

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Licensing Act Sub-Committee**
held on Thursday, 25th April, 2024 in the Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Edwardes (Chair)
Councillors A Heler and J Wray

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Kim Evans, Licensing Team Leader
Richard Hellon, Licensing Enforcement Officer
Gary Coughlan, Lawyer
Sam Jones, Democratic Services Officer

28 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED:

That Councillor D Edwardes be appointed as Chair.

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In the interests of openness, the following declarations were made:

Councillor A Heler declared that she had been in the premises approximately 30 years ago when it was run as a different establishment.

30 APPLICATION FOR A FULL VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE – THE STUDIO, CASTLE STREET, NANTWICH, CW5 5BA

The sub-committee considered a report for a full variation of a premises licence – The Studio, Castle Street, Nantwich, CW5 5BA.

The following attended the hearing and made representations with respect to the application:

- The applicants and their solicitor

After a full hearing of the application and in accordance with the rules of procedure, the Chair of the Sub-Committee reported, that after taking account of:

- The oral and written representations made by all parties to the hearing.
- The licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

- The Secretary of State's Guidance under the Licensing Act 2003 (Dec 2022).
- Cheshire East Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The following course of action had been agreed:

RESOLVED:

That the application for a full variation of a premises licence – The Studio, Castle Street, Nantwich, CW5 5BA, be **GRANTED** subject to the Operating Schedule accompanying the application, and the additional conditions set out in the Decision Notice, and any mandatory conditions that must be included on the licence in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. The terms of the existing licence remain applicable, save as expressly varied by this Notice.

The existing licence is varied by substituting the following timings:

Provision of recorded music (indoors only) –

Friday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Saturday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Provision of performances of dance (indoors only) –

Friday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Saturday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance (indoors only) –

Friday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Saturday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Supply of alcohol –

Friday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Saturday – extended from 03:00 hours to 04:00 hours.

Opening hours –

Friday – extended from 03:30 hours to 04:30 hours.

Saturday – extended from 03:30 hours to 04:30 hours.

The meeting commenced at 2.02 pm and concluded at 2.22 pm

Councillor D Edwardes (Chair)