



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Licensing Sub-Committee (4)**

Meeting Date: **Thursday 25th June, 2015**

Time: **10.00 am**

Venue: **Rooms 5, 6 & 7 - 17th Floor, City Hall**

Members: **Councillors:**

Jean Paul Floru (Chairman)
Peter Freeman
Shamim Talukder

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AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services to report any changes to the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.

Licensing Applications for Determination

1. SIMPSONS IN THE STRAND, 100-102 STRAND, WC2

(Pages 1 - 74)

App No	Ward/ Stress Area	Site Name and Address	Application	Licensing Reference Number
1.	St James's / not in stress area	Simpsons In The Strand, 100-102 Strand, WC2	Variation	15/03287/LIPV

2. AURA, 48-49 ST JAMES'S STREET, SW1

(Pages 75 - 142)

App No	Ward/ Stress Area	Site Name and Address	Application	Licensing Reference Number
2.	St James's / not in stress area	Aura, 48-49 St James's Street, SW1	New	15/03326/LIPN

Charlie Parker
Chief Executive
19 June 2015

In considering applications for premises licences under the Licensing Act 2003, the sub-committee is advised of the following:

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The City of Westminster statement of licensing policy applies to all applications where relevant representations have been made. The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to the City of Westminster statement of Licensing Policy and the guidance issued by the Secretary of state under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

GUIDANCE CONSIDERATIONS

The Licensing Authority is required to have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under the Licensing Act 2003.

PERMITTED TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES

The licensee of any premises is entitled under the Licensing Act 2003 to apply for permission to hold temporary events, authorising licensable activities instead of or in addition to any activities that may be authorised by a premises licence, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) No more than 12 events over a total of 21 days may be held at any one premises in any year
- 2) Each event must last for no more than 168 hours
- 3) There must be 24 hours between each event
- 4) The number of people at each event must be less than 500.

A Temporary Event Notice for each event (a TEN) is required to be given to the licensing authority, the police and environmental health service no later than 10 working days before the event for a 'standard' TEN or 5 to 9 working days before the event is due to begin for a 'late' TEN. The licensing authority is required to send an acknowledgement by the next working day.

Once a Temporary Event Notice is given the police and environmental health service have a right to object to the event if they are satisfied that the event will undermine any of the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, protection of children from harm and promotion of public safety. They must serve an objection notice stating their reasons as to why the objectives would be undermined to the licensing authority and the premises user within 3 working days of receiving a copy of the TEN. The licensing authority is required to hold a hearing and may issue a counter notice which will prevent the event taking place.

LIVE MUSIC ACT 2012

The Live Music Act amends the Licensing Act 2003 by:

- removing the licensing requirement for amplified live music taking place between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 persons on premises authorised by a premises licence or club premises certificate to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises (at a time when those premises are open for the purposes of being used for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises), subject to the right of a licensing authority to impose conditions about live music following a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate
- removing the licensing requirement for amplified live music taking place between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 persons in workplaces not otherwise licensed under the 2003 Act (or licensed only for the provision of late night refreshment)
- removing the licensing requirement for unamplified live music taking place between 8am and 11pm in any place, subject to the right of a licensing authority to impose conditions about live music following a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate relating to premises authorised to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises
- removing the licensing requirement for the provision of entertainment facilities
- widens the licensing exemption for live music that is integral to a performance of Morris dancing or dancing of a similar type, so that the exemption applies to both live or recorded music instead of just unamplified live music in that instance.

CORE HOURS WHEN CUSTOMERS ARE PERMITTED TO BE ON THE PREMISES

(As set out in the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2011)

- For premises for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises:

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 to midnight

Sundays immediately prior to Bank Holidays: Midday to midnight

Other Sundays: Midday to 22:30

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 to 23:30.

- For premises for the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises:

Monday to Saturday: 08:00 to 23:00

Sundays: 10:00 to 22:30.

- For premises for the provision of other licensable activities:

Friday and Saturday: 09.00 to midnight

Sundays immediately prior to Bank Holidays: 09.00 to midnight

Other Sundays: 09.00 to 22.30

Monday to Thursday: 09.00 to 23.30.