

Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **Black Radish, 28 Ridgway, London, SW19 4QW**

Date: **27 March 2018**

Time: **10:30am**

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 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 amended their application from that on the application form after consultation with the Police Licensing Officer as follows:

Supply of Alcohol on and off the premises Monday to Sunday 11:00 to 23:30

Late night Refreshment – Monday to Sunday 23:00 to 23:30

Recorded Music - Monday to Sunday 23:00 to 23:30

Opening Hours – Monday to Sunday 11:00 to 23:30

During The Wimbledon Tennis Championships these times are all extended until 01:00 the following morning.

The conditions as agreed with the Police are;

1. Alcohol must only be sold to customers seated at a table taking a substantial meal, and for consumption as ancillary to their meal.
2. The premises must operate a “Challenge 25” policy whereby any person attempting to purchase alcohol who appears to be under 25, will be asked for photographic ID to prove their age.
3. Suitable and sufficient signage advertising the Challenge 25 policy will be displayed in prominent locations in the premises.

This information is also contained in an email which forms part of this report.

- 5.3 The operating schedule offers other assurances that can be taken into account by the Sub-Committee.
- 5.4 We have received three representations regarding this application.

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 Bloody Restaurant Group Ltd	
Statutory Authorities	
None	
Interested Parties	
Richard and Lucinda Clayton	
Mr & Mrs PF & SF Docx	
Mark Reeves	

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