

Licensing Hearing

To: Councillors Bartlett, Horton and Moore
Date: Friday, 22 December 2006
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: The Guildhall

AGENDA

1. Chair

To elect a Member to act as Chair of the meeting.

2. Introductions

3. Declarations of Interest

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

4. The Determination of an Application by Christopher Leslie Fall for Section 35 (3)(a) Determination of Application to Vary a Premises Licence in respect of Rumours, 94 Micklegate, York, YO1 6JX (CYC-009079)

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LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB – COMMITTEES PROCEDURE FOR HEARINGS

Introduction

The procedure outlined below will be followed at all Licensing Hearings.

As Licensing Hearings are quasi-judicial the Sub-Committee will, in effect, act like a Court and the rules of natural justice will apply. The Sub-Committee will be guided by legal principles in determining whether evidence is both relevant and fairly admitted. Committee Members have a duty to view all evidence presented before them impartially. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee have all received relevant training and are used to making decisions of this type. No matter how strong local opinion may be, Committee Members can only make decisions based on relevant licensing issues as set out before the Sub-Committee in determining applications.

The hearing will be in public session. However, the Sub-Committee may exclude the public from a hearing if it considers it in the public interest to do so. However, the decision will be made in private.

The purpose of the hearing is

- To enable those with a right to appear to advance their point of view and to test the case of their opponents
- To assist the Sub-Committee to gather evidence and understand the relevant issues

In view of the requirement to hold hearings within specified times, the Licensing Authority will generally be unable to enter into discussions to identify dates convenient to all parties concerned. In exceptional circumstances, the Licensing Authority will consider applications to adjourn hearings to a later date.

Representations at Licensing Hearings

The Applicant, Ward Councillors, and Representors who have made written submissions will be allowed to speak at the Sub-Committee. At any hearing of an application, the Applicant and any Representors shall attend in person wherever possible. Any party to a hearing may be assisted or represented by any person, legally or otherwise.

All parties will be given a fair hearing and each party will have the same amount of time in which to address the Sub-Committee. A time limit has been set because of the pressures on the Sub-Committees to hear so many applications in a short period of time. **Each party will have 15 minutes to address the Sub-Committee, give any further information, and call any witnesses.** If any party considers this time to

be insufficient then a request in writing may be made to the Democracy Officer for an extension of time at least 2 working days before the hearing. However, this will not be automatically granted and will be at the discretion of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee may take into account any documentary evidence or other information in support of the application, representations or notice, either before the hearing or, with the consent of all other parties, at the hearing.

If any Representors fail to attend the hearing, the Sub-Committee will normally proceed but will consider their written objection and hear and consider any evidence and argument in relation to it put forward by the Applicant. In considering written evidence in the absence of a Representor, appropriate weight will be attached, given that the person cannot be questioned by the Applicant and Members.

The Sub-Committee is required to disregard any information given or evidence produced by a party or witness which is not relevant to the application, representations, or notice, and the promotion of the licensing objectives. Duplication should be avoided. Comments must be confined to those points already made, although the parties may extend or expand on their written submissions. The Sub-Committee will have read and familiarised themselves with all the written submissions and the issues prior to the hearing, and therefore do not require the points to be repeated or made at length. The Applicant and Representors cannot raise substantial new information at a hearing which has not been seen previously by the other parties.

A Representor **may not** introduce any new ground or objection not referred to in the written submission unless the Sub-Committee considers there are exceptional circumstances for doing so and the Representor is able to justify why the ground or objection should be raised. The Applicant may make representations to the Sub-Committee as to why any such request to introduce a new ground should or should not be granted. In considering whether to grant a request by a Representor to introduce a new ground, the Sub-Committee will consider why the new evidence has not been produced earlier and whether the admission of such a ground would necessitate the grant of an adjournment and will consider any unfairness to the Applicant or other Representors by reason of the extra cost or delay thereby caused.

Any person behaving in a disruptive manner will be asked to leave the hearing. If this does occur, that person may, before the end of the hearing, submit in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally.

Procedure prior to the Hearing

The Members sitting on the Sub-Committee will meet prior to the hearing to note the matters that are to be presented. They will only be accompanied by the Democracy Officer and Legal Advisor (*if present*). Attention will only be drawn to the nature of the application and the premises or person to which it relates. The actual application will not be discussed.

At any hearing of an application, the Licensing Officer, the Applicant and any Representors or representatives will report to reception and be asked to wait in reception until the democracy officer calls them through to the committee room.

Procedure at the Hearing

1. Members of the Sub-Committee will appoint a chair.
2. The Chair introduces the Committee Members and officers [*Democracy Officer, Legal Advisor to the committee (if present) and the Licensing Officer*], welcomes the Applicant and Representors (or their representatives), and establishes the identity of all who will be taking part.
3. The Chair will explain to the parties the procedure that will be followed at the hearing.
4. The Chair will proceed with the order of business on the agenda.
5. When the agenda item relating to the application is reached, the Chair will invite the Licensing Officer to present the application.
6. The Licensing Officer outlines the application, confirms the application details, introduces the report and gives an update on any recent changes.
7. The Chair will invite Committee Members, the Applicant and Representors (or representatives) to ask the Licensing Officer questions to clarify any points raised in the report.
8. The Chair will ask the Applicant (or their representative) to present their case.
9. The Applicant (or their representative) will present their case and may call any witnesses to support their case [*maximum 15 minutes*].
10. The Chair will invite the Representors (or their representative) in the following order to ask questions of the Applicant (or their representative) and/or witnesses [*maximum 5 minutes each party*]
 - (i) Police
 - (ii) Other Responsible Authorities
 - (iii) Ward Councillors
 - (iv) Interested Parties
11. The Chair will invite the Committee Members to ask questions of the Applicant (or their representative) and/or witnesses.
12. The Chair will invite the Representors (or their representative) in the following order to state the nature of their interest in the matter, present their case and call any witnesses to support their case [*maximum 15 minutes each party*]
 - (i) Police
 - (ii) Other Responsible Authorities
 - (iii) Ward Councillors
 - (iv) Interested Parties

13. The Chair will invite the Applicant to ask questions of each Representor (or their representative) and/or their witnesses after each presentation [*maximum 5 minutes per Representor*].
14. The Chair will invite the Committee Members to ask questions of each Representor (or their representative) and/or their witnesses after each presentation.
15. The Chair will invite the Representors (or their representative) in the following order to summarise their case [*maximum 5 minutes each party*]
 - (i) Police
 - (ii) Other Responsible Authorities
 - (iii) Ward Councillors
 - (iv) Interested Parties
16. The Chair will invite the Applicant (or their representative) to summarise their case [*maximum 5 minutes*].
17. The Chair will provide the Sub-Committee with a final opportunity to seek clarification from any of the parties on any points raised, or seek advice from the Licensing Officer on policy, or from the Legal Advisor (*if present*) on law and jurisdiction.
18. When all the evidence has been heard, the Chair will declare the hearing closed and ask the Licensing Officer, the Applicant and Representors (or their representatives) plus any witnesses present to leave the committee room and wait in reception while the Sub-Committee considers the evidence.

Procedure after the Hearing

19. If the Sub-Committee wish to seek further clarification on the evidence given, the Democracy Officer will invite all parties back into the committee room.
20. If possible, and for all hearings under:-
 - section 35 or 39 which is in respect of an application made at the same time as an application for conversion of an existing licence under paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 (determination of application under section 34 or 37)
 - section 85 which is in respect of an application made at the same time as an application for conversion of an existing club certificate under paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 (determination of application under section 85)
 - section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice)
 - section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order)
 - paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence)

- paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate)
- paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of a justices' licence for grant of personal licence)

the Sub-Committee will make a decision on conclusion of the hearing and only the Democracy Officer and the Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee (*if present*) will remain in the room with the Committee Members. These officers will not comment on the merits of the application, but will be present to provide advice on legal and procedural points and to record the decision.

21. If the decision has been made, all the parties will be invited back into the committee room by the Democracy Officer. The Chair will announce the decision including reasons together with, if appropriate, details of any conditions to be attached to the grant of the licence. This decision will then be communicated in writing to the Applicant and Representors within 3 working days of the hearing. There can be no further questions or statements.
22. For all other hearings not listed above, if the Sub-Committee is unable to make a decision on the day of the hearing, the decision will be made within 5 working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held. The Democracy Officer will inform the parties that they are no longer required and the decision will be communicated in writing to the Applicant and Representors within 3 working days of the decision being made.
23. The notification will include information about the rights of appeal against the determination made.

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Licensing Act 2003 Sub Committee**22 December 2006**

Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services

Section 35(3)(a) Application for the Variation of a premise licence for Rumours, 94 Micklegate, York, YO1 6JX**Summary**

1. This report seeks Members determination of an application for the variation of a premise licence, which has been made under the Licensing Act 2003.
2. Application reference number: CYC-009079
3. Name of applicant: Christopher Leslie Fall
4. Type of authorisation applied for: Variation of premises licence.
5. Summary of application: The nature of the application is to extend the hours for recorded music to run in line with premises opening hours; Monday to Sunday 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours and to remove Condition 1 of Annex 3 of the existing premises licence; "All external speakers shall be switched off at 23:00 each and every day."

Background

6. A copy of the existing premise licence is attached at Annex 1.
7. A copy of the application to vary the licence is attached at Annex 2.

Promotion Of Licensing Objectives

8. The operating schedule submitted by the applicant shows that, in addition to existing conditions attached to the current licence, the licensing objectives would be met as follows:
9. The prevention of crime and disorder: No additional steps.
10. Public safety: No additional steps.
11. The prevention of public nuisance: No music shall emit from the front of the premises.

12. The protection of children from harm: No additional steps.

Special Policy Consideration

13. The premises fall within an area that has been identified as one where the concentration of a significant number of licensed premises has a considerable impact on the licensing objectives. As part of a series of measures to address the problems of a city centre increasingly blighted by alcohol misuse, this area has been made the subject of a special policy that addresses the impact of the concentration of licensed premises in this particular part of the city centre. The special policy was approved by the licensing committee on 1 April 2005 and considered by full council on 12 April 2005, a copy of the special policy statement is attached at Annex 7.

Consultation

14. Consultation was carried out by the applicant in accordance with s13, and s17(5) of the Act and Regulation 42, Parts 2 and 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005, which concern the displaying of a notice on the premises and an advertisement in a local paper giving details of the application and serving a copy of the application on all responsible authorities. The applicant complied with all statutory requirements. In addition the relevant ward councillors and/or parish council were notified by way of register.

Summary of Representations made by Responsible Authorities

15. A representation has been received from the following responsible authority relating to this application. This is attached at Annex 3 and summarised below:
16. City of York Council Environmental Protection Unit: Make representations on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective and ask that if the variation is granted that the following conditions be attached to the licence; 1) The external speakers in the rear beer garden should be switched off at midnight and only be used for background music. 2) The doors and windows must be closed at all times whilst music is being played except for means of ingress and egress. 3) Noise emanating from the licensable activities within the premises after 23:00 hours must be inaudible at the nearest noise sensitive façade.

Summary of Representations made by Interested Parties

17. A representation has been received from one interested party and is attached at Annex 4.
18. The address of the interested party is indicated on the map attached as Annex 5. An "interested party" is defined at s13(3) of the Act as being a person living in the vicinity of the premises, a body representing persons who live in that vicinity, a person involved in a business in that vicinity, or a body representing persons involved in such businesses.

19. Members are reminded that representations are only “relevant” if they relate to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of at least one of the licensing objectives.

Planning Restrictions

20. There are no relevant restrictions.

Options

21. By virtue of s18(4) of the Act, the Committee have the following options available to them in making their decision:-
22. Option 1: Grant the variation of the licence in the terms applied for.
23. Option 2: Grant the variation of the licence with modified/additional conditions imposed by the licensing committee.
24. Option 3: Grant the variation of the licence to exclude any of the licensable activities to which the application relates and modify/add conditions accordingly.
25. Option 4: Reject the application.

Analysis

26. The following could be the result of any decision made this Sub Committee:-
27. Option 1: This decision could be appealed at Magistrates Court by any of the representors.
28. Option 2: This decision could be appealed at Magistrates Court by the applicant or any of the representors.
29. Option 3: This decision could be appealed at Magistrates Court by the applicant or any of the representors.
30. Option 4: This decision could be appealed at Magistrates Court by the applicant.

Corporate Priorities

31. The Licensing Act 2003 has 4 objectives the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.
32. The promotion of the licensing objectives will support the Council's priority to reduce the actual and perceived impact of violent, aggressive and nuisance behaviour on people in York.

Implications

33.

- **Financial** - N/A
- **Human Resources (HR)** – N/A
- **Equalities** – N/A
- **Legal** – This decision could be appealed at Magistrates Court by the applicant or any of the representors.
- **Crime and Disorder** - The Committee is reminded of their duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider the crime and disorder implications of their decisions and the authority's responsibility to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in the city.
- **Information Technology (IT)** – N/A
- **Property** – N/A
- **Other** – none

Risk Management

34. All Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Committee have received full training on the Act and the regulations governing hearings. They are aware that any decision made which is unreasonable or unlawful could be open to challenge resulting in loss of image, reputation and potential financial penalty.
35. The report details the options available to the panel in determining the application and recommends that a decision be reached. There are no risks involved with this recommendation

Recommendations

36. Members determine the application.

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Report Approved ✓ **Date** 13 December 2006

Specialist Implications Officer(s)

Suzan Hemingway
Head of Legal & Democratic Services
Civic Democratic and Legal Services

Wards Affected: Micklegate

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

- Annex 1** - Copy of existing premises licence
- Annex 2** - Application form
- Annex 3** - Representation from Responsible Authority
- Annex 4** - Representation from Interested Party
- Annex 5** - Map of area indicating address of Interested Party

Annexes:

- Annex 6** - Mandatory Conditions
- Annex 7** - City Centre Special Policy Statement
- Annex 8** - Legislation and Policy Considerations

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LICENSING ACT 2003

PREMISES LICENCE

Schedule 12

Part A

Premises licence number CYC - 009079

Part 1 Premises details

Postal address of premises:

Rumours
94 Micklegate

Post town: **York**

Post code: **YO1 6JX**

Telephone number: 01904 622225

Expiry date: This licence has no expiry date.

Licensable activities authorised by the licence:

Recorded Music
Late Night Refreshment
Supply of Alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

RECORDED MUSIC

Indoors & Outdoors

Monday 11:00-23:00

Tuesday 11:00-23:00

Wednesday 11:00-23:00

Thursday 11:00-23:00

Friday 11:00-00:00

Saturday 11:00-00:00

Sunday 11:00-23:00

SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Monday 10:00-00:30

Tuesday 10:00-00:30

Wednesday 10:00-00:30

Thursday 10:00-00:30

Friday 10:00-00:30

Saturday 10:00-00:30

Sunday 10:00-00:30

Non Standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until the beginning of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

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Recorded Music

Recorded music may also be played throughout the premises without limitation in line with previous provisions as set out in Section 182 of the Licensing Act 1964.

Late Night Refreshment

The licence holder may also provide and permit the consumption of late night refreshment for a period of 30 minutes after the permitted hours set out above.

The Opening Hours of the Premises

Monday 10:00-01:00

Tuesday 10:00-01:00

Wednesday 10:00-01:00

Thursday 10:00-01:00

Friday 10:00-01:00

Saturday 10:00-01:00

Sunday 10:00-01:00

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From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve until the beginning of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies:

On the premises

Off the premises

Part 2**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Name: Mr Christopher Leslie Fall

Address: Rumours
94 Micklegate
York
YO1 6JX

Telephone number: 01904 622225

Email address: None

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Name: Mr Christopher Leslie Fall

Address: Rumours
94 Micklegate
York
YO1 6JX

Telephone number: 01904 622225

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

City of York Council
CYC-010310

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions**MANDATORY CONDITIONS WHERE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

(1) In accordance with section 19 of the Licensing Act 2003, where a premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol, the licence must include the following conditions.

(2) The first condition is that no supply of alcohol may be made

under the premises licence -

- (a) at a time where there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

(3) The second condition is that every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

MANDATORY CONDITION: DOOR SUPERVISION

(1) In accordance with section 21 of the Licensing Act 2003, where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, the licence must include a condition that each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

- (2) But nothing in subsection (1) requires such a condition to be imposed -
 - (a) in respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c.12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films), or
 - (b) in respect of premises in relation to -
 - (i) any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence, or
 - (ii) any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of that Schedule (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act).

(3) For the purposes of this section -

- (a) 'security activity' means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of that Schedule applies, and
- (b) paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.

Embedded Restrictions

STANDARD PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ON LICENCE WITH NO CHILDREN'S CERTIFICATE

Permitted Hours

Children

1. No person under fourteen shall be allowed in the bar of the licensed premises during the permitted hours unless one of the following applies:

- a) He is the child of the holder of the premises licence.
- b) He resides in the premises, but is not employed there.
- c) He is in the bar solely for the purpose of passing to or from some part of the premises which is not a bar and to or from which there is no other convenient means of access or egress.

d) The bar is in railway refreshment rooms or other premises constructed, fitted and intended to be used bona fide for any purpose to which the holding of the licence is merely ancillary.

In this condition bar includes any place exclusively or mainly used for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor, but does not include a bar at any time when it is usual in the premises in question for it to be, and it is -

- i) set apart for the service of table meals, and
- ii) not used for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor otherwise than to persons having table meals there and for consumption by such persons as an ancillary to his meal.

Credit Sales

2. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied for consumption on the premises unless it is paid for before or at the time when it is sold or supplied. This condition, however, shall not apply:

- a) If the liquor is sold or supplied for consumption at a meal supplied at the same time, is consumed with the meal and is paid for together with the meal, or
- b) If the liquor is sold or supplied for consumption by a person residing in the premises or his guests and is paid for together with his accommodation, or
- c) If the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor is to any canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or to an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces.

Late Night Refreshment

The licence holder may also provide and permit the consumption of late night refreshment for a period of 30 minutes after the permitted hours set out above.

Private Entertainment

As the provisions of the Private Places of Entertainment (Licensing) Act 1967 was previously adopted and applied throughout the City of York Council area, private entertainment for gain may be provided throughout the premises without limitation by virtue of the previous Justices Licence.

Recorded Music

Recorded music may be played throughout the premises without limitation in line with previous provisions as set out in Section 182 of the Licensing Act 1964.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

Licensing Objectives

Prevention of Crime & Disorder

1. All door staff employed at the premises shall be registered with the Security Industry Agency (SIA).
2. An approved pager system will be in operation.
3. CCTV installed on the premises will be operational and maintained.
4. Signs will be displayed on the premises to discourage violence and drug abuse.

Public Safety

5. Disabled access provided.
6. Staff training in fire safety is carried out.

Public Nuisance

7. Customers inside or immediately outside the premises are discouraged from causing noise, nuisance or violence through the use of CCTV, door staff and staff training.

Protection of Children from Harm

8. Children under the age of 18 will not be allowed on the premises with the exception of the children of business partners or those resident on the premises.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

1. All external speakers shall be switched off at 23:00 each and every day.
2. All glassware used shall be of toughened glass.
3. All off sales shall be made in sealed containers.

For and on behalf of
The Deputy Chief Executive

Date: 18/08/2005

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30 OCT 2006
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Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

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I, CHRISTOPHER LESUE FALL (insert name(s) of applicant) being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below.

Premises licence number

CYC 009079

Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordinance survey map reference or description RUMOURS 94 MICKLE GATE	
Post town YORK	Post code YO1 6JX

Telephone number of premises (if any)

01904 62225

Non domestic rateable value of premises

£ 14250

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Daytime contact telephone number

07881966114

Email address (optional)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

FALL

CHRISTOPHER LESUE

Current postal address
if different from
premises address

14 DEEPDALE
WOOD TITORPE

Post Town

YORK

Postcode

YO

Part 3 - Variation

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?



Please tick yes

If not do when do you want the variation to take effect from?

Day	Month	Year

If 5000 or more people attend the premises at any one time please state the number expected to attend

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (please read guidance note 1)

TO EXTEND 'F' RECORDED MUSIC TO
ALLOW PATRONS TO ENJOY USAGE
OF THE PREMISES PRIOR TO GOING
ONTO LATER VENUES WHO NOW
HAVE EXTENDED HOURS.

TO ENSURE NO MUSIC CAN
BE OMITTED AT THE FRONT
OF THE PREMISES ONTO THE
STREET.

Part 4 - Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if the application to vary is successful.

Please tick ✓ yes

Provision of regulated entertainment

- a) play (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performance of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of entertainment facilities for:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing play (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of a films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	
Mon			Outdoors	
			Both	
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat				
Sun				

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (Please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon	1000	0100	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue	1000	0100			
Wed	1000	0100	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	1000	0100			
Fri	1000	0100	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	1000	0100			
Sun	1600	0100			

G

Performance of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Will the entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Both	
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within e), f) or g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

Provision of facilities for making music Standard day and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing		
			Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

J

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing	
Day	Start	Finish	Will the entertainment facility be place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors
				Outdoors
				Both
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue				
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provisions of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within I or J at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat				
Sun				

L

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish		Indoors
				Outdoors
				Both
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue				
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat				
Sun				

M

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption on or off the premises or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises		
Day	Start	Finish		Off the premises		
Mon			State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)	Both		
Tue						
Wed						
Thur				Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri						
Sat						
Sun						

N

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

NONE

O

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10.00	01.30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to open the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)
Tue	10.00	01.00	
Wed	10.00	01.00	
Thur	10.00	01.00	
Fri	10.00	01.00	
Sat	10.00	01.00	
Sun	10.00	01.00	

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

ANNEX 3.

1. ALL EXTERNAL SPEAKERS (AT THE REAR OF THE PREMISES) SHALL BE SWITCHED OFF AT 23.00 EACH AND EVERY DAY

REASON:

THE MUSIC COMING FROM TOPPS ADJACENT TO US IS NOISY THAT WE ARE ON GOES ON TILL 3.00AM.

Please tick ✓ yes

I have enclosed the premises licence

I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of the premises licence

P

Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 9)

AS EXISTING

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

AS EXISTING.

c) Public safety

AS EXISTING.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

AS EXISTING BUT ADD NO MUSIC SHALL OMIT FROM THE FRONT OF THE PREMISES.

e) The protection of children from harm

AS EXISTING

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Please tick ✓ | Yes |
| • I have made or enclosed payment of the fee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • I understand that I must now advertise my application | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| • I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date *30.10.2006*

Capacity *licence holder*

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent. (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

Date

Capacity

Contact Name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)	
Post town	Post code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)	

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ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

From: Ian Gray
To: Lesley Cooke
Extn: 1567
Date: 21 November 2006

Application for Variation of Premises Licence, Rumours, 94 Micklegate, York

With regard to the above application for a variation, I would like to make the following representations.

Considering that the EPU has received noise complaints from these premises, we feel that a number of conditions should be set to the licence if this application is to be successful:

1). The external speakers in the rear beer garden should be switched off at midnight and only be used for background music.

Reason: To prevent a public nuisance.

2). The doors and windows must be kept closed at all times whilst music is being played except for means of ingress or egress.

Reason: To prevent a public nuisance

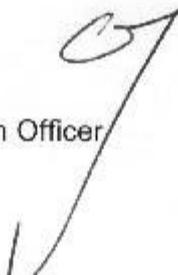
3). Noise emanating from the licensable activities within the premises after 23:00 hours must be inaudible at the nearest noise sensitive facade.

Reason: To prevent a public nuisance

If you require any further information, please contact me.

Regards

Ian Gray
Senior Environmental Protection Officer



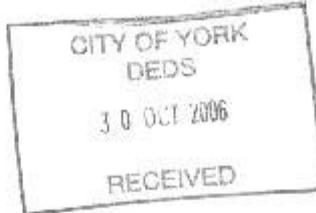
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MICKLEGATE HOUSE



88 - 90 Micklegate,
York,
YO1 6JX.
Tel: 01904 627720, Fax: 01904 339350
manager@yorkbackpackers.co.uk



City of York Council
Licencing & Regulatory Services
9 St Leonards Place
York
YO1 7ET

Dear Sir

Re: Variation of recorded music hours, Rumours Bar, 94 Micklegate, York

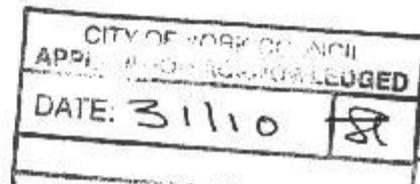
It has come to our attention that the licence holder of Rumours Bar, Christopher Leslie Hall, has applied for a variation of recorded music hours, allowing him to play recorded music in his rear patio area from 10:00 – 01:00 hrs, seven days a week.

As General Manager of Micklegate House, an independent youth hostel two doors away from Rumours, I hereby wish to register an objection to the proposal on the following grounds:

We are a residential establishment located in the close proximity to the bar in question. Some of our rooms overlook the Beer Garden of Rumours and already suffer noise nuisance from both recorded music and late night drinkers. Any increase in the permitted hours would only add to what is already a significant problem.

The patio is raised about 2.5m (8ft) above ground level, and is open on all sides. This already serves to compound the problem by making the sound carry further. The stillness of the nighttime makes the situation worse.

With the introduction of the smoking ban in licensed premises from July 2007, we would expect patronage of the outdoor patio area to increase. As our observations seem to indicate that the sound level is already increased in volume at busy times to compensate for the increased level of conversation, we would therefore expect a significant overall increase in volume and therefore nuisance.



A significant number of our guests are Primary and Secondary school students, visiting York for educational purposes. We attempt to place them in rooms at the rear of the building to reduce the potential disturbance from the noise of traffic and revellers in Micklegate. It is already difficult for them to get to sleep before 23:00 due to the existing levels of noise. If the proposed changes were implemented it is likely we would suffer loss of trade and reputation as a result.

Conversely, from time to time, our rooms are used for study purposes. To allow outdoor, unregulated music during the daytime (ie from 10.00 onwards) would disrupt the peace of both students and our guests.

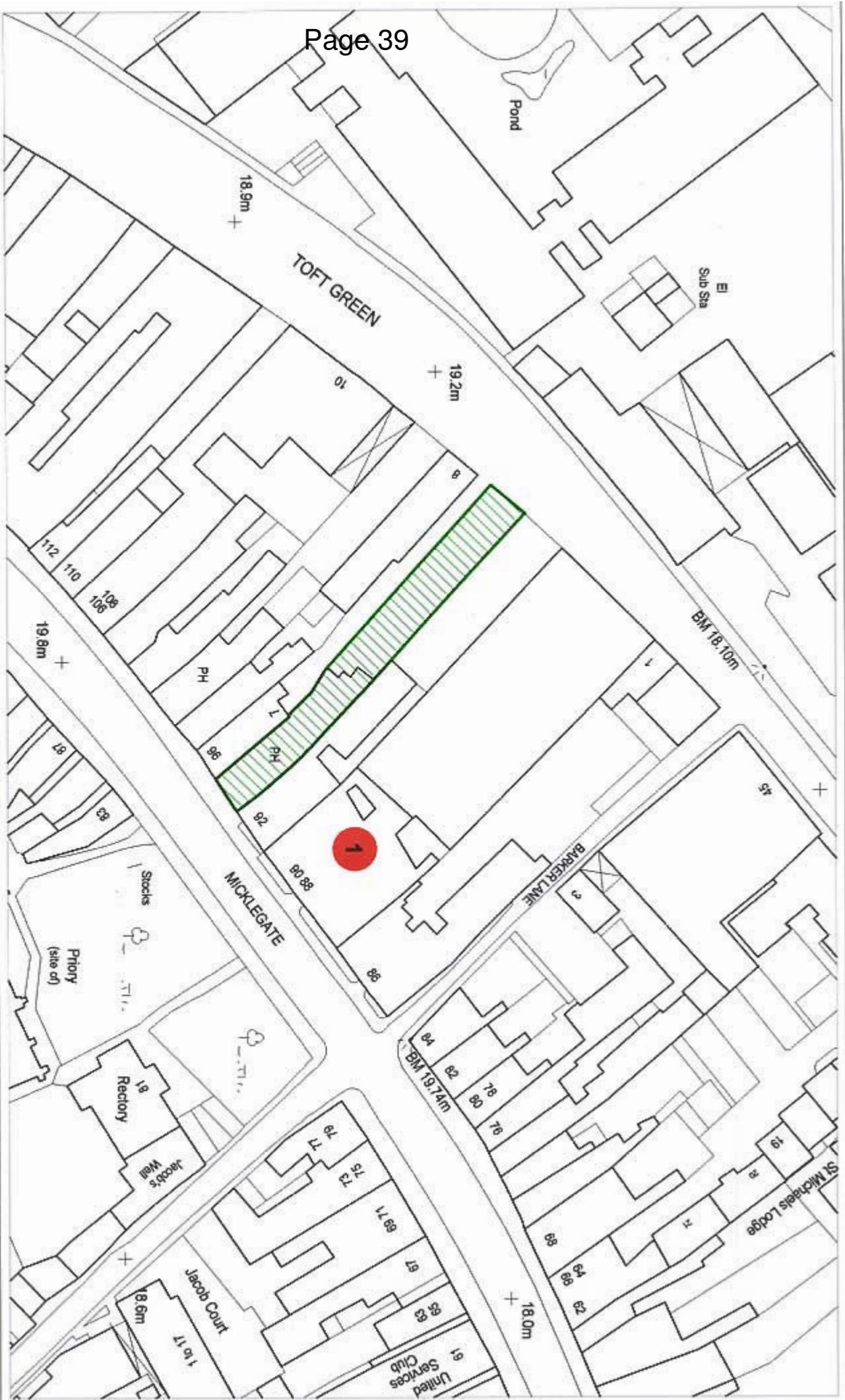
Our outdoor recreation and 'chill out' area is named the "Oasis". It has no music and is decorated with hanging baskets and subdued lighting. Guests appreciate a place to relax in an atmosphere of peace and calm. This peace would be shattered if the proposals were accepted.

My proposal is, so as to simplify matters, that outdoor music is prohibited at all times. Rumours is a large bar with plenty of capacity within its walls. Guests are perfectly capable of making a choice between indoor pop and outdoor calm. In an area, which is already recognised as a hotspot of violence and crime, I feel that we need to encourage a calmer atmosphere amongst drinkers, rather than pump-up customers on adrenaline producing pop music.

Perhaps the introduction of noise free zones should become a mandatory feature of pub designs?

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely



9.51 Leonard Place, York, YO1 2ET
Telephone: 01904 613161

RUMOURS, 94 MICKLEGATE

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**MANDATORY CONDITIONS – PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003****MANDATORY CONDITIONS WHERE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

- (1) In accordance with section 19 of the Licensing Act 2003, where a premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol, the licence must include the following conditions.
- (2) The first condition is that no supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence –
 - (a) at a time where there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- (3) The second condition is that every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

MANDATORY CONDITION: EXHIBITION OF FILMS

- (1) In accordance with section 20 of the Licensing Act 2003, where a premises licence authorises the exhibition of films, the licence must include a condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with this section.
- (2) Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless subsection (3)(b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.
- (3) Where –
 - (a) the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
 - (b) the relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question,admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.
- (4) In this section –
 - “children” means persons aged under 18; and
 - “film classification body” means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

MANDATORY CONDITION: DOOR SUPERVISION

- (1) In accordance with section 21 of the Licensing Act 2003, where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, the licence must include a condition that each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
- (2) But nothing in subsection (1) requires such a condition to be imposed –
 - (a) in respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c.12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films), or
 - (b) in respect of premises in relation to –
 - (i) any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence, or
 - (ii) any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of that Schedule (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act).

- (3) For the purposes of this section –
 - (a) “security activity” means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of that Schedule applies,
and
 - (b) paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as
it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.

6.3 CITY CENTRE SPECIAL POLICY STATEMENT

This Special Policy was approved by the City of York on 12 April 2005 and shall have effect from 13th April 2005 to 6 January 2008 unless otherwise reviewed by the Council.

This Special Policy is a supplement to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and must be read in conjunction with that document.

This Special Policy relates to the following streets:

Micklegate, Toft Green, Tanner Row, Rougier Street, George Hudson Street, Bridge Street, Low Ousegate, Clifford Street, Tower Street, Tanner Moat, Wellington Row, North Street, Cumberland Street, King Street, Lower Friargate, Kings Staith, Peckitt Street, Blossom Street (to Holgate Road) and The Crescent (see Appendix K, Map of Special Policy Area).

This area has been identified as requiring additional licensing controls to promote the licensing objectives due to the cumulative effect of the concentration of late night drink led, refreshment and entertainment premises on crime, disorder and/or public nuisance affecting residents, visitors and other businesses.

A statistical, evidence based report was submitted by North Yorkshire Police to substantiate this statement and was considered by the City of York Council in approving this policy.

Consultation on the Special Policy was carried out in accordance with Section 5(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.

Effects of the Special Policy

1. This policy relates to applications for the grant and/or variation of premises licences or club premises certificates or the issue of provisional statements.
2. Each application will be considered on its own merits.
3. Where no representations are received any application will be granted in terms consistent with the operating schedule.
4. Applications for the grant of a new premises licence or club premises certificate or provisional statement :

Where relevant representations are received there will be a presumption against the grant of such a licence or certificate unless the applicant can rebut the presumption that the granting of such a licence or certificate would undermine the licensing objectives.

5. Application for the variation of a premises licence or club premises certificate due to a change of style of operation :

Any application for the variation of style of operation which is subject to relevant representations will be considered on its own merits having regard to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

6. Application for the variation of a premises licence or club premises certificate resulting in an extension of the premises and increased capacity:

There will be a presumption to refuse such applications, where relevant representations are received and where the increase in capacity would undermine the licensing objectives unless the applicant can rebut the presumption that the granting of such a variation would undermine the licensing objectives.

7. Application to vary the hours of operation attached to a premises licence or club premises certificate:

All applications that seek to extend the licensed hours will be considered on an individual basis. No different policy will apply in this area as opposed to the rest of the city.

Legislation and Policy Considerations

1. The following provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 apply to this application: S4 general duties of licensing authorities; s34 application to vary premises licence; s35 determination of application under section 34; s36 supplementary provision about determinations under section 35; and ss19, 20 and 21 mandatory conditions.
2. The following provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005 apply to this application: Regulation 42, Part 2 (Premises licences) and Part 4 (General) relating to applications, notices and representations and advertisement of applications
3. The following provisions of the Secretary of State's guidance apply to this application: Paragraphs 5.47 Steps to promote the licensing objectives; 13.25 to 13.29 Variations of new premises licences.
4. The following paragraphs of the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy apply to this application: 3.2 Crime and Disorder; 4.1 Consultation on New Premises Applications, Club Premises Certificates, Variations and Provisional Statements; 4.2 General Principles for Determination of Applications; 5.0 Guidelines for Applicants; 7.0 Licensing Hours and Appendix D Pool Conditions.
5. The Committee is reminded of their duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider the crime and disorder implications of their decisions and the authority's responsibility to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in the city.
6. The Committee is reminded that the Human Rights Act 1998 guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights. The Act also provides for the protection of property, which may include licences in existence, and the protection of private and family life.

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