

Minutes

Alcohol, Entertainment & Late
Night Refreshment Licensing
Committee

Friday, 3 April 2020

Remote meeting



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Committee members present

Councillor Helen Crawford
Councillor Philip Knowles
Councillor Nikki Manterfield

Other Councillors

Councillor Ashley Baxter

Officers

Licensing Officer (Chris Clarke)
Legal Advisor (Mandy Braithwaite)
Democratic Officer (Lucy Bonshor)

Voting on Chairman for the meeting

As neither the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment Licensing Committee were Members of the Sub Committee taking place on 3rd April 2020, Members voted on who would Chair the meeting from those Members present. It was proposed, seconded and agreed that Councillor Manterfield be the Chairman for the meeting.

25. Disclosure of interests

None disclosed.

26. Licensing Act 2003: Stray's of Stamford

Decision:

That a hearing could be dispensed with in respect of Stray's, 9 High Street, Stamford.

The Licensing Officer presented report ENV747 which concerned an application for a new premise licence in respect of Stray's, 9 High Street, Stamford for the supply of alcohol Monday to Thursday and Saturday 8:00 to 16:00 and Friday 8:00 to 22:00.

Under the Live Music Act 2012, the provision of live music and the provision of recorded music are automatically granted between the hours of 8:00 and 23:00.

On submission of the application the applicant was asked if she had contacted any of the Responsible Authorities, the applicant indicated that she had not. Copies of the application was sent to all Responsible Authorities.

On 27 February 2020 an e-mail was received from Lincolnshire Police objecting to the application. Although the conditions were acceptable in principle, the Police felt that they were not adequate or fully promoted the Licensing Objectives. The Police commented in their representation that the applicant had not contacted them prior to submitting the application.

Where relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider them unless the applicant and any person who has made a representation agree that a hearing was unnecessary.

Discussions took place between the Police and the applicant and agreement was reached to replace some of the conditions and add further conditions. Correspondence received from both parties confirmed that a hearing was not necessary and could be dispensed with if the Licensing Authority agreed.

Members options were to consider the representations made and the subsequent amendments made to the application in agreement with the Police and the applicant. To determine whether they agreed that a hearing was not necessary and could be dispensed with bearing in mind appropriate steps to promote the four Licensing Objectives, the representations presented by both parties, guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and South Kesteven District Council's Licensing Policy.

As all parties had agreed the conditions and taking into consideration the promotion of the four licensing objectives and all relevant guidance and policies it was proposed, seconded and agreed that a hearing could be dispensed with.

27. Licensing Act 2003: The Slanted Door Ltd, Stamford

Decision:

That a hearing could be dispensed with in respect of The Slanted Door Ltd, 43 St Mary's Street, Stamford.

The Licensing Officer present report ENV750, which related to an application for a new premise licence in respect of The Slanted Door Ltd, 43 St Mary's Street, Stamford for the supply of alcohol, Monday to Sunday 11:00 to 23:00.

On submission of the application the applicant was asked if he made any contact with any of the Responsible Authorities, the applicant indicated that he had not. Copies of the application form were sent to all Responsible Authorities.

On 27 February 2020 Lincolnshire Police e-mailed the Licensing Section asking for clarity in relation to the supply of alcohol hours stated on the application form. The

applicant indicated that this was an error and the times were Monday to Sunday 11:00 to 23:00 not 02:00 as had been indicated on the application form.

On 6 March 2020 an email was received from Lincolnshire Police stating that they were objecting to the application as they felt that the submitted conditions were inadequate and they did not fully promote the Licensing Objectives. They also commented that the applicant had not contacted them prior to submitting the application.

Where relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider them unless the applicant and any person who has made a representation agree that a hearing was unnecessary.

Discussions took place between the Police and the applicant and agreement was reached to replace some of the conditions and add further conditions. Correspondence received from both parties confirmed that a hearing was not necessary and could be dispensed with if the Licensing Authority agreed.

The Licensing Officer then read out the options available to Members, which were; to consider the representations made and the subsequent amendments made to the application in agreement with the Police and the applicant. To determine whether they agreed that a hearing was not necessary and could be dispensed with bearing in mind appropriate steps to promote the four Licensing Objectives, the representations presented by both parties, guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and South Kesteven District Council's Licensing Policy.

As all parties had agreed the conditions and taking into consideration the promotion of the four licensing objectives and all relevant guidance and policies it was proposed, seconded and agreed that a hearing could be dispensed with.

28. Close of Meeting

The meeting closed at 10:08am.