LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Meeting held on Monday 22nd February 2016 at 2:00pm in Committee Room F5, The Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX

MINUTES - PART A

- Present: Councillor Carole Bonner, Councillor Simon Brew, Councillor Pat Clouder
- Absent: None
- Apologies: None

A8/16 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

Councillor Carole Bonner was appointed Chair for the meeting.

A9/16 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None.

A10/16 URGENT BUSINESS (IF ANY)

None.

A11/16 EXEMPT ITEMS

RESOLVED that the allocation of business on Part A of the agenda be agreed.

A12/16 LICENSING ACT 2003 – TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE SUBJECT TO POLICE OBJECTION NOTICE

The Sub-Committee considered the objection notice given by the Police in respect of a temporary event notice given by VIP Bars Events Limited for **68 Ballards Way, South Croydon, CR2 7JN** as contained in the report of the Executive Director Place.

The Sub-Committee also considered the verbal representations made at the hearing by the police as objector and the applicant.

The Sub-Committee having reference to the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council Licensing Policy **RESOLVED** to issue a counter notice on the basis that the Sub-Committee is satisfied that it would be appropriate to support the prevention of crime and disorder objective to do so for the following reasons:

- The Sub-Committee was concerned about the applicant not having visited the premises and lack of knowledge about the layout of the premises;
- The lack of a reasoned risk assessment and resulting concerns about the safety of patrons;
- The lack of detail in the application itself in order to assess the nature of the function;
- There were no clear controls evidenced around access to the venue and to the bar.

The Sub-Committee also note the following:

- No provision was made in respect of the possibility of regulated entertainment taking place despite the hours requested;
- The proposed premises are situated in a residential area.

A13/16 CAMERA RESOLUTION

Not needed.

MINUTES - PART B

None

The meeting concluded at 3.03pm.