

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**5 November 2020**

**Report of the Service Manager – Regulatory Services**

**Title:** Licensing Act 2003  
Application for the variation of a premises licence in respect of Revolucion De Cuba, V Shed, Canons Road, Bristol BS1 5UH

**Ward:** Hotwells & Harbourside

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Purpose of the report

To hold a hearing to consider relevant representations made on the application for a premises licence for Revolucion De Cuba made by Revolucion De Cuba Ltd and received on 11th September 2020

Members have a pack containing the following documents:

- (a) Copy of the application
- (b) Copy of all relevant representations
- (c) Points of clarification raised with the parties and their responses
- (d) The Council's statement of licensing policy
- (e) The Secretary of state's guidance
- (f) The Council's Licensing procedure rules
- (g) Regulations governing the conduct of hearings

**Context**

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1. Increase the hours to permit licensable activities until 02.00 Thursday to Saturday (and Sundays preceding a Bank Holiday), plus 30 minutes drinking up time.
2. Condition 28 - amend so that on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays (and Sundays preceding a Bank Holiday) there shall be no entry to the premises after 1am (ie, one hour before the end of licensable activities.)
3. Remove Condition 51 - capacity (400 ground floor, 220 first floor) and replace with a global (post social distancing capacity) of 750 across both floors to create flexibility
4. Remove Condition 55 - (2 on Thursday from 9pm when only ground floor is open,

another 2 when the first floor is open)

5. Remove Condition 56 - (4 on a Friday and Saturday from 9pm when only ground floor is open, another 2 when first floor is open)

6. Amend Condition 3 of Annex 3 which currently allows for door supervisors just to be risk assessed on Sundays to Wednesdays and apply it daily.

The application was accompanied by an operating schedule setting out the steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the four licensing objectives. If there had been no relevant representations (or if all relevant representations are withdrawn) the council would be bound to grant the application subject only to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application. The draft of a licence that could have been issued, having regard to guidance and policy and acting with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, is appended to this report as Appendix A.

## **Representations**

1. Relevant representations have been received from the following parties, all of whom have been notified of this hearing and their rights:

- Avon Fire And Rescue
- Avon And Somerset Constabulary
- Regulatory Services

## **Recommendations**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SUB COMMITTEE hold a hearing to consider the relevant representations (unless the subcommittee, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary) and, having regard to the representations, take such of the steps mentioned in paragraph 6 below, if any, as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. In making this (and all licensing decisions) the subcommittee must have regard to the guidance and policy included in the subcommittee's pack

2. The steps are –

(a) To grant the licence subject to conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule

(b) To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates

(c) [To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor] delete where not applicable

(d) To reject the application

3. If a licence is granted any relevant mandatory conditions must be imposed in addition to any conditions the subcommittee decides to impose after the hearing. Mandatory conditions are standard conditions imposed by way of legislation and in respect of which there is no power to vary.

4. If the subcommittee decides to grant the application Notice in line with the statutory requirements must be given forthwith to that effect to the applicant, all of the people who made relevant representations and the Chief Constable for Avon and Somerset and must state the reasons for taking any of the steps set out in paragraph 6 of this report; the applicant must also be issued with the licence and a summary of it.

5. If the subcommittee decides to reject the application notice must be given forthwith to that effect to the applicant, all of the people who made relevant representations and the Chief Constable for Avon and Somerset and must state the reasons for the decision.

## APPENDICES

### **Appendix A            Current premises licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003**

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

**Background papers: Application and supporting documents.**

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