

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held on Tuesday 12 September 2017 at 10.30am in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX

DRAFT MINUTES - PART A

Present: Councillors Jane Avis, Margaret Bird and Maddie Henson

Reserve Members drawn from the Members and Reserve Members of the Licensing Committee.

Also present: Michael Goddard (Licensing Manager), James Derby (Corporate Solicitor and legal advisor for the Sub-Committee).

MINUTES - PART A

A1 Appointment of Chair for the meeting

Councillor Henson proposed, and Councillor Bird seconded, that Councillor Avis be appointed Chair of the Sub-Committee.

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

A2 Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures.

A3 Urgent Business (if any)

There was no urgent business.

A4 Exempt Items

The Sub-Committee approved the allocation as stated in the agenda.

A5 Application for Premises License: 278-280 Lower Addiscombe Road

The Licensing Manager informed the Sub-Committee that the applicant had requested an adjournment to allow for the availability of their legal representative.

The Sub-Committee were advised that a provisional alternative date

of 25 September 2017 had been allocated if the Sub-Committee were minded to grant the adjournment.

The Sub-Committee were further advised that the sole representation received on this application was from a local resident who could not attend the present hearing.

The Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** that the premises licence application for 278-280 Lower Addiscombe Road be adjourned to 25 September 2017.

A6 Application for a Premises License: 1-8 Brigstock Parade, CR7 7HW

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the Application for a Premises Licence at 1-8 Brigstock Parade, CR7 7HW and the representations received as contained in the report of the Executive Director 'Place'.

The Sub-Committee noted the absence of the applicant and, following legal advice, agreed to hold the hearing in the absence of the applicant.

The Sub-Committee considered the verbal representations made at the hearing by the representatives of the Police, the Food and Safety Team and the documentation provided by the applicant in support of the application.

The Sub-Committee, having reference to the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003, the statutory guidance and the Council Licensing Policy **RESOLVED** to:

REFUSE the application. The Sub-Committee considered evidence for the promotion of the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder and public safety. The Sub-Committee noted from the verbal representations, concerns about the security measures proposed for the premises and the Sub-Committee was not persuaded that the proposed measures contained in the action plan submitted by the applicant were suitable and/or could be implemented.

Further, the Sub-Committee noted concerns about the quality of the CCTV cameras installed in the premises and was advised by the police that the applicant had not engaged in discussions with the Police to ensure any CCTV cameras installed would be fit for purpose, particularly so that the cameras would cover blind spots not covered by the previous cameras.

The Sub-Committee further noted concerns over the management of the premises and was not persuaded that the proposed Designated

Premises Supervisor (DPS) was experienced enough to run the premises.

A7 Camera Resolution

Not required.

MINUTES - PART B

None

The meeting finished at 12.13pm.