LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2017

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

Members Present:

Councillor Amina Ali (Member)
Councillor Khales Uddin Ahmed (Chair)
Councillor Shah Alam (Member)

Officers Present:

Kathy Driver – (Principal Licensing Officer)

Victoria Fowler – (Legal Services)
Corinne Holland – (Licensing Officer
Antoinette Duhaney – (Democratic Services)
Farhana Zia – (Democratic Services)

1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE

Noted.

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Application to Review the Premises Licence for Curry Bazaar, 77 Brick Lane, 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. Having considered the agenda pack, the Sub Committee felt that matters being alleged were serious. The Chair of the Sub Committee had reservations about Chairing the proceedings without further consideration of the written submissions and the case law provided by the respondent earlier that day. The unanimous view of the Sub Committee was that more time was required to consider this information in more detail before the next hearing and take legal advice before the application was determined.

The Chair drew attention to the representation on pages 126 – 127 and advised that the person named on the representation had contacted the Council alleging that these representations were not submitted by them. This matter would be investigated further by officers in order to determine whether or not the sub-committee could consider the representation.

In the circumstances, in light of the above the matter was therefore adjourned.

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee unanimously

RESOLVED

That the application for a Review of the premises License for Curry bazaar, 77 Brick Lane, E1 6QL be **ADJOURNED** for the reasons set out above.

4. EXTENSION OF DECISION DEADLINE: LICENSING ACT 2003

Nil.

The meeting ended at 7.13 p.m.

Chair, Licensing Sub Committee