



Licensing Committee

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Licensing Committee held on Thursday 19 April 2012 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Sunil Chopra (Chair)
Councillor Dora Dixon-Fyle
Councillor Dan Garfield
Councillor Norma Gibbes
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor David Hubber
Councillor Michael Mitchell
Councillor Adele Morris
Councillor the Right Revd Emmanuel Oyewole
Councillor Althea Smith

OFFICER SUPPORT: Richard Parkins, health safety licensing & environmental protection unit manager
Felix Rechtman, legal officer
Kenny Uzodike, constitutional team

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Linda Manchester, Eliza Mann, Robin Crookshank Hilton, Michael Bukola and Ian Wingfield.

Apologies for lateness were received from Councillor The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oyewole.

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 committee meeting held on 13 December 2011 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the chair.

6. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the open section of the meetings held on 5 December 2012, 12 December 2012, 19 December 2012, 16 January 2012, 19 January 2012, 30 January 2012, 2 February 2012, 6 February 2012, 13 February 2012, 28 February 2012, 5 March 2012 be agreed as correct records and signed by the chair.

7. THE LICENSING ACT 2003 - CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL SATURATION POLICIES DEALING WITH THE "CUMULATIVE IMPACT" OF LICENSED PREMISES - BOROUGH AND BANKSIDE, CAMBERWELL AND PECKHAM AREAS

The health safety licensing & environmental protection unit manager, Richard Parkins, presented his report to the committee and members asked questions about the activities of the night time economy team and if the success in Borough & Bankside can be replicated in other wards in the borough.

Members discussed the report and agreed the following:

RESOLVED

1. That the Borough and Bankside, Camberwell and Peckham special saturation policies be maintained.
2. That future monitoring reports consider the time periods 06:00 – 17:59 and 18:00 – 05:59.
3. That considering the new licensing provisions and the revised Home Office guidance, a further report be brought to the committee relating to management of the night-time economy.
4. That an analysis be sought of the level of business success achieved by operators within the Borough and Bankside saturation area and elsewhere.
5. That analysis be sought of the reasons behind increases in figures, particularly relating to ambulance pick-ups.

6. The an analysis be made of the correlation between the reduction in alcohol related violent crime and savings within the NHS.
7. That officers consider resourcing opportunities for establishing a night time economy (NTE) in Camberwell.
8. That officers provide a further report on the activities and successes of the NTE in Borough and Bankside.

8. THE LICENSING ACT 2003 - CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL SATURATION POLICIES DEALING WITH THE "CUMULATIVE IMPACT" OF LICENSED PREMISES - ELEPHANT & CASTLE; OLD KENT ROAD CORRIDOR (NORTH & SOUTH); WALWORTH ROAD / EAST STREET & SHAD THAMES AREAS

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RESOLVED:

1. That on the basis of the partnership analytical report, cumulative impact continues to be monitored in each of the areas at 1.a) – c) below:
 - a) The Elephant & Castle;
 - b) The Old Kent Road; and
 - c) The Walworth Road / East Street.
2. That future monitoring reports consider revised time periods of 06:00 – 17:59 and 18:00 – 05:59.
3. That Elephant & Castle, Old Kent Road corridor and Walworth Road / East Street remain under monitor.
4. That the Elephant & Castle area under monitor should be extended to the north-east to Newington Causeway to Borough Road.
5. That considering new licensing provisions contained within the Police and Social Responsibility Act 2011, relating to management of the night-time economy and following consideration of revised Home Office Guidance, anticipated later in 2012, a further report be brought to the committee.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved, seconded and

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on

the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in categories 1 and 2 of paragraph 10.4 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules of the Southwark Constitution.

9. MINUTES FROM THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the closed section of the meetings of licensing committee held on 19 December 2011 and 6 February 2012 be agreed as correct records and signed by the chair.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

CHAIR:

DATED: