

Time commenced - 10.00 am  
Time finished - 12.40 pm

## **LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE B 28 JULY 2004**

Present: Councillor Jones (Chair)  
Councillors Bolton, Brown, Jackson, MacDonald, Redfern,  
Richards

### **12/04 Apologies**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Liversedge.

### **13/04 Late Items Introduced by the Chair**

There were no late items.

### **14/04 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **15/04 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2004 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **16/04 Application to Renew the Public Entertainments Licence – Eden, 6 Sadler Gate, Derby**

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered, which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at Eden, 6 Sadler Gate, Derby. Mr C Mills, along with his solicitor, Mr Vinecombe, attended the meeting and addressed the sub committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There were no other objections.

It was reported that since the application was made, the property had been sold and there had been several changes in the management and Mr Mills had not received the letter notifying him of the meeting as a result of this. It

was also noted that an application for the transfer of the licence had been submitted and it was hoped this would be resolved quickly. Mr Vinecombe requested that the matter be deferred because Mr Mills was not aware of the Committee meeting and needed the opportunity to discuss his proposals for the CCTV system with the Crime Reduction Officer.

**Resolved to defer the application to a future meeting to enable discussions to take place between Mr Mills and the Crime Reduction Officer in relation to CCTV requirements.**

#### 17/04      Application to Renew the Public Entertainments Licence – Santanda, 17 Market Place, Derby

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence for Santanda, 17 Market Place, Derby. Mr D Bull attended the meeting and addressed the Sub Committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There were no other objections.

It was reported that improvements had been made to the CCTV system as a result of the police visit, however, the images were still of insufficient quality so the objection was upheld.

**Resolved to authorise the Director of Corporate Services to renew the licence subject the applicant carrying out works to the CCTV system to produce images acceptable to the Crime Reduction Officer within twenty one days.**

Councillor Brown left the meeting at this point.

#### 18/04      Application to Renew the Public Entertainments Licence – The Old Institute, 9 The Strand, Derby

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at the Old Institute, 9 The Strand, Derby. Although invited, the applicant did not attend the meeting to address the sub committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There had also been an objection from Environmental Health and Trading Standards on the grounds that safety certificates for emergency lighting and a minor works certificate for Code 2 defects on the electrical installation were still outstanding.

The Committee was advised that the independent company, which owned the premises, was going into receivership and negotiations were being made as to whether a takeover would take place.

**Resolved to refuse the application for renewal of the Public Entertainments Licence on the grounds that safety certificates for emergency lighting and a minor works certificate for Code 2 defects on the electrical installation were still outstanding and the CCTV system was of an unacceptable standard.**

19/04      Application to Renew the Public Entertainment Licence – Gatehouse & Gaslight Bar, 5 Friar Gate, Derby

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at the Gatehouse & Gaslight Bar, 5 Friar Gate, Derby. Mr G Dufton, Applicant and his Solicitor, Mr Vinecombe attended the meeting and addressed the sub committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There had also been an objection from Environmental Health and Trading Standards on the grounds that a minor works certificate for Code 1 & 2 defects on the electrical installation and fire alarm system were still outstanding.

It was reported that the applicant had arranged to get the works certificates within one week. It was also noted that the applicant had obtained quotes for a CCTV system, which were circulated. The Police Authority had agreed to one of the proposed options which was expected to be installed in September.

**Resolved to authorise the Director of Corporate Services to renew the Public Entertainments Licence subject to the applicant first providing satisfactory certification for the electrical installation and fire alarm system to the Chief Environmental Health Officer within seven days; and the applicant first installing a digital CCTV system to the satisfaction of the Crime Reduction Officer within twenty-eight days. The Crime Reduction Officer was asked to report to the Chief Environmental Health Officer on completion of the works.**

20/04      Application to Renew the Public Entertainments Licence – Sodabar (now renamed Moods), 110 Friar Gate, Derby

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered, which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at

Sodabar (now renamed moods), 110 Friar Gate, Derby. Mr S Lewis, attended the meeting and addressed the sub committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There were no other objections.

It was reported that the premises had installed a new digital CCTV system and that it met the specification as outlined by the Police Authority. The remaining issue was that the system did not have enough memory to retain images for the specified time, which was at least two weeks. It was noted that an additional part needed to be made for the system which could take a few weeks to arrive at the premises.

**Resolved to authorise the Director of Corporate Services to renew the Public Entertainments Licence subject to the applicant first improving the digital CCTV to enable fourteen day retention of images to the satisfaction of the Crime Reduction Officer within twenty one days. The Crime Reduction Officer is asked to report to the Chief Environmental Health Officer on completion of the works.**

## 21/04 Application to Renew the Public Entertainments Licence – Revolution, Wardwick, Derby

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered, which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at Revolution, Wardwick, Derby. Mr C Hall, along with his solicitor, Mr Lyons, attended the meeting and addressed the sub committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There were no other objections.

It was reported that, as the premises had been refurbished and reopened a week before, the improvements to the CCTV system were outstanding, although the upgrade that had been installed a year ago was not suitable. However, there had been discussions with PC Halford, who had agreed a system with the applicant according to the specification as outlined by the Police Authority. It was confirmed that work would be taking place over the coming weeks.

**Resolved to authorise the Director of Corporate Services to renew the Public Entertainments Licence subject to the applicant first installing the CCTV system to the specification already agreed with PC Halford to the satisfaction of the Crime Reduction Officer within twenty one days. It was also requested that the Crime Reduction Officer report to the Chief Environmental Health Officer on completion of the works. The Crime**

**Reduction Officer is asked to report to the Chief Environmental Health Officer on completion of the works.**

**22/04      Application to Renew the Public Entertainments  
Licence – Friary, Friar Gate, Derby**

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at the Friary, Friar Gate, Derby. Mr Townsin, Solicitor, attended the meeting on behalf of the applicant.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There were no other objections.

It was reported that discussions between the Police Authority and the applicant were ongoing and a specification for the CCTV system was being agreed.

**Resolved to defer the application to a future meeting to enable discussions to take place between the applicant and the Crime Reduction Officer in relation to CCTV requirements.**

Councillor Redfern left the meeting at this point.

**23/04      Application to Renew the Public Entertainments  
Licence – McClusky's, Babington Lane, Derby**

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered, which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at McClusky's, Babington Lane, Derby. The Director for the brewery, Mr Marley and his solicitor, Mr Vinecombe attended the meeting and addressed the sub committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There were no other objections.

It was advised that the company, which owned the premises, was going into receivership and negotiations were being made as to whether a sale of the premises would take place. The Applicant was hoping to remain open until December 2004. In the interim, instead of investing in a new CCTV system, the applicant had suggested improving the current system to a quicker frame rate to improve efficiency, although not to the specification of the Police Authority.

It was also noted that the premises was applying for the licence to be transferred.

**Resolved:**

- 1 To defer the application for the renewal of the Public Entertainments Licence to a future meeting of the sub committee to enable further information to be presented. The sub committee required the applicant to have written details of the proposed sale of the business and two written quotations detailing the cost of the CCTV system upgrade to the satisfaction of the Crime Reduction Officer in order to determine what is reasonable and proportionate in the circumstances of this case.**
- 2 To defer the application for transference of the Public Entertainments Licence so the two could be considered together.**

**24/04 Application to Renew the Public Entertainments Licence – Zanzibar, London Road, Derby**

A report of the Director of Corporate Services was considered, which gave details of an application to renew the Public Entertainments Licence at Zanzibar, London Road, Derby. Mr Marley, Director for the brewery, along with his solicitor Mr Vinecombe attended the meeting and addressed the sub committee.

It was noted that one objection had been received from the Police Authority in respect of the CCTV and the quality of images. There were no other objections.

It was reported that, since the application for renewal was made, the CCTV system had been replaced with a digital system, which met the requirements of the Police Authority specification. As a result of this, the objection was withdrawn.

**Resolved to approve the renewal of the Public Entertainments Licence subject to the existing licensing conditions.**

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