

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, 16 JULY 2009**

Councillors Beacham, Demirci and Dodds

<p>SLSC01.</p>	<p>ELECTION OF CHAIR</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Cllr Dodds be elected as Chair for the proceedings.</p>	
<p>SLSC02.</p>	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>There were no apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>SLSC03.</p>	<p>URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>There were no items of urgent business.</p>	
<p>SLSC04.</p>	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
<p>SLSC05.</p>	<p>SUMMARY OF PROCEDURE</p> <p>NOTED</p>	
<p>SLSC06.</p>	<p>THE CROWE BAR, 58-60 HIGH ROAD, TOTTENHAM (SEVEN SISTERS WARD)</p> <p>In the absence of interested parties at the hearing, the Committee agreed to hear the application in the absence of the interested parties.</p> <p>The Licensing Officer, Ms Barrett, presented the application for a premises licence variation to allow the provision of regulated entertainment in the form of live music and anything of a similar description to that of live music at the Crowe Bar, 58-60 High Road, Tottenham. Ms Barrett reported that all points raised by the noise team in the representation made against the application had been agreed with the applicant, and that a further letter of representation had been received from a number of local residents expressing concern regarding the noise nuisance caused by the premises. Ms Barrett reported that in response to the concerns raised, the applicant had offered to clear the garden area of the premises at 23:00 so that this area would only be used for smoking after this time.</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>The Committee considered the written representations of the applicant, responsible authorities and local residents and decided to grant the application for a premises licence</p>	

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variation for the provision of regulated entertainment: live music and anything of a similar description to that of live or recorded music for the hours:

Friday to Saturday: 2000 to 0100

Sunday: 2000 to 2330

The licence was subject to all conditions attached to the existing licence, and the following additional conditions:

- i) All doors and windows shall remain closed during the regulated entertainment licensed activities or in any event after 11pm. The entrance door will be fitted with a self-closing device and staff required to ensure that it is not propped open. A member of staff shall be made responsible to ensure the door is opened for as brief a period as possible. Where necessary, adequate and suitable mechanical ventilation should be provided to public areas.
- ii) All speakers to be mounted on anti-vibration mountings to prevent vibration transmission of sound energy to adjoining properties.
- iii) Entrance and exit from the premises whilst regulated entertainment licensable activities are ongoing shall be via a lobbied door to minimise noise breakout.
- iv) The licensee shall ensure that no music played in the licensed premises is audible at or within the site boundary of any residential property, including any noise escaping the rear sky light.
- v) All regulated entertainment amplified activity will utilise the in-house amplification system, the maximum output of which is controlled by the duty manager.
- vi) No music shall be played in, or for the benefit of patrons in external areas of the premises.
- vii) No form of loudspeaker or sound amplification equipment is to be sited on or near the exterior premises or in or near any foyer, doorway, window or opening to the premises.
- viii) Signs shall be displayed in the external areas / on the frontage requesting patrons to recognise the residential nature of the area and conduct their behaviour accordingly. The management must reserve the right to ask patrons to move inside the

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- premises or leave if it is felt that they could be disturbing neighbours.
- ix) Deliveries and collections associated with the premises shall be arranged between the hours of 8am and 8pm so as to minimise the disturbance caused to neighbours.
 - x) Empty bottles and non-degradable refuse shall remain in the premises at the end of trading hours and taken out to the refuse point at the start of the working day rather than at the end of trading when neighbours might be unduly disturbed.
 - xi) All plant and machinery shall be correctly maintained and regularly serviced to ensure that it is operating efficiently and with minimal disturbance to neighbours arising from noise.
 - xii) A complaints book shall be held on the premises to record details of any complaints received from neighbours. The information is to include, where disclosed, the complainants name, location, date, time and subsequent remedial action undertaken. This record must be made available at all times for inspection by council officers.
 - xiii) Where people queue to enter the premises, a licensed door supervisor shall supervise and ensure the potential patrons behave in an acceptable manner.
 - xiv) Signs should be displayed requesting patrons to respect the neighbours and behave in a courteous manner.
 - xv) When licensable live entertainment is occurring, a licensed door supervisor shall be so positioned at the entrance and exit door to prevent unwanted persons entering the premises.
 - xvi) When the premises turn out, a licensed door supervisor shall supervise patrons and ensure that they leave in a prompt and courteous manner, respecting the neighbours.
 - xvii) A licensed door supervisor shall be positioned on the exit door to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that patrons do not leave with drinks.
 - xviii) A licensed door supervisor shall patrol the curtilage of the premises to prevent patrons

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	<p>urinating in public areas in the vicinity of the premises.</p> <p>xix) Illuminated external signage shall be switched off when the premises is closed.</p> <p>xx) Security lights shall be positioned to minimise light intrusion to nearby residential premises.</p> <p>xxi) The garden area shall be closed at 2300, and shall only be for the use of smokers after this time.</p>	
<p>SLSC07.</p>	<p>GRAND PALACE, 1ST FLOOR, 242 HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN (WOODSIDE WARD)</p> <p>The Licensing Officer, Ms Barrett, presented the application for a new premises licence to allow the provision of regulated entertainment, provision of late night refreshment and supply of alcohol at Grand Palace, 1st Floor, 242 High Road, Wood Green. The Committee noted that an application had recently been granted for the ground floor of the premises. Representations had been made by the noise team and these had been accepted in full by the applicant. Representations had also been submitted by local residents, expressing concern regarding the proposed opening hours.</p> <p>In response to a question from the Committee regarding the difference between the new application and the previous licence held at the premises, the Legal Officer advised the Committee that consideration had to be given to the content of the new application presented, and the adequacy of the conditions proposed. The Committee made clear that, if the licence were to be granted, this would be with all the conditions of the previous licence transferred to the new licence and the conditions agreed with the noise team as a result of their representation.</p> <p>The Committee considered the representations made by local residents, and noted that the hearing had been held in the absence of the interested parties, following attempts to make contact with those residents who had made representations.</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>Having taken into account the written representations of the applicant, responsible authorities and local residents, the Committee decided to grant the application for a new premises licence to allow the provision of regulated entertainment, provision of late night refreshment and supply of alcohol at Grand Palace, 1st Floor, 242 High Road, Wood Green as requested, subject to all the conditions that had been attached to the previous premises licence and the</p>	

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following additional conditions:

- i) All doors and windows shall remain closed during the regulated entertainment licensed activities or in any event after 11pm. The entrance door will be fitted with a self-closing device and staff required to ensure that it is not propped open. A member of staff shall be made responsible to ensure the door is opened for as brief a period as possible. Where necessary, adequate and suitable mechanical ventilation should be provided to the public areas.
- ii) The regulated entertainment licensable activity shall conclude ten minutes before the premises is due to close to prevent excessive noise breakout as the premises empties.
- iii) The licensee shall ensure that no music played in the licensed premises is audible at or within the site boundary of any residential property.
- iv) No music shall be played in, or for the benefit of patrons in external areas of the premises.
- v) No form of loudspeaker or sound amplification equipment is to be sited on or near the exterior premises or in or near any foyer, doorway, window or opening to the premises.
- vi) Signs shall be displayed in the external areas / on the frontage requesting patrons to recognise the residential nature of the area and conduct their behaviour accordingly. The management must reserve the right to ask patrons to move inside the premises or leave if it is felt that they could be disturbing neighbours.
- vii) Deliveries and collections associated with the premises shall be arranged between the hours of 8am and 8pm so as to minimise the disturbance caused to neighbours.
- viii) Empty bottles and non-degradable refuse shall remain in the premises at the end of trading hours and taken out to the refuse point at the start of the working day rather than at the end of trading when neighbours might be unduly disturbed.
- ix) All plant and machinery shall be correctly maintained and regularly serviced to ensure that it is operating efficiently and with minimal disturbance to neighbours arising from noise.

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- x) A complaints book shall be held on the premises to record details of any complaints received from neighbours. The information is to include, where disclosed, the complainants name, location, date, time and subsequent remedial action undertaken. This record must be made available at all times for inspection by council officers.
- xi) When the premises turn out, a licensed door supervisor shall supervise patrons and ensure that they leave in a prompt and courteous manner, respecting the neighbours.
- xii) Signs should be displayed requesting patrons to respect the neighbours and behave in a courteous manner.
- xiii) A licensed door supervisor shall be positioned on the exit door to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, that patrons do not leave with drinks.
- xiv) A licensed door supervisor shall patrol the curtilage of the premises to prevent patrons urinating in public areas in the vicinity of the premises.
- xv) All ventilation and extraction systems shall be correctly maintained and regularly serviced to ensure that it is operating efficiently and with minimal disturbance to neighbours arising from odour.
- xvi) Illuminated external signage shall be switched off when the premises is closed.
- xvii) Security lights shall be positioned to minimise light intrusion to nearby residential premises.

The meeting closed at 19:25hrs.