

Email dated 23/03/21 to Licensing Authority

Good afternoon Licensing

Further to the above application I can confirm that Dorset Police wishes to object to the removal of condition 2.11 (Muzaffer Oksuz shall not be responsible for, or authorise, any sale of alcohol at the premises)

This premises has been subject to review hearings as requested by Dorset Police in December 2019, due to concerns of about how the premises was being managed and alleged breaches of the conditions added in 2008, and a further review in July 2020 due to the same application to remove condition 2.11.

It was decided at that time that there had been insufficient time since the premises licence review in November 2019, to be confident that this condition could be removed without risk of undermining licensing objectives.

On 16th March 2021, I conducted a visit to the premises as Dorset Police had received reports that there was a lack of enforcement on the premises of the wearing masks as required under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020.

Mr Oksuz was seated behind the counter, not wearing a mask and when challenged , he stated ` I sometimes do´ and proceeded to rummage around on the floor, whereby he held up a clear plastic visor, which he did not put on. Mr Oksuz then left his seat to speak to a customer in the shop, still failing to wear a mask.

Dorset Police is therefore concerned that if Mr Oksuz is either not able or prepared to able to comply with the current requirements of the Coronavirus Legislation, it casts serious doubt on his commitment to promoting the Licensing Objectives and as such, this objection is submitted.

Kind regards,

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