

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **26 JULY 2002** at the
Council House from 10.01 am to 2.45 pm

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

- indicates present at meeting

27 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Grocock

28 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 24 June and 8 July 2002, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

29 APPLICATION FOR SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE THE PRIVATE SHOP, 18 CARRINGTON STREET

Further to minute 28 of the Environment (Licensing) Sub-Committee, dated 3 August 1994, consideration was given to a report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Secretary, copies of which had been circulated.

The Committee met to determine whether a sex establishment licence should be granted to Mr R Darker, in respect of the premises known as Private Shop, 18 Carrington Street, Nottingham

The applicant, Mr R Darker, Managing Director of Darker Enterprises Ltd, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was accompanied by Ms G Bates, Licence Administrator, Darker Enterprises Ltd and was represented by his management consultant, Mr C Sullivan, who presented the application on his behalf.

The Director of Development and Environmental Services was represented by Mr J O'Reilly, Team Leader (Food and Licensing), Development and Environmental Services department, who presented the report and provided further information from the Nottinghamshire Police and Director of Social Services, Nottingham City Council.

Mr Darker, Mr Sullivan, and Mr O'Reilly 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 Sex Establishment Licences and the City Council Standard Conditions to be attached to such licences;
- (b) submissions by Mr Darker and Mr Sullivan regarding the application and including evidence in support of the application from an adjacent company, Bhatia Best, Solicitors;
- (c) submissions by the Director of Development and Environmental Services regarding the application;
- (d) objections to the application from Councillor Mir and two city residents;

RESOLVED

(1) that the application be granted and a Sex Establishment Licence be issued to Mr R Darker, Darker Enterprises Ltd in respect of the premises known as Private Shop, 18 Carrington Street, Nottingham, subject to the City Council's Standard Conditions attached to such licences;

(2) that grant of the licence be subject to the following special conditions:-

- "1. There shall be an inner vestibule entrance system to the premises.**
- 2. Signs shall be displayed, at entrances and exits of the premises to the satisfaction of the Director of Development and Environmental Services, indicating types of materials and articles for sale .**
- 3. The premises shall not be permitted to open outside of the following times:-**

Monday to Saturday	10.00 am - 6.30 pm
Sundays, Good Friday and Christmas Day	Closed
- 4. There shall be at least two members of staff on duty at all times during which the premises are open.**
- 5. The applicant shall install a quality, colour closed circuit television system, to the satisfaction of the Director of Development and Environmental Services. Tapes shall be retained for 31 days and be made available to the Police and authorised officer(s) of the City Council on demand.**
- 6. The shop frontage shall be designed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Director of Development and Environmental Services.**

- 7. The licence holder shall, at his expense, obtain details from the appropriate authority, details of an employee's or prospective employee's previous convictions (if any).**
 - 8. The details of such convictions obtained shall be provided immediately to the local authority.**
 - 9. No person to whom the local authority objects on the grounds that they are unsuitable (for example, by way of previous relevant convictions) shall be employed at the premises."**
- (3) that the Director of Development and Environmental Services be requested to continue monitoring of the premises;**
 - (4) that future applications for renewal of the licence be reserved to this Committee.**