

Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: Mr [REDACTED] (Personal Licence Application)

Date: 9 February 2021

Time: 14.30

Venue: Virtual meeting via Zoom/Youtube

1. Type of hearing and powers of the sub-committee

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 New personal licence: s120
 - (i) To grant or reject the application.

2. Hearing papers

- 2.1 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.

3. Legal advice to the sub-committee

- 3.1 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.

4. Licensing Officer comments

- 4.1 On 23 December 2020 the Licensing Authority received a personal licence application in the name of [REDACTED]
- 4.2 A personal licence allows the person to sell and authorise others to sell alcohol by retail.
- 4.3 The Disclosure & Barring Service basic certificate which forms part of the application appeared to contain a relevant offence as listed in Schedule 4 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Offence: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Disposal: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4.4 Schedule 4 of the Licensing Act, Personal licence: relevant offences, paragraph 19, includes as a relevant offence:



4.5 There is a requirement in the Act for the Licensing Authority to notify the police if it appears the applicant has been convicted of any relevant offence. A notice was sent to the Metropolitan Police on 04 January 2021. This included a copy of the application.

4.6 On 08 January 2021, the Licensing Authority received a notice of objection to the issue of the personal licence from the Metropolitan Police.

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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	
Statutory Authorities	
Metropolitan Police	
Interested Parties	
None	