



Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Tuesday 27 July 2010 at 7.00 pm at Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

PRESENT: Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE (Chair)
Councillor Catherine Bowman
Councillor Norma Gibbes
Councillor Jeff Hook
Councillor David Hubber
Councillor Eliza Mann
Councillor Darren Merrill
Councillor Michael Mitchell
Councillor Wilma Nelson
Councillor the Right Revd Emmanuel Oyewole

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor David Noakes (Ward councillor, Cathedrals)

OFFICER SUPPORT: Des Waters, Head of Public Realm
Richard Parkins, Head of Licensing
Ian Millichap, Constitutional Manager
Kate Heap, legal officer
Sean Usher, Constitutional Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Althea Smith who was attending the Planning Committee, Councillor Ian Wingfield, Councillor Robin Crookshank Hilton and Councillor Sunil Chopra. Apologies for lateness were received from Councillor Wilma Nelson.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The members present were confirmed as the voting members.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Councillor Catherine Bowman declared a personal and non-prejudicial interest on Item 8, Designation of Bankside Report, because when the original consultation took place in 2008 she was not a councillor and she represented the Bankside Forum completing the consultation on their behalf.

5. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:

That the amended minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2010 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the chair.

6. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 1 March 2010, 17 March 2010, 26 April 2010, 2 June 2010, 7 June 2010, 11 June 2010, 28 June 2010, 7 July 2010 (amended) and 12 July 2010 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the chair.

7. UPDATE ON SATURATION POLICY

The licensing officer informed the committee on the saturation policy in place in Southwark and its impact on decision making at licensing sub-committees. Members had questions and it was also asked that saturation policy be covered in the next round of licensing training for members.

8. THE DESIGNATION OF BANKSIDE REPORT

RESOLVED:

1. That the committee agreed to prohibit itinerant ice cream trading in the streets of the riverside area from Southwark's western boarder to St Saviour's Dock in the East, and bordered in the South by Southwark Street & St Thomas Street as set out in Map 1 Appendix A.
2. That the committee agreed to designate Areas 4 and 7 of the above area for the purposes of street trading as set out in Map 2, Appendix B.
3. That the committee agreed to designate the Area 5 in Map 2, Appendix B as an area for licensed busking.

9. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - VENUES

The committee discussed the venues for licensing sub-committees and the most appropriate venue for meetings. Statistics were circulated that indicated that the majority of meetings were held in the Town Hall and Tooley Street is normally only used when applications are in the vicinity, in wards such as Riverside, Cathedrals, Grange and Chaucer.

RESOLVED:

That the committee agreed that sub-committees are to be held in either the Town Hall or Tooley Street depending on the location of the application and availability of rooms in either venue.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: