

Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **The Sampler**

Date: **20 June 2017**

Time: **13:30**

Venue:

Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX

1. Special Policy Area (premises licences and club certificates)

1.1 The premises are not in the special policy area.

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 an application for a new premises licence.

5.2 The applicant has applied for the retail sale of alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises from 09:00 to 23:00 Monday to Saturday and 09:00 to 21:00 Sunday.

- 5.3 The applicant has amended his operating schedule to add the following condition to his licence 'No sale or display of beers or ciders over 5.5 ABV except for premium products i.e. craft beers'. He states this is following a meeting with the Police.
- 5.4 The applicants have put some information in their operating schedule that could be converted into conditions should the Sub-committee so wish.
- 5.5 We have received seven valid representations from members of the public and local traders.

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	
The Sampler UK Ltd, 26 Leopold Road, Wimbledon, SW19 7BD	
Statutory Authorities	
None	
Interested Parties	
Sébastien Aude and Anouk Aude-Lange	Jonathan Morrish
Katja Nuutinen	Margaret L Potts
Miss Brenda Telander	Suzanne Warre-Dymond
Raj Patel	

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