

DECISION NOTICE - LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

APPLICATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE – ORTONGATE SPORTSBAR AND FANZONE, UNIT 47-50 ORTON SHOPPING CENTRE, PETERBOROUGH, PE2 5TD

13 September 2023

This Decision Notice refers to the application of the premises licence Ortongate Sportsbar and Fanzone, Unit 47-50 Orton Shopping Centre, Peterborough, PE2 5TD.

The Sub-Committee considered the representations made and in writing in support of the application by:

The Sub Committee convened today to hear an application for a new premises licence for Orton Sportsbar and Fanzone, situated at Ortongate Shopping Centre; the applicant being LSM Enterprises Ltd.

There had been one representation against the licence being granted. The Committee noted that none of the statutory responsible authorities have made representations against the grant.

The police and the applicant had negotiated reduced hours for the sale of alcohol. We had read the committee papers and heard from the applicant in person.

The objections to the licence being granted were:

- An increase in late night noise in the vicinity of the premises to the detriment of residents.
- An increase in anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of Orton shopping centre.

The applicant applied for:

- Films and Indoor Sporting Events – 0800hrs to 2330hrs - Monday to Sunday.
- Live Music, Recorded Music and Dancing – 2300hrs to 2330hrs – Monday to Sunday.
- Sale of alcohol on the premises – 1100hrs to 2300hrs – Monday to Sunday.

The applicant stated:

- He had installed double glazed toughened glass.
- Fitted a rear exit door.
- Soundproofing to be fitted.
- There would be monitoring of noise emitted at the premises.
- Security staff to be employed on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Had a contract with a local taxi firm.

The Sub-committee disregarded matters that had not relate to the licensing objectives and those that fell outside of the committee's remit.

In its deliberations, the Sub-Committee were referred to:

- Peterborough City Council's Statement of Licensing policy
- The Government guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003
- The negotiated timings for the sale of alcohol.

Where relevant representations had been made, the Sub-Committee could take one or more of the following steps to promote the licensing objectives:

- Grant the licence as submitted subject to the operating schedule, mandatory conditions, and any negotiated conditions.
- Add, amend, alter or delete a condition in the operating schedule.
- Refuse to grant the licence, or an activity.

The Decision

The Sub-Committee considered the operating schedule to be sufficient in promoting the licensing objectives, therefore **GRANTED** the licence as applied for the premises, known as Ortongate Sportsbar and Fanzone, Unit 47-50 Orton Shopping Centre, Peterborough, PE2 5TD.

Any party in objection to the decision may appeal to the Peterborough Magistrates Court within 21 days of receiving this formal notice at:

Peterborough Court House, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1ED. Tel No. 01223 376000.
There is a fee to pay.

Councillor Wiggin

Sub-Committee Chairman