

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE B - 14 AUGUST 2023

SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING – 18
SEPTEMBER 2023

(To be read in conjunction with the Agenda for the Meeting)

Present

Cllr Michael Goodridge
Cllr Jacquie Keen

Cllr George Murray

Apologies

Cllr Jerome Davidson

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN (Agenda item 1.)

Cllr Michael Goodridge was elected as Chair for the purpose of this meeting.

2. LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE - VICKY'S BRASSERIE, 10-12 PETWORTH ROAD, HASLEMERE, SURREY. GU27 2HR (Agenda item 2.)

The Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considered all of the relevant information including:

- Written and oral representations made by the parties
- The Licensing Act 2003 and the steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives
- The Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (the statutory guidance)
- Waverley Borough Council's statement of licensing policy
- The Human Rights Act 1998

The Licensing Sub-Committee took into consideration the committee report, and application form which sought to licence the premises for the licensable activities.

During the consultation process, 13 representations were received from interested persons which formed part of the committee report, and which were expanded upon during the course of the hearing. Within the application a number of representations were made including elements not relevant to the licensing objectives. The representations received centred around perceived issues of crime and disorder and public nuisance.

It was noted by the Sub-Committee that there had been no representations made by any of the responsible authorities.

The Sub-Committee were advised that live and recorded music for less than 500 people, between the hours of 8am and 11pm, did not require approval for a licenced premises.

The Applicant advised that the Brasserie would provide tableside entertainment and low-level background music only. It was emphasised that the average day's finish would be around 10.00pm. It was reiterated the venue was not advertised as a drinking venue, but alcohol was being sold as part of the dining experience and would only be sold to seated patrons. The premises accommodates only 42 covers at any one time.

The Sub-Committee was pleased to hear of the arrangements in place regarding internal CCTV, proof of age checks etc.

In reaching their decision, the Sub-Committee had regard to all the relevant considerations and the licensing objectives and considered that the decision made was appropriate and proportionate.

The Sub-Committee considered the application as well as the objections received and the evidence from those present. They considered the licensing objectives and resolved to **GRANT** a premises licence as applied for, subject to the mandatory conditions, and conditions consistent with the operating schedule. The Sub-Committee felt that additional conditions were unnecessary at this time.

3. LEGAL ADVICE (Agenda item 3.)

Legal advice was sought during deliberations.

The meeting commenced at 11.30 am and concluded at 12.41 pm

Chairman