



City of Westminster

# Committee Agenda

Title: **Licensing Sub-Committee (3)**

Meeting Date: **Thursday 14th April, 2016**

Time: **10.00 am**

Venue: **Rooms 5, 6 & 7 - 17th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6 QP**

Members: **Councillors:**

Melvyn Caplan (Chairman)  
Susie Burbridge  
Nick Evans

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**AGENDA**

**PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)**

**1. MEMBERSHIP**

To report any changes to the membership.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.

**Licensing Applications for Determination**

**1. CROCKER'S FOLLY, 24 ABERDEEN PLACE, NW8**

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App No	Ward/ Cumulative Impact Area	Site Name and Address	Application	Licensing Reference Number
1.	Regent's Park Ward / not in cumulative impact area	Crocker's Folly, 24 Aberdeen Place, NW8	Variation	16/00715/LIPV

**2. CIRCA, BASEMENT AND GROUND FLOOR, 62 FRITH STREET, W1**

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App No	Ward/ Cumulative Impact Area	Site Name and Address	Application	Licensing Reference Number
2.	West End Ward / West End Cumulative Impact Area	Circa, Basement and Ground Floor, 62 Frith Street, W1	Variation	16/01596/LIPV

**3. ESSENTIALS, UNIT 1, LEICESTER SQUARE STATION,  
CHARING CROSS ROAD**

**(Pages 75 - 92)**

App No	Ward/ Cumulative Impact Area	Site Name and Address	Application	Licensing Reference Number
3.	St James's Ward / West End Cumulative Impact Area	Essentials, Unit 1, Leicester Square Station, Charing Cross Road	New	16/01043/LIPN

**Charlie Parker  
Chief Executive  
8 April 2016**

In considering applications for premises licences under the Licensing Act 2003, the sub-committee is advised of the following:

## **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

The City of Westminster statement of licensing policy applies to all applications where relevant representations have been made. The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to the City of Westminster statement of Licensing Policy and the guidance issued by the Secretary of state under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

## **GUIDANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

The Licensing Authority is required to have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under the Licensing Act 2003.

## **LIVE MUSIC ACT 2012**

The Live Music Act amends the Licensing Act 2003 by:

- removing the licensing requirement for amplified live music taking place between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 persons on premises authorised by a premises licence or club premises certificate to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises (at a time when those premises are open for the purposes of being used for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises), subject to the right of a licensing authority to impose conditions about live music following a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate
- removing the licensing requirement for amplified live music taking place between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 persons in workplaces not otherwise licensed under the 2003 Act (or licensed only for the provision of late night refreshment)
- removing the licensing requirement for unamplified live music taking place between 8am and 11pm in any place, subject to the right of a licensing authority to impose conditions about live music following a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate relating to premises authorised to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises
- removing the licensing requirement for the provision of entertainment facilities
- widens the licensing exemption for live music that is integral to a performance of Morris dancing or dancing of a similar type, so that the exemption applies to both live or recorded music instead of just unamplified live music in that instance.

## **CORE HOURS WHEN CUSTOMERS ARE PERMITTED TO BE ON THE PREMISES**

(As set out in the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2011)

- For premises for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises:

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 to midnight

Sundays immediately prior to Bank Holidays: Midday to midnight

Other Sundays: Midday to 22:30

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 to 23:30.

- For premises for the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises:

Monday to Saturday: 08:00 to 23:00

Sundays: 10:00 to 22:30.

- For premises for the provision of other licensable activities:

Friday and Saturday: 09.00 to midnight

Sundays immediately prior to Bank Holidays: 09.00 to midnight

Other Sundays: 09.00 to 22.30

Monday to Thursday: 09.00 to 23.30.