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Licensing Sub-Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee held at Virtual Meeting via Zoom on Thursday 24 June 2021 at 10.00 am.

Present Councillor Brian Sargeant (Chair)

Councillor Sally Beardsworth

Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere

Officers Martin O'Connell, Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer

Alan Parr, Licensing and Litigation Lawyer Maisie McInnes, Democratic Services Officer Richard Woods, Democratic Services Officer

1. Appointment of Chair for the meeting of the Sub-Committee

The Democratic Services Officer opened the meeting and invited Councillors to appoint a Chair of the Sub-Committee Hearing. It was proposed by Councillor Sally Beardsworth and seconded by Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere that Councillor Brian Sargeant be appointed Chair of the Sub-Committee Hearing.

Resolved

(1) That Councillor Brian Sargeant be appointed as Chair for the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Premises License Application - UK Elite Sport Limited

The Chair introduced the Councillors and officers present at the meeting and announced that for logistical reasons, there would be an amendment to the order of the agenda with the UK Elite Sport application being heard first, followed by the Outpost Café application.

The Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer introduced a report which requested that the Hearing consider an application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for; UK Elite Sport Limited trading as Northampton Active, 8th Earl Spencer Centre for Young People, Old Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7AA.

(1) As set out in the attached decision notice.

4. Premises License Application - Outpost Cafe

The Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer presented a report which requested that the Hearing consider an application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for; The Outpost Café, Bedford Road Park, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX.

Resolved

(1) As set out in the attached decision notice.

The meeting closed at 11.17 am

Chairman:		
Date:		

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING – 24 JUNE 2021 NOTIFICATION OF DETERMINATION

UK ELITE SPORT LTD

The licensing authority, West Northamptonshire Council, received a report on the application for a premises alcohol license at Northampton Active, 8th Earl Spencer Centre for Young People, Old Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7AA.

The application was considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee at their meeting on 24 June 2021 held by Zoom. The hearing was conducted as per the Committees standard procedures.

The committee heard from :

Mr O'Connell - West Northamptonshire Council Senior Licensing Officer

Mr O'Connell read the Report to the Committee

Mr Newman, Director

Mr Newman made representations on behalf of the applicant including providing the background of property and the business in support of the application. Mr Newman also explained specific safety measures they would be putting in place.

The Committee received legal advice as follows:

- The options available to the committee are laid out in the report and the Committee must consider which option, in their consideration, is reasonable based upon this hearing.
- The decision must be made solely by the committee members and only by those members who have heard the whole application.
- The Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- The Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety
- o the prevention of public nuisance
- o the protection of children from harm
- To ensure natural justice, the Committee should give reasons for their decision.

The Committee made the following findings of fact:

Applicant has met all the safety and licensing requirements and agreed amended license conditions as proposed by the police.

The Committee resolved:

The Licensing Authority agreed to grant the license.

The reason for the Committee's decision are as follows:

Applicant has met all the safety and licensing requirements and agreed amended license conditions proposed by the police.

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WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING – 24 JUNE 2021 NOTIFICATION OF DETERMINATION

OUTPOST CAFÉ

The licensing authority, West Northamptonshire Council, received a report on the application for a premises alcohol license at The Outpost Café, Bedford Road Park, Bedford Road, Northampton NN1 5NX

The application was considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee at their meeting on 24 June 2021 held via Zoom. The hearing was conducted as per the Committees standard procedures.

The Committee heard from:

Mr O'Connell - West Northamptonshire Council Senior Licensing Officer

Mr O'Connell read the Report to the Committee

Mr White, Owner

Mr White made representations including providing the background of property and the business in support of the application. Mr White also explained specific locality considerations, including only use of plastic vessels for on-sales.

The Committee received legal advice as follows:

- The options available to the committee are laid out in the report and the Committee must consider which option, in their consideration, is reasonable based upon this hearing.
- The decision must be made solely by the committee members and only by those members who have heard the whole application.
- The Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- o The Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

• To ensure natural justice, the Committee should give reasons for their decision.

The Committee made the following findings of fact:

Applicant has met all the safety and licensing requirements and agreed police additional conditions.

The Committee resolved:

The Licensing Authority agreed to grant the license.

The reason for the Committee's decision are as follows:

Applicant has met all the safety and licensing requirements and agreed additional police conditions

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