

## Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **Unit 114, Centre Court Shopping Centre Queens Road, Wimbledon. SW19 8YA**

Date: **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Time: **10.30am**

Venue: **Virtual meeting via Zoom/Youtube**

### **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 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 is a new premises licence application for a unit in Centre Court Shopping Centre.
- 5.2 The applicant has applied for the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises, Monday to Sunday from 10am to 10:30pm.
- 5.3 The opening hours stated in the application are Monday to Sunday 10am to 11pm.
- 5.4 The operating schedule of the application sets out steps that the applicant will take to promote the four licensing objectives. Conditions could be created from some of these steps should the Sub-Committee decide to grant the application.
- 5.5 An email, dated 11 June 2021, was received from the applicant stating she wished to amend the operating schedule of the application to add conditions agreed with the Metropolitan Police. The email stating this and stating the conditions is attached to the report.
- 5.6 On 17 June 2021 the Licensing Authority received an email from the applicant. This email states an agreement to add the conditions contained in the representation submitted by Trading Standards to the application's operating schedule.
- 5.7 On 17 June 2021, the Licensing Authority received a notification of withdraw from Trading Standards of their representation due to the amendment to add stated conditions to the application operating schedule. These emails, including the agreed conditions, are attached to the report.
- 5.8 We have received one representation regarding this application from a resident.

### **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:



