



Licensing Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 7 October 2014 at 10.00 am at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02B - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Renata Hamvas (Chair)
Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall

OTHERS PRESENT: Christine Reilly, premises licence holder
James Reily, owner
David Dadds, legal representative
Graham White, Metropolitan Police Service

OFFICER SUPPORT: Debra Allday, legal officer
Mark Orton, licensing officer
Andrew Weir, constitutional officer

1. APOLOGIES

There were none.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The members present were confirmed as the voting members.

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

There were none.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. LICENSING ACT 2003: THE GEORGE, 40 TOWER BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON SE1 1JL - REVIEW

The licensing officer advised that the police and the premises had been in discussions prior to the meeting in order to come to an agreement on appropriate conditions to include on the licence in order to address the licensing objectives.

The Metropolitan Police Service officer, the applicant for the review advised that they had held discussions with the premises licence holder and their representative and that they had agreed to a set of conditions which would be appropriate and proportionate in order to address the licensing objectives.

The premises licence holder's representative confirmed that they agreed to the proposed conditions.

The meeting went into closed session at 10.10am.

The meeting resumed at 10.15am and the chair read out the decision of the sub-committee.

RESOLVED:

That the council's licensing sub-committee, having had regard to the application by other persons for a review of the premises granted under the Licensing Act 2003 to James Gerrard Reilly and Christine Marie Reilly in respect of the premises known as The George, 40 Tower Bridge Road, SE1 1JL and having had regard also to all other relevant representations has decided it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives to:

Modify the conditions of the licence as follows:

That the following additional conditions shall apply:

1. That a CCTV system be installed at the premises and be maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Metropolitan Police and be continually recording at all times the premises are in use under the licence. The CCTV system must be capable of capturing a clear facial image of every person who enters the premises, all licensable areas including the area immediately outside the premises.
2. That all CCTV footage shall be kept for a period of thirty one (31) days and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to officers of the police and the council on a readable format.
3. That a member of staff is on duty at all times that is trained in the use of the CCTV system.
4. That all staff are trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003 and training records are to be kept and updated every six months.
5. That all snooker/pool cues be kept behind the bar except when in use. A register and deposit to be taken prior to use.

6. That a personal licence holder will be on the premises from 17.00 until close at all times alcohol is offered for sale by retail.
7. That Steven Glover, the manager on duty at the time of the incident, shall be excluded from the premises.
8. That the hours of the premises licence revert to those detailed on 25-27 of the agenda dated 7 October 2014.

Reasons

The reasons for this decision are as follows:

This was a hearing of an application by The Metropolitan Police Service for a review of the premises known as The George, 40 Tower Bridge Road, SE1 1JL following a summary review hearing on 11 September 2014.

This application was made under Section 53a of the Licensing Act 2003.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the police representative who advised that they had agreed conciliated conditions with the premises licence holder and that these would fulfil the licensing objectives.

The premises licence holder's representative confirmed that the premises licence holder was satisfied with these conditions.

In reaching this decision the sub committee had regard to all the relevant considerations and the four licensing objectives and considered that its decision was appropriate and proportionate in order to address the licensing objectives.

Appeal rights

This decision is open to appeal by:

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

Such appeal must be commenced by notice of appeal given by the appellant to the justices clerk 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.

This 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 ended at 10.18 am

CHAIR:

DATED: