

Decisions taken by the Licensing Sub Committee on Wednesday, 23 June 2021



Notice dated: 28 June 2021

DECISIONS:

Item No	Matter	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision
6	Review of Premise Licence, Crowley's 55-56 Havelock Road, Hastings, TN34 1BE	<p>In recognising the concerns raised about the specific issues under the Licensing Objectives and having regard to its Licensing Policy and to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State, the licence is modified to include the following conditions:</p> <p>(1) CCTV: Digital CCTV and appropriate recording equipment to be installed in accordance with Home Office Guidelines relating to UK Police Requirements for Digital CCTV System, operated and maintained throughout the premises internally and externally to cover all public areas, including the entrance to the premises. The system shall be turned on and recording at all times the premises licence is in operation.</p> <p>a) The CCTV cameras and recording equipment must be of sufficient quality to work in all lighting levels inside the premises at all times.</p> <p>b) CCTV footage will be stored for a minimum of</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee makes the above decision for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Sub-Committee is mindful of the history of the premises which includes anti-social behaviour inside and outside the premises, sexual harassment, noise nuisance, excessive levels of intoxication and drug use. 2. The Sub-Committee notes that one cause of the issues was customers were visiting the premises as part of a circuit of different licensed premises which meant that customers were already intoxicated on arriving at the premises.

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		<p>28 days.</p> <p>c) The management will give full and immediate cooperation and technical assistance to Sussex Police in the event that CCTV footage is required for the prevention and detection of suspected or alleged crime.</p> <p>d) The CCTV images will record and display dates and times and these will be checked regularly to ensure their accuracy.</p> <p>e) Subject to Data Protection guidance and legislation, the management of the premises will ensure that key members of staff are fully trained in the operation of the CCTV cameras and recording equipment and will be able to download selected footage onto a disk for the Police without difficulty or delay and without charge to Sussex Police.</p> <p>f) Any breakdown or system failures of the CCTV cameras and recording equipment will be notified to Sussex Police immediately and remedied as soon as practicable.</p> <p>(2) SIA registered door staff will be employed at the</p>	<p>3. The Sub-Committee notes what has been said by the Licence Holder’s representative about steps they had taken to address issues at the Premises.</p> <p>4. The Sub-Committee listened to all parties and notes that many of the issues raised by the Review had been addressed prior to the hearing and agreement had been reached in respect of many of the proposed conditions put forward by the Police and Hastings Borough Council’s Environmental Health officer.</p> <p>5. There remained disagreement on the extended operating hours on a certain number of Saturdays per month. On considering the arguments made by the parties, the Sub-Committee agreed with the cautious approach proposed by Sussex Police with regards to limiting the extended hours to two Saturdays per month, given the</p>
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		<p>premises from 21:00hrs until half an hour after the premises has closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday's plus Bank Holidays, New Years Eve, public holidays and at any time when a temporary event notice is in operation.</p> <p>(3) An incident book will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by Sussex Police Licensing Officers and Local Authority Officers on request. This incident book shall be solely used for the purpose of recording incidents.</p> <p>a) The incident book will be maintained by the premises showing a detailed note of incidents that occur in the premises. The incident book will be inspected and signed off by the Designated Premises Supervisor (or a person with delegated authority from the Designated Premises Supervisor) at least once a week.</p> <p>b) The incident book should be kept on the premises and be available for inspection at all times the premises are open by Sussex Police Licensing Officers and Local Authority Officers. An incident will be defined as being one which involves an allegation of a criminal</p>	<p>history of the Premises referred to above. However the Sub-Committee wish to see the condition be clearly stated with no ambiguity in respect of the activity allowed and time each could be continued until. The Sub-Committee also believed that 30 days written notice was a more reasonable time frame to give notice to Sussex Police to allow for them adapt operationally.</p> <p>6. The Sub-Committee is of the opinion that the conditions imposed by the Sub-Committee will have a positive impact on running of the Premises in respect of the four licensing objectives.</p>
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		<p>offence.</p> <p>c) Feedback shall be given to staff to ensure these are used on each occasion that a refusal incident occurs at the premises.</p> <p>(4) A refusals register will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by Sussex Police Licensing Officers and Local Authority Officers on request. Any refusals made for alcohol service eg underage, will be recorded in the refusals register (to be kept in either electronic or written form) and feedback given to staff as relevant. The records within the register will be kept at the premises for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months.</p> <p>(5) A Personal Licence Holder shall be present at all times when the premises is open to the public.</p> <p>(6) All staff shall have written authorisation from the Designated Premises Supervisor or Personal Licence Holder to permit them to sell alcohol.</p> <p>(7) Staff will contact Sussex Police as soon as is practicable if there is evidence of drug use or suspected drug use within the premises.</p> <p>(8) Zero tolerance notices in relation to drug use will be prominently displayed throughout the premises and a</p>	
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		<p>drugs policy will be drawn up and implemented by the management to the satisfaction of Sussex Police.</p> <p>(9) A challenge 25 policy shall be in operation at the premises and staff will be suitably trained to implement this policy.</p> <p>(10) No noise generated on the premises from music, patrons or any mechanical equipment shall emanate from the premises, nor vibrations be transmitted through the structure of the premises, that may give rise to a nuisance at any noise sensitive premises from 11:00 until closing time.</p> <p>(11) Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quickly and quietly.</p> <p>(12) The Designated Premises Supervisor or nominated person will monitor the impact on neighbouring premises throughout any regulated entertainment and therein take action to reduce noise levels if they can be heard at the nearest residential property.</p> <p>(13) Any queue to enter the premises which forms outside the premises shall be orderly and supervised by door staff so as to ensure that there is no public nuisance or obstruction to the public highway.</p>	
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		<p>(14) Reduction of hours:</p> <p>(a) Subject to 14(b), the sale of alcohol, recorded music, live music and dancing to be reduced by 2 hours from 02:00hrs to midnight Thursday to Saturday.</p> <p>(b) The sale of alcohol, recorded music, live music and dancing to be permitted until 01:00hrs on a maximum of two Saturdays per month subject to Sussex Police being provided with written notice not being less than 30 days of each occasion the premises will be open until 01:00hrs.</p> <p>(15) No further customers to enter the premises in additional to those already within the Premises between midnight and 01:00hrs on any Saturday where the hours are extended to 01:00hrs under 14(b).</p> <p>(16) There will be promotion of a range of non-alcohol brands by giving increased exposure on the bar to non-alcoholic beers, wines and spirits. A minimum of 25 low or non-alcoholic products (excluding minerals) will be on sale at the premises.</p> <p>(17) An “Ask for Angela” scheme shall be in operation at the premises and staff will be suitably trained to implement this scheme.</p>	
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		(18) Staff to receive appropriate training around alcohol safety awareness (including customer vulnerability). All staff to complete the Drinkaware Alcohol Vulnerability Awareness e-learning course within 3 months of commencing employment.	
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