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SUPPLEMENT – DECISION NOTICE

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE - THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2008

I refer to the above-mentioned meeting and enclose the following item:

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Yours faithfully

Elaine Wilkes

Senior Committee Officer



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DETERMINATION NOTIFICATION

Date of Hearing	Thursday, 3 April 2008
Application	Thetford Sports and Social Club, 70 Bury Road, Thetford
PRESENT	
Chairman and Members	Mr I. Sherwood (Chairman), Mrs M. Chapman-Allen, Mr D.S. Myers
Applicant	Mr J.E. McGill and Mrs S.J. McGill, Thetford Sports & Social Club
Applicant's Representative	Mr B. Hardie, Licensing Executive, Howes Percival Solicitors
Applicant's Witness(es)	
Objector(s)	Mr P. Vale Mr D. Bohn Mr P Brooker Mr T Daplyn
Objector(s) Representative	
Objector(s) Witness(es)	
Responsible Authorities	Angela Masterson, Environmental Health
Officers Present	Stephanie Butcher, Licensing Officer Elaine Wilkes, Senior Committee Officer Chris Hepher, Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee
DECISION	
<p>That having considered all the oral and written evidence submitted and having given consideration to the Licensing Act 2003 and its regulations, the national guidance and the Council's licensing policy, the application be granted for a premises licence for the premises known as Thetford Sports and Social Club, 70 Bury Road, Thetford IP24 3DG to operate during the hours as stated below and subject to the mandatory conditions drawn from the Licensing Act and the following conditions:</p> <p><u>Box A – Plays</u> Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs</p> <p><u>Box B – Films</u> Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs</p> <p><u>Box C - Indoor Sporting Events</u> Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs</p> <p><u>Box D – Boxing or Wrestling Entertainments</u> None</p>	

Box E – Live Music

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box F - Recorded Music

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box G – Performances of dance

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box H – Anything of similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box I – Provision of facilities for making music

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box J – Provision of facilities for dancing

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box K – Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j)

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box L – Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box M – Supply of alcohol

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 24:00 (midnight) hrs

Box O – Hours premises are open to the public

Sunday to Saturday from 09:00 hrs until 00:30 hrs (or 02:00 hrs when the premises are used in the following paragraph):

Subject to the ability to provide licensable activity on the premises until 01:30 hours on no more than 26 days in any calendar year. Whenever this concession is to be used the licence holder shall give no less than seven days' notice of the intended late operation to the Licensing Team at Breckland Council.

Licensable activity on the premises shall be restricted to members of a club and their guests, each member being entitled to introduce no more than one guest at any time. This restriction shall not apply on the occasion of a pre-booked private function for which the premises or an identifiable part thereof has been exclusively reserved.

The Licence will also be subject to the conditions arising from Forms A, B, C, D and E annexed to the application and to the conditions arising from the Applicant's acceptance of the proposals from Norfolk Constabulary and the Breckland Council Environmental Health Team, subject to one amendment to paragraph 1 in the letter from Environmental Health. The requirement for the 45 decibel limit shall come into force at 23:00 hours and will continue until licensable activity ceases.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

Whilst we believe that it could be in the public interest for these premises to re-open as a social club, we are concerned about the fact that there is so much residential accommodation close by and this could easily, however well the club is run, cause a lot of local residents to be disturbed.

We believe that the decision we have come to strikes a sensible balance between the aspirations of the Applicant and the rights of the residents to be able to enjoy a quiet life.



Dated3 April 2008

Signed.....
(Chairman)