

**LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS**

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

**HELD AT 6.35 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 2 MAY 2023**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL, WHITECHAPEL**

**Members Present in Person:**

Councillor Faroque Ahmed      Whitechapel Ward  
Councillor Saied Ahmed  
Councillor Shahaveer Shubo  
Hussain

**1.      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**2.      RULES OF PROCEDURE**

**3.      ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**3.1    Application for a Temporary Event Notice for 90 White Post Lane  
Hackney Wick London E9 5EN**

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:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- Public Safety;
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance; and
- The Protection of Children from Harm.

**Reasons**

The Sub-Committee were concerned to note that the Applicant does not appear to have properly considered the implications of running a public event of the kind proposed on a converted barge in the condition it is in.

The Sub-Committee took into account the photographs submitted as additional material by the Environmental Protection Team.

Whilst the Sub-Committee heard from the Applicant about his plans to ready the boat for the proposed event, including that he himself was satisfied as to the health and safety aspects, and public liability provision, the Sub-Committee also took into account the concerns of the responsible authorities, including comment by the Police that the Applicant has put the cart before the horse.

The Sub-Committee are not satisfied that the Applicant has sufficient measures in place according to the evidence, and consider on the balance of probability that if granted, the application would undermine the licensing objectives of promoting public safety, as well as causing issue with prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance. The Sub-Committee agree with the responsible authorities that on the balance of probabilities, it is unlikely that the Applicant can ready the boat in time before the event to ensure it is adequately soundproofed and safe for the public to use, the Sub-Committee is satisfied that the only decision open to it is to issue a counter notice.

### **Decision**

The application for a Temporary Event Notice is hereby **REFUSED**

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

Wicked Fish, Queen Yard White Post Lane, London, E9 5EN	06 June
Spitalfields Works Ltd, 69 Commercial Street, London, E1 6SB	06 June
Mannat Supermarket, 493 Roman Road. London E3 5LX	06 June

The meeting ended at 8.05 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Kamrul Hussain  
Licensing Sub Committee