

Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **Mitcham News**

Date: **5 August 2016**

Time: **2.30 pm**

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 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 bundle (attached) 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 and forms part of this report.

4. Legal advice to the sub-committee

4.1 A legal officer appointed by the South London Legal Partnership will attend the hearing to advise the sub-committee on statutory provision and legal matters.

5. Licensing Officer Comments

5.1 This is an application for a new premises licence.

5.2 The application is for the sale of alcohol off the premises Monday to Sunday 08:00 to 23:00.

5.3 The opening hours applied for are Monday to Saturday 05:30 to 23:00 and Sunday 06:30 to 23:00

5.4 One representation has been received.

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	
N Patel	
Statutory Authorities	
None	
Interested Parties	
Councillor Geraldine Stanford	

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