



Leicester
City Council

LICENSING ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY, 7 JUNE 2022

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors Byrne, Cank and Pickering

Members of the Sub-Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Monitoring Officer

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Information for Members of the Public

Attending meetings and access to information

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- maintain distancing while entering and leaving the room/building;
- remain seated and maintain distancing between seats during the meeting;
- wear face coverings throughout the meeting unless speaking or exempt;
- make use of the hand sanitiser available;
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NOTE:

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- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted and intrusive lighting avoided;
- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

Further information

If you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact Jacob Mann, Democratic Support on **(0116) 454 5843** or email jacob.mann@leicester.gov.uk

For Press Enquiries - please phone the **Communications Unit on 0116 454 4151**

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INTRODUCTORY PHASE

The meeting will be held in public unless stated otherwise in the report.

Present at the hearing will be Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee (minimum 3 Members), Officers from the Licensing Authority, a Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee, an Officer from Democratic Services.

1. Participants at the meeting will introduce themselves as follows:
 - a. Members and Officers
 - b. Statutory Consultees (if any)
 - c. The Applicant and any representatives
 - d. Persons who have made representations
2. The Chair will check that the Applicant has received a copy of the Officer report.

INFORMATION GATHERING

3. The Licensing Officer presents the report (previously circulated)

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Statutory Consultees (if any)
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative (s)
4. Depending on the nature of the report, Statutory Consultees present their comments.

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)
5. Persons who have made representations

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Statutory Consultees (is any)
Applicant and Representative(s)
6. Applicant's Case

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations

7. Summing up in the following order

Officers
Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)

8. The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to advise the Sub-Committee in the presence of the Applicant, Representatives, Officers, Statutory Consultees, and persons who have made representations on relevant issues the Members need to be aware of when they come to make their decision.

DECISION MAKING

9. Apart from the Sub-Committee Members and the Democratic Support Officer everyone will be asked to withdraw from the meeting The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee may be called back to the meeting to advise on the wording of the decision the Sub-Committee Members will have made during private deliberation.

The Applicant will be advised that the decision made by the Sub-Committee will be made public within 5 working days of the meeting.

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION

If the emergency alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building immediately by the nearest available fire exit and proceed to the area outside the Ramada Encore Hotel on Charles Street as directed by Democratic Services staff. Further instructions will then be given.

- 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

- 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** **Appendix A**

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Enforcement Sub-Committee held on 3rd May 2022 are attached, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

- 5. PRIVATE SESSION**

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

Under the law, the Sub-Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private where in the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the matter exempt from publication outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

The Sub-Committee is recommended to consider the following reports in private on the grounds that they contain 'exempt' information as defined by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, as amended, and consequently that the Sub-Committee makes the following resolution:-

“that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1

of Schedule 12A of the Act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.”

Paragraph 1

Information relating to an individual.

Paragraph 2

Information which is likely to reveal the identify of an individual

Paragraph 3

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority).

B1) Application for the Grant of a Hackney and Private Hire Vehicle Driver's Licence

6. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A HACKNEY AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENCE

Appendix B1

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report.

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS



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Appendix A

Minutes of the Meeting of the
LICENSING ENFORCEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 3 MAY 2022 at 10:00 am

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Pickering (Chair)

Councillor Cank

Councillor Gee

Councillor Fonseca

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Pickering was appointed as Chair for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they had on the business on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

AGREED:

That the Minutes of the meetings of the Licensing Enforcement Sub-Committee held 1 March 2022 and 5 April 2022 be confirmed as a correct record.

5. APPLICATION FOR STREET TRADING CONSENT FOR MR MARIUS VELICU, M&M FISH AND CHIPS CATERING, RAW DYEKES ROAD (NEAR CORNER OF FILBERT STREET), LEICESTER

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submitted a report on an application for a Street Trading Consent for Mr Marius Velicu, M&M Fish and Chips Catering, Raw Dykes Road (near corner of Filbert Street), Leicester.

The applicant, Mr Velicu, was present. Mrs Susan Holcroft (Objector), the Licensing Team Manager and Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee were also present.

The Licensing Team Manager outlined details of the applicant, including the relevant City Council Guidelines.

Mrs Holcroft was invited to set out her objections to the application and answered questions from Members and Officers.

Mr Velicu was invited to set out the reasons why he ought to be granted Street Trading Consent and answered questions from Members and Officers.

All parties present were given the opportunity to sum up their positions and make any final comments.

The Sub-Committee received legal advice from the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee in the presence of all those present.

In reaching their decision, Members felt they should deliberate in private on the basis that this was in the public interest, and as such outweighed the public interest of their deliberation taking place with the parties represented present.

The Chair announced that the decision and reasons made during private deliberation would be publicly announced in writing within five working days. The Chair informed the meeting the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee would be called back to give advice on the wording of the decision.

The Chair then asked all but Members of the Sub-Committee and Democratic Support Officer to leave the meeting. The Sub-Committee then deliberated in private to consider their decision.

The Sub-Committee recalled the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to give advice on the wording of the decision.

RESOLVED:

That the application for a Street Trading Consent for Mr Marius Velicu, M&M Fish and Chips Catering, on Raw Dykes Road (near corner of Filbert Street), Leicester be GRANTED subject to standard conditions and the following additional conditions. That the applicant shall:

1. Only trade at the location detailed as Option 2 on the photograph submitted with his application.
2. Only trade on Leicester City Football Club match day events.
3. Only sell fish & chips, fishcakes, breaded whitebait, kebabs and hot and cold drinks.

The applicant would be provided for the reasons for the decision in writing within 5 working days.

6. PRIVATE SESSION

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That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the following report in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because it involves the likely disclosure of “exempt” information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Paragraph 1

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Paragraph 7

Information relating to the any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation, or prosecution of crime

C1) Personal Licence Review Application

C2) Personal Licence Review Application

7. PERSONAL LICENSE REVIEW APPLICATION

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submitted a report that required Members to determine an application for a personal licence review.

The Personal Licence Holder was not present, The Licensing Team Manager and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee were present.

The Licensing Team Manager presented the report and outlined the details of the application, including the relevant City Council Guidelines.

All parties present were given the opportunity to sum up their positions and make any final comments.

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RESOLVED;

That the Personal Licence be REVOKED. Members agreed it was appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to revoke the Personal Licence

The Personal Licence holder would be provided with the reasons for the decision in writing within 5 working days.

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9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 11.14am.

Appendix B1

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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