LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Date: Friday 1 November 2019

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton, London, SW2 1RW

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Members of the Committee

Councillor Linda Bray, Councillor Fred Cowell, Councillor Martin Tiedemann, Councillor Rezina Chowdhury, Councillor John Kazantzis, Councillor Joshua Lindsey, Councillor Philip Normal, Councillor Emma Nye, Councillor Irfan Mohammed and Councillor Nicole Griffiths

Substitute Members

Councillor Matthew Bennett, Councillor Jennie Mosley, Councillor Andy Wilson, Councillor Marcia Cameron, Councillor Jon Davies, Councillor Dr. Mahamed Hashi and Councillor Claire Holland

Members Required for this meeting will be: Councillor Fred Cowell, Councillor Linda Bray, Councillor Irfan Mohammed

Further Information

If you require any further information or have any queries please contact:
Nazyer Choudhury, Telephone: 020 7926 0028; Email: nchoudhury@lambeth.gov.uk

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AGENDA

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1. Election of Chair

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

Under Standing Order 4.4, where any councillor has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (as defined in the Members’ Code of Conduct (para. 4)) in any matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council, a committee, sub-committee or joint committee, they must withdraw from the meeting room during the whole of the consideration of that matter and must not participate in any vote on that matter unless a dispensation has been obtained from the Monitoring Officer.

3. Licensing Applications for the Grant / Review of a Premises Licence

Strategic Director for Sustainable Growth and Opportunity
Contact: Bina Patel, Licensing Manager, 020 7926 4103
Email: bpatel@lambeth.gov.uk

Special circumstances justifying urgent consideration

An application for a Summary/Expedited review under Section 53A (of the Licensing Act 2003) was submitted to Lambeth Council on 30 October 2019 in respect of the Premises Licence held. On receipt of a valid Summary Review application the Licensing Authority must, within 48 hours, consider whether it is necessary to take any interim steps pending determination of the review of the premises licence. Following the sub-Committees decision to suspend the licence, representations were made by the premises which now need to be considered within 48 hours (of receipt of the representations) The Authority must then undertake the full review within 28 days of receipt of the application.

The Chair is of the opinion that although the meeting has not been convened with at least five clear days notice, it should proceed now as a matter of urgency to consider the expedited review because of the special circumstances of the need to comply with the statutory requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Sub Committee must:

a – consider whether the interim steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives; and

b – determine whether to withdraw or modify the steps taken.

4. Hurlingham (Passenger Vessel), Lambeth Pier, Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SG (Bishop’s)
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Representation

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HEARING PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Full information on the procedure is sent to all parties to the hearing. The information below is a précis of that information.

Parties to the hearing must notify Licensing Services within prescribed timescales (these vary according to the type of hearing) that they intend to attend and/or be represented at the hearing and whether any witnesses will be attending on their behalf.

The hearing will operate as follows (subject to the discretion of the Chair):

- In the form of a discussion led by the Committee; cross examination will not normally be permitted.
- A total of 3 minutes speaking time is normally allowed for each party. Any preliminary points will be treated separately.
- Where there is more than one representation raising the same or similar grounds, those parties should consider nominating a single representative to address the Sub-Committee on their behalf at the hearing.
- Parties to the hearing may be permitted to ask questions of any other party or witness.
- Parties to the hearing may be required to answer specific questions from members of the committee seeking clarification of information.
- The typical order of the hearing will be as follows:
  1. Chair will ask all parties and witnesses to introduce themselves and this should include a brief explanation of the purpose of their attendance.
  2. Officers present the report.
  3. Committee members ask questions of officers.
  4. Applicant speaks.
  5. Applicant’s witnesses speak (with permission of Chair).
  6. Committee members ask questions of applicants and their witnesses (only applies to witnesses who have been given permission to speak).
  7. Other parties speak.
  8. Other parties’ witnesses speak (with permission of Chair).
  9. Committee members ask questions of the other parties to the hearing and their witnesses (only applies to witnesses who have been given permission to speak).
  10. Applicant (with exception and with permission of Chair) asks questions of the other parties to the hearing and their witnesses.
  11. Other parties to the hearing (with exception and with permission of Chair) ask questions of the applicant/other parties to the hearing and their witnesses.
  12. Chair’s closing remarks.
  13. Committee retires to make their decision.
  14. Legal adviser informs the hearing of any advice that they have given to the committee during the decision making process.
  15. Committee announces decision and gives reasons.
  16. After the hearing officers will write to all parties to confirm the committee’s decision.