

From: Eddie Fisher
Sent: 22 February 2021 09:08
To: David Novell <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Premises licence Application for Unit 5, 2A Cambridge Street

Dear David

As a responsible authority I am contacting you as the application administrator with amendments to the operating schedule of the application above under the grounds of preventing public nuisance.

The applicant has agreed to amend his application and on that basis I am content that the changes can be applied without the need for a hearing or a representation from myself if you are content to proceed in that way.

I am copying Bhavesh into this reply and the email trail below details his confirmation to the following:

1. To include in the steps to promote the licensing objectives that 'there shall be no patrons on the premises beyond the closing time specified on the licence for that day'.
2. To include in the steps to promote the licensing objectives that 'there shall be a notice at all exits at the venue used by patrons asking them to leave quietly and respect local residents'
3. That the terminal hour for all types of entertainment be reduced to match those sought for supply of alcohol as detailed in the application (that is Sunday – Thursday midnight and Friday / Saturdays 01:00 with additional hour on special days as detailed in the application)

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THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Division/Station : Licensing Milton Keynes

From : Gemma McCormack To : Licensing
Subject : Licensing Officer Milton Keynes Council

Ref : Your Ref Dina International 157869 Date : 19th March 2021

Representation

As licensing officer for Thames Valley Police, I am authorised to make representation in relation to applications made under the Licensing Act 2003 on behalf of the Chief Constable as a responsible authority.

In respect of the application for a new premises licence for Dina International, Cambridge Street, Bletchley, I have reviewed the application and am submitting a representation in relation to the application under the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder.

The premises is a restaurant which provide live and recorded music, late night refreshment and sale of alcohol (for consumption on and off the premises). The premises is located on Cambridge Street in Bletchley, just off of the Queensway. The area is within metres of the local shopping district and surrounded by a large residential area. It will be located close to 23 other licensed premises (made up of off licences, restaurants, takeaways, pubs, members only clubs and a nightclub). The local Neighbourhood Policing team currently receive multiple complaints in relation to anti-social behaviour linked to the street drinking in the area.

The application lists various steps in the application operating schedule that the applicant intends to put in place if the licence is granted to ensure the premises will operate responsibly and promote the licensing objectives. These steps will be added to the licence if granted as licence conditions, however due to the current issues in the neighbourhood, I request that these conditions are reworded to ensure the applicant and responsible authorities have the same expectation of these conditions. I also request that the Challenge condition is enhanced from 21 to 25, as the enhanced version means it will be less likely for staff to be duped by underage persons attempting to buy alcohol, particularly with the newer premises in the area which will attract a larger nighttime economy than the area has seen in the past.

An adequate CCTV system shall be installed, maintained and operated at the premises. The CCTV system shall cover all licensed areas and all entrances and exits. The system shall record continuously whilst the premises is open to the public and for licensable activities. Images must be of an evidentiary standard and be date and time stamped. The system installed must retain all images for a minimum of 28 days and these must be made available for the Police to view or remove on request. A member of staff trained in working the system and capable of downloading images shall be on duty whenever the premises is open to the public.

All persons involved in alcohol sales must receive full and adequate training on the law relating to licensing legislation, including but not limited to sales to underage children and sales to intoxicated people. A written record of the training that each person has received shall be maintained. All persons involved in alcohol sales shall have refresher training every 6 months.

The training log and records are to be provided to the Police, the Local Authority or the Licensing Authority on request.

An effective 'challenge 25 policy' shall be implemented and maintained in place at the premises. Any persons appearing to be under the age of 25 who attempts to purchase alcohol must be challenged in respect of their age and required to provide adequate proof that they are over the age of 18 before they are sold or supplied with alcohol.

Only photographic based forms of identification shall be accepted as proof of age in respect of suspected underage sales. These must be accredited to the PASS scheme or subsequent equivalent but could also include passport, HM forces ID card, driving licence, national ID card

A refusal log to record all attempts to purchase alcohol that were refused shall be kept on site and all refused sales recorded. The refusal log is to be provided to the Police, the Local Authority or the Licensing Authority on request.

Alcohol sold for consumption of the premises shall only be in sealed containers.

If the applicant is in agreement to their operating schedule being amended as listed and therefore the conditions being carried across onto the licence in this format, then this would alleviate my concerns.

If you wish to discuss the above with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Gemma McCormack