



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

16 May 2016

REPORT

Subject heading:

Circuit
36-38 North Street Romford RM1 1BH
s.53A expedited premises licence
review

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This application for an expedited premises licence review is made by PC Oisin Daly on the behalf of the Metropolitan Police under s.53A of the Licensing Act 2003. The application was received by Havering's Licensing Authority at 14:26 on 10th May 2016.

This application is made under the provisions of s.53A of the Act. As such, s.53A(2)(a) requires that within 48 hours of the receipt of the application the licensing authority considers whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the determination of the review application. This first interim hearing was heard within the 48 hour time frame and took place on the morning of 12th May 2016. It was the licensing sub-committee's decision to exercise its discretion with regard to the provisions of s.53B(2) and to not give the premises licence holder an opportunity to make representations to the licensing authority at this stage.

Subsequent to Police representation the licensing sub-committee chose to suspend the licence from midday 12th May 2016 pending the full review hearing in line with its powers under s.53B(3)(d). The relevant decision notice was provided to the premises licence holder on 12th May.

The premises licence holder made representation to the licensing authority against this interim decision on 12th May 2016. In line with its duty under s.53B(6) the licensing authority organised this hearing within 48 hours. This hearing is therefore to enable the premises licence holder to make representation against the interim decision to suspend the licence pending the full hearing.