

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF A LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
19 December 2007 (10.30am – 11.43am)**

Present:

COUNCILLORS:

Conservative

Peter Gardner (Chairman)
Lynden Thorpe
Melvin Wallace

Present: Mr Jason Jarvis (the applicant) and his representative John Read.
James Rose represented London Borough of Havering Parks Department.

Also present were Paul Jones, LB Havering Licensing Officer Yagazie Nwaigwe, the legal advisor to the Panel and the clerk to the Panel.

The Chairman advised Members and the public of action to be taken in the event of emergency evacuation of the Town Hall becoming necessary.

There were no declarations of interest.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at the end of the hearing to consider its decision, and reconvened to announce it.

The Sub-Committee considered the application for a club premises certificate for the premises.

PREMISES

Rainham Cricket Club
Spring Farm Park
Lambs Lane North
Rainham

DETAILS OF APPLICATION

Application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act").

APPLICANT

Jason Jarvis
31 Sunray Avenue
Hutton
Brentwood
CM13 1DR

The written representations by interested parties related to public nuisance which was claimed already existed from club members leaving the club after midnight and causing a disturbance while doing so, concerns over public safety if the park was closed with people still in the clubhouse if emergency services were required to attend the club house, and concerns over crime and disorder if the park had to be left open later to accommodate the clubhouse being open until later.

Responsible Authorities

Chief Officer of Metropolitan Police (“the Police”): None.

London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority (“LFEPA”): None.

Health & Safety Enforcing Authority: None.

Planning Control & Enforcement: None.

Public Health: None

Children & Families Service:

Trading Standards Service: None

The Magistrates Court: None

3. Determination of Application

Decision

The Sub-Committee’s decision regarding the application for a Premises Licence for Martins was as set out below, for the reasons shown:

The Sub-Committee was obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

In making its decision, the Sub-Committee also had regard to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Havering’s Licensing Policy.

In addition the Sub Committee took account of its obligations under s17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, and Articles 1 and 8 of the First Protocol of the Human Rights Act 1998.

objectors and the licensing officer, the Sub-Committee granted in part the application as follows:

Licensable Activities:

Sale of Alcohol (on supplies only)

Saturday to Sunday: 17:00 hours until 21:00 hours from April to September inclusive

The Sub-Committee informed the applicant that the club premises certificate was for the sole use of the Rainham Cricket Club and was not transferable.

The Sub-Committee imposed the following conditions on the licence:

PN15 Prominent, clear notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting that customers respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and the area quietly.

PN35 After close of business a rubbish patrol should pick up any flyers or rubbish which has been left in the close vicinity of the premises by customers including any bottles, which may have been taken off the premises.

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CHAIRMAN

Date: 2008