

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

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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	
Mr Narayana Samy Annes	
Statutory Authorities	
Metropolitan Police	

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