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Sent: Tuesday, 17 Aug, 21 At 18:57
Subject: FW: Variation of Premises Licence

Good afternoon Licensing

Further to the full Variation submitted to extend the opening hours in order to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and for the sale of alcohol to be permitted 24 hours per day, on behalf of the Chief Officer of Dorset Police, I wish to object to this application under the Licensing Objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and Public Safety.

To allow this premises to operate 24 hours a day would have a detrimental impact on the measures currently in place, and supported and enforced by Police, partner agencies and other responsible licensed premises, to manage the safe and effective dispersal of people leaving late night premises.

There are no conditions offered which may mitigate the impact these extended hours could have on the crime and disorder which is already frequently experienced in this part of Old Christchurch Road, and a lack of consideration for additional measures to manage the safety and protection of staff and customers.

As you will note, I have cc'd the applicant for his awareness.

Kind regards,

Louise

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25/08/21

Good morning Louise,

I apologise for the delayed response to the Cc, we had to deal with a family issue in Stoke-On-Trent.

Thank you for your comments, which I have discussed with my client. The safety of staff is important to my client, who has operated in this location without incident until 06:00 hours. One of the additional conditions offered relates to a risk assessment approach to security. The safety of staff, together with the normal Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and Health and Safety Risk Assessments carried out at this premises. Training in accordance with the findings of the risk assessment will be carried out and will cover the premises and delivery of alcohol with any order.

Should the risk assessment determine the need for roaming security, which operates in the town, or static security then of course this will be secured. The use of a town watch radio is also offered along with membership of town watch, which will also increase security and the safety of staff. There may be a mixture of roaming and static security determined by the risk assessment. There will also be an assessment of the viability on certain evenings throughout the week and when special events happen in the town.

The history of this premises is excellent and they will continue to work in partnership with the authorities as they have done since taking over this business. They will continue to operate strict policies on the sale of age restricted products and to provide CCTV evidence when issues occur on the street as they have done in the past.

While I appreciate your comments about the area it is my client's responsibility to promote the licensing objectives for her premises, which she has done and will continue to do.

Should you have specific detrimental evidence I will of course be happy to receive it and address the issues with my client. However, it is my belief that there are no serious incidents or, any incidents at all associated with this premises and they will continue to operate to the highest standards you have come to expect of the owner at this premises.

Kind regards
Steve