

**MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A  
THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2007**

Councillors Demirci, Vanier, and Peacock (Chair)

Apologies Councillor Patel

Also Present: Councillors Baker and Canver

<b>MINUTE NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT/DECISION</b>	<b>ACTION BY</b>
<b>LSCA07.</b>	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>Apologies for absense were received from Coucnillor Patel, for whom Councillor Peacock was substituting as Chair of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in the Constitution in respect of substitution arrangements.</p>	
<b>LSCA08.</b>	<p><b>URGENT BUSINESS:</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
<b>LSCA09.</b>	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
<b>LSCA10.</b>	<p><b>SUMMARY OF PROCEDURE:</b></p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>LSCA11.</b>	<p><b>METROBET LTD, 507 GREEN LANES N4</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the Committee reject the application.</p> <p>The reasons for rejecting the application were based on the weight of evidence submitted by local residents about the application not being in accordance with the first licensing objective relating to gambling not being a source of crime and disorder and the third licensing objective relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons. Relevant to this was the proximity of the premises to a clinic for young people with mental health problems and to other mental health service provisions. Further, the application was rejected because of the association of gambling in this locality with crime and disorder. In addition, there was evidence of a concentration of housing of multiple occupation and vulnerable ethnic minority residents who would be at risk of overexposure to gambling. The Committee did not consider that my any conditions it could impose would overcome these objections.</p>	

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<b>LSCA12.</b>	<b>NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS:</b>  None.	
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**Councillor SHEILA PEACOCK**  
Chair, Licensing Sub-Committee A 1 November 2007

**Date:**