

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

At a meeting of the LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
held on WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2006 at 10.40 AM
in THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE TOWN HALL,
MULBERRY PLACE, 5 CLOVE CRESCENT,
LONDON, E14 2BG

PRESENT

Members of the Sub Committee:

Councillor B. Son (Chair)
Councillor A. Amos
Councillor M. Williams

Applicants

Mr R. Edney	Solicitor, White Hart PH
Mr N. Helly	DPS, White Hart PH
Mr R. Landaz	Applicant

Objectors

PC K. Eglinton	Metropolitan Police, Licensing Section
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Officers

Jackie Randall-Peltier	Trading Standards, Licensing
Zak Hussein	Legal Advisor
Margaret Sampson	Clerk to the Committee

Members of the Public in Attendance

There were no members of the public present

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None were received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were received.

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE

The Rules of Procedure were noted.

4. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 2006 were AGREED as an accurate record of the proceedings.

The Chair recollected the meeting in question and drew attention to the comments of the Mayor of London regarding his and the GLA's view that they would look to oppose applications proposing striptease particularly in areas where large areas of the community find the provision of such facilities offensive.

Councillor Amos commented that such matters were for individual Licensing Authorities to consider on a case by case basis. Ms Randall-Peltier advised that consideration of applications had to be based on one or more of the four licensing objectives and Members could only consider the evidence that was presented to them.

Before continuing to consider the business as detailed, the Chair asked those present to introduce themselves.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5.1 Variation of Premises Licence: The White Hart, 1-3 Mile End Road, E1 4TP (LSC110/506)

Mr Hussain reported that he understood that conditions may have been agreed with Environmental Health, if it was possible for the applicant to confirm this and clarify the hours of operation, it may be that matters could be resolved.

Mr Edney, on behalf of the applicant, confirmed that the applicant was happy to comply with all the matters raised by Environmental Health and clarified that all doors and windows would be kept except those required for access and egress purposes. The hours stated on page 51 of the report related to the opening hours of the premises and all regulated activities would cease 30 minutes before closure.

Councillor Williams sought clarification on the use and ownership of the tables and chairs outside the front of the premises, particularly as this was a main thoroughfare and the area may be used by anyone passing, thereby causing nuisance.

It was confirmed that the furniture was a permanent fixture but it was not clear whether the area in use constituted part of the premises or was part of the public highway. The applicant was therefore advised that he should contact the Highways department to clarify this and seek any required permission for use of the area in question.

There being no further questions and accepting that the Environmental Health representations had been resolved, the Sub Committee **AGREED** the variation to the Premises Licence as per the recommendations detailed in the report as follows:

All doors and windows to be kept closed at all times.

All new plant approved and noise levels set so as not to cause nuisance to the nearest affected façade whether commercial or residential.

No drinking or congregating in the outside area after 11pm on any night.

A noise limiter to be installed to control noise levels on both the ground and first floor and levels to be set in co-operation with Environmental Health.

All speakers, woofers etc. that are situated on the floor must be placed on anti-vibration mats.

All wall mounted speakers should be hung off the walls.

Opening hours of the premises to be:

11:00 – 01:30 hours, Monday to Wednesday

11:00 – 03:00 hours, Thursday

11:00 – 03:30 hours, Friday and Saturday

11:00 – 12:30 hours, Sundays

All regulated activities including the sale of alcohol to end 30 minutes before the premises close.

6. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In light of the remaining business on the agenda the Sub Committee **RESOLVED**

That, under Section 100 (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the Section 2 business on the grounds that it contains information defined as exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as detailed.

6.1 Application for Personal Licence: Mr R. Landaz (LSC111/506)

The application was **REFUSED**.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.35am.

CHAIR _____