

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Subject: The Venue
99 - 101 Union Street, Plymouth
Vary premises licence to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor

Committee: Licensing Sub Committee (Miscellaneous)

Date: 18 October 2011

Cabinet Member: Councillor Michael Leaves

CMT Member: Director for Community Services

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Ref: ERS/LIC/PREM

Key Decision: None

Part: 1

Executive Summary:

An application has been received from London Nightlife Limited to vary the premises licence to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor under Section 37 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the The Venue (previously known as Candy Store), 99-101 Union Street, Plymouth.

Corporate Plan 2011 – 2014:

This report links to the delivery of the City and Council priorities. In particular:
1. Delivering Growth

Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications: Including finance, human, IT and land

Not applicable.

Other Implications: e.g. Community Safety, Health and Safety, Risk Management and Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion:

Members should be aware that Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 puts a statutory duty on every Local Authority to exercise its various functions with due regard to the need to do all that it reasonably can do to prevent crime and disorder in its area.

Recommendations & Reasons for recommended action:

That Members consider this report.

Alternative options considered and reasons for recommended action:

None.

Background papers:

Application.

Licensing Act 2003.

Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003.

Council's Licensing Policy.

Sign off:

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Originating SMT Member											

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 On the 9 September 2011 the licensing department received an application from London Nightlife Limited to vary the licence to specify an individual as premises supervisor under Section 37 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the Venue, situated at 99-101 Union Street, Plymouth.
- 1.2 In accordance with Section 38 of the Licensing Act 2003, the application had immediate effect so that until the application is determined or withdrawn Stefan Williams is acting as the designated premises supervisor.

2.0 DEVON and CORNWALL POLICE

- 2.1 Under Section 37(5) of the Licensing Act 2003 where a chief officer of police is satisfied that the exceptional circumstances of the case are such that granting the application would undermine the crime prevention objective he must give a notice stating the reasons why he is so satisfied.

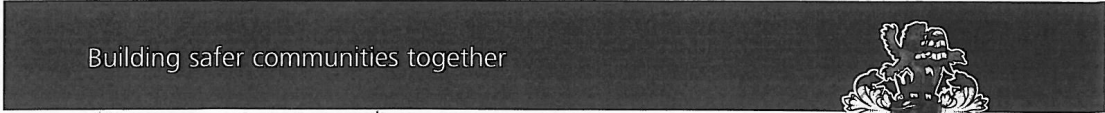
Devon and Cornwall Police have given notice in a letter dated 20 September 2011 (appendix I)

3.0 CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the crime prevention objective:
- 3.2 In making a decision the committee is obliged to have regard to:
 - i) Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 paragraphs 4.28 – 4.30 are relevant to this application to vary the designated premises supervisor.
 - ii) It's own Licensing Policy.
 - iii) Notice of objection from the Police and any representations from the applicant.
- 3.3 The Committee may make one of two determinations:

they may

1. Grant the application or
2. Reject the application if having regard to the police objection they consider it necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective.



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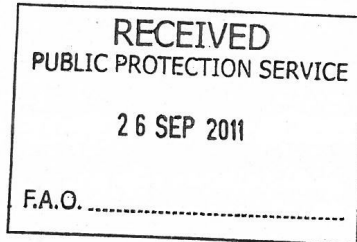
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20 September 2011

Dear Mr Clemens/Ms Price

Re: Applications for Variation of the Premises Licence to specify a Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of The Venue, 99-101 Union Street, Plymouth.

On the 12th September 2011 the Police received an application for a variation of the Premises Licence to specify the Designated Premises Supervisor as Stefan Williams (personal licence PL11736)..

The Police object to the application as it is believed that there are special circumstances and the granting of this application will undermine the crime prevention objective.

The Police will provide evidence which shows that Stefan Williams has been the DPS of a premises licence for a location which has had a determination against it from a review hearing, and further evidence of his previous roles with other licensed premises.

The Police believe that the circumstances as described make it difficult to meaningfully engage in the licensing objectives and would specifically undermine the crime preventive objective and the variation of the Premises Licence to Specify a designated premises Supervisor will see an increase in crime and disorder attached to this premises.

Yours Sincerely

F. T. Prout

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Licensing Officer



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