



NORWICH City Council

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 3 July 2013

Licence Type: Application for the grant of a premises licence

Name of Applicant: TGI Fridays UK Ltd

Name of Premises: TGI Fridays

Postal address of Premises: Unit 5a, Wherry Road, Norwich NR1 1WX

Licensing Sub-Committee: Councillors Gayton (Chair); Gihawi and Maxwell

Other Persons Present: Mr C Savazzi, on behalf of the applicant, Mr C Bayliss, Solicitor for the applicant, Mr J Hewett, observer Mr D Lowens, Solicitor nplaw and Mr Ian Streeter, Licensing Manager.

DETERMINATION:

Mr Streeter informed the sub-committee that the Norfolk Constabulary, due to a misunderstanding as to the extent of the area covered by the premises licence application wished to amend their proposed condition preventing patrons taking open drinking vessels off the premises to state that this should not apply to the external seating area adjacent to these premises.

The members of the sub-committee heard from the applicant as to the nature of the proposed business and noted that other than bar service, alcohol was likely to be purchased and consumed with a meal. Councillors noted that there was no attendance at committee by those members of the public who had made a relevant representation and noted that there were no representations made by any responsible authority. The applicant mentioned that they would be happy for a condition to be imposed preventing use of any external area post 23.00 hrs.

The Sub-Committee's Decision

The sub-committee granted the premises licence application as sought in respect of the provision of late night refreshment (indoors only) and the sale by retail of alcohol (for consumption on the premises only). The sub-committee specified the opening hours of the premises as noted on the application and imposed the following additional conditions as agreed between the applicant and the Norfolk Constabulary:

1. CCTV will be in operation covering the main public areas and outside seating area. This system will record for a minimum of 28 days and footage will be available to the police or licensing authority upon request.
2. A record of staff training in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 will be kept on the premises and will be available to the police or the licensing authority upon request.
3. Patrons will be prevented from taking open drinking vessels off the premises. This condition does not apply to the external seating area of the premises.

Councillors also imposed the following condition:

4. There will be no use of any external area to the premises after 23.00 hrs on any day.

Councillors also approved the non-standard timings being in respect of the provision of late night refreshment from 23.00 hrs on New Year's Eve until 05.00 hrs on New Year's Day and in respect of the sale by retail of alcohol from the start time on New Year's Eve until the finish time on New Year's Day.

The Committee's Reasons

Members took into account the agreement of the Norfolk Constabulary following additional conditions being placed on the premises licence.

The proposed licensable activities, by reason of the hours sought and the location of the premises in the Riverside entertainment area did not appear to conflict with any of the licensing objectives on the evidence available to the members of the sub-committee. The additional conditions were felt to be appropriate and proportionate to deal with any concerns regarding the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

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 22nd July 2013