

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY, 30TH JULY, 2018, 10.30 am - 12.15 pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: Luke Cawley-Harrison, Peter Mitchell and Reg Rice (Chair)

7. FILMING AT MEETINGS

Noted.

8. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

9. URGENT BUSINESS

None.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

11. SUMMARY OF PROCEDURE

The Chair outlined the procedure to be followed during the hearing.

12. TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE

Daliah Barrett, Licensing Officer, introduced the application for a Temporary Event Notice for an event at Bruce Castle Pavilion café on 4 August 2018. The event was described as a family fun day to commemorate Jamaican independence and Windrush. The Metropolitan Police Licensing Team had issued a counter notice, within concerns raised that the event was a commercial event and not a community event, and the event would cause noise nuisance for local residents.

PC Mark Greaves presented the objection to the application. The main concern was the noise that would be created by the event, and the potential for the venue to be regularly used for music events. PC Greaves explained that the applicant had stated that the event would be for 100 people, however, the number of security staff and DJs should be included in this number as they should be, and so the amount of people would be restricted to 84.

Jacqueline Smith, Applicant, explained that the event was for a family fun day, from 1-7pm on 4 August 2018. There would be DJs playing music at an enjoyable level, which would not cause nuisance to local residents. There would be 100 tickets available at £3 ticket per adult, sold in advance only. The area to be used by the event was in the pavilion area, which was a small wooden building with a fenced perimeter. The event was not the sort of event which would attract people looking to cause noise problems, but would attract families. There could not be any guarantee that music would not be heard from the event, but the applicant would ensure that it was played at an appropriate level.

All parties summed up and the Chair advised that a decision would be provided in writing as soon as possible.

The Committee carefully considered the application for a Temporary Event Notice, the Police Counter Notice, the representations made by Applicant, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Licensing Act 2003 s182 guidance.

The Committee resolved to grant the application.

The Committee considered that there was insufficient evidence to conclude that the grant of this Temporary Event Notice would undermine the Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance licensing objectives.

Informative

The Committee wished to remind the applicant that the TEN allowed a capacity of 100 people which was to include staff, organisers, performers and free tickets for children.

13. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE - GOLDEN SANDS 433-435 WEST GREEN ROAD LONDON N15

At the outset, there was confusion as to the precise terms of the application and what the applicant was seeking.

The applicant, through Counsel, sought to amend the application. Citing previous poor instructions, Counsel stated that the application had been incorrectly drawn with incorrect dates and timings listed. Counsel sought permission for the application to be amended at the hearing and for it to proceed on the basis of the amended application.

After hearing legal advice, the Committee decided that they could not consider the amended application, due to the number of proposed amendments and inconsistencies within the application. The Committee considered that the application would need to be redrafted in its entirety so that it was clear as to what changes the license holder was seeking.

The Committee therefore rejected the application.

CHAIR: Councillor Reg Rice

Signed by Chair

Date