

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **20 JUNE 2002** at the Savoy Cinema,
233 Derby Road, Nottingham from 12.05 pm to 12.35 pm

Councillor Cresswell	(Chair)
Councillor Grocock	(Vice-Chair)
Councillor Casson	
Councillor Greensmith	
Councillor Jackson	
Councillor Mittenshaw-Hodge	

(indicates present)

15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Grocock and Jackson.

16 APPLICATION TO VARY CINEMA CONDITIONS - SAVOY CINEMA, 233 DERBY ROAD

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Development and Environmental Services, copies of which had been circulated.

The applicants Mr J Collington and Mrs P Collington accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting but were not represented. The Director of Development and Environmental Services was represented by Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), Environmental Services department, who presented the report.

Having previously viewed the film in question, the Committee met to determine whether permission should be given under condition 8 of the existing cinema licence for the premises known as Savoy Cinema, 233 Derby Road to enable the cinema to show the film 'Spiderman' to persons other than in accordance with the film's current British Board of Film Control categorisation of '12' - that is, suitable for persons of 12 years and over.

Mr and Mrs Collington and Mr Coulson having made their submissions and been available for questioning, all parties withdrew.

In reaching its decision, the Committee had regard to the following:-

- (a) the legislative framework for the granting of Cinema Licences and the City Council Standard Conditions to be attached to such licences;

- (b) submissions by Mr and Mrs Collington regarding the application and the internal management arrangements at the venue;
- (c) submissions by the Director of Development and Environmental Services regarding the application;

RESOLVED

(1) that in accordance with Condition 8 of the City Council's Standard Conditions attached to Cinema Licences, the application for permission for the premises known as Savoy Cinema, 233 Derby Road to enable the cinema to show the film 'Spiderman' to persons other than in accordance with the film's current British Board of Film Control categorisation of '12' be granted;

(2) that the permission be subject to the following Special Conditions:-

- "1 No child under the age of 8 years shall be admitted to any performance.
- 2 No child between the ages of 8 and 12 years shall be admitted to any performance unless they are accompanied by a responsible person over the age of 18 years.
- 3 A warning set out in the terms below shall be provided to all parents on entering the cinema and on all posters, bill boards and advertising material, the details of the warning signage shall be agreed with the Service Manager (Food and Licencing), Development and Environmental Services department, Nottingham City Council:-

"WARNING: THIS FILM CONTAINS SOME VIOLENCE WHICH MAY BE UNSUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12."

(3) that, in the event of similar applications being received from other cinemas, in respect of this film the Director of Development and Environmental Services, after consulting the Chair, Vice-Chair and opposition spokesperson, be given delegated authority to determine such applications.