

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **17 FEBRUARY 2003** at the

Council House from 11.00 am to 12.20 pm

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

indicates present at meeting

50 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Casson and Greensmith.

51 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2003, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

52 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item as it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

53 DOOR SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION SCHEME - APPEAL AGAINST REVOCATION - MR M

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

The appellant, Mr M, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was not represented. Ms J Swain, Team Leader (Licensing), Development and Environmental Services department, presented the report. The objections of the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police were presented by Mr Turner, Force Solicitor.

Ms Swain, Mr M and Mr Turner made their submissions and, having been available for questioning, withdrew from the meeting during the committee's deliberations.

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

- (a) the legislative framework and City Council's policies, practices and guidelines in relation to the registration of door supervisors;
- (b) the report of the Director of Development and Environmental Services on the individual circumstances relating to the appeal by Mr M;
- (c) submissions by Mr Turner to the Committee, regarding the results of enquiries concerning the appellant made at the request of the City Council;
- (d) the submissions by Mr M to the Committee regarding his appeal against the Director's decision to revoke his door supervisor registration and of mitigating circumstances concerning his case.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the committee found that Mr M was outside the scope of the council's door registration scheme in that he did not have three years free of relevant stated convictions and that the most recent conviction could not be seen as an isolated incident;**
- (2) that, accordingly, the decision of the Director of Development and Environmental Services, to revoke Mr M's door supervisor registration, be confirmed and the appeal be dismissed.**