



**MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOL AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE  
(C)**

**Monday, 19 December 2011 at 10.00 am**

PRESENT: Councillor Harrison (Chair) and Councillors Jones and HM Patel (alternate for Sneddon)

Apologies were received from: Councillors Mrs Bacchus and Sneddon

**1. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests (if any)**

Councillor HM Patel declared that as he knew the applicant Mr Patel, he withdrew from the meeting during consideration of items 8 and 9. He therefore took no part in the discussion and voting during consideration of both applications.

**2. Application by Shahzad Hussain for a Temporary Event Notice for 'NW Bar' (61 Walm Lane, London, NW2 4QR) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 24-25 December 2011**

*Responsible authority making a representation*

Nick Mortimer and Constable Nicola McDonagh (Brent Police)

*Premises licence holder/applicant*

Mr Shahzad Hussain - applicant

Yogini Patel, Senior Regulatory Service Manager in introducing the matter stated that the application was for the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment on Saturday 24 December from 11:00 hours until 04:00 hours on 25 December 2011 with 70 persons expected to attend. She added that no other interested parties had raised objections to the application apart from the police for reasons which they would outline in their presentation. She informed Members of the various options the committee could take upon hearing the evidence of all parties involved.

*Responsible authority making a representation*

With the approval of the premises licence holder's representative, Constable McDonagh (Brent Police) circulated documents that catalogued complaints from local residents from antisocial behaviour to noise nuisance. In addition and during visits she had conducted to NW Bar the premises were not being protected by personnel displaying Security Industry Authority (SIA) badges, rear fire exit doors could not be opened and there were no notices explaining the admission, search, drugs and weapons policies. These were a clear violation of some of conditions

agreed by the Committee for the grant of the licence. PC McDonagh continued that when Mr Hussain, the applicant, was called to Wembley Police Station he was unsure and lacked the knowledge for a suitable arrangement for the events for which he had submitted the applications. She advised the Committee that without further details, it was impossible to manage the risks associated with the events. PC McDonagh submitted that the Police objected to the grant of temporary event notices for the premises on the grounds that they would not promote the licensing objectives.

In response to members' questions, PC McDonagh stated that Mr Hussain was the bar manager during all four visits she had undertaken with the licensing officer and during which dancing was taking place and the premises were not secured by SIA registered staff. She added that although she had consulted with Mr Hussain about the breaches of licensing conditions, he failed to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Police and also failed to submit a risk assessment of the proposed events including details of the arrangements for the proposed events.

#### *Case for the applicant*

Mr Shahzad Hussain the applicant for the proposed events in his submission stated that he had engaged a disc jockey (DJ) for the events subject to the grant of licences. He continued that he would provide two door supervisors who would coordinate security by the use of intercommunicating radios. In order to further strengthen security, metal detectors would be made available as well as first aiders.

Mr Hussain continued that with only 70 persons expected to attend each event, the Police's insistence on 5 door staff, 4 supervisors, 3 helpers including himself he would be left with only 58 guests for each event. He added that this would not make the events economic viable. He acknowledged that he was new to such events and although he had breached licensing conditions in the past, he would do everything to ensure that the operations were regularised and conducted in accordance with the licensing conditions that the Sub-Committee may impose.

#### **Decision**

At this point, the proposed new premises licence holder representative and the responsible authority were asked to leave the room to allow the sub-committee to discuss the relevant issues concerning the application.

Having considered the application by Mr Shahzad Hussain for a Temporary Event Notice for 'NW Bar' (61 Walm Lane, NW2 4QR) ("the premises") pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 24-25 December 2011, the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be refused**.

The Sub-Committee added that the applicant should work more closely with the Police in respect of future events in order to safeguard the promotion of the licensing objectives.

3. **Application by Shahzad Hussain for a Temporary Event Notice for 'NW Bar' ( 61 Walm Lane, London, NW2 4QR) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 31 December 2011 - 1 January 2012**

For preamble see item 2.

Having considered the application by Mr Shahzad Hussain for a Temporary Event Notice for 'NW Bar' (61 Walm Lane, NW2 4QR) (“the premises”) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 31 December 2011 - 1 January 2012, the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be refused**.

The Sub-Committee added that the applicant should work more closely with the Police in respect of future events in order to safeguard the promotion of the licensing objectives.

4. **Application by Ram Sharan for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Crystal Ball Room' (Top Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley, HA9 0BH) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 24-25 December 2011**

Having considered the application by Ram Sharan for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Crystal (Top Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley HA9 0BH) (“the premises”) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 24-25 December 2011, the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be refused**.

The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant had failed to submit a risk assessment form, failed to engage with the Police and did not attend the hearing to present his case.

5. **Application by Ram Sharan for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Crystal Ball Room' (Top Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley, HA9 0BH) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 29-30 December 2011, 30-31 December 2011 and 31 December 2011 - 1 January 2012**

Having considered the application by Ram Sharan for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Crystal (Top Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley HA9 0BH) (“the premises”) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 31 December 2011 - 1 January 2012, the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be refused**.

The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant had failed to submit a risk assessment form, failed to engage with the Police and did not attend the hearing to present his case.

6. **Application by Sai Pavan Puvvala for a Temporary Event Notice for 'One Carat Club' (Ground Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley, HA9 0BH) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 24-25 December 2011**

Having considered the application by Sai Pavan Puvvala for a Temporary Event Notice for 'One Carat Club' (Top Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley HA9 0BH) (“the premises”) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 24 -

25 December 2011, the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be refused.**

The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant had failed to submit a risk assessment form, failed to engage with the Police and did not attend the hearing to present his case.

7. **Application by Sai Pavan Puvvala for a Temporary Event Notice for 'One Carat Club' (Ground Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley, HA9 0BH) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 30-31 December 2011 and 31 December 2011 -1 January 2012**

Having considered the application by Sai Pavan Puvvala for a Temporary Event Notice for 'One Carat Club' (Top Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley HA9 0BH) ("the premises") pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 31 December 2011 - 1 January 2012, the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be refused.**

The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant had failed to submit a risk assessment form, failed to engage with the Police and did not attend the hearing to present his case.

8. **Application by Mrs Kajal Patel for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Chandler' (Ground Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley, HA9 0BH) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 30-31 December 2011 and 31 December 2011 -1 January 2012**

Having considered the application by Mrs Kaja Patel for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Chandler' (Ground Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley HA9 0BH) ("the premises") pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 31 December 2011 (05:00 hours until 09:00 hours), the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be granted.**

The Sub-Committee noted that the Police had withdrawn their objections to the grant of the temporary event notice following the applicant's submission of a satisfactory risk assessment form (Form 696).

9. **Application by Mrs Kajal Patel for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Saviour' (First Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley, HA9 0BH) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 - for 30-31 December 2011 and 31 December 2011 -1 January 2012**

Having considered the application by Mrs Kaja Patel for a Temporary Event Notice for 'Saviour' (First Floor, 1 Pop In Centre, South Way, Wembley HA9 0BH) ("the premises") pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 for 31 December 2011 (05:00 hours until 09:00 hours), the Sub-Committee resolved that the **temporary event notice be granted.**

The Sub-Committee noted that the Police had withdrawn their objections to the grant of the temporary event notice following the applicant's submission of a satisfactory risk assessment form (Form 696).

The meeting closed at 12.05 pm

P HARRISON  
Chair