

SOUTH NORFOLK LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the South Norfolk Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee of South Norfolk Council, held on Monday, 13 November 2023 at 10.41 am.

Committee Members Present: Councillors: J Easter (Chairman), K Cross and K Murphy

Officers in Attendance: S Harris (Licensing Team Leader), R Setford (Licensing and Enforcement Officers), A Pridmore (Environmental Health Officer (Community Protection)), T Johnson (Legal Advisor - NPLaw) and J Hammond (Democratic Services Officer)

Also in Attendance: One member of the public

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

With regard to Minute Item 17, Cllr J Easter advised that he had previously considered two Temporary Event Notice (TEN) notifications in respect of this premises.

17. NOTIFICATION OF A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE

(The Notice Giver was not in attendance for the consideration of this item)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the procedure for considering the notification of a TEN.

The Licensing and Enforcement Officer outlined her report and drew attention to the key areas for member consideration.

The Environmental Health (Community Protection) Officer commented on the TEN notification and outlined the reasons for their representation.

The Panel and Legal Advisor put forward their questions to both the Licensing and Enforcement Officer and the Environmental Health (Community Protection) Officer.

All parties present were given the opportunity to make their closing statements.

The Licensing Officers, and one member of the public left the meeting at 11:15am whilst the Panel determined the notification. They were then readmitted to the meeting at 11:53am and the Solicitor announced the decision.

It was,

RESOLVED

That

The Sub-Committee had due regard to all 4 Licensing Objectives. The Sub-Committee had regard to the evidence in the Licensing Officer's report, as well as the written and oral evidence of all parties put forward at the Hearing.

The Sub-Committee decided to permit the TEN because of the antecedent history of this specific promoter, particularly as he indicated that he would be using a smaller sound system than other promoters.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

There is a right of appeal against this decision to the Magistrates' Court. An appeal must be commenced within 21 days beginning with the day on which you receive notification of the decision. You may wish to seek independent legal advice from a solicitor or the Citizens Advice Bureau regarding this.

(The meeting concluded at 11.55 am)

Chairman