

London Borough of Islington

Licensing Sub Committee B - 12 October 2023

Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee B held at Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 12 October 2023 at 6.30 pm.

Present: **Councillors:** Wayne (Vice-Chair), Mackmurdie, Jeapes

Councillor Nick Wayne in the Chair

80 **INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE (Item A1)**

The Chair introduced everyone to the meeting and outlined the procedure.

81 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Item A2)**

Apologies were received from Councillor Ibrahim.

82 **DECLARATIONS OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (Item A3)**

Councillor Mackmurdie and Jeapes were substitutes.

83 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item A4)**

No declarations were made.

84 **ORDER OF BUSINESS (Item A5)**

The order of business was as per the Agenda.

85 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item A6)**

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the previous meeting be agreed as a correct record and the Chair be authorised to sign them.

86 **EDENS CHICKEN COTTAGE, 264 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD, N4 2HY - NEW LICENSE APPLICATION (Item B1)**

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87 **LUCKY SKEWERS, 3 PENTON STREET, N1 - NEW LICENSE APPLICATION (Item B2)**

The licensing officer explained there was no additional updates.

The resident objector explained they had experienced previous Anti-Social Behaviour in the area with people sitting on doorsteps and creating noise and nuisance and they feared this would increase with a new premises serving alcohol. They wanted to know the opening hours of the premises and whether they would be operating as a takeaway which would cause noise and increased vehicles in the area. They also wanted to know whether alcohol would be served as takeaway and what the dispersal policy of the premises was.

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The Applicant responded explaining, the Anti-Social behaviour was created from the late-night operators that only served takeaway and was very rare. They would only be operating until 11pm with supply of alcohol only until 10:30pm despite the previous license of the premises allowing operation until 12:30am on weekends. Takeaway food would only be available for collection, they would not be using delivery services such as Deliveroo and UberEATS and they would not be serving alcohol as takeaway. Alcohol would only be available ancillary to food and there would be no vertical drinking. There would be no late-night refreshments or live music. The dispersal of patrons would be closely monitored by well trained staff who would ask them to leave sensibly and respectfully and there would be no smoking facilities outside.

In response to questions from the committee, the applicant explained it was a small restaurant with only 30 covers. There was CCTV monitoring and windows and doors would remain closed except for ingress and egress. The applicants explained they had ample experience in the hospitality industry, working within it since 2009, in various busy areas of London and therefore were well equipped to deal with lively customers.

The meeting ended at 7.30 pm

CHAIR