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NOTICE OF MEETING - LICENSING APPLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE 3 APRIL 2024

A meeting of the Licensing Applications Sub-Committee will be held on Wednesday, 3 April 2024 at 5.30 pm in the Committee Room 4, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.

2. MINUTES

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To confirm the Minutes of the Licensing Applications Sub-Committee meetings held on 1 February 2024, 15 February 2024, 29 February 2024 and 5 March 2024.

3. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

At this point, the following motion will be moved by the Chair:

“That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following items on the agenda, as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

4. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND APPLICATIONS TO CONSIDER THE SUSPENSION/REVOCATION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS' LICENCES **BOROUGH WIDE** **19 - 144**

A report asking the Sub-Committee to determine an application for the grant of a Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence and applications to consider the suspension/revocation of licences to drive Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles.

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Present: Councillor Woodward (Chair), Edwards (Vice-Chair) and Dennis

38. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2024 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

39. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE, STORIES IN THE PARK, PALMER PARK, WOKINGHAM ROAD, READING

The Sub-Committee considered a report on an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Stories in the Park, a biannual festival held in Palmer Park, Wokingham Road, Reading.

The report explained that there was currently a licence in force for the event and that the applicant had previously applied for, and had been granted, a licence, valid for 8 days per calendar year only: four days in June and four days in September. The terms of the existing licence required the applicant to notify Reading Borough Council's Licensing Team and Thames Valley Police of the precise dates of the events at least 90 days before the first date in June and September respectively. A copy of the existing premise licence was attached to the report at Appendix LIC-8.

The report explained that an application had been submitted by T&M Leisure Reading Limited for a new premises licence to replace the current premises licence. The premises licence holder would surrender their current licence if a new premises licence was granted.

The report explained that the application was identical to the previous licence (LP2002994) save that it sought:

- a) to increase the capacity of the event(s) from 4999 to 9999;
- b) a small increase to hours on a Sunday;
- c) The dates of the events to be notified to the Council's Licensing Team and Thames Valley Police at least 90 days before the event;
- d) Boxing to be permitted on a Thursday of an event period in both June and September;
- e) The Event Management Plan (EMP) to be submitted at least 90 days before and event period and the final EMP to be provided at least 14 days before an event period,

The report stated that the application was for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following:

Licensable Activities and Hours:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol (On the Premises)

Monday to Sunday from 1200hrs until 2200hrs

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Indoor Sporting Events

Thursday from 1200hrs until 2230hrs

Provision of Boxing or Wrestling Entertainments (Indoors and Outdoors)

Thursday from 1200hrs until 2230hrs

Live Music – Recorded Music – Performances of Dance – Anything Similar To These three (Indoors and Outdoors)

Monday to Sunday from 1200hrs until 2230hrs

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Sunday from 1200hrs until 2300hrs

A copy of the Premises Licence Application Form was attached to the report at Appendix LIC-1.

A copy of the conditions agreed between Reading Borough Council's Licensing Team, Thames Valley Police and the Applicant was attached to the report at Appendix LIC-2.

During the 28-day consultation period for the application five representations from local residents had been received by Reading Borough Council (RBC). These were attached to the report as appendices LIC-3 to LIC-7. A representation had also been received from Reading Borough Council's Licensing Team but this had been withdrawn after conditions had been agreed with the Applicant.

The report stated that in determining the application the Licensing Authority had a duty to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, as follows:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- The protection of children from harm.

The report set out paragraphs 1.2 to 1.5, 8.41, 8.42, 8.44 to 8.49, 9.12, 9.39, 9.40, 9.42 and 9.43 from the Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 issued in August 2023. The report also set out paragraphs 1.6, 3.1, 3.2, 5.4 to 5.7, 5.51, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.7 to 6.10, 7.2 to 7.4, 7.6, 7.8, 7.11, 7.12, 8.6, 8.16, 9.1 to 9.7, 9.12, 10.1 and 10.3 from the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Toby Mullins, Director, T&M Leisure Limited and Luke Elford, John Gaunt & Partners Licensing Solicitors, were present at the meeting, addressed the Sub-Committee on the application and answered questions.

Peter Narancic, RBC Senior Licensing and Enforcement Officer, presented the report to the Sub-Committee.

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In reaching their decision the Sub-Committee gave due consideration to the written evidence contained in the paperwork and the oral evidence at the meeting and to the relevant legislation and policies of Reading Borough Council as set out above.

Resolved –

- (1) That, after taking into consideration the Licensing Act 2003, the Secretary of State's Guidance issued under section 182 of that Act, the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Equality Act 2010 and Reading Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the promotion of the four Licensing Objectives:

- the prevention of crime and disorder,
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance;
- the protection of children from harm

and considering the written and oral representations received from the Applicant and from objectors, the Sub-Committee agreed to grant the Premises Licence subject to the agreed conditions set out at Appendix LIC 2 to the report and the surrender of the existing Premises Licence.

(The meeting started at 9.30 am and closed at 10.28 am)

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Present: Councillor Woodward (Chair); Edwards (Vice-Chair) and Page

40. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved -

That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that there would be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

41. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF GUN STREET GARDEN, 5 GUN STREET, READING

The Sub-Committee considered a report on an application by Thames Valley Police, a named responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003, to review the Premises Licence in respect of Gun Street Garden, 5 Gun Street, Reading, RG1 2JR.

The report explained that the application for review had been submitted by Thames Valley Police in order to address the failure of the premises licence holder to promote the four licensing objectives (the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm) via their insufficient measures to ensure due diligence or compliance with their licence conditions.

A copy of the review application form submitted by Thames Valley Police was attached to the report at Appendix TS-1. Appendix TS-1 contained 7 appendices marked TVP-1 to TVP-7.

The application to review the premises licence had been triggered following an incident that took place at Gun Street Garden on 2 December 2023 whereby it was alleged that a customer had been assaulted and injured by a member of the premises' security staff. The review application form also explained that Gun Street Garden had suffered a high number of disorders and incidents involving violence over the years and that Thames Valley Police and the Council had made a number of interventions via performance meetings with the premises in order to reduce that type of incident, and to attempt to prevent the premises from undermining the licensing objectives. The review application stated that the scale of incidents occurring at the premises, the actions of the premises licence holder, designated premises supervisor (DPS), staff and security team at this premises was very concerning and that steps needed to be taken to safeguard the late-night economy and the local community visiting the premises and area.

The review application stated that the incident that took place on 2 December 2023 and that had triggered the review was both predictable and preventable and that had the premises licence holder, management team staff and security team adhered to police warnings and previous interventions the incident could have been averted. The review application form

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explained that Thames Valley Police sought the immediate revocation of the premises licence as the only proportionate and necessary step available to prevent the undermining of the four licensing objectives.

During the 28-day consultation period for the application, representations had been received from the responsible authorities of Reading Borough Council's Trading Standards and Licensing teams. Copies of the representations were attached to the report at Appendix TS-2 and Appendix TS-3 respectively.

Appendix TS-2 contained four annexes, which included four confidential video clips which had been circulated to the Sub-Committee by email to view prior to the meeting. Appendix TS-3 included a copy of the current Premises Licence marked as Appendix RS-1.

The report stated that in determining the application for the review of a premises licence the Licensing Authority had a duty to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, as follows:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

The report explained that when determining an application for the review of a premises licence the Licensing Authority must have regard to the representations received, the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy and to relevant sections of the Secretary of State's statutory Guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003.

Furthermore, when determining an application for the review of a premises licence, the Licensing Authority could take such of the following steps that it considered appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

1. take no further action;
2. issue formal warnings to the premises designated supervisor and/or premises licence holder;
3. modify the conditions of the licence (including, but not limited to hours of operation of licensable activities);
4. exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
5. remove the designated premises licence supervisor;
6. suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
7. revoke the licence.

A Case Summary document had been prepared and submitted on behalf of the respondent premises licence holder and was included and circulated with the agenda pack. Eight documents were appended to the applicant's Case Summary.

Tabitha Shaw, Licensing and Enforcement Officer presented the report to the Sub-Committee.

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Declan Smyth, Licensing Officer and Edward Barham, Legal Advisor from Thames Valley Police, attended the meeting, both addressed the Sub-Committee on the review application and asked and responded to questions.

Ian Savill, Principal Trading Standards Officer and Robert Smalley, Licensing and Enforcement Officer from Reading Borough Council, attended the meeting, both addressed the Sub-Committee and asked and responded to questions.

The designated premises supervisor (DPS) Theodore Barber, his brother and business partner George Barber and their representative Andrew Woods, Woods Whur Solicitors, were present at the meeting. All three addressed the Sub-Committee and asked and responded to questions.

Resolved –

- (1) That, after taking into consideration the Licensing Act 2003, the Secretary of State's latest Guidance issued under section 182 of that Act, and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and having considered the likely effect of imposing each of the options available under the Secretary of State's Guidance upon the promotion of the four Licensing Objectives, namely:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm;

and having read and considered the written reports from Thames Valley Police, Reading Borough Council Trading Standards, Reading Borough Council Licensing, the respondent premises licence holder, and their respective appendices, including the four videoclips and having listened carefully to the representations made by the Applicant (Thames Valley Police) to the professional representations made by Reading Borough Council Trading Standards and Licensing teams, and to the representations made on behalf of the premises licence holder, the Sub-Committee decided to suspend the Premises Licence for Gun Street Garden for a period of 2 months.

- (2) That the Sub-Committee's reasons for the suspension were as follows:
- a) The Sub-Committee considered only the evidence served by the parties, or explicitly agreed by the parties in the course of the hearing, and not any of the disputed oral assertions;
 - b) The Sub-Committee reminded itself that it must look prospectively, rather than only act reactively to events that had already taken place;

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- c) The Sub-Committee found that there had been a period of time when the management of the premises had fallen below an acceptable standard during the change of designated premises supervisor (DPS) and many of the breaches dated from that period;
- d) The Sub-Committee found that Thames Valley Police should have utilised a more formal process in addressing its concerns about the problems identified at the premises;
- e) The Sub-Committee decided that the 67 pages of clear operational policy contained within the 'Gun Street Garden Operational Manual' (listed as document e to the applicant's Case Summary) submitted by the respondent would be sufficient, with the will and energy at all levels to implement it, to promote the four Licensing Objectives;
- f) The Sub-Committee decided that a period of two months would be required to train the staff of Gun Street Gardens, from management to the most junior employees, in order to implement the new Operation Manual and suspension of the licence for that period was necessary to allow this to take place;
- g) The Sub-Committee decided that the modification of conditions would not be sufficient as the licence already contained a robust set of conditions and the issue remained the likelihood of a failure to implement, or continue to implement, those conditions by the management;
- h) The Sub-Committee decided that the removal of elements of licensable activity would not affect the issues giving rise to the review and only the provision of alcohol, music and dancing were the source of issues;
- i) The Sub-Committee decided that the removal of the designated premises supervisor (DPS) would not be sufficient as the premises was a family-run business and changing the DPS would not change the structure, or the willingness to engage by the management team;
- j) The Sub-Committee decided that revocation was not required to promote the four Licensing Objectives and suspension was sufficient.

The applicant and the respondent premises licence holder were informed of their right of appeal.

(The meeting started at 9.34 am and closed at 2.11 pm)

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Present: Councillor Woodward (Chair), Edwards (Vice-Chair) and Dennis

42. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved –

That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that there would be disclosures of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 specified in Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.

43. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE AND REPORTS TO CONSIDER THE SUSPENSION/REVOCAION OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS' LICENCES

The Sub-Committee considered a report that set out applications for:

- Grant of a two-year Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence (Appendix 1)
- suspension/revocation of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence (Appendix 2);
- suspension/revocation of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence (Appendix 3);
- suspension/revocation of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence (Appendix 4);
- suspension/revocation of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence (Appendix 5).

Summaries detailing the circumstances relating to each of the applications were attached to the report at Appendices 1 to 5.

Applicant GM was present at the meeting with Kamran Saddiq, Reading Private Hire Association. They both addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Applicant RMA was present at the meeting with Ali Sheikh, Reading Taxi Association. They both addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Applicant SBK was present at the meeting with Asif Rahid, Reading Taxi Association. They both addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Applicant UM was present at the meeting with Asif Rahid, Reading Taxi Association. They both addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Applicant MSA was present at the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Mark Groves, RBC Licensing Team, presented the report to the Sub-Committee and asked and responded to questions. Ben Williams and Mike Harding, RBC Licensing Team also attended the meeting and addressed the Sub-Committee.

In reaching its decisions the Sub-Committee endeavoured to strike a fair balance between the interests of the applicants and the concerns of officers, and gave due consideration to the written material contained in the paperwork, the oral evidence provided at the meeting

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by the Licensing Officer and by the Applicants, their representatives, and to relevant legislation, guidance and the policies of Reading Borough Council, and in particular:

- The Town Police Clauses Act 1847; and
- The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions Act) Act 1976; and
- The Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Act 2022; and
- The Equality Act 2010; and
- The Secretary of State's Guidance; and
- The Powers of the Authority in determining an application for the grant of both types of licence; and,
- Reading Borough Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle conditions; and
- Reading Borough Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicle Convictions Policy; and
- All of the documents provided for the meeting, including the valid period relating to each conviction; and
- The Fit and Proper Person Test.

Resolved –

- (1) That, in respect of the application by GM for the grant of a three-year Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence, the Sub-Committee found that the Applicant was a fit and proper person but was concerned by the nature of the offence and so did not consider that a three-year licence could be granted in the circumstances. The Sub-Committee therefore resolved to grant the licence for a period of 12-months with a warning as to future conduct and with the expectation that, if there were no concerns raised by Licensing Officers and that there were no further convictions of any kind, GM could apply for a further two years on the licence;
- (2) That the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence in respect of RMA be suspended for fourteen days with effect from 21 days following formal notification of the decision under section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, due to the issuing of three written warnings within a 12-month period for the same offence and a verbal warning, to allow RMA time to liaise with licensing officers and Reading Taxi Association to refresh their knowledge of the conditions of the licence and their obligations as a hackney carriage driver;

The Sub-Committee informed RMA of their right to appeal against the decision to Reading Magistrates' Court, Civic Centre, Castle Road, Reading, RG1 7TQ, within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which they were notified by the licensing authority of the decision appealed against.

- (3) That the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence in respect of SBK be revoked with effect from 21 days of formal notice being served under section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, for reasons

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of public safety, due to SBK not being considered a fit and proper person by reason of:

- a) The breach of bye-laws, as detailed in the report;
- b) The attitude displayed and language used towards members of the Licensing Team;
- c) SBK's threat to have other people lie on his behalf.

The Sub-Committee informed SBK of their right to appeal against the decision to Reading Magistrates' Court, Civic Centre, Castle Road, Reading, RG1 7TQ, within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which they were notified by the licensing authority of the decision appealed against.

- (4) That no further action be taken in respect of the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence held by UM.
- (5) That the Hackney Carriage Vehicle Driver's Licence in respect of MSA be suspended for fourteen days with effect from 21 days following formal notification of the decision under section 61 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, due to the nature of the incident and history of similar incidents, to allow MSA time to liaise with licensing officers and Reading Taxi Association to refresh their knowledge of the conditions of the licence and their obligations as a hackney carriage driver;

The Sub-Committee informed MSA of their right to appeal against the decision to Reading Magistrates' Court, Civic Centre, Castle Road, Reading, RG1 7TQ, within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which they were notified by the licensing authority of the decision appealed against.

(The meeting started at 9.30 am and closed at 2.27 pm)

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Present: Councillor Woodward (Chair), Edwards (Vice-Chair) and Keane

44. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE - GULAB DINING, 130-134 WOKINGHAM ROAD, READING, RG6 1JL

The Sub-Committee considered a report on an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Gulab Dining, 130-134 Wokingham Road, Reading RG6 1JL. The report explained that the application was for a grant of a premises licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.

The report stated that the application was for the grant of a Premises Licence to permit the following licensable activities:

Provision of Recorded Music:

Monday to Sunday from 2300hrs to 0030hrs

Provision of Late Night Refreshment:

Monday to Sunday from 2300hrs to 0030hrs

Sale by Retail of Alcohol (On & Off the Premises):

Monday to Sunday from 1100hrs until 0030hrs

Hours the Premises is Open to the Public:

Monday to Sunday from 1100hrs until 0100hrs

Following correspondence between Reading Borough Council's Environmental Protection Team and the applicant, the applicant had agreed to reduce all terminal hours listed above to 2300hrs.

A copy of the Premises Licence Application Form was attached to the report at Appendix RS-1.

During the 28-day consultation period for the application representations had been received by Reading Borough Council (RBC) from RBC Licensing Team and Thames Valley Police and these were attached to the report at Appendices RS-2 and RS-3 respectively.

The report explained that there was currently no licence in force at the premises. The business has been operating at this address for over 34 years and had held a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 from 2005 until it was revoked at a Sub-Committee hearing on 01 November 2018 (Minute 14 refers), due to the employment of persons who did not have valid leave to remain or permission to work. An appeal against this decision, lodged by the licence holder, was dismissed at Reading Magistrates' Court on 25 June 2019.

The report added that prior to the Sub-Committee hearing at which the previous premises licence had been revoked, a transfer application had been received by Reading Borough Council, submitted on behalf of Mr Mouadjul Miah, who was the son of the previous licence holder, Mr Jamshed Miah, and was one of the directors of the current applicant company, GM Restaurants Ltd. The transfer was refused at a Sub-Committee hearing on 08 November 2018 (Minute 15 refers) as the Sub-Committee were concerned that Mr

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Jamshed Miah would continue as the Designated Premises Supervisor and that he would still be actively involved in the business and would influence the applicant. The applicant appealed this decision, and the appeal was dismissed at Reading Magistrates' Court on 25 June 2019 due to the licence revocation being upheld by the magistrates. A further application for the grant of a premises licence was submitted on behalf of Berkshire Restaurant Ltd on 26 January 2019. This received representations from RBC's Licensing Team, Environmental Protection Team, Planning Team and Thames Valley Police. The director for Berkshire Restaurants Ltd had a previous working relationship with Mr Jamshed Miah and RBC Licensing and Thames Valley Police were concerned that Mr Jamshed Miah would still control the premises with Berkshire Restaurant Ltd being the licence holder in name, only. This application was withdrawn on 18 April 2019.

The report stated that in determining the application the Licensing Authority had a duty to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, as follows:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- The protection of children from harm.

The report also stated that any conditions placed on the premises licence should be appropriate and proportionate with a view to promoting the licensing objectives and that the Licensing Authority could grant (subject to appropriate conditions to promote the licensing objectives), amend, alter or refuse an application should it be deemed appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The report set out paragraphs 1.2 to 1.5, 8.41 to 8.49, 9.12, 9.38 to 9.40, 9.42 and 9.43 from the Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 issued in August 2023. The report also set out paragraphs 1.6, 3.1, 3.2, 5.6, 5.7, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.24 to 6.26, 7.2, 7.6, 7.12, 8.6, 10.1 and 10.3 from the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The applicant Mr Mouadjul Miah, and their solicitor Oisín Daly attended the meeting, addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Objectors Peter Narancic, RBC Licensing Team and Gary Clarke, Thames Valley Police attended the meeting, addressed the Sub-Committee and responded to questions.

Robert Smalley, RBC Licensing Officer, presented the report to the Sub-Committee. Licensing Officer Tabitha Shaw attended the meeting as an observer.

In reaching their decision the Sub-Committee gave due consideration to the written evidence contained in the paperwork and the oral evidence at the meeting and to the relevant legislation and policies of Reading Borough Council as set out above.

Resolved –

That, after taking into consideration the Licensing Act 2003, the Secretary of State's latest Guidance issued under section 182 of that Act, and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and having considered the likely effect of imposing each of the

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options available under the Secretary of State's Guidance upon the promotion of the four Licensing Objectives, namely:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm;

and having read and considered the written reports and oral representations from the applicant, Thames Valley Police and Reading Borough Council Licensing, the application for a Premises Licence in respect of Gulab Dining, 130-134 Wokingham Road, Reading, be granted, with the agreed terminal hour of 2300 hours for all licensable activities, and subject to the conditions set out in the report and the following additional conditions:

- (a) Mr Jamshed Miah shall not be a member of staff, in any capacity, at the premises, at any time;
- (b) Mr Jamshed Miah shall not take any salary, dividend or any other remuneration, save for any rent due under a lease, from the business operated at the premises;
- (c) A Personal Licence Holder shall be on site at the premises at all times that the business is open.

(The meeting started at 5 pm and closed at 6.26 pm)

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