

**BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**LICENSING AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS**  
**SUB-COMMITTEE**

**2.00PM – 1 APRIL 2004**

**BRIGHTON TOWN HALL**

**MINUTES**

Present: Councillor Turner (Chair); Councillors Allen, Elgood, Hyde (OS), Pennington, Pidgeon, Mrs Simson, Taylor and G Theobald.

**PART ONE**

**ACTION**

**26. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS**

**26A. Declarations of Substitutes**

26.1 There were no substitutes.

**26B. Declarations of Interest**

26.2 There were none.

**26C. Exclusion of Press and Public**

26.3 The Sub-Committee considered whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of any items contained in the agenda, having regard to the nature of the business to be transacted and the nature of the proceedings and the likelihood as to whether, if members of the press and public were present, there would be disclosure to them of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A(3) or 100 1 of the Local Government Act 1972.

26.4 **RESOLVED** - That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of items 30-34.

**27. MINUTES**

27.1 **RESOLVED** - That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 January 2004 be approved and signed by the Chair.

## **28. LETTER: MOBILE TRADERS AT STRINGER WAY AND LODER ROAD**

28.1 The Committee considered a letter from Councillor Mrs Drake concerning mobile traders at Stringer Way and Loder Road (for copy see minute book). The letter was accompanied by correspondence received from Trevor Allen, Headmaster of Dorothy Stringer High School requesting that the Licensing and Regulatory Functions Sub-Committee consider a trading ban encircling the campus on grounds of safety.

28.2 The Head of Environmental Health and Licensing reported that the process of redesignating streets was very lengthy. There were currently 6 traders operating in the outer areas of the City and the council could be legally challenged if the street trading consents were revoked. If the streets around schools were prohibited it was likely that mobile traders would start trading at a further distance making it more difficult for teachers to supervise children and causing trouble for residents.

28.3 Members were informed that the burger van was currently parked on build outs at the Loder Road entrance to the Dorothy Stringer site. The ice cream van was parked west of Stringer Way, set back off the road and not obstructing the highway.

28.4 Members agreed that they would like officers to investigate the matter further and present a written report to the Licensing meeting on 24 June 2004.

**28.5 RESOLVED** – (1) That the letter be noted.

**Tim Nichols**

(2) That a report be submitted to the Licensing Committee on 24 June 2004.

(3) That an approach be made to schools on the campus suggesting that mobile traders be invited to trade within the school grounds thereby creating a safer environment for children.

(4) That the Schools Council be consulted.

(5) That all the schools on the Varndean/Dorothy Stringer/Balfour campus be consulted.

## **29(a) APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE FOR GANGES BRASSERIE, CHURCH ROAD, HOVE**

29.1 The Sub-Committee considered a report of the Assistant Director, Public Safety, concerning an application for a provisional public entertainment licence for Ganges Brasserie (basement only), 93 Church Road, Hove (for copy see minute book). The proposed

opening hours were Noon to 2.00 a.m. every day, with a maximum of 50 persons at any one time. One objection had been received to the application.

29.2 The applicant, Mr Wahid Abdul and his representative, Mr Doug Simmonds attended the meeting and spoke in support of the application. Mr Simmonds explained that demand had identified a slight change in style in the downstairs premises. Mr Abdul wanted to serve quality buffet food with the opportunity for customers to dance. The style of music would be classical Indian music and some jazz. A petition supporting the application and 14 letters of support had been received. The premises had been sound proofed.

29.3 **RESOLVED** - (1) That a provisional public entertainment licence be granted subject to:

**Keith Mitchell**

a) the Council's standard conditions for public entertainment to the extent that they are not varied by any special conditions, and

b) a condition that the licence will be of no effect until confirmed by the Council, and

c) conditions having the following effects:

- i) restricting the number of persons present on the licensed premises to 50;
- ii) requiring the provision of satisfactory means of escape from fire;
- iii) requiring the doors between the licensed area and the outside to be kept closed except for access and egress.

(2) That the Assistant Director, Public Safety, be authorised to determine the precise terms of the conditions referred to at 1b and c above.

(3) That the Assistant Director, Public Safety, be authorised to confirm the licence upon being satisfied that the works have been completed in accordance with the deposited plans and that the licence will be held by a fit and proper person.

## **29(b) PETITION: LATE NIGHT LICENCE FOR GANGES BRASSERIE**

29(b).1 The Sub-Committee received the following petition signed by 935 people:

"We would like to express our support for the late night licence for Ganges Brasserie, 93 Church Road, Hove. We believe this will further enhance the night life of Hove..."

29b.2 **RESOLVED** – That the petition be received and noted.

