

Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Wednesday, 18 October 2017

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Part A – Items considered in public

<p>A2</p>	<p>199-201 Lewisham Way SE4 1UY</p>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE, THE COMMITTEE HAS CONSIDERED THE RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS MADE.</p> <p>The Committee has made the following determination:</p> <p>With a view to ensuring the promotion of the licensing objectives, in accordance with the provisions of the statutory guidance and the principles of our licensing policy, the application for a new premises licence, as amended, was GRANTED; namely:</p> <p>The premises must maintain a comprehensive CCTV system. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling facial identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Local Authority or Police Officer throughout the preceding 31 day period.</p> <p>A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Local Authority or Police Officer recent data or footage when requested.</p> <p>The cctv system must cover the area used for smoking and the area used for queues.</p> <p>There shall be a personal licence holder on duty on the premises at all times when the premises are authorised to sell alcohol.</p> <p>The premises shall prominently display signage at all entrances informing customers:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All persons entering this premises maybe liable to be searched. Agreement to search is a condition of entry. If persons do not consent entry will be refused • Police may be called if drugs or weapons are found.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV is in operation throughout these premises and is made available to the police. • Any person found carrying weapons or illegal drugs will be permanently excluded and the police will be informed. • Management reserve the right to refuse entry. <p>A minimum of two (2) SIA registered door staff, of which one (1) must be female must be on duty when the premises is conducting licensable activity whilst holding a private party or other music / DJ event which finishes after 2200hrs. When holding such events the door supervisors must be on duty from 2100hrs until 30 minutes after closing. When such events are taking place all customers including dj's will be searched as a condition of entry.</p> <p>A register of security personnel employed on the premises shall be maintained in a legible format and made available to Police or Local Authority Officers on request. The register should be completed by the DPS/Duty Manager at the commencement of work by each member of security staff and details recorded should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full name • Badge number • Time of commencement of duties • Security Operative to sign their name against these details <p>At the commencement of work, security personnel should ensure that they are recorded on the CCTV system and that a clear head and shoulders image showing their face clear of any hat, glasses or other obstruction is recorded.</p> <p>The designated queuing area shall be enclosed within appropriate barriers to ensure that the footway is kept clear when necessary.</p> <p>A documented disposal policy must be in place and reviewed annually with the metropolitan police/local authority.</p>

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		<p>Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.</p> <p>Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises e.g. to smoke shall not be permitted to take drinks or drink containers with them.</p> <p>Notices shall be displayed in an area used for smoking requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents use the area quietly.</p> <p>A currently qualified first aider must be employed on the premises at all times that the premises are open to the public. The venue will also provide first aid facilities commensurate with the type of event and customers expected.</p> <p>A promotion risk assessment form 696 will be completed and submitted to the Metropolitan Police for any functions other than regular resident DJ's, no later than 14 days before the function is due to take place.</p> <p>All staff engaged outside the entrance to the premises, or supervising or controlling queues shall wear high visibility yellow jackets or vest</p> <p>An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised Local Authority or Police Officer, which will record the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All crimes reported to the venue b) All ejections of patrons c) Any complaints received d) Any incidents of disorder e) All seizure of drugs or offensive weapons

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		<p>f) Any faults in the CCTV system, searching or scanning equipment g) Any refusal of the sale of alcohol h) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service</p> <p>The licence holder shall enter in to an agreement with a hackney carriage and/or private carriage firm to provide transport for customers, with contact numbers made readily available to customers who will be encouraged to use such services.</p> <p>Anti-drugs notices will be placed on the premises.</p> <p>As soon as possible, and in any event within 1 month from the grant of this license, the premises shall join The Safer London Business Partnership approved by the police, and local radio scheme if available.</p> <p>A proof of age scheme, such as Challenge 25, shall be operated at the premises, where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport/holographical marked PASS scheme identification cards.</p> <p>The premises will be used as a pre booked Function Hall for hire by members of the public.</p> <p>No Promoters at the venue.</p>

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		<p>In coming to a determination the Committee considered the following matters;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee considered the representations made by the resident. The previous licensees had not managed the night club well and the licensing objectives relating to noise nuisance and crime and disorder were not upheld. 2. The Committee also noted that the entrance to the premises is located in a side road. The pavement is very narrow and residents were unable to walk down the road when large numbers of patrons queued to enter the premises. There had been little anti-social behaviour since the night club closed. 3. The Committee considered representations made by the applicant. She is a responsible business woman and had agreed all conditions suggested by Police and licensing officers. This is a new application and she was not involved in the previous management of the venue when it was a night club. 4. The premises would not be a night club. There would not be any promoters and only pre booked events would be allowed. 5. The Committee noted that there were no representations from any relevant authorities. 6. The Committee considered that granting the application would promote the licensing objectives.