

LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2011

DECISION

Set out below is a summary of the decision taken at the meeting of the Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee held on Thursday, 16 June 2011. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Maggie Jennings.

**4. APPLICATION TO VARY EXISTING LICENCE: BLACK BULL,
LONGSTANTON**



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB-COMMITTEE**

Date of Hearing:

16 June 2011

Members
Panel:

of

Councillor Mrs Cicely Murfitt, Chairman
Councillor Mrs Patricia Bear
Councillor Mrs Janet Lockwood

Applicant(s)
Name:

Mrs Chou Tang
Mr Hua S Li

Premises
Address:

The Black Bull
56 High Street
Longstanton
Cambridge
CB24 3BS

Date

of

10 April 2011

Application:

Application:

To vary the existing licence

Hours Sought		Decision (e.g. approve, modify or exclude)	Reason
E - Live Music Indoors only		Approve: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and New Years Eve Modify: Thursday 11:00 – 23:00	To prevent public nuisance
Monday	11:00 – 23:00		
Tuesday	11:00 – 23:00		
Wednesday	11:00 – 23:00		
Thursday	11:00 – 00:00		
Friday	11:00 – 00:00		
Saturday	11:00 – 00:00		
Sunday	12:00 – 22:30		
New Years Eve	11:00 – 01:00		

Hours Sought		Decision (e.g. approve, modify or exclude)	Reason
F - Recorded Music Indoors only		Approve: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and New Years Eve Modify: Thursday 11:00 – 23:00	To prevent public nuisance
Monday	11:00 – 23:00		
Tuesday	11:00 – 23:00		
Wednesday	11:00 – 23:00		
Thursday	11:00 – 00:00		
Friday	11:00 – 00:00		
Saturday	11:00 – 00:00		
Sunday	12:00 – 22:30		
New Years Eve	11:00 – 01:00		

Hours Sought		Decision (e.g. approve, modify or exclude)	Reason
J - Provision of Facilities for Dancing Indoors only		Approve: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and New Years Eve Modify: Thursday 11:00 – 23:00	To prevent public nuisance
Monday	11:00 – 23:00		
Tuesday	11:00 – 23:00		
Wednesday	11:00 – 23:00		
Thursday	11:00 – 00:00		
Friday	11:00 – 00:00		
Saturday	11:00 – 00:00		
Sunday	12:00 – 22:30		
New Years Eve	11:00 – 01:00		

Hours Sought		Decision (e.g. approve, modify or exclude)	Reason
L – Late night refreshment Indoors only		Modify: Thursday 23:00 – 23:30 Approve: Friday and Saturday	To prevent public nuisance
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	23:00 – 00:00		
Friday	23:00 – 00:30		
Saturday	23:00 – 00:30		
Sunday			

Hours Sought		Decision (e.g. approve, modify or exclude)	Reason
M - Supply of Alcohol On and Off the Premises		Modify: Thursday 11:00 – 23:00 Approve: Friday and Saturday	To prevent public nuisance
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday	11:00 – 00:00		
Friday	11:00 – 00:00		
Saturday	11:00 – 00:00		
Sunday			

Hours Sought		Decision (e.g. approve, modify or exclude)	Reason
O - Hours premises are open to the public		Approve: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday Modify: Thursday 11:00 – 23:30 Friday and Saturday 11:00 – 00:30	To prevent public nuisance
Monday	11:00 – 23:30		
Tuesday	11:00 – 23:30		
Wednesday	11:00 – 23:30		
Thursday	11:00 – 00:30		
Friday	11:00 – 01:00		
Saturday	09:00 – 01:00		
Sunday	09:00 – 12:00		

The Panel has considered the application very carefully and had due regard to the Licensing Act 2003, the accompanying Guidance and Regulations and the SCDC Licensing Policy.

The Panel heard the evidence of joint applicant Mrs Chou Tang and, notwithstanding the absence of the Representee concerned, due to illness, also considered a representation received that was particularly focussed on noise nuisance emanating from the premises. The Panel noted that representations had not been received from either the Police, or from the Environmental Health unit.

The applicant informed the Sub-Committee that she was willing for music at the premises to cease at midnight at the latest and clarified an intention to run no more than 6 live events typically in any year.

The Sub-Committee **APPROVED** the application with some modifications as stated in the above operating schedule, together with the following conditions:

- (a) Prominent, clear and legible notices should be posted close to any exit doors and in the car park, reminding patrons that the premises are located in close proximity to noise sensitive dwellings and that they leave quickly and quietly.
- (b) Avoid wherever possible opening doors unnecessarily and ensure that any windows in the room in which music is to be played are kept shut.
- (c) Periodic checks should be made at the boundary of the premises whilst live or recorded music is being played to ensure that no neighbouring dwellings will be adversely affected through noise nuisance.
- (d) No more than 6 events involving live musical performances relying upon amplification and/or public address systems, or performances of recorded music to facilitate dancing or to accompany singing shall occur in any 12

month period; and no more than 2 such events shall occur in any single month.

Interested parties and responsible authorities may apply for a review of the licence on a ground relating to one or more of the licensing objectives should there be any relevant issues arising from the operation of the premises licence at any stage in the future. The four licensing objectives are: the Prevention of Crime and Disorder; Prevention of Public Nuisance; Public Safety and Protection of Children from Harm.

The applicant and objectors have a right of appeal to the Cambridge Magistrates' Court within 21 days of receiving notification of this decision.

Signed:
Councillor Mrs Cicely Murfitt (Chairman)

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Councillor Mrs Patricia Bear

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Councillor Mrs Janet Lockwood

Dated: 16 June 2011