



**CAMBRIDGE
CITY COUNCIL**

RECORD OF DECISION

RECORD OF DECISION: APPLICATION UNDER LICENSING ACT 2003

Licensing Committee
Date: 11th October 2021

Members:

1. Councillor Page-Croft
2. Councillor Bird (Chair)
3. Councillor Collis

To consider the application of Rutherfords Punting Company in regard to the premises 90 Searle Street Cambridge licence to change the address for delivery of alcohol for consumption by customers using punts within Cambridge City.

We heard representations from the following persons:

Patricia Kaye (Licensing Officer)
Frank Fender (Applicant's Agent)
Emma Wynne (Owner of Rutherford Punting Company)

The reason you appeared before the Sub-Committee:

An application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for a Premises licence to be granted in respect of Rutherford Punting Cambridge Ltd had been received from Rutherford Punting Cambridge 54 Hertford Street Cambridge. The premises to be licensed are the current offices of a punting company, Rutherford Punting Company, 90 Searle Street, Cambridge CB4 3DD. If granted, the premises licence will authorise the sale of alcohol which shall be consumed by customers of the applicant who have booked guided trips on punts operating on the River Cam from 90 Searle Street, Cambridge. The application was served on Cambridge City Council (the Licensing Authority) on 12th August 2021. A copy of the application was also served on each responsible authority.

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In making our decision we considered the following:

Statutory provisions (Licensing Act 2003)

- Statutory Guidance
- Cambridge City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- Reports
- Advice from Legal Officer
- Representations from a member of the public.
- Evidence from the Applicant / Applicant's Agent and Licensing and Enforcement Officer.

We found the following facts:

- The Application mirrored the existing licence for the organisation but at another address.
- No complaints had been brought to the attention of the Licensing Sub-Committee by the Police.
- The Applicant gave greater detail as to the method by which the business will operate to include the proposed use of bicycles for delivery to the punts. Further for internet sales the intention was to use a courier once per day.

Our decision is as follows:

- To grant the licence but substituting the conditions on p45-47 instead of the conditions within the original application.


Our reasons for reaching the decision are as follows:

- The Licensing Sub-Committee were content that the operation of the license in accordance with the conditions would not conflict with the licensing objectives.

Signed


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Dated

The applicant or those who made a relevant representation has the right of appeal to a Magistrates Court within 21 days from the date of this decision notice by contacting:
Cambridgeshire Magistrates Court, The Court House, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1ED.

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