

## **LICENCING COMMITTEE**

**Premises - The Dog House, 18 St Georges Street, Norwich**

**Applicant – Andrew Viner  
Date of Hearing 20 June 2008**

### **DECISION**

The decision is that the application for a variation of the licence be granted subject to the proposed operating schedule of the applicant and the conditions set out in Appendix C of the report and with the following amendments:-

- The.....times for the licensable activities of recorded music, other similar entertainment, provision of musical facilities, provision of dance facilities, provision of other entertainment facilities, late night refreshment and supply of alcohol shall be reduced by one hour.
- The non-standard timings for statutory bank holiday weekends, Saint Days and the New Year are granted as applied for.
- The opening hours of the premises are reduced to 1.30 on Monday to Saturday and 12.30 on a Sunday

## **Reasons for Decision**

The decision of the committee which was a majority decision took into account the representations made by the applicant and made in writing and in person at the hearing by the interested parties.

Members noted there were no objections from the responsible authorities but that Norwich City Council Environmental Services and the Police had agreed suitable conditions to be imposed if the licence were to be varied and which were set out in the report.

Members accepted that the circumstances in St Georges Street were such that noise was generated on occasions which amounted to a low level nuisance for the occupiers of St Georges. Members considered that the Council's licensing policy and the national guidance from the Home Secretary of State in relation to licences in residential areas necessitated modifications to the application for variation in order to address the licensing of objectives of crime and disorder and the prevention of nuisance.