

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
27th July, 2006

PRESENT – Councillors Flowers, Nutt and Foster. (3)

APOLOGIES – None.

LS4. ELECTION OF CHAIR – RESOLVED – That Councillor Nutt be appointed Chair for this meeting only.

LS5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

LS6. REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - The Director of Development and Environment submitted a report (previously circulated) to consider an application by Durham Constabulary to review a Premises Licence in respect of Route 66.

Mr. Southey, Solicitor, on behalf of Durham Constabulary addressed the meeting and responded to Members' questions and to the 'points for clarification' highlighted in the submitted report. Mr. Gold, Solicitor, Mr. Prior, Operations Manager and Mr. Hall, Manager and Premises Licence Holder, the representatives from Route 66 also addressed the meeting and also responded to the 'points of clarification'.

The Sub-Committee considered the views of the applicant for review in accordance with Guidance issued Under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 and in accordance with the "Licensing Sub-Committees – Full Hearing Procedure for Applications for Reviews of Premises Licences/Club Premises Certificates Where Relevant Representations Have Been Received".

RESOLVED – That, following careful consideration of the period of suspension of the premises licence, Members were satisfied that Dukedom Limited was addressing the main issues of concern, however, agreed to the additional conditions jointly proposed by the Police and Dukedom Limited and imposed two additional conditions to address the licensing objective relating to prevention of crime disorder. Members also agreed to amend some of the current conditions and the removal of one condition in its entirety. Conditions now attached to the licence, in addition to the mandatory conditions are as follows :-

- (a) A digital CCTV system, of a standard which complies with the guidance document "Minimum CCTV Standards within Licensed Premises", issued by Durham Constabulary, is to be installed at the premises and shall be in operation at all times when the premises are open to the public. Footage from the system is to be retained in accordance with the current version of the guidance document and shall be made available to the Police and Authorised Officers of the Council upon request.
- (b) The Licensee shall be assisted in keeping order on the premises and to cope with and to prevent problems arising, within the following doorstaff:

Mondays	no door supervisors
Tuesdays	2 door supervisors after 9 p.m.
Wednesdays	2 door supervisors after 9 p.m.; 3 after 10 p.m.
Thursdays	2 door supervisors after 9 p.m.; 3 after 10 p.m.

Fridays	2 door supervisors after 8.30 p.m.; 4 after 10 p.m.
Saturdays	2 door supervisors after 8.30 p.m.; 4 after 10 p.m.
Sundays	2 door supervisors after 9 p.m.; 3 after 10 p.m.

- (c) All doorstaff on the front entrance are to be issued with, and are to use at all times, 2 clickers or other appropriate means of determining customer numbers in order to ensure that the maximum occupancy of the premises, set out in annex 2, is never expected.
- (d) A Personal Licence Holder must be on the premises at all times when licensable activities are available.
- (e) An incident log book is to be kept in a form agreed with the Police and Licensing Authority, detailing all incidents on the premises.
- (f) Risk Assessment shall be undertaken at regular intervals and any necessary actions taken, reviewed and documented.
- (g) Proof of age will be required for all persons who appear to be under the age of 21 years.
- (h) All staff shall be regularly trained in all aspects of licensing legislation and health and safety regulations and such training is to be documented.
- (i) Conspicuous and legible signage is to be prominently displayed within the premises at each exit, requesting that patrons leave the establishment in a quiet and orderly manner.
- (j) No person under the age of 18 years is to be permitted onto the premises.
- (k) The maximum number of persons permitted into the following areas shall not exceed
 - First Floor 40 persons
 - Ground Floor 220 persons
- (l) Music from the licensed premises must not give rise to levels of 5db(A) or more above the background noise level, measured in accordance with BS4142 at the nearest affected residential premises.