



Report of: **Service Director, Public Protection**

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Licensing Sub-Committee	13 August 2019		Hillrise

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**Subject: PREMISES LICENCE SUMMARY REVIEW APPLICATION
THE ROYAL OAK, 250 ST JOHN'S WAY, LONDON N19 3RJ**

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 An application for an expedited review of the premises licence under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, was made by the Metropolitan Police on Wednesday 17th July 2019 on the grounds of Serious Crime. The application and certificate was accompanied by a redacted copy of the CAD report.
- 1.2 The application was received at 13:11 on the 17th July 2019.
- 1.3 It is reported that an incident on in the early morning of Saturday 13th July occurred where a male customer was assaulted outside the premises by another customer, rendering him unconscious. The only member of staff on duty was made aware of the incident, however, did not call for immediate medical assistance and the victim was left unconscious in the street.

It is reported that some hours later, the member of staff visited the victims home address. She found him still unconscious and in a very bad way. At that point, she called the ambulance and then left, not staying with the victim to await the emergency services.

Ambulance, HEMS, and Police attended and found the male in a critical condition, with injuries determined as being a double bleed on the brain. The hospital has stated that he is unlikely to survive.

- 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. At 18:00 on Thursday 18 July 2019 Members of the Licensing Sub Committee determined to suspend the premises licence as an interim step, pending the full review hearing.

1.5 In support of their application, the Police have provided a redacted CAD report. The Police are due to meet with the premises licence holder on Tuesday 06 August where they will discuss a number of suitable measures to mitigate further problems at the premises. The Police will update Members of the Licensing Sub Committee as to the outcome of these discussions. The suggested Police conditions are attached as Appendix 3.

1.6 At the time of writing the report, the premises has not made a representation to the interim steps

2. Relevant Representations

Licensing Authority	Yes
Metropolitan Police	Applicant
Pollution Team	No
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	Yes
Public Health	No
Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	No
Local business	No
Other bodies	Yes – Enterprise Inns Group as Freeholder of the premises

2.1 The Licensing Service has received three representations. These were from The Licensing Authority and Islington's Trading Standards Service in support of the Review and from Enterprise Inns Group, as the freeholder of the premises in support of the premises.

3 Background / History

3.1 The premises currently holds a licence allowing:

- i) The sale by retail of alcohol, on and off supplies from 10:00 until 02:00 Monday to Sunday;
- ii) The provision of recorded music, 24 hours daily;
- iii) The provision of live music, recorded music and performance of dance from 10:00 until 00:00 Monday to Sunday;
- iv) The provision of late night refreshment, from 23:00 until 23:30 Monday to Saturday.
- v) The premises licence also allows the exhibition of films and Indoor Sporting Events on an occasional basis.
- vi) Opening hours of the premises, from 10:00 until 02:00 Monday to Sunday.

3.2 The premises licence is currently held by James Waters, who transferred onto the premises licence in September 2014. Mr Waters is also the current Designated Premises Supervisor.

3. Documents

3.1 Papers are attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1: Application and Certificate
- Appendix 2: Redacted CAD Report
- Appendix 3: Police Supporting documents
- Appendix 4: Representations
- Appendix 5: Current premises licence and plan of the premises.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 To determine the application to review the premises licence under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 The interim steps Members can consider, 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;
 - (d) the suspension of the licence.

5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

- 5.1 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.

Background papers:

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
Licensing Act 2003
Secretary of States Guidance

Final Report Clearance

Signed by


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