

Licensing Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 28 February 2012 at 10.00 am at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02B - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:	Councillor Sunil Chopra Councillor Michael Bukola Councillor Michael Mitchell
OTHERS PRESENT:	Applicant Applicant Applicant's agent
OFFICER SUPPORT:	David Swaby, Licensing officer Caroline Hayward, Legal officer Everton Roberts, Constitutional officer

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The 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 of business.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

5. GAMBLING ACT 2005 - APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF MCDONNELL BOOKMAKERS, 19 PLOUGH WAY, LONDON, SE16 2LS

The licensing officer presented his report. There were no questions to the officer.

The licensing sub-committee heard representations from the applicant's representative, the applicant and the proposed manager of the premises at 19 Plough Way, London SE16. The sub-committee also took into consideration the written representation from a

local resident. It was noted that no representations were received from responsible authorities.

The sub-committee heard from the applicant about its policies and procedures for complying with its licensing obligations, and meeting the licensing objectives.

The sub-committee asked questions of the applicant.

The sub-committee took into consideration its Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy, the Gambling Commission Guidance to Local Authorities, all relevant Codes of Practice and the licensing objectives under the Act.

The meeting went into closed session at 10.30am to consider the application. The licensing officer, the applicant and his party left the meeting.

The sub-committee considered the evidence and came to a decision.

The licensing officer, the applicant and his party were re-admitted to the meeting at 10.45am and informed of the sub-committee's decision as follows:

RESOLVED:

That a premises licence in regards of the application submitted by McDonnell Bookmakers in respect of premises at 19 Plough Way, London SE16 2LS be granted.

Mandatory licence conditions

1. The conditions specified in paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) shall be attached to every premises licence.
2. The summary of the terms and conditions of the premises licence issued under section 164(1)(c) of the Act shall be displayed in a prominent place within the premises.
3. The layout of the premises shall be maintained in accordance with the plan.
4. The premises shall not be used for:
 - a) The sale of tickets in a private lottery;
 - b) The sale of tickets in any other lottery in respect of which the sale of tickets on the premises is otherwise prohibited.
5. In this regulation:
 - a) A "private lottery" means a private society lottery or a work lottery within the meaning of paragraphs 10 and 11 of Schedule 11 to the Act;
 - b) A "customer lottery" has the same meaning as in Part 3 of schedule 11 to the 2005 Act.

The following mandatory conditions applicable to betting premises licences (other than at a track) will also be applied:

1. A notice stating that no person under the age of 18 years is permitted to enter the premises shall be displayed in a prominent place at every entrance to the premises.
2.
 - a) Access to the premises shall be from a street or from other premises with a betting premises licence;
 - b) Without prejudice to sub-paragraph 2) a), there shall be no means of direct access between the premises and other premises used for the retail sale of merchandise or services.
3. Subject to anything permitted by virtue of the 2005 Act, or done in accordance with paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, the premises shall not be used for any purposes other than for providing facilities for betting.
4. Any ATM made available for use on the premises shall be located in a place that requires any customer who wishes to use it to leave any gaming machine or betting machine in order to do so.
5. No apparatus for making information or other material available in the form of sounds or visual images may be used on the premises, except for apparatus used for the following purposes:
 - a) Communicating information about, or coverage of, sporting events, including:
 - i) Information relating to betting on such an event;
 - ii) Any other matter or information, including an advertisement, which is incidental to such an event.
 - b) Communicating information relating to betting on any event (including the result of the event) in connection with which betting transactions may be or have been effected on the premises.
6. No publications, other than racing periodicals or specialist betting publications, may be sold or offered for sale on the premises.
7. No music, dancing or other entertainment shall be provided or permitted on the premises, save for entertainment provided in accordance with paragraph 5.
8.
 - a) No alcohol shall be permitted to be consumed on the premises at any time during which facilities for gambling are being provided on the premises;
 - b) A notice stating the condition in sub-paragraph a) shall be displayed in a prominent place at every entrance to the premises.
9. A notice setting out the terms on which customers are invited to bet on the premises shall be displayed in a prominent place on the premises to which customers have unrestricted access.

Default Licence Conditions

The following default condition applicable to betting premises licenses (other than at a track) will be applied to the licence:

1. No facilities for gambling shall be provided on the premises between the hours of 10.00pm on one day and 7.00am on the next day.

Appeal Rights

Interested parties, responsible authorities and the applicant have the right to appeal the decision of the sub-committee to the magistrates' court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the applicant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision to be appealed against.

The meeting ended at 10.46 am.

CHAIR:

DATED: