

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

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

Members Present:

Councillor Peter Golds (Chair)

Councillor Shah Alam (Member)

Councillor Dave Chesterton (Member)

1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

No declarations were made.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure were noted.

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Application to Review the Premises Licence for Curry Bazaar, 77 Brick Lane, London E1 6QL

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 licencing 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 Licensee's Legal Representative and other person's party to the application present at the meeting with particular

regard to the licensing objectives of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.

Members noted the withdrawal of the representations made by the Responsible Authorities and one of the local residents. Whilst Members noted that the change in management and the transfer of licensee was a consideration of the Licensing Authority when making their decision to withdraw their representation. Members were still concerned about the involvement of the previous premises license holders and felt that a condition to exclude them from any day to day management of the premises would help alleviate any concerns of previous mismanagement and misconduct.

Accordingly, the Sub Committee unanimously

RESOLVED

That the application for a Review of the Premises Licence for Curry Bazaar, 77 Brick Lane, London E1 6QL be **REFUSED** and a condition imposed.

Condition

To exclude Mrs Azirun Nessa and Mr Mohammed Juber Ahmed from any positions of management or the role of DPS or the day to day control or management of the premises.

3.2 Application for Variation of a Premises Licence for Green Truffle, 21 Roman Road, London E2 0HU

The Sub Committee listened to an application made by the Applicant and also heard from resident objectors present at the meeting. Members were concerned about the difficulty the applicant experienced in presenting his submissions and lack of clarity in the answers given when questioned by Members. Therefore Members decided to adjourn the meeting in order for the Applicant to seek appropriate licensing advice and appoint an advocate or representative to help support him in making his application and demonstrate his understanding of the licensing objectives.

RESOLVED

That the application for a Variation of the Premises Licence for Green Truffle, 21 Roman Road, London E2 0HU be **Deferred** to another meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee.

4. EXTENSION OF DECISION DEADLINE: LICENSING ACT 2003