#### **Cherwell District Council**

### **Licensing Sub Committee**

Minutes of a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA, on 8 March 2012 at 2.00 pm.

#### 1. Constitution of the Sub Committee

The Membership of the Licensing Sub-Committee for this meeting was Councillors Blackwell, llott and Reynolds.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 3. Personal Licence Determination Hearing

# **Public Protection & Development Management**

Andy Preston - Head of Public Protection & Development Management



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09 March 2012

Dear Madam,

## **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION – LICENSING ACT 2003**

Personal Licence: Aziz Scott

I refer to the hearing of the Licensing Sub-Committee today at which the Sub-Committee considered an application in respect of the above named person for the grant of a personal licence under the Licensing Act 2003. The decision contained in this letter is a decision of the Licensing Authority.

After considering all the representations made at the hearing the Sub-Committee decided as follows:

The Licensing Sub-Committee listened to the representations of both the Applicant and Thames Valley Police. They noted in particular paragraph 4.9 of the amended guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 which reads' the Secretary of State recommends that where the police have issued an objection notice, the licensing authority should normally refuse the application unless there are exceptional and compelling circumstances which justify granting it.' While the Licensing Sub-Committee had sympathy for the circumstances preceding the conviction, they nevertheless considered that the conviction was too recent for there to be exceptional and compelling reasons to justify the granting of the personal licence. The application was therefore refused.

You have a right of appeal against this decision to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date of this letter. The relevant Magistrates Court for the area is;

Northern Oxfordshire Magistrates Court The Courthouse Warwick Road Banbury Oxon OX16 2AW

Tel: 01295 452000 Fax: 01295 452050

Finally, if you have any queries regarding this notice, please contact a member of the Licensing Team on 01295 753744.

Natasha Barnes Licensing & Vehicle Parks Manager

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Relevant Responsible Authorities (if any)

Relevant Interested Parties (if any)

The meeting ended at 2.30 pm