

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT 2.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2017**

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

**Members Present:**

Councillor Peter Golds (Chair)

Councillor Rajib Ahmed (Member)

Councillor Khales Uddin 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. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

The minutes of the Licensing Sub Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 were agreed as a correct record of proceedings.

**4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**4.1 Application for a Temporary Event Notice for Resident, Arch 252  
Paradise Row, London E2 9LE**

**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 Nicola Cadzow, Environmental Health, and in the absence of the applicant, Members noted the application detailed in the agenda with particular regard to the licensing objectives of the prevention of public nuisance.

Members delayed the start of the meeting to allow the applicant the opportunity to attend the meeting, further to contacting the applicant Members were informed that he would not be attending it was noted that the applicant made no attempt to inform the Council that he was unable to attend the meeting. Therefore Members were unable to ask questions of the Applicant to determine aspects of the application.

Members noted the fact that groups of people would be attending the venue as late as 2-3am and in the early hours of the morning which was likely to cause noise nuisance as well as the potential to cause public nuisance during access and egress to the venue. It was also noted that the venue was located close to residential properties and in the absence of the Applicant, Members were unable to hear what measures would be put in place to mitigate or prevent public nuisance.

Members also noted the fact that Environmental Health had proposed an earlier closing time of 3am, but this was not agreed by the applicant. Members made a decision and the decision was unanimous, Members decided to refuse the application as they were concerned about the potential public nuisance and anti-social behaviour that would arise especially considering the date and hours applied for.

Accordingly, the Sub Committee unanimously

##### **RESOLVED**

That the application for a temporary event notice for Resident, Arch 252, Paradise Row, London E2 9LE be **REFUSED**.

#### 5. **EXTENSION OF DECISION DEADLINE: LICENSING ACT 2003**

The meeting ended at 2.50 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Peter Golds  
Licensing Sub Committee