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Merton Council

Licensing Sub-Committee

Membership

Councillors:

Pauline Cowper

Nick Draper

Oonagh Moulton

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

Date: 6 May 2020

Time: 1.00 pm

Venue: This will be a virtual meeting and therefore will not take place in a physical location, in accordance with s78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Agenda for this meeting

- 1 Appointment of Chair
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- 3 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest
- 4 BRS Brothers, 256 London Road, Mitcham, CR4 3HD 1 - 28

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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feel should be brought to their attention i.e. withdrawal of objector/agreed conditions (Note: If all objections are withdrawn then the Sub-Committee may go straight to point 14.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. 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.
15. In closed session the Sub-Committee will make their decision. They may ask the Legal Officer for advice during this session and this advice will be detailed in the decision notice.

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