

**North Hertfordshire District Council
Licensing Act 2003
Decision Notice**

Date of Hearing	Friday, 16 th December 2005
Members of Panel	Councillors A. Bardett, P. Clark and Lorna Kercher

Applicant(s) Name	Fiona Helen Crawford
Premises Address	The George & Dragon, 2 Hitchin Street, Baldock, Herts. SG7 6AE
Date of Application	7 th December 2005
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES	This is an application for a Temporary Event Notice under Section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003.
DETAILS OF APPLICATION	<p>Date of Event: Friday, 23 December 2005</p> <p>Time: 11:00pm to 1:30am the following morning</p> <p>Duration of Event: 2 days</p> <p>Licensable Activities: The Sale by Retail of Alcohol (On premises)</p> <p>Entertainment: The Provision of Regulated Entertainment</p> <p>The Provision of Late Night Refreshment</p> <p>Details of Event: Christmas Holiday Disco</p>
DECISION	<p>The Sub-Committee have read the material presented to us and have listened to all the evidence and submissions. The Sub-Committee has considered the Licensing Act 2003, the National Guidance, their Statement of Licensing Policy and has decided:</p> <p><u>Not to issue a counter notice & therefore to allow the temporary event.</u></p>
CONDITIONS	<p>The premises user must adhere to the follow conditions during the temporary event:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where the licensable activities involve the sale of alcohol, all such supplies must be made by or under the authority of the premises user. 2. No more than 499 people may be on the premises during

	the event at any one time.
REASONS FOR DECISION	<p>The sub-committee does not consider that preventing this event is necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective.</p> <p>In making this decision the sub-committee have taken into account the following evidence relating to the crime prevention objective:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The steps taken by the premises user to address the licensing objective of preventing crime and disorder. 2. The Police evidence that there has been no reported criminal incidents either inside or in the immediate vicinity of the premises since the new licence holders have been operating at the premises.
POLICE CLOSURE POWERS	<p>The sub-committee notes that the Police have powers to close premises for up to 24 hours. They may exercise these powers when a temporary event notice is in effect and they are satisfied the event is disorderly, likely to become disorderly or causing nuisance as a result of noise from the premises. Such orders may only be made where it is necessary in the interest of public safety in cases of disorder or to prevent nuisance in the case of noise coming from the premises.</p>