



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING

DECISION NOTICE

<u>Date of Hearing:</u>	7 June 2024
<u>Sub-Committee Members:</u>	Councillor Keith Horgan (Chairman) Councillor Martin Goodearl Councillor Gareth Wilson
<u>Officers</u>	Maggie Camp – Director (Legal Services) Angela Tyrrell - Senior Legal Assistant Stewart Broome – Senior Licensing Officer Leah Mickleborough – Senior Democratic Services Officer Cameron Overton – Trainee Democratic Services Officer
<u>Applicant:</u>	RBF Festivals Limited – Not present
<u>Responsible Authorities:</u>	Environmental Health – Domestic – Not present Environmental Health – Commercial – Not present
<u>Other Persons:</u>	None
<u>Application by:</u>	RBF Festivals Limited – Not present
<u>Premises Address:</u>	Land forming part of Harlocks Farm, Soham Road, Stuntney, Cambs
<u>Date of Application:</u>	Thursday 28 March 2024
<u>Details of Application:</u>	Application for a new Premises Licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

ORAL AND WRITTEN EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE HEARING

Written Evidence

The Sub-Committee members have read the material presented to them and listed below:

The Licensing Officer's Report - this included:

1. A copy of the Applicant's application form and their supporting documentation;
2. A copy of the representations submitted by the two responsible authorities;
3. A copy of the agreement reached between all parties;
4. Section 182 Statutory Guidance extracts;
5. Local Statement of Licensing Policy extracts.

cont.

Oral Evidence

The Sub-Committee members heard the following oral evidence:

The Senior Licensing Officer

The Senior Licensing Officer presented the report and advised Members that the applicant and the two responsible authorities who submitted representations had agreed conditions, and the Senior Licensing Officer then presented Members with a copy of the new agreed amended conditions and answered Member's questions.

The Applicant

Not present

The responsible authorities

Not present

Other Persons

Not present

The following Guidance was considered:

East Cambridgeshire District Council Statement of Licensing Policy – 7th January 2021
Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 – January 2024

DECISION: Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee (in exercise of the powers delegated by East Cambridgeshire District Council as Licensing Authority) decided to:

GRANT the application for a new Premises Licence to RBF Festivals Limited in accordance with para 4.4(a) of the Officer Report subject to:

- (i) the conditions contained in the operating schedule, as amended by the agreement reached between all parties, and
- (ii) any mandatory conditions that must be included in the licence

REASON: In reaching this decision, Members of the Sub-Committee took into account that all parties had reached agreement, had agreed to dispense with the need to hold a full hearing, and the agreement satisfied them that the licensing objectives would not be undermined. They agreed that the agreement reached between the applicant and the responsible authorities provided greater protection than the original application provided and did not widen the scope of the original application submitted.

They also agreed that the amendment would have no adverse effect on the general public or any responsible authority as a result of those amendments being agreed.

Members noted the good history of the applicant when running this event in another area of the County, and that this gave them assurance that granting the licence would have no detrimental impact on any of the licensing objectives.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

The Applicant or any persons who made a relevant objection have a right of appeal against this decision. Notice must be given to the Clerk to the Cambridge Magistrates' Court, The Court House, Bridge Street, Peterborough PE1 1ED within 21 days of notification of the Licensing Sub-Committee's decision. Email: cb-enquiries@hmcts.gsi.gov.uk