

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on 8 JULY 2004 at the

Council House from 10.00 am to 12.16 pm

Councillor Cresswell (Chair)
Councillor Grocock (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Clarke-Smith
Councillor Ibrahim
Councillor James
Councillor G Khan
Councillor Packer
Councillor Smith
Councillor Stapleton
Councillor Wilson

indicates present at meeting

15 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Clarke-Smith.

16 REVOLUTION - APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE

Further to minutes 63 and minute 16 dated 17 March 2003 and 28 July 2003 respectively, consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director City Development, copies of which had been circulated.

The Committee met to determine whether an application for a provisional Public Entertainments Licence should be granted in respect of the premises to be known as Revolution, Chapel Bar, Nottingham to provide music only on the ground floor and music and dancing on the first floor of the premises as follows:-

Mondays to Saturdays - 11.00 am to midnight

Sundays - noon to midnight

The applicant, Mr J McDonald, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was represented by Miss R Manning, Solicitor. Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development, presented the report and requested that, if approved, grant of the Licence should be subject to final inspections by the Chief Fire Officer, the Environmental Health Division and building regulation approval. The objections of the

Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, to the application were presented by Inspector P Winter, Local Area Commander, and by Mr M Turner, Force Solicitor.

Mr McDonald, Miss Manning, Mr Coulson, Inspector Winter and Mr Turner, 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 the following:-

- (a) the legislative framework for the granting of Public Entertainments Licences and the City Council's licensing policy;
- (b) duties imposed on the Council by section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Human Rights Act 1998;
- (c) provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act, 1995;
- (d) submissions by Mr McDonald and Miss Manning regarding the application;
- (e) submissions by the Corporate Director of City Development regarding the application;
- (f) submissions by Mr Turner and Inspector Winter regarding the application.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the application for a Provisional Public Entertainment Licence in respect of the premises known as Revolution, Unit 4, Chapel Quarter be refused;**
- (2) having regard to the Council's duties under Section 17 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 and the objections of the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, the Committee was of the view that the grant of a licence for these premises would have an adverse impact on local crime and disorder by reason of:-**
 - (i) the evidence presented on behalf of the Chief Constable regarding:-**
 - (a) the likelihood of increased incidents of crime and disorder, and**
 - (b) the additional demands on police resources which would follow should a licence for large capacity premises such as these be granted in this particular location;**
 - (ii) the proposed business being primarily drinks-led and attractive to a young clientele, there being little emphasis in the application on the provision of food and public entertainment.**