

Minutes

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

20 March 2015

Meeting held at Committee Room 5 - Civic Centre,
High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW



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	<p>Committee Members Present: Councillors Dominic Gilham (Chairman), Lynne Allen and Roy Chamdal.</p> <p>Responsible Authorities: James Rankin (Legal representative, Metropolitan Police Service), Acting Police Sergeant (APS) Ian Wares (Metropolitan Police Service), Sergeant Nick Davies (Metropolitan Police Service), Claire Freeman (Regulatory Services Manager).</p> <p>Licence Holders Mr. Prashant Patel and Mrs. Poonna Sharma.</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Stephanie Waterford (Licensing Service), Beejal Soni (Licensing Lawyer), Gill Oswell (Democratic Service Officer) and Jon Pitt (Democratic Services Officer).</p>
17.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>There were no apologies for absence received.</p>
18.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>None.</p>
19.	<p>TO CONFIRM THAT THE ITEMS OF BUSINESS MARKED PART I WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PUBLIC AND ITEMS MARKED PART II WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>It was confirmed that items marked Part 1 would be heard in public and those marked Part 2 would be heard in private.</p>
20.	<p>MATTERS THAT HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OR URGENT (<i>Agenda Item 4</i>)</p> <p>No matters were notified in advance or as urgent.</p>
21.	<p>REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - BLUE LAGOON (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>Introduction by Regulatory Services</p> <p>Claire Freeman, Regulatory Services Manager at LBH, introduced the report relating to the Review of the Premises Licence for the Blue Lagoon Public House in 3 Wood End Green Road, Hayes, Middlesex, UB8 1PG. The review had been initiated following a S165 Closure Notice issued by Uxbridge Magistrates Court on 9 March 2015. The</p>

Closure Order had been obtained by the Metropolitan Police Service pursuant to the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The Order closed the premises for 3 months.

It was confirmed that all interested parties had been notified of the meeting and notices had also been displayed at the premises and published on the Council website.

It was Resolved: That:

The meeting moved to Part II and the members of the public present were asked to leave the room.

The Police's legal representative and the applicant provided evidence to the Sub-Committee.

It was Resolved: That:

The meeting moved back to Part I to hear from the Lead Petitioner, who made the following points:

- The petitioner had worked at the premises since November 2014.
- Staff had tried their best to turn the premises around but more time was needed to allow the work to be completed.
- The Blue Lagoon provided employment to its staff.

It was Resolved: That:

The meeting moved back to Part II and the members of the public present were asked to leave the room.

The Sub-Committee was provided with a summary of the case presented by the Police and by the applicant.

All those present were asked to leave the meeting to enable the Sub-Committee to reach a decision.

It was Resolved: That:

The meeting moved back to Part I for the Chairman to announce the decision reached by the Sub-Committee.

Decision

The Sub-Committee considered all the relevant representations available to it and in doing so, took into account the Licensing Act 2003, the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Act, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Objectives and the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Licensing Sub-Committee decided on balance of probability to:

- 1. REVOKE the existing premises licence that had previously been granted to Mahadev Pubco Ltd for the premises known as Blue Lagoon, Wood End Green Road, Hayes, UB3 2SB.**

The Chairman clarified that the decision to revoke the licence and the existing Closure

	Notice had the effect that the licensee could not re-open the premises.
	The meeting, which commenced at 2.00 pm, closed at 3.30 pm.

These are the minutes of the above meeting. For more information on any of the resolutions please contact Jon Pitt on 01895 277655. Circulation of these minutes is to Councillors, Officers, the Press and Members of the Public.

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