



## LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

### MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOL AND ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (A) Tuesday 17 March 2015 at 10.30 am

PRESENT: Councillor Mahmood (Chair) and Councillor Ahmed

Apologies for absence were received from: Councillors Bradley and Conneely

#### 1. **Appointment of Chair**

As the Chair of the sub-committee was absent, nominations were invited to appoint a chair for this meeting. Councillor Mahmood was proposed by Councillor Ahmed. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED:

that Councillor Mahmood be elected Chair of the Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) for this meeting.

#### 2. **Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests**

None declared.

#### 3. **Application by Bernard Cooney for a temporary event notice for 'The Wishing Well' (Church Lane, London NW9 8JS) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003**

*Responsible authority present:*

PC Sam Lewis-Evans (Brent Police Licensing)

The applicant was neither present, nor represented.

Having considered the matter, the Sub-Committee then asked the police to leave the room to allow the Sub-Committee to discuss the relevant issues concerning the application.

RESOLVED:

that the application by Bernard Cooney for a temporary event notice for 'The Wishing Well' (Church Lane, London NW9 8JS) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 **be refused**.

The Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (A) acknowledged the requests made in the police's written representation to address their concerns in respect of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance. The Sub-Committee also noted that the applicant had not agreed to the police's requests, however had indicated verbally of their intention to withdraw the application. In view of these issues, the Sub-Committee felt that the application as it stood would not promote the upholding of the licensing objectives (prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, ensuring public safety and protection of children from harm), and taking into account the applicant's apparent intention to withdraw the application, the Sub-Committee felt that in all of the circumstances of the case it was reasonable, proportionate and necessary to refuse the temporary event notice.

The meeting closed at 11.50 am.

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Chair