

DECISION NOTICE

Northern Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 16 December 2015

In respect of an application for a Temporary Events Notice at SN15, 17a Station Hill, Chippenham

Decision:

The Northern Area Licensing Sub Committee has considered the Objection Notice submitted by Wiltshire Police.

The Sub Committee has decided not to issue a Counter Notice in respect of the Temporary Events Notice and therefore to allow the Temporary Events Notice as follows:

The supply by retail of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment from 11.00 to 02.30 each day on Thursday 24 December and Friday 25 December.

The Sub Committee decided to impose all of the conditions on the existing Premises Licence with the exception of:-

(Condition 19a) - Door Supervisors

- a) Minimum of 10 SIA registered door supervisors on every trading session after 21:00. Outside of these areas the number of SIA Door Supervisors to be determined by a Risk Assessment subject to d) below.

Condition 26 –

Only polycarbonate glasses are to be in use at all times throughout the venue, the venue is to operate a bottle decanting policy; no glass bottles are to be present in the public areas.

Reasons:

The Sub Committee considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 105); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act, in particular part 7, paragraph 7.23, and the licensing policy of Wiltshire Council.

The Sub Committee reached their decision after consideration of the oral representations made on behalf of the Applicant and Wiltshire Police. The Sub Committee noted the offer made on behalf of the Applicant to have a reduced door supervision provision during the period of the temporary event notice to meet operational needs, but not at the level prescribed in the conditions of the current premises licence.

The Sub Committee felt that during the periods of trading so far in 2015 there was no evidence to support the Police's contention that the current management of the premises had given cause for concern. The Sub Committee wished to give the Applicants the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to maintain the licensing objectives and provide a well run establishment.

The Sub Committee therefore considered that there was no need to give a counter notice, but that it would be appropriate to impose all of the current conditions that were in effect for these premises, apart from those set out above, for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The conditions imposed would not be inconsistent with the licensable activities proposed to be carried out under this temporary events notice.

Right of Appeal

The Chief Officer of Police may appeal against a decision not to issue a Counter Notice. Any appeal must be lodged within 21 days beginning with the day of notification of the decision. No appeal may be brought later than five working days before the day of the proposed temporary events.