Licensing Sub-Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on Tuesday 21 January 2014 at 2.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G10 - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT:	Councillor Renata Hamvas Councillor David Hubber Councillor Adele Morris
OTHERS PRESENT:	Candido Rodrigues, representative from Banana's Bar Philip Somarkis, legal representative for Banana's Bar P.C Graham White, Metropolitan Police Service
OFFICER SUPPORT:	Debra Allday, legal officer Dorcas Mills, licensing officer Sarah Koniarski, constitutional officer (observing) Virginia Wynn-Jones, constitutional officer

1. APOLOGIES

There were none.

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

The chair agreed to accept item 5: Licensing Act 2003: Summary review - Banana's Bar, 374 Walworth Road, London SE17 2NFas late and urgent.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

5. LICENSING ACT 2003: SUMMARY REVIEW - BANANA'S BAR, 374 WALWORTH ROAD, LONDON SE17 2NF

This was an application for a summary review of the premises.

The licensing officer presented the report.

The police licensing officer addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions of the police licensing officer. The licensee's solicitor had questions of the police licensing officer.

The licensee's solicitor addressed the sub-committee. Members had questions for the licensee's solicitor.

The sub-committee went into closed session at 3.02pm.

The sub-committee reconvened at 3.20pm.

The chair of the sub-committee announced that the sub-committee rejected the application and dismissed the meeting without imposing interim steps, as the police had not satisfied the sub-committee that the conduct constituted an offence for which a person 21 years of age or over with no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for three or more years nor that the amounted to serious disorder, which was threshold that fell within the guidance for an expedited summary review.

The meeting closed at 3.21pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: