

Decisions of the Licensing Sub-Committee

6 August 2014

Sub-Committee:
Councillor John Hart (Chairman)
Councillor John Marshall
Councillor Maureen Braun

Officers to the Panel
Harinder Dhaliwal – Legal Services
Faith Mwende – Governance Service

Licensing Officer
Daniel Pattenden

Responsible Authority
Sergeant Mark Altman – Metropolitan Police

Applicant
Mr Ifran Undre – Director of Cavendish Banqueting
Mrs Ruddock – Speaking for the Event Promoter

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

Councillor John Hart was appointed Chairman.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS (IF ANY) :

There were none.

3. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS (IF ANY) :

There were none.

4. LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE :

The Chairman introduced the sub-Committee Members and explained the procedure that would be followed at the meeting.

5. TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE FOR CAVENDISH BANQUETING SUITE, FIRST FLOOR FCI HOUSE, EDGWARE ROAD, NW9 5AE :

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Temporary Event Notice under Licensing Act 2003 to which a valid objection to the notice has been submitted.

The Sub-Committee heard oral representations from the Licensing Officer, Police and the Applicant(s).

6. MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC :

RESOLVED – That, under Regulation 14(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings Regulations 2005), the parties be excluded from the meeting.

7. DELIBERATION BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE IN PRIVATE SESSION :

The Sub-Committee deliberated in private session.

8. RE-ADMISSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE :

RESOLVED – That the press and public be re-admitted.

The Sub-Committee, having considered the application and all verbal and written representations received, unanimously **RESOLVED** –

This is an application for a Temporary Event Notice (“A TEN”) made by Mr Irfan Undre. The application relates to an intended event to be held at Cavendish Banqueting Suite, Edgware Road, Colindale, London NW9 5AE which is due to commence on Saturday 25th October 2014 at 19:00 hours and finishing at 05:00 hours on Sunday 26th October 2014

The Police have made representations against the application, based on the apparent failure of the applicant to comply with various requirements such as providing details of the number of security staff, whether the event is private with a guest list and pre-sold tickets or will be a promoted event, and the nature of the intended entertainment, details of the promoter etc. There also was no information on how noise, behaviour or consumption of alcohol was to be controlled. The terminal hour of 05.00 hours was also a cause for concern.

The applicant provided oral representations in relation to the type of event, the security staff and the nature of the intended entertainment. The Applicant also provided details on previous events that she has held successfully and in addition the target audience for such events. The applicant made representations that the forthcoming event was unlikely to result in an increase in public nuisance and crime and disorder.

Taking into the account both the representations of the Police and in addition the representations that were made by the applicant, the Sub-Committee have decided that in the promotion of the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder, and public nuisance the application for a TEN be granted for Saturday 25th October 2014 at 19:00 hours and finishing at 05:00 hours on Sunday 26th October 2014.

The Sub-Committee do however wish to highlight the importance of promoting the Licensing Objectives and in particular public nuisance and would request that the event is monitored carefully in order to ensure that there is minimal disruption to residents in the locality. Any issues occurring at the forthcoming event may be taken into account in relation to any future TEN applications.

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All parties were advised of their right of appeal to Willesden Magistrates’ Court before the expiration of a period of 21 days.

9. ANY OTHER ITEM(S) THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT :

There were none.

The meeting finished at 12.45 pm