

**EXPEDITED REVIEW - APPEAL AGAINST INTERIM STEPS,  
 LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH  
 ON TUESDAY 29 MAY 2012**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

1. Apologies for Absence	There were no apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest.
3. Application	Appeal against Expedited Review (Interim Steps Taken) of Licence – Coco, 11-13 Broadway, Peterborough, PE1 1SQ
3.1 Application Reference	64353
3.2 Sub-Committee Members	Councillor Thacker (Chairman) Councillor Peach Councillor Saltmarsh
3.3 Officers	Darren Dolby, Regulatory Officer – Licensing Colin Miles, Lawyer – Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee Alex Daynes, Senior Governance Officer – Clerk to the Sub-Committee
3.4 Applicant	Mr Arfan Araf - Licensee
3.5 Nature of Application	<b><u>Application Type</u></b>  Appeal against Expedited Review, Interim Steps Taken, of existing premises licence.  <b><u>Summary of Appeal against Expedited Review (Interim Steps Taken) Application</u></b>  1. The lap dancing event had been cancelled following notification
3.6 Licensing Objective(s) under which representations were made	1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder 2. The Promotion of Public Safety
3.7 Parties/Representatives and witnesses present	<b><u>Applicant</u></b>  Mr Arfan Araf, the licensee, was present and was represented by Mr Proctor.  <b><u>Responsible Authority</u></b>  PC Grahame Robinson was present on behalf of Cambridgeshire Constabulary, the Responsible Authority.
3.8 Pre-hearing considerations and any decisions taken by the Sub-Committee relating to	There were no pre-hearing considerations or any decisions taken by the Sub-Committee relating to ancillary matters.

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3.9 Oral representations	Both the Applicant and the Responsible Authority addressed the Sub-Committee and outlined their cases.
3.1 Written representations and supplementary material taken into consideration	<p>Consideration was given to the appeal letter submitted by Mr Arfan Araf, dated 24 May 2012, against interim steps taken by way of Expedited Review by the Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Further consideration was given to the application to Review the premises licence, submitted by Cambridgeshire Constabulary as a Responsible Authority, dated 23 May 2012.</p>
3.10 Facts/Issues in dispute	<p><b><u>Issue 1</u></b></p> <p>Whether the Expedited Review, Interim Steps Taken, against Coco by the Sub-Committee on 25 May 2012 were necessary and proportionate to support the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Promotion of Public Safety Objectives.</p> <p><b><u>Issue 2</u></b></p> <p>Whether those interim steps taken should be withdrawn or modified.</p>
4. Decision	<p><b>The Sub-Committee took account of the contents of the appeal letter received from Mr Araf and the Application to Review the premises licence submitted by Cambridgeshire Constabulary in their capacity as a Responsible Authority. The Sub-Committee found as follows:-</b></p> <p>The suspension of the licence was to be removed, but to apply the following conditions with immediate effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the CCTV facility at the premises is to a standard acceptable by the Police and Licensing Authority;</li> <li>• The licence holder or the Designated Premises Supervisor must be on the premises at all times during the sale of alcohol;</li> <li>• The sale of alcohol to cease at 0.00am (midnight);</li> <li>• The premises to close at 00.30 am;</li> <li>• The emergency service be contacted immediately if an incident occurs that is considered to be serious; and</li> <li>• The licence holder and DPS work more closely with the Police and Licensing Authority to promote the Licensing objectives and ensure the conditions of the licence are upheld.</li> </ul> <p>There was no right of appeal against the Licensing Authority's decision.</p>

Chairman  
9.30am – 11.45am