

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE
CRESCENT, LONDON, E14 2BG**

Members Present:

Councillor Rajib Ahmed (Chair)

Councillor Khaled Uddin Ahmed (Member)

Councillor Suluk Ahmed (Member)

1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure were noted.

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

**3.1 Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence for Wood Mangal
Restaurant, 329 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 6AH**

The Licensing Objectives

In considering the application, Members were required to consider the same in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), the Licensing Objectives, the Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and in particular to have regard to the promotion of the four licensing objectives:

1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
2. Public Safety;
3. Prevention of Public Nuisance; and
4. The Protection of Children from Harm

Consideration

Each application must be considered on its own merit. The Sub Committee had carefully considered all of the evidence before them and listened to the verbal representations made by the applicant and all objectors present at the meeting, with particular regard to the licensing objectives of crime and

disorder, and the prevention of public nuisance. Members also considered the written objections detailed in the agenda.

In considering the application Members noted the location of the premises and the character of the area. With the premises situated on a busy high road, and other late night establishments in close proximity, Members felt that later hours would not have a negative impact on the area.

In line with paragraph 2.1 of the Guidance, Members gave careful consideration to the concerns of the police relating to the possibility of anti-social behaviour emanating from customers of the Premises congregating outside. Members noted the steps that would be taken by the applicants to ensure that customers do not congregate outside the premises and leave the premise quietly so no further noise nuisance is caused. Members also acknowledged the applicant's willingness to work with responsible authorities and local residents. However members did consider that a good level of staff training was extremely important to ensure that staff members were equipped to deal with different situation which may arise at the Premises.

Therefore Members made a decision and the decision was a majority decision. Members granted the application in part with additional conditions. Members believed that with the existing conditions of the licence together with additional conditions would help promote the licensing objectives.

Councillor Khaled Uddin Ahmed wished his dissent to be recorded.

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee made a majority decision –

RESOLVED

That the application for a Variation of the Premises Licence for, Wood Mangal Restaurant, 329 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 6AH be **GRANTED in part** with additional conditions.

The provision of late night refreshment - Indoors

Monday to Thursday, from 23:00 hours to 01:00 hours (the following day)
Friday and Saturday, from 23:00 hours to 02:30 hours (the following day)
Sunday, from 23:00 hours to 00:00 hours (midnight)

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Thursday, from 06:00 hours to 01:30 hours (the following day)
Friday and Saturday, from 06:00 hours to 03:00 hours (the following day)
Sunday, from 06:00 hours to 00:30 hours (the following day)

Conditions

1. No deliveries between the hours 20:00 hours and 08:00 hours
2. All staff to receive training commensurate to their duties. Training records to be kept and made available to the Licensing Authority on request.

Informative

Staff to be mindful when opening and closing the shutters so not to disturb residents living directly above the premises.

4. EXTENSION OF DECISION DEADLINE: LICENSING ACT 2003

None

The meeting ended at 8.45 p.m.