

London Borough of Islington

Licensing Sub-Committee C – 3 March 2011

Minutes of the meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee C held at the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 3 March 2011 at 6.00pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Barry Edwards, Tracy Ismail and Jean-Roger Kaseki

COUNCILLOR BARRY EDWARDS IN THE CHAIR

38 INTRODUCTIONS (ITEM A1)

Councillor Edwards welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked members and officers to introduce themselves.

Those present were informed that the procedure for the conduct of the meeting was detailed on page 3 of the agenda.

39 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (ITEM A2)

Received from Councillor Horten.

40 DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (ITEM A3)

Councillor Ismail for Councillor Horten.

41 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM A4)

None.

42 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE C HELD ON 6 JANUARY 2011 (ITEM A6)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 6 January 2011 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

43 PARADISE FISH BAR, 141 NEWINGTON GREEN ROAD, LONDON N1 4RA - APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (ITEM B1)

The Licensing Officer reported that there had been a communication breakdown between the applicants and their agent which had been the cause of the applicants not turning up for the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee on 21 February 2011, where this application had originally been scheduled. There was no new information on the application for the Sub-Committee's attention.

The noise officer reported that the conditions proposed by the noise team had been agreed by the applicant. He stated that there had been no history of complaints about these particular premises, although there had been complaints about a new, similar, premises nearby (- copies of this complaint were passed to members of the Sub-Committee for reference). The new opening hours proposed for Paradise Fish Bar were the same as for the other premises. The noise officer also confirmed that there had been no further complaints about odour from the premises since September 2010.

Mr Yacup Ozcan, a food handler at the premises, supported by Mr Mehmet Bekpinar, the applicant, spoke in favour of the application.

RESOLVED:

(a) That, having considered all of the oral and written evidence submitted and having given consideration to the Licensing Act 2003 and its regulations, the national guidance and the Council's licensing policy, the application for a new premises licence in respect of Paradise Fish Bar, 141 Newington Green Road, N1 4RA, to allow the provision of late night refreshment from Monday to

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Thursday, from 23:00 to 01:00, Friday and Saturday from 23:00 until 02:00 and Sunday from 23:00 until 00:00, be granted.

(b) That the following conditions apply to the licence:

Conditions as outlined in appendix 3 and detailed on page 32 of the agenda, with the following addition at 6

“6. A minimum of 2 staff on the premises from 23.00 hours”.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee considered the submissions put forward by the responsible authorities, the interested parties and the applicant and balanced the conflicting needs of residents and the business interests of the applicant.

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

In reaching their decision, the Sub-Committee took into particular consideration Licensing policy 023, regarding the location of the premises, character of the area, views of the interested parties and the proposed hours of operation and licensing policy 010 regarding the protection of the amenity of residents and business in the vicinity of licensed premises. The Sub-Committee also considered licensing policy 021 regarding flexibility in licensing hours.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that, with the conditions detailed in appendix 3 on page 32 of the agenda, as amended, the licensing objectives would be promoted.

The meeting ended at 6.32pm.

CHAIR