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Thursday 13 October 2022
at 2.00 pm

Licensing Sub Committee E
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Agenda

- 5 Variation of Premises Licence: King of Falafel, 297 Old Street Variation**
(Pages 7 - 10) – Additional Information from the Applicant

King of Falafel, 297 Old Street, London EC1V 4DA / Dispersal Policy

- 1) It is recognised by the Premises Licence Holder that during and after permitted licensed hours it is vital that the Licence hours and conditions are strictly observed.
- 2) Last orders for customer walk ins and pre-ordered collections should be taken by 00.45 Sunday to Wednesday and by 01.45 Thursday to Saturday and Bank Holiday Sundays. For dine in last orders should be taken by 22.30 and the tables cleared of customers by 23.00 on any night.
- 3) A notice shall be clearly displayed by the entry door stating the terminal / closing hours and the last order times every night.
- 4) A notice shall be clearly displayed by the exit door reminding customers to leave the premises and area quietly & quickly and not to loiter outside the restaurant.
- 5) A member of the staff shall be tasked at all times to monitor the conduct of customers inside the restaurant and those leaving the premises including once they have left the restaurant. If an SIA Licensed Door Supervisor is on duty they shall be tasked for the role.
- 6) At closing time, the member of the staff tasked for the purpose will take a proactive role and stand on the exit door asking customers to leave the premises and area quietly and ensure they do not loiter outside. If an SIA Licensed Door Supervisor is on duty they shall be tasked for the role.
- 7) A notice will be displayed in the restaurant stating the address and phone number for the nearest cab office.
- 8) For at least 15 minutes after close the member of staff tasked for the purpose will monitor the street outside and ensure all customers have left the shop frontage. If an SIA Licensed Door Supervisor is on duty they shall be tasked for the role.
- 9) All staff including Door Supervisors shall be trained in the Dispersal Policy and tasked to implement it.

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King of Falafel, 297 Old Street, London EC1V 4DA / Additional Conditions

1) Amended Hours

The requested permitted hours Sunday (except Bank Holiday Sundays) to Wednesday are reduced to be 23.00 to 01.00 the following day. Closing time Sunday (except Bank Holiday Sundays) to Wednesday to be reduced to 01.00 the following day.

The requested permitted hours for Thursday to Saturday plus Bank Holiday Sundays to remain as 23.00 to 02.00 the following day. Closing time Thursday to Saturday plus Bank Holiday Sundays to remain as 02.00 the following day.

2) CIZ Statement

The Applicant is applying for a variation of the premises licence for their Shoreditch restaurant to meet customer demand & maintain the viability of their business. They have taken advice from their Licensing Consultants and have made amendments to their original application. The Applicant is fully aware that the premises is located in the Shoreditch CIZ, of the issues arising in it and of the measures necessary for a takeaway restaurant to avoid any increase in negative cumulative impact in the vicinity of the premises and wider CIZ, while also ensuring that the Licensing Objectives will be fully promoted.

The Applicant has now requested earlier terminal & closing hours Sunday (except Bank Holiday Sundays) to Wednesday, offered conditions relating to an SIA Licensed Door Supervisor from 23.00 Friday, Saturday & Bank Holiday Sundays and a minimum of three staff on Friday & Saturday, maintained the full list of robust conditions to address the issues arising in the CIZ including a total ban on taking alcohol into or consuming it on the premises, ceasing the dine in service totally by 23.00 and offering a Dispersal Policy.

This application is made in a period following the Covid restrictions and with the Country now in a cost-of-living crisis so badly affecting many hospitality businesses that they are struggling to survive.

We submit that with the amendment to the requested trading and opening hours, the full list of robust conditions already in place retained and additional conditions offered as above that the issues arising in the CIZ will be addressed. Further we submit these steps will prevent an increase in negative cumulative impact and promote the Licensing Objectives so that the Licensing Sub-Committee could regard this application as an exemption to the CIZ Policy and safely grant the variation.

3) Additional Condition

The condition below is only offered if the variation of the premises licence is granted in full.

An SIA Licensed Door Supervisor shall be on duty at the premises from 23.00 to 15 minutes after close on Friday, Saturday & Bank Holiday Sundays. The Door Supervisor shall clearly display their SIA Licence while on duty at the premises. The Door Supervisor must record details of their employment at the premises in the relevant section of the Incident Book including, name and full SIA Licence Number, phone number, dates & times of attendance, signature, and if employed by a Security Company the name & phone number of the Company.

A minimum of three members of staff shall be on duty Friday & Saturday evenings after 23.00.

4) Amended Conditions

Condition 12 & 13 at annex 2 of the premises licence shall be amended to delete any reference to 22.00 and replace it with 23.00. Reason – The provision of late-night refreshment is only licensable between 23.00 and 05.00 the following day. Therefore conditions relating to 22.00 are unenforceable.