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**Decision Maker:** GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

**Date:** Wednesday 9 December 2015

**Decision Type:** Non-Urgent Non-Executive Non-Key

**Title:** OUTCOME OF LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE HEARINGS  
APRIL TO OCTOBER 2015

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**Ward:** (All Wards);

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1. Reason for report

To update Members regarding decisions made by Licensing Sub Committees between 1 April 2015 and 31 October 2015.

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2. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**Members are asked to note the decisions made by the licensing sub committees**

### Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy: Statement of Licensing Policy 2011-2016
  2. BBB Priority: Children and Young People Excellent Council Quality Environment Safer Bromley Vibrant, Thriving Town Centres:
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### Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable:
  2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable:
  3. Budget head/performance centre: Public Protection and Safety Portfolio budget
  4. Total current budget for this head: £2.1m
  5. Source of funding: Existing Revenue Budget 2015/16
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### Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 51 fte
  2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: N/A
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### Legal

1. Legal Requirement: Statutory Requirement: Where relevant representations are made in respect of an application for a licence the decision must be referred to a Licensing Sub committee
  2. Call-in: Not Applicable:
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### Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): All residents
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### Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments:

### 3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 Members of General Purposes and Licensing Committee (GP&L) have responsibility for the Council's licensing functions. Under the scheme of delegated authority officer's deal with non contentious applications but where objections are received the determinations of applications falls to members of this Committee sitting as Licensing Sub Committees.
- 3.2 Cllr Stevens (Chairman of GP&L) has requested a regular summary of the outcome of the hearings undertaken by Members sitting on licensing sub committees. This report covers the hearings held between 1 April and 31 October 2015.
- 3.3 In this period the Licensing Team received a total of 792 applications. (35 for new premises licences, 15 for variations, 585 Tens and 157 personal licences) under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005. Of these, 15 received objections which could not be resolved by mediation and were referred to a Licensing Sub Committee for determination.
- 3.4 Full details of these subcommittee decisions can be found on the Councils website at <https://searchapplications.bromley.gov.uk/onlineapplications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication>

Search for Licences by the premises name and select the Documents tab .

	Premises	Date	Type of application and outcome
1	Bar Du Vin, East Street, Bromley	9 April 15	Agreed to extend the operating hours, with an additional condition that 3 SIA-registered door stewards be employed from 20.20 to 30 minutes after closing
2	Royal Bell, High Street, Bromley	9 April 15	Agreed to vary the licence in respect of the layout and to extend hours of operation for sale of alcohol, recorded music and late-night refreshment, and add film shows. 8 additional conditions added
3	Venue 28, Beckenham Road, Beckenham	23 April 15	New premises licence granted with 6 additional conditions
4	Vue Cinema, St Mark's Square, Bromley	23 April 15	New premises licence granted with 16 additional conditions
5	Widmore Convenience Store, 191 Widmore Road	23 April 15	New premises licence granted with 4 additional conditions

6	Greater Than Gatsby, High Street, Bromley	17 June 15	New premises licence granted (replacing an earlier one). Large number of additional conditions volunteered and imposed
7	Bromley Tennis Centre, Avebury Road, Orpington	15 July 15	New premises licence granted with one additional condition
8	Croft Tea Rooms, 263 High Street, St Mary Cray	12 Aug. 15	New premises licence granted with 5 additional conditions
9	Vu Vu East Street Bromley	12 Aug. 15	Review of licence brought by Police on Crime and Disorder grounds. Licence suspended for 30 days and 6 conditions added to the licence. Decision subject to an appeal to Bromley Magistrates Court. Hearing listed for 8 March 2016
10	Costcutter, Beaconsfield Parade, Mottingham	27 Aug. 15	New premises licence granted with revised hours of operation
11	Time, High Street, Beckenham	27 Aug. 15	Objection to a Temporary Event Notice by Police. Application granted subject to 2 conditions and 3 undertakings
12	Wickham Manor Service Station	10 Sept. 15	New premises licence granted with 7 additional conditions
13	Chimes Service Station, Sevenoaks Road, Pratts Bottom	10 Sept. 15	Premises licence varied to allow 24 hour operation
14	Marco's Of Hayes, Hayes Street	22 Sept. 15	New premises licence granted with 5 agreed additional conditions
15	Ronnys 237-239 High Street Bromley	29 Oct. 15	Police and Public Health Nuisance Team objected to a TEN (Temporary Event Notice). Counter Notice Served

#### 4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 In reaching these decisions Members would have taken into account the Councils Statement of Licensing Policy 2011-2016.

## 5. FINANCIAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The applicant and any objectors have the right to appeal to the Magistrates Court against the decision taken by a Licensing sub Committee. Any such application would incur costs which would have to be contained within the existing Portfolio budget.

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	<b>PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS</b>
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	[Title of document and date]