

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 3 May 2017

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Sargeant, Ansell and Choudary

OFFICERS:

FOR THE APPLICANT:

FOR THE REPRESENTORS:

1. WELCOMES

The Chair introduced everyone and welcomed them to the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

**4. LICENSING ACT 2003 - SUMMARY REVIEW APPLICATION - BALLOON BAR
19/21 BRIDGE STREET, NORTHAMPTON, NN1 1NH**

The Sub Committee reviewed the premises license for Balloon Bar

The meeting adjourned at 3.32pm to make a decision. The solicitor was called for advice.

The Sub Committee reconvened at 4.17pm

RESOLVED:

That conditions upon the premises licence be modified. The conditions to be added were:

- a) a documented ejection and dispersal policy is in place which reflects dispersal into angel street from the club monitoring movement towards Bridge Street
- b) a documented entry and search policy is in place reflecting searches of customers entering the premises
- c) a drugs policy dealing with searching, retention and disposal of controlled drugs including the use of drugs safe and the development of a "drugs map"
- d) all security personnel to wear high visibility garments
- e) installation and use of an ID scanner to screen all customers entering the premises
- f) a door staff security patrol plan is developed and implemented
- g) a documented nightly de-brief is conducted reviewing any incident relevant to any licensing objective
- h) staff training be implemented using the Northampton pubwatch responsible alcohol retailing training

with immediate effect save for item (e) which must be implemented within 48 hours

The matter would be brought forward for a full review under section 53 c no later than 28 days from the date of the application from the police i.e. 2nd May 2017

The meeting concluded at 4.22pm

