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<b>Licensing Sub-Committee</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<b>Unclassified</b>		

Report of <b>David Tolley</b> <b>Head of Environmental Health &amp; Trading Standards</b>	Title <b>Licensing Act 2003</b> <b>Application for Review under Section 53 A of the Licensing Act 2003 for Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, London E2 9DA</b>
Originating Officer: <b>Kathy Driver</b> <b>Principal Licensing Officer</b>	Ward affected <b>Bethnal Green West</b>

## 1.0 Summary

Licence Holder: **Oval Venues Ltd**  
Name **Oval Space**  
Address of Premises: **29-32 The Oval**  
**London E2 9DA**

**Full Review under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 originally triggered by a senior officer of the Metropolitan Police**

## 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Licensing Committee considers the application for review and then adjudicates accordingly

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2000 (Section 97)

#### LIST OF "BACKGROUND PAPERS" USED IN THE DRAFTING OF THIS REPORT

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### 3.0 **Background**

- 3.1 This is a review following a hearing originally triggered by an application made by a senior officer of the Metropolitan Police under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 3.2 The form applying for a summary licence review, along with the Certificate under Section 53A, and additional information supplied for the interim review are contained in **Appendix 1**.
- 3.3 The current licence is in **Appendix 2**.
- 3.4 A map of the premises is shown in **Appendix 3**.
- 3.5 At the interim hearing on the 8th September 2022 the Licensing Sub-Committee decided to close the premises until the full review can be heard. The decision of the interim review is detailed in **Appendix 4**.

### 4.0 **Determinations**

- 4.1 The Licensing sub-Committee is being asked to review the premises licence, which it must do within 28 days from receipt of the senior officer's documentation (received on the 7th September 2022).
- 4.2 The Licensing sub-Committee must consider what steps it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives; and
  - consider what steps should be taken to secure the promotion of the licensing objectives including whether the interim steps should be made permanent.
- 4.3 The steps the licensing authority can take are:
  - the modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
  - the exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail (or other licensable activities) from the scope of the licence;
  - the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
  - the suspension of the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months; and
  - the revocation of the licence.
- 4.4 Members may, of course conclude that no action is necessary.

## **5.0 Advice issued by the Home Office**

- 5.1 The Home Office has issued advice to licensing authorities about Section 53 A of the Licensing Act 2003. The relevant Sections which relate to a full review are in Appendix 5.

## **6.0 Consultation**

- 6.1 This review went through the normal procedure, that is notification to the responsible authorities and advertisement by a poster, but with a truncated response time.

No further representations were received at the time of writing this report, Members will be provided with any representations received within the consultation period as a Supplementary Agenda, if required.

## **7.0 Legal Comments**

- 7.1 A legal officer will advise Members at the hearing.

## **7.2 Financial Comments**

- 7.3 There are no financial implications in this report.

## **8.0 Appendices**

**Appendix 1** The form applying for a summary licence review, Certificate under Section 53A of the Act.

**Appendix 2** The current licence

**Appendix 3** Maps of the premises

**Appendix 4** The interim review decision.

**Appendix 5** Home Office guidance