

LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

MINUTES of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE, held on THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2022 and held remotely at 7pm. Item 4 was not open to the press and public.

Present

Councillor Wise (Chair) Councillor Anifowose (Vice Chair) Councillors, Brown, Hayes, Huynh, Jackson, Shrivastava and Warner.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Howard.

Also Present

Richard Lockett – Safer Communities Service Senior Licensing Officer
Alfene Rhodes - Safer Communities Service Licencing officer
Matt Lewin (Counsel) – Legal Representative

Silks 177 – 181 Rushey Green Catford SE6 4BD

Applicant - Metropolitan Police

P.C Gillian Pearce
P.C Simon Butler
Mark O'Brien O'Reilly - Barrister

Respondents

Not represented at the meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mr Lewin said that members of the Committee were being asked to consider an application for the review of a premises licence held by Walk Safe Security Services Ltd and trading under the name Silks. They had advised Lewisham on the day of this meeting, that they would not be attending this Committee meeting. This was due to the fact that proceedings were being held over Microsoft Teams rather than in person. They had sent a judicial review pre action letter threatening to judicially review Lewisham's use of Teams. This had not happened when the meeting commenced. He had advised the Council that the meeting could proceed remotely and this meeting would take place as normal.

1. Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 6 October 2022 be confirmed and signed.

2. Declarations of Interests

None.

3 Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the Act, as amended by the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (Amendments) (England) Regulations 2006 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information:

4. Silks 177 – 181 Rushey Green Catford SE6 4BD

The following is a summary of the item considered in the closed part of the meeting.

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The premises licence was REVOKED.

The meeting ended at 7.05pm.

Chair