

## CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

### LICENSING COMMITTEE

#### MINUTES

of meeting held on 16 JANUARY 2003 at the

Council House from 10.00 am to 4.15 pm

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

- indicates present at meeting

#### **46 MINUTES**

##### **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2002, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair;**
- (2) that, further to minute 44(2), the intention of the Acting Director of Development and Environmental Services to submit a report to a future meeting of this committee, in relation to the exercise of and suggested amendments to his delegated authority (including the consultation processes relating to it's use), be noted.**

#### **47 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

##### **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the meeting of the Committee arranged for Monday, 20 January 2003 be cancelled;**
- (2) that an additional meeting of the Committee be held at 11.00 am on Thursday 27 February 2003.**

#### **48 RE-DESIGNATION OF CONSENT STREET FOR STREET TRADING - SOUTHCHURCH DRIVE, CLIFTON**

Councillor Greensmith declared a personal interest in this item, as a Ward Councillor, which did not preclude him from speaking or voting.

Consideration was given to a report of the Acting City Secretary and Chief Officer for Design and Property Services, copies of which had been circulated. Mr N Ehrhart, Service

Manager (Markets and Fairs), attended the meeting to present the report and was available for questioning.

## RESOLVED

- (1) that, pursuant to paragraph 2 of schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, Southchurch Drive, Clifton and all adjoining car parks and other areas to which there is public access without payment, be re-designated as a consent street for the purpose of street trading with effect from 1 March 2003;
- (2) that the Acting City Secretary be authorised to advertise resolution (1) above in accordance with paragraph 2 of schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982;
- (3) that minute 236 of the Environment Committee dated 19 March 1992, insofar as it designated Southchurch Drive, Clifton as a licence street for the purposes of street trading, be rescinded with effect from 1 March 2003.

## 49 APPLICATION FOR SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE - 30-32 GOOSEGATE, NOTTINGHAM

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

The Committee met to determine whether a sex establishment licence should be granted to the applicant, Mr C D Bloom of 11 School Lane, Bushley, Herts, under paragraph 8 of schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 in respect of premises at 30-32 Goosegate, Nottingham.

Mr C D Bloom, applicant and occupier of the premises, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was accompanied by Ms M Hawkes, General Manager of the premises and was represented by Mr R Barca of Messrs Wilson Barca, Solicitors, London, who presented the case on his behalf. Also present was Mr R Haxley, local businessman, a witness for the applicant.

The report was presented by Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), Development and Environmental Services Department. The objections of the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police were presented by Detective Inspector I Winton, Nottingham Vice Squad.

Mr S Riggott, Trading Standards Officer, Development and Environmental Services Department attended the meeting, at the request of the committee and applicant, to answer questions relating to the suitability of Mr Bloom as the applicant.

Mr Barca, Mr Bloom, Ms Hawkes, Mr Haxley, Mr Coulson, Mr Riggott and Inspector Winton, having made their submission and been available for questioning, withdrew from the meeting.

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

- (a) the legislative framework for the granting of sex establishment licences and City Council Standard Conditions attached to such licenses;
- (b) submissions by the Director of Development and Environmental Services regarding the application and character of the area around 30-32 Goosegate;
- (c) submissions by the applicant and his representative regarding the application;
- (d) objections to the application by the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police;
- (e) other objections to, and representations regarding, the application.

## **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the application be granted and a Sex Establishment Licence be issued to Mr C D Bloom, in respect of the premises known as The Adult Gift Shop, 30-32 Goosegate, Nottingham, subject to the City Council's Standard Conditions 1- 7 attached to such licences as detailed in the report;**

- (2) that granting of the licence be subject to the following additional special conditions:-**

**"8. Entrance and exit by the public, to and from the premises, shall be via Goosegate and shall not be from Woolpack Lane.**

**9. The premises shall not be permitted to open outside of the following times:-**

<b>Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am - 6.30 pm</b>
<b>Except Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00 am - 8.00 pm</b>

**10. Closed circuit television cameras shall be in place and operative at the entrance and exit on Goosegate and at the rear of the premises on Woolpack Lane. The camera images shall be recorded and retained for 28 days and be made available to the Police and authorised officer(s) of the City Council on request.**

**11. The premises shall not be advertised by the use of an 'A' board on the highway.**

**12. The Loudspeakers above the entrance shall be removed and excessive noise shall not be permitted to emanate from the premises."**