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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 12 JANUARY 2016

(10.30 am - 10.35 am)

PRESENT Councillor John Sargeant (in the Chair),

Councillor Pauline Cowper Councillor Joan Henry

Indralingham Janarthanan – Licence Holder

Sgt Tristan Paoli – Metropolitan Police

Barry Croft – LBM Licensing Authority

Elizabeth MacDonald – Licensing Officer

Rebecca Spencer - LBM Public Health Officer

Guy Bishop – Legal Advisor

Councillor Linda Kirby – Ward Councillor

Lisa Jewell – Democratic Services Oficer

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR (Agenda Item 1)

Councillor John Sargeant was appointed to the Chair

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 2)

No apologies for absence were received

3 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST (Agenda Item 3)

No declarations of pecuniary interest were received

4 AMBAAL FOODS, 173 STREATHAM ROAD, MITCHAM, SURREY, CR4 2AG (Agenda Item 4)

The License Holder advised the Licensing Sub Committee that he required an interpreter to help him in his understanding of the proceedings of the Sub-Committee.

The Licensing Sub-Committee agreed that in the interest of fairness the Sub-Committee meeting should be deferred so that an Interpreter can be made available to assist the Licence Holder and ensure his full understanding of and participation in the hearing.

In making this decision the Sub-Committee took account of Regulations 11 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 ("the Regulations") which allows an authority to extend a time limit provided for in the regulations where it considers this to be in the public interest and Regulation 12 of the Regulations 2005 which allows the authority to adjourn a hearing where it considers this to be necessary for its consideration of any representations made by a party.

The Review will now take place on Tuesday 2 February at 2016