



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

REPORT

31st August 2022

Subject heading:

The Rising Sun & VLT, 64-68 High Street, Hornchurch, RM12 4UW

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Premises licence review application
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This application to review a premises licence is made by PC Chris Stockman under s.51 of the Licensing Act 2003. Havering's Licensing Authority received the application on 15th July 2022.

Premises' location

The Rising Sun & VLT is situated on Hornchurch High Street, the surrounding area is primarily retail use with some residential premises above and to the rear of the premises.





Details of the application

The premises licence permits the following activities in the two different areas within the premises. The Rising Sun being on the ground floor and VLT being situated above.

The Rising Sun (i.e. ground floor)

Plays, films, indoor sporting events, live music, recorded music, performances of dance, anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance, supply of alcohol

Monday to Wednesday – 10:00 to 23:00

Thursday to Sunday – 10:00 to 01:00

Christmas Eve & Boxing Day if Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday – 10:00 to 01:00

New Year's Eve – from the normal commencement hour to the normal terminal hour on 1st January

Late night refreshment

Thursday to Sunday – 23:00 to 01:00

Christmas Eve & Boxing Day if Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday – 23:00 to 01:00

New Year's Eve – 23:00 to 05:00

Luna (i.e. first floor)

Plays, films, indoor sporting events, live music, recorded music, performances of dance, anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance, late night refreshment, supply of alcohol

Monday to Wednesday – 10:00 to 23:00

Thursday – 10:00 to 01:00 (01:30 Late night refreshment)

Friday & Saturday – 10:00 to 03:00 (Including Late night refreshment)

Sunday – 12:00 to 01:00 (01:30 Late night refreshment)

Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and bank holiday Sundays – 10:00 to 03:00

All Licensable activity permitted until 04:00 on the night when the clocks go forward from GMT to BST

New Year's Eve – from the normal opening hour to the normal closing hour on 1st January

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The attached application by the police details a series of incidents which they believe indicate that the licensing objectives have been undermined. The police have concerns that there is no alternative but to ask for revocation of the licence

There are 53 conditions attached to the premises licence at present which can be seen in the licence attached to the agenda documents.

The current DPS, Emma Thomas, was installed on the 20th June 2022.

The Premises Licence Holder is Choice Management LTD who have held the licence since 23rd October 2018.

Companies House shows Mr Sam Gittens as a Director of the company with Mr Peter Faires and Mr Joseph Sullivan as Persons with Significant Control of the company.

Comments and observations on the application

Upon submission of this application the licensing authority advertised the application appropriately further to the requirements of regulations 38 and 39 of *The Licensing Act 2003 (premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005*.

Summary

There were no representations further to this application made by any other parties.