

## **CITY OF NOTTINGHAM**

### **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

#### **MINUTES**

of meeting held on **16 AUGUST 2004** at the

Council House from 10.10 am to 2.50 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

#### **20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ibrahim, James and Wilson.

#### **21 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 8 and 19 July 2004, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.**

#### **22 BROWNES, 17-19 GOOSEGATE - APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated, in respect of an application to vary a Public Entertainments Licence for the premises known as Browne's, 17-19 Goosegate, by undertaking alterations, adding the basement to the licence and increasing the maximum occupancy from 370 to 610 persons.

Mr Hackley, a representative of the applicant, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting, and was accompanied by Mr Westwood-Payne, Solicitor, who presented the case on his behalf. Mr Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development, presented the report. The objections of Luminar Leisure Ltd were presented by the company's representative, Mr Schweitzer, and by Mr Parry, Solicitor. The objections of the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, to the application were presented by Inspector Winter, Local Area Commander, and by Mr Turner, Force Solicitor.

Mr Hackley, Mr Westwood-Payne, Mr Schweitzer, Mr Parry, 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 Hackley and Mr Westwood-Payne regarding the application;
- (e) submissions by the Corporate Director of City Development regarding the application;
- (f) submissions by Mr Schweitzer and Mr Parry regarding the application;
- (g) submissions by Mr Turner and Inspector Winter regarding the application.

## **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the application for variation of the Public Entertainments Licence in respect of the premises known as Browne's, 17-19 Goosegate, be refused;**
- (2) that, having regard to the Council's duties under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the objections of the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police, the Committee was of the view that the variation of the Entertainments Licence for these premises would have an adverse impact on local crime and disorder by reason of the evidence presented on behalf of the Chief Constable regarding the propensity of larger premises with late licences to attract the majority of incidents of crime and disorder within the city centre.**

## **23 TIGER TIGER, UNIT B3 CHAPEL QUARTER - APPLICATION TO RENEW PROVISIONAL ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated, in respect of renewing a Provisional Entertainments Licence for the premises known as Tiger Tiger, Unit B3, Chapel Quarter.

The applicant, Mr Cohen, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting, and was accompanied by Mr Baylis, Solicitor, who presented the case on his behalf. Mr Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development, presented the report. The objections of the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, to the application were presented by Inspector Winter, Local Area Commander, and by Mr Turner, Force Solicitor.

Mr Cohen, Mr Baylis, 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 Cohen and Mr Baylis 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 renewal of the Provisional Entertainments Licence in respect of the premises known as Tiger Tiger, Unit B3, Chapel Quarter, be refused;**
- (2) that, having regard to the Council's duties under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the objections of the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police, the Committee was of the view that that the renewal of the Provisional Entertainments Licence for these premises would have an adverse impact on local crime and disorder by reason of the evidence presented on behalf of the Chief Constable regarding:-**
  - (i) the likelihood of increased incidents of crime and disorder in the city centre, and**
  - (ii) the additional demands on police resources which would follow should renewal of the licence for large capacity premises such as these be granted in this particular location.**

## **24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Committee was to take place on Monday 20 September 2004, there being insufficient business in respect of the meeting provisionally scheduled for Thursday 9 September 2004.**