

MINUTES OF THE LICENSING (HEARING) SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD ON THURSDAY 18 APRIL AT 1.00 PM

APPLICANT: Rocket Leisure Limited
PREMISES: Rocket, 20 Eastcheap, EC3M 1EB

Sub-Committee:

Michael Hudson (Chairman)
Mary Durcan
Caroline Addy - sent apologies

Officers:

Town Clerk – Leanne Murphy
Comptroller and City Solicitor – Frank Marchione

Given Notice of Attendance:

None

Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

A public Hearing was held at 1.00PM in Committee Room 1, Guildhall, London, EC2, to consider the representations submitted in respect of an application for a licence allowing the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and other licensable activities in respect of Rocket, 20 Eastcheap, EC3M 1EB, the applicant being Rocket Leisure Limited.

The Sub Committee had before them the following documents:-

Hearing Procedure
Report of the Director of Markets & Consumer Protection
Appendix 1: Copy of Application
Appendix 2: Conditions consistent with the operating schedule
Appendix 3: Representations from responsible authorities
i) Environmental Health
ii) City of London Police
Appendix 4: Map of subject premises together with other licensed premises in the area and their latest terminal time for alcohol sales
Appendix 5: Plan of Premises
Appendix 6: Blue public notice and Newspaper Advertisement

1. The Hearing commenced at 1.00 PM.
2. At the commencement of the Hearing, the Chairman explained that the Applicant's Solicitor had notified the Town Clerk that neither the Applicant or his Solicitor were able to attend the Hearing on 18 April 2019 and there was no other suitable representative that could attend. The Chairman explained that this would not ordinarily necessarily stop a Hearing taking place; however, following legal advice and having consulted all relevant parties to the Hearing, it was unanimously agreed that it was in the public interest to adjourn the Hearing to a date that all parties could attend.
3. The Chairman advised those present that the Hearing could not formally be adjourned until it had been opened.
4. The Sub Committee agreed that as there was no attendance from the Applicant or those who provided objections, this meant that all parties were content with the decision to adjourn the Hearing to a later date.
5. The Chairman adjourned the Hearing, thanked all parties for their attendance and explained that written confirmation of the new Hearing date would follow.

The meeting closed at 1.05 PM

Chairman

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