

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FOR AN EXHIBITION, DEMONSTRATION OR PERFORMANCE OF HYPNOTISM</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>COMMUNITIES &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>CATHERINE WILMAN, LICENSING OFFICER</b>

## **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To determine an application for consent for a performance of hypnotism by Colin Adamson to be performed at The Jolly Brewer, 26 Broadgate, Lincoln, LN2 5AE.

## **2. The Application**

- 2.1 On 18 November 2024, an application was received from Colin Adamson to perform under the Hypnotism Act 1952 at The Jolly Brewer, 26 Broadgate, Lincoln, LN2 5AE on Friday 27 December 2024 between the hours of 7pm and 12am. A copy of the application form can be found at Appendix A.
- 2.2 As part of the application procedure, we ask to view the public liability insurance held by the hypnotist. A copy of insurance has been provided and does not raise any concerns.
- 2.3 There is no fee payable by the applicant for the consent.
- 2.4 Colin Adamson has previously applied to City of Lincoln Council for consent for an exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism on three separate occasions and was granted consent in each case. There were no problems or issues arising from these performances.

## **3. Relevant Representations – Responsible Authorities**

- 3.1 The Police Licensing Officer has been consulted and has confirmed they have no issues to raise regarding the applicant.
- 3.2 Details of the last three performances by the Hypnotist are stated on the application form (Appendix A). The licensing authorities responsible for granting the consent for these performances have been contacted and reported that the application procedure had been followed and no problems arising from the displays of hypnotism had been reported.

## **4. Options**

- 4.1 The following options are available to the Committee:
- To grant the application; or

- To refuse the application.

It is recommended that if the Committee determines that the application be granted then the conditions contained within the Home Office Circular 39/1996 (Appendix B) be applied to the consent.

## **5. List of Associated Papers**

Appendix A Application for Consent for an Exhibition, Demonstration or Performance of Hypnotism

Appendix B Conditions contained within Home Office Circular 39/1996 to be applied to permission of consent.

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