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Licensing manager
City of York Council
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17th July 2018

Renewal of SEV licence for Black Orchid
3-5 Toft Green, York

Dear Licensing Services,

On the 4th July 2018 North Yorkshire Police received an application to renew the Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence at Black Orchid, 3-5 Toft Green, York.

On the 27th April 2017, after public consultation, a new Sexual Entertainment Policy was approved by the City of York Council which included amended Standard Conditions applicable to Sexual Entertainment Venues.

Condition 7 (Standard conditions) specifically relates to the hours of opening and states :-

Except with the written consent of the council, the premises will only open to the public during the following hours :-

Monday 21:00-03:30	Friday 21:00-04:30
Tuesday 21:00-03:30	Saturday 21:00-04:30
Wednesday 21:00-03:30	Sunday 21:00-03:30
Thursday 21:00-03:30	

The operating hours requested are Monday to Sunday 21:00hrs until 03:30 hrs and from 18:00hrs until 04:30hrs on York race days.

North Yorkshire Police do not oppose the renewal of the Sexual Entertainment Licence, however they are opposed to the extension of hours on York race days by allowing Sexual Entertainment to begin at 18:00hrs.

The Police are aware that the Licensing Committee recently granted earlier opening hours on race days for another Sexual Entertainment Venue in the city however in the interests of fairness North Yorkshire Police requests that the committee adhere to their policy in not allowing Sexual Entertainment to take place prior to 21:00hrs.

Yours Sincerely

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