

## Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **Aya Lebanese Takeaway, 72 The Broadway, London, SW19 1RQ**

Date: **2 October 2017**

Time: **14:00**

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 Variation of premises licence: s35

(i) To modify the conditions on the licence

(ii) To reject the whole or part of the application.

### **3. Hearing papers**

3.1 The applications, notices and representations for determination by the sub-committee are contained in the hearing bundle (attached) 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 and forms part of this report.

### **4. Legal advice to the sub-committee**

4.1 A legal officer appointed by the South London Legal Partnership will attend the hearing to advise the sub-committee on statutory provision and legal matters.

### **5. Licensing Officer Comments**

5.1 This is an application to vary an existing premises licence.

5.2 The current permissions are the supply of late night refreshment Sunday to Wednesday 11pm to 1am the following morning and Thursday to Saturday 11pm to 3am the following morning.

5.3 The applicant want to extend the hours on Thursday to Saturday from 11pm till 5am the following morning, keeping the existing Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve opening to 3am.

5.4 The opening hours would also be extended to reflect this.

5.5 The premises plan shows an inside seating area and an external area at the rear of the premises.

5.6 The applicant has offered, in the operating schedule, to close the seating area after 11pm.

**For enquiries about this hearing please contact**

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# 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:

<b>Applicant</b>	
Mr Ali Mahfouz for Aya Lebanese Takeaway	
<b>Statutory Authorities</b>	
Metropolitan Police	
<b>Interested Parties</b>	
Wimbledon E Hillside Residents' Association (WEHRA)	
Stuart Goddard	
South Park Residents' Association (SPERA)	
Martyn Stanger and Sue Hook	

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