

# Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **We Are The Fair Ltd**

Date: **Tuesday 30 January 2018**

Time: **15:30**

Venue: **Council Chamber**

Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX

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

1.1 The premises are not in the special policy area.

## **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 New premises licence: s18

(i) To grant the licence subject to conditions

(ii) To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates

(iii) To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor

(iv) To reject the application.

## **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 This application is for a two day time limited licence. It is to cover Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 only.

5.2 The applicant states he wishes to hold an over 18's music festival with a maximum occupancy of 19,999 persons.

5.3 Films, live music, recorded music, performance of dance, anything similar to the afore mentioned and the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises have been applied for.

- 5.4 The applicant is applying for the premises to be open from 11:00 to 23:30 on the Saturday and 11:00 to 23:00 on the Sunday with most authorised activities finishing an hour before the closing time and the sale of alcohol finishing 1 ½ hours before the premises close.
- 5.5 The applicant has offered information in the operating schedule of the application to show how they intend to prepare for and operate the event.
- 5.6 10 representations have been received regarding this application from members of the public.

**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>	
We Are The Fair LTD	
<b>Statutory Authorities</b>	
None	
<b>Interested Parties</b>	
Elspeth Clarke	
Fiona Doyle	
Reverend David Heath-Whyte	
Charles Jeffrey	
Grace Nunnery	
Mrs M Robb	
Mary, John and Sarah Walsh	
Susan White	
Carla King	
Robert Whitfield	

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