



Determination Notice

Application to review a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003, Section 52

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On the 10 July 2006, Warrington Borough Council ("the Council"), being the relevant Licensing Authority, received an application for a review of the Premises Licence from Cheshire Constabulary in respect of premises known as:

Panama Jack's
100-104 Bridge Street,
Warrington
WA1 2RU

Premises Licence Number: WBC\LP0406

On the 10 July 2006, the Council advertised the application on the above premises and at the Council's Office and on its website for a period of 28 consecutive days, which ended on 07 August 2006. During the 28-day representation period, the Council received no representations:

On the 24 August 2006, a hearing was held to consider the application. The Sub-Committee determined the application with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives. In reaching its determination the Sub-Committee had regard to the following matters:

- (1) the relevant parts of the written and oral evidence before them;
- (2) the relevant parts of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy 2005-2008; and
- (3) the relevant parts of the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

The Sub-Committee determined to:

- (a) modify the conditions of the licence
- (b) apply new conditions
- (c) modify the hours of licensable activities

Therefore, the following condition(s) will be modified:

A full risk assessment of the premises and business shall take place in conjunction with Cheshire Constabulary. The risk assessment shall be submitted to Cheshire Constabulary and the Licensing Authority for approval within 28 days from issue of the amended licence. This risk assessment shall include training of all staff employed on the premises both by the premises licence holder or any agent.

The premises licence holder shall undertake a full review of the CCTV. This review shall be in conjunction with Cheshire Constabulary. The system shall be submitted to Cheshire Constabulary and the Licensing Authority for approval within 28 days

Door Supervisors shall be required to wear reflective waistcoats to the Cheshire Constabulary approved standard. The jackets to be a specified colour, with approved lettering 'security' front and rear and a clear plastic pocket to display the SIA badge securely in a prominent position.

The illumination within the premises is including the lighting system to be reviewed in consultation and to the satisfaction of Cheshire Constabulary and the Licensing Authority within 28 days.

The Occupancy within the premises to be a maximum of **375 persons** including staff. This must include at least 32% fixed seating within the premises.

The last admission policy to be clearly visible to patrons before entry to premises.

Queuing for entry to the premises shall not extend past the emergency exit on Bridge Street to the left of the main entrance.

Notices shall be clearly displayed in a visible position detailing the premises queuing policy.

Therefore, the following licensable activity will be amended as follows:-

All Licensable Activities hours

Monday to Thursday terminal hours **01.30** premise to close at **02.00**

Friday to Sunday terminal hours **02.00** premise to close at **02.30**

There is to be a last admission policy on all days. This being

Monday to Thursday last admission **00.45**

Friday to Sunday last admission **01.15**

Reasons

The Sub-Committee decided that evidence from Cheshire Constabulary was substantiated. It was felt that proposals offered for Bridge Leisure could help to reduce Crime and Disorder. Hopefully these amendments will create a safe and more enjoyable experience when visiting Warrington Town Centre on a night out.

The determination does not have effect:

- (a) until the end of the period given for appealing against the decision, or
- (b) if the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is disposed of.

Dated: 29 August 2006

Signed: _____

Designation: Solicitor to the Council and Head of Corporate Governance

Right of Appeal

There is a right of appeal against this decision to Warrington Magistrates' Court. An appeal must be commenced within 21-days beginning with the day on which you receive notification of the decision.