

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOL AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (A) Thursday 3 July 2014 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor Bradley (Chair) and Councillors Conneely and Mahmood (alternate for Councillor Ahmed)

Also present: Councillor Ahmed

1. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests

None declared.

2. Application by Aachi Chettinad to vary the premises licence for '545 High Road' (Wembley, Middlesex HA0 2DJ) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003

The Sub-Committee was informed that all relevant representations had been withdrawn and accordingly this matter did not need to be considered.

3. Application by Manuela Rodrigues to vary the premises licence for 'O Estadio' (31A Station Road, London,NW10 4UP) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003

RESOLVED:

that the application by Manuela Rodrigues to vary the premises licence for 'O Estadio' (31A Station Road, London, NW10 4UP) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 **be adjourned**.

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) felt that in the absence of the applicant, the application should be adjourned to allow the applicant the opportunity to address the concerns raised by the Metropolitan Police, Environmental Health, Licensing officers, Public Safety and residents on the grounds of the four licensing objectives (prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, ensuring public safety and protection of children from harm) in their representations. In the interests of natural justice the sub-committee exercised its discretion to adjourn the matter under regulation 12 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005. The sub-committee also stated that should the applicant fail to attend a future hearing for whatever reason, then the application may be considered in his absence. During the decision making process Members had regard to the applicant's human rights under Articles 6 and 8 of the Human Rights Act 1998 (incorporating the European Convention on Human Rights).

 Application by Jagat Kukrija for a premises licence for 'Pipes & Pouches' (317 Kilburn High Road, London, NW6 7JR) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003

RESOLVED:

That the application by Jagat Kukrija for a premises licence for 'Pipes & Pouches (317 Kilburn High Road, London, NW6 7JR) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 be **approved.**

(i) that the following licensable activity be permitted:

that the hours permitted for the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises be:

Monday to Sunday - 06:00 to 23:00

(ii) that the hours during which the premises is permitted to be open to the public be:

Monday to Sunday – 06:00 to 23:00

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) felt that there was insufficient evidence in the representations made by local residents that the application would undermine the four licensing objectives (prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, ensuring public safety and protection of children from harm) and accordingly the application was approved.

5. Application by the Metropolitan Police for an expedited review of the premises licence for 'The Lounge' (Unit 5 Unimax House, Abbey Road, London NW10 7TR) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003

RESOLVED:

Having considered whether it was necessary to take interim steps under section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003 pending the hearing of the application by the Metropolitan Police for an Expedited Review of the Premises Licence for 'The Lounge' (Unit 5 Unimax House, Abbey Road, London, NW10 7TR) ("the premises") the Sub-Committee resolved that the premises licence be suspended as an interim step on the grounds of crime and disorder under section 53B (3) (d) of the Licensing Act 2003 (as inserted by section 21 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006).

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) accepted the evidence from the police's representation that there had been incidents of serious crime and disorder associated with the premises in addition to significant breaches of some conditions of the premises licence. The Sub-Committee felt that under the circumstances, the appropriate course of action to take in order to safeguard the

promotion of the licensing objectives was a suspension of the premises licence as an interim step on the grounds of crime and disorder.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm

M. BRADLEY Chair