

Merton Council

Licensing Sub-Committee

Membership

Councillors:

Nigel Benbow

Pauline Cowper

David Simpson CBE

A meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee will be held on:

Date: 17 December 2018

Time: 2.15 pm (or immediately after the conclusion of the previous meeting)

Venue: Council chamber - Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX

Agenda for this meeting

- 1 Appointment of Chair
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- 3 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest
- 4 Mitcham News, 25 Upper Green East, Mitcham, CR4 2PE - 1 - 18
Temporary Event Notice

Note on declarations of interest

Members are advised to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting. If a pecuniary interest is declared they should withdraw from the meeting room during the whole of the consideration of that matter and must not participate in any vote on that matter. If members consider they should not participate because of a non-pecuniary interest which may give rise to a perception of bias, they should declare this, withdraw and not participate in consideration of the item. For further advice please speak with the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance.

This is a public meeting and attendance by the public is encouraged and welcomed. For more information about the agenda and the decision making process contact democratic.services@merton.gov.uk or telephone 020 8545 3357.

Press enquiries: communications@merton.gov.uk or telephone 020 8545 3181

Email alerts: Get notified when agendas are published
www.merton.gov.uk/council/committee.htm?view=emailer

For more information about Merton Council visit www.merton.gov.uk

Procedure to be followed at Licensing Hearing

1. The Chair will welcome all parties and all present will be introduced/introduce themselves
2. The Chair will confirm the sub-committee hearing procedures, a copy of which was included in the notice and agenda packs sent to all parties.
3. The Chair will ask the Legal Adviser to inform those present that the sub-committee had a briefing prior to the hearing to confirm the procedure and for clarification on any aspect of the application.
4. The Chair will ask Legal Adviser to confirm the process for questioning and whether there had been any requests for adjournments.
5. The Chair will ask the Licensing Officer if there are any technical issues they feel should be brought to their attention i.e. withdrawal of objector/agreed conditions (Note: If all objections are withdrawn then the Sub-Committee may go straight to point 14.
If all conditions are agreed by all parties then the Sub-Committee may go straight to point 14)
6. The Applicant will present their case. Questions can then be asked of the Applicant by the Responsible Authorities, the interested parties and members of the Sub-Committee.
7. The Responsible Authorities will present their case. Questions can then be asked of the Responsible Authorities by the Applicant, the interested parties, and members of the Sub-Committee.
8. Presentation by any interested party. Questions can then be asked of the interested party by the Applicants, the Responsible Authorities and members of the Sub-Committee.
9. The Chair will ask the Licensing Officer for any comments/ clarifications
10. The Chair will ask the Legal Adviser for any comments/clarifications
11. The Chair will invite closing statements by the responsible authorities
12. The Chair will invite closing statements by the interested parties
13. The Chair will invite closing statements by the Applicant
14. The Chair will announce that the Sub-Committee are retiring for private session. The Legal Officer and Clerk will be invited to also retire.
15. In closed session the Sub-Committee will make their decision. They may ask the Legal Officer for advice during this session.
16. The Sub Committee will return and re-open for public session.
17. The Chair will invite the Legal Officer to present the advice provided during private session.
18. The Sub-committee's decision will be read out either by the Chair or the Chair will invite the Legal Officer to do so.
19. The Chair will inform those present that all parties should receive a written copy of the decision notice within 5 working days, and then close the Hearing

This page is intentionally left blank

Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **Mitcham News, 25 Upper Green East, Mitcham, CR4 2PE**

Date: **17 December 2018**

Time: **14:15 (or immediately after the conclusion of the previous hearing)**

Venue: **Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX**

1. Special Policy Area (premises licences and club certificates)

1.1 The premises are in the special policy area. Accordingly the relevant section of Merton's Licensing Policy is particularly relevant to this application though the sub-committee is to have regard to the policy as a whole.

2. Type of hearing and powers of the sub-committee

2.1 The sub-committee is required to determine the application by taking such of the steps set out below as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

2.2 In making their determination the sub-committee must have regard to the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing objectives, guidance issued by the Secretary of State and Merton's Licensing Policy.

2.3 Police objection to temporary event notice: s105

(i) To issue or refuse to issue a counter-notice.

3. Hearing papers

3.1 The applications, notices and representations for determination by the sub-committee are contained in the hearing bundles together with any relevant existing licence. This includes any documents which must be sent to any of the parties to the hearing under Regulation 7(2) and Schedule 3 of The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005. This bundle has been issued to all parties to the hearing.

4. Legal advice to the sub-committee

4.1 A legal officer appointed by the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance and Head of Legal Services will attend the hearing to advise the sub-committee on statutory provision and legal matters.

5. Licensing Officer Comments

5.1 The Licensing authority received three temporary events for the above named premises. All were received on 07 December.

5.2 On Monday 10 December, the Licensing authority received an objection to all three events from the Metropolitan Police.

5.3 One of the events was a late submission and has, therefore, resulted in a counter notice being issued.

5.4 The remaining two events are the subject of this hearing.

For enquiries about this hearing please contact

Democratic Services

Civic Centre

London Road
Morden
SM4 5DX

Telephone: 020 8545 3616

Email: democratic.services@merton.gov.uk

Parties to the hearing

This document forms part of the notice of hearing.

The following are parties to the hearing having submitted relevant applications, notices or representations under the statutory provisions indicated:

Applicant	
Mr Narayana Samy Annes	
Statutory Authorities	
Metropolitan Police	

This page is intentionally left blank

Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)	
1. Your name	
Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	ANNES
Forenames	NARAYANA SAMY
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	
Forenames	
3. Your date of birth	
[REDACTED]	
4. Your place of birth	
INDIA	
5. National Insurance Number	
[REDACTED]	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)	
[REDACTED]	
Post town	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
7. Other contact details	
Telephone numbers Daytime	[REDACTED]
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	

8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)	
Arka Licensing Consultants Unit B003 Trident Business Centre 89 Bickersteth Rd	
Post town London	Postcode SW17 (SH)
9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers: Daytime	0203 40 51 886
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	Contact@arkalicensing.co.uk

2. The premises	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
MITCHAM NEWS, 25 UPPER GREEN EAST, MITCHAM CR4 2PE	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.	
Premises licence number	
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
This is local convenience store. It has fully comprehensive CCTV system, measures to prevent underage sales and preventing sale to drunken and disorderly people. It will be run by Mr Narayana who has been running licence premises in Mitcham over two years.	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
Sales of alcohol off the premises during festive times, specially wines to its existing customers	

3. The licensable activities		
Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)		
The sale by retail of alcohol		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club		<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment (Please read note 7)		<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment		<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 8)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 9)		
22 nd Saturday to 26 th Wednesday Dec 2018		
Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 10)		
09.00 hours to 22.00 hours		
Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 11)		8
If the licensable activities will include the sale or supply of alcohol, please state whether these will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 12)	On the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Please state if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, please state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment (including, but not limited to lap dancing and pole dancing). (Please see note 13)</p>
--

4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 14)		
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick)	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.		

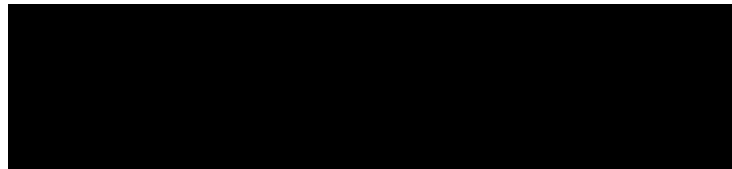
Issuing licensing authority	Merton Council
Licence number	[REDACTED]
Date of issue	
Any further relevant details	

5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 15 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year		
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 16 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Checklist (Please read note 17)	
I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes, where applicable)	
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Signed the declaration in Section 9 below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8. Condition (Please read note 18)
It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the sale or supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

9. Declarations (Please read note 19)	
The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
I understand that it is an offence:	
(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine of any amount; and	
(ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine of any amount, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.	
Signature	
Date	07/12/2018
Name of Person signing	NARAYANA SAMY ANNES

For completion by the licensing authority


10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 20)	
I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.	
Signature	 On behalf of the licensing authority
Date	10/12/2018
Name of Officer signing	S. BEEDELL

Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)	
1. Your name	
Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	ANNES
Forenames	NARAYANA SAMY
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	
Forenames	
3. Your date of birth	
	[REDACTED]
4. Your place of birth	
	INDIA
5. National Insurance Number	
	[REDACTED]
6. Your current address (We will use this address to contact you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)	
[REDACTED]	
Post town	[REDACTED]
7. Other contact details	
Telephone numbers Daytime	[REDACTED]
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	


8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)	
Arka Licensing Consultants Unit B003 Trident Business Centre 89 Bickersteth Rd	
Post town London	Postcode SW17 (SH)
9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers: Daytime	0203 40 51 886
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	Contact@arkalicensing.co.uk

2. The premises	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
MITCHAM NEWS, 25 UPPER GREEN EAST, MITCHAM CR4 2PE	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.	
Premises licence number	
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
This is local convenience store. It has fully comprehensive CCTV system, measures to prevent underage sales and preventing sale to drunken and disorderly people. It will be run by Mr Narayana who has been running licence premises in Mitcham over two years.	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
Sales of alcohol off the premises during festive times, specially wines to its existing customers	

3. The licensable activities		
Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)		
The sale by retail of alcohol		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club		<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment (Please read note 7)		<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment		<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 8)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 9)		
28 th Friday Dec 18 to 02 nd Tuesday Jan 2019		
Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 10)		
09.00 hours to 22.00 hours		
Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 11)		8
If the licensable activities will include the sale or supply of alcohol, please state whether these will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 12)	On the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Please state if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, please state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment (including, but not limited to lap dancing and pole dancing). (Please see note 13)</p>
--

4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 14)		
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.		


Issuing licensing authority	Merton Council
Licence number	
Date of issue	
Any further relevant details	

5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 15 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year		
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 16 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Checklist (Please read note 17)	
I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes, where applicable)	
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Signed the declaration in Section 9 below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8. Condition (Please read note 18)
It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the sale or supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

9. Declarations (Please read note 19)	
The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
I understand that it is an offence:	
(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine of any amount; and	
(ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine of any amount, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.	
Signature	
Date	07/12/2018
Name of Person signing	NARAYANA SAMY ANNES

For completion by the licensing authority

10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 20)

I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.

Signature

On behalf of the licensing authority

Date

Name of
Officer signing

From:

Sent: 10 December 2018 16:00

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@merton.gov.uk>; contact@arkalicensing.co.uk

Subject: RE: Mitcham News - Receipt MECO00294531 - TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES, 3 x £21.00 = £63.00

Dear Licensing,

On behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service, I wish to object to all three Temporary Event Notices submitted in relation to Mitcham News, 25 Upper Green East.

I object on grounds of risk to all four Licensing Objectives.

Alcohol related Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour levels are unacceptably high in Mitcham Town Centre and incidents are well documented. The area is already saturated with shops selling alcohol for consumption off the premises, so much so that a Cumulative Impact Policy is in place specifically for this type of alcohol retail.

The risk of crime and disorder increases significantly during the festive period and this risk will increase proportionately with the increased availability. I also have concerns about the applicant's ability to safely manage the sale of alcohol at this premises in addition to his other premises, Dudlyaa's (aka Abi's Mini Market).

Suresh, please would you make contact with me prior to submitting any more TENs for your clients in Mitcham.

Best regards

Russ

Russ STEVENS PC3852SW P191701

Merton Licensing | Wimbledon Police Station | Metropolitan Police Service

Metphone 733074 Telephone 020 8649 3074

This page is intentionally left blank