# Committee Agenda



# Licensing Sub-Committee Monday, 17th July, 2017

You are invited to attend the next meeting of **Licensing Sub-Committee**, which will be held at:

Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping on Monday, 17th July, 2017 at 10.00 am.

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# PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME OF THE MEETING

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

(Director of Governance) To be announced at the meeting.

# 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(Director of Governance) To declare interests in any item on this agenda.

# 3. PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS (Pages 3 - 8)

(Director of Governance) To note the Procedure for the Conduct of Business, as attached.

# 4. APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE - MOOROS EVENTS, WOOLSTON HALL, ABRIDGE ROAD, CHIGWELL (Pages 9 - 44)

(Director of Neighbourhoods) To consider the attached report.

### 5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

#### Exclusion:

To consider whether, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press should be excluded from the meeting for the items of business set out below on grounds that they will involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the following paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended) or are confidential under Section 100(A)(2):

Agenda Item No	Subject	Exempt Information Paragraph Number
Nil	Nil	Nil

The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, which came into effect on 1 March 2006, requires the Council to consider whether maintaining the exemption listed above outweighs the potential public interest in disclosing the information. Any member who considers that this test should be applied to any currently exempted matter on this agenda should contact the proper officer at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

# **Background Papers:**

Article 17 - Access to Information, Procedure Rules of the Constitution define background papers as being documents relating to the subject matter of the report which in the Proper Officer's opinion:

- (a) disclose any facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the report is based; and
- (b) have been relied on to a material extent in preparing the report and does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information and in respect of executive reports, the advice of any political advisor.

The Council will make available for public inspection for four years after the date of the meeting one copy of each of the documents on the list of background papers.

# **Licensing Committee - Terms of Reference**

- (1) The full Committee shall comprise 15 Councillors appointed by the Council at it's annual meeting, including a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- (2) For the functions set out in Appendix 1, and the legislation listed in Appendix 2, a Subcommittee consisting of no more than any three Councillors drawn from the members of the full Committee shall be formed. Any such Subcommittee shall include, by rota, one of the six Licensing Subcommittee Chairmen appointed at each Annual Council meeting.
- (3) The Quorum for the Committee is set out in the Rules set out in Part 4 of this Constitution save that no business shall be transacted unless either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Committee is present.
- (4) The Committee and Subcommittees shall have full authority to hear and determine licensing applications.
- (5) The Committee and Subcommittees shall be further empowered to determine appeals made against the decisions of the Director of Neighbourhoods taken under delegated authority on licensing applications. (See Council delegation schedule for more details)
- (6) The Committee shall at all times carry out its duties solely within the policy from time to time determined by the Council and shall conduct its proceedings in accordance with the requirements set out in Appendix 3 (Conduct of Business by Licensing Committee and Subcommittees).
- (7) The Licensing Committee shall take no part in the production or revision of the statement of licensing policy made under Section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, however, they may determine policy under the legislation listed in Appendix 2 to this Article.
- (8) To be responsible for the consideration and approval of Designation Orders under Section 13 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (Exercise of Controls over the consumption of alcohol in Public Places).

# **LICENSING ACT 2003 – LIST OF FUNCTIONS AND DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

Matter to be dealt with	Full Committee	Subcommittee	Officers
Application for personal licence	Committee	If a police objection	If no objection made
Application for personal licence with unspent convictions		All cases	
Application for premises licence/club premises certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application for provisional statement		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary premises licence/club premises certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary designated premises supervisor		If a police objection	All other cases
Request to be removed as designated premises supervisor			All cases
Application for transfer of premises licence		If a police objection	All other cases
Applications for interim Authorities		If a police objection	All other cases
Application to review premises licence/club premises certificate		All cases	
Decision on whether a complaint is irrelevant frivolous vexatious etc			All cases
Decision to object when local authority is a consultee and not the relevant authority considering the application		All cases	
Determination of a police objection to a temporary event notice		All cases	
All policy matters except the formulation of the statement of licensing policy	All cases		

### LIST OF STATUTORY POWERS

Those functions pertaining to licensing and registration and permits and consents contained in the following legislation and any regulations, orders, byelaws or other subsidiary legislation made under the above Acts:

Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963 Breeding & Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999 Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 Breeding of Dogs Act 1991 Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act 1960 Caravan Sites Act 1968 Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 Gambling Act 2005 Guard Dogs Act 1975 House to House Collections Act 1939 Licensing Act 2003 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Pet Animals Act 1951 Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Act 1983 Riding Establishments Acts 1964 & 1970 Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 The Game Act 1831 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 Town Police Clauses Act 1889 Zoo Licensing Act 1981

# PART A – CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY LICENSING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

All references to committee in this annex shall be taken to infer a reference to the associated subcommittees.

#### 1. General Conduct

- 1.1 All hearings of the Licensing Committee under the Licensing Act 2003, are to be held in accordance with the Personal Licences, Hearings, Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates, and Licensing Register Regulations, made under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The Council's Constitution shall regulate the conduct of and debate at meetings.
- 1.3 In the case of hearings under the Licensing Act 2003, the Committee shall only consider those matters relevant to the licensing objectives as set out in the Licensing Act 2003 and the statement of licensing policy adopted by the Council.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

2.1 Members of the Committee are subject to the Council's Code of Conduct.

### 3. Participation in the Hearing

- 3.1 Debate shall be restricted to members of the Licensing Committee. Where a local ward member, not being a member of the Committee, wishes to participate in the hearing, they may do so only with the permission of the Chairman and their participation shall be subject to the same rules as are applied to any other witnesses to the application.
- 3.2 In hearings other than those under the Licensing Act 2003, where a ward member is a member of the Committee, and wishes to object to the application, the member shall give 14 days' notice of their intention, and shall play no part in the decision-making process of the Committee. In hearings under the Licensing Act 2003, those named as responsible authorities and interested parties in the Act may only make representations within the time limits set out in the relevant statutory provisions.
- 3.3 All persons participating in the hearing shall be made aware of the limitations or scope of statements that will be acceptable and, in particular, that statements should be factual or a fair statement on a matter of public interest.
- 3.4 In the case of any hearing pursuant to the summary review procedure under the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, the membership of any Subcommittee adjudicating on such a review shall comprise any three members drawn from the Licensing Committee subject to the proviso that no member should serve more than one hearing.

#### 4. Attendance of the Public

4.1 The Council's Constitution and relevant statutory provisions relating to the admission or exclusion of the public shall apply to all meetings of the Licensing Committee.

# 5. Natural Justice

5.1 There are two elements to natural justice:

# (a) Fairness

- (i) All persons affected by the decision or in the case of matters associated with the Licensing Act 2003, those named as responsible authorities and interested parties in the Act, will be allowed a hearing before a decision is made.
- (ii) Only objectors who can show clearly that they are affected by a decision shall be afforded the right to be heard or, in the case of hearings under the Licensing Act 2003, only those named in the Act as responsible authorities or interested parties.
- (iii) All information shall be made available, where possible in advance, to the applicant and the Committee.
- (iv) All members of the Committee shall be present throughout the hearing of a particular application. Where a member arrives late or leaves during a hearing of a particular application, that member shall play no part in the decision-making process. Where an application is adjourned it shall be continued by the same members only, and no others.
- (v) The Committee shall have discretion in respect of 'late' objections. Such objections shall be clearly marked on the agenda as such and the Committee shall decide on their acceptability. The applicant shall be advised of any late objections. In the case of representations made in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 applications, these shall only be accepted in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions.

# (b) Prevention of Bias

- (i) The rules on the declarations of interest shall be firmly applied.
- (ii) If the Committee moves into private session to consider its decision, it shall be accompanied only by its advising officers, none of whom shall have taken a substantive part in the hearing, and shall play no substantive part in the decision-making process.

# 6. General Procedures for Hearings

- 6.1 The following procedural requirements shall be followed at all times:
  - (a) There shall be no recommendation from officers on the agenda;
  - (b) The Committee shall be supplied with copies of all relevant documentation and the process and order of procedure shall be as follows:

- (i) The Chairman will open the meeting and introduce persons as appropriate asking applicants and representatives to identify themselves.
- (ii) The Chairman will outline the procedure to be followed.
- (iii) The Lead Officer will outline the matter in hand.
- (iv) The applicant or representative will present his/her case, with or without witnesses, and be questioned by members or any objectors/persons making representations present.
- (v) Any objectors/persons making representations may then present their objections/representation, with or without witnesses, and be questioned by members or the applicant/s or their representative.
- (vi) The objectors/persons making representations may make a final statement (without introducing new issues).
- (vii) Finally, the applicant has the right to make a final statement (without introducing new issues).
- (viii) All evidence/disclosures are to be made in the presence of all persons, unless someone voluntarily excuses themselves from the proceedings.
- (ix) Committee members shall restrict themselves to questions and not discussion or comment.
- (x) The applicant, objectors/persons making representations shall be allowed to ask officers questions of a technical/factual nature at any time during the proceedings.
- (xi) An adjournment should be granted where to do otherwise would deny a fair hearing.
- (xii) The Committee may resolve to decide upon the application in private session, however, if it becomes necessary to recall anyone for additional information, everyone shall be invited to return to the Hearing.
- (xiii) The decision shall be given in the presence of all parties that wish to be present and confirmed in writing as soon as possible thereafter. If legal advice is given to members this advice will be repeated in summary form.

# Report to the Licensing Committee

Date of meeting: 17 July 2017



**Subject:** Application to vary a Premises Licence.

Address: Mooros Events, Woolston Hall, Abridge Road, Chigwell, IG7 6BX

Responsible Officer: Handan Ibrahim (01992 564153).

Democratic Services: Gary Woodhall (01992 564470).

# **Recommendations/Decisions Required:**

(1) To determine the application for a variation of an existing Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

# Report:

# **Application**

- 1. An application has been made by Hunts Enterprises Limited, the Premises Licence Holder for a variation to the premises licence for the above premises. The authority received the application on 25 May 2017. The application sets out the varied licensing activities applied for and times requested. A copy of the present licence for the premises, detailed plans, the application for variation and the public notice are attached.
- 2. The applicant is requesting to extend the times of the Licensable Activities:
  - (a) Live Music: Friday Saturday 19:00-01:00;
  - (b) Recorded Music: Thursday 19:00-00:00, Friday and Saturday 19:00-01:00, Sunday 19:00-00:00; and
  - (c) Supply of alcohol: Monday Sunday 11:00-01:00.
- 3. Sections E, F & J of the application for variation amends the Operating Schedule of the premises licence and sets out some new conditions which will be attached to the licence if this application is granted.

### Licensing Act 2003

- 4... When considering an application for a licence the licensing authority must have regard to the promotion of the licensing objectives. These are:
  - (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
  - (b) public safety;
  - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
  - (d) the protection of children from harm.

5. It must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

#### Consultation

- 6. The Responsible Authorities have received a copy of the application, it was properly advertised at the premises and in a local newspaper.
- 7. The authority has received two representations from local residents. The Environment & Neighborhoods Manager has withdrawn his objection as his conditions have been accepted, which are attached.
- 8. The representations relate to the prevention of crime and disorder, and the prevention of public nuisance.

# Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

- 9. The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.
- 10. Sections 2.1-2.6 and 2.15-2.21 of the Guidance are relevant to this application.

# **Options**

- 11. In determining this application the Sub-Committee may take any of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, namely:
  - to modify the conditions of the licence; or
  - to reject the whole or part of the application.
- 12. For the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or a new condition added.

#### Determination

- 13. The Sub-Committee is asked to determine the application having regard to:
  - (a)) the content of this report and representations;
  - (b)) any additional information obtained from the hearing;
  - (c)) the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy;
  - (d)) guidance issued by the Secretary of State; and
  - (e)) the steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

#### Appeal

14. If any party is aggrieved with the decision they can appeal to Magistrates Court. The appeal period is 21 days from notification of the decision.

# **Background Papers Used In Preparing This Report:**

- The Licensing Act 2003 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents?view=plain
- The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003 <a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/alcohol-drugs/alcohol/guidance-section-182-licensing?view=Binary">http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/alcohol-drugs/alcohol/guidance-section-182-licensing?view=Binary</a>
- Epping Forest District Council's statement of licensing policy. http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

### **Attached documents**

- A copy of the Premises Licence.
- Application for Premises Licence.
- Detailed Plans.
- Copy of the notice.
- Newspaper advert.
- Representation from local residents.
- Agreed conditions from the Environment & Neighborhoods Manager.
- Map showing the area.





# Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.						
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(e) The protection of children from harm
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# Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee; or	4
•	I have not made or enclosed payment of the fee because this application has been made in relation to the introduction of the late night levy	
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities And others where applicable	
•	I understand that I must now advertise my application	4
•	I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation	
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected	

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# Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in

what capacity	
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Postcode Post town Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by email, your email address (optional)

# **Notes for Guidance**

- 1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable to the late night levy.
- 2. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises it is, its general situation and layout and any other information which would be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for people to consume these of supplies, please include a description of where this will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 4. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g., Christmas Eve.
- 7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines etc.
- 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 11. The application form must be signed.
- 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 14. This is the address which we will use to correspond with you about this application.

Z/LICENSING/APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

# Mooro's, Abridge Road, Chigwell, IG76BX

# Conditions recommended by Essex Police 09/09/2016

#### Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1)

The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system covering the internal and external of the premises which is of evidential quality. It will also cover all entry and exit points enabling full frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open to the public and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings will be kept in an unedited format for a period of not less the 31 days with correct time and date stamping. Recording shall be made available immediately upon lawful request of Essex Police or other Responsible Authority. Download or export of CCTV should be in the native file format with the native player.

A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be available at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to show Essex Police or other Responsible Authority recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay.

The premises will maintain a bound log book for all incidents, accidents and emergencies which shall include the following information; and will be available to Essex Police or other Responsible Authority immediately upon lawful request.

- a) All crimes reported to the venue,
- b) All ejections of patrons,
- c) All refusals of service,
- d) Any complaints received,
- e) Seizures of drugs or offensive weapons,
- f) The full name of any person who has been involved in dealing with any of the above matters.

The premises will risk assess the need for SIA registered Door Supervisors. Risk assessments shall be kept for 12 months and made available to Essex Police or other Responsible Authority immediately upon request.

When the need for SIA registered Door Supervisors is identified, a minimum of 2 shall be employed.

A bound Door Supervisors register shall be kept. Door Supervisors shall sign to record their start and finish times along with their full name and SIA badge number.

#### **Public Safety**

Reasonable and adequate staff training to be carried out and properly documented in relation to:

- a) Dealing with incidents and prevention of crime and disorder;
- b) Sale of alcohol (to underage, persons over 18 purchasing for underage, drunks, etc.) prior to being allowed to sell alcohol.

All training records will be retained for 12 months and made available to Essex Police or other Responsible Authority upon reasonable request,

#### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to leave quietly.

The external areas of the premises shall be cleared of customers no later than 2200hrs every night save for those using the designated smoking area.

No drinks or glassware shall be permitted outside the premises after 2200hrs.

From 2200hrs the number of persons permitted in the smoking area shall be restricted to 15 at any one time.

# The Protection of Children from Harm

The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 age verification policy. Any person who appears to be under the age of 25 shall be asked to produce photographic identification to prove they are 18 or over. Failure to produce will result in service being refused. Acceptable forms of photographic identification include:

- a) Passport,
- b) Photo card Driving Licence,
- c) Photographic ID bearing the 'PASS' hologram.

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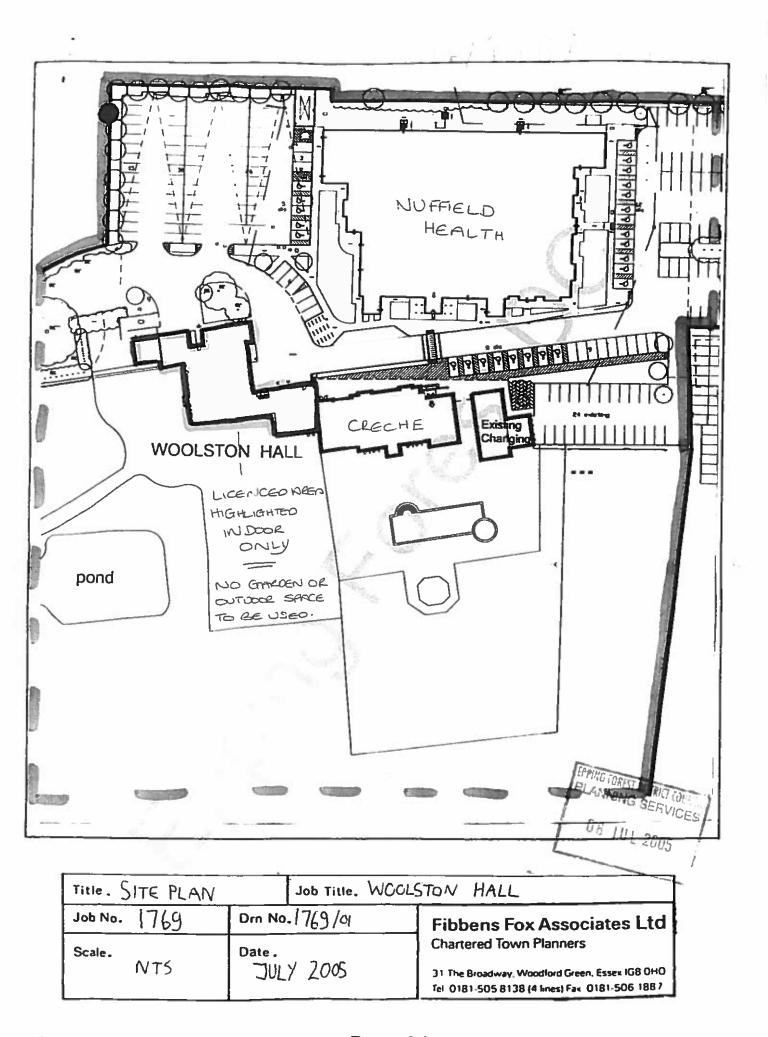
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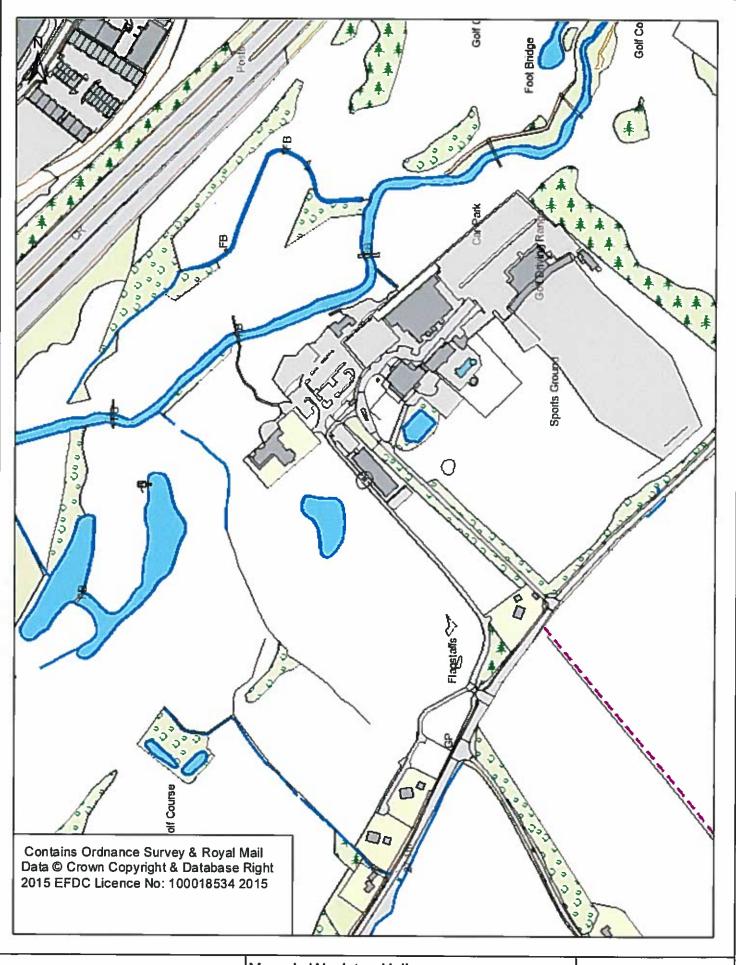


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# Handan Ibrahim

From:

Steve Teasdale

Sent:

23 June 2017 12:03

To:

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**Subject:** 

Your Ref:

Dear Sirs

Reference to the application by Mooros to extend their licencing hours:

#### Prevention of Public Nuisance

I moved into Woolston Manor Apartments in August 2015 - I moved in on a Saturday with the help of some friends and when finished on the Sunday we sat down on the patio to enjoy a drink on a nice afternoon - then it started - lots of crowd laughter and pounding music - to the point where we had to go inside and close the patio doors despite the fact that the music was clearly still audible inside our apartment.

I have no problem with people enjoying themselves and could perfectly have lived with the crowd noises (although I don't know why they were outside anyway) but the music was ridiculous. However my wife and myself put it down to a 'one off' event.

Sadly since then I have had a constant 'battle' with Mooros over the volume of their music and, in some instances, clear breaches of their agreed licence hours. If you choose to check with the noise nuisance department you will find a number of complaints recorded.

In ALL instances I have spoken to Mooros directly before I have contacted the council and in all instances I have been told that they would deal with the noise levels (usually with the excuse that 'its a different DJ') but in most instances with little change - hence the calls to EFDC.

I would like to make it clear - as I have done directly to Mooros for almost 2 years now - that I do not wish to affect their business but the reality is that they simply pay lip service to the complaints and the next time it happens we go through the entire situation again - "lets bang it up as loud as we can until someone complains".

You will have record of their promises to ensure doors and windows are kept closed, people are not allowed outside of the building and their alleged installation of noise limiters - all of which have not made a jot of difference to the situation.

When complaining about loud music at 2:30 am on a Monday morning I had it pointed out by Mooros themselves that it shouldn't have happened because they only had a licence until 12:00!!!!

And after my last complaint the EFDC officer confirmed that at the time I made my complaint they were already beyond their licencing hours

It is a fact that I have pointed out to them on many occasions that EVERY TIME they have an event we can hear the sound of their bass in our apartment - and whilst it may not be ear-splittingly loud I would defy anyone to put up with 4 to 5 hours of absolutely constant 120 beats per minute bass music - it's positive torture!!!!

Yet again this evening I have had to close our patio doors (at approx 28 degrees) to block out the noise of bass music and I feel that it is indicative of their attitude to the local residents that despite the fact that they have an application in for a licence extension and despite the fact that they know that there have been many complaints from the residents they continue to seem to be completely oblivious to the impact of their music and continue to ignore all reasonable regulations that the rest of us have to abide by.

### Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I am aware of the concerns of some of the other residents of Woolston Manor Apartments which I also fully support but as I have previously stated I have no desire to affect Mooros business so whether you allow this licence application or not.

However I think it is essential that Mooros take some responsibility for their clientele not just at the point of leaving their door but up to the point that they leave the private property for public land.

Although not regular, there have been incidents of fighting and rowdy, argumentative behaviour (bordering on fighting) whilst Mooros clients walk past the apartments towards the main road. And Mooros does have a history of that kind of unacceptable behaviour - you must try and ensure that it will not escalate with extended opening hours.

In summary I strongly believe with the correct investment on behalf of Mooros for adequate management, correct security (not just outside of the of Mooros but throughout the private area after an event) and correct sound prevention then there should be no reason for anyone to ever complain.

However you need to ensure that they fully understand the implications of not complying - which need to be effective because at the moment they seem to be a 'law unto themselves'

Regards

Stephen Teasdale

# **Handan Ibrahim**

From:

Jan Coe,

Sent:

17 June 2017 16:49

To:

Licensing

Subject:

Morro's Woolston Hall Abridge Road Chigwell Essex IG7 6BX

#### Dear Sirs

Re: the application for a variation to the current premises licence at the above.

I would like to oppose the licence being extended in respect of:

# The prevention of Crime and Disorder-

- The Resident's at Woolston Manor have had an ongoing issue with Morro's for almost two years now. I have only lived there since March and these problems were carefully disguised.
- Increase in traffic on both roads (where the wrong entrance is continually taken ) and using the road as a race track often with loud car music playing.
- Increasing the opportunity for vandalism and theft, which has already been observed in loss of residents personal property.
- Ongoing disturbance in taking a short cut from the Morro's site onto the Golf club site
  without any respect for the residents privacy.
- Increasing the existing drug activity in the Golf Club car park late at night. (which the Police now need to be involved in)
- We are five miles away from East London which has a high crime rate. Morro's is on the same site as the Epping Forest Country Club which closed in 2002 after a number of highprofile incidents in addition to complaints from the local residents about noise. Incidents included a door man being shot in 2001 after trying to break up a fight and earlier in the year another person being stabbed on the dance floor. A licence to operate as a club will again bring people into the area looking to cause trouble.

# The prevention of nuisance -

- Morro's is too close to the residential apartments. This extended licence can only
  exacerbate and extend the current late night noise difficulties already being faced, from
  both the adults and the DJ's.
- The bass music emanates out, and with the function doors open, increases the noise pollution, which further impacts on residents being comfortable in having their doors and windows open.
- Impact on sleep disturbance as "party" guests drive up and down the road late at night blasting car horns and playing loud car music.
- Potential breach of article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights, and incorporated into UK law by the Human Rights Act which protects the right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence which excessive and continuous noise pollution is covered by.

I trust before even considering this, random testing by the council needs to take place to ensure that any significant noise does not reach Woolston Manor Apartments?

I am informed by the noise pollution team, that Epping Forest District Council comply to the Environmental Protection Act 1990 section 79 and 80, therefore when a statutory noise nuisance already exists, increasing the licence's operating opening times will exacerbate this further. Morro's and the freeholders of the golf land sold the golf motel for conversion to residential use, this is now a residential area and should be treated as one. Planning has already been submitted for an additional 12 houses which will strengthen the site as a residential area.

Warm regards Jan

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# **Handan Ibrahim**

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Richard Gardiner 14 June 2017 10:21 Handan Ibrahim FW: Application to vary a premise licence for: Mooros, Woolston Hall, Abridge Road, Chigwell, IG7 6BX
Hi Handan	
Hope - email below is clear enoug	gh i.e. conditions 1 and 2 below agreed, so can be added and I will withdraw my
Regards	
Richard Gardiner - Environment &	& Neighbourhood Manager - Neighbourhoods
	act Centre: 01992 564608 Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, ppingforestdc.gov.uk/environment-and-neighbourhoods-team
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dear Richard	
Thank you for your email	
I am writing in confirmation to all	points raised.
I have set a meeting for tomorrowinstallation.	w morning with our maintenance team to have a look at the doors for further
Should you recommend anything	further, please let know.
Regards	
Lisa	
On 2017-06-13 17:48, Richard Ga > Dear Lisa > Further to our telephone conve	

> You confirmed that you application is correct in as far as you are > only applying for licensable activities indoors as per the "Ground

- > floor plan dated "Jul 09" held on the licensing file, which show no > outside areas. For clarity, that means no consumption of alcohol off > the premises or any outside areas on the site. > You explained that you already have an automatic control device and > keep windows and doors closed, so you are happy to accept conditions > that reflect this e.g. > 1. An automatic noise control device shall be used to control > the volume of live and recorded music. All sound equipment must be > subject of control by the noise control device i.e. if those hiring > the venue are allowed to bring in their own equipment, the equipment > must be subject to control by the automatic control device. > 2. All windows and doors on the rear and side face facing > Woolston Manor Apartments shall be kept closed whilst any live or > recorded music is being played that is audible at the boundary with > Woolston Manor Apartments. > SUBJECT TO THESE CONDITIONS BEING IMPOSED I AM HAPPY TO WITHDRAW MY > REPRESENTATION. IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THESE CONDITIONS PLEASE > CONFIRM BY EMAIL. > I am happy hear that you monitor events at the boundary and keep a > diary of inspections. Mr Forsyth has informed me that the sound > proofing on your fire doors could be improved as some air gap are > evident. You may wish to consider improving this if you find that you > cannot play music loud enough inside your venue and comply with a > boundary noise level check i.e. too much noise is escaping. I would > also suggest that you consider installing an automatic warning if your > fire doors are opened. From experience this is often a cause of > complaint and hard to keep an eye on all the time. > > Regards > Richard Gardiner - Environment & Neighbourhood Manager -> Neighbourhoods > > Email: rgardiner@eppingforestdc.gov.uk > > Tel. Contact Centre: 01992 564608 > > Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, > Essex, CM16 4BZ > > www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/environment-and-neighbourhoods-team [1] > FROM: Richard Gardiner > SENT: 13 June 2017 12:22 > TO: Handan Ibrahim; > SUBJECT: RE: Application to vary a premise licence for: Mooros, > Woolston Hall, Abridge Road, Chigwell, IG7 6BX > Dear Handan & Lisa >
- > I am looking at the application detailed below. I understand that the

> applicant now intend to submit a new plan to clarify the licensed > area? It appears to me that only the building is currently licensed > with no outside areas if one refers to the "Ground floor plan dated > "Jul 09" held on the licensing file. > If the applicant intends to add outside areas will the application > currently under consideration be withdrawn and effectively a new > application be made? It appears to me that an addition of any outside > areas is a significant change that nearby neighbours may want to > comment on and be given the full consultation period to do so. > A new application would also provide the applicant an opportunity to > clarify what they are applying for. The proposed variation at section > J page 12 effectively restricts consumption of alcohol to indoor areas > only between 11am and 1am. I understand that they do actually wish to > use outside areas on some occasions for the consumption of alcohol? > The addition of a new plan alone will not allow this if Section J > stays the same as far as I understand the law. (Ticking the box for > indoors effectively become a condition of the licence). > The additional information also appears to suggest that Mooros wish to > use outside areas, but are willing to restrict the use as per the > information provided under "Prevention of Public Nuisance" i.e. "the > external areas of the premises shall be cleared of customers no later > than 2200hrs every night....." and "No drinks or glassware shall be > permitted outside the premises after 2200hrs"? > If Mooros are happy that "indoors only" is correct then I would be > grateful if they would confirm and we can deal with the application as > it stands. > Environment & Neighbourhoods have received unsubstantiated noise > complaint regarding noise from customers and music allegedly from the > premises. I believe it is in the interest of all involved to clarify > the licensed area and ensure what is being applied for in the > variation is correct. > Environment & Neighbourhoods are concerned about the use of outside > areas to the rear of the building that produces noise from activities > outside and noise that can escape from exits on that side of the > building that face towards Woolston Manor Apartments. We would like to > see the use of this outside area prohibited after 9pm. We have less > concerns about the use of the outside area at the front of the > premises not currently included in the licences area (that can > effectively utilise the building as a noise barrier between the noise > source and Woolston Manor Apartments). > AS THE APPLICATION STAND AT THIS TIME I WISH TO MAKE A > REPRESENTATION/OBJECTION. It the existing application is withdrawn and > a new application is made we will of course consider that on merit. > > > If extended hours of live and recorded music remain on the > application, I wish to make a representation unless a condition is > added/agreed that a noise control device is installed that > automatically restricts the volume of music and that all sound

- > equipment must be subject of control by the noise control device i.e. > if those hiring the venue are allowed to bring in their own equipment, > the equipment must be subject to control by the automatic control > device. We would also require that all windows and doors on the rear > and side face facing Woolston Manor Apartments are kept closed whilst > any live or recorded music is being played that is audible at the > boundary with Woolston Manor Apartments. > Regards > Richard Gardiner - Environment & Neighbourhood Manager -> Neighbourhoods > Email: rgardiner@eppingforestdc.gov.uk Contact Centre: 01992 564608 > Tel. > Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, > Essex, CM16 4BZ > www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/environment-and-neighbourhoods-team [1] > FROM: Handan Ibrahim > SENT: 25 May 2017 15:34 > SUBJECT: Application to vary a premise licence for: Mooros, Woolston > Hall, Abridge Road, Chigwell, IG7 6BX > Good afternoon, > I have received an application for a variation of the current premises > licence for the above property. The application is to extend the times > for the following licensable activities: > LIVE MUSIC: FRIDAY 19:00-01:00 > RECORDED MUSIC : THURSDAY 19:00-00:00, FRIDAY 19:00-01:00, SATURDAY > 19:00-01:00 & SUNDAY 19:00-00:00 > SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL: MONDAY-SUNDAY 11:00-01:00 > The responsible authorities would have received a copy of the > application but I have attached a copy with this email. Please note > that this is an un redacted copy and is not for public viewing. > > The end date for this consultation is 21st June 2017, please let me
- > have any comments or objections by then.

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> Thank you
> Kind Regards
> Mrs Handan Ibrahim
> Licensing Compliance Officer
> Tel: 019925 64153
> Email: hibrahim@eppingforestdc.gov.uk
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