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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

18 December 2009

Present: - Councillor Mrs Heames in the Chair

Councillors Hambleton and Slater

Paul Washington Clerk

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Issues

Representations had been received concerning Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.

Decision

Having taken into account the licensing Act 2003 and the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and also the fact that the police had objected to the application on the basis that to grant the application would undermine the crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives but that they had subsequently withdrawn that objection following agreement with the applicant.

Consideration was given to the terms of the agreement in the light of the written submissions and, subject to the conditions referred to, the Committee granted a variation of the licence for the premises as applied for on the following basis.

In addition to the conditions that already exist and to those that were consistent with those listed by the applicant in the operating schedule, the following conditions were imposed upon the premises licence:

- The overall capacity of the premises is 250 people with a maximum of 200 people inside the premises. The flow of people and the capacity is to be monitored by door supervisors with clickers. At busy times where the inside area is at capacity, entrance and exit to the outdoor area should be via the rear gate.
- When the total capacity of the inside and outside of the premises is not to exceed 200 persons, a minimum of one SIA registered door supervisor to be on duty on Wednesday, and a minimum of two SIA registered door supervisors on Friday and Saturday nights from 2000 hours until close and at any other time as deemed necessary by the management or Police.
- At any time when the capacity of the premises is over 200 persons overall, a minimum of two additional SIA registered door supervisors must be deployed and at any other time as deemed necessary by the management or Police.

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- The rear gate is to be kept closed at all times except for entrance and egress.
- When the rear gate is to be used as an entrance/exit an SIA registered door supervisor should be positioned at this point to ensure capacity limits are not breached.
- All door supervisors must be linked via a radio system to ensure capacity limited are maintained.

The above conditions should replace the existing licence condition 72(i)(b).

MRS A HEAMES Chair