

London Borough of Islington

Licensing Sub-Committee 'C' – 28 April 2011

Minutes of the meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee 'C' held at the Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 28 April 2011 at 6.15pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Barry Edwards, Julie Horten and Jean-Roger Kaseki.

COUNCILLOR BARRY EDWARDS IN THE CHAIR

44 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 4 of the agenda.

45 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (ITEM A2)

None.

46 DECLARATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (ITEM A3)

None.

47 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (ITEM A4)

None.

48 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE C ON 3 MARCH 2011 (ITEM A5)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 3 March 2011 be confirmed as an accurate record of proceedings and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

49 ORDER OF BUSINESS (ITEM A6)

The order of business would be as the agenda.

50 YOUTH ARTS HUB, 260 HORNSEY ROAD, N7 7QT

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (ITEM B1)

The Sub-Committee were informed that, as this meeting was being held between the Bank Holidays many of the interested parties had been unable to attend. The applicant had been consulted and did not object to the meeting being adjourned.

RESOLVED that the application be deferred to the Licensing Sub-Committee on the 12 May 2011.

51 NORTH LIBRARY, MANOR GARDENS, N7 6JX

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (ITEM B2)

The licensing officer reported that two responses had been received by interested parties from the notice of hearing. Both had requested that the hours be restricted to an earlier time of 10pm or 10.30 pm.

Section P from the application form that had been missing from the agenda papers was tabled. This would be interleaved with the agenda papers.

The noise officer confirmed that condition 10 should be amended to delete the wording 'within 28 days from the date of the licence'.

Michelle Gannon, applicant, informed the Sub-Committee that four other libraries in the borough had

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premises licences and no complaints had been received. The hours applied for were amended to Monday to Saturdays, from 09:00 am to 10:30 pm.

RESOLVED:

a) That, having considered all 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 amended application for a new premises licence in respect of North Library, 260 Hornsey Road, N7 7QT be granted to permit the performance of plays, showing of films, performance of live music, playing of recorded music, performance of dance and the provision of facilities for dancing on Mondays to Saturdays from 09:00 until 22:30.

b) That the conditions as outlined in appendix 3, as detailed on page 108 of the agenda, shall be applied to the licence with the following amendment.

Condition 10 to read. The licensee shall install a sound-limiting device on the premises when a PA system is installed. The device shall be installed and calibrated to the Council's satisfaction. The sound limitation device installed at the premises shall not be altered from any setting fixed by the Council and that the Council may inspect the efficiency and setting of the sound limitation device at any reasonable time.

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 authorities.

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. The Sub-Committee also considered Licensing policy 021 regarding flexibility in licensing hours.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that, with the conditions detailed on page 108 of the report, subject to the amendment, the licensing objectives would be promoted.

52 MORRISONS, 19 HERTSLET ROAD, N7 6PL **APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003** **(ITEM B3)**

The Sub-Committee noted the objection letter on page 132 of the agenda.

Clare Johnson, solicitor and Jim Donovan, Store Manager, spoke in support of the variation. The Sub-Committee noted that action had been taken to discourage drinkers from congregating outside the supermarket. This included liaison with the Safer Neighbourhood Team and the removal of the bench outside the premises.

RESOLVED:

a) That, having considered all 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 premises licence variation in respect of Morrisons, 10 Hertslet Road, N7 6PL be granted to extend the sale of alcohol off the premises only, Monday to Sunday from 23:00 until 00:00.

b) That the conditions of the current licence shall be applied to the licence.

REASONS FOR DECISION

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

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 021 regarding licensing hours.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that with the conditions on the current licence the licensing objectives would be promoted.

The meeting ended at 7:15 pm

CHAIR