

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE
Templars 23a Goldsmiths Street Nottingham
Application to Renew Licence**

1 SUMMARY

The renewal of the Entertainments Licence was reserved to be determined by the Licensing Committee at a previous meeting. The Committee expressed a requirement that any matters concerning problems identified or complaints about the operation of the business under the licence be reported to the Committee at the time of the renewal of the licence at any future time. The licence fell for renewal on 5th April 2002 and was part heard at the Licensing Committee meeting of 27th May 2002. This report re-introduces the application to the Committee. Relevant matters that the Committee should have particular regard to are detailed in this report.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

1. the Committee have regard to the standard conditions that apply to all premises that operate under an Entertainment Licence particularly those which relates to noise issues;
2. the Committee have regard to the special conditions that were imposed regarding noise issues when the Licence was issues in 2001;
3. the Committee have regard to the special conditions attached to the Licence at an application for variation of the Licence on 3rd September 2001 particularly special condition 3 relating to the reporting to the Licensing Committee of any problems identified or complaints received regarding the premises and the activities under the Entertainments Licence.
4. the Committee have particular regard to the matters reported by the Director in relation to noise complaints received and investigated by the Pollution Control Officer (noise) during the period 2001/2002.
5. the Committee determine the application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence application.

3 BACKGROUND

Templars is situated in premises that comprise a building with multiple separate occupancies. The ground floor is an independent restaurant, Anila's Restaurant. Templars comprises the first and second floor of the building with its own ground floor entrance off Goldsmith Street/ Goldsmith Terrace. The premises are structurally separate from the restaurant and are under separate control.

The occupier of Templars is by Mr Azad and the premises are managed by Deborah Mason. Ms Mason 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 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day
On Sundays from 3 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and
Noon to 2 a.m. 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 a.m. and 08.00 a.m. 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 11a.m. to 2a.m. the following day
Sundays 3.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon to 12.30 a.m. the following day
Sundays preceding Bank Holidays except (Easter Sunday) 12.00 noon to 2.00 a.m. 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. The matter was not believed to have arisen due to action or lack of action on behalf of the licensee or occupier of Templars.

On 20th March 2002 a letter of complaint about noise was received from the General Manager of the Nottingham Moat House Hotel, Wollaton Street, Nottingham. The complaint alleging that noise pollution was caused from 'Sacrilège', an area at second floor level of Templars and under the control of the licensee, and which affected the amenities of guests at the hotel. The Pollution Control Officer has been consulted and has carried out observations on several occasions in connection with this complaint.

The occupier of Anila's restaurant (sited beneath Templars at street level) has also made a complaint about noise pollution. The complaint was made on 23rd April 2002 and is being investigated by the Pollution Control Officer.

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. A report by the Pollution Control Officer will be available at the meeting.

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

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

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Legal implications will be reported at the meeting.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

None.

6 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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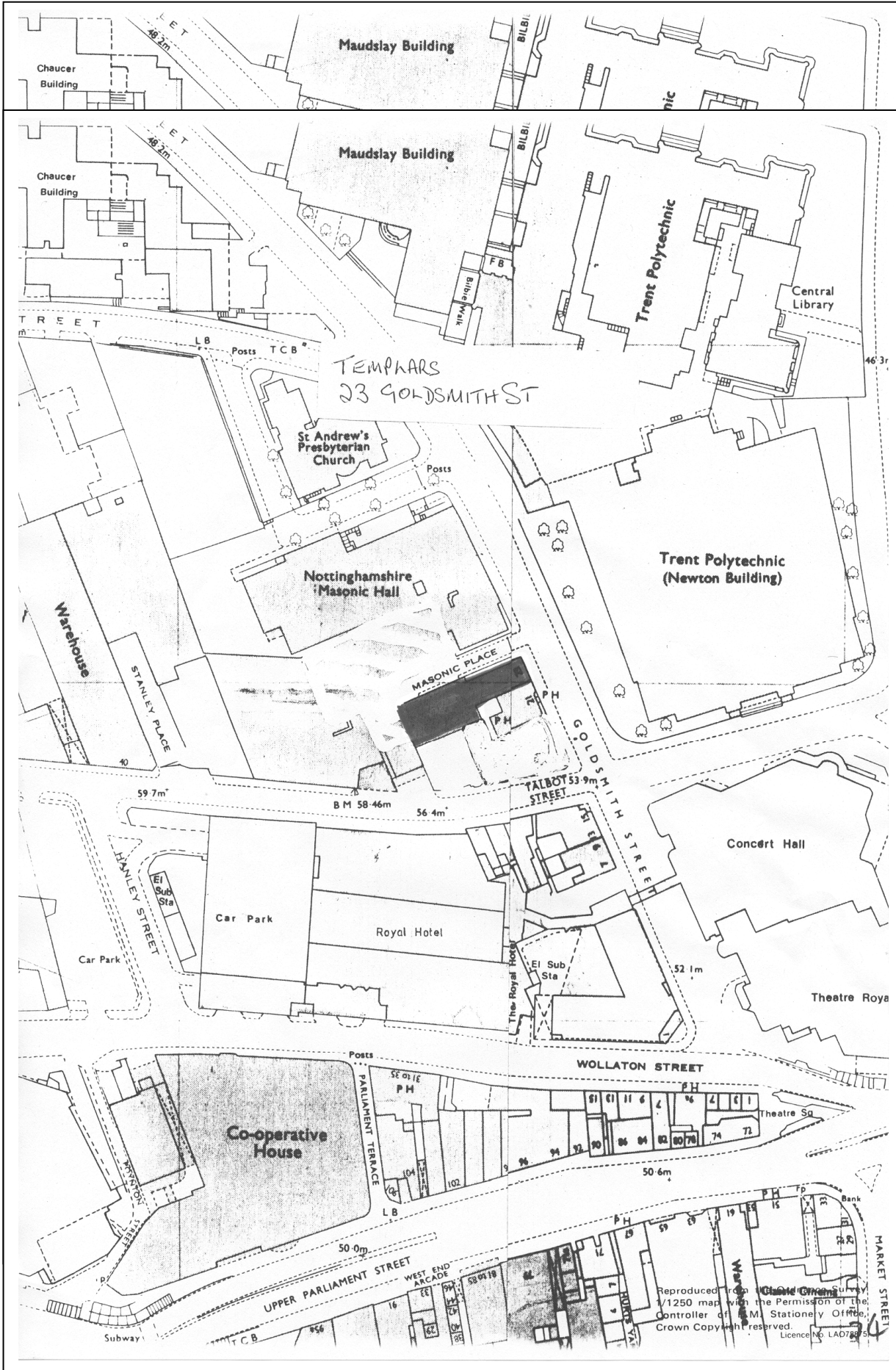
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION.

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- 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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