

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

RECORD OF THE DECISIONS OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 2014

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

Members Present:

Councillor Carli Harper-Penman (Chair)

Councillor Marc Francis
Councillor Peter Golds

Officers Present:

Paul Greeno	– (Senior Advocate, Legal Services)
Andrew Heron	– (Licensing Officer, Licensing Department)
Ian Moseley	– (Trading Standards Officer)
Simmi Yesmin	– (Senior Committee Officer)

1. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosable pecuniary interests.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The rules of procedure were noted.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

The minutes of the Licensing Sub Committees held on 4th, 13th & 19th March 2014 were agreed.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 Application for a Review of the Premises Licence for Muhib, 73 Brick Lane, London, E1 6QL

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee unanimously –

RESOLVED

That the application for a Review of the Premises Licence for, Muhib Restaurant, 73 Brick Lane, London E1 6QL be **GRANTED with conditions**.

Conditions

- The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification with a 'head and shoulder' image of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period. The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police recommendations and comply with all legislation, including clearly displayed warning signs.
- A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

4.2 Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence for City Supermarket, 389 Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9RA

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 PC Cruickshank and Mr Moseley submissions. Members had noted the concerns raised by Mr Moseley and accepted that the manner in which the applicant had completed that part of the application form requesting that they describe the steps that they intend to promote the four licensing objectives did not satisfactorily demonstrate to members that if the application was granted that the applicants would take steps to promote the Licensing Objectives. As the applicants had not attended, Members could not put questions to the applicant that could have shown that if the application was granted that the applicants would take steps to promote the Licensing Objectives.

Decision

Accordingly, the Sub-Committee made a unanimous decision –

RESOLVED

That the application for a variation of the premises licence for, City Supermarket, 389 Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9RA be **REFUSED**.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 7.35 p.m.

Chair, Councillor Carli Harper-Penman
Licensing Sub Committee