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Rotherhithe Community Council

Licensing Meeting

Minutes
Thursday 29th July 2004
Surrey Docks Watersports Centre, Rope Street, Plough Way, SE16

PRESENT

1. Councillor Lisa Rajan
Councillor Columba Blango
Councillor Gavin O'Brien

ALSO PRESENT

Jane Dyer (Licensing Officer)
John Harrison (Legal Adviser)
Bill Legassick (Noise Officer)
Carly May (Licensing Dept.)

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

2. The meeting commenced at 7:10pm.
3. Chair welcomed the public to the Rotherhithe Community Council Licensing Meeting.

APOLOGIES

4. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Hook, Hubber, Hunt, Neale, Porter and Yates. Apologies for lateness were received from Cllr Blango.

DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

5. There were none.

NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

6. There were none.

ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING – UPTOWN RESTAURANT, 4 ODESSA STREET, LONDON SE16

RESOLVED:

That the application by Downtown Leisure Ltd for the renewal for the year ending 31 March 2005 of the Annual Weekday and Sunday Public Music and Dancing Licences in respect of the premises known as Uptown Restaurant, 4 Odessa Street, London SE16 be approved, subject to compliance with the Council's Standard Public Entertainment Licence Conditions and the following additional special licence conditions: -

- i. That there shall be no new admissions of the public to the premises after midnight.
- ii. That door staff registered with Southwark Council be employed with a suitable counting device to ensure that the limit on numbers is not exceeded and be further employed 30 minutes beyond the terminal licence hours to supervise the departure of patrons from the premises.
- iii. That at closing time a door supervisor will be placed on duty at the bottom of the staircase leading onto the street to ensure customers leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manner.
- iv. That suitable notices shall be displayed and announcements made requesting patrons to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manner so as not to disturb local residents.
- v. That an attendant shall be on duty in the cloakroom the whole time that the premises are in use.
- vi. That all equipment played (live or amplified) on the premises must go through the in house sound-limiting device.
- vii. That a notice be prominently displayed and personally maintained outside the premises at street level showing a telephone number which can be used by complainants to lodge complaints.
- viii. That the total number of persons that may be accommodated at any one time in the restaurant shall not exceed 200 (two hundred).

It is also decided that consent shall be given for the provision of weekday and Sunday music and dancing with an extension of the following hours;

- a) From 23.00 hours on Monday & Tuesday night until 24:00 hours.
- b) From 23.00 hours on Wednesday to Thursday nights to 1.00 hours on the following days.
- c) From 23.00 hours on Friday & Saturday nights to 1.30 hours on the following days.

In reaching the decision the Licensing Sub-Committee has had regard to the following assurances given by the applicant as follows:

- i That all staff are informed of the conditions and terms of this licence and are trained in dealing with complaints from residents who are experiencing difficulties as a result of the operation of the premises.
- ii That if the venue is being hired out for a private party, the organisers are instructed that the same terms, conditions and restrictions of the premises entertainment licence are adhered to.
- iii That all minicabs that call into the premises to collect their customers will be instructed not to sound their horns in the street and customers will be allowed to remain inside the premises while they are waiting for mini-cabs.
- iv That the premises don't operate beyond the hours of the entertainment licence. The licensees' will endeavour to clear the premises of customers after the 20 minute drink-up time has passed.

The Council expects that the terms conditions and restrictions of this licence will be complied with at all times. Failure to comply with the terms, conditions, assurances, undertakings and restrictions of the premises may be taken into account when consideration is given to any application for renewal of this licence.

The Licence is granted up until 31 March 2005. It is open to any one who so wishes to lodge objection to any renewal of this licence to submit the objection in writing to the Licensing Service prior to this date.

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Committee you have the right, under Schedule 12 of the London Government Act 1963, to appeal against the decision to the local magistrates court. Such appeal must be made within twenty-one days from the date of the decision.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm.

Chair

Date