



**NORWICH**  
City Council

## **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

**Date of Hearing:** 11 April 2011

**Licence Type:** Application for Premises Licence

**Name of Applicant:** Mr Vijayakaran Mahalingham

**Name of Premises:** 20 Sherwood Place, Norwich, Norfolk NR4 6AB

**Name of Premises Licence Holder:** Mr Vijayakaran Mahalingham

**Postal Address of Premises:** As above

**Licensing Sub-Committee:** Councillors Ramsay (Chair) Thomas & Gilhawi

**Determination:** The Committee heard the application for a premises licence at the above premises. There were no objections from any of the responsible Authorities, but representations have been made by interested parties.

The Committee heard from the applicant and his representative Mr Ayatt and from interested parties Mr. & Mrs Hardy, Mr Gray and considered written representations from Joseph and Birgit Lenton and Mr Girling which were contained within the written report put before the Committee.

### **The Committee's Decision:**

The committee voted to grant to application for a premises licence for the sale of alcohol by retail for consumption off the premises between the hours of 06:00hrs – 21:00hrs every day.

### **The Committee's reasons:**

The Committee noted that there were no representations by any of the responsible authorities.

The Committee noted that there is a local area of public green space close to the premises. This is commonly used by groups of youths and others who gather in large groups during the evenings and indulge in acts of anti social behaviour which have been witnessed by the residents.

The Residents live near the premises and the green and one couple who

provided verbal evidence to the Committee live above the premises.

The Members were concerned that if alcohol were easily available in this area between the hours of 21-23:00 it would lead to an increase in crime and disorder at a time when local residents are likely to want to enjoy the peaceful amenity of their homes.

The applicant would be unable to control matters occurring beyond his premises and therefore it would not be possible to impose any enforceable conditions to deal with the behaviour of his customers once they had left his premises.

In these circumstances the Committee in order to support the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective reduced the hours of retail sale sought by the applicant.

#### **Right of a Party to appeal against the determination of the Authority.**

For your information, applicants and any party who made a relevant objection, 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 on which they are notified of the decision.

**Dated this 13 April 2011**