

## Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Wednesday 7 November 2018 at 7.00 pm at 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Renata Hamvas  
Councillor Sunny Lambe  
Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE  
Councillor Sirajul Islam  
Councillor Adele Morris  
Councillor Margy Newens  
Councillor Sandra Rhule  
Councillor Charlie Smith  
Councillor Kath Whittam

**OFFICER SUPPORT:** Debra Allday, Legal Services  
David Franklin, Team Leader, Licensing  
Andrew Heron, Principal Licensing Officer  
Rebecca Millardship, Legal Services  
Everton Roberts, Constitutional Team  
Craig Taylor, Highways Licensing & Enforcement Manager  
Dan Taylor, Programme Manager

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sunil Chopra, Dora Dixon-Fyle, Jon Hartley, Maria Linforth-Hall, Eliza Mann and Ian Wingfield.

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

Those members listed as present were confirmed as the voting members for the meeting.

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

There were no late items.

**4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

**5. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

**6. THE LICENSING ACT 2003 - STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY ANALYSIS OF DRUID STREET AREA ON CRIME AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

The licensing team leader presented the report.

**RESOLVED:**

1. That it be noted that the statistics do not support that it is either appropriate and/or proportionate to change the Southwark Statement of Licensing Policy with regards to introducing a cumulative impact policy (CIP) area in Druid Street and the surrounding area.
2. That the area be kept under observation.

**7. LICENSING & HEALTH & SAFETY COMPLIANCE VISITS IN THE IN THE DRUID STREET AREA, VERBAL UPDATE**

The committee received a verbal update from the Licensing Team Leader on compliance visits in the Druid Street Area.

The committee noted the verbal update.

**8. STREET LICENSING COMPLIANCE IN THE DRUID STREET AREA, VERBAL UPDATE**

The committee receive a verbal update from the Highways Licensing & Enforcement Manager on street licensing compliance in the Druid Street area.

It was agreed that ward councillors be notified of highways licensing applications.

It was also agreed that checks be made on Lordship Lane with regard to street licensing compliance in relation to cafes with tables and chairs outside.

**9. DRUID STREET AREA - COORDINATING THE LOW LINE, PRESENTATION**

The committee received a presentation from Dan Taylor, Programme Manager, Place and Wellbeing Department on the proposed Low Line to run through the borough.

## **10. LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK - LATE NIGHT LEVY CONSULTATION**

The principal licensing officer updated the committee on the late night levy. Members had questions for the principal licensing officer.

### **RESOLVED:**

That agreement be given to go ahead with the late night levy consultation on the understanding that written correspondence from MOPAC agreeing that 100% of the monies will come to the council will be in place by 7 January 2019.

## **11. THE GAMBLING ACT 2005: STATEMENT OF GAMBLING LICENSING POLICY 2019-2022**

The Licensing Team Leader introduced the report.

He explained that the report was to be considered at the November 2018 council assembly meeting and that paragraph 21 and 22 of the report were incorrect.

### **RESOLVED:**

That council assembly be recommended to agree the publication of the Southwark Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy for 2019-2022 (Appendix A of the report) from 31 January 2019.

## **12. THE ALCOHOL STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY - VERBAL UPDATE**

The Licensing Team Leader gave a verbal update on the Alcohol Statement of Licensing Policy.

He advised that a number of consultation responses had been received and that this would be report back to the January 2019 Licensing Committee.

## **13. APPEALS AND PROSECUTIONS CASES - UPDATES**

The senior legal officer updated the committee on current appeals and prosecution cases.

### **RESOLVED:**

That the update on current appeals and prosecution cases be noted.

The meeting ended at 9.00pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**