MINUTES OF A MEETING OF A LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 11 September 2006 (10.30 am-11.05 am)

Present:

COUNCILLORS:

Conservative Edward Cahill (Chairman)

Peter Gardner Pam Light

Paul Jones (Havering Licensing) Yagazie Nwaigwe (Legal advisor to the Sub-Committee) and Anthony Clements (Clerk) were also present. The applicant – Mr Uddin, the applicant's solicitor – Mr Hoddinott and Marc Gasson, London Borough of Havering, Environmental Health were also present.

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

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

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF CRANHAM TANDOORI, 131, AVON ROAD, CRANHAM, RM14 1RQ.

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a variation of the licence for the above premises as follows.

DETAILS OF APPLICATION

APPLICANT

Mr Shahab Uddin Cranham Tandoori 131 Avon Road Cranham RM14 1RQ

1. Details of existing licensable activities

The applicant had no licence currently in force allowing licensable activities under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

2. **Details of Application**

An application had been made for provision of licensable activities as set out below:

(f) Recorded Music

Monday to Sunday: 10:00 hours until 01:00 hours

(I) Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday: 23:00 hours until 01:00 hours

(m) Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday: 10:00 hours until 01:00 hours

3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

The applicant had completed the operating schedule, which formed part of their application, that they would take the steps set out to promote the four licensing objectives.

4. Details of Representations

Representations Objecting to the Application

There were two valid representations.

Chief Officer of Metropolitan Police ("the Police") - None

London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority ("LFEPA") – None

Health & Safety Enforcing Authority - None

Planning Control & Enforcement – Yes

The Planning and Enforcement Service made representation against this application on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance. The Planning Control Manager stated in his written representation that the premises did not have the required planning permission in order for licensable activities to occur until the hours requested by the applicant.

Public Health – Yes

Havering Public Health Service made representation against this licence application on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance. The pollution officer stated in his written representation that the hours originally proposed by the applicant would have the potential to cause disturbance. The Pollution Officer had therefore proposed that the hours in which licensable activity is undertaken be changed to the following:

Sunday to Thursday: 1000-2300 Friday and Saturday: 1000-0000

The applicant's solicitor confirmed that his client was prepared to amend his licence application to the hours shown above. The representation from the Public Health Service was therefore withdrawn.

Children & Families Service - None

Trading Standards Service - None

The Magistrates Court – None

There were no valid representations received from members of the public.

In summary, having regard to the following objectives the representations related to the following issues:

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

5. **Determination of Application**

Consequent upon the hearing held on 11 September 2006, the Sub-Committee's decision regarding the application for a premises license for Cranham Tandoori 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.

Decision

Agreed Facts		
Facts/Issues in dispute		
Issue 1	Whether the granting of the premises licence would undermine the prevention of public nuisance objective.	
Decision		
Issue 1	Prevention of Public Nuisance	
	The Planning Service stated that the planning permission for the premises was not sufficient for the licensing hours that were originally proposed. The applicant's solicitor felt that this was not the case and that these points were covered by the report of the Planning Inspectorate dated 29/06/1999.	
	The Public Health Service were concerned at the potential disturbance to local residents arising from the licensing hours originally proposed. Following discussions, the applicant had agreed to amend their licensing hours as follows:	
	Sunday to Thursday: 1000-2300 Friday and Saturday: 1000-0000	
	The representation from the Public Health Service was therefore withdrawn.	

Having considered the variations sought, the representations and considering the oral and written submissions on behalf of the applicant and responsible authorities, the Sub-Committee granted the amended application as follows:

(f) Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 hours until 23:00 hours Friday and Saturday: 10:00 hours until 00:00 hours

(I) <u>Late Night Refreshment</u>

Friday and Saturday: 23:00 hours until 00:00 hours

(m) Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday: 10:00 hours until 23:00 hours Friday and Saturday: 10:00 hours until 00:00 hours

The premises to be permitted to open from 10:00 hrs on New Year's Eve until the commencement of opening hours on New Year's Day. This to include the provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 hrs on New Years' Eve until 05:00 hrs on New Year's Day. There to be no variation from the standard licensing hours shown above in respect of any other bank holidays.

2. Non-standard timings

In addition to the use of Temporary Event Notices allowed under the Licensing Act 2003, the premises may open on 12 non-standard occasions, in line with the Association of Chief Police Officers guidelines; subject to a minimum of 10 working days' notice being given to the licensing authority and the Police for each occasion. The prior written consent of the Police to be obtained and the police to have absolute right to refuse any occasion. A register to be kept at the premises available for inspection by the police or an Authorised Officer of the Licensing Authority and details of each occasion to be recorded in it including the written consent of the police.

3. Embedded Restrictions

None.

Mandatory Condition

It is a requirement of the 2003 Act that certain mandatory conditions must be included on Premises Licences where the licence authorises the sale of alcohol, authorises the exhibition of films or where there is a condition requiring the use of security staff.

Section 19 Licensing Act 2003, Mandatory conditions: where the licence authorises the sale of alcohol

- 1 No supply of alcohol may be made under the Premises Licence;
 - (a) at a time when there is no Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of the Premises Licence, or

(b)	at a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does
	not hold a Personal Licence or his Personal Licence is
	suspended.

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		Chairman