

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

**MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**

**HELD AT 1.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2023**

**ONLINE 'VIRTUAL' MEETING - [HTTPS://TOWERHAMLETS.PUBLIC-I.TV/CORE/PORTAL/HOME](https://towerhamlets.public-i.tv/core/portal/home)**

**Members In Attendance Virtually:**

Councillor Suluk Ahmed  
Councillor Shahaveer Shubo  
Hussain  
Councillor Sabina Akhtar

**Officers In Attendance Virtually:**

Farzana Chowdhury  
Jonathan Melnick  
Nicola Cadzow  
PC Mark Perry

**1. DECLARATIONS OF 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 Temporary Event Notice for 90 White Post Lane  
Hackney Wick London E9 5EN**

**Applicants**

This was an application by the Metropolitan Police and Environmental Health for a counter-notice. The premises user failed to attend. The Sub-Committee heard from PC Perry and from Nicola Cadzow, who spoke to their representations. The issues included noise, a lack of soundproofing, drug use, a lack of control over the site, and issues of that nature.

**Premises Licence Holder**

The Premises Licence Holder has described the nature of the application as follows: 90 White Post Lane is a clear gravel yard bounded by 8ft site fencing on all sides. It is the site of the now demolished Lea Tavern Public House and guest rooms. The site has been empty since the public house was demolished around 2012. The Boat Live project is a converted boat and container structure, which has been running at 66-78 White Post Lane for the last year and will be relocated at this site.

The Notice was given on 23rd March 2023 and the Responsible Authorities were notified of the Temporary Event Notice on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The premises that has been applied for is: 90 White Post Lane Hackney Wick London E9 5EN

The dates that have been applied for are as follows:  
8<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

The times that have been applied for are as follows:  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023 2pm- 12am  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 2pm – 12am

In the absence of the premises user the Sub-Committee could not be sure how they would manage crowds; how searches would be carried out; how noise, etc. would be controlled.

The objections raised a number of issues which concerned the Sub-Committee. The history showed that the premises user was not upholding the licensing objectives. In the absence of the premises user and clear answers to our concerns, the Sub-Committee was satisfied that the event would undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.

**Decision**

The decision of the Sub-Committee is therefore to issue a counter-notice.

**4. EXTENSION OF DECISION DEADLINE: LICENSING ACT 2003**

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Suvlaki 161 Brick Lane, London E1 6SB	11/04
Belles Beauty Bar 105 Burdett Road London E3 4JN	11/04

Ye Ye London 58 Wentworth Street London E1 7LA

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The meeting ended at 1.50 p.m.

Chair Suluk Ahmed,  
Licensing Sub Committee