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**BRECKLAND COUNCIL**

**At a Meeting of the**

**LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

**Held on Monday, 24 September 2012 at 10.00 am in  
Town Hall, Queen's Square, Attleborough, Norfolk NR17 2AF**

**PRESENT**

Mr S.G. Bambridge (Chairman)    Mr N.C. Wilkin  
Mrs E. M. Jolly

**Also Present**

Mrs J A North                                 -   Ward Representative

**In Attendance**

Tiffany Bentley                             -   Licensing Officer  
Mr Philip Mason                            -   Solicitor  
Helen McAleer                             -   Senior Committee Officer  
Kevin Shreeve                             -   Trainee Solicitor

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**5/12 APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER  
THE LICENSING ACT 2003 - SPICE HERITAGE, THE OLD CINEMA,  
EXCHANGE STREET, ATTLEBOROUGH**

The following persons were in attendance to speak:

**For Applicant**

Mr Nizam Uddin Ali  
Mr Brian Hardie

**Interested Parties**

Mrs K Pettitt – on behalf of Attleborough Town Council  
Mrs P Wright  
Dr Wright  
Miss P Hughes

The Hearing was conducted in accordance with the procedures as set out in the Agenda.

**Decision**

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 Heritage Spice, The Old Cinema, Exchange Street, Attleborough in the terms applied for and subject to the mandatory conditions drawn

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from the Licensing Act. The Licence shall be subject to additional conditions to those contained in the operating schedule. Namely, conditions numbered one to five and contained within the representation from Norfolk Constabulary dated 29 August 2012.

**Reason for Decision**

On the evidence available and subject to the conditions referred to above, the Sub-Committee accepts that the applicant under the Licence will promote the Licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003.

Reference is made to paragraphs 2.33 and 2.35, paragraphs 8.34 through to 8.37, paragraphs 8.40 and 8.43, paragraphs 9.12 and 9.34 and paragraph 10.8 in the National Guidance and to Breckland Council's own Policy, Part 3 relating to Operating Schedules and Part 4 relating to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

**Additional Note**

The Sub-Committee expressed grave concern at the lack of a response from the Fire Authority in connection with the lack of a means of escape from fire on the first floor of the building. The fact that the windows cannot be opened increased the concern of the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee is aware that it has no power to impose any term, condition or restriction relating to fire safety as referenced at paragraph 2.23 of the National Guidance.

The meeting closed at 11.40 am

CHAIRMAN