

LICENSING COMMITTEE12 May 2005
(2.00pm – 3.23pm)**PRESENT:** Councillor Downham, Hymans (Vice Chair), and J Rosenstiel (Chair).**FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL**05/m/36 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Benstead, Dixon and Liddle.

05/m/37 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Downham declared a personal interest (05/m/42) as being located in her Ward.

Councillor J Rosenstiel declared personal interests in (05/m/39) as being located in her Ward.

05/m/38 **APPLICATION FOR A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE – 1A
DEVONSHIRE ROAD**

The applicant, Mr Leegood was present. No objectors were present. The Chair referred the applicant to the Committee's hearings procedure for sex establishment licences.

The Head of Environmental Services (HES) presented the report. The Committee was referred to paragraph 4 of the report, that the police had not objected and that if the Committee was minded to grant the licence, that the HES would wish to consult the Chair and Planning Officers on the external appearance of the premises. In response to a question from Cllr Hymans, the HES confirmed that the applicant was the owner, that a check had been made at Companies House and that Mr Leegood had been checked through police records. In response to a question from Councillor Downham, about the validity of some of the objections, the HES stated that the Committee must come to its own view bearing in mind the objectors were not present.

Mr Leegood spoke in support of the application. He stated that he had assumed the debt left by the previous owner to both suppliers and the landlord. He confirmed that he was the leaseholder of the property (this was confirmed by HES). He circulated colour copies of the proposed external appearance of the premises.

The Committee considered the decisions to make as set out in paras 4.8.1 to 4.8.6. The Committee agreed:

- (i) that there were no personal grounds for refusal;
- (ii) the relevant locality as proposed by the officers on the map included in the report was satisfactory;

- (iii) There should be no number set for sex establishments in the locality at this time;
- (iv) Granting the licence would not be inappropriate as the relevant locality is a mix of residential (many houses of multiple occupation) and commercial;
- (v) Such licensed activity would not be inappropriate for the current premises;
- (vi) Final details of the exterior appearance of the premises would be agreed by HES in consultation with the Chair, but there were no objections to the proposals as submitted.

The Committee adjourned to consider its decision, once reconvened it was

Resolved -

To grant the licence subject to conditions on the exterior appearance and as set out in Appendix A and to be agreed in consultation with the Chair.

05/m/39 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (NEW) – CELLAR BAR 8, 14
TREADGOLD LANE, NAPIER STREET**

The applicant was present.

The Head of Environmental Services (HES) presented the report. The police referred to the representations made (in 4.3). An event was held on 28 April for which there was no licence and this did not give the police confidence in the management. In response to a question of the HES, the Committee was advised that the applicant would have been aware that a licence was needed for the event on 28 April. The applicant stated that he was not aware of the requirement.

The applicant stated that he was discussing stewarding with a security firm. Some of the concerns expressed by residents were not attributable to the club. There were many shared houses in the vicinity, and the noise, bottles and rubbish came from these premises. The applicant and his brother personally worked at the premises.

The Committee adjourned to consider its decision. Once reconvened it was

Resolved

To defer and delegate to HES to approve, subject to the submission of a scheme of stewarding to manage the departure of customers described in 4.3, to be agreed by the Police and, thereafter, subject to the following conditions:

1. This is a licence until the 1st September 2005 Licensing Committee.
2. Events to be held on 2 nights of the week only. The applicants shall specify the nights they wish to hold events and these shall be the same nights each week. A log book shall be kept by the licence holder, to record the nights when events

have been held.

3. Events shall only be held in the main basement area.
4. Events must finish by 11.00 p.m.
5. All external doors and windows shall 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. One fire safety steward to be present.
7. Numbers admitted - 130
8. Number of Exits: 3. The roller shutter at the side exit must be locked up in the open position when the premises is occupied.
9. Emergency Lighting:
Maintained illuminated fire exit notices and other non-maintained units throughout the premises.
10. Fire Fighting Equipment:
1 x 6 Litre AFFF extinguisher behind bar.
1 x 2 Kg Co2 extinguisher adjacent to any band/disco.

05/m/40 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (NEW) – PRINCE REGENT, 91
REGENT STREET**

The applicant was present.

The Head of Environmental Services (HES) presented the report.

The applicant advised the Committee that she had attended a stewarding course and was now registered. She had advised all local residents of each event held with her mobile phone number for contact, no problems had been identified during these times.

Resolved

To approve, subject to the following conditions:

1. Performers shall only be located in the front right bar / lounge area (as viewed from the Regent Street frontage).
2. All external doors and external windows to be kept shut at all times during performances, apart from the two sets of door/s at the main entrance from

- Regent Street (that allows general ingress and egress), which shall be stewarded and kept closed so far as reasonably practicable during events.
3. The external door opening onto the rear external courtyard / beer garden to Regent Terrace, shall be kept closed at all times during performances and shall not be used except as an emergency fire exit.
 4. The external beer garden with seating and tables shall not to be used during events.
 5. A maximum of four events to be held each week.
 6. Maximum numbers permitted: 100
 7. Number of exits: 2
 8. Fire Fighting Equipment: 1 x 9 litre water extinguisher to be situated behind bar, 1 x 2Kg CO2 extinguisher to be situated adjacent to band/disco.
 9. Emergency lighting: Maintained illuminated fire exit notices, one above each exit door.
 10. One steward to be present.

05/m/41 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE (NEW) – THE UNICORN, HIGH STREET CHERRY HINTON**

The Head of Environmental Services (HES) presented the report.

Resolved

To approve, subject to the following conditions:

1. Events may held between 8.00pm and 11.00pm Monday to Saturday and between 8.00pm and 10.30pm on Sunday.
2. Doors and windows must remain shut during entertainment events.
3. A scheme of acoustic attenuation to the extract fan facing High Street, as agreed with HES, shall be provided by 31st May 2005
4. The door leading from the bar into the garden shall not be used for access into the public house during events, but must be available as a means of escape in case of fire. A push bar, as agreed by the Fire Officer, shall be provided by 31st May 2005.
5. Numbers admitted: 85
6. No of exits: 3
7. 1 steward to be provided
8. Emergency Lighting: Maintained illuminated fire exit notices, one above each exit (3).
9. Fire Fighting equipment:
1x 9 ltr water behind bar
1x 2 kg CO₂ adjacent to disco / band

05/m/42 **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

The Licensing Officer presented the report. The Committee noted that each premises had been written to in early April. Officers could agree the renewal of The Ship, The Grove and Charlie Chan as electrical certificates had been received and were satisfactory. In response to a question from Councillor Downham on the Abbey Meadows School, the Licensing Officer stated that she could only assume the School no longer wished to hold a licence.

Resolved

Refuse to renew licences for Abbey Meadows Community Primary School and The Red lion, Mill End Road.

CHAIR