



**Resources Department
Town Hall, Upper Street, London, N1 2UD**

AGENDA FOR THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE B

Members of Licensing Sub Committee B are summoned to a meeting, which will be held by Zoom on, **14 July 2021 at 6.30 pm.**

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Despatched : 6 July 2021

Membership

Councillor Phil Graham (Chair)
Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Marian Spall

Substitute

All other members of the Licensing committee

Quorum: is 3 Councillors



A. Formal matters

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1. Introductions and procedure
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declarations of substitute members
4. Declarations of interest

If you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest*** in an item of business:

- if it is not yet on the council's register, you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent;
- you may **choose** to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is already in the register in the interests of openness and transparency.

In both the above cases, you **must** leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If you have a **personal** interest in an item of business **and** you intend to speak or vote on the item you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent but you **may** participate in the discussion and vote on the item.

***(a) Employment, etc** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

(b) Sponsorship - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of your expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of your election; including from a trade union.

(c) Contracts - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between you or your partner (or a body in which one of you has a beneficial interest) and the council.

(d) Land - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.

(e) Licences - Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.

(f) Corporate tenancies - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest.

(g) Securities - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

This applies to **all** members present at the meeting.

B. Exclusion of public and press

To consider whether, in view of the nature of the remaining items on the agenda, any of them are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of the Access to Information Procedure Rules in the Constitution and, if so, whether to exclude the

press and public during discussion thereof.

C. Urgent Exempt Items (if any)

Any exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

D. Items for Decision

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| 1. | Viva La Pizza 367 Holloway Road, N7 0RN - Expedited Review of the Premises Licence | 1 - 4 |
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Report of: Service Director, Public Protection

Meeting of:	Date:	Ward(s):
Licensing Sub-Committee	14/07/2021	Holloway

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SUBJECT: PREMISES LICENCE SUMMARY REVIEW APPLICATION RE: Viva La Pizza, 367 Holloway Road, London, N7 0RN.

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application by **Metropolitan Police** for an Expedited Review of the Premises Licence under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003. The application and certificate was received on July 13th 2021 and was accompanied by a supporting witness statement from PC Adam Peace.
- 1.2 The Licensing Service received the application at 09:56 on 13th July 2021.
- 1.3 The incident itself relates to an extremely serious criminal offence and the ongoing investigation by Metropolitan Police. The actions of employees of the venue during this investigation constitute not only a stance completely contrary to the licensing objectives but an apparently concerted effort to protect a suspect and stymie a police investigation.

Police are of the view that such serious failings, highlighting as they do grave and ongoing deficiencies in the attitude and behaviour of the staff at the venue, not only demonstrate an association with serious crime but constitute a continuing risk of serious crime.
- 1.4 Within 48 hours of receipt of the chief officer's application, the Licensing Authority must consider whether it is necessary to take interim steps.

2. Background/History

- 2.1 The premises is currently held by Finsbury Limited having been approved by way of a Licensing Sub-Committee on 12th May 2020.
- 2.2 The current Designated Premises Supervisor is Mr Besnik Hoxha having been named by way of a DPS variation. This application was approved on 25th November 2020.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 To determine the application to review the premises licence under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 3.2 The Committee must, having regard to the application and any relevant representations, take such steps as mentioned in Section 53B(3) of the Act (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 3.3 The interim steps stated in Sections 53B(3) of the Act are as follows:
 - a. the modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
 - b. the exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
 - c. the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence; or
 - d. the suspension of the licence.

4. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

- 4.1 The Council is required to consider this summary review application in the light of all relevant information, and must take such steps as is considers appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appendices:

- Appendix 1: Application form and Certificate;
- Appendix 2: Witness Statement of PC Adam Peace;
- Appendix 3: Current Premises Licence.

Background papers:

None.

Final report clearance:

Signed by:



Service Director – Public Protection

Date 14/07/2021

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