

Licensing Sub-Committee – Summary of Decision

Date of Hearing – 8 October 2025

Panel members: Cllrs Callum Nimmo (Vice-Chair), Wesley Harcourt and Jose

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Apologies: None

Clerk: Charles Francis (LBHF)

Legal Representatives: Gerta Kodhelaj (LBHF) and Armin Solimani, Counsel

Licensing Officer(s): Neil Milligan, Planning Enforcement Team Leader (LBHF)

Applicant(s):

Sarah Le Fevre, Barrister representing Secrets Hammersmith

- Stephen Less, Secrets Hammersmith Director
- Alex Findlay, Secrets Hammersmith Operations Manager
- Nicky Richards, Secrets Hammersmith Technical Manager
- Elena Grigorescu, Secrets Hammersmith Club Manager

Responsible Authorities: Adrian Overton, Licensing Team Manager (LBHF)

Interested Parties: Benita Cruikshank, resident

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SUMMARY OF DECISION

The Committee has considered an application for the renewal of the Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) Licence under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 ("the Application").

In summary, the Committee has decided, after taking into account all of the individual circumstances of this case and the relevant policy and guidance to:

- 1. Grant the application until 31 March 2026 and impose conditions attached to the previous licence.
- 2. To add to the licence conditions proposed by the Licensing Authority as agreed by the Applicant for CCTV coverage to be available in every booth located at the Premises, for high definition CCTV footage to be held for 62 days and for a diagram to be produced which shows the layout of the venue,

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with each camera clearly numbered and identified to show which direction it is facing.

A copy of this Committee's full decision including its reasons and the full text of the conditions to be added to the licence will be sent to the parties forthwith.

If the Applicant is unhappy with the decision, they are entitled to appeal to the magistrates' court within 21 days from the date of notification of the full decision.