

Minutes of the Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee

Monday 11 January 2016



COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Brandt, Clarkson and Coulter.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Allan Hibberd (Licensing Officer), Daniel Smith (Lawyer) and Emma Thompson (Licensing Compliance Officer)

1. **Mr Hong Bo Zhang for Cafe Orient, 170 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UE.**

Decision notice attached.

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Licensing Act 2003

Notification of determination

Hearing under Sections 17 and 18 of the Act and The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 In respect of an application made to the Oxford City Council for a Premises Licence

Date of hearing: **11th January 2016**

Place: **Town Hall, Oxford**

Case No: **15/05266/PREM**

Applicant: **Mr Hong Bo Zhang**

Premises: **Café Orient**

Premises address: **170 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UE**

Licensing Sub-committee Councillors: **Coulter (Chair), Clarkson, Brandt**

Legal Advisor: **Daniel Smith**

Licensing Officer: **Emma Thompson**

Clerk: **Allan Hibberd**

Decision and Reasons of the Sub-Committee

1. The Sub-Committee considered all submissions, both written and oral. It also had regard to the relevant Home Office Guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, in particular Policies PP1 (Pubs, Restaurants, Hotels, Guest Houses) and GN19 (Special Saturation Policy).
2. The Sub-Committee were aware that the premises fell within the area of the East Oxford Special Saturation Policy, but found that, with the measures set out in the operating schedule, particularly the restriction to ensure alcohol would be served only with table meals and only until 23.00, the Applicant had demonstrated that the activities applied for were unlikely to add to cumulative impact problems. The application should therefore be granted in accordance with Policy GN19.
3. The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the application was otherwise in accordance with the Licensing Objectives.

The application is **GRANTED** as applied for, subject to the clarification made on behalf of the Applicant that a Challenge 25 proof of age policy would be adopted.

Signed: **Van Coulter**

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Chair of Licensing Sub-Committee

Notes:

A.The applicant, and any responsible authority or interested party that has made representations upon the application has a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court against this decision. If you wish to appeal you must do so within 21 days of being notified of the decision.