

**London Borough of Brent – Decisions taken by the Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) on Thursday, 24 November 2011**

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A1	Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests (if any)	None declared.
A2	Application by a local resident to review the premises licence for 'The Regent' (5 Regent Street, London, NW10 5LG) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003	<p>Having considered the application by a local resident to review the premises licence for 'The Regent' (5 Regent Street, London, NW10 5LG) ("the premises") pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 the Sub-Committee resolved that the <b>premises licence continue in force without any changes to the licence but with conditions added.</b></p> <p>that the following conditions be added to the premises licence:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) an incident book be maintained at the premises and shall be available for inspection by licensing and police officers on request;</li> <li>(ii) the management of the premises put in place and review on a six monthly basis policies dealing with, but not limited to, the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) music breakout from the premises</li> <li>(b) thefts</li> <li>(c) closing of premises and dispersal of customers</li> <li>(d) door staff conduct and practices</li> <li>(e) queue management</li> </ul> <p>Each policy shall be available for inspection by licensing and police officers on request;</p> </li> <li>(iii) where the premises operate beyond 00:00, the managers to ensure that that there is an adequate period of 'wind down' prior to customers being asked to leave the premises. This shall include:-</li> </ul>

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		<p>(a) quiet music                      (b) water provided at the bar                      (c) the lights being turned up                      (d) manager and door staff reminding people to leave quietly;</p> <p>(iv) the duty manager to ensure that he has a dedicated mobile phone with him at all times, the number of which will be made available to all residents in the vicinity of the premises and any calls received and action taken in response to the call will be noted in a book for this purpose;</p> <p>(v) on Friday and Saturday nights (or any other night where the premises is open beyond 00:00) from 00:00 door staff and any manager present at the front or outside of the premises shall wear high visibility jackets until such time as all customers have been dispersed from the premises after closing.</p> <p>The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) felt that although there had been incidents of public nuisance in the area, there was no evidence to directly attribute this to the premises. Furthermore, the Sub-Committee acknowledged the view of the police that the premises had taken the necessary steps to address matters relating to customer dispersal from the premises and it was felt that with the conditions added as suggested by the police and the licensee, this would enable the licensing objectives (in relation to Public Nuisance, Crime and Disorder and Public Safety) to be upheld.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee added an informative that there be ongoing dialogue with residents and businesses so that any issues arising can be resolved informally and punctually.</p>

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