Hackney

London Borough of Hackney – Decisions taken by the Licensing Sub-Committee A on Thursday 9 February 2023

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Items considered in public

6	Application for a premises license: Doner Hub, 151 Hoxton Street, London, N1 6PJ	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; and The protection of children from harm, the application for a premises licence for Late Night Refreshment and the sale of alcohol has been approved in accordance with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the proposed conditions set out in paragraph 8.1 of the report, with the following amendments: The hours for licensable activities, shall be, as agreed: Late Night Refreshment: Friday to Saturday 23:00 - 01:00 Supply of Alcohol (on and off sales) Monday to Thursday 10:00 - 23:00 Friday to Saturday 10:00 - 23:00 Sunday 10:00 - 22:30
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	Alcohol shall not be sold, served on the premises an Only deliveries and take av The Licence holder shall Saturdays to monitor the number of staff after 21:00 There shall be a written di and the Police which sha policy. A copy of the polic officer or other authorised	ed for consumption off the premises must be in a sealed container. supplied, or consumed on the premises unless it is ancillary to food ad with food orders. way are permitted after 23:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. have one additional member of staff after 21:00 on Fridays and premises main door and dispersal from the premises. The total must be at least 3 members of staff. ispersal policy submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority Il be reviewed regularly. All staff shall be trained on this dispersal cy shall be kept on the premises and shall be produced to a police
	Reasons for the decision	1

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		The application for a premises licence for Late Night Refreshment and the supply of alcohol on and off the premises has been approved because the Licensing Sub-committee was satisfied that the licensing objectives would not be undermined
		The Sub-committee took into consideration that there were objections to the application from the Licensing Authority, Environmental Enforcement, and the Metropolitan Police Service ("the Police"). The Sub-committee took into consideration that the Environmental Enforcement Team proposed conditions which the Applicant agreed to during the hearing. The Sub-committee also noted that there were no representations from local residents in the area.
		The Sub-committee took into account that the Licensing Authority made representations on the grounds of public nuisance and the premises being close to the residential properties. The Sub-committee took into consideration the concerns about the additional impact on the area late at night. The Sub-committee noted concerns about the existing use of the extractor fan, and that the Applicant was trying to take measures to control the noise. The Sub-committee also noted that there are Planning issues, and the Applicant needs the appropriate planning permission.
		The Sub-committee took into consideration the Police objections on the grounds of crime and disorder and public nuisance, and the Police concerns about drunken behaviour in the seating area that is open all the time. The Sub-committee noted that the Police were concerned about the additional impact on the nearby Shoreditch SPA with the later hours.
		The Sub-committee heard the Applicant's legal representative make submissions that customers will take food away and the Applicant will prevent any littering. The Applicant will train their staff on delivery and how to reduce and prevent a nuisance. The Sub-committee heard that the Applicant has been managing premises for the last five years, and he is familiar with the area. The Sub-committee noted that the Applicant has other premises close by, and

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		the Applicant is an experienced operator who is prepared to work with the Police and the Licensing Authority. The Sub-committee noted that the Planning Enforcement Notice will be appealed, and a new planning application has been submitted to the Council.
		The Sub-committee took into consideration that the Applicant will serve food on the premises and the premises has a toilet. The Sub-committee heard submissions that the premises will be a restaurant and a bar 50% will be seated and 50% will be takeaway with delivery options. The Applicant contended that they wanted to sell hot food late at night with a 10 seating capacity inside the premises. The Sub-committee heard that the Applicant will supervise their own area and their shop. The Sub-committee noted that there are two pubs in the area.
		After hearing from the Applicant's representative, the Applicant's Agent, the Applicant and from the Licensing Authority and the Police the Sub-committee was satisfied with the additional conditions, the reduced hours and that the seating area will be closed at 23:00 which would mitigate any negative impact that granting the licence would have on the nearby Shoreditch SPA.
		The Sub-committee took into account when making their decision that alcohol will be served with food at all times and it is a small premises. The Sub-committee took into consideration that alcohol is limited to beer and the hours for alcohol are limited to core hours under Policy LP3. The Sub-committee heard that the Applicant will monitor their customers and they will have trained staff, and also provide clear signage to prevent queueing outside the premises.
		The Sub-committee feel that these measures, which the Applicant agreed to, will help the premises to be run responsibly. The Sub-committee took into consideration that the Licensing Authority and the Police were happy with the representations made on behalf of the Applicant.
		Having taken all of the above factors into consideration, the Licensing Sub-committee was satisfied that the licensing objectives would not be undermined.

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Public Informative
The applicant and the operator are reminded of the need to operate the premises according to any current licensing conditions on the premises licence and planning permission relating to its use class, conditions and hours.
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.
The Applicant is strongly encouraged to use sustainable cutlery, plates, cups, food containers, and recyclable materials and to avoid using single-use plastic to prevent litter, and protect the environment.
Your right to appeal
If you are aggrieved by any term, condition or restriction attached to this decision, you have the right to appeal to the Thames Magistrates Court, 58 Bow Road, London E3 4DJ within 21 days of the date you receive this written decision.