

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting of Licensing Sub-Committee held on Wednesday, 27 June 2018 at 10.45am in Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon, CR0 1NX

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Pat Clouder (Chair);
Councillors Toni Letts and Badsha Quadir

Also Present: Councillors Oliver Lewis and Robert Ward

PART A

7/17 **Appointment of Chair**

Councillor Toni Letts nominated Councillor Pat Clouder as Chair.
Councillor Badsha Quadir seconded the motion.

The Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** to appoint Councillor Clouder as Chair of the Sub-Committee.

8/17 **Disclosure of Interests**

There were none.

9/17 **Urgent Business (if any)**

There were no items of urgent business.

10/17 **Licensing Act 2003: Application for a Premises Licence**

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the Application for Premises Licence at **12 Central Parade, New Addington, CR0 0JB** and the representations received from the Police, the Fire Brigade, local residents and Ward Councillor as contained in the report of the Executive Director 'Place'.

The Sub-Committee further considered the representations from the premises licence holder and the verbal representations made at the hearing by the premises licence holder and the Ward Councillor.

The Sub-Committee, having reference to the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council Licensing Policy in particular the designation of the application premises with a Cumulative Impact Zone/Area, RESOLVED to REFUSE the premises license on the basis that the grant of the application would undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives of public safety, prevention of crime and disorder, and the prevention of public nuisance.

The Sub-Committee notes the concerns raised by the London Fire Commissioner regarding safety within the premises and further notes that the applicant has not taken any steps to address these concerns.

The Sub-Committee further notes the oral representations made by the Ward Councillor regarding excessive street drinking within the area and antisocial behaviour caused by alcohol consumption within the area. The Sub-Committee also relies on its local knowledge of the area.

The Sub-Committee is not persuaded that the applicants' circumstances are different from those available within the cumulative impact zone/area, with regards to the styles and characteristics of the premises with similar license within the cumulative impact zone/area.

11/17 **Licensing Act 2003: Variation of a Premises Licence**

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the Variation of a Premises Licence at **Addington SF Connect (formerly BP) 215 Selsdon Park Road, Croydon CR2 8JH** and the representations as contained in the report of the Executive Director 'Place'. The Sub-Committee also considered the verbal representations made at the hearing by the Ward Councillor's representative.

The Sub-Committee further considered the representations from the premises licence holder and the verbal representations made at the hearing by the premises licence holder's representatives.

The Sub-Committee, having reference to the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council Licensing Policy RESOLVED to GRANT the variation of the premises license on the basis that the Sub-Committee was satisfied that it would support the licensing objective of promotion of public nuisance.

The Sub-Committee has considered the cause of concern raised by the objector as relating to the licensing objective of promotion of public nuisance; the Sub-Committee notes from evidence provided during the hearing by the applicant and information contained in the operative's schedule to the application that the applicant has identified satisfactory measures to prevent public nuisance having due regard to the characteristics and activities of the premises and the locality.

Further, this Sub-Committee notes the arrangements for effective and responsible management and supervision of the premises by the applicant.

12/17 **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

This was not required.

The meeting ended at 1:06 pm

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