

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCES

**Templars Bar 23a Goldsmith Street, Nottingham
Application to Renew Licence**

These premises comprise the first and second floor with a ground floor entrance off Goldsmith Street/Goldsmith Terrace. The premises are occupied by Mr Azad and managed by Deborah Mason who holds a Public Entertainment Licence to provide music and dancing on the following terms:

**On the first and second floors:
Mondays to Saturdays from 11 am to 2 am the following day
On Sundays from 3 am to 8 am; and
Noon to 2 am on Sundays preceding bank holidays except Easter Sunday.**

Special conditions have been imposed as follows:-

1. **MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY:-**

Second floor	-	100 persons
First floor	-	220 persons

2. **The licensee shall ensure that activities on the premises do not cause noise nuisance to neighbouring premises.**

3. **Security cameras must be maintained at the premises, the tapes to be retained for fourteen days and made available for viewing at the premises to the Police, Chief Fire Officer and authorised officer of the licensing authority on request.**

4. **There shall be no entry to the premises after midnight at any time in the evening when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol.**

5. **Any noise produced or associated with the entertainment must not be audible within the nearest residential, commercial or industrial premises.**

On 3rd September 2001 the Committee considered an application to vary the licence and made the following resolution:-

1. **That due to the previously untried nature of the application within the City of Nottingham, and consequent upon express undertakings given by Mr. Azad that alcohol would not be sold or consumed on the premises between 03.00 am and 08.00 am on Sunday mornings and that the management of the premises would take all steps to ensure compliance with the undertaking, the application to vary the exist opening hours of Templars Bar, 23 Goldsmith Street, to provide music and dancing at the**

premises on Sundays be granted until 5th April 2002 only on the following terms:-

Mondays to Saturdays 11am to 2am the following day

Sundays 3.00am to 8.00am and 12.00 noon to 12.30am the following day

Sundays preceding Bank Holidays except (Easter Sunday) 12.00 noon to 2.00am the following day.

- 2. That the following special condition regarding admission to the premises be substituted for the current special condition attached to the licence:-**

"1. There shall be no entry to the premises after midnight at any time in the evening when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol".

- 3. That determination of any future application to renew the Public Entertainment Licence for these premises be reserved to the Licensing Committee and at which time, the Director of Development and Environmental Services be requested to report on any problems identified or complaints received.**

An application to renew the licence was received on 25th February 2002.

I am able to advise the Committee that the following matters have been brought to the attention of the Licensing Service regarding these premises.

The Environmental Health Officer (Food) reported that a drainage defect had been identified and successfully resolved in October 2001.

On 20th March 2002 a letter of complaint about noise was received from the General Manager of the Nottingham Moat House, Wollaton Street, Nottingham, alleging 'Sacrilege' an area above Templars bar and under the control of the licensee, created noise pollution which affected the amenities of guests at the hotel.

The Pollution Control Officer has been consulted and has carried out observations on several occasions. A complaint from Anila's restaurant (sited beneath Templars at street level) was also made on 23rd April 2002.

The Pollution Control Officer objects to the renewal of the licence given the previous history of Templars. Further, that recent complaints appear to be justified and that the applicant has failed to contact his section to attempt to resolve the matter, despite being requested to do so upon the receipt of the complaint by the Nottingham Royal Moat House.

The Police, Chief Fire Officer and Ward Councillors have made no comments.

The location of the premises is shown on the attached map.

The Sub-Committee is requested to determine the application.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Legal implications will be reported at the meeting.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

None.

CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

Licensing for public entertainment is an opportunity for the City Council to work in partnership with the Police to reduce the risk of crime and disorder occurring both within and immediately outside licenced premises, having regard to the effect of the proposals on both customers and residents.

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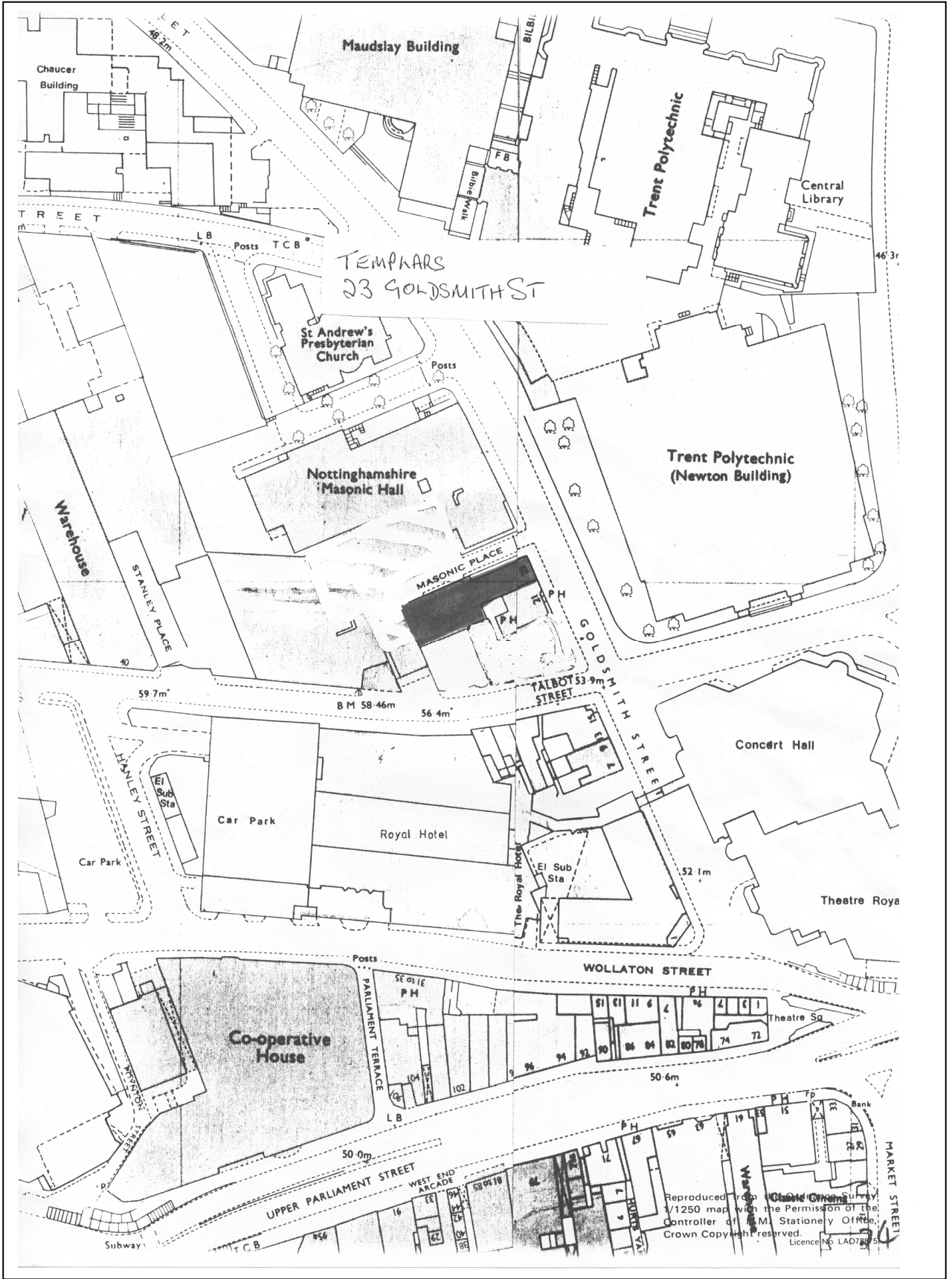
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION.

Templars

- Application received on 25th February 2002
- NICEIC electrical reports
- Form D26 from Chief Fire Officer - dated 7th March 2002
- Letter from Police - dated 11th March 2002
- Letter from Nottingham Royal Moat House - dated 20th March 2002

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