

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

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

Council House from 10.00 am to 12.10 pm

Councillor Cresswell	(Chair)
Councillor Grocock	(Vice-Chair)
Councillor Ibrahim	
Councillor Packer	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Wilson	

indicates present at meeting

38 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Wilson.

39 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 October 2003, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

40 18 CARRINGTON STREET - APPLICATION TO RENEW SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated.

The applicant, Mr R Darker, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was accompanied by Mr Sullivan, Management Consultant, who presented the case on his behalf. Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development, presented the report.

Mr Sullivan, Mr Darker and Mr Coulson, 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 and City Council's conditions for sex establishment 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 Sullivan and Mr Darker regarding the application;
- (d) comments of the Corporate Director of City Development regarding the application and contained in the report;

RESOLVED that the application to renew the sex establishment Licence, for the premises known as The Private Shop, be granted.

41 ALTERATION TO EXISTING POLICY OF MECHANICALLY INSPECTING AND LICENSING PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES AGED NEW TO THREE YEARS OLD

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated.

The Committee met to determine an application to amend the existing policy to allow for private hire vehicles up to three years of age to be granted an annual licence and be subject to an annual inspection rather than the present six monthly licence and inspection.

RESOLVED that the alteration to the existing policy be approved and implemented with effect from 5 January 2004.

42 3 BENTINCK ROAD - APPLICATION FOR LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE LICENCE

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated.

The applicant, Mr H Cicek, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting, was accompanied by a colleague, Mr Saag, but was not represented. Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development Department, presented the report. Objections to the application were presented by Ms J Ramsey, Pollution Control, and Councillor Stephenson, ward councillor.

Mr Cicek, Mr Saag, Mr Coulson, Ms Ramsey and Councillor Stephenson, 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 Cicek regarding the application;
- (d) comments of the Corporate Director of City Development regarding the application and contained in the report;
- (e) the objections to the application by Pollution Control, City Development Department, and Councillor Stephenson.

RESOLVED that the application for a late night refreshment house licence, for the premises at 3 Bentinck Road, be granted for Monday to Sunday. However, in view of the potential for noise and disturbance to nearby residents, a condition be imposed on that licence restricting the hours of operation and requiring them to close no later than 1.00 am.

43 ORANGE TREE, 38 SHAKESPEARE STREET - APPLICATION TO VARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated.

The applicant, Mr P Robinson, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was accompanied by Mr R Wilson, Solicitor, who presented the case on his behalf. Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development Department, presented the report. The objections of Councillor Collins were included in the report.

Mr Wilson, Mr Robinson and Mr Coulson, 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 and City Council's Policy and conditions for public entertainment 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 Wilson and Mr Robinson regarding the application;
- (d) comments of the Corporate Director of City Development regarding the application and contained in the report;
- (e) the objection to the application by Councillor Collins.

RESOLVED that the application to vary the Public Entertainments Licence, for the premises known as 'Orange Tree', be granted as follows:-

(i) removal of the following special condition:-

'No admission after 10.30 pm when the entertainments licence is in operation';

(ii) inclusion of the following special condition:-

'For the purposes of good order and customer safety within the premises, on occasions when this licence is being utilised for the provision of live entertainment, there shall be a minimum of 2 persons who have been registered under the City Council Door Supervisor Registration Scheme on duty at the premises to the terminal hour'.

44 PUNCH AND JUDY, 532-534 MANSFIELD ROAD - APPLICATION TO VARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

This item was deferred at the applicant's request and would be re-submitted to a future meeting.