

## Licensing Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on Monday 4 December 2017 at 10.00 am at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02B - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Sunny Lambe (in the chair)  
Councillor Sunil Chopra (reserve)  
Councillor Bill Williams

**OTHERS PRESENT:** P.C. Ian Clements, Metropolitan Police Service  
Magda Zalinska, licensee, Southwark Rooms

**OFFICER SUPPORT:** Debra Allday, legal officer  
Dorcas Mills, licensing officer  
Farhad Chowdhury, health and safety officer  
Andrew Heron, licensing officer as a responsible authority  
Andrew Weir, constitutional officer

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Renata Hamvas, due to attending other council business.

In the absence of the chair, Councillor Sunny Lambe was nominated to chair the meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Bill Williams.

### 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**

There were none.

**5. LICENSING ACT 2003: DIRTY RENEGADE, 138 RYE LANE, LONDON SE15 4RZ**

It was noted that this item had been deferred to 10 January 2017 at the request of the applicant.

**6. LICENSING ACT 2003: SOUTHWARK ROOMS, 60 SOUTHWARK STREET, LONDON SE1 1UN**

The licensing officer advised that the applicant had advised that they would be 30 minutes late but nothing further had been heard from them.

The licensing sub-committee agreed to proceed with the meeting at 10.45am.

The licensing officer addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the licensing officer.

The Metropolitan Police Service representative addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the police.

At 10.55am the licensee and the designated premises supervisor (DPS) entered the meeting room. The DPS was acting aggressively and shouting.

The meeting adjourned at 10.56am for the DPS to leave the room.

The meeting reconvened at 11.10am and it was agreed that the DPS would be excluded from the meeting under Section 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 hearing regulations.

The chair asked the police to repeat their representation for the benefit of the licensee.

The health and safety officer addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the health and safety officer.

The licensing officer representing the council as a responsible authority addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the licensing officer.

The licensee of the premises addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the licensee.

The meeting adjourned at 12.08pm at the request of the licensee. The meeting reconvened at 12.48pm.

The licensee advised that she would like a day to consider if she would surrender the licence.

The chair advised that the meeting would make a decision regarding the review at today's meeting.

All parties were given five minutes for summing up.

The licensee advised that she would like an adjournment for a few minutes as she wanted to decide if she would surrender the licence today.

The meeting adjourned at 1.05pm. The meeting reconvened at 1.19pm.

The legal officer informed the sub-committee that the licensee had advised that they would surrender the premises licence with immediate effect. This was confirmed by the licensee.

The meeting ended at 1.20pm.

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**