



NORWICH
City Council

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Date of Hearing: 18 July 2013

Licence Type: Review of a premises licence following consideration of interim steps

Name of Applicant: Norfolk Constabulary

Name of Premises: Twilight Nightclub

Postal address of Premises: Anglia Square, Norwich

Licensing Sub-Committee: Councillors Button (Chair); Barker and Maxwell

Persons present:

On behalf of Norfolk Constabulary – Darren Brookes, Jeremy Brown, Edward Brown and Andy Owens (Senior Solicitor, Legal Services, Norfolk Constabulary).

On behalf of Norwich City Council - Ian Streeter (Licensing Manager), David Lowens (Solicitor (nplaw))

On behalf of the Premises Licence Holder – Mr Steve Brookes represented by Mr Ken Lindsay

Other persons present: Zara Jones (interested party) and Tom Bristow, Eastern Daily Press

DETERMINATION:

The members of the licensing sub-committee had carefully reviewed the agenda papers and the additional papers served by the Norfolk Constabulary Licensing team in advance of the hearing.

The members of the licensing sub-committee were addressed by Mr Owens on behalf of the Norfolk Constabulary who mentioned that an agreement had been reached with those representing the Twilight Nightclub in that there was no objection to the continuation of the additional conditions and changes to the premises licence which had been imposed as interim steps following the hearing of 21 June 2013. The Norfolk Constabulary confirmed that they would be satisfied if this was the outcome of this review.

The designated premises supervisor/premises licence holder Mr Steve Brookes and his representative Mr Ken Lindsay confirmed that they had no additional papers or comments to make to the licensing sub-committee and it was correct that the respondent was in agreement with the continuation of the conditions imposed as interim steps on 21 June 2013.

The members of the licensing sub-committee declined the opportunity to view the CCTV footage, noting the agreement between the parties and the satisfactory and sufficient level of detail contained in the written papers. Committee was pleased to note that since 21 June there have been no incidents of crime and disorder at these premises.

The Decision

The conditions imposed following the consideration of interim steps hearing which took place on 21 June 2013 were reviewed and the sub-committee decided that it was appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety that these be imposed on a permanent basis, subject to the first imposed condition being amended to read as follows:

A minimum of six SIA door supervisors are to be employed from the time when the premises are open to the public until close on any night when the premises operates after midnight. These numbers will include two door supervisors monitoring the main entrance/exit and the remaining four door supervisors patrolling the main public areas on the first floor.

The Sub-Committees reasons

The conditions imposed on the 21 June hearing remain valid and necessary for the reasons they were imposed on that date.

Right of appeal

Any person aggrieved by the decision of committee or the imposition of any term, condition or restriction may appeal this decision to a magistrates court within 21 days of the date they are informed of the decision.

Dated this 22nd July 2013