

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE****HELD AT 7.00 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
Councillor Khaled Uddin Ahmed (Chair)
Councillor Shah Alam

Officers Present:

Kathy Driver	–	(Principal Licensing Officer)
Victoria Fowler	–	(Legal Services)
Corinne Holland	–	(Licensing Officer)
Antoinette Duhaney	–	(Interim Senior Committee Officer)
Farhana Zia	–	(Senior Committee Services Officer)

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, 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 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. 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 review application was determined.

The Chair drew attention to the representation on pages 126 – 127 of the agenda pack 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.

The meeting ended at 7.13 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Rajib Ahmed
Licensing Sub Committee