

Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Wednesday 23 January 2019 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02C - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Renata Hamvas (Chair)
Councillor Sunil Chopra
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle MBE
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall
Councillor Adele Morris
Councillor Margy Newens
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor Charlie Smith
Councillor Ian Wingfield

OFFICER SUPPORT: Rebecca Millardship, Legal Services
David Franklin, Team Leader, Licensing
Andrew Heron, Principal Licensing Officer
Andrew Weir, Constitutional Team

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jon Hartley, Sirajul Islam, Eliza Mann and Kath Whittam.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

Those members listed as present were confirmed as the voting members for the meeting.

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

That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

At this point members requested that officers contact the Highways Licensing Enforcement Manager to follow up on item 8 of the minutes.

6. LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK LATE NIGHT LEVY CONSULTATION

The principal licensing officer updated the committee on the late night levy. Members had questions for the principal licensing officer.

It was agreed that questions 4 of the consultation questionnaire should be reworded to add a N/A box.

RESOLVED:

That agreement be given for officers to initiate a public and statutory consultation, further to correspondence received from Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC).

7. THE LICENSING ACT 2003: REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY 2016 - 2021

The licensing team leader introduced the report.

The licensing team leader advised that comments made by the Liberal Democrats group, in relation to the policy consultation had been inadvertently left out. The comments from the Liberal Democrats group were circulated.

Members had questions for the principal licensing officer.

RESOLVED:

That the committee considered the public consultation conducted on the draft amendments of the Southwark statement of licensing policy and recommended the draft policy in Appendix A for approval by council assembly.

The meeting ended at 7.36pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: