



Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 12th May 2008

Subject: Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence for Academy (formerly Liquid & Envy and previously Creation) 55, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 3AW.

Electoral Wards Affected:

City & Hunslet

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

Executive Summary

This report informs members of an application for the grant of a Premises Licence for premises situated at 55, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 3AW trading as Academy.

The responsible authorities are served with copies of the application by the applicant and Ward Members have been notified of the application.

1.0 Purpose of this Report

To advise Members of an application made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") for the grant of a Premises Licence in respect of The Academy, 55 Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 3AW.

The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to consider this application due to the receipt of representations.

2.0 History of Premises

2.1 The premises currently hold a valid premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in the name of Liquid & Envy, this licence being transferred to the applicants (The Academy Group) on the 6th March 2008.

2.2 For the benefit of members a copy of the premise licence is attached as **Appendix "A"** to this report.

3.0 The Application

3.1 The applicants are Academy Music Group of 211, Stockwell Road, London, SW9 9SL.

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3.2 The location and the proximity to neighboring premises can be seen on the map provided, Members attention is drawn to **Appendix “ B “**.

3.3 A copy of the application and operating schedule are attached as **Appendix “ C “** to this report. For the assistance of members, the Operating Schedule shows:

i) Proposed licensable activities

- A Plays
- B Films
- E Live Music
- F Recorded Music
- G Performance of Dance
- H Anything of a Similar Description to that falling within (E), (F) or (G)
- I Provision of Facilities for Making Music
- J Provisions of Facilities for Dancing
- K Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description to that falling within (I) or (J)
- L Late Night Refreshment
- M Supply of Alcohol

ii) Proposed hours of licensable activities

The proposed hours of licensable activities are as follows:

- A Plays
- B Films
- E Live Music
- F Recorded Music
- G Performance of Dance
- H Anything of a Similar Description to that falling within (E), (F) or (G)
- I Provision of Facilities for Making Music
- J Provisions of Facilities for Dancing
- K Provision of Facilities for Entertainment of a Similar Description to that falling within (I) or (J)
- M Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 04:00
Friday to Saturday 10:00 to 06:00
Sunday 12:00 to 06:00

L Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Thursday 23:00 to 04:00
Friday to Sunday 23:00 to 06:00

Non Standard Timings and Seasonal Variations

On the Four Saints Days (St Patrick's, David's, George's and Andrew's Day) and on the Friday, Saturday and Monday of Bank Holiday Weekends and on the occasion of events of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, the finish time for all licensable activities will be extended by one hour over and above the standard times requested on the basis of 10 days notice to the police and only by agreement with the Police.

On Bank Holiday Monday's to extend the hours for all licensable activities to 06:00.

To extend the terminal hour on New Year's Eve to the beginning of the standard timings on New Year's Day.

iii) Steps to promote licensing objectives

The applicant proposes to take the steps to promote the licensing objectives identified in section "P" of the application form

iv) Proposed times when the premises is open to the public

The premises propose to open to the public between the following hours:

Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 04:30
Friday to Saturday 10:00 to 06:30
Sunday 12:00 to 06:30

v) Proposed Designated Premises Supervisor

Richard Antony Maides intends to be the Designated Premises Supervisor

4.0 Relevant Representations

4.1 Under the Act representations can be received from responsible authorities or interested parties. Representations must be relevant and, in the case of an interested party, must not be frivolous or vexatious.

4.2 Responsible authorities have made the following representations:-

- **Leeds City Council Environmental Health Services Department**

Members are invited to consider **Appendix " D "** of this report

4.3 Agreed Representations

Representations may be submitted by Responsible Authorities and agreed prior to a hearing.

Conditions agreed with the following Responsible Authorities

- **Leeds City Council Health and Safety Department**

Members are invited to consider **Appendix “ E “** of this report

5.0 Matters Relevant to the Application

5.1 Members of the Licensing sub committee must make decisions with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

5.2 In making of their decision Members are obliged to have regard to the national Guidance and the Council’s Licensing Policy. Members will be aware they must also have regard to the relevant representations made and evidence they hear.

6.0 Options Available to Members

6.1 The licensing sub-committee must take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Grant the application as requested.
- Grant the application whilst imposing additional conditions and/or altering in any way the proposed operating schedule
- Exclude any licensable activities to which the application relates.
- Refuse to specify the said person as the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- Reject whole or part of the application

6.2 Members of the Licensing sub committee are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be necessary in order to promote the licensing objectives.

Background Papers

- Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003
- Leeds City Council Licensing Policy