

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD: 17 APRIL 2013

Start: 10.30am

Finish: 3.00pm

PRESENT: Councillor Kay (In the Chair)

Councillors: Ms Melling
Savage

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mr L Gardner)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs M Murray)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: Seargent 1506 A Bushell (Lancashire Constabulary)
Mr D Lawson (Premises Licence Holder)
Mr Hardwick (Solicitor)
Ms H Hunter (Designated Premises Supervisor)
Mr Hunter (Ms H Hunter's Father)
Mr R Lawson (Chef)
Mr J Hebblethwaite (Objector)
Mrs S Hebblethwaite (Objector)
Ms G White (Objector)

49. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

50. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

51. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

52. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

53. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

54. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2013 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

55. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman referred to the above procedure.

56. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF CORNERHOUSE, 9 WRIGHTINGTON BAR, WRIGHTINGTON.

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 479 to 606 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application for a review of a Premises Licence in respect of the Cornerhouse, 9 Wrightington Bar, Wrightington.

In considering this matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and the guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. It considered the relevant Licensing Objective on this occasion was the 'prevention of public nuisance.

On hearing evidence from Lancashire Constabulary, Premises Licence Holder and Objectors, the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED:
- A. The Committee considered that due to the problems of the management of the premises and controlling patrons leaving the premises that under its Licensing Policy the Committee issued a yellow card warning with regards to the management of the premises. If a further review is received the presumption of that review will be to revoke the Licence.
 - B. That the Designated Premises Supervisor shall be removed.
 - C. That door returners shall be fitted to all external doors in order to decrease noise levels and to prevent doors from being slammed.
 - D. That the Committee decided to apply Section 177A(4) of the Licensing Act 2003 and ordered that Live Entertainment shall be restricted to no more than six per year and no more than one event per calendar month.
 - E. That 7 days notice be given in writing to the Licensing Authority and Lancashire Constabulary of any Live Entertainment at the premises and that on such occasions the Designated Premises Supervisor will personally be in control of the premises or his representative.
 - F. That by no later than 19 July 2013, the car park shall be marked out in order for cars to be parked with their main lights facing away from the residential properties were possible. Also that the car park be marked in a way to operate a one way system with entrance from Wood Lane and exit onto Carr House Lane.
 - G. That there shall be clear signs erected at the entrance and exit of the car park showing clearly which direction the traffic should flow, and clearly lighted with additional no exit sign painted on the surface of the car park. Also there shall be marked on the car park a designated area for taxis to pick up and drop off.

- H. That there shall be the erection of a fence to the maximum height allowed by planning restrictions around the beer garden in order to screen off people using this area from the residential properties.
- I. That the premises shall operate and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system to the satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary and that a member of staff shall be present at all times that is able to operate the CCTV system.
- J. That a member of staff shall marshal patrons to their taxis from 22.00 hours daily.

- CHAIRMAN -