



## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting of the open section of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE held on May 11 2009 10.00am at the Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB.

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Linda Manchester (Chair)  
Councillor Lorraine Lauder  
Councillor Dominic Thorncroft

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ms Sabina Amber Khan, applicant  
Mr Anthony Hickman, applicant's solicitor  
Mr Mohammed Ali, applicant's witness  
Mr Abid Hussain, applicant's witness  
PC Stephen McNally, police licensing officer  
Dorcas Mills, licensing officer  
Deborah McCullum, legal officer  
Everton Roberts, constitutional officer

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

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

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

There were none.

### 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no disclosures of interests or dispensations.

### 5. LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF COSTLESS EXPRESS, 276 LOWER ROAD, SE8 5DJ (see agenda pages 1-24)

The application for review of the premises licence related to the previous premises licence holder. As the premises licence was now held by a different person it was deemed that the application for review was no longer relevant and was therefore not considered.

### 6. LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION TO VARY THE NAMED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR IN RESPECT OF COSTLESS EXPRESS, 276 LOWER ROAD, SE8 5DJ (see pages 25-43)

The licensing officer presented her report. There were no questions asked of the licensing officer.

The Commissioner of the Police for the Metropolis representative presented his case and answered questions.

The applicant's solicitor presented his case and answered questions.

All parties were then given the opportunity to sum up.

Following the summing up, the Licensing sub-committee went into closed session to consider the evidence. The Licensing sub-committee considered the evidence and made a decision. The meeting reopened and those present were informed of the decision as follows.

**RESOLVED:** That the application by Sabina Amber Khan to **vary the designated premises supervisor** named within the premises licence held in respect of the premises known as the Costless Express, 276 Lower Road, SE8 5DJ, be refused for the reasons set out below:

The decision taken to refuse the application was made as the sub-committee was concerned that the crime prevention objective would be undermined if Ms Sabina Amber Khan became the Designated Premises Supervisor.

#### **Appeal Rights**

Any appeal must be made to the magistrate court for the petty sessions area in which the premises concerned is situated. Any appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices' chief executive for the magistrate court within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified by the licensing authority of the decision to be appealed against.

The meeting ended at 11.03am

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**