

Licensing Act Sub Committee Hearing

Thursday 21 April 2011

Members of the Panel:	Councillors Atkinson, Brash (Chair) and Griffin
Application Premises:	Yates, Victoria Road, Hartlepool
Officers present:	Ian Harrison, Principal Trading Standards and Licensing Officer Kate Wachorn, Solicitor Jo Stubbs, Democratic Services Officer
Applicant	Inspector Tony Green, Cleveland Police Sgt Jonathan Wrigley, Cleveland Police
Respondents	Jim Gray Rob Hawksworth Scott Loynes Rob Westwood-Payne
Decision:	
<p>The Licensing Authority considered an application by Cleveland Police as a responsible authority for the review of the premises licence for Yates, Victoria Road, Hartlepool relating to the licensing objectives for the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.</p> <p>Following the application for review the licence holder has made a number of changes to the management of the premises, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Door supervisors shall be employed from 2000 hours on Saturdays and 2100 hours on Fridays. On Saturday nights there shall be 5 door staff employed between 2230 and a half hour before the premises close. This number shall be reduced to 3 in the month of January;• A refusals log shall be maintained to record all refusals of alcohol and made available to the Police or authorised officer on request;• When there are more than 2 door supervisors employed, walk through checks by a door supervisor shall be carried out every 15 minutes;• Crowd control barriers shall be utilised after 2100 hours on Friday and Saturday evenings until queuing stops and• The Duty General Manager on key shifts shall walk the floor and assess any guests who are intoxicated and they must be asked to leave the premises	

In the circumstances the Licensing Authority did not consider it necessary under Section 52(3) Licensing Act 2003 to take any steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives under Section 52(4).

CHAIR