

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL
LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

6 October 2016

Report of the Service Manager – Regulatory Services

Title: Licensing Act 2003
Application for the review of the premises licence in respect of Academy,
Frogmore Street, Bristol, BS1 5NA

Ward: Central

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Purpose of the report

Before determining the application for review of the premises licence in respect of Academy, Frogmore Street, Bristol, BS1 5NA submitted by Mrs Margaret Elliott-Tredinnick, the subcommittee must hold a hearing to consider it and the relevant representations that have been received in relation to it.

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

1. An application for the review of the premises licence in respect of Academy, Frogmore Street, Bristol, BS1 5NA was submitted by Mrs Margaret Elliott-Tredinnick on 16 August 2016.

The grounds given by the applicant are that the premises are being operated contrary to the licensing objectives of crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

Background

2. The premises licence holder is Academy Music Group Limited ..

The current Designated Premises Supervisor is John Simon Westaway

Representations

3. The Licensing Authority have received relevant representations from the following:

- The Chief Officer of Police for von And Somerset Constabulary
- Dr Ann Eggers
- Dr Jens Eggers
- Andy Rankin
- Mr Jacklin
- Mrs Jacklin

Advertising

4. The application has been advertised in accordance with Section 51(3) of the Licensing Act 2003. The notice has been displayed at the premises and notices have been displayed at Council Offices situated at 100 Temple Street, Bristol and City Hall, College Green Bristol.

Recommendations:

5. That the subcommittee:
6. (i) hold a hearing under section 52 of the Licensing Act 2003 to consider the application and any relevant representations; and
7. (ii) Having regard to the application and representations take such of the steps mentioned below, if any, as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The steps are—

- (a) the modification of the conditions of the premises licence,
- (b) the exclusion of a licensable activity from the scope of the licence,
- (c) the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence,
- (d) the suspension of the licence for a period not exceeding three months, or
- (e) the revocation of the licence

Where the subcommittee takes a step mentioned in subsection (a) or (b), above, it may provide that the modification or exclusion is to have effect for only such period (not exceeding three months) as it may specify. In making its decision, as with the exercise of all licensing functions, the subcommittee must have regard to the guidance and policy included in the subcommittee's pack

APPENDICES

Appendix A Current premises licence

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background papers: Application and supporting documents.

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