



NORWICH
City Council

Notice of Determination

Date of Hearing: 21 November 2008

Licence Type: Premises Licence

Name of Applicant: Norwich City Council

Name of Premises: St Andrews Plain, St Georges Park and St Georges Street from St Andrews Street to Colegate

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises):

St Andrews Plain, St Georges Park and St Georges Street from St Andrews Street to Colegate, Norwich

Licensing Sub-Committee:

Councillors Driver (Chair), Banham and Stephenson

Determination –

Licence granted

The Committee's decision:

The decision is that the application for a Premises Licence be granted as applied for and in accordance with the proposed operating schedule of the applicant subject to the following amendments:-

- The proposed standard hours for licensable activities as follows:
- Plays 09:00 – 22:00 Sunday – Thursday
 09:00 – 23:00 Friday & Saturday
- Films 09:00 – 22:00 Sunday – Thursday
 09:00 – 23:00 Friday & Saturday
- Live Music 09:00 – 22:00 Sunday – Thursday
 09:00 – 23:00 Friday & Saturday

• Recorded Music	09:00 – 22:00 09:00 – 23:00	Sunday – Thursday Friday & Saturday
• Performances of Dance	09:00 – 22:00 09:00 – 23:00	Sunday – Thursday Friday & Saturday
• Other Similar Entertainment	09:00 – 22:00 09:00 – 23:00	Sunday – Thursday Friday & Saturday
• Provision of Music Facilities	09:00 – 22:00 09:00 – 23:00	Sunday – Thursday Friday & Saturday
• Provision of Dance Facilities	09:00 – 22:00 09:00 – 23:00	Sunday – Thursday Friday & Saturday
• Other Entertainment Facilities	09:00 – 22:00 09:00 – 23:00	Sunday – Thursday Friday & Saturday

In addition to amending the standard hours, the applicant also added the following conditions to the Operating Schedule of the Licence:

- The licensable activities permitted under this licence shall be restricted to a maximum of twenty four days per calendar year.
- On no more than twelve days per calendar year will the licensable activity finishing time be after 19.00.
- No licensable activity finishing after 19.00 will last longer than 2 consecutive days.
- Eighteen calendar days must elapse between events finishing after 19:00.
- All timings are inclusive of set up, set down and clear-up times.
- On Bank Holiday Sundays 1 hour is to be added to the finishing time.
- The Friars Quay Resident's Association Chair is to be informed by the event organiser for consultation at least two weeks in advance of events.
- The events staged in the area should at all times recognise and respect the residential nature of the area.
- The maximum number of persons permitted in St Georges Park shall be restricted to 1000.
- The display of contact telephone numbers on event material and on site during any event in case of complaints about noise or other disturbance.

The Committee's reasons:

The Sub Committee took into account the following points in reaching its decision:-

- The decision of the Sub Committee (which was a unanimous decision) took into account the representations made by the applicant and made in writing and in person at the hearing by interested parties. Members noted that there were no objections from the responsible authorities.
- The City Council's Events Team already held 21 other Licences which allowed them to hold events throughout the City and no complaints or breaches of operating schedules had been reported.
- The application was for 24 days a year only and for limited times.
- The Council's Events Team had won a national award for risk management.
- No alcohol would be sold at events.
- Events will be designed to suit the areas of the application site.
- Needle sweeps will take place immediately prior to any event.
- The objectors concerns were perceived and did not relate to the licensing objectives.
- The applicant will monitor the events.

Right of a Party to appeal against the determination of the Authority

For your information, applicants and any party who made a relevant representation, or submitted an objection notice, who is aggrieved by the decision, or the imposition of any term, condition or restriction, have a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date below.

Dated this 27 November 2008