

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **15 SEPTEMBER 2003** at the

Council House from 10.00 am to 11.12 am

Councillor Cresswell	(Chair)
Councillor Grocock	(Vice-Chair)
Councillor Baxter	
Councillor Clarke-Smith	(substitute for Councillor Baxter)
Councillor Ibrahim	
Councillor Packer	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Wilson	

indicates present at meeting

22 CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor Cresswell, Councillor Grocock took the Chair for the meeting.

23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Baxter and Cresswell.

24 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 August 2003, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

25 HA HA BAR, WEEKDAY CROSS - APPLICATION TO VARY ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

The Director of Development and Environmental Services reported that the objections to this application had been withdrawn and therefore this item would now be dealt with under delegated authority.

26 CUBA LIBRE, 19 GREYHOUND STREET - APPLICATION FOR LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE LICENCE

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

The Committee met to determine an application for a late night refreshment house licence in respect of the premises known as Cuba Libre, 19 Greyhound Street.

The applicant, Mr J Eftekhar-Khonssari, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was accompanied by Mr J Maltby, Promotions Manager. Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), Development and Environmental Services Department, presented the report. Also present were Ms C Shirt, Enforcement Officer and Mr D Hodgson, Team leader, Street Scene, NCBW, to inform the Committee of issues surrounding fly posting within the City Centre. An objection to the application from Councillor Akhtar was contained within the report.

Mr J Eftekhar-Khonssari, Mr Maltby, Mr Coulson, Ms Shirt and Mr Hodgson, having made their submissions and been available for questioning, withdrew from the meeting during the committee's deliberations.

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

- (a) the legislative framework for late night refreshment house licences;
- (b) duties imposed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Human Rights Act 1998
- (c) submissions by Mr J Eftekhar-Khonssari and Mr Maltby regarding the application;
- (d) submissions and comments of the Director of Development and Environmental Services regarding the application and contained in the report;
- (e) comments of the Director of Nottingham City Building Works regarding the application and fly posting within the City Centre;
- (f) the objection to the application by Councillor Akhtar.

RESOLVED that the application for a Late Night Refreshment House Licence for the premises known as 'Cuba Libre', be granted for Monday – Sunday for the hours 3am – 5am.

27 OHM, 47 HEATHCOTE STREET - APPLICATION TO VARY AND TRANSFER ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

RESOLVED that it be noted that this item was currently the subject of reconsultation with the statutory consultees. Regard was had to the nature of Councillor Akhtar's objection and the nature of the application and the Committee indicated that this application could be granted under delegated powers subject to no objections being received from the statutory consultees. Further consideration of this item was deferred.

28 EVASION, 4-8 BROADWAY - APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

RESOLVED that this item be deferred to the 6 October 2003 meeting of this committee.

29 MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

RESOLVED

(1) that extra meetings of the committee be held on the following dates:-

2003

3 November

1 December

2004

8 January

5 February

4 March

5 April

(2) that all future meetings of the committee commence at 10.00 am.