

Regulatory sub committee

Date:Monday, 18 September 2017Time:14.00Venue:Mancroft Room, City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH

Pre-meeting:

There will be a briefing for members of the committee at 13:45

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Agenda

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence

2 Declarations of interest

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to the item if they arrive late for the meeting)

- 3 Application for licence to place tables and chairs on the 3 34 highway - Warings Lifestyle, 20 Westlegate, Norwich, NR1 3LR
- 4 **Exclusion of the public Purpose -** Consideration of exclusion of the public.

Exempt items:

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and the public.)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, members are asked to decide whether, in all circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Date of publication: Thursday, 07 September 2017

Report to	Regulatory sub-committee	ltem
	18 September 2017	
Report of	Head of citywide services	つ
Subject	Highways Act 1980: application for licence to place tables and chairs on the highway - Warings Lifestyle 20 Westlegate Norwich NR1 3LR	3

Purpose

To ask members to consider an application to place tables and chairs on the highway.

Recommendation

That members determine the application to place tables and chairs on the highway submitted in respect of Warings Lifestyle 20 Westlegate Norwich NR1 3LR.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority of a safe and clean city and the service plan priority of protecting the interests of the public through the administration of the licensing function. The provision of outdoor refreshment facilities can enhance the character and vitality of an area and contribute to Norwich as a vibrant city of culture.

Financial implications

None.

Ward/s: Mancroft

Cabinet member: : Councillor Macguire - safe city environment

Contact officers

Maxine Fuller - Licensing Assistant

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Background documents

Report

Background

- 1. Section 115E of the Highways Act 1980 (The Act) provides for a council to grant a person permission to use objects or structures on certain categories of highway for a purpose which will result in the production of income.
- 2. The Act also provides for a council to attach such conditions as they think fit to a permission granted under Section 115E. The council has adopted standard conditions in respect of permissions to use objects or structures on the highway and these are attached as appendix A to the report.
- 3. The Act gives councils a wide discretion to determine such applications and to impose conditions. Each case must be considered on its own merits with due weight being given to relevant considerations only. Existing policies or guidelines should not be applied so rigidly that an exercise of discretion in each individual case is precluded. Accordingly, the adopted standard conditions could be added to or amended depending on the circumstances of each individual application.

The application

- 4. An application has been submitted in respect of Warings Lifestyle 20 Westlegate Norwich NR1 3LR seeking to place 3 tables and 8 chairs on the highway between the hours of 07:30 and 18:30 Monday to Friday; 09:00 and 17:30 Saturday; and 10:00 and 16:00 Sunday.
- 5. A copy of the application, accompanying photographs and location plans are attached at appendix B to the report.

Consultation

- 6. In accordance with The Act, occupiers of nearby premises have been consulted and appropriate notices have been placed on the street. Notification of the application has also been given to Chatterbox (the talking newspaper for the visually impaired) and the Norwich Access Group.
- 7. Details of the application have also been forwarded to the Norfolk Constabulary, Norfolk Fire Service and the City Council's Planning, Transportation and Landscape, Health and Safety and Pollution Control sections for comment.

Comments / objections / support

- 8. Representations have been received in respect of the application from the following and are attached at appendix C to the report:
 - three local residents;
 - the Norfolk Fire Service;
 - the Norfolk Constabulary's licensing and traffic management teams; and
 - the council's highways/transportation team.

Tables and Chairs Licence – Standard Conditions

- 1 The Council's reasonable expenses in connection with the granting of this permission shall have been paid and the annual fee starting with the date of this permission shall have been paid before the permission is first exercised.
- 2 The Licensee shall indemnify the Council against any claim whatsoever, in respect of injury, damage or loss arising out of the grant of this permission other than injury, damage or loss which is attributable to the negligence of the Council.
- 3 The objects or structures shall be placed only on the licensed area and on no other part of the public highway.
- 4 The objects or structures shall be used only for the purposes stated above and only in connection with the premises.
- 5 The objects or structures shall be removed from the public highway forthwith upon the direction of a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden.
- 6 The objects or structures shall be removed from the public highway forthwith to enable the passage of any emergency service vehicles or any vehicle engaged on the repair or maintenance of the public highway or apparatus within the public highway or any other vehicle authorised by the Council to proceed on the public highway.
- 7 Permission for the tables and chairs is granted from (time of day/month of year) to (time of day/month of year) (subject to earlier termination under clause 13).
- 8 No amplified music or live music shall take place on the licensed area.
- 9 The tables and chairs, the subject of this Licence, shall be removed from the licensed area each day outside of the licence period.
- 10 The Licensee shall ensure that the licensed area is mainly enclosed by a barrier that is in keeping with the visual appearance of the area, not less than 800mm high and with no more than 150mm between the base rail and the ground, or other design as previously agreed in writing by the Council. Neither the barrier nor other furniture should carry strident advertising that goes beyond the purpose of discreetly identifying that the pavement cafe is associated with a particular business.
- 11 The Licensee undertakes to ensure that the licensed area is closely monitored and kept clean and tidy at all times.

- 12 No alteration to the highway surface shall be permitted to be carried out by the Licensee in implementing this Licence
- 13 The Council may, by service of a notice in writing on the Licensee or owner of the premises, withdraw the Licence forthwith:-

(a) in an emergency or in the event that the Council considers the exercise of the Licence causes a substantial and unreasonable obstruction of the right of the public to pass or re-pass on the public highway,

(b) if any condition of this permission is broken,

(c) if the Council considers it to be necessary in connection with the exercise of any of its functions or the functions of any statutory undertaker or public utility,

- (d) for any other reasonable cause.
- 14 The Licensee shall inform the Council's Head of Citywide Services in writing of any change in the owner or occupier of the premises within one month of that change.
- 15 This permission is for tables and chairs and barriers only. No other items, for example space heaters, are permitted by this licence.

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Appendix B

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APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO PLACE TABLES AND CHAIRS ON THE HIGHWAY

Part One

Name and Address of Premised to be Licensed	WARLINGS I 20 WESTLE NORWICH	- PESTORE EGATE	ł.
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Name of Applicant		WERNIGE WENTINE THEE STATION	
	LARLING	Post Code NR16 2RA	
	Tel. No.	01953 499949	
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	Address (if different from above)		
Name and Home Address of Licensee	GRAHAM	WAR ING	
	Tel No	Post Code	
	Tel. No. Email	Wardham . Waring	· com

	here furniture to be placed within area.
No of Chairs	8
No of Tables	3
Times/Dates Required	MONDAY - FRIDAY 0730 - 1830 SATURDAY - 0900 - 1730 SUNDAY - 1000 - 1600
Description of Street Furniture & Barriers (please enclose photo/drawing/brochure) Any other furniture (e.g. umbrellas etc)	INCLUDED IN ALANS ATTACHED.
Purpose of Tables and Chairs	OKTSIDE SEATING FOR GAFÉ
Signed	Date 20.03 2017
minimum limit of indem	of your public liability insurance showing a nity of £5,000,000 and a completed copy of the Public/Employer's Insurance Questionnaire. d attachments to:
Licensing Officer Licensing Department	
City Hall	
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Appendix C

Fuller, Maxine

From:	7011
Sent:	11 April 2017 11:15
To:	LICENSING
Subject:	Waring Cafe

Your ref: 17/00446/TABCHA

Dear Mr Streeter

First of all can I thank you for sending notification letters for this application to all apartments.

As a cyclist who frequently cycles up / down the alleyway east of Warings Cafe I find it difficult to see how these tables and chairs would not impede access to the alleyway. The rubbish bins and crates etc stored in the alleyway already restrict passage plus the flowers and A-board out the front makes entering / leaving the alleyway restricted.

Yours sincerely Dr John Williams Apartment 11 Westlegate Tower

Bennett, Rachel

 From:
 10 April 2017 17:45

 Sent:
 10 April 2017 17:45

 To:
 LICENSING

 Subject:
 Reference 17/00446/TABCHA

Dear lan

With reference to Graham Waring's application for a licence to place tables and chairs outside Warings Lifestore at 20 Westlegate, we have been in to City Hall to look at the plans.

We are generally in favour of outdoor cafe culture and this fits in well with the newly pedestrianised character of Westlegate.

We have 2 reservations however:

1. The space in front of Warings is limited. The area in which they propose putting tables is already full of "outdoor merchandise". Where is this going to be placed once the tables are out? There is also some "outdoor merchandise" by the back door to the shop on the passage above the steps from Westlegate to Lion & Castle Yard; this is already encroaching unacceptably on the public highway and should not be allowed to get any bigger.

3. The side alley that goes between the Churchyard and round the back of Warings premises is essential for the disabled and for people with pushchairs and bikes who cannot use the steps up from Westlegate; access to this alley from both Westlegate and Lion & Castle Yard should always be kept clear.

Yours sincerely

Jane & Nick Backhouse Apartment 9 Westlegate Tower)



Fuller, Maxine

From:	
Sent:	09 April 2017 10:56
То:	LICENSING
Subject:	17/00446/TABCHA Waring

Dear lan Streeter

As residents next to this cafe we object to this application on the grounds that Warings cannot control its current rubbish storage and collections. Their bins are constantly overflowing and obstructing the public right of way to the side of their building.

People at outside tables will smoke and drop cigarette ends and other litter as do their staff around residents entrances.

Ref: EH/Robert Dowe

AGM Westlegate Resident Association

Yours sincerely Gillian and Ward 1a Westlegate Tower

Sent from my iPhone



NORFOLK FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE Group Manager Central Diamond Jubilee Fire & Rescue Station Carrow 63 Bracondale NORWICH, NR1 2EE Tel: 0300 1231248 Website: www.norfolkfireservice.gov.uk

Mr I Streeter Licensing Manager Public Protection (Licensing) Citywide Services Norwich City Council City Hall, St Peters Street Norwich NR2 1NH

Please ask for: Direct Dial: Email: My Ref: Your Ref: Mr Allison 0300 1231261 tim.allison@fire.norfolk.gov.uk 00012798

19 April 2017

Dear Sir

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 With reference to – Application for Tables & Chairs Licence Premises: Warings Furniture Ltd, 20 Westlegate, Norwich, NR1 3LR

I acknowledge receipt of the application for the above premises.

This authority has no objection to the placement of the tables and chairs in this location.

Should you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me on the number shown above.

Yours faithfully

Mr Allison For Chief Officer

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Bennett, Rachel

From:	Bartram, Michelle <bartramm@norfolk.pnn.police.uk></bartramm@norfolk.pnn.police.uk>
Sent:	21 April 2017 11:08
То:	LICENSING
Cc:	Woods, Suzanne
Subject:	Warings - Table & Chairs Licence

Hello Licensing

I can confirm that Police have received a copy of the table and chairs licence outside Warings 20 Westlegate Norwich

There are no objections to this

Regards

Michelle Bartram

Licensing Officer

Licensing Norfolk Constabulary Bethel Street Police Station Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1NN

Tel: 01603-276020 Fax: 01603-276025

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Dear Mr Streeter

Re: Application for a Licence, to Place tables and Chairs outside Warings Lifestore, 20 Westlegate, Norwich

Thank you for your letter dated 5th April 2017, which I received on the 18th April, and which referred to the above application for a Licence to place 3 x Tables and 8 x Chairs outside the above premises on westlegate, between the Hours of 07.30 to 18.30hrs Monday to Friday, 09.00 to 17.30hrs on Saturdays and 10.00 to 16.00hrs on Sundays.

I can confirm that Norfolk Constabulary have no objections to this application, providing there is no obstruction to pedestrian movement pass this area, and no trip hazard to members of the public who may be partially sighted. Minimum width allowance for pedestrian movement should also take into account other street furniture.

If in the meantime, I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr. David Law Traffic management Officer

We will answer letters within 10 working days, where information is available. Where this is not possible, an explanation will be given for any delay.



Fuller, Maxine

From: Sent: To: Subject: Yates, Kieran 11 April 2017 13:33 Fuller, Maxine 20 Westlegate - tables and chairs

Maxine

I have consulted Bruce Bentley who has been leading on redesign of Westlegate.

Tables and chairs in this location would be acceptable in highway/transportation terms.

And would add to the emerging vitality of the public realm here.

regards

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Kieran Yates Transport Planner kieran.yates@norwich.gov.uk 01603 212471 0344 980 3333

Norwich City Council Transportation City Hall, Norwich, NR2 1NH

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