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Part A – Items considered in public

5	Application for a Premises Licence: Famous, 158 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7UY	<p><u>Decision</u></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prevention of crime and disorder; • Public safety; • Prevention of public nuisance; • The protection of children from harm; <p>The application be refused in accordance with Licensing Policy LP4, LP5 and LP14 within the Council’s licensing statement.</p> <p><u>Reasons for the decision</u></p> <p>The Licensing Sub-Committee, having heard from responsible authorities (Licensing and Public Health) and other persons, and the responses given by the applicant, believed that granting the application would result in the licensing objectives being undermined.</p> <p>The Sub-committee in reaching the above decision considered the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. impact the sale of alcohol at the premises would have on the public nuisance and crime and disorder already being experienced in the area around the premises resulting from the high concentration of licenced premises in that area; 2. impact the existing high concentration of licenced premises had on persons living in the area; and
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		<p>3. measures proposed by the applicant to ensure that the sale of alcohol would not add to the same.</p> <p>The applicant’s representative mentioned when addressing the Licensing Sub-committee that if the application was granted, the applicant intended to reduce the number of snooker tables at the proposed snooker hall from seven to three tables. This reduction in the number of tables would increase the number of people at the premises, which was of concern to the Sub-committee. During discussions regarding the same it was proposed by the applicant’s representative that imposing a capacity of 60 persons (40 on the ground floor and 20 in the basement) would be an appropriate measure to ensure the number of people at the premises did not increase if some of the snooker tables shown on the plan submitted with the application were removed.</p> <p>The applicant’s representative also made representations that the type of licensed premises was relevant to the problems of nuisance and disorder resulting from a number of licensed premises concentrated in one area and the existing licence for the off sale of alcohol from the premises.</p> <p>The Licensing Sub-committee heard from residents that there were already problems with public nuisance and crime and disorder resulting from the existing licensed premises in the area and that the existing licence was for the sale of alcohol off the premises which was very different to the activity being applied for as there was no consumption of alcohol at the premises under the existing licence.</p> <p>On balance, the Licensing Sub-committee were not satisfied that the measures proposed would be adequate to ensure that crime and disorder/public nuisance would not result from people drinking at another premises in an area with a high concentration of people drinking already.</p>

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		<p><u>Public informative</u></p> <p>The applicant is reminded of the need to operate the premises according to any current planning permission relating to its user class, conditions and hours.</p> <p>It also should be noted for the public record that the local planning authority should draw no inference or be bound by this decision with regard to any future planning application which may be made.</p>
6	Application to vary the premises license: Persian Restaurant, 148 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6JE	<p><u>Decision</u></p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prevention of crime and disorder; • Public safety; • Prevention of public nuisance; • The protection of children from harm; <p>The application be refused in accordance with Licensing Policy LP4, LP5 and LP13 within the Council’s licensing statement.</p> <p><u>Reasons for the decision</u></p> <p>The Licensing Sub-Committee, having heard from responsible authorities (Licensing and Public Health) and other persons, and the responses given by the applicant, believed that the granting of the variation application would result in the licensing objectives being undermined.</p> <p>The Sub-committee in reaching the above decision considered the:</p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. impact the sale of alcohol at the premises late at night would have on the public nuisance and crime and disorder already being experienced in the area around the premises resulting from the high concentration of licenced premises in that area; 2. impact the existing high concentration of licenced premises had on persons living in the area; and 3. measures proposed by the applicant to ensure that the sale of alcohol would not add to the same. <p>The Police expanded on their initial representation before the hearing that they believed that allowing alcohol to be sold at the premises from 23:00 to the early hours of the morning would result in people consuming further alcohol in addition to the alcohol previously consumed at other premises.</p> <p>The Licensing Sub-committee were concerned that the proposed variation would result in people continuing to consume alcohol for longer rather than stopping or taking a break from the same whilst they ate food at the premises.</p> <p>During discussions regarding the same it was proposed by the applicant's representative that requiring SIA door staff to be present at the premises from 23:00 would be an appropriate measure.</p> <p>Such measure the Licensing Sub-committee did not believe was an exceptional circumstance that would address the impact that granting the additional hours for the sale of alcohol late at night would have on the licensing objectives.</p> <p>On balance, the Licensing Sub-committee were not satisfied that the measures proposed would be adequate to ensure that crime and disorder/public nuisance would not result from people drinking into the early hours of the morning at the premises in an area with a high concentration of people drinking already.</p>

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