

Annex 3



POLICE REPRESENTATION

Name and address of premises: **The Hop Poles**
320 Baker Street
Enfield
EN1 3LH

Type of Application: **Variation of a Premises Licence**

The Application

This is an application to vary the times of the licence and to remove all licensing conditions under Annex 2 and replace with new ones.

Supply of Alcohol	Sun – Thurs 10:00 – 00:00 Fri - Sat 10:00 – 02:00
Live Music	Sun – Thurs 09:00 – 00:00 Fri – Sat 09:00 – 02:00
LNR	Sun 23:00 – 23:30

Location

This venue is situated on the corner of a busy community area. There are shops and residential properties surrounding it. There is also a school in the vicinity.

History

I have researched Police crime and intelligence systems relating to this venue with a negative result. However, I understand that there have been several noise complaints made to the council and a complaint of illegal gambling made to the gaming commission.

During a licensing visit to the premises with the Licensing Authority the DPS advised that he had been there for 3 years, however, it was established that he had not adhered to the licensing conditions on the premises licence in that time. His reasoning was that he was only supposed to have worked there for 3 weeks but had stayed for 3 years so hadn't got round to keeping records etc. This does

not give the Police great confidence in this male as he is supposedly an experienced publican and should know that he needs to adhere to the conditions at all times.

I have also considered the Licensing Authority's suggestion that not all the TENs that have been applied for have been used so therefore cannot trust the non-receipt of complaints at those times.

I have considered the application and operating schedule proposed and if this application were granted, as requested, the effect could be detrimental to the Licensing objectives.

In summary I wish to make representation on the following:

- Prevention of crime & disorder

I am objecting to the end time requested for the sale of alcohol on a Friday and Saturday. This is quite a densely populated residential area and feel that 2am is too late. I would, however, agree to 1am as I feel this to be more appropriate. I am not objecting to the non-standard times applied for.

If this application were granted in full or part, after considering the operating schedule, I would ask that the slight changes to the proposed conditions listed below be made to further promote the licensing objectives and have requested the addition of one more condition.

Offered condition 3 – change to:-

An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

Police are happy that door supervisors have been offered for the Friday and Saturday nights but would ask that all door supervisors be SIA registered, this is not actually offered in the schedule. Therefore,

Offered condition 5 – change 1st line to

A minimum of two SIA registered door supervisors etc etc

Although CCTV is discussed in the operating schedule, insufficient detail has been provided to ensure its quality and integrity. Police therefore request the changes to ensure quality performance.

Offered condition 8 and 9 – change to:-

A digital CCTV system must be installed in the premises complying with the following criteria:

1. Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance and exit doors both inside and outside, the alcohol displays, floor areas and any outside seating areas.
2. Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification.
3. Cameras overlooking floor areas should be wide angled to give an overview of the premises.
4. Provide a linked record of the date, time, and place of any image.
5. Provide good quality images.
6. Operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises.
7. Have the recording device located in a secure area or locked cabinet.
8. Have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality.
9. Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention.
10. Have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation.
11. Digital images must be kept for 28 days.
12. Police or authorised local authority employees will have access to images at any reasonable time.
13. All staff engaged in the sale/supply of alcohol shall be trained to operate the CCTV system and download images/footage upon request by Police or authorised local authority employees.
14. The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format, to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non-standard (i.e. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer should supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Immediate copies must be made available to Police or authorised local authority employees on request.

Add:-

Public Spaces Protection Order

Signs shall be prominently displayed on the exit doors advising customers that the premises is in a Public Space Protection Order Area (or similar) and that alcohol should not be taken off the premises and consumed in the street.

These notices shall be positioned at eye level and in a location where they can be read by those leaving the premises.

If the change of hours and conditions are agreed I would withdraw my representation.

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