

LICENSING COMMITTEE11 March 2004
(2.00pm – 3.45pm)

PRESENT: Councillors Liddle (Chair), Benstead, Coleman (Alternate), J Rosenstiel and J Smith.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL04/m/09 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 January 2004 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair

04/m/10 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Pinnington and R Smith.

04/m/11 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Coleman declared prejudicial interests in 04/m/15 and 04/m/32 and left the room during the debate on these applications.

Councillor J Rosenstiel declared a personal interest in 04/m/16 as she had been involved with the objectors, who were constituents, the day before the hearing. Having sought advice from the Council's officers she felt it appropriate to withdraw from the Committee whilst the application was considered, but remained in the room to listen to the debate.

04/m/12 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (PROVISIONAL): NEXT GENERATION CLUB, COLDHAM'S LANE**

The applicant and his representative were present and addressed the Committee.

Resolved -

To approve subject to the following conditions

1. The premises to be constructed in accordance with plans marked OA A90, OA A130, OA A131, and OA A132.
2. On completion, the HEHWS shall have authority to approve the operation of the licence, subject to:
3. The licence to be for a period of four months (to 5 August 2004) in order to allow officers to monitor the events.
4. An electrical certificate in accordance with condition 41 of the Public entertainment Licence conditions to be submitted to the HEHWS prior to the premises being used for events.
5. Programme of events to be supplied to the HEHWS.

6. Doors and windows in the licensed areas to be kept shut during events.

04/m/13 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (NEW): QI LOUNGE, MARKET PASSAGE, SIDNEY STREET**

The Committee agreed that the application for an extension to 2am could be considered at its September meeting.

Resolved -

To approve subject to the following conditions:

1. The licence permits 3 representative events. Under delegated powers the HEHWS may issue a full licence if satisfied regarding operation and providing that no complaints have been received. At least two of the events shall be held in the evening. 7 days notice of each event shall be given in writing to the HEHWS
2. Permitted times shall be 11.30am- 4.00pm or 7.30pm – 12 midnight
3. Events to be held on 1 day of the week only. A log book shall be kept by the licence holder, to record the nights when events have been held.
4. No events shall be permitted until a satisfactory certificate of electrical safety for the premises has been supplied to HEHWS incorporating satisfactory details of Residual Current Device (RCD) installation and operation.
5. All external doors and windows to be kept shut at all times during performances, apart from the main entrance / exit door that allows general ingress and egress which shall be kept closed so far as reasonably practicable during events
6. The external seating / tables that are outside the premises are not to be used during performances and shall be removed from the street.
7. Number admitted- 120
8. Number of exits – three
9. Fire fighting equipment – 1 x 6l AFFF extinguisher, behind bar
1 x 2kg CO2 adjacent to band/disco
10. Maintained illuminated fire exit notices and other non-maintained fittings throughout the premises
11. Two stewards to be present.

04/m/14 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (NEW): FIVE BELLS, HIGH**

STREET, CHERRY HINTON

The applicant was present and addressed the Committee.

Resolved -

To approve subject to the following conditions:

1. Only three events to be held
2. Events only to be held between 7.30pm and 11pm Monday – Saturday and 7.30pm and 10.30pm on Sundays
3. Seven days notice to be given to HEHWS before each event
4. Doors and windows must remain shut during entertainment events.
5. No events to be held until the works stipulated by the Fire Officer are completed to his satisfaction.
6. Review at 2 September 2004 committee.

04/m/15 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): THE ALMA, RUSSELL COURT

The applicant was present and addressed the Committee. The Committee agreed that 00.30am finish on 1st January would be appropriate for the New Years Eve event.

Resolved –

To approve subject to :

- a) existing conditions and
- b) an additional event, on New Years Eve to end at 00.30am on 1/1/05.

04/m/16 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): BJ'S CELLAR BAR, THREADGOLD LANE, NAPIER STREET

The applicant attended and addressed the Committee. The HEHWS introduced the report and advised the Committee that subsequent to the report being written the officers had been made aware of alleged incidents of threatening behaviour by the applicant to some objectors to the licence. The recommendation was for a licence until the next Committee (22 April) and that events be restricted to 2 per week (not 4). In response to questions, the HEHWS stated that the out of hours service had not been called regarding this venue.

The police advised the Committee that the complaints against the applicant were being treated seriously and evidence was being collected for possible revocation of licence.

The applicant (Mr Paskalev) denied the events referred to and tabled a letter which had been circulated to nearby residents inviting them to a monthly meeting to air their concerns.

The Committee agreed that a further report from the officers and the police should be provided for 22 April committee meeting.

Resolved -

To defer to 22 April and that only 2 events per week are held until then.

04/m/17 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): LIGHT, REGENT STREET**

Resolved -

To approve subject to the existing conditions, with the following additional conditions:

1. An acoustic survey of the premises (the ground and first floor) shall be carried out and a scheme of sound insulation submitted for approval by HEHWS, by 30th April 2004.
2. The agreed scheme shall be installed and tested by 30th June 2004. A noise insulation scheme installation completion report shall be submitted for approval by the HEHWS.
3. No events shall be permitted until a satisfactory certificate of electrical safety for the premises has been supplied to EHWS incorporating details of satisfactory Residual Current Device (RCD) installation and operation.
4. All external doors and external windows to be kept shut at all times during performances, apart from the main entrance / exit door that allows general ingress and egress which shall be kept closed so far as reasonably practicable during events

04/m/18 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): LIFE, SIDNEY STREET**

Resolved –

To approve, with the existing conditions.

04/m/19 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): THE LOCOMOTIVE, MILL ROAD**

The applicant was present and addressed the Committee. In response to a query from the Fire Officer about parking at the rear of the premises (which blocked a fire exit), the applicant stated that he did not park his vehicle

Resolved –

To approve subject to the following conditions:

- a) Existing conditions, including:
- b) 4 events per week; 2 events to be held in the front bar and 2 events in the rear bar.
- c) Only one event per night to be permitted, either in the front or in the rear bar.
- d) A noise limiter shall be set and operated at a sound level of 85 dB(A) in the front bar.
- e) A noise limiter shall be set and operated at a sound level of 87 dB(A) in the rear bar.
- f) No events to be held in the back bar until written proof of calibration has been submitted.

04/m/20 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): THE CAMBRIDGE ARMS, KING STREET**

The HEHWS advised the Committee that the application had been withdrawn by the applicant.

04/m/21 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): FLEUR DE LYS, HUMBERSTONE ROAD**

The applicant was present and addressed the Committee.

Resolved –

To defer until 22nd April 2004, because there are a number of unresolved issues, concerning the proposed operation of the premises and alterations to the premises, which may cause unreasonable noise disturbance in the area.

04/m/22 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): PURE, REGENT STREET**

Resolved –

To defer until 22nd April 2004 for the reasons given in para 4.1 of the officer report.

04/m/23 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): APU STUDENTS
BAR & REFECTORY, EAST ROAD**

The applicant was present and addressed the Committee.

Resolved –

To approve subject to the following conditions

1. Number of events to be limited to: 2 per week in the Student Union Bars and 12 events per year in the Refectory.
2. Windows and doors to the Refectory to remain closed during events and additional comfort cooling to be provided.
3. No entry after 2300 hours to events in the Refectory.
4. A noise compressor / limiter shall be used to compress / limit the bass frequencies to prevent noise from the event from being audible beyond the site boundary with Norfolk Terrace and Bradmore Court.
5. Minimum number of stewards - Refectory Only 5 Bar only 3 Refectory and Bar 6.

04/m/24 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): THE UNIVERSITY
CENTRE, MILL LANE**

The Fire Officer updated the recommendation in the report by advising the Committee that the maximum number of patrons in the Granta Bar would be 125.

Resolved –

To approve subject to the existing conditions and the addition of the Granta Bar to the schedule.

04/m/25 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): SALSA CLUB,
STATION ROAD**

During discussion of the variation request to 2am, the Committee noted that officers believed that two additional nights to 1am with a review of the licence in September was the more appropriate approach.

Resolved –

To approve subject to the following conditions:

1. The operating hours shall be as follows:
Monday-Tuesday 6 p.m. to Midnight
Wednesday– Saturday 6 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Sunday 7 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

2. Doors and windows shall be kept shut during performances.
3. A noise limiter shall be operated to control the amplified music. It shall be set, as follows:

Average sound levels dB(Leq)

Octave centre

dB(A)	63 Hz	125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1kHz	2kHz	4kHz	8kHz
92.5	85.5	82.3	83.5	84.1	78.9	84.8	89.1	78.6

Maximum sound levels dB(Lmax)

Octave centre

dB(A)	63 Hz	125Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1kHz	2kHz	4kHz	8kHz
98.9	97.6	85.5	87.1	89.9	86.1	87.1	94.4	83.5

4. Fire fighting equipment shall be provided as follows:

One 9 litre water expelling extinguisher

One 2 litre CO2 extinguisher adjacent to the sound desk

5. One steward to be present inside the premises and two door control stewards.
6. The licence will be reviewed on 2nd September 2004.

04/m/26 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM, TRUMPINGTON STREET**

The applicant was present.

Resolved –

To approve and vary, subject to the existing conditions and the addition of additional fire safety measures, as specified by the Fire Officer.

04/m/27 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): QUEEN'S COLLEGE, SILVER STREET**

Resolved –

To approve subject to the existing conditions and variation to increase events to 45 per year.

04/m/28 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): THE HAYMAKERS, HIGH STREET, CHESTERTON**

Resolved –

To defer, until 22nd April 2004, to enable officers to determine the incoming landlord's proposals for entertainment.

04/m/29 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): SORRENTO HOTEL, CHERRY HINTON ROAD**Resolved –**

To approve, as requested, subject to the existing conditions and an increase in the capacity to 100.

04/m/30 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): THE CORNER HOUSE, NEWMARKET ROAD

The HEHWS amended the condition relating to maximum numbers to 65. The police commended the applicants for the improvements made to the running of the premises.

Resolved –

To approve subject to the following conditions:

1. Maximum numbers permitted: 65
2. Number of exits: 2
3. Fire Fighting Equipment: 1 x 9 litre water extinguisher to be situated behind bar, 1 x 3Kg CO2/Dry Powder Extinguisher to be situated adjacent to band/disco.
4. Emergency lighting: 2 x maintained illuminated 'EXIT' signs, 1 above each door.
5. Doors and windows to be kept shut during performances.
6. One steward to be present
7. Events to be held on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

04/m/31 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): CAMBRIDGE ARTS PICTUREHOUSE, ST ANDREWS STREET

The Committee agreed that the application be brought back for determination following the two further events rather than be delegated to the HEHWS.

Resolved –

To approve subject to the following conditions:

1. Hours as per existing licence.
2. Temporary licence, to permit a maximum of 2 further events only. HEHWS to give consent for each event separately, following 7 days notice. Events are to be held by

30th June 2004.

3. Doors and windows shall remain closed during performances
4. One steward to be present.
5. The application for a full licence be brought to Committee for determination

04/m/32 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): CB2, NORFOLK STREET**

Resolved –

To defer to 22 April, until monitoring of the forthcoming events until midnight has been completed.

04/m/33 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): THE UNICORN INN, CHURCH LANE, TRUMPINGTON**

The applicant was present and addressed the Committee.

Resolved –

To approve subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Numbers admitted 100
- 2) No more than 15 events permitted per year on Thursdays-Saturdays from 8pm to 11pm. No more than one event per week.
- 3) Number of exits – 3
- 4) Fire equipment – 1 x 9L water extinguisher behind bar, 1 x 2kg CO2 extinguisher adjacent to disco/band
- 5) Maintained illuminated 'FIRE EXIT' notices, one above each exit
- 6) Windows and doors to be kept closed at all times during events
- 7) One steward to be present

04/m/34 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (RENEWAL): CAMBRIDGE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB, MILTON ROAD**

The police supported the refusal to vary the finishing time, as there had been some problems at the venue.

Resolved –

1. Renew the licence on the existing terms.
2. Refuse variation of the public entertainment licence to extend the finishing hours on any night.
3. No events may be held until fire safety works have been completed to the satisfaction of the Fire Officer.
4. The third of the permitted events shall be held by 21st July 2004.

04/m/35 **DORMANT PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCES**

Resolved -

To renew existing licences which are subject to conditions which either:

- a. require the carrying out of works before events may be held or
- b. permit a specific, limited number of events to be held to enable monitoring

and where those works have not been completed or where the permitted events have not been held on the basis that all such licences will lapse on 5th August 2004.

The meeting ended at 3.45pm

CHAIR