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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

24 November 2008

Present: - Councillor Mrs Bowyer in the Chair

Councillors Jones and Simpson

R Cooper - Clerk
D Wood - Applicant
J Smith - Poppleston Allen
A Bromley - Staffordshire Police
M Griffiths - Staffordshire Police Barrister

471. * **NINE TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES FOR FLUID, HIGH STREET, NEWCASTLE**

Issues

Representations had been received from Staffordshire Police on the basis that to grant the application would undermine the Crime and Disorder Licensing objective.

Resolved

Having taken into account the Licensing Act 2003 the guidance issued under Section 182 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy. The Sub-Committee considered the Crime and Disorder Licensing objective in the light of what had been said by the legal representatives and was disposed to grant the application as amended:-

- (1) Sunday 30 November from 2am until 3am.
- (2) Thursday 4 December from 2am until 3am.
- (3) Saturday 6 December from 2am until 3am & Sunday 7 December from 2am until 3am.
- (4) Thursday 11 December from 2am until 3am.
- (5) Saturday 13 December from 2am until 3am & Sunday 14 December from 2am until 3am.
- (6) Thursday 18 December from 2am until 3am.
- (7) Application partially withdrawn (Saturday withdrawn). The Committee grants the application for Sunday 21 December from 2am until 3am.
- (8) Thursday 25 December from 2am until 3am.

- (9) Saturday 27 December from 2am until 3am & Sunday 28 December from 2am until 3am.

In reaching their decision the Committee took into account the following:-

- (1) The number of incidents that had taken place over the last 13 months and the proportion of those incidents in view of the capacity and hours that the premises was open.
- (2) The assurances given by the applicant in relation to the dispersal policy, CCTV, the proposed taxi system, use of polycarbonate glasses and the applicant's promise to record his assurances by way of open letter.

In conclusion the Committee was unable to say on the evidence that had been presented at the hearing whether the extra hour applied for in the Temporary Event Notice Applications would necessarily lead to an increase in crime and disorder incidents and accordingly granted the applications as outlined above.

MRS S BOWYER
Chair