



## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of the OPEN meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2005 at 9.40 P.M. at the Thomas Calton Centre, Alpha Street, SE15.

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**PRESENT:** Councillors Robert Smeath (Chair), Mark Glover, Mick Barnard; Aubyn Graham, Dominic Thorncroft and Alfred Banya.

**ALSO PRESENT:** David Franklin (Licensing Officer)  
Louise Shah (Community Councils Development Officer)  
Lyn Meadows (Legal Officer)

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Colley.

### **CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS**

The Members listed were confirmed as the Voting Members.

### **NOTIFICATION OF ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS AS URGENT**

There were no urgent items.

### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

There were none.

### **RECORDING OF MEMBERS' VOTES**

Council Procedure Rule 1.17 (5) allows a Member to record her/his vote in respect of any motions and amendments. Such requests are detailed in the following Minutes. Should a Member's vote be recorded in respect to an amendment, a copy of the amendment may be found in the Minute File and is available for public inspection.

The Sub-Committee considered the items set out on the agenda, a copy of which has been incorporated in the Minute File. Each of the following paragraphs relates to the item bearing the same number on the agenda.

5. **ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING – RNB Bar, 12a Station Way, Peckham Rye, London, SE15 – Renewal.**

The Chair outlined the procedure to be followed in respect of the application and confirmed the purpose of the hearing was to consider an application by Mr Frederick

Gayle as follows:

(a) To renew, for the period 1st October 2004 to 30th September 2005, the weekday and Sunday public music and dancing licence in respect of the RNB Bar, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 12A Station Way, London, SE15; The existing hours are until 11pm on weekdays with an additional extension of hours for the provision of music and dancing from 11pm on Thursday to 12 midnight, on Friday and Saturday to 4am on the days following; and from 10.30pm on Sunday to 11pm.

A late objection was received from Cllr Andy Simmons. The Licensing Officer said that the Councillor had not objected to the renewal originally, only the variation which was not to be heard at the meeting. He stated that Cllr Simmons requested an adjournment.

Neither the Applicant (Mr Fredrick Gayle) nor Objector (Cllr Simmons) was present at the meeting.

The Licensing Officer had nothing further to add to the report.

Members questioned the Licensing Officer.

There were no members of the public or press present and the decision was considered straightforward, so it was made without officers withdrawing from the room. The decision was made as follows:

**RESOLVED:**

That the application by Mr Frederick Gayle for an annual Weekday and Sunday Public Music and Dancing Licence in respect of the premises known as RNB Bar, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 12A Station Way, London SE15, be approved.

The Licence is made subject to compliance with the Council's Standard Public Entertainment Licence Conditions and to the additional special licence conditions as set out in paragraph 38 of the Nunhead and Peckham Rye Community Council report (sections i to xviii).

That subject to the compliance with the terms, conditions and restrictions of the premises licence, consent shall be given to the operation of the premises for the purpose of public music and dancing to 11pm on weekdays with an additional extension of hours for the provision of music and dancing:

- a) From 11pm on Thursday to 12 midnight, on Friday and Saturday to 4am on the days following; and from 10.30pm on Sunday to 11pm.

The Council will expect the terms, conditions and restrictions of the licences to be observed whenever the licensed area is used for music and dancing; even though the entertainment given may be private. Any evidence of failure to observe the terms, conditions and restrictions of the licence when the premises are in use for music and dancing would be a matter to which the Council could have regard in considering any application for renewal of the public music and dancing licence.

It will be open to any person to lodge an objection to the renewal

of the licence no later than 30 September 2005.

If the Applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Committee he has the right, under Schedule 12 of the London government Act 1963, to appeal against the decision to the local magistrates court. Such an appeal must be made within twenty-one days from the notification of the decision.

The meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**