

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

1. **47 Broad Street, Banbury (known as St James Nightclub)**

The Sub-Committee comprised of Councillors Heath (Chairman), Gibbard and O'Sullivan.

Officers:	Nigel Bell (Solicitor)	- Advising the Sub-Committee
	Alexa Coates (Democratic and Scrutiny Officer)	-
	Natasha Barnes (Licensing and Vehicles Parks Manager)	- Representing the Local Authority
	Claire Bold (Licensing Team Leader)	

Present at the Hearing:	Rob Lowther	- Anti-Social Behaviour Manager
	Mr J A Michael	- Applicant – 47 Broad Street, Banbury
	Councillor Ann Bonner	- Interested Parties Making Representations
	Mr Paul Buckley	- Interested Parties Making Representations
	Mrs Vera Mayo	- Interested Parties Making Representations

An application for a premises license had been made under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of 47 Broad Street, Banbury (known as St James Nightclub.)

The Chairman explained the procedure to those present and confirmed everyone had received the relevant agenda and procedural notes.

The Licensing Team Leader introduced the report.

The applicant presented his case and answered questions from the interested parties.

The Anti-Social Behaviour Manager presented the case of the responsible authority

The interested parties in attendance made their presentations. Councillor Ann Bonner, as ward member, spoke on behalf of the interested parties for whom she had made representations.

After summing up by the parties, the Sub-Committee withdrew to make its decision and sought advice from its legal advisor and appropriate phraseology of the decision. In considering their decision, Members disregarded comments made by Mr Buckley and Mrs Mayo on behalf of other local residents. The Members only took regard of comments made on their own behalf.

DECISION

To approve the application for the grant of a premises licence subject to:

- (1) All of the applicant's suggested conditions with one amendment to condition no. 3 "No person shall be admitted or re-admitted to the premises less than one hour before cessation of the last licensed activity"
- (2) The two suggested conditions of the Head of Safer Communities and Community Development but with standard condition PN29 amended to read "The premises shall have a written dispersal procedure including a plan showing the dispersal area, to be approved in writing by the Head of Safer Communities and Community Development prior to the first use of the premises, designed to make the maximum contribution . . . [as before]"
- (3) A further condition be added that "A public telephone or access to a telephone to be made available in the reception area of the premises to enable customers to call a taxi or other transport"
- (4) A further condition be added that "Customers and staff must only use an area at the rear of the premises for smoking, the location and design of which is to be approved in writing by the Head of Safer Communities and Community Development prior to the first use of the premises, and subject to planning permission and any other statutory requirements"

REASONS - The Sub-Committee were satisfied the application meet with the licensing objectives.

The meeting ended at 4.55pm