

**Heron, Andrew**

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**From:** Heron, Andrew  
**Sent:** 29 August 2018 15:08  
**Subject:** Dee Dees - 77 Herne Hill - Public Meeting

**Categories:** Egress Switch: Unprotected

Dear Objectors and Cllr Newens,

Further to my previous email I have received feedback from some residents in regards to the timing of the Dee Dee's public meeting.

The time and date of the meeting has been arranged by the Applicant for the variation, not the Licensing Authority. The Licensing Sub Committee did not dictate what time or date the public meeting should be held, only that it must be held at the premises. As stated in my previous email, I readily acknowledged that it was never going to be possible for a timed meeting to be arranged that would satisfy all Objectors. I have asked the Applicant's agent for an explanation as to this time and have received:

*"We regret that as Dee Dee's is currently only open for business in the evening during the week our client can not just close the business. Mr Anderson would face losing an entire nights trade, inconvenience his customers and potentially also lose customers both existing and new. Further closure in the evening will cause the loss of a substantial sum to the business and given the overheads Mr Anderson faces for Dee Dee's it could adversely impact upon the business."*

Therefore the public meeting will continue to be held at 14:00 on 11<sup>th</sup> September at the premises as originally planned. I will also be in attendance.

In an attempt to mediate, I have also arranged with the Applicant and his agent, that they will be available for a second public meeting on the morning of the Hearing at 08:00 at the Council Offices, in Room: G02C, where the Hearing will reconvene at 10:00 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. I will also be in attendance at this meeting. Again, I acknowledge that this will not satisfy every Objector. These dates and times will not be reconsidered.

You may also individually submit to me any additional written evidence you wish the Sub Committee to consider. It must be submitted no later than 24 hours before the Hearing, otherwise it cannot be considered (earlier submissions would though be most appreciated). Please note that ONLY those persons who submitted representations for the last Hearing are permitted to submit additional evidence. We cannot accept new representations from new parties. Any additional written evidence produced on the day at the reconvened Hearing is unlikely to be considered by the Licensing Sub Committee in accordance with the Hearing Regulations.

Finally, I am aware that there is a group email circulating in relation to the public meeting. Can I please request that I am taken off the distribution list? I cannot participate in any discussion on this group as it contains email addresses for individuals that did not make representation and are therefore not party to this application; I therefore have no permissions to engage with them. By all means, it may be useful for you continue discussions as a group, but please remove me from the mailings as I will not respond.

Regards,

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