

**REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR COMMERCIAL AND  
OPERATIONS****REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTIONS 53C AND 53D OF  
THE LICENSING ACT 2003 FOLLOWING SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE  
LICENCE**

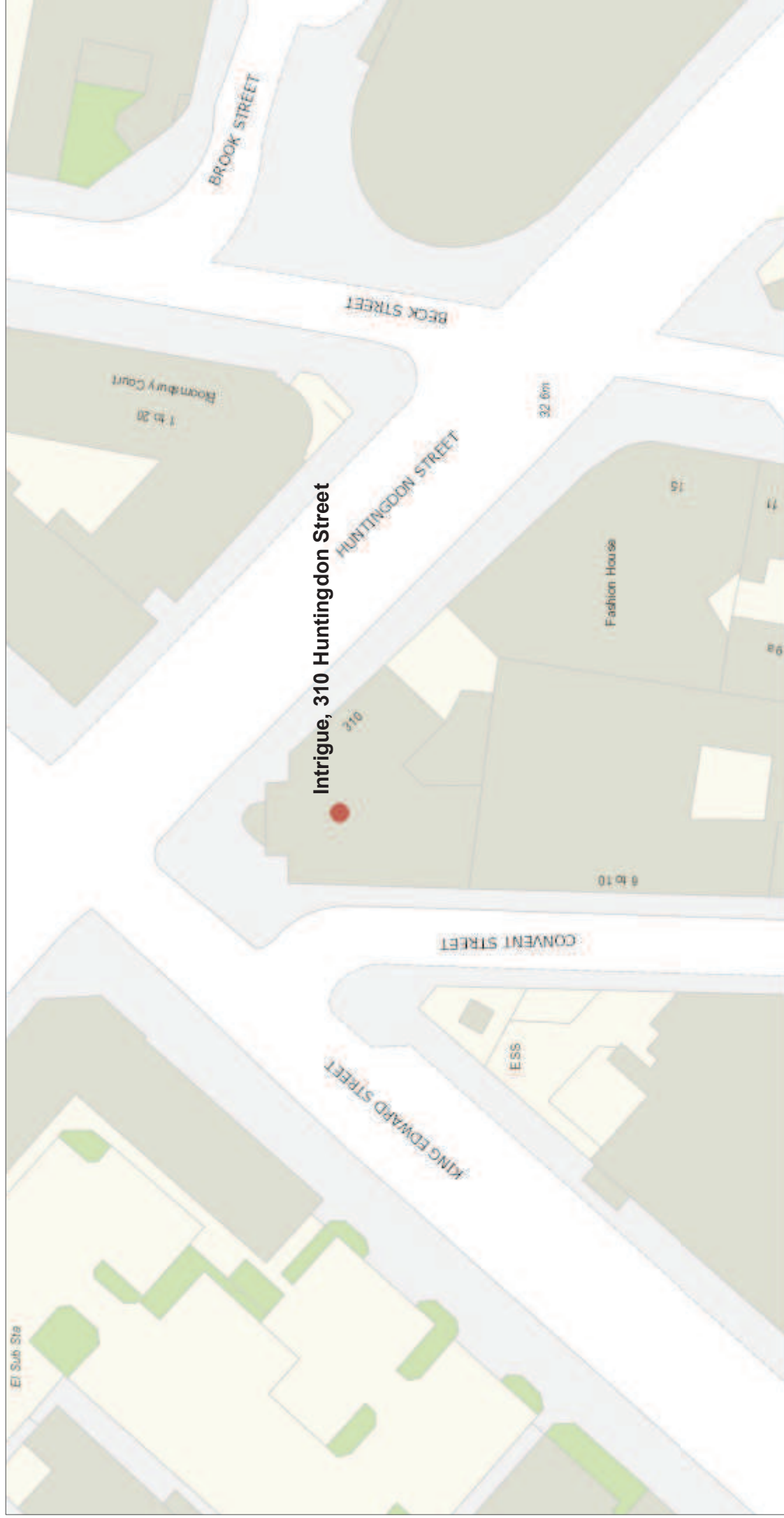
<b>Premises concerned</b>	Intrigue 310 Huntingdon Street Nottingham NG1 3LH  Please see attached Premises Licence
<b>Premises licence holder</b>	Lu and Yu Limited, 310 Huntingdon Street, Nottingham NG1 3LH
<b>Party submitting summary review</b>	Helen Guest on behalf of the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire Police Please see attached application
<b>Date application Received:</b>  <b>Last date for representations:</b>	14 March 2018  29 March 2018  The Licensing Officer displayed a public notice of this application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licence) Regulations 2005 (as amended) from 15 March 2018 to 21 March 2018 inclusive.
<b>Relevant representations received</b>	Representations have been received from Akira Thomas, Edwin Ubah, Parmajit Grewal and Paul Antony Goodier citing the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.  (see representations and additional correspondence attached).
<b>Interim Steps already taken</b>	In accordance with Section 53B of the Act the Authority determined on 16 March 2018 to take the interim step of suspending the licence with immediate effect. (copy determination notice attached).
<b>Matters which the Authority has asked the parties to clarify</b>	1. Identification of all issues (both factual legal) which are in dispute. 2. Identification of all areas of law, Guidance and Policy upon which they intend to rely.
<b>Issues</b>	
<b>Issue 1</b>	Whether it is appropriate to take any one or more of the steps identified below in order to promote the Licensing Objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To modify the conditions of the licence</li> </ul>

	<p>permanently or for a temporary period of up to 3 months; and/or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence permanently or for a temporary period of up to 3 months; and/or</li> <li>• To remove the designated premises supervisor; and/or</li> <li>• To suspend the whole premises licence for a period not exceeding 3 months; or</li> <li>• To revoke the licence.</li> </ul>
<b>Issue 2</b>	<p>The Panel should also determine, (bearing in mind its determination in relation to Issue 1,) whether the interim step of suspension remains appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives or whether the suspension should be withdrawn or modified by way of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modifying the conditions of the licence</li> <li>• Excluding the sale of alcohol</li> <li>• Removing the designated supervisor</li> </ul> <p>NB the Interim Step(s) will remain in force until the decision taken under Issue 1 takes effect.</p>
<b>Relevant Legislation</b>	Section 53C – 53D of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 and the Policing & Crime Act 2017).
<b>Relevant Policy</b>	Section 6.55 – 6.57 of the Licensing Authority’s Statement of Licensing Policy.
<b>Relevant Guidance</b>	Chapter 11 and 12 of the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
<b>Published documents referred to in compiling this report</b>	<p>Licensing Act 2003 (as amended).</p> <p>Home Office Revised Guidance to licensing authorities issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 dated April 2017.</p> <p>Statement of Licensing Policy issued by Nottingham City Council.</p>

**Andrew Errington**  
**Director of Community Protection**  
**Central Police Station**  
**Byron House**  
**Maid Marian Way**  
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**NG1 6HS**

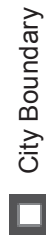
**Contact Officer: Samantha Timmis**  
**Telephone Number: 0115 8761776**

# Intrigue, 310 Huntingdon Street, Nottingham NG1 3LH



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Nottingham  
City Council

## Licensing Act 2003

## Commercial & Operations

Licensing  
Central Police Station  
Byron House  
Maid Marian Way  
Nottingham  
NG1 6HS  
Tel: 0115 915 5555

### Premises Licence

**Premises licence number:** 037359

#### Part 1 – Premises details

##### Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Free Season  
310 Huntingdon Street

<b>Post town</b>	Nottingham	<b>Post code</b>	NG1 3LH
<b>Telephone number</b>	0115 9585883		

##### Where the licence is time limited the dates

Not applicable

##### Licensable activities authorised by the licence

Films – Indoors;  
Live Music – Indoors;  
Recorded Music – Indoors;  
Performances of Dance – Indoors;  
Entertainment Similar to Music or Dance – Indoors;  
Late Night Refreshment – Indoors;  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol.

(varied 11 November 2005)

## **The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities**

### **Films:** (varied 11 November 2005)

Monday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning

Tuesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning

Wednesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning

Thursday from 10.00 hrs to 02.00 hrs the following morning

Friday from 10.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs the following morning

Saturday from 10.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs the following morning

Sunday from 12.00 hrs to 02.00 hrs the following morning

On bank holiday Thursday & Sunday until 03.30 hrs, bank holiday Friday & Saturday

Christmas Eve and Boxing Day until 04.30 hrs.

From the end of normal permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

### **Live Music, Performances of Dance and Entertainment Similar to Music/Dance:**

(varied 11 November 2005)

Monday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning

Tuesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning

Wednesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning

Thursday from 10.00 hrs to 02.00 hrs the following morning

Friday from 10.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs the following morning

Saturday from 10.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs the following morning

Sunday from 12.00 hrs to 02.00 hrs the following morning

From the end of normal permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

### **Recorded Music:** (varied 11 November 2005)

Monday from 10.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning

Tuesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning

Wednesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning

Thursday from 10.00 hrs to 02.30 hrs the following morning

Friday from 10.00 hrs to 03.30 hrs the following morning

Saturday from 10.00 hrs to 03.30 hrs the following morning

Sunday from 10.00 hrs to 02.30 hrs the following morning

On bank holiday Thursday & Sunday until 03.30 hrs, bank holiday Friday & Saturday

Christmas Eve and Boxing Day until 04.30 hrs.

From the end of normal permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

### **Late Night Refreshment:** (varied 11 November 2005)

Monday from 23.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning

Tuesday from 23.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning

Wednesday from 23.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning

Thursday from 23.00 hrs to 02.30 hrs the following morning

Friday from 23.00 hrs to 03.30 hrs the following morning

Saturday from 23.00 hrs to 03.30 hrs the following morning

Sunday from 23.00 hrs to 02.30 hrs the following morning

New Year's Eve from 23.00 hrs to 05.00 hrs the following morning

On bank holiday Thursday & Sunday until 03.30 hrs, bank Holiday Friday & Saturday, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day until 04.30 hrs.

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol:** (varied 11 November 2005)

Monday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning  
Tuesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning  
Wednesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs the following morning  
Thursday from 10.00 hrs to 02.00 hrs the following morning  
Friday from 10.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs the following morning  
Saturday from 10.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs the following morning  
Sunday from 12.00 hrs to 02.00 hrs the following morning

On bank holiday Thursday & Sunday until 03.00 hrs, Bank holiday Friday & Saturday, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day until 04.00 hrs.

From the end of normal permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

**The opening hours of the premises** (varied 11 November 2005)

Monday from 10.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning  
Tuesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning  
Wednesday from 10.00 hrs to 01.30 hrs the following morning  
Thursday from 10.00 hrs to 02.30 hrs the following morning  
Friday from 10.00 hrs to 03.30 hrs the following morning  
Saturday from 10.00 hrs to 03.30 hrs the following morning  
Sunday from 12.00 hrs to 02.30 hrs the following morning

Bank holiday Thursday & Sunday until 03.30 hrs, Bank holiday Friday & Saturday, Christmas Eve and Boxing Day until 04.30 hrs.

From the end of normal permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies**

Alcohol - On the Premises  
Alcohol - Off the Premises

**Part 2**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Lu and Yu Limited, 2 Cannon Street, Nottingham NG5 2HB

(Transferred 17 October 2012)

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

07823861

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

Yong Tang,

(Varied: 26 August 2017)

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

097774 issued by Nottingham City Council

**Signed:** .....  
Licensing Officer

**Dated: 4 September 2005**  
**Varied: 11 November 2005**  
**Reviewed: 9 February 2010**  
**Varied: 23 October 2012**

## S. 19 Licensing Act 2003

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under this licence
  - a. At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of it or,
  - b. At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every retail sale or supply of alcohol made under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

## The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014

1. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.  
(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—
  - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
    - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
    - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
  - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective; .
  - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective; .
  - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
  - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
3. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.  
(2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.  
(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
  - (a) a holographic mark, or .
  - (b) an ultraviolet feature.
4. The responsible person must ensure that—
  - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint; .
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and .
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; .
  - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and .



- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.”

#### S19(4) of the Licensing Act 2003

1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
  - (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979; .
  - (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—
$$P = D + (D \times V)$$
where—
    - (i) P is the permitted price,
    - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
    - (ii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
  - (a) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence—
    - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
    - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
    - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
  - (b) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
  - (e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.  
(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

#### S. 20 Licensing Act 2003

The admission of children under the age of 18 to film exhibitions permitted under the terms of this licence shall be restricted in accordance with any recommendations made

- a. by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC,) where the film has been classified by that Board, or
- b. by the Licensing Authority where no classification certificate has been granted by the BBFC, or, where the licensing authority has notified the licence holder that section 20 (3) (b) of the Licensing Act 2003 applies to the film.

#### **Annex 2 - Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule**

1. A CCTV system must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Police. Images must be retained for a minimum period of 31 days and made available for inspection by the Police or an authorised Officer of Nottingham City Council.
2. Door Supervisors if employed will be registered with the Security Industry Authority and a record containing the names, addresses and dates of birth or door supervisors shall be

made daily, kept for at least three months and made available for inspection by the Police, Nottingham City Council Licensing Officer and Designated Officers.

3. The Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor will ensure that:-

(i) doors and windows are kept closed at all times whilst music is playing.

(ii) mechanical ventilation systems are maintained in working order to provide sufficient alternative ventilation.

4. No under 18's will be allowed on the premises after 23.00 hrs.

5. Full nudity is not permitted. G strings must be worn at all times and such clothing should not be transparent.

6. The use of any types of marital aides, sex toys or types of objects appearing to be such is expressly prohibited as is simulated sexual activity.

7. Performers shall not be aged less than eighteen years old.

8. There will be no more than one performer whose performance involves the removal of clothing at any one time and there shall be no interaction between performers where more than one is performing.

9. The performers will only use the dance floor or the first floor function room for their performance.

10. At times when the performance is taking place customers shall either be seated at tables or standing at the bar. The minimum distance between performers and customers shall be one metre.

11. There shall be no physical contact between the performer and any of the customers before, during or after the performance. The performance must be carried on in view of all customers and must not be visible to those outside the premises.

12. The performers shall be escorted fully robed from the changing room to the dance area by management or a licensed door supervisor. At the end of the performance the performer shall be escorted fully robed back to the changing room.

13. At least one door supervisor shall be present next to the dance area during the length of performance and until the performer has returned to the dressing room.

14. Performers not performing shall not be in any public area in a state of undress.

15. Whilst the permitted activities are taking place, no person under the age of eighteen shall be allowed in the premises and a clear notice shall be displayed at each entrance to the premises in a prominent position, so that it can be easily read by persons entering the premises in the following terms:-

"No persons under eighteen years will be permitted".

16. The Licensee shall not permit the display to general public outside the premises of photographs or other images which indicate that striptease or similar entertainment takes place on the premises.

### **Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

Review: 9 February 2010

1. The fire exit onto Huntingdon Street will only be open in the case of emergency and for the loading/unloading of equipment only when performances are not taking place.
2. The double doors of the exit onto Huntingdon Street will be kept closed at all times save for the circumstances outlined in 1 above.
3. All windows onto Huntingdon Street will be kept closed during performances.
4. Notices will be displayed asking customers to respect the neighbours and to leave the premises and the area quietly.

### **Annex 4 – Plans** - Varied: 11 November 2005 & 23 October 2012

Plan received with application on 4 October 2012.

Drawing Number: 03/03/227/24248A

Dated: 17/03/05

Drawing Number: 4316/2A

Dated: 23/10/2011

4 September 2005

Varied: 11 November 2005

Reviewed: 9 February 2010

Varied: 23 October 2012

**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY'S DETERMINATION ON INTERIM STEPS PENDING REVIEW (s53A AND B OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003)**

1.	<b>Date of discussions</b> - 16 March 2018
2.	<b>Councillors reaching the determination</b> Councillor Brian Grocock Councillor Gul Nawaz Khan Councillor Linda Woodings
3.	<b>Legal advisor</b> - Tamazin Wilson
4.	<b>Note taker</b> - Catherine Ziane-Pryor
5.	<b>Nature of Application</b> - Summary (Expedited) Review
6.	<b>Premises and Premises Licence Holder</b>  Intrigue 310 Huntingdon Street Nottingham NG1 3LH  Premises Licence Number : 037359 Premises Licence Holder: Lu and Yu Limited, 2 Cannon Street, Nottingham, NG5 2HB
7.	<b>Material taken into consideration</b>  (1) Application for Summary Review dated 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 received on 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 16:40 ("the Application")  (2) Premises Licence
8.	<b>Issue for determination</b>  Whether it was necessary and proportionate to take any of the following interim steps to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives and, if so, the date upon which such modification(s) should take effect. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• modification of the conditions of the licence;</li><li>• exclusion of the sale of alcohol from the licence;</li><li>• removal of the designated premises supervisor;</li><li>• suspension of the premises licence;</li></ul>

**9. Decision**

**The Councillors considered the application and found:**

1. An incident had occurred outside the premises on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in the early hours of the morning when it appeared that a customer of the premises was shot. The police were only made aware of the incident when alerted by the Accident and Emergency at Queens Medical Centre that a male had attended, having been shot to the leg.
2. It appeared that the premises were hosting a private birthday party on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and into the early hours of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The risk assessment produced to the police for this event was dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018, and therefore the police expected it to take place on the evening of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
3. The police viewed CCTV at the premises for the early hours of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018, and it appeared that the premises was operating beyond the hours specified on the premises licence.
4. The police subsequently met with the DPS and the premises licence holder, who were unable to provide documentation detailed within the risk assessment, or answer questions on its contents. It appeared that neither knew what the event was or who was responsible for it, and they had relied upon the manager of the premises, who, in addition to the DPS, had left the premises prior to the event finishing despite advice received from the police the previous weekend. In addition, it appeared that the risk assessment provided was not bespoke to the premises and it failed to comply with elements that did relate to it.
5. A further incident occurred outside the premises on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. The police viewed the CCTV for that date and it appeared that this showed numerous persons leaving the premises at 03.15 am, and the premises therefore appeared to be operating beyond the hours specified in their premises licence.
6. On the evening of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 the premises were to hold an event that gave rise to police concern due to information received of the likelihood of serious disorder linked to the event. This appeared to demonstrate the type of clientele that the premises was attracting, many of whom were not allowed entry to other late night premises in the City. The police advised that the premises should not open for the event due to information that serious disorder would take place, and the premises manager agreed to voluntarily close the premises until 07.00 am the following day.
7. The premises appeared to have a long but recent history of police involvement including the following incidents:-
  - a. Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - police met the DPS and manager of the premises to discuss concerns relating to the premises and it was agreed that on entry there would be a full search policy and customers would be required to remove hats and hoodies on entry and look at the CCTV camera.
  - b. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (early hours) – it appeared that immediately on leaving the premises a customer was attacked by two males who had also been inside the premises and received injuries including two serious stab wounds. It was alleged that the customer was told by premises staff to inform the police that the incident had occurred outside a different premises. The police viewed the CCTV for the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017 which it appeared showed:
    - i) an incident had occurred outside the premises,
    - ii) a male then entered the premises and a pool of blood could be seen on the floor,
    - iii) that the blood inside was cleaned, and

- iv) subsequently outside the venue the manager cleaned the area where the assault took place.

The police were notified about this incident by East Midlands Ambulance Service.

- c. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 02.00am – a fight occurred within the premises. The police visited later the same day and they viewed CCTV from the premises which it appeared showed customers had been allowed to remain in the premises until 04.00am, one and a half hours beyond their permitted opening hours.
  - d. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 03.40am – a serious incident of disorder occurred outside the premises. It appeared that a male with a knife was attacking another near to the premises. Police attended and a male who it appeared was having a party at the premises was acting in an irate manner banging on the doors of the premises, and was detained by officers for a breach of the peace.
  - e. 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - police witnessed unlicensable activities at the premises, resulting in prosecution of the then DPS and the premises licence holder, who both pleaded guilty.
8. It appears that there are insufficient safeguards to ensure that there will not be further serious incidents at the premises, despite the advice and other interventions from the police. The management of the premises appears to be wholly inadequate and has seriously undermined the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives.
  9. There are ongoing police investigations in relation to the incidents, and there is a risk that persons involved in the incidents may return and further violence could occur.
  10. The prevention of Crime and Disorder objective was being seriously undermined.

### **Determination**

Bearing in mind the matters outlined in the Police application, the Councillors' findings and the terms of the current licence the Councillors determined:-

1. It would not be appropriate to modify the conditions of the licence. The licence currently contained a large raft of conditions and Councillors were satisfied that breaches of some of those conditions had occurred, and that the premises had not complied with risk assessments that they had voluntarily produced. There appeared to have been a long and recent history of police involvement with this premises. The DPS and premises licence holder appeared to have been given plenty of guidance and advice in the past and did not appear to have sufficiently taken note of this or adhered to the existing terms of their licence. The Councillors were not therefore satisfied that the addition or modifications of conditions would address their concerns regarding the management and operation of the premises or prevent further serious crime or disorder occurring.
2. The exclusion of the sale of alcohol would not address the Councillors' concerns regarding the management of the premises.
3. The removal of the DPS would merely mean that alcohol could not be sold until a new DPS was in place. This would not address management concerns as the Licence Holder would still remain in control and the premise could remain open for

other licensable activities. This could result in the same clientele resorting to the premises where further violence of the level already experienced may occur.

4. Whilst economic considerations had been taken into account it appeared both necessary and proportionate to suspend the licence pending review in order to promote the licensing objectives and prevent serious crime and disorder at the premises especially given the recent history of incidents and the lack of appropriate management.

**The action outlined above shall take immediate effect**

**Signed:** Councillor Grocock

**Dated:** 16 March 2018