



London Borough of Hackney – Decisions taken by the Licensing Sub Committee D on Thursday 24 November 2022

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

7	Premises Licence Variation - Beechwood, Principal Place, 115 Worship Street,, EC2A 2BA	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p><u>The decision</u></p> <p>The Licensing Sub-Committee, in considering this decision from the information presented to them within the report and at the hearing today and having regard to the promotion of the licensing objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The prevention of crime and disorder</li><li>• Public safety</li><li>• Prevention of public nuisance</li><li>• The protection of children from harm</li></ul> <p>The amended application to vary a premises licence has been approved in accordance with the Council's Statement of Licensing and the proposed conditions set out in paragraph 8.1 of the report, and the following conditions will be added to the premises licence proposed by the Premises Licence holder, these conditions only apply during the operation of extra hours on Sundays in the months of September to March each year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Sale of alcohol after 2300 shall at all times be ancillary to the screening of a television broadcast of a live sporting event.</li><li>• Last entry to the premises will be 23:00 during the months of September to March and ancillary to the screening of a television broadcast of a live sporting event.</li><li>• The maximum number of persons permitted outside to smoke shall not exceed 5</li></ul>
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		<p>persons at any one time. Such persons are not permitted to take drinks outside. The designated smoking area is immediately outside the building at the side entrance alcove on Worship Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least two SIA licensed door supervisors shall be on duty. The licence holder will also have full regard to its own written risk assessment when considering each event and in determining whether more than two door supervisors are required. That risk assessment to be kept under constant review.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reasons for the decision</b></p> <p>The application to vary this premises licence has been approved, as members of the Licensing Sub-committee were satisfied that the licensing objectives would not be undermined in the Shoreditch Special Policy Area (Shoreditch SPA)</p> <p>The Sub-committee took into consideration the objection to the application made by the Licensing Authority on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance in the Shoreditch SPA. The Sub-committee noted that there were no objections from the other Responsible Authorities and there were no objections from local residents.</p> <p>The Sub-committee took into consideration the representations made by the Licensing Authority, and their concerns about the impact on the Shoreditch SPA which suffered from public nuisance and the cumulative impact in the area. The Sub-committee also took into consideration that the premises is located in the Shoreditch SPA and therefore it is subject to Policy LP10.</p> <p>The Sub-committee took into account that the Premises Licence holder applied to extend the hours for the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment on Sunday nights into Monday mornings during the months of September to March each year and when “ancillary to the</p>

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		<p>screening of a television broadcast of a live sporting event”.</p> <p>The Sub-committee after hearing from the Applicant and the Licensing Authority were satisfied that the premises would not add to the cumulative impact in the area, and would not threaten the licensing objectives in the Shoreditch SPA. The Sub-committee took into consideration the nature of the business, and that it is a modest size premises. The Sub-committee noted it was a food led premises and food will be available at all times when alcohol is served.</p> <p>The Sub-committee also took into consideration that the above conditions proposed by the Premises Licence holder, these conditions only apply during the operation of extra hours on Sundays in the months of September to March each year.</p> <p>Having taken all of the above factors into consideration the Sub-committee was satisfied that by granting this variation of the premises licence, the licensing objectives would continue to be promoted in the Shoreditch SPA.</p>
8	Premises Licence Variation - Blondies, 205a Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 8EG	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b></p> <p><u>The decision</u></p> <p>The Licensing Sub-Committee, in considering this decision from the information presented to them within the report and at the hearing today and having regard to the promotion of the licensing objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The prevention of crime and disorder</li> <li>• Public safety</li> <li>• Prevention of public nuisance</li> <li>• The protection of children from harm</li> </ul>

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		<p>The amended application to vary a premises licence has been approved to change the layout of the premises in accordance with the Council’s Statement of Licensing and the proposed conditions set out in paragraph 8.1 of the report, with the following amendments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hours for licensable activities, shall be, as agreed:           <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>Recorded Music:</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 80px;"> <tr> <td>Monday - Wednesday</td> <td>23:00 - 23:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday - Saturday</td> <td>23:00 - 01:00</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>Supply of Alcohol (on-sales)</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 80px;"> <tr> <td>Monday - Wednesday</td> <td>12:00 - 01:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday - Saturday</td> <td>12:00 - 01:00</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>Opening hours of the premises</b></p> <table style="margin-left: 80px;"> <tr> <td>Monday - Wednesday</td> <td>12:00 - 01:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday - Saturday</td> <td>12:00 - 01:30</td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>• Condition 32 shall be amended as follows:           <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“The maximum number of smokers permitted at the front of premises at any one time shall not exceed 8 persons”.</p> </li> <li>• Condition 35 shall be amended as follows:           <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“There will be no drinks at the front of the premises after the tables have been taken in at</p> </li> </ul>	Monday - Wednesday	23:00 - 23:30	Thursday - Saturday	23:00 - 01:00	Monday - Wednesday	12:00 - 01:00	Thursday - Saturday	12:00 - 01:00	Monday - Wednesday	12:00 - 01:30	Thursday - Saturday	12:00 - 01:30
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		<p>21:30”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condition 36 shall be amended as follows:</li> </ul> <p>“There shall be no use of the outside space after 21:30”.</p> <p><b>Reasons for the decision</b></p> <p>The application to vary this premises licence has been approved, as members of the Licensing Sub-committee were satisfied that the licensing objectives would not be undermined.</p> <p>The Sub-committee took into consideration that the Environmental Protection Team had withdrawn their representations, and agreed conditions with the licence holder in advance of the hearing.</p> <p>The Sub-committee noted there was only one representation from a local resident against the application on the grounds of the four licensing objectives and 56 representations were received in support.</p> <p>The Sub-committee noted that the premises are not situated in a Special Policy Area. Also the Premises Licence holder demonstrated that they have listened to concerns raised and there was a great deal of support from the community, and music industry bands.</p> <p>The Sub-committee took into consideration that the premises had a good dispersal policy, the noise report was professional, and overall they had good policies and accreditation to operate the premises responsibly. The Sub-committee took into account that the premises had local co-operation and strong support from local residents.</p> <p>Having taken all of the above factors into consideration the Sub-committee was satisfied that</p>

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		by granting this variation of the premises licence, the licensing objectives would continue to be promoted.