

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE

MIXOLOGY (UNDER ORTON MERE PARKWAY BRIDGE)

Wednesday 4th August 2021

Preliminary Matters

1. The Sub-Committee was convened on 4th August 2021 to consider an application for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003, for an area under the Orton Mere Parkway Bridge, Nene Park, Peterborough.
2. The Applicant is Mixology Music Limited.
3. The application containing the proposed hours of operation, licensable activities and operating schedule is within the sub-committee papers at page 13 onwards.
4. Significant representations, both in favour and against, can be found at page 37 onwards.
5. Valid representations relate to the four licensing objectives, those being:
 - Prevention of crime and disorder
 - Public safety
 - Prevention of public nuisance
 - The protection of children from harm
6. No representations were received from any of the statutory Responsible Authorities.

The Hearing

7. The hearing was conducted remotely. In attendance were:
 - Cllrs Warren (Chair), Sainsbury and Joseph
 - Legal Adviser
 - Committee Clerk
 - Cem Ozkan (Operations Manager for Applicant), Dan Coshan (Representative for the Applicant)
 - Cllr Knight, Carole Morris, Lisa Borley, Peter Hardingham (Interested Parties contra)
8. The Sub-Committee has had the benefit of reading the committee papers and the additional papers served in support of the application by the Applicant.

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9. The Licensing Officer informs that certain additional conditions have been negotiated with the Applicant by Pollution Control, and these can be found at paragraph 7.2 on page 6 of the committee papers.

The Main Issues in Contention and Objections

10. Representations against refer to the following, with greater detail within the committee papers and submitted orally on the day:
- Increase in vehicular and pedestrian traffic
 - Dangers posed by being so close to the River Nene
 - Alcohol fuelled anti social behaviour
 - Increase in noise disturbance
 - Near to a conversation area
 - Accessibility for emergency vehicles
 - Adverse effect on wildlife
 - Inappropriate location as a country park
 - Insufficient facilities for party goers
 - Insufficient parking facilities
 - People lingering after the event

Submissions on Behalf of the Applicant

11. Submissions made by Mr Coshan and Mr Ozkan include the following but further details can be found in the committee papers and further information supplied by the Applicant:
- Extensive Operating Schedule included in the application
 - Replies to written objections attempting to alleviate concerns
 - Detailed Event Management Plan
 - Not intending to operate all the time
 - Some community events to be hosted
 - Security staff, marshalls and water safety team present
 - Detailed noise management plan
 - Noise monitoring equipment to be used
 - Two car parks at Orton Mere

The Decision

The Sub-Committee **Grants** the application as applied for subject to the additional conditions negotiated with Pollution Control.

Reasons for the Decision

The Sub-Committee had sympathy with residents' concerns but felt that the Operating Schedule and the Events Management Plan were robust enough to address the concerns of the residents.

There appears to be sufficient steps put into place to support and uphold the four licensing objectives.

Also, the Sub-Committee notes that no representations were presented by any of the statutory responsible authorities.

Any person aggrieved with this decision, may appeal to the Magistrates' Court, within 21 days of this Notice, at The Court House, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1ED, by way of complaint.

Further details of the rights of appeal can be found in section 181 and Schedule 5 to the Licensing Act 2003.

There may be a fee to pay.

Signed: ...Cllr Scott Warren..... Dated:6 August 2021

Cllr Warren

Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee