



NORWICH City Council

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Date of Hearing:	3 August 2015
Licence Type:	Application for Variation of a Premises Licence
Name of Applicant:	David Booth (The Manager)
Name of Premises	La Tasca
Address of Premises:	24 Tombland Street, Norwich NR3 1RF
Licensing Sub-Committee:	Councillor Button (chair) Councillor Bradford Councillor Woollard
Responsible authorities:	None
Other persons present:	Yvonne Blake (Solicitor, nplaw) on behalf of Norwich City Council

DETERMINATION:

1. Substantial food to be available throughout the premises from opening time up until midnight on any day that the premises is open to the public.
2. The following conditions are to be attached to the operating schedule as agreed between the applicants and relevant authorities.
3. The premises shall operate as a restaurant on the ground floor being predominantly laid out with tables and seating with the exception of the bar area (identified by the hatched area on the plan).
4. A notice shall be displayed at the exit of the premises asking patrons to leave quietly.
5. Conditions to apply to the first floor:

Regulated entertainment beyond 23.00 hrs will be restricted to the first floor only and any such entertainment taking place between 23.30 - 08.00 hrs will be restricted to a maximum of once a week.

The volume of any regulated amplified sound will be controlled by a noise limiting device set at a level determined by the Local Authority Environment Health Service, such level to be confirmed in writing to the Licensee. Noise limiting devices once set, shall not be reset or adjusted without consultation with the Local Authority.

Windows shall be kept closed except for access and egress, whenever regulated entertainment is provided beyond 23.00 hrs.

The committee heard from David Booth & Phillip Samairakis (legal representative) and from Annie Page (Resident of Princes Street).

The applicant stated that the condition asked for by the relevant authorities had been agreed. That the aim of the business was to encourage salsa dancing and attract a quiet clientele, most of their clients leave before 01.00 hrs.

The objectors had listed concerns related to potential increase of crime and disorder and of noise nuisance. The resident informed the committee that she has had to go to the premises previously to ask that music be turned down.

DECISION OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

The committee decided to grant the variations as outline at the hearing. The committee felt it unnecessary to impose a condition relating to the re-entry of customers between 23.00 hrs until close.

It is noted that condition 6 submitted by the applicant relating to last entry time, was considered unnecessary by the committee and was removed from the application.

REASONS FOR THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE'S DECISION

That the application supported the licensing objectives and that there had been no evidence put to the committee which demonstrated otherwise.

Those present were reminded that if anyone is aggrieved by the decision of this committee then they have 21 days from the date of notification to complain to the Magistrates Court.

RIGHT OF A PARTY TO APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Rights of appeal are set out in Schedule 5 of The Licensing Act 2003. In summary, a person who has made relevant representations who desires to contend that any variation ought not to have been made or that when varying the licence the licensing authority ought not to have modified the conditions of the licence, or ought to have modified them in a different way, may appeal the decision. This appeal is to be made to a magistrates' court within 21 days of receiving written notification of the decision.

Dated this 18 January 2016