



NORWICH City Council

Notice of Determination

Date of Hearing: 15 February 2013

Licence Type: Grant of a Fixed Term Premises Licence

Name of Applicant: Christopher Harding, Clerk to the Norfolk and Norwich Festival Trust

Name of Premises: Chapelfield Gardens

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises): Chapelfield East, Norwich NR2 1SF

Licensing Sub-Committee:

Councillors Price (Chair), Button and Henderson

Determination

Members heard that the police representation had been withdrawn following the conditions proposed by the police being accepted as set out below:-

1. Patrons will be prevented from taking any open drinking vessel off the site.
2. Police will liaise with the organisers to ensure that plastic vessels are used in replacement of glasses where appropriate.
3. The final written copy of the risk assessment will be submitted and agreed with police and licensing authority 14 days prior to the event.

Members heard from representatives of the Norfolk and Norwich Festival Trust regarding the changes made this year following reviews of previous years, for example the presentation would this year be of 10 days duration rather than 16 days previously held. Discussions took place regarding sound, litter picking, noise from generators and similar concerns of local residents. A local resident addressed committee regarding his concerns as to noise arising from the event. The organiser mentioned that they would keep a complaints log and would ensure that local residents had the phone number of the general manager so that complaints could be made directly.

The Committee's decision:

The committee granted the application for the fixed term premises licence for Chapelfield Gardens, Chapelfield East, Norwich for the period of 16 May 2013 to 26 May 2013 for the activities and periods shown on the application, noting the conditions set out by the applicant in his operating schedule for the Norfolk and Norwich Festival 2013 as set out at Appendix A of the agenda and noting that the Norfolk Constabulary concerns have been dealt with by inclusion of their proposed conditions.

The Committee's reasons:

Members took account of the fact that there a well prepared operating schedule available for this event which addressed the licensing objectives. There were no police or environmental health representations outstanding. Whilst there would inevitably be some disturbance to local residents members noted that this was an operation of limited duration in respect of both hours and days and felt the degree of noise nuisance should not be significant. Members did not feel it was necessary to impose any further conditions in support of any of the four licensing objectives.

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

For your information, applicants and any person who has submitted a relevant representation or submitted an objection notice who is aggrieved by the decision or the imposition of any term or 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 7th March 2013