



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting of the open section of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE held on June 29 2009 2pm at the Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB.

PRESENT: Councillor Ian Wingfield (Chair)
Councillor Abdul Mohamed
Councillor Althea Smith

ALSO PRESENT: Matthew Eard, Bacon's College
David Cooke, Bacon's College
Robert Nisbeth, Bacon's College
Tony Perry, Bacons College
Namik Tumkan, applicant for the review
Rhian Pamphilon, local resident and supporter of the review
Terry Puttick, local resident
Joseph Gatt, local resident
Debbie Lawless, environmental protection enforcement officer
Wesley McArthur, licensing officer
Felix Rechtman, legal officer
Andrew Weir, constitutional officer (clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The three members were confirmed.

Councillor Ian Wingfield was nominated and seconded as chair for the meeting by the other members of the sub-committee.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS AS URGENT

There were none.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no disclosures of interests and dispensations.

5. LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF BACON'S COLLEGE, TIMBER POND ROAD, SE16 6AT

The licensing officer advised that there was additional documentation for the sub-committee to consider from the applicant and the licensee. Both parties agreed to this information being circulated.

The licensing officer presented their report to the sub-committee. Members of the sub-

committee asked questions of the licensing officer.

The applicants presented to the sub-committee and advised the committee of their reasons for requesting a review of Bacon's College. Several local residents attended the meeting and the applicant called on them as witnesses.

Members had questions for the applicants. The licensee and their representatives also had questions for the applicant.

The sub-committee had questions for the environmental protection enforcement officer, who attended the sub-committee for general information purposes.

The licensee addressed the sub-committee and put forward their case. The sub-committee had questions for the licensee, which were addressed. The applicant also had questions for the licensee.

Both parties were given 5 minutes to sum up.

The meeting went into closed session at 3.35pm. The meeting then reopened at 4.28pm

RESOLVED: 1. The Council's Licensing Sub-Committee, having had regard to the application by Mr Namik Tumkan for a review of the premises licence granted under the Licensing Act 2003 to Anthony James Perry, Principal of Bacon's College, in respect of the premises known as Bacon's College, Timber Pond Road, SE16 6AT, and having had regard also to all other relevant representations has decided it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives that the following conditions are added to the premises licence issued in respect of the premises:

2. Conditions

1. That all doors and windows, except those that must be kept open for emergency access and egress, shall be kept closed at all times that regulated entertainment is being provided at the premises.
2. That no drinks are to be taken into the external areas at the premises at any time.
3. That the license holder liaises with the council's Environmental Protection Team in regards to the installation of any further noise abatement measures.

3. Reasons

The reasons for the decision are as follows:

The sub-committee has reached this decision as it considered these additional conditions are necessary for the prevention of public nuisance.

4. Appeal Rights

This decision is open to appeal the applicant for the review, the premises license holder or any other person who had relevant representations in relation to the application.

Such an appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices chief executive for the magistrates court for the area within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision.

The license holder was additionally reminded of the following existing conditions: 4017, 4019 and 4100 and the sub-committee encouraged the licensee to hold regular forum meetings with local residents.

The meeting closed at: 4.30pm

CHAIR:

DATED: