



NORWICH
City Council

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Date of Hearing: 25 November 2011

Licence Type: Application for Variation of Premises Licence

Name of Applicant: Alexandra Kerridge

Name of Premises: The Beehive Public House

Postal address of Premises: 30 Leopold Road, Norwich NR4 7PJ

Licensing Sub-Committee: Councillors Kendrick (Chair),
Stephenson & Sands.

Determination:- The Committee heard the application for the variation of a premises licence at the above premises. The variation applied for was to add the licensable activity of the provision of live music. The applicant amended her operating schedule to apply for;

On **one** occasion per calendar month on a Friday **or** Saturday amplified live music by bands with no more than three members and no drummers, between 21:00hrs and 24:00hrs.

On **two** occasions per calendar month on a Tuesday, non-amplified live music between 21:00hrs and 23:00hrs.

On **one** occasion per calendar month on a Sunday non-amplified live music between 13:00hrs and 19:00hrs.

The Committee heard from:-

Ms Kerridge Applicant and Fergus Cooper local resident in support of the application and;

Mrs Blanchflower & Henry Creissen, who made representations on behalf of himself and his partner.

These were representations in respect of noise nuisance and parking affecting the neighbourhood. They gave evidence of existing problems with patrons using the beer garden after 10pm at night.

Mr Creissen spoke of noise following a birthday party held in an upstairs function room and of noise heard through his party wall with the public house.

The Committee's Decision:-

The Committee granted the application as asked for and imposed an alteration to the existing conditions on the premises licence namely that the condition relating to the beer garden be amended to state that:

"The beer garden may not be used after 10pm at night save for the area marked on the plan at page 13 of the report which must have a barrier around it and which must only be used by smokers. No drinks are allowed in this area after 10pm."

The Committee's Reasons:-

The Committee considered the representations made and the concessions made by the applicant in amending her operating schedule. The Committee felt that the licensing objectives were promoted by the application and by the amended condition. There was no evidence before the committee that problems with parking had been caused by patrons of the public house and much evidence from the objectors themselves that the applicant ran the premises well and was proactive in her approach to running her business in such a way as to make it a neighbour friendly concern.

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 05.12.011