



LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held on Tuesday
October 21 2008 at 7.00pm at the Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB.

PRESENT: Councillor Linda Manchester
Councillor Jane Salmon
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor David Hubber
Councillor Lorraine Lauder
Councillor Danny McCarthy
Councillor Dominic Thorncroft
Councillor Alison McGovern
Councillor Jelil Ladipo
Councillor Robin Crookshank Hilton

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Paul Kyriacou
Alan Blisset, Environmental Protection Team
Tim England, Community Safety Enforcement
Richard Parkins, Licensing
Stephen Douglass, Street Trading Unit
Mr Martin, Camberwell Society
Ms Frisch, Shad Thames RA
Mr Phillips, Camberwell Resident
Deborah McCallum, Legal Officer
Sean Usher, Constitutional team

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mackie Sheik and Althea Smith and apologies for lateness were received from Councillors Dora Dixon-Fyle and Anood Al-Samarai.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The members listed as being present were confirmed as the voting members.

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

The committee agreed to accept a verbal update on Street Trading from Stephen Douglass at the end of the meeting regarding traders arrears.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Councillors Alison McGovern and Sandra Rhule are ward councillors in Brunswick Park, some of which is covered by the proposed Camberwell Saturation Zone.

5. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE (pages 1-2 of the agenda)

RESOLVED: That the open minutes of the meeting held on September 30 2008 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the chair with some modifications and typing errors to be corrected.

6. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (pages 3-16 of the agenda)

RESOLVED: That the open and closed minutes of the sub-committees listed below be agreed as a correct record and signed by the chair and amended where noted:

- September 22 2008 (Open and Closed)
- October 1 2008
- October 6 2008

7. THE LICENSING ACT 2003 – CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL SATURATION POLICIES IN CAMBERWELL, PECKHAM & SHAD THAMES

The licensing officer presented his report and it was agreed to take each area in turn.

Members had questions on the report and the figures.

Members of the public from Camberwell and Shad Thames addressed the committee regarding the saturation policy.

RESOLVED: That in the light of the latest statistical information provided by the partnership analytical group, the committee recommended to council assembly a local saturation policy within **Camberwell** to deal with currently identified “cumulative impact” of licensed premises.

That should council assembly decide to introduce a local saturation policy in any one or more of the areas set out above, the committee recommends that the boundary for each area should be

1. as set out in this report;

The committee recommends to council assembly, that the classes of licensed premises to which the policy shall apply in each area should be Night Clubs, public houses and Bars and premises dealing primarily in off-sales .

RESOLVED: That in the light of the latest statistical information provided by the partnership analytical group, the committee recommended to council assembly a local saturation policy within **Peckham** to deal with currently identified “cumulative impact” of licensed premises.

That should council assembly decide to introduce a local saturation policy in any one or more of the areas set out above, the committee recommends that the boundary for each area should be:

1. as set out in this report;

The committee recommends to council assembly, that the classes of licensed premises to which the policy shall apply in each area should be Night Clubs, public houses and bars and premises dealing primarily in off-sales.

RESOLVED: The committee felt that in light of the statistical information and associated evidence did not support a saturation policy in **Shad Thames** at this time. It was agreed that the committee would monitor the situation every six months.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Stephen Douglass, head of Street Trading, presented a report to the committee on fees and licenses.

The officer agreed that the committee would be presented with the results of a review and consultation of markets in 2009 and this would include arrears and move ups.

The date of the next committee meeting was agreed as December 16, 2008

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

CHAIR:

DATED: