



Licensing Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on Thursday 9 April 2015 at 12.30 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G03 - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Sunny Lambe (Chair)
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
Councillor Charlie Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Shumi Begum, premises licence holder
Craig Baylis, premises licence holder's legal representative
P.C. Graham White, Metropolitan Police Service

OFFICER SUPPORT: Debra Allday, legal officer
Kristie Ashenden, 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. In the absence of the chair, Councillor Sunny Lambe was nominated by Councillor Charlie Smith to chair the meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall.

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

The chair accepted the following item as late and urgent:

Licensing Act 2003: Section 53B (6) (C) Representations against Interim Steps – The Roxy, 128-132 Borough High St, London SE1 1LB.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. LICENSING ACT 2003: SECTION 53B (6) (C) REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST INTERIM STEPS - THE ROXY, 128-132 BOROUGH HIGH ST, LONDON, SE1 1LB

The licensing officer presented their report. Members had questions for the licensing officer.

The representative for the premises licence holder addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the premises licence holder's representative.

The Metropolitan Police Service representative addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the police representative.

All parties were given five minutes for summing up.

The meeting went into closed session at 1.17pm.

The meeting resumed at 1.57pm and the chair read out the decision of the sub-committee.

RESOLVED:

That the council's licensing sub-committee, having had regard to the representations by the representatives of The Roxy, 128-132 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LB, against interim steps imposed at the expedited review on 1 April 2015 has agreed to vary the interim steps as follows:

That the licence be modified with the following conditions:

1. That the opening hours of the premises be:
 - Monday to Sunday 10.00 to 23.00
2. That the licensable activities be:
 - Films - Monday to Sunday 14.00 to 22.00
 - Sale of alcohol - Monday to Sunday 17.00 to 22.00 BUT only as ancillary to a table meal to persons attending and viewing a film show.
3. That Shumi Begum, Robert Hickson and Sheik Manun Uddin shall not enter the premises once licensable activities are taking place.
4. That SIA door staff shall monitor the entrance of the premises from 14.00 to 23.30.
5. That the premises shall close and be vacated by patrons by 23.00.

Reasons

This was a hearing to consider representations from the representatives of The Roxy against the interim steps imposed at the expedited review on 1 April 2015.

The licensing sub-committee heard from the representatives of The Roxy who advised that

they had agreed conditions with the police to a limited operation of the premises licence as detailed in the conditions above. The sub-committee noted that a new manager would be put in place to run the premises.

The Metropolitan Police Service representative confirmed this.

The licensing sub-committee were satisfied that the proposed conditions were appropriate and proportionate in order to address the licensing objectives.

Appeal rights

There is no right of appeal to a magistrates' court against the licensing authority's decision at this stage.

The premises licence holder may make representation against any interim steps imposed and a hearing to consider the representation will be held within 48 hours of receipt of the representation.

Any representation should be in writing and cannot be received outside of normal office hours.

Meeting ended at 2.00 pm

CHAIR:

DATED: