

Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Thursday, 22 June 2023

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Part A – Items considered in public

<p>A3</p>	<p>Bees Food and Drink, 315 Evelyn Street, SE8 5RA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nick Uche Alim (“the Applicant”) has submitted an application for the grant of a premises licence for Bees Food and Drink, 315 Evelyn Street, SE8 5RA (“the Premises”). 2. The application seeks authorisation for the following licensable activities: Supply of Alcohol for consumption OFF the premises 08:00 – 23:00 - Monday 08:00 – 23:00 - Tuesday 08:00 – 23:00 - Wednesday 08:00 – 23:00 - Thursday 08:00 – 23:00 - Friday 08:00 – 23:00 - Saturday 10:00 – 22:00 - Sunday 3. There was one relevant representation in response to the application, received from a member of the public before the deadline. A further representation was received from, but later withdrawn by the Licensing Authority. 4. The Licensing Committee held a hearing on 22 June 2023 to consider the representation, which related to two of the four licensing objectives; the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.
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		<p>5. The Applicant made submissions about the community element of the business and emphasised that the purpose is not just to sell alcohol but as a resident for over 15 years, the applicant's motivation for the business is not for profit but about community impact and providing jobs locally. The Applicant accepts there is a problem in the area and aware of the types of alcohol those persons consume, these drinks will not be sold. The applicant has obtained the necessary licences such as a Personal Licence and is DBS checked.</p> <p>6. The Objector did not attend the meeting as such the representation was read to the Committee in their absence.</p> <p>7. In making its decision, the Committee has taken into account all of the papers in the reports pack and the evidence and submissions presented by the parties at the hearing. It has also taken into account the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Home Office's statutory guidance.</p> <p>8. The Committee's decision is to grant the application. Its reasons are as follows:</p> <p><u>The Committee's decision is to grant the application.</u></p>

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		<p>Its reasons are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. A detailed list of conditions have been agreed with the Applicant which will ensure the Licensing Objections are upheld.ii. Cumulative Impact Zones / Area are no longer in force within LB Lewisham. <p>9. There is a right of appeal against this decision. Any appeal should be made to the magistrates' court within 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant was notified of this decision.</p>