

Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Monday 6 November 2017 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Renata Hamvas (Chair)
Councillor Adele Morris
Councillor Radha Burgess
Councillor Jon Hartley
Councillor David Hubber
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE
Councillor Octavia Lamb
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor Kath Whittam

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Hamish McCallum (ward councillor)

OFFICER SUPPORT: David Franklin, licensing team leader
Debra Allday, senior legal officer
Andrew Weir, constitutional officer

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Sunil Chopra, Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE, Maria Linforth-Hall and Bill Williams.

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. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

RESOLVED:

That the open minutes of the licensing committee meeting held on 20 June 2017 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the chair.

6. LICENSING ACT 2003: STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY PROPOSAL TO RE-EVALUATE THE RECOMMENDED CLOSING TIMES FOR LICENSED PREMISES IN SHAD THAMES

The licensing team leader presented the report.

Ward councillor Hamish McCallum addressed the committee with the ward members' proposal to re-evaluate the recommended closing times for licensed premises in Shad Thames.

Members had questions for the licensing team leader and the ward councillor.

A motion to agree the officer recommendation not to change the Southwark statement of licensing policy with regards to Shad Thames was moved, seconded, put to the vote and declared carried.

RESOLVED:

That the officer recommendation, that statistical analysis does not support a change to the Southwark statement of licensing policy with regards to Shad Thames and therefore it would not be necessary or proportionate to change the classification from a strategic cultural area to a local town centre with earlier closing times, be agreed.

7. LICENSING ACT 2003: PARTNERSHIP ANALYSIS OF ALCOHOL RELATED VIOLENCE FOR ELEPHANT AND CASTLE CUMULATIVE IMPACT POLICY MONITORING AREA

The licensing team leader presented their report. Members had questions for the licensing team manager.

RESOLVED:

1. That the content of the partnership analysis of alcohol related violence in the Elephant and Castle area of Southwark for 2017 be noted.
2. That on the basis of the analysis, it be agreed that it is appropriate and necessary to continue to keep the area under review and that any consultation regarding the establishment of a saturation zone in the Elephant and Castle area shall be

undertaken at the time of the consultation on the licensing policy in 2019.

8. LICENSING ACT 2003: REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2016 - 2020

The licensing team leader presented their report. Members had questions for the licensing team manager.

RESOLVED:

1. That the draft amendments of the Southwark statement of licensing Policy 2016-2020 provided at Appendix A to this report, for approval to undertake public consultation, be agreed.
2. That the arrangements for public consultation on the draft revision of the policy document, as set out within this report, including the basis for the public consultation questionnaire be agreed.
3. That it be agreed to consult on adding the following to the statement of licensing policy under opening hours:
 - i. That it should be noted that there are three areas which are strategic cultural areas that are situated outside a major town centre, two for part of the Borough and Bankside SCA and a third area in Rotherhithe, these are listed below:
 - Shad Thames area bounded by Tower Bridge Road, Tooley Street, St. Saviours Dock and the River.
 - Triangle area bounded by Bermondsey Street, Tower Bridge Road and the Railway.
 - St Mary's Churchyard area Rotherhithe.
 - ii. It is recognised that these areas, although of mixed use, have a high residential usage and consideration for the later hours beyond those recommended for a residential area should be accompanied by evidence to show that the proposal is intended to enhance the provision of arts, culture and tourism in the area.

9. NEW POWERS TO REVOKE PERSONAL LICENCES AFTER CONVICTIONS - UPDATE

The licensing team leader updated the committee on new powers to revoke personal licences after convictions. Members had no questions for the licensing team leader.

RESOLVED:

That the update on new powers to revoke personal licences after convictions be noted.

10. LATE NIGHT LEVY - UPDATE

The licensing team leader updated the committee on the late night levy. Members had questions for the licensing team leader.

The chair advised that she would meet with the strategic director of environment and social regeneration to discuss the late night levy.

RESOLVED:

That the update on the late night levy be noted.

11. GAMBLING POLICY - UPDATE

The licensing team leader updated the committee on the gambling policy and advised that the whole policy would have to be sent out for consultation during 2018.. Members had no questions for the licensing team leader.

RESOLVED:

That the update on the gambling policy be noted.

12. CURRENT APPEAL CASES - UPDATE

The senior legal officer updated the committee on current appeals and prosecution cases.

RESOLVED:

That the update on current appeals and prosecution cases be noted.

The meeting ended at 8.39pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: