

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held on Monday 19 February 2018 at 10:30am in the Croydon Council
F10, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR0 1NX

DRAFT MINUTES – PART A

Present: Councillors Margaret Bird, Sherwan Chowdhury and Pat Ryan

Apologies: Councillor Bernadette Khan, Helen Pollard

Also

Present: Michael Goddard (Licensing Manager), James Derby (Corporate Solicitor and legal advisor for the Sub-Committee), Councillor Vidhi Mohan (Ward Councillor), Ben Joce (Chair for Surrey House Association), Faroke Deen (Cellar Door Promotions Ltd) and Mark Sarfo (Cellar Door Promotions Ltd).

MINUTES - PART A

1. Appointment of Chair for the meeting

Councillor Sherwan Chowdhury nominated Councillor Pat Ryan
Councillor Margaret Bird seconded the motion

The Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** to appoint Councillor Ryan as
Chair of the Sub-Committee.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Councillor Bernadette Khan, Councillor Sherwan
Chowdhury was in attendance in her absence.

3. Disclosure of Interests

There were no disclosures.

4. Urgent Business

There was no urgent business.

5. Application for Premises Licence: Basement Area, Q Park Car Park, Charles Street, Croydon, CR0 1TR

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the Application for a Premises Licence at Basement Area, Q Park Car Park, Charles Street, Croydon, CR0 1TR and the representations received as contained in the report of the Executive Director 'Place'.

The Sub-Committee also considered the verbal representations made at the hearing by the applicant for the premises licence and the representatives of the objectors to the application

The Sub-Committee considered whether taking any of the following steps were necessary to promote the four licensing objectives:

- To modify the conditions of the licence
- To exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
- To remove the designated premises supervisor
- To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months
- To revoke the licence

The Sub-Committee, having reference to the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council Licensing Policy RESOLVED to GRANT the premises licence on the basis that they were satisfied that it would support the licensing objectives to do so. In particular, the sub-committee noted that the applicant has submitted revised conditions which he proposes to be attached as further conditions to the premises license.

The Sub-Committee believes that the further conditions supports the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance. The sub-committee believes the conditions are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what is intended to achieve i.e. promote the licensing objectives.

Conditions addressed on page 45 of the agenda has been agreed with the amendment of:

Condition 1 – All licensable activities will cease at 2300 hours each day and the premises will close at 2330 hours each day.

Condition 4 – Any event where the attendance is more than 250 Police must be notified 14 working days in advance.

Conditions address on page 46 of the agenda has been agreed with the amendment of:

Condition 9 – Ensure that customers are prevented from leaving the premises with bottles or open containers.

From 2000 hours a secure smoking area should be provided and used under supervision of staff.

Conditions on page 47 of the agenda has been agreed with the amendment of:

Condition 7 – to be removed

Condition 9 – Entrance doors to the premises must be closed during event.

Conditions on Page 48 of the agenda has all been agreed with no amendments.

Conditions on Page 49 of the agenda has been agreed with the amendment of:

Condition 14 – to notify the Metropolitan Police and the London Borough of Croydon with a minimum of 14 working days' notice of any proposed large event and any change to the calendar of events.

6. Exclusion of the Press and Public

This was not required.

Meeting ended at 13:19pm