

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATION & TRANSFER OF ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE**

**OHM, 47 Heathcote Street, Nottingham**

**1.0 SUMMARY**

1.1 This application is to vary the entertainments licence by way of changing areas of operation to include a VIP room and to extend the facility for music and dancing on the ground floor.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Committee determine the application having regard to the objection of Councillor Akhtar and the comments of Nottinghamshire Police and the Environmental Health Officer and;**

2.2 **to the City Council's Entertainment Licensing Policy No.1; 'Matters that impact on local crime and disorder have been identified and suitable measures to the satisfaction of the Police have been established to minimise or prevent avoidable incidents',**

**3.0 BACKGROUND**

3.1 These premises were formerly known as 'Rain'. The renewal application for the Entertainments Licence for these premises was received in March but no electrical documents were submitted as the premises were temporarily closed. The application was granted subject to the submission of satisfactory electrical reports and no entertainments were to be provided in the meantime. Norman Peck has now taken vacant possession of the property, he has provided the necessary electrical documents and re-opened with the new name of 'OHM'.

**4.0 PROPOSALS**

4.1 The current licence is attached at Appendix 1. This application is to provide music only in the newly created ground floor VIP room (formerly the kitchen) and music and dancing in the remainder of the ground floor.

4.2 The Chief Fire Officer, Pollution Control, Planning and Building Control Officers have no objection.

4.3 The Police have recommended that a special condition be imposed, as follows:-

**An additional CCTV camera to cover the VIP room must be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Police. All video tapes must be retained for a minimum period of 31 days and made available for inspection by the Police or an authorised Officer of Nottingham City Council.**

4.4 The Environmental Health Officer (food) has recommended that a special condition be imposed, as follows:-

**The seating to the perimeter of the dance floor (Parliament Street side) must not be used whilst a dance function is in progress.**

4.5 Ward Councillors were consulted and an objection has been received from Councillor Akhtar which is attached at Appendix 2.

4.6 The location of the premises is shown on the attached map and the applicant and Councillor Akhtar have been invited to attend.

## **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

Legal implications will be reported at the meeting.

## **6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

None.

## **7.0 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information**

- ◆ Application form dated 10 July 2003
- ◆ Letters from Nelsons solicitors dated 10, 15 & 24 July 2003
- ◆ Letter from Nottinghamshire Police dated 23 July 2003
- ◆ Memo from Environmental Health Officer (food) dated 29 July 2003
- ◆ Form D26 from Chief Fire Officer dated 18 July 2003

## **8.0 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

Nottingham City Council Licensing Policy.

## **9.0 CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

Licensing for public entertainments is an opportunity for the City Council to work in partnership with the Police to reduce the risk of crime and disorder occurring both within and immediately outside licensed premises, having regard to the effect of the proposals on both customers and residents.

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### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982**

#### **ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE**

By virtue of the powers conferred in it by the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 (the Acts), NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL hereby grant to **James Lancaster**

Of 48 Corsham Gardens, Thorneyfield, Nottingham NG3 6LZ

this licence to keep or use the premises known as **OHM (Ground Floor only), 64 Lower**

**Parliament Street, Nottingham NG1 3BA**

for the purpose of **Bar Area 1 – Music & Dancing**

**Bar Area 2 – Music only**

This licence shall continue in force from **11 July 2003** until **5 April 2004**

or until sooner revoked, and is granted subject to the provisions of the Acts, and any special conditions set out below and to the standard conditions imposed by the City Council, a copy of which is attached to this licence.

The premises shall not be used for the above purposes except between the hours of

Mondays to Thursdays	-	5 pm to 2 am
Fridays and Saturdays	-	5 pm to 4 am
Sundays	-	5 pm to 12.30 am
Sundays preceding Bank Holidays (excluding Easter Sunday)	-	5 pm to 2 am

Signed:

Licensing Officer

Dated: 11 July 2003

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- 1. MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY:- 400 persons excluding staff**
- 2. A CCTV system must be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Police. All video tapes must be retained for a minimum period of 31 days and made available for inspection by the Police or an authorised Officer of Nottingham City Council.**

APPENDIX 2  
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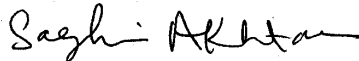
Mr. Tim Coulson,  
Service Manager, Food & Licensing,  
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Lawrence House,  
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Dear Mr. Coulson,

**Use of Delegated Powers – OHM, 47 Heathcoat Street, Nottingham**

I wish to register my objection to the granting of a licence to the above as I feel that the residents, who are already unable to sleep due to the amount of noise in the area, have a right to some peace at night time.

Yours sincerely,



**Saghir Akhtar,**  
City Councillor – Bridge Ward

c.c. Councillor Derek Crosswell



47 Heathcoat St  
64 Lower Parliament St