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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting of the open section of the LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE held on Wednesday September 2 2009 at 10.00am at the Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB.

- PRESENT: Councillor David Hubber (Chair) Councillor Abdul Mohamed Councillor Sandra Rhule
- ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Hooper, applicant Ms. McGraw, witness for applicant Dorcas Mills, licensing officer Felix Rechtman, legal officer Paula Thornton, constitutional team

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The three members were confirmed.

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 – HOOPERS BAR & CAFE (FORMERLY THE IVANHOE PH) 28 IVANHOE ROAD, LONDON SE5 8DH

The licensing officer presented the case. The following documentation was circulated to all parties:

- Written submission from Mr. J Hooper, applicant
- Email confirmation from Mr. David Harry in support of application

The following correction to the application was also confirmed:

• That the application be amended to state that children are permitted until **20.00** hours to the premises and must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The applicant addressed the sub-committee and confirmed that their representations were set out in the written submission circulated. The applicant also called a witness to present her evidence in support of the application.

The sub-committee asked questions of the applicant and their witness.

All parties were offered the opportunity to have 5 minutes to sum up, however all parties agreed that this was not required.

At 10.12am all parties were requested to leave the room while the meeting went in to closed session. At 10.19am all parties were recalled to the meeting and the chair read out the sub-committee's decision as follows:

- **RESOLVED:** 1. The sub-committee has considered the application by Letthegoodtimesroll Ltd to vary a premises licence granted under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the premised known as Hoopers Bar and Cafe, 28 Ivanhoe Road, London SE5 8DH and decided it be approved as follows:
 - To reinstate a partition with folding doors to allow functions to take place in one half of the main bar;
 - To reinstate a previous entrance door;
 - To extend the licensing hours for alcohol retail on Wednesday for an extra half hour 23.00 23.30;
 - To extend the terminal hours on Wednesday for an extra half hour from 23.30 to 24.00;
 - a) The operation of the premises under the licence shall be subject to compliance with the operation schedule highlighted in Section Q of the application form and the following conditions:-
 - All mandatory conditions set out in the Licensing Act 2003 relating to
 - (i) Authorisation of the retail sale of alcohol; and
 - (ii) The provision of door supervision

2. Reasons

The reasons for the decision are as follows:

This variation will have no adverse impact on licensing objectives.

3. Appeal Rights

This decision is open to appeal by either:

- The applicant for the review
- The premises licence holder
- Any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application

Such appeals must be commenced by notice of appeal given to the appellant to the justice's 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 this licensing authority of the decision.

The decision does not have effect until either

- a) The end of the period for appealing against this decision; or
- b) In the event of any notice of appeal being given, until the appeal is disposed of.

The meeting closed at: 10.25am

CHAIR:

DATED: