

DECISION NOTICE
Eastern Area Licensing Sub Committee
Decision made on 12 October 2016
Application for a Premises Licence in respect of Potterne Social Club,
Ewarts Croft, Potterne, Devizes

Decision:

The Eastern Area Licensing Sub Committee resolved to GRANT the application for a Premises Licence for Potterne Social Club, as applied for - (detailed below)

Licensable Activity	Timings	Days
<u>Provision of regulated entertainment</u> Indoor sporting events Live music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance and Anything of a similar description - INDOORS	11:00hrs to 23:00hrs 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs 11:00hrs to 00:30hrs 11:00hrs to 23:00hrs 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs 11:00hrs to 00:30hrs	Sunday to Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday to Thursday Friday Saturday
Provision of late night refreshment	23:00hrs to 23:30hrs 23:00hrs to 00:30hrs 23:00hrs to 01:00hrs	Sunday to Thursday Friday Saturday
Sale by retail of alcohol ON and OFF Sales	11:00hrs to 23:00hrs 11:00hrs to 00:00hrs 11:00hrs to 00:30hrs	Sunday to Thursday Friday Saturday
Non Standard Timings	New Years Eve up to 02:00hrs on 1 st January Bank Holidays and Christmas Eve up to 01:00hrs	

And subject to the following conditions:

- Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
- Bottles will not be disposed of outside the premises between 21:00 hours and 09:00 hours.
- Adequate records shall be kept to demonstrate when the Premises Licence is in operation, such records to be made available upon request to any Responsible Authority.
- A Challenge 25 policy will be implemented. A recognised proof of age, which includes a photograph, is to be required for any person who appears to be under the age of 25 and who wishes to purchase or consume alcohol. Notices will be prominently displayed.
- All staff will be fully trained in their responsibilities; this training will be recorded and refreshed every 6 months.

Advisory Note

The Premises Licence holder is advised to consider providing an alternative smoking area for the premises so as not to cause nuisance to neighbours.

Reasons

The Sub Committee considered the concerns that were put forward in writing and at the hearing by the neighbouring residents. They noted that the premises already operated under a Club Premises Certificate and that there was no intention to increase the licensable activities at the premises (other than the provision of late night refreshment) nor the hours of those activities. The Sub Committee did not consider that the use of the premises under a Premises Licence would necessarily lead to any increase in noise or other nuisance to neighbours, given the way that the premises were to be operated. They therefore considered that it would be appropriate to grant the licence as requested, with the conditions as offered in the operating schedule and the additional condition regarding record keeping, as set out above.

The Sub Committee noted that the current external area used for smoking may not be the most suitable, in terms of minimising nuisance to neighbours, and therefore requested that the licence holder consider, in discussion with the Licensing Officer, whether there may be a more appropriate area

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee also considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 18); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

Right to Appeal

All parties have the right to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of receipt of this decision. Any person has the right to request a Review of the Licence, in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.