REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

APPLICATION TO VARY CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY AFRO-CARIBBEAN CLUB, 31 HUNGERHILL ROAD, ST ANNS, NOTTINGHAM

1.0 SUMMARY

This application is to amend the condition which applies to the annual certificate of suitability for these premises. It is intended to extend the hours on Friday and Saturday evenings from 1.30am to 3am the following day and to include Sundays on the certificate to provide music and dancing.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the Committee determine the application having regard to the observations of the Environmental Health Officer.

3.0 BACKGROUND

Andrew Campbell of the Afro Caribbean Club holds an annual certificate of suitability to state that the main hall, stage and cafeteria fulfill the requirements for an entertainments licence to provide music and dancing as follows :-

Mondays – Thursdays	10.30am to 11.30pm
Fridays and Saturdays	10.30am to 1.30 am

4.0 PROPOSALS

Application has now been made to request that the hours be amended as follows :-

Mondays – Thursdays	10.30am to 11.30pm
Fridays and Saturdays	10.30am to 3 am
Sundays	10.30am to 1pm

The Chief Fire Officer and Police have no objection. The Pollution Control Officer has objected and made the observations shown in Appendix 1.

The applicant and Pollution control Officer have been invited to attend and the location of the premises is shown on the attached map.

5.0 <u>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</u>

Legal implications will be reported at the meeting.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

None.

7.0 CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

The licensing of public entertainments is an opportunity for the City Council to work in partnership with Police to minimise crime and disorder occurring both within public entertainment licence premises and immediately outside each premises by considering the effects of proposals on both customers and residents.

8.0 <u>List of background papers other than published works or those</u> disclosing confidential or exempt information

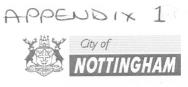
- application dated received 8 May 2002
- form D26 from Chief Fire Officer dated 7 June 2002
- letter from Police dated 14 June 2002

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Memo

Date: 27 June 2002

Development and Environmental Services

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Application for Variation of Entertainments Licence Afro Caribbean Club, 31 Hungerhill Road, St. Anns

My concern is noise on the street when customers they leave the club (slamming car doors, revving car engines, talking/shouting on the street corner, etc.). Management can carry out works to prevent noise escaping from the building but they cannot control noise on the street. Therefore, I object to the clubs proposed termination hour of 3.0am and recommend that the existing termination hour of 1.30am not be extended

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Mr M. S. Sheikh Pollution Control Officer

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