

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Friday, 6th May 2005 at 2.55 pm
in Committee Room 3 at the Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor Ryder (Chairman)
Councillor Vickers (Vice Chairman)
Councillors Mrs Ameson and Mrs Dunn

Officers

Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Mr J Jablonski and Mrs K Farrington – Directorate of Law and Property

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MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19th April 2005, be approved as a correct record and signed.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence from the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Blood, Bradney, Mrs Coulter and Mottram.

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EXTENSION OF HOURS (CINEMA LICENCE)

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary on behalf of Mr M Cash of the UCI Cinema, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill, for the variation to the hours of the current Cinema Licence for 18th and 19th May 2005.

Mr M Cash, together with Mr Hailstone and Mr Priest, Managers of UCI Cinema, were in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee.

Mrs J Elliott, Licensing Officer, Directorate of Law and Property, presented the case on behalf of the Council.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the application made by DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary on behalf of Mr M Cash of the UCI Cinema, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill, for the variation to the hours of the current Cinema Licence on the following days and times.

9.00am on Wednesday 18th May 2005 until
3.00am on Thursday 19th May 2005.

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EXEMPTION OF CERTIFICATION FOR EXHIBITION OF FILMS

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by a Mr Tony Hailstone for an exemption of certification for exhibition of films in respect of a proposed 48-hour movie challenge at the UCI Cinema, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill.

Mr Hailstone was in attendance at the meeting, together with Mr Cash and Mr Priest of UCI Cinema, and responded to questions asked by the Committee.

Mrs J Elliott, Licensing Officer, Directorate of Law and Property, presented the case on behalf of the Council.

Mrs D Nellany, Food and Occupational Safety Manager, Directorate of the Urban Environment, was also in attendance and, arising from the questions asked, requested that she be notified of the dates involved.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the application made by Mr T Hailstone for an exemption of certification for exhibition of films in respect of a proposed 48-hour movie challenge at the UCI Cinema, Merry Hill, Brierley Hill.

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CIVIC SQUARE

A report of the Director of Law and Property was submitted on an application made by Mr M Caddick, Town Centre Manager, Directorate of the Urban Environment for the grant of a public entertainments licence in respect of the Civic Square, Dudley.

Mr M Caddick was in attendance at the meeting and responded to questions asked by the Committee.

Mrs J Elliott, Licensing Officer, Directorate of Law and Property, presented the case on behalf of the Council. It was agreed that, given the date of publication of the notice, the requirement for a public notice, be waived.

Mrs D Nellany, Food and Occupational Manager, Directorate of the Urban Environment, was also in attendance and commented on points contained in Appendix 1 to the report submitted.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the application made by Mr M Caddick for the grant of a public entertainments licence in respect of the Civic Square, Dudley, for a period of twelve months subject to the following days and times:-

Monday – Sunday
10.00am – 11.00pm

The meeting ended at 3.30pm

CHAIRMAN