

APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE 'BIG CHILL, EASTNOR CASTLE DEER PARK, EASTNOR, LEDBURY. HR8 1RD.' - LICENSING ACT 2003

Report By: Head Of Environmental Health And Trading Standards

Wards Affected:

Ledbury

1. Purpose

To consider an application for a premises licence in respect of the Big Chill, Eastnor Castle Deer Park, Eastnor, Ledbury, HR8 1RD.

2. Background Information

Applicant	Chillfest Ltd	
Solicitor	N/A	
Type of application: New	Date received: 24/02/07	28 Days consultation 23/03/07

The advertisement for the premises has been seen and is correct.

3. Licence Application

The application for a new premises licence has received representations objecting to the grant of a licence from the Police, Fire Authority and Environmental Health. It is therefore now brought before the sub-committee to determine the application.

4. Summary of Application

The application is for a time limited licence to operate between 2nd August, 2007 and 6th August, 2007.

5. The licensable activities applied for are (all indoors and outdoors): -

Plays, Films, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of dance, Provisions for making music, Provision of facilities for dancing, entertainment of a similar nature to the provision of facilities for music and dance, Late Night Refreshment and Supply of Alcohol (Off Premises only).

6. Adjournment Application

An application has been received from Chillfest Ltd to have the hearing adjourned to allow them further time to produce an Event Management Plan to the satisfaction of the responsible authorities.

7. Point of Law

The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 section 11(1) states: - 'an authority may extend a time limit provided for in these Regulations for a specified period where it considers this to be necessary in the public interest'.

8. Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy

In making its decision the committee will be obliged to have regard to its own policy, the DCMS guidance and all documents submitted in respect of the application.

9. Options: -

It is for the committee to take such steps below as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Grant the licence subject to conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application and the mandatory conditions set out in the Licensing Act 2003.
- Grant the licence subject to modified conditions to that of the operating schedule where the committee considers it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives and add mandatory condition set out in the Licensing Act 2003.
- To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
- To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premise supervisor
- To reject the application.
- To adjourn the matter to a specified date if they felt that it I in the public interest to do so

10. Officers Recommendation

The Licensing Officer recommends that as this is a large scale public event where there will be about 35,000 people in attendance, that it would be in the public interest to allow the applicant time to provide the necessary documentation to the satisfaction of the responsible authorities.

11. Background Papers

- Email requesting adjournment

Background papers were available for inspection in the Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford 30 minutes before the start of the hearing.