

Representation Re: Application for Premises Licence to be granted

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| From: | Licensing Department, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Date: | 3 August 2023 |
| Premises: | Vale Mill Lodge, Huddersfield Road, Mossley, OL5 9LL |
| Date of Application: | 6 July 2023 |

The Licensing Department, in its capacity as a 'Responsible Authority' under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, hereby give notice of our objection to application for a new premises licence in respect of the above premises.

The reason(s) for the objection are as follows:

I wish to object to the above application in its current state due to concerns the premises will not effectively promote the licensing objectives namely; prevention of public nuisance.

In order to ensure the effective promotion of the licensing objectives, please acknowledge this as an opposing representation to the application in its current state. However, In determining the application - if the panel are minded to grant the licence. Then, I would suggest the following conditions are taken into consideration and imposed on the respective licence;

CCTV

(i) A tamper-proof digital colour CCTV system must be installed and maintained at the premises to the satisfaction of Greater Manchester Police.

(ii) The system must run and record continuously for 24 hours a day, 7 days per week and recorded footage must be stored for a minimum of 28 days.

(iii) The system must provide a clear head and shoulders view to an evidential quality on every entry/exit route, the external beer garden area and within any other vulnerable areas as identified by Greater Manchester Police or the Local Authority.

(iv) Recorded footage must be provided to a representative of any responsible authority on request. Such footage must be provided in an immediately viewable format and must include any software etc. which is required to view the footage. Any discs, portable drives or other storage media onto which footage is transferred must be provided by the premises and sufficient stock of such storage media must be kept on the premises at all times.

(v) A member of staff who is trained to operate the system and supply footage must be present at the premises at all times when licensable activities are taking place.

(vi) The Designated Premises Supervisor must ensure that the CCTV system is checked at least once every week by a suitably trained member of staff. This check must include the operation of the cameras, the recording facilities, the facilities for providing footage and the accuracy of the time & date. A written record of these checks must be kept, including a signature of the person carrying out the check. This written record must be kept on the premises at all times and made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

(vii) Suitable signage informing customers that a CCTV system is in operation must be placed in prominent positions within the premises, including information on the Data Protection Act and the Human Rights act.

List of Authorised Persons

The Designated Premises Supervisor must maintain a written record of all members of staff who are authorised to sell alcohol. This record must include a photograph of the relevant members of staff to be kept on the premises at all times and be made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

Challenge 25

The premises must operate a "Challenge 25" scheme at the premise in relation to age verification for alcohol sales and other age-restricted products. Signs and/or posters must be displayed in prominent positions inside the premise to inform customers of this condition.

Staff Training

Any staff employed at the premises will receive training by the Premises Licence Holder or Designated Premises Supervisor on first appointment and at least every three months thereafter. Training will include input on preventing underage sales, sales of alcohol to people who are drunk, the misuse of drugs and any other relevant matters.

- A written record will be kept of all training carried out. This record must be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by any responsible authority.

Incident Book

An incident book (with the pages numbered sequentially) must be kept on the premises and be made available for inspection by responsible authorities and must be used to record the following:

- i. Any incident of violence or disorder on or immediately outside the premises.
- ii. Any incident involving controlled drugs (supply / possession / influence) on the premises.
- iii. Any other crime or criminal activity on the premises.
- iv. Any refusal to serve alcohol to persons who are drunk (on sale and off sale premises only).
- v. Any refusal to serve alcohol to under 18s.
- vi. Any call for police assistance to the premises.
- vii. Any ejection from the premises.
- viii. Any first aid / other care given to a customer.

Noise Monitoring

While live or recorded music takes place, the licensee or management shall undertake regular monitoring of noise levels at the nearest noise-sensitive locations on Tudor Close and Huddersfield Road. A record shall be kept of any monitoring, including the time, date and location of monitoring; the name of the monitor; and any action taken. Records shall be kept for no less than six months and shall be made available upon request by any Local Authority Officer or Greater Manchester Police.

Notice to Customers

Notices requesting customers to leave quietly must be displayed in a prominent position next to each entrance/exit. The Designated Premises Supervisor must ensure that customers are encouraged to keep noise to a minimum when leaving the premises so as not to cause a nuisance to local residents. In order to minimize the risk of public nuisance the management of the premises must monitor customers smoking outside the premises and ensure patrons do not cause a public nuisance.

Outside Area

No sales of alcohol for consumption in the outside seating area at any time.

Licensable Activity Timings

Supply of Alcohol permitted from 10:00hrs-21:00hrs (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday)

Supply of Alcohol permitted from 10:00hrs-23:00hrs (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

Signed: *J M Horton*

Name: James Horton
Regulatory Compliance Officer