

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY 2014

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

Members Present:

Councillor David Snowdon (Chair)

Councillor Marc Francis
Councillor Joshua Peck

Officers Present:

Alex Lisowski – (Licensing Officer)
Michelle Terry – (Legal Services)

Simmi Yesmin – (Senior Committee Officer)

Applicants In Attendance:

Suat Hasan - (Meze & Barbeque)
Anthony O'Connell - (Convenience Store)
Mohammed Riaz - (Convenience Store)
Nicola Boltan - (Arch 51)
Emad Handi - (Arch 51)

Objectors In Attendance:

PC Brendon O'Rourke - (Metropolitan Police)
PC Mark Perry - (Metropolitan Police)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor Marc Francis declared a personal interest on agenda item 4.1, Application for a New Premises Licence for Meze & Barbeque, 150 Roman Road, London E2 0RY on the basis that he has eaten at the premises.

Councillor Joshua Peck declared a personal interest on agenda item 4.1, Application for a New Premises Licence for Meze & Barbeque, 150 Roman Road, London E2 0RY on the basis that he has eaten at the premises.

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure were noted.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Application for a New Premises Licence for Meze & Barbeque, 150 Roman Road, London, E2 0RY

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 application. Members' had carefully listened to applicant's representation and noted and considered the written objection contained in the agenda. Members' believed that the amended hours offered by the applicant would help address the concerns raised by the objector.

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee unanimously –

RESOLVED

That the application for a New Premises Licence for, Meze & Barbeque, 150 Roman Road, London E2 0RY be **GRANTED** with conditions from the operating schedule.

Sale of Alcohol (on sales only)

Monday to Thursday from 12:00 hours to 23:00 hours
Friday from 12:00 hours to 00:00 hours (midnight)
Saturday from 12:00 hours to 00:30 hours (the following day)
Sunday from 12:00 hours to 22:30 hours

The Provision of Late Night Refreshments (indoors)

Friday from 23:00 hours to 00:00 hours (midnight)
Saturday from 23:00 hours to 00:30 hours (the following day)

Hours Premises is open to the Public

Monday to Thursday from 12:00 hours to 00:00 hours (midnight)
Friday & Saturday from 12:00 hours to 01:00 hours (the following day)
Sunday from 12:00 hours to 23:30 hours

4.2 Application for a New Premises Licence for Convenience Store, 129 Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7PT

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.

Each application must be considered on its own merits and after careful consideration the Chair stated that the Sub Committee had carefully listened to both the applicant's representative and PC O'Rourke submissions. Members were not satisfied that there were any conditions that could or would prevent the concerns raised about anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder in the area. In making the decision Members paid particular attention to the Special Cumulative Impact Zone, the location of the premises and the likely rise in anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder as a result of people pre loading on alcohol before going into bars and clubs.

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee made a majority decision –

RESOLVED

That the application for a New Premises Licence for, Convenience Store, 129 Whitechapel High Street, London E1 7PT be **REFUSED**.

4.3 Application for a Temporary Event Notice for Arch 51 Pedley Street, London, E1 5ES.

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 refuse the application.

The Sub Committee noted both comments and representations from the applicant and PC Perry. Members did not think it was appropriate to grant the application as Members felt that it would undermine the Licensing Objectives of crime and disorder, public nuisance and public safety. Members paid particular attention to the fact that the entry and exit was via one point, and that there were no risk assessment or a security plan in place.

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee unanimously –

RESOLVED

That the application for a Temporary Event Notice for Arch 51 Pedley Street, London E1 5ES be **REFUSED**.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

Members agreed to extend the deadline for decisions by dates for the applications below to the hearing dates listed. This was in the public interest to do so in order for notification letters and agendas to be published in accordance with the statutory deadlines.

Premises	Decision by	Hearing Date
Sajna, 30 Brick Lane, London E1 6TD	14/01	04/02 (am)
Best Star One, 23 Whitechapel Rd, London E1 1DU	16/01	04/02 (am)
Lupita, 60-62 Commercial Street, London E1 6LT	24/01	04/02 (am)
Private Members Club, 19-23 Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6LA	20/01	04/02 (am)
Subway, 222 Brick Lane, London E1 6SA	24/12	04/02 (pm)
Low Cost Food & Wine, 34 White Church Lane, London E1 7QR	31/12	04/02 (pm)

Premises	Decision by	Hearing Date
Low Cost Food & Wine, 34 White Church Lane, London E1 7QR	23/01	04/02 (pm)
JB Food Store, 97 Brick Lane London E1 6SE	10/12	04/02 (pm)
Cost Price, 41 Brick lane London E1 6PU	10/12	04/02 (pm)
Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, London, E2 9DT.	19/01	11/02
Preem, 118-122 Brick Lane, London E1 6RL	04/02	11/02
London Cocktail Club, 32-42 Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6HZ	30/01	11/02
The Restaurant, 19-29 Redchurch Street, London E2 7DJ	31/12	04/03
Coburn Arms, 8 Coburn Road, London E3 2DA	12/02	04/03
Field Day - Victoria Park	14/02	13/03
Vallance Service Station, 112 Vallance Road, London E1 5BW	26/02	13/03
Swan Wharf, 60 Dace Road, London E3 2NQ	07/03	25/03
Old George, 379 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 0AN	05/03	25/03
Pretty Cuppa Ltd, 178D Brick Lane, London E1 6SA	13/03	08/04

Premises	Decision by	Hearing Date
James Manero, 189 Hackney Road, London E2 9ED	14/03	08/04
City Supermarket, 389 Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9RA	17/03	22/04
Oktoberfest, Millwall Park	22/03	22/04

The meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.

Chair, Councillor David Snowdon
Licensing Sub Committee