



LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

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

Friday 7 June 2013 at 10.10 am

PRESENT: Councillor Long (Chair), Councillor and Councillors Cheese and Hector

Also present: Councillors

Apologies for absence were received from: Councillors

1. **Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests**

None declared.

2. **Application by Moshin Khan for a transfer of the premises licence for 'Dubai Express' (1 Wharfside, Rosemount Road, Wembley, HA0 4PE) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

Members noted that this application was no longer valid, as the Sub-Committee had previously made a decision to revoke the premises licence for 'Dubai' Express' (1 Wharfside, Rosemount Road, Wembley, HA0 4PE) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

3. **Application by Safer Streets, London Borough of Brent, to review the premises licence for 'Moonbay' (1-2 Court Parade, East Lane HA0 3HY) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

That the application by Safer Streets, London Borough of Brent, to review the premises licence for 'Moonbay' (1-2 Court Parade, East Lane, HA0 3HY) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 **be adjourned**.

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) acknowledged that the premises licence holder's legal representative was absent, in the belief that the application would be adjourned as supporters of the premises licence holder had not been aware of the hearing. In view of this, in order to ensure a fair hearing the Sub-Committee felt that an adjournment of the application was appropriate. As this was the second time that this application had been adjourned, the premises licence holder was advised that should their legal representative or supporters fail to attend a future hearing, the Sub-Committee may be minded to hear the application in their absence.

4. **Application by Brent Trading Standards to review the premises licence for 'Bacovia' (296 Neasden Lane, London, NW10 0AE) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

Having considered the application by Brent Trading Standards to review the premises licence for 'Bacovia' (296 Neasden Lane, London, NW10 0AE) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 the Sub-Committee resolved that the **premises licence continue in force subject to conditions.**

that the following conditions be added to the premises licence:

- (i) that an application be made to vary the designated premises supervisor within three months of this hearing
- (ii) that a personal licence holder who speaks fluent English be on the premises at all times that it is open to the public and if such times they are not on the premises, then there shall be no sale of alcohol.
- (iii) that signage be displayed at the point of sale stating 'No proof of age, no sale of alcohol'.
- (iv) that alcohol products located behind the counter be covered by a screen at times when they are not for sale.

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) acknowledged the concerns raised by Brent Trading Standards and the police in respect of prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm, particularly in respect of the incident as reported by Brent Trading Standards concerning sale of alcohol to an underage person. In view of the seriousness of the incident, it was felt that the conditions above needed to be added to the premises licence in order to help the licensee uphold the licensing objectives (**prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, ensuring public safety and protection of children from harm**).

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) also added an informative that the premises licence holder and his staff undertake refresher training on managing licensed premises.

5. **Application by Mukesh Patel and Shamik Patel T/A Monsoon Members Club Ltd to vary the premises licence for '32-34 Watford Road' (Wembley HA0 3EP) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

The Sub-Committee was informed that all relevant representations had been withdrawn prior to hearing this case and accordingly this matter did not need to be considered.

6. **Application by Brent Police to review the premises licence for 'G Foodstore' (1-3 Glengall Road London NW6 7EL) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

Having considered the application by Brent Police to review the premises licence for 'G Foodstore' (1-3 Glengall Road, London, NW6 7EL) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 the Sub-Committee resolved that the **premises licence be suspended for three months and with amendments to conditions on the licence.**

that the following conditions be amended to the premises licence:

- (i) Condition 2 be amended to read 'Challenge 25 policy shall be adopted and adhered to.'
- (ii) Condition 6 be amended to read 'No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 5.5% ABV shall be stocked.'
- (iii) Condition 10 be amended to read 'The premises shall be staffed by a minimum of 2 persons after 18:00 hours, one of which must be a personal licence holder.'

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) acknowledged the concerns raised by Brent Police in their application for review with regard to prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, ensuring public safety, prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm and the various breaches of the licence that had been reported by them, including stocking cheap beers in excess of 5%% ABV, selling alcohol to an intoxicated customer and selling alcohol to an underage person . In view of these serious breaches of the licence, it was felt that the conditions above needed to be added to the premises licence in order to help the licensee uphold the licensing objectives (**prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, ensuring public safety and protection of children from harm**).

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) also added an informative that the premises licence holder and his staff undertake refresher training on managing licensed premises.

7. **Application by Brent Police for a review of the premises licence for 'Dubai Express' (Unit 1, Wharfside, Rosemont Road HA0 4PE) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

Having considered the application by Brent Police to review the premises licence for 'Dubai Express' (Unit 1, Wharfside, Rosemont Road, HA0 4PE) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 the Sub-Committee resolved that the **premises licence be revoked.**

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) noted that the premises licence holder had not complied with various conditions on the licence. It also felt that Brent Police and the Licensing Enforcement Officer had provided sufficient evidence of breaches of the licence, including smoking of shisha and licensable activities taking place in unlicensed areas, as well a lack of fire exits. In

view of the seriousness of the offences and the failure of the licensee to respond to these concerns and to attend the hearing, the premises licence was duly revoked.

8. **Application by Mark Davidson for a Temporary Event Notice for 'The Heritage' (301 Cricklewood Broadway, London, NW2 6PG) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

The Sub-Committee was informed that all relevant representations had been withdrawn prior to hearing this case and accordingly this matter did not need to be considered.

The meeting closed at 4.15 pm

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Chair