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1. The police have been called on a number of occasions in the recent past to incidents both within and in the immediate vicinity of the Plough & Furrow.
2. There is evidence of a lack of proper management of the premises over a period of time.
3. There was evidence of a previous lack of control by door staff employed at the premises.
4. We note that the licence holder is now in a position to exercise greater control over the management of the premises.
5. We also note that the licence holder has expressed a desire to maintain the improvements to the management of the premises in the future.

However, in the circumstances, we consider that the application for Variation dated 23rd October 2009 be refused.

Reason for Decision

The sub-committee needs to be satisfied that improvements promised by the applicant be maintained in promoting the licensing objective of preventing crime and disorder.

The decision was announced by the Chairman and copies of the decision notice were distributed at the close of the meeting.

The meeting closed at 5.05 pm