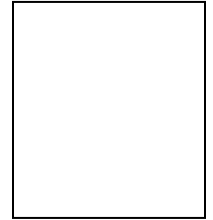




SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Licensing Sub Committee Report



Report of: Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing

Date: Tuesday 8th June 2021 – 11am

Subject: Licensing Act 2003

Author of Report: Stephen Lonnia

Summary: To consider an application to grant a premises licence made under the Licensing Act 2003 for
Club Baize – 14 West Street, Sheffield, S20 1EP

Recommendations: That members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps, as the Sub Committee consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

Background Papers: Attached documents
[Sheffield City Councils Statement of Licensing Policy](#)

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**REPORT OF THE CHIEF LICENSING OFFICER
(HEAD OF LICENSING) TO THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
LICENSING ACT 2003**

Ref No 31/21

Club Baize – 14 West Street, Sheffield, S20 1EP

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To consider an application for the grant of a premises licence made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

2.0 THE APPLICATION

2.1 The applicants are AJA Functions Ltd.

2.2 The application was received by the Licensing Service on the 19th April 2021 and is attached at Appendix 'A' of this report.

3.0 REASONS FOR REFERRAL

3.1 Representations have been received by the following interested parties and are attached at Appendix 'A'.

2 x Local residents

3.2 Throughout the consultation period, the applicant voluntarily amended the application to remove the provision of Recorded Music OUTDOORS, leaving only indoor provision on the application.

3.3 The applicant and objectors who made written representations have been invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the front page of the notices are attached to this report labelled Appendix 'C'

4.0 POLICIES TO CONSIDER

4.1 Sheffield City Council Statement of Licensing Policy.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this application. However, additional costs may be incurred should the matter go to appeal. In such an eventuality it may not be possible to recover all these costs. The impact of these additional costs (if any) will be kept under review and may be subject of a further report during the year.

6.0 THE LEGAL POSITION

6.1 The Licensing Act 2003 at section 4 (1) requires the Licensing Authority to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the Licensing Objectives which section 4(2) sets out as:-

- a) the prevention of crime and disorder,
- b) public safety,
- c) the prevention of public nuisance,
- d) the protection of children from harm.

6.2 Section 4(3) of the Licensing Act also requires the Licensing Authority to have regard to the published statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of

State under section 182.

7.0 HEARINGS REGULATIONS

- 7.1 Regulations governing hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 have been made by the Secretary of State.
- 7.2 The Licensing Authority has provided all parties with the information required in the Regulations to the 2003 Act as set out at Appendix 'C'.
- 7.3 Attached at Appendix 'C' is the following: -
- a) a copy of the Notice of Hearing;
 - b) the rights of a party provided in Regulations 15 and 16;
 - c) the consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at the hearing
 - d) the procedure to be followed at the hearing.

8.0 APPEALS

- 8.1 The Licensing Act 2003 section 181 and Schedule 5 makes provision for appeals to be made by the applicant and those making representations against decisions of the Licensing Authority to the Magistrates' Court.

9.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 That Members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps as the Sub Committee consider appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

10.0 OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

- 10.1 To grant the premises licence in the terms requested.
- 10.2 To grant the premises licence with conditions.
- 10.3 To reject the whole or part of the application.

Steve Lonnia

Stephen Lonnia
Chief Licensing Officer
Head of Licensing

Date: 8th June 2021

Appendix 'A'

Application

Appendix 'B'

Objections:
2 x Local Residents

Appendix 'C'

Hearing Notices and Regulations