LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 14 JANUARY 2014

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

Members Present:

Councillor Carli Harper-Penman (Chair)

Councillor Ann Jackson Councillor Joshua Peck

Officers Present:

Kathy Driver – (Principal Licensing Officer)

Luke Elford – (Lawyer – Enforcement and Litigation Team)

Paul Greeno – (Senior Advocate, Legal Services)

John McCrohan – (Trading Standards & Licensing Manager)

Simmi Yesmin – (Senior Committee Officer)

Applicants In Attendance:

PC Mark Perry - (Metropolitan Police)

Selina Misfud - (Resident)

Objectors In Attendance:

Anthony Edwards - (Legal Representative)
Abdul Wahid - (Premise Licence Holder)

Kobir Ahmed - (A&Y Wines) Mahbub Rahman - (A&Y Wines)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest.

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure were noted.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Application to Review the Premises Licence for A & Y Wines, 116 Brick Lane, London, E1 6RL

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 Licensing Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Consideration

Each application must be considered on its own merits and after careful consideration the Chair stated that the Sub Committee had decided to grant the review application in part by adding new conditions to address the concerns raised in relation to the licensing objective of "the prevention of crime and disorder" and "the prevention of public nuisance".

Members listened carefully to representations made by both parties, and accepted the representation made by Mr Edwards, that there were a number of issues that were not relevant to the specific premises. The Chair stated that the CCTV footage had been reviewed and Members had concern over the number of people congregating outside the premises over such a long period of time. Members did consider the options for revocation and reduction in hours however believed that this was not appropriate or proportionate in this instance and believed that the conditions would address the concerns raised by the Applicant and those supporting the review.

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee unanimously –

RESOLVED

That the application for a Review of the Premises Licence for, A&Y Wines, 116 Brick Lane, London E1 6RL be **GRANTED in part**, with conditions.

Conditions

- 1. The premises will not sell any beer, larger or cider that exceeds the strength of 5.6% abv and no sale of single cans.
- 2. The premises will not supply or sell drinking containers such as plastic cups.
- 3. During a sale of alcohol, the premises will not open any container the alcohol is contained in.

- 4. Alcohol purchased at the premise should not be consumed immediately outside the premises.
- 5. One registered SIA door staff to be present on the premises on Fridays & Saturdays at all times from 23:00 hours until closing time. A record of logging in and logging out times and SIA badge numbers shall be kept.

4.2 Application for a New Premises Licence at The Restaurant, Unit 1, 19-29 Redchurch Street, London, E2 7DJ

The consideration of this item was adjourned at the request of the Applicant and has been scheduled for the Licensing Sub Committee on 04 March 2014.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Carli Harper-Penman Licensing Sub Committee