

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE18 April 2002
(4.00 – 4.55pm)

PRESENT: Councillors Knowles (Chair), Cowell, Dixon, Hipkin, J Rosenstiel and T Schofield

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Blencowe (for minute numbers 02/m/34 and 02/m/37)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL**02/m/30 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence.

02/m/31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

02/m/32 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: THE CORNER HOUSE

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for a Public Entertainment Licence for the Corner House, Newmarket Road.

The Fire Service advised that some works were outstanding, and the Licence should not be granted until these had been completed.

The Police advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions. In answer to a question from Councillor J Rosenstiel, they said that they were aware of only one incident of fighting at the premises.

Anthony Sharp attended in support of the application. He stated that the incident of fighting had not been related to activities at the premises, and his staff had called the Police when it occurred.

Resolved (with no votes against) that a Public Entertainment Licence be granted for the Corner House, Newmarket Road, for one event per week on Fridays from 7.00pm to 11.00pm, subject to the conditions recommended in the report.

02/m/33 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: THE CAMBRIDGE RATTLE AND HUM PUBLIC HOUSE

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for renewal and variation of the Public Entertainment Licence for the Cambridge Rattle and Hum Public House, King Street. The variation would have extended the finishing time on Friday and Saturday evenings from 11.00pm to 1.00am;

however, the application for the variation had been withdrawn.

The Police and the Fire Service advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions. The Police added that there had been no incidents reported at the premises over the past month.

Adam Molyneux-Downs and his legal representative, Ewen Macgregor, attended in support of the application. Mr Macgregor stressed that the petition that had been received related to the application for a variation, which had been withdrawn after consultation with the Police; it was likely that many of the written objections also referred to the variation.

In answer to a question from the Chair, Mr Molyneux-Downs said that the stewards used at the premises were properly trained, as they were supplied by a reputable firm. He suggested that the Police should provide training for stewards in Cambridge, as occurred in other cities.

Mr Macgregor pointed out that condition b in paragraph 2.1 of the report recommended a finishing time on Sundays of 10.00pm. However, the Liquor Licence allowed alcohol consumption until 10.30pm, and he asked whether the finishing time could be brought into line with this. The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy responded that he would have no objections to this request.

Resolved (with no votes against) that the Public Entertainment Licence for the Cambridge Rattle and Hum Public House, King Street, be renewed, subject to the conditions recommended in the report, with the following amendment to condition b:

- Sunday 8.00pm until **10.30pm**.

02/m/34 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: THE LOCOMOTIVE PUBLIC HOUSE**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for the renewal of the Public Entertainment Licence for the Locomotive Public House, Mill Road, which included a temporary Licence for the use of the rear bar for music and dancing. He added that, since the report had been written, a further letter of objection had been received, alleging that events were being held later than the hours allowed. He also recommended the following additional condition (which had been agreed by the applicant) to those listed in the report:

- Doors to be stewarded during events to ensure they remain closed.

The Police and the Fire Service advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions.

Paul Crossley, a local resident, attended. He said that he was grateful that Environmental Health Officers had carried out monitoring, but asked that they continue

to do this, as he and many local residents were concerned that the noise problems would reoccur. In summer 2001, it had been difficult to enjoy the garden when events were being held, and it had appeared that more events had taken place than had been permitted. The rear bar was the source of the noise nuisance for his neighbourhood.

Councillor Blencowe, a ward councillor, stated that, in view of the concerns of local residents, he objected to events being allowed in the rear bar.

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy said that the conditions he was recommending in the report would allow only one event to be held in the rear bar for monitoring purposes, after which the Licensing Sub-Committee, or its successor body, would be asked to consider the application again. If the noise levels were found to be unsatisfactory at that event, he would recommend that the Licence be refused. He confirmed that a noise abatement notice relating to the rear bar had been issued in summer 2001.

Resolved (with no votes against) that the Public Entertainment Licence for the Locomotive Public House, Mill Road, be renewed, subject to the conditions recommended in the report and the following additional condition:

- Doors to be stewarded during events to ensure they remain closed.

02/m/35 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: THE CRICKETERS PUBLIC HOUSE**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for the renewal of the Public Entertainment Licence for the Cricketers Public House, Melbourne Place.

The Police and the Fire Service advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions.

Resolved (with no votes against) that the Public Entertainment Licence for the Cricketers Public House, Melbourne Place, be renewed, subject to the conditions recommended in the report.

02/m/36 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: THE GRADUATE**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for the renewal of the Public Entertainment Licence for the Graduate, Chesterton Road. He tabled amendments to the conditions recommended in the report and a letter from the applicant's solicitors that had requested amendments to the conditions.

The Police advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions. The Fire Service advised that a recent failure of the emergency lights at the premises should be rectified.

Resolved (with no votes against) that the Public Entertainment Licence for the Graduate, Chesterton Road, be renewed, subject to the following conditions:

1. Events to be held in the first floor function room only.
2. No more than two events to be held per week.
3. All music to be played through the in-house sound system. The AVC compressor fitted to the in-house sound system to be set and maintained at 95dBA.
4. All doors and windows to remain closed during events.
5. No live music or bands permitted.
6. A cut-off device shall be fitted to the external first floor fire door.
7. No events shall be held until the in-house noise limiter has been set and the first floor cut-off devices are installed to the satisfaction of the Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy.

02/m/37 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: MAN ON THE MOON**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for a variation of the Public Entertainment Licence for the Man on the Moon, Norfolk Street, to increase the number of events to six per week and for events to continue until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Fire Service advised that it had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions. The Police advised that they objected to the requested extension to the finishing time, as it was later than the time allowed by the Liquor Licence for alcohol consumption. There had been no reported incidents of disorder at the premises since November 2001.

John and Trudy Nixon attended in support of the application. They said that they had sealed the windows at the premises, installed air conditioning and made arrangements for stewarding at events. Noise in the street was caused by customers of other establishments. In answer to a question from Councillor Hipkin, they stated that they did not hold events for young teenagers at the premises.

Councillor Blencowe, a ward councillor, said that, whilst he appreciated that the Nixons had made efforts to make the premises more suitable for public entertainment, he could not support either of the variations requested, as the Man on the Moon was situated in a residential area.

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy confirmed that he had still not received a certificate of electrical safety for the premises.

Resolved (with no votes against) that the Public Entertainment Licence for the Man on the Moon, Norfolk Street, be renewed, subject to the following conditions:

1. Existing conditions.
2. No events may be held until a current certificate of electrical safety has been

provided.

3. Events to be held on specified nights each week, to be agreed with the applicant.
4. The Licence is issued on a temporary basis, until 31 October 2002, to enable officers to monitor its operation.

02/m/38 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: CAMBRIDGE FOLK FESTIVAL**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for an occasional Public Entertainment Licence for the Cambridge Folk Festival 2002.

The Police and the Fire Service advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions. The Fire Service recommended an additional condition to those contained in the report, relating to the Coldhams Common site.

Eddie Barcan and Ken Rankin of the City Council's Marketing and Promotions Section attended in support of the application.

Resolved (with no votes against) that an occasional Public Entertainment Licence be granted for the Cambridge Folk Festival, to be held in the grounds of Cherry Hinton Hall on 1 August 2002 between 4.00pm and midnight, 2 August 2002 between 2.00pm and midnight, 3 August 2002 between 10.00am and midnight, and 4 August 2002 between 11.00am and midnight, subject to the conditions recommended in the report and the following additional condition:

- The marquee on the Coldhams Common Site is to be provided with adequate means of escape and be fitted with emergency exit signage. No LPG cylinders to be used within a tented structure. If required for cooking, cylinders to be outside with gas "piped" into marquee. Suitable fire fighting equipment should be provided in marquee.

02/m/39 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: CHERRY HINTON HALL GROUNDS, "BIG BAND CRAZY" ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for an occasional Public Entertainment Licence for an outdoor "Big Band Crazy" orchestra concert, to be held in the grounds of Cherry Hinton Hall.

The Police and the Fire Service advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions.

Resolved (with no votes against) that an occasional Public Entertainment Licence be granted for an outdoor "Big Band Crazy" orchestra concert, to be held in the grounds of Cherry Hinton Hall on Monday 26 August 2002 from 6.30pm to 10.00pm, subject to the conditions recommended in the report.

02/m/40 **APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES
APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

The Sub-Committee noted the applications for Public Entertainment Licences that had been approved by the Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy under delegated powers, as listed on the agenda.

02/m/41 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES: DEFERMENT**

The Sub-Committee noted the application on which a report had been deferred until the next meeting, as listed on the agenda.

02/m/42 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES: TRANSFER OF NAMES**

The Sub-Committee noted the transfer of licensees' names, as listed on the agenda.

02/m/43 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: MAY BALL AT PETERHOUSE**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy tabled an amended report which described an application for a variation to the Public Entertainment Licence for a May Ball at Peterhouse on 21 June 2002, to increase the number of guests and staff from 700 to 1,000.

The Police and the Fire Service advised that they had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions.

Resolved (with no votes against) that a variation be granted to the Public Entertainment Licence for a May Ball at Peterhouse on 21 June 2002, to increase the number of guests and staff from 700 to 1,000, subject to the conditions recommended in the report.

02/m/44 **SCHEME OF DELEGATION: MAY BALLS**

The Sub-Committee noted the proposed change to the Scheme of Delegation relating to May Balls, as set out on the agenda.

02/m/45 **LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE LICENCE: BURGER KING, 64
ST ANDREW'S STREET**

The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy presented a report which described an application for the renewal of the Late Night Refreshment House Licence for Burger King, 64 St Andrew's Street, and a variation to extend the opening time from midnight to 3.30am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Fire Service advised that it had no objections to the application, subject to the recommended conditions. The Police advised that there had been a large number of incidents of disorder at the premises; they therefore objected to the request to extend

the opening hours.

The Sub-Committee was concerned to learn of the incidents of disorder.

Resolved (with no votes against) that

- 1) The Late Night Refreshment House Licence for Burger King, 64 St Andrew's Street, be renewed, subject to the conditions recommended in the report.
- 2) The Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy write to the applicant, to ask that he take steps to address the incidents of disorder occurring at the premises.
- 3) The renewal of the Licence in 2003 be determined by the Sub-Committee, or its successor body, even if it would otherwise have been determined by the Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy under delegated powers.

02/m/46 **APPLICATIONS FOR LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT HOUSE LICENCES APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

The Sub-Committee noted the applications for Late Night Refreshment House Licences that had been approved by the Head of Environmental Health and Waste Strategy under delegated powers, as listed on the agenda.

The meeting ended at 4.55pm.

CHAIR