

**LICENSING BOARD
26 JUNE 2003**

Present: Councillors Castro (as the duly appointed substitute for Cllr Hancock) Charlesworth, Daniel (in the Chair), and Scott

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hancock and Lock

8. MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the minutes of the meetings held on 28 May 2003 be approved.

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Councillor declared an interest in the minutes as indicated:

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Charlesworth	10	Personal

10. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE –TEN 66 MEMBERS CLUB (TO BE KNOWN AS CLUB XS), 19-21 PROSPECT PLACE, HASTINGS

The Head of Environment and Highways submitted an application from Mr Paul Trevor Rumble for a Public Entertainments Licence (PEL) in respect of TEN 66 Members Club, formally known as G2 (now to be known as Club XS) 19-21 Prospect Place, Hastings.

The application was for the provision of music and dancing from 10.00 hours to 23.00 hours Monday – Thursday, 10.00 hours to 12 midnight Friday – Saturday and 12.00 hours to 22.30 hours on Sunday

The premises are a registered Members Club and as such does not require a Public Entertainments Licence for music and dancing during standard liquor licensing hours. However, in order to offer alcoholic beverages for sale after normal licensed hours, possession of a PEL is a pre-requisite.

The Police and Fire Service had been consulted and offered no objections to the application.

Following public consultation, one letter of objection and two letters of comment had been received.

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Two local residents, Mr Seymour, who had raised concerns and Mr Ferrznolo, who had objected to the application, were in attendance and gave their reasons for opposing the application.

The applicant's representative Mr Ostach was also in attendance and explained the reasons for the application. He stated that he had no objection to all of the proposed conditions.

The Principal Environmental Health Officer (Pollution) stated that no formal complaints had been received concerning the operation of G2, however recent checks on noise breakout during the late evening when the premises had been under previous management had given cause for concern. He considered it essential that acoustic attenuation was installed to meet required noise emission limits.

RESOLVED (unanimously) – that the application for a Public Entertainments Licence for Club XS, 19-21 Prospect Place for the provision of music and dancing from 10.00 hours to 23.00 hours Monday – Thursday, 10.00 hours to 12 midnight Friday – Saturday and 12.00 hours to 22.30 hours on Sunday, be granted subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) in support of standard condition 1.35.1, entertainment sound, both acoustic and electronically amplified, generated from within the premises, shall not exceed the following limits:-**
 - i) external noise limits for amplified entertainment sound not to exceed 70 decibels for the octave band centered on 63HZ or 70 decibels for the octave band centered on 125HZ or 75 decibels in broadband, at any time;**
 - ii) these limits shall be determined as continuous sound pressure levels in decibels (linear weighting) for any 1-minute period(s) during which entertainment sound is being produced;**
 - iii) the noise monitoring position shall be 1 metre from the front façade of the premises;**
 - iv) the sound level metre microphone position shall be between 1.2 and 1.6 metres above ground level in the dance floor area;**
 - v) all sound level measurements should be made using a sound level metre conforming to Type 2 BS EN 60804 or better or by methods agreed in consultation with the Licensing Authority.**

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- 2) all external doors must remain closed whilst the club is operating unless being used for their designated purpose. Both lobby entrance doors must remain essentially closed except for the express purpose of permitting patrons to enter or exit the premises.**
- 3) the applicant shall open up the sealed windows of the front façade and allow the Principal Environmental Health Officer (Pollution) the opportunity for inspection and shall carry out any such upgrading works for acoustic insulation as the officer shall reasonably require.**

(The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6.47pm)