

APPENDIX A

1. The Application

- 1.1 This report concerns an application, made by the Police as a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003, for a summary review of the premises licence at 791 London Road, Thornton Heath, Croydon. The application was received by the Council, as licensing authority on 12 February 2016.
- 1.2 The Licensing Sub-Committee took the interim step, on 12 February of suspending the premises licence, pending a full review hearing to be held within 28 days. The premises licence holder has made representations against that interim step and the Licensing Sub-Committee are therefore required to convene to hear those representations and consider whether it is appropriate to withdraw or modify the interim step taken.
- 1.3 Attached at Appendix A1 is a copy of the certificate signed by a Police superintendent certifying that, in his opinion, the premises in question are associated with serious crime and a copy of the summary review application. The premises licence holder has been provided with a written copy of the application made.
- 1.4 Attached at Appendix A2 is a copy of the representations submitted by the premises licence holder in respect of the interim step taken to suspend the premises licence pending a full review hearing.
- 1.5 Attached at Appendix A3 is a Home Office guidance document on summary reviews.
- 1.6 Attached at Appendix A4 is a copy of the premises licence.
- 1.7 An ordinance survey extract map of the area with the application premises shown at the centre is attached at Appendix A5.
- 1.8 At the time of writing, no other representations have been received on the review application.
- 1.9 Would the Sub-Committee please note that, once the review application has been heard at the full hearing, which will be within 28 days of the application being made, there is provision in the legislation for the premises licence holder, the applicant for the review and any other parties who have made relevant representations on the review to appeal against the decision to the magistrates court. Ordinarily, any decision made by the licensing Sub-Committee does not take effect until the 21 day period for lodging an appeal has passed or until, if an appeal is lodged, that appeal has been concluded. So, were a premises licence to be revoked, that revocation would not take effect until the relevant appeal provision had passed. However, with regard to a summary review application, the status of the premises licence at the time of the review will be as per the interim step already taken or as per any other interim step that may be imposed as a result of an interim steps hearing.