

## **CITY OF NOTTINGHAM**

### **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

#### **MINUTES**

of meeting held on **18 OCTOBER 2004** at the

Council House from 10.04am to 12.46pm

Councillor Cresswell (Chair)  
Councillor Grocock (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Clarke-Smith  
Councillor Ibrahim  
Councillor James  
Councillor G Khan (Item 40 only)  
Councillor Packer  
Councillor Smith  
Councillor Stapleton  
Councillor Wilson

indicates present at meeting

#### **38 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting held on 7 October 2004, copies of which had been placed round the table, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

#### **39 APPLICATION FOR SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE - PRIVATE SHOP, 81- 85 PARLIAMENT STREET**

Consideration was given to a report of the Corporate Director of City Development, copies of which had been circulated. Consideration was also given to a letter of the Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police, withdrawing his objection to the application, and to a number of shop-front design options, tabled by the applicant.

The applicant, Mr R Darker, Managing Director of Darker Enterprises Ltd, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting and was represented by Mr C Sullivan, management consultant, who presented the case on his behalf. Mr Darker was also accompanied by Mrs G Bates, Licensing Administrator at Darker Enterprises Ltd. Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development Department, presented the report.

Mr Darker, Mr Sullivan, Mrs Bates 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 for a Sex Establishment Licence for the premises to be known as The Private Shop, 81- 85 Upper Parliament Street be granted, subject to:-**

- (i) compliance with the standard conditions for sex establishment licences;**
- (ii) prior surrender of the Sex Establishment Licence for Darker Enterprises Ltd's premises at 18 Carrington Street;**
- (iii) there being at least two members of staff on the shop floor while the premises are open to the public;**
- (iv) there being CCTV coverage of the shop entrance while the premises are open to the public;**
- (v) the shop entrance layout comprising an exterior and interior door (forming double doors), with the shop counter in close proximity to the internal door;**
- (vi) the premises adopting a wooden finish fascia shop frontage, the detail to be determined in consultation with the City Council's Planning Applications and Advice Section of the Directorate of City Development.**

Councillor Stapleton requested that her abstention in respect of this item be recorded.

#### **40 APPLICATION FOR VARIATION TO ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE- EURO SPORTS BAR, 14-16 BATH STREET**

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

The applicant, Mr D Cowan, accepted the Committee's invitation to attend the meeting, and was represented by Mr Kent, Solicitor, who presented the case on his behalf. Mr Cowan was also accompanied by Ms V Perlthorpe, Euro Sports Bar manageress. Mr T Coulson, Service Manager (Food and Licensing), City Development, presented the report.

Mr Cowan, Mr Kent, Ms Perlthorpe 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 Cowan and Mr Kent 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 'Euro Sports Bar', be granted so as to provide music and dancing on the ground floor during the following hours:-**

**Mondays to Saturdays**

**Sundays**

**Sundays preceding Bank Holidays (except Easter)**

**10am to 1am**

**noon to 12.30am**

**noon to 1am.**