

Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 4 November 2019 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02C - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:

- Councillor Renata Hamvas (Chair)
- Councillor Jon Hartley
- Councillor Barrie Hargrove
- Councillor Sunny Lambe
- Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE
- Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
- Councillor Eliza Mann
- Councillor Adele Morris (Vice-chair)
- Councillor Margy Newens
- Councillor Sandra Rhule
- Councillor Charlie Smith
- Councillor Kath Whittam
- Councillor Ian Wingfield

OFFICER SUPPORT:

- Joanne Shilton, legal officer
- David Franklin, licensing team leader
- Craig Taylor, highways licensing and enforcement manager
- Andrew Weir, constitutional officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Dora Dixon-Fyle and Sirajul Islam.

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

The chair accepted the following item as late and urgent:

Update on highways licensing on Druid Street.

The chair also agreed to vary the order of business to hear this item first.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

6. THE LICENSING ACT 2003: REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2021 - 2026

The licensing team leader presented their report. Members had questions for the licensing team leader.

There was a discussion and members suggested some changes to the proposals in the report.

RESOLVED:

1. That the licensing committee considered the draft amendments of the Southwark statement of licensing policy 2021-2026 provided at Appendix A to this report and gave approval for officers to undertake public consultation subject to some typographical amendments being made to section 2 'All About Southwark'.
2. That the arrangements for public consultation on the draft revision of the policy document, as set out within this report, including the basis for the public consultation questionnaire be agreed subject to changing the consultation period to eight weeks.
3. That the consultation on closing times for Sunday to Thursday and Friday to Saturday be phrased as open questions and to include the opportunity for the consultees to say why they feel that their response is appropriate.
4. That the retention of cumulative impact areas and areas under monitor remain unchanged.
5. That members contact the licensing team leader with potential additional local centres to be added to the statement of licensing policy.

7. HIGHWAY LICENSING ON DRUID STREET

The highways licensing and enforcement manager updated the sub-committee on highway licensing on Druid Street and the result of the related safety audit.

There was a discussion relating to the update and members agreed that they would require further information in a report to come to the next licensing committee meeting in March.

The chair advised that members should email the highways licensing and enforcement manager with any comments that they wished to add.

RESOLVED:

1. That a detailed report on highway licensing on Druid Street be brought to the licensing committee meeting on 9 March 2020.
2. That the Druid Street trading association be consulted on the proposals relating to highway licensing on Druid Street and that their comments be included in the report.
3. That it be noted that members should email the highways licensing and enforcement manager with any comments that they wished to raise.
4. That the draft report be circulated to members of the sub-committee by the chair.

The meeting ended at 8.33pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: