

Reviews of Premises Licenses

1. The Imperial Nightclub, Park End, Oxford

The Review of the Premises Licence was requested by the Health and Safety Officers; from the Oxford City Council Environmental Health Department. The application was made on the grounds of Public Safety; following an inspection of the premises, which revealed a dangerous electrical installation. There were also concerns about the condition of the floors and general maintenance of the premises.

The Health & Safety Officers requested that an additional condition be placed on the premises Licence requiring an annual electrical safety inspection.

Thames Valley Police also made a representation at this review. The Police had concerns over the number of crime and disorder incidents at the premises, together with evidence of under aged persons being allowed to frequent the premises. They were also concerned over the repeated failure of the Premises licence holder to comply with certain premises Licence conditions.

The Police requested revocation of the Premises Licence.

The Sub-Committee decided that in order to promote the licensing objectives of public safety and preventing crime and disorder it was necessary to take the following steps:

- The Premises Licence will be suspended for a period of six weeks commencing after the period for appeal expires, or after any appeal is concluded. The suspension period was intended as a warning to the Licence Holders and to allow time for them to put in place measures to ensure that the licence conditions are complied with and the requirements of both the Police and Environmental Health are met.

The following condition requested by Environmental Health was added to the premises licence: -

- The Premises Licence Holders shall have the electrical installation for the premises tested and inspected by an Electrical Contractors Association (ECA) or National Council for Electrical Installation Contracting (NICEIC) approved contractor on an annual basis, and provide the Environmental Health department of Oxford City Council with a copy of the report.
- Mr Mushab Ahmatov will be removed from the licence as Designated Premises Supervisor.

2. Mood Music Cocktail Bar, George Street, Oxford

This Review of the Premises Licence was requested by Thames Valley Police. The Police had concerns over the number of crime and disorder incidents at the premises, together with evidence of under aged persons being allowed to frequent the premises.

The Police requested that further conditions be added to the Premises Licence to ensure the Premises Licence holder complied with the four Licensing Objectives.

The agent acting for the Premises Licence holder submitted a letter stated that the Premises Licence Holder was prepared to accept all the conditions proposed by Thames Valley Police in their application for review.

Having taken all the representations into account the Sub-Committee felt that it was necessary, in the interests of preventing crime and disorder, to exercise its power under section 52(4)(a) of the Licensing Act 2003 to modify the conditions of the licence, and the new conditions were added to the licence.

3. The Bridge Nightclub, Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford

The Review of the Premises Licence was requested by Thames Valley Police. The Police had concerns over the number of crime and disorder incidents at the premises, together with evidence of under aged persons being allowed to frequent the premises.

The Police requested that further conditions be added to the Premises Licence to ensure the Premises Licence holder complied with the four Licensing Objectives.

Representations were also made by several Interested Parties, that reside in the vicinity. The interested Parties had concerns about a Public Nuisance caused by persons frequenting the Bridge Night Club.

Having taken all the representations into account, the Sub Committee were satisfied that there were problems of crime, disorder, public safety and public nuisance arising from the premises. In order to address these problems the Sub Committee determined that it was necessary to modify the conditions on the premises licence and therefore added all of the new conditions requested by the Police.