

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

11 October 2021
10.30 - 11.40 am

Present: Councillors Bird, Collis and Page-Croft

Officers

Licensing Enforcement Officer: Trisha Kaye

Legal Adviser: Paul Weller

Committee Manager: Claire Tunnicliffe

Present for the Applicant

Applicant: Emma Wynne

Applicant's Agent: Frank Fender

Applicant's Brand Manager: Miriam Constantinou

Members of the Public present x1

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL

21/1/Lic Appointment of a Chair

Councillor Bird was appointed as Chair for the meeting.

21/2/Lic Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

21/3/Lic Meeting Procedure

All parties noted the procedure.

21/4/Lic Rutherford Punting Company

The Licensing Enforcement Officer presented the report and outlined the application.

In response to Members' questions the Licensing Enforcement Officer made the following points:

- i. One of the two representations had been withdrawn after the applicant's revised application had removed reference to Jesus Green as a designated area.

Applicants presentation

In response to the questions raised to the application the Applicant and Agent said the following:

- i. The business operation included the proposed use of bicycles only for delivery to the punts.
- ii. The intention for internet sales was to use a courier once a day.
- iii. Approximately 60 Champagne tours had been booked in the last 12 months.
- iv. On the busiest day, a total of four orders could be taken for alcohol sales.
- v. The address at Searle Street would not be used as a shop but would be for storage only.
- vi. The owner of Rutherford Punting Company had undertaken the Personal Licence training which had been delivered to the small team of employees.
- vii. Any alcohol not consumed on the punt tour would be placed in a sealed container to be taken away.

Summing Up

- i. The Applicant's Agent advised that there was no change to the way that the company operated; this was a change of address for storage purposes only.
- ii. Had made numerous attempts to contact the one remaining representation. If they had been present believed that their concerns could have been addressed.

Decision

The Licensing Sub Committee granted the application substituting the conditions on p45-47 on the agenda pack instead of the conditions within the original application.

The reasons for reaching the decision were as follows:

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

The meeting ended at 11.40 am

CHAIR