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London Borough of Hackney – Decisions taken by the Licensing Sub Committee C on Thursday, 13 October 2016

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Part A – Items considered in public

	Premises Licence: Mangal Ocakbasi Restaurant, 10 Arcola Street E8 2DJ	 The decision The Licensing Sub-Committee in considering this decision from the information presented to it within the report and at the hearing today has determined that having regard to the promotion of all the licensing objectives: The prevention of crime and disorder; Public safety; Prevention of public nuisance; The protection of children from harm; the application has been approved in accordance with the Council's licensing statement and the proposed conditions set out in paragraph 8.1 of the report, with the following additional condition: Maintain the air extraction system and put in place a scheme of cleaning to ensure the system is cleaned at least every 3 months, with a certificate retained and produced upon request to the Licensing Authority. Reasons for the decision The application has been approved, with the above additional condition, as the Licensing Sub-Committee was satisfied that the licensing objectives would not be undermined. It should be noted that the application has been approved on the basis that the applicant has helpfully and sensibly agreed to apply for a minor variation of the licence. Following the minor variation taking place the licensee has agreed to surrender the existing licence.
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7	Review of Premises Licence: Gunners Off Licence, 33 Blackstock Road N4 2JF	The decision The Sub-Committee in considering this decision from the information presented to it within the report and at the hearing today have determined that having regard to the promotion of all the licensing objectives:
		 The prevention of crime and disorder Public safety Prevention of public nuisance The protection of children from harm
		that the premises licence for Gunners Off Licence, as detailed in paragraph 3.1 of the report, be modified and suspended as follows –
		 The licence be suspended for 3 weeks and the following conditions be added to their licence: The licensee will immediately report to Trading Standards any instance of a caller to the shop attempting to sell illegal alcohol or tobacco. The licensee must attend an accredited training course on underage sales and meeting the licensing objectives – organised by Hackney Trading Standards. Failure to attend the training may lead to further sanctions e.g. revocation of licence. The licensee must display in a prominent position a Council poster/window sticker saying "We do not buy or sell illegal tobacco here".
		Reasons for the decision The Sub-Committee, having heard from Trading Standards and the Health Authority, are satisfied that a suspension of the licence in addition to further conditions being imposed are both necessary and appropriate to ensure that the licensing objectives are not undermined.

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		The Sub-Committee took a small amount of comfort in the fact that the Review related to non- duty paid goods that were not counterfeit, and as such did not pose a significant health risk to customers.
		However, the Sub-Committee made it clear that they have taken a dim view of the constant mismanagement of the premises and would expect any further or repeated breaches of a similar nature to result in more severe action being taken.