

# M M I N U T E S

meeting: **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

date: **23 NOVEMBER 2011**

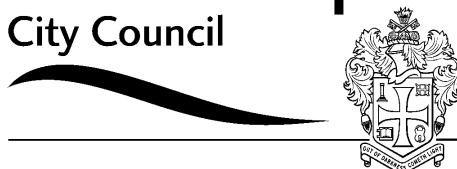
## **PRESENT:-**

Councillor Davis (Chair)  
Councillors Inston and N Patten

## **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:-**

L Banbury	-	Democratic Support Officer, Delivery
L Cross	-	Principal Solicitor, Delivery
R Edge	-	Section Leader (Licensing), Education and Enterprise

**Wolverhampton**  
City Council



**PART 1 – OPEN ITEMS**

**Licensing Act 2003 – Temporary Event Notices**  
**La Salsa, 179 Stafford Street, Wolverhampton (Appendix 57)**

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In Attendance  
For the Premises

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Objectors

WPC N Holt &  
Inspector P Affron - West Midlands Police

The Applicant, Mr Karakurt, failed to attend the hearing at the appointed time and, having waited a short time and having confirmed with the Solicitor that it was permitted under the regulations, the Sub-Committee agreed to consider the matter in his absence. The Chair introduced the Sub-Committee and all parties were introduced to the meeting. He then outlined the procedure to be followed at the meeting. No declarations of interest were made by the Members.

The Section Leader (Licensing) briefly outlined the report submitted to the meeting and circulated to all parties in advance.

At this juncture Inspector Affron, supported by WPC Holt, outlined the objections to the Temporary Event Notices on behalf of the West Midlands Police, appended as Appendix 4 to the Licensing Officer's report.

Responding to questions, Inspector Affron indicated that the applicant had failed to assure the Police that he had any control over the proposed events and that his sole intention appeared to be to make money. He added that the applicant could not provide details of the promoter for the first event and had no clear plans for the second date. WPC Holt indicated that he had named two DJ's but no details could be obtained via the force intelligence of the named persons.

**Exclusion of Press and Public**

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Resolved:-

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from consideration of the items of business in Part II of the Agenda, on the grounds that in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, exempt information falling within paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Act (Information relating to the business affairs of particular persons) is likely to be disclosed.

All parties, with the exception of the City Council's Solicitor and the Democratic Support Officer, withdrew from the meeting at this point.

**PART II - EXEMPT ITEMS**

**Deliberations and Decisions**

144 The Sub-Committee discussed the issues which had been raised during the presentation of the application for a Temporary Event Notices.

The Solicitor advised them of the options open to them in determining the application.

**Re-Admission of Press and Public**

145 Resolved:-  
That the press and public be readmitted to the meeting.

**PART I - OPEN ITEMS**

**Announcement of Decision**

146 All parties returned to the meeting room and the parties were advised of the decision of the Sub-Committee, which applied to the proposed events on 2.12.11 2200 hours – 3.12.11 0400 hours and 26.12.11 2300 hours – 27.12.11 0600 hours, as follows:-

'Having had regard to the Objection Notice of the Chief Officer of West Midlands Police, being a letter sent to Wolverhampton City Council on 15 November 2011, the Licensing Sub-Committee are satisfied that counter-notices should be issued to you, in accordance with Section 105(3) of the Licensing Act 2003, as it is considered necessary for the promotion of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objective.

AND NOTICE is given that the reasons for this decision are as follows:-

Insufficient information has been provided by the applicant as to the nature of the proposed events, the promoters, arrangements for security and control of tickets sales, so as to be assured that the Prevention of Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective will not be undermined.

The applicant has a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court. However, the appeal must be lodged no later than five working days prior to the date of the proposed event.'