



NORWICH
City Council

Notice of Determination

Date of Hearing: 11 January 2010
Licence Type: Grant of a Premises Licence
Name of Applicant: Noir Company Ltd
Name of Premises: Noir

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises):

1 Queen Street
Norwich
NR2 4SG

Licensing Sub-Committee:

Councillors Dylan (Chair), Banham and Lay

Determination –

1. The Committee noted that the applicant had amended their operating schedule to include a condition that –

‘All doors and windows (except for access and egress) are to be closed whilst regulated entertainment is being performed.’

The Committee’s decision:

The committee granted the licensable activities sought at the standard days and hours sought except in the case of late night refreshment which is authorised on a Sunday to Thursday 2300 to 0200 and on Friday and Saturday from 2300 to 0300hrs.

The non standard timings for all licensable activities are in respect of New Year’s Eve hours from the end of permitted hours on 31 December until the start of permitted hours on 1 January together with certain celebration days namely New year’s Day, St Valentine’s Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday, when a further hour is added to end of standard hours. Otherwise the sought non standard timings were refused.

Committee stated the opening hours to be from 0800 to 0200 on Sunday to

Thursday and 0800 to 0300 on Friday and Saturday, with non standard opening hours extended in accordance with the hours permitted for licensable activities.

The Committee's reasons:

The reason for the Committee's decision were:-

The Committee noted there were no representations from the environmental health department and that no representations had been made by the Norfolk Constabulary in respect of any of the licensing objectives.

The Committee heard from Carol Hardman of Princes Street and saw correspondence from Peter Bentley of 20 Elm Hill, Mr and Mrs Chapman of 5 Friars Quay and Mrs C A Hammerton of Church Cottage, Church Alley, Redwell Street. The committee also heard from the manager and freeholder of the premises. There was no complaint before Committee relating to the way the management of these premises currently acted. Committee noted the obligations contained in the operating schedule to control noise nuisance arising from amplified sound and the obligations via staff and notices to attempt to control persons leaving the premises. In all the circumstances there were no matters justifying refusal of any of the licensable activities at these premises. Committee also took account of the fact that the premises currently had a licence for the same uses albeit for fewer hours than sought by the application and further took note of the opening hours of nightclubs and bars in the vicinity of the premises when deciding upon appropriate opening hours.

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

For your information, applicants and any party who made a relevant representation, 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 11 January 2010