



## Decision Notice

Date:	25 June 2007
Applicant:	Merrie Mens Inns
Premises:	The Stables Bar, Preston Street, Kirkham
Reason for Hearing:	Variation to a Premises Licence Application
The Panel:	Councillor Susan Fazackerley (Convenor) Councillors David Eaves and Tony Ford
Parties in attendance:	For the applicant: Neil Barber
Other persons in attendance:	Councillors Keith Beckett, Lyndsay Greening, Ken Hopwood, Angela Jacques, Dawn Prestwich, Fabian Craig Wilson
Officers in attendance:	Chris Hambly, Clare Holmes, Lyndsey Lacey

### Decision

The Council had received an application for the variation of a premises licence for the Stables Bar, Preston Street, Kirkham. There had been representations from the Environmental Protection Department of Fylde Borough Council, who are a responsible authority under the Act. There had also been an objection from a person living in the vicinity of the premises.

The Panel has considered the written representation from the person living in the vicinity of the premises and the representation of Mr Philip Dent on behalf of the Environmental Protection Department of Fylde Borough Council.

The Panel noted that the responsible authority had agreed with the applicant that certain additional conditions should be placed on the licence and agreed to drop their representations if those conditions were imposed.

The Panel was satisfied that the applicant and the responsible authority had been able to agree these conditions and the Panel agreed that they should be added to the licence, if granted.

These conditions are:

1. All customers shall be asked to return inside the premises from the beer garden or other external areas after 23.00 – except for smoking purposes. The proprietor shall ensure patrons are reminded to respect residents living nearby.
2. All doors and windows shall remain closed during performances of live amplified music.

Accordingly, the Panel granted the variation to the licence as applied for, subject to the additional conditions imposed and the mandatory conditions contained in the Act.