### **Licensing Sub-Committee Report**

Subject of hearing: Pizza Express, 104 The Broadway, London, SW19 1RH

Date: 13 November 2017

Time: 13:30

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

The applications, notices and representations for determination by the subcommittee 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 applicant is wishing to change their licence to allow for off sales of alcohol on Monday to Saturday 10:00 to midnight and Sunday 10:00 to 23:30. Their licence already allows on sales of alcohol during these times.
- 5.3 They are also applying to add conditions to the licence which they state were agreed with the Police. These are stated on page 2 of the application form included in this report.
- 5.4 We have received one representation against the application.
- 5.5 We are not aware of any communication between the parties.

## For enquiries about this hearing please contact Democratic Services

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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:

Applicant	
Pizza Express (Restaurants) Limited, 104 The Broadway, SW19 1RH	
Statutory Authorities	
None	
Interested Parties	
Kristian Wiggert	

