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Part A – Items considered in public

A1	APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE DINER, 13 FARNHAM ROAD, ROMFORD, RM3 8ED.	Licensing Act 2003 Notice of Decision PREMISES The Diner, 13 Farnham Road, Romford, RM3 8ED DETAILS OF APPLICATION Application for a variation to a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act"). APPLICANT Mr Alan Masters, 70 Birch Road, Romford, RM7 8EP &
		& Mr Michael O'Meara, 69 Birch Road, Romford, RM7 8EP
		1. Details of the application

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The current premises licence conditions

Recorded Music			
Day	Start	Finish	
Monday to Saturday	08:00	22:00	
Sunday	09:00	17:00	

Supply of alcohol		
Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	17:00
Christmas Day & New Year's Day	09:00	22:00

Hours premises open to the public			
Day	Start	Finish	
Monday to Saturday	08:00	22:00	
Sunday	09:00	17:00	
Christmas Day & New Year's Day	08:00	22:00	

The application sought to permit the following:

Live Music		
Day	Start	Finish
Saturday	18:00	23:30
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve	18:00	00:30

Recorded Music

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Day	Start	Finish
Monday to Thursday	08:00	23:00
Friday & Saturday	08:00	00:00
Sunday	09:00	21:00
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve	08:00	00:30

Late Night Refreshment			
Day	Start	Finish	
Monday to Thursday	23:00	23:30	
Friday & Saturday	23:00	00:30	
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve	23:00	01:00	

Anything similar to live music, recorded music or performance of dance (i.e. dancing by diners to live music)*		
Day	Start	Finish
Saturday	09:00**	23:30
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve	09:00	00:30

^{*}Spontaneous dancing by diners would not constitute a licensable activity.

** The application had indicated 06:00; however, this had been confirmed as a typographical error.

Supply of alcohol			
Day	Start	Finish	
Monday to Thursday	11:00	23:00	
Friday & Saturday	11:00	00:00	
Sunday	11:00	21:00	

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			Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve	11:00	00:30	
r			Hours premises open to the public			
			Day	Start	Finish	
			Monday to Thursday	08:00	23:30	
			Friday & Saturday	08:00	00:30	
			Sunday	09:00	21:30	
			Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve	08:00	01:00	
		 Promotion of the Licensing Objectives The applicant completed the operating schedule, which formed part of the application, to promote the four licensing objectives. 				
		The applicant acted in accordance with regulations 25 and 26 of the pertinent regulations govern the advertising of such applications. The required public notice was installed in the Havering Yel Advertiser in the week ending 6 November, 2015 edition.				
		3. D	etails of Representations			
		Valid rep	resentations may only address the four	licensing obj	jectives	
		• T	he prevention of crime and disorder he prevention of public nuisance he protection of children from harm			

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		Public Safety.
		There was just one representation against this application from a responsible authority.
		Responsible Authorities
		Metropolitan Police: None.
		London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority ("LFEPA"): None.
		Planning Control & Enforcement: Planning Control and Enforcement had objected under the licensing objective 'Prevention of Public Nuisance'.
		The Sub-Committee's attention had been drawn to condition 2 attached to the planning permission (P1796.10) granted on 23 May 2011 for the change of use of the premises from Class A1 to Class A3 and the installation of extract ducting to the rear.
		The condition stated: "The premises shall not be used and no deliveries shall be made other than between the hours of 08:00 hours and 22:00 hours on Mondays to Saturdays and between 09:00 hours and 17:00 hours on Sundays without the prior consent in writing of the Local Planning Authority."
		In granting this planning permission [P1796.10] for the use of the premises, consideration had been given to the prevention of public nuisance; and most notably to the local residents located in close proximity. The application to vary the licence sought to have the use

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		operating outside of the times previously approved by planning; which had not been appealed against or challenged / changed since. As this was the case, planning had objected to the application as it sought to have use operating past the approved times until the late hour (being open until 24:30hrs on a Saturday night); and would be contrary to licencing policy 007. This would increase the noise and activity in the late evening / night time (when there was a lower ambient noise level in the area) to a level that had not been prevalent to the distress of the local residents and to the general public, and was also deemed unacceptable and unneighbourly; and contrary to Licencing policy 008. Furthermore, allowing alcohol to be served from 11:00hrs until 24:00hrs might increase the chance of persons under the influence loitering in the nearby areas, causing anti-social behaviour; which might be especially prevalent given the large pedestrianized areas; most notably along Hilldene Avenue. Children & Families Service: None Environmental Health Service: None Interested parties' representation None.
		4. Applicant's response.
		Mr O'Meara had replied on behalf of the joint applicants. The applicants had submitted

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		Following the hearing held on 7 December 2015, the Sub-Committee's decision regarding the application to vary the Premises Licence for The Diner, 13 Farnham Road, Romford, Essex, RM3 8ED 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 were:		
		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 had taken 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.		
		The Sub-Committee having considered the representation made on behalf of Planning and Enforcement and the response from the applicant resolved to grant the application for the following hours:		
		Live Music		
		Day Start Finish		

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	Topic	Friday & Saturday 11:00 00:00 Sunday 11:00 23:00 Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve 11:00 00:30 Hours premises open to the public Day Start Finish Monday to Thursday 08:00 23:30 Friday & Saturday 08:00 00:30 Sunday 09:00 23:30 Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve 08:00 01:00 The Sub-Committee advised the applicant that he would not be able to implement these hours until he had received the appropriate planning permission. 6. Right of Appeal Any party to the decision or anyone who has made a relevant representation [including a		
		responsible authority or interested party] in relation to the application may appeal to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of notification of the decision. On appeal, the Magistrates' Court may: 1. dismiss the appeal; or 2. substitute the decision for another decision which could have been made by the Sub Committee; or 3. remit the case to the Sub Committee to dispose of it in accordance with the direction of the Court; and 4. make an order for costs as it sees fit.		

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