

# Licensing Act Sub Committee – Hearing

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012

Members of the Panel:	Councillors Hall (Chair), Sirs and Shields
Application Premises:	The Showroom, 2 Victoria Road
Officers present:	PC Thorpe, Cleveland Police Tony Macnab, Solicitor Sylvia Pinkney, Public Protection Manager Rachael White, Democratic Services Officer
Applicant	Cleveland Police
Respondent	1 <sup>st</sup> Leisure Limited 25 Park View Road West Ind Est Hartlepool
Decision:	
<p>Meeting on the 22 August 2012 was adjourned to be reconvened 2 October 2012 at 10.00 am</p> <p>The meeting reconvened on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 at 10.00 a.m. with all parties present.</p> <p>The Licensing Sub Committee considered an application by Cleveland Police as a responsible authority for the review of the premises licence for Showroom, 2 Victoria Road, Hartlepool relating to the licensing objectives for the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and the protection of children from harm.</p> <p>Following the application for review the police and the premises licence holder have agreed an action plan which has worked well. As a result the police considered that 4 conditions arising out of the action plan should be imposed on the licence. The premises licence holder had agreed to the conditions proposed by the police.</p> <p>The Licensing Sub Committee considered the proposed conditions and determined under Section 52 (3) Licensing Act 2003 to modify the conditions of the licence under Section 52 (4) by imposing the following conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The management must assist door staff by carrying out their own regular premises walk through to help spot potential problems, disorder or troublemakers.</li> <li>• A CCTV system will be installed within the premises and will be in the form of a recordable system, capable of providing pictures of evidential quality in all lighting conditions. Cameras will encompass all entrances and exits to the</li> </ul>	

premises including fire exits and areas where the sale of alcohol occurs. Equipment must be maintained in good working order, be correctly time and date stamped. All recordings must be kept in date order for a period of 28 days. There must at all times be a member of staff on duty who is trained in the use of the equipment who can on request of a responsible authority such as (but not exclusively) Cleveland Police produce footage within a reasonable time (usually within 24 hours or sooner if urgently required, immediately for example a serious crime).

- There must be weekly contact from the manager or DPS to discuss any new or ongoing issues, any incidents, which have occurred over the weekend and the progress of any improvements which are currently taking place. The manager or DPS will initiate this contact by telephone, email or visiting the station.
- If both upstairs and downstairs floors are open to the public there must be five (5) SIA registered door staff on duty to enable both floors and the front doors to be adequately covered, which still enable door staff to carry out patrols inside both the upper and ground floors. Otherwise at least three (3) door staff must be on the premises from 23:00 hours until closing on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays preceding Bank Holidays.

The Licensing Sub Committee considered that the imposition of the above conditions was appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

CHAIR