



### **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of the Open section of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE held on TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2003 at 7.00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Dr. Abdur-Rahman Olayiwola (Chair)  
Councillor Jeff Hook (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Norma Gibbes  
Councillor Neil Watson

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mr. Eyo Henshaw (Applicant)  
Mr. Didi Henshaw (Applicants witness)  
Mrs. Daniels (Objector)  
Ms. Halman (Objector)  
PC McNally, Peckham Police Division (Objector)  
Councillor John Friary (Ward Member)  
Councillor Tony Ritchie (Ward Member)

### **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Veronica Ward, Lewis Robinson and Lorraine Lauder.

### **CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS**

The Members listed as being present were confirmed as the Voting Members.

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

Councillor Norma Gibbes referred to a letter that she wished to discuss at the Committee. The Chair agreed to discuss this matter under the closed session of the meeting.

### **MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Noted.

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

There were none.

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

Council Procedure Rule 1.17(5) allows a Member to request immediately after the vote is taken that her/his individual vote be recorded 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 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.

1. **ENTERTAINMENTS LICENSING – ARISTOCRAT'S , 294 CAMBERWELL ROAD, LONDON SE5** (see pages 4 to 26)

The Licensing Officer presented his report. He provided a general introduction to the facts contained within the report. Members asked questions of the Licensing Officer.

The Noise Officer presented his report. He had no further information to add to the report. The objectors (Mrs. Daniels and Ms. Halman), the applicant and Members asked questions of the Noise Officer.

Ms. Halman (objector) gave evidence and Members asked questions.

Mrs. Daniels (objector) gave evidence. The applicant and Members of the Committee asked questions of Mrs. Daniels.

Councillor John Friary (Ward Councillor) gave evidence to the Committee setting out the grounds for his objection. The applicant and committee members then questioned him.

PC McNally presented his evidence to the Committee. Members then questioned him.

Councillor Tony Ritchie (Ward Councillor) gave evidence to the Committee. The applicant and committee members then questioned him. At this point in the meeting a query was raised regarding appendix E. Members requested a copy of the appendix E circulated with the previous committee item. The Licensing officer provided a copy of this appendix and copies were made and distributed to all parties present.

**MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT**

At 8.25 p.m., it was moved, seconded and

**RESOLVED:**

That the meeting be adjourned for a period of 10 minutes to enable appendix E (as appended to a previous committee report) to be circulated.

The meeting reconvened at 8.35 p.m.

The applicant gave evidence to the Committee. Mrs. Daniels, PC McNally, Councillor John Friary, Councillor Tony Ritchie and Members of the Committee asked questions of the applicant.

Mr. E. Henshaw called Mr. D. Henshaw as a witness to give evidence. Mrs. Daniels, PC McNally, Councillor John Friary, Councillor Tony Ritchie and Members asked questions of Mr. D. Henshaw in respect of his evidence.

The Objectors summed up the evidence they had provided.

The Applicant summed up the evidence he and his witness had provided.

### **MOTION OF EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

At 11.00 p.m. it was moved, seconded and

**RESOLVED:** That under the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Southwark Constitution, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in category 4, of the paragraph 10.4 of the Constitution.

The Licensing Officer, the Applicant, his representative and witnesses; and members of the public withdrew from the meeting.

The Committee considered the evidence.

At 12.20am the public were readmitted to the meeting and informed by the Chair that a decision on the matter would not be announced until further issues were resolved.

The meeting closed at 12.25am

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**