

Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Subject of hearing: **We Play Golf Limited, 82 Durham Road, West Wimbledon, London, SW20 0TL**

Date: **23 November 2020**

Time: **10.30am**

Venue: **Virtual Meeting**

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 for the sale and supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises. The times applied for are from 11:30 am to 7pm, from Monday to Sunday.

5.2 The opening hours as stated on the application form are from 08:00am to 7pm, Monday to Sunday.

5.3 There is some information in the operating schedule that could be converted into conditions should this licence be granted.

- 5.4 We have received 6 representations against the application from residents.
- 5.5 Some of the representations make mention of the nuisance created by the running of a restaurant or grill type premises. It should be said that the premises could, subject to planning permissions, be able to run this type of enterprise without a Licensing Act premises licence as they are not applying for late night refreshment.
- 5.6 The plan shows the area to be licensed.

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	
We Play Golf Limited	
Statutory Authorities	
None	
Interested Parties	
Residents Association of West Wimbledon	Jane Cullis
Caroline Ford	Gavin [REDACTED] & Suelipi [REDACTED]
Neil & Klara Kumar	Harshil & Anisha Shah

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