

DECISION NOTICE

LICENSING ACT 2003 – TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE SESSIONS HOUSE, SHEEP MARKET, SPALDING, LINCS, PE11 1BB.

PRESENT

Members of the Panel:

Councillor J King Councillor J Tyrrell (Chairman) Councillor A Beal

Officers:

H Lawson (Licensing Officer) H Wright (Assistant Licensing Officer)
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In attendance:

Daven Naghen (Maples Solicitors) Legal Advisor to the Panel)) Edward Sneath (Applicant) Andy Smith of Salway & Wright (Interested Party)
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The Panel considered the application for the grant of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for The Sessions House, Sheep Market, Spalding, Lincs, PE11 1BB.

DECISION

The Panel considered the written and verbal evidence presented by all parties, in arriving at this determination.

The Panel took due notice of the Licensing Act 2003, and the Regulations made under it, in particular sections 16 – 18, the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 in particular paragraphs 2.15 -2.21 and 9.12. and South Holland District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Any representation from the Police was agreed in advance by the parties by way of the imposition of additional conditions.

The panel took account of the reasonable explanations given by the applicant in respect of the occasions on which it has been necessary to call an ambulance.

The main issue for the panel to consider was the prevention of public nuisance. With this in mind the panel felt that in order to promote that licensing objective that the application should be granted but with additional conditions and modified times.

The application is therefore granted with the conditions that have been agreed with the Police with the addition of a conditions in the section regarding the prevention of public nuisance that:

Lighting is to be dimmed in the courtyard area after 23.00 hours; and
No recorded music is to be played outdoors or live music performed outdoors after
23.00 hours.

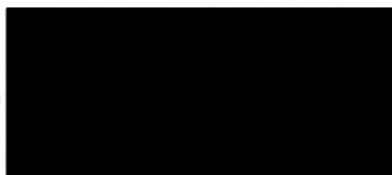
The end time for the supply of alcohol on Friday, Saturday and Sunday is to be
amended from 00.30 hours as applied for to 00.00. The hours the premises are open
to the public are to be reduced from the 01.00 applied for to 00.30 hours on Friday,
Saturday and Sunday.

The application is therefore granted as set out above.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Under Schedule 5 of the Licensing Act 2003 there is a right of appeal to the
Magistrates Court. Any appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the
Appellant to the Magistrates Court within 21 days beginning with the day on which
the Appellant was notified by the Licensing Authority of the decision appealed
against. The holders of the licence and any person who made relevant
representations are the parties who are permitted to bring an appeal.

Signed:



Councillor J Tyrrell (Chairman of the Panel)

Date: 28 February 2023