



# Minutes

Name of meeting	<b>LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE</b>
Date and time	<b>FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2013 COMMENCING AT 1.30 PM</b>
Venue	<b>COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Present	Cllrs Richard Hollis (Chairman), Paul Fuller, David Williams
Officers Present	Jon Baker, Laura Gaudion, Maisy Green, Sarah Macdonald

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36. [Minutes](#)

RESOLVED:

THAT the Minutes of the meeting held on [22 January 2013](#) be confirmed.

37. [Declarations of Interest](#)

There were no declarations received at this stage.

38. **Report of the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services**

Consideration was given to the report of the Head of Planning and Regulatory Services, providing details of the application for the Grant of a Temporary Event Notice for Liquid Lounge, 74 Union Street, Ryde, Isle Of Wight, PO33 2LN submitted in accordance with Section 100(1) of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Sub Committee followed the agreed procedure, which had previously been circulated to all parties prior to the meeting. After hearing the application, the Sub Committee presented the following decision and the reasons for that decision:

RESOLVED:

THAT upon receiving the report of the Licensing section, oral and/or written evidence from the applicant, interested parties and/or responsible authorities and having regard to the Guidance issued under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Isle of Wight Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2011 – 2014 the application be determined as detailed below:

**Decision Ref** [16 \(12/13\)](#)

**Application:** An application for the grant of a Temporary Event Notice submitted by Mr Stewart Benton for Liquid Lounge, 74 Union Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 2LN

**Resolution:** THAT the grant of a Temporary Events Notice for Liquid Lounge, 74 Union Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 2LN proposed on 24 February 2013, 3 March 2013, 10 March 2013, 17 March 2013, 24 March 2013, 31 March 2013, 7 April 2013, 14 April 2013 and 21 April 2013 be permitted with the imposition of a number of conditions in accordance with Section 106(a) of the act and with the following additional conditions to be imposed:

**Conditions:**

1. The entrance and rear doors of the premises must not be left open after 2200 hours on any day.
2. The Licence Holder must ensure that no bottles or glasses are removed from the premises.
3. The public shall not be permitted to remain on the premises for longer than 30 minutes after the end of licensable activities on any day.
4. The capacity of the premises will not exceed 175 persons
5. There will be a maximum of 20 customers allowed in the smoking area at any one time.
6. There shall be no regulated entertainment after 2300 hours unless an electronic sound limiting device is used to control the music noise level. The limiter must be set by a competent person to a level which is barely audible one metre from the façade of the nearest residential premises.
7. A minimum of two door supervisors shall be employed from 2100 hours and a minimum of three door supervisors shall be employed from 2200 hours. A minimum of three door supervisors shall remain on duty until the premises is closed and customers have dispersed from outside the premises and the very near vicinity.
8. The licence holder shall provide and maintain CCTV recording equipment with time and date facilities at all main entrances to the premises

and inside the premises to the satisfaction of the Police and the Council. The CCTV shall be kept in good working order and must be in operation whenever licensable activities are taking place in the premises. CCTV images must be retained for a period of at least 30 days and must be produced to authorised officers of the council and the Police upon request.

**Reasons for  
Decision:**

The Committee believed that the imposition of the conditions were appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, specifically the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

The conditions were in place and imposed by the premises licence which has effect in respect of the premises during normal operating hours. The conditions were not inconsistent with the carrying out of the licensable activities under the Temporary Event Notice.

In reaching the decision the Sub Committee had regard to the Human Rights Act 1998, and in particular Article 1 of the First Protocol, Article 8 and Article 6. The Sub Committee considered the decision to be proportionate and necessary for the promotion of the licensing objective under the Licensing Act 2003.

The applicant was advised that there was a right of appeal to the magistrate's court, however no such appeal could be made within 5 clear working days of the event.

**Public  
Participants:**

Mr Stewart Benton – Applicant  
Mr Rory Keeling – Applicant  
Sgt Mark Voller – IW and Hampshire Police

**Additional  
Representations:**

None

**Comments :**

It was clarified to the committee that the second condition should refer to the Licence Holder and not the premises user as this was agreed in the existing condition.

The committee were advised by the applicant that since the reopening of the Balcony Nightclub along Ryde Esplanade, there had been a reduction in late night customers at Liquid Lounge. The applicants therefore believed that there was no risk of an increase in disorder at Liquid Lounge.

It was also noted that should there be any significant cases of disorder by customers or complaints of excessive noise at Liquid Lounge, the police had the power to close the premises.

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