

Decision Schedule



Licensing Sub-Committee

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The Licensing Sub-Committee took the following decisions on 18 June 2018, which became effective immediately.

Councillors H Thomas (in the Chair) and G Berry

LICSUB 04/18

Decision

Picton Arms, 13-14 Commercial Road, Newport, NP20 2PA, Review of Premises Licence under Section 51 Licensing Act 2003

The Licensing Sub-Committee heard the evidence from the respective authorities and the Supervisor of the premises. The noise recordings were heard from a mobile authority noise recording app. The Supervisor accepted the noise recordings on 17 March and 7 April 2018 which was music played outside the licensable house. The Supervisor however disputed the recordings on 21 April 2018. The Sub-Committee accepted the accuracy of all three noise recordings. An abatement notice was served on 20 March 2018 and was subsequently breached on 21 April 2018.

Accordingly it was decided that the licence was to be suspended for a period of 10 days to ensure compliance with the four Licensing Objectives in the future.

The Sub-Committee found that the Supervisor did not promote the Licensing Objectives, in particular, the prevention of public nuisance.

LICSUB 05/18

Decision

The Ivy Bush Inn 65 Clarence Place, Newport NP19 7AB, Review of Premises Licence under Section 51 Licensing Act 2003

The Licensing Sub-Committee heard evidence from the respective authorities and the directors of Griffin Properties Limited, the Premises Licence Holders.

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the Licensing Objectives and in particular the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.

The Licensing Sub-Committee accepted the Licensing Authorities' evidence that there had been a number of incidents of noise nuisance and breaches of licensing conditions from the premises, primarily from July 2017 to March 2018. In addition, Class A and Class B drugs were found at the property in March 2018. The Licensing Sub-Committee accepted that the premises had been closed since March 2018. This was a failure to promote the Licensing Objectives by Griffin Properties Limited.

The proposals to amend the licensing conditions, which had been agreed by Mr Barton on behalf of Griffin Properties Limited and the responsible authority, were considered and it was agreed that the licensing conditions should be changed in accordance with the agreement as follows:

1. The authorisations of the playing of recorded music and the performance of live music are removed from the Premises Licence.
2. The Retail Sale of Alcohol is restricted to 10:00 to 23:00 Sunday to Thursday and 10:00 – 23:30 Friday and Saturday and that premises shall be closed 30 minutes after terminal hour for sale of alcohol.
3. The provision of Late Night Refreshment is restricted to 23:00 - 23:30 Friday and Saturday

Conditions:

1. The premises shall be equipped with CCTV compliant with the Data Protection Act 1998 and Human Rights Act 1998. It shall be configured for recording 24/7. Cameras shall be positioned within the premises and provide full coverage of all areas of the licensed premises including the bar counter. Cameras shall also be positioned to the exterior providing coverage of the entrance. Images from the CCTV shall be stored within its system for a period of not less than 28 days. The system shall be capable the copying of stored images to a portable medium and the DPS shall be fully conversant with its operation to enable the immediate provision of copied images upon reasonable request of an authorised officer.
2. The Designated Premises Supervisor must ensure that no persons are permitted to exit the premises (this includes the gated area immediately outside the entrance to the premises) with drinks in open containers.

The Licensing Sub-Committee decided to suspend the licensing for a period of three months.

Consultation

Implemented by: 18 June 2018

Implementation Timetable: Immediate
