

**Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Thursday, 11 July 2024**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A1</b>	Minutes	RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of Licensing Committee held on 23 April and 8 May 2024 be confirmed and signed.
<b>A2</b>	Declarations of Interests	Councillors Atkinson and Walker declared that they were Deptford Ward members.
<b>A3</b>	The Lord Palmerston, 31 Arklow Road, Deptford, SE8 5FE	<p align="center"><i>DECISION NOTICE</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Lord Palmerston. 31 Arklow Road, Deptford, SE8 5FE has applied for the grant of a new Premiss Licence (“the Premises”).</i></li> <li>2. <i>The application was for the grant of a premises licence to allow for the retail sale of alcohol off the Premises Mondays to Sundays from: 06:00 to 00:00 hours.</i></li> <li>3. <i>Relevant representations were received from two local resident on the grounds that granting the application would not uphold the licensing objectives concerned with public nuisance and crime and disorder. The Police representations were withdrawn before the hearing following discussions with the Applicant who agreed to accept additional conditions on the licence.</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Licensing Committee held a hearing on 11 July 2024 to consider the application. A solicitor spoke on behalf of the Applicant. One of the residents who made written</i></li> </ol>

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		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>representations attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.</i></p> <p>5. <i>In making its decision the Committee has considered all of the papers contained in the report pack together with the submissions and evidence presented by all parties at the hearing. The committee has also considered the Council’s own Statement of Licensing Policy and the Home Office’s Statutory Guidance.</i></p> <p>6. <i>The Committee’s decision is to grant the application subject to the conditions agreed with the Police. Its reasons are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>The Committee noted that the Applicant had agreed the conditions with the Police and this supported the promotion of the licensing objectives.</i></li> <li>b. <i>The Council did consider a reduction in the hours the Premises would be permitted to sale alcohol however they determined that the additional conditions agreed by the applicant did address the concerns of the two residents who had made representations. They also took into account guidance issued by the Government, which encourages Licensing Committees to allow supermarkets and shops to be permitted to sell alcohol in line with a stores trading hours.</i></li> </ul>

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		<p><i>7. 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 the decision.</i></p> <p><i>17 July 2024</i></p>