

Notice of Determination

Date of Hearing: Monday 18 June 2018
Licence Type: Application variation of a premises licence
Name of Applicant: Elgood and Sons Ltd

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises):

The Reindeer Public House, 10 Dereham Road, Norwich NR2 4AY

Licensing Sub Committee:

Councillors Malik (Chair), Fullman and Stewart

There were no declarations of interest.

List of Public Attending Committee

L.Wilding, Applicant; R Hotson, Interested Party representing Elgood and Sons Ltd; M. Thixton, Adviser; Michelle Bartram, Norfolk Constabulary; K Richardson, Objector; A James, Objector; C. Richardson, Objector; M Rolfe, Objector; R. Divey, Norwich City Council Environmental Protection Team; Richard Essex, Legal Adviser.

There were no apologies for absence

Determination

The Committee heard representations from all those who attended.

Ms Wilding and Messrs. Hotson and Thixton spoke on behalf of the Reindeer Public House. The main purpose of the application was to meet the customers' needs as they perceived them, which included the extended hours of opening and the supply of alcohol and food beyond the hours which they were currently licensed to trade. Since the take-over of the premises, the focus of the current business was to provide drinks and entertainment for their customers. The previous business had concentrated on providing food for their clients. All three of the spokespersons for the application confirmed that they had/would put in place steps to control noise from live/recorded music, maintaining the environment in the area and ensuring that customers were challenged under the Challenge 25 scheme and that additional security staff would be hired as and when necessary. Staff would also patrol the area at critical hours.

The spokesman for the Environmental Team indicated that noise levels are currently considered as satisfactory. Should there be any complaints, the team will investigate.

Those residents of houses in the close proximity of the licensed premises listed a number of complaints which had become apparent since the Reindeer Public House had been under new management. Those primary concerns were that of noise, the presence of alcohol and, allegedly drugs, out in the streets, littering in the residents' gardens, anti-social behaviour and traffic noise, all of which had increased since the premises had been under new management.

Reasons for the Decision:

Having heard representations from residents close to the premises concerning the noise generated from the premises and the anti-social behaviour of non-residents in the area which had increased since the current management and licensee had taken over the premises, the Committee decided that the application should not be granted as submitted. The Committee's decision was based on the evidence which had been put before them by both the applicant and the objectors. It was made clear

to the applicant and to the objectors that their decision was based on the information currently before them.

The Committee's decision:

1. The permitted hours for selling alcohol will remain as those set out in the existing premises licence.
2. Outside amplified music will cease at 2200 hours
3. Recorded music and live music played within the premises will cease at 2330

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

For your information, the premises licence holder 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, condition or restriction, have right of appeal to the Magistrates ' Court within 21 days of the date on which they are notified of the decision.

Dated

2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. J. ...', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Chair, Licensing Sub Committee