



NORWICH
City Council

Notice of Determination

Date of Hearing:

12 June 2018

Licence Type:

Application for a premises licence

Name of Applicant:

Andrew Gotts, t/a Gotts Leisure Limited

Postal Address of Premises (or description of premises):

Red Rock Café, 20 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich NR1 1LB

Licensing Sub Committee:

Councillors Fullman (Chair), Ackroyd, Huntley

There were no declarations of interest.

List of Public Attending Committee

Andrew Gotts: Applicant, Michelle Bartram: Police Licensing Officer, Richard Essex: Legal Adviser, Zoe Bunn: Work Experience, Maxine Fuller: Licensing Assistant.

James Gibson, Ashleigh Hensley, Caroline Woods: members of the public.

Determination

The committee heard representations from Andrew Gotts on behalf of Gotts Leisure Limited and Michelle Bartram on behalf of Norfolk Constabulary.

The committee agreed to grant a premises licence in accordance with the application.

Reasons for the Decision:

The committee heard that it was the intention of the applicant to attract more mature members of the public to premises as an alternative to many of the licensed premises in the area. He would welcome members of the public under the age of 35 years, but would not advertise the premises for that sector of the public. He had liaised with the police at the start of the application process for the premises licence and had adopted all the suggestions they had made. He had taken the decision to reduce the opening hours which had been granted in respect of the premises before he acquired them.

Michelle Bartram, as the representative of the police, confirmed that there had been close contact between them and the applicant and that they supported the application. The police had worked closely with the applicant for a number of years with his other licensed premises - Fluke, at 57 Prince of Wales, and were satisfied that he was a fit and proper person to be granted the premises licence for Red Rock

Café. The police were aware that the applicant was working with other licensed premises to improve conditions in the Cumulative Impact Policy area for licensed premises.

The committee was satisfied that the applicant was a fit and proper person and granted a Premises Licence on the terms and conditions which he had proposed.

The committee was satisfied that the conditions of the licence were such that there would be no adverse effect on the Cumulative Impact Policy area and may have a positive impact in the neighbourhood.

The committee decided

1. To grant the premises licence in accordance with the application.

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 Magistrate's Court within 21 days of the date on which they are notified of the decision.

Dated 2nd July 2018



Chair, Licensing Sub Committee