

# London Borough of Islington

## Licensing Sub-Committee 'B' – 27 September 2012

Minutes of the meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee 'B' held at the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 27 September 2012 at 6.10 pm.

**Present: Councillors:** Gary Doolan, Barry Edwards and Tracy Ismail.

### COUNCILLOR BARRY EDWARDS IN THE CHAIR

#### 119. INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE (ITEM A1)

Councillor Barry Edwards welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked members and officers to introduce themselves. The Chair outlined the procedures for the meeting and informed the public that the procedures were on page 5 of the agenda papers.

#### 120. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (ITEM A2)

Apologies were received from Councillor George Allan.

#### 121. DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (ITEM A3)

Councillor Tracy Ismail substituted for Councillor George Allan.

#### 122. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM A4)

None.

#### 123. ORDER OF BUSINESS (ITEM A5)

The order of business would be as the agenda.

#### 124. MINUTES (Item A6)

##### RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 31 May 2012 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

#### 125. PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB, 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD, N7 8TL APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (Item B1)

The Sub-Committee noted that the police and the club owner's representative had agreed that this matter should be deferred to a future meeting.

##### RESOLVED:

That this item be deferred to the Licensing Sub-Committee meeting on the 20 November 2012.

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126. **CALEDONIAN SUPERMARKET, 288 CALEDONIAN ROAD, N1 1BA**  
**APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**(Item B2)**

The trading standards officer was unable to attend the meeting. A summary of his statement was tabled and would be interleaved with the agenda papers.

Richard Thomas, agent, supported by Mr Dagdelen, the applicant, Mr Aziz Yanar, the owner and Mr Suleyman Yanar, an employee, spoke in support of the application. Documents submitted by Sal and Company solicitors were tabled and would be interleaved with the agenda papers. Mr Thomas reported on the measures that had been put in place since the review hearing in April 2012 and outlined the roles and responsibilities that each staff member would have.

In response to questions from members, Mr Thomas agreed to reduce the hours applied for on Sundays.

Members of the Sub-Committee left the room to deliberate before returning to announce their decision.

### **RESOLVED:**

a) That, having considered all the evidence and having consideration to the Licensing Act 2003, as amended, and its regulations, the national guidance and the Council's licensing policy, the premises licence in respect of Caledonian Supermarket, 288 Caledonian Road, N1 1BA be granted to allow the sale of alcohol from Monday to Saturday from 08:00am to 23:00pm and on Sundays from 10:00am to 22:30pm.

b) That the conditions as detailed on pages 65 and 66 of the agenda shall be applied to the licence.

### **REASONS FOR DECISION**

The Sub-Committee considered the submissions put forward by the trading standards service and the applicant and balanced the conflicting needs of residents and the business interests of the applicant.

The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant accepted the conditions put forward by the responsible authorities.

In reaching their decision, the Sub-Committee took into particular consideration Licensing Policy 023 regarding the location of the premises, the character of the area and the proposed hours of operation and Licensing Policy 013 which seeks to encourage the highest standards of management in licensed premises and which expects the operating schedule to describe how these standards will be achieved.

The Sub-Committee heard evidence regarding the measures that had been put in place since the review hearing in April 2012. Responsibility for alcohol had been removed from the owner of the business, whose licence had been revoked, and transferred to the current applicant. The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant had taken over responsibility for training of staff, the refusals book, ensuring staff were aware of the conditions of the licence, Challenge 25 and making sure that alcohol is purchased from legitimate sources. The Sub-Committee saw photographs of the signage that has been put up by the applicant and the UV light in use in the premises. The Sub-Committee was satisfied that with all of the measures put in place by the applicant the licensing objectives would be promoted.

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The Sub-Committee noted that the applicant agreed to seek reduced hours on Sundays.

The Sub-Committee considered that with the conditions detailed on appendix 5 on page 65 and 66 of the report the licensing objectives would be promoted.

The meeting ended at 7.10 pm

**CHAIR**