

Sub-Committee Hearings

1. The Chequers, 17A Beaumont Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 8JN

Application to vary Premises Licence 08/00288/TRPREM. 1) Adding the licensable activities of late night refreshment and regulated entertainment. 2) Extending the standard hours for sale by retail of alcohol until 00.00 hrs Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and until 23.00 hrs on Sundays. 3) Sale of alcohol on non standard days: Christmas Eve and Boxing Day until 01.00 hrs; Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday until 00.00 hrs. 4) Restricting times for hours commencing on New Year's Eve. 5) Restricting the opening hours of the premises. 6) A maximum of 4 outside events may be held each year on a Friday, Saturday or any Sunday which precedes a Bank Holiday. The hours are to be 12.00 hrs until 00.00 hrs in relation to all licensable activities. Seven days' notice must be given to the Licensing Authority in writing prior to the outside event taking place.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub Committee took into account all submissions and evidence presented. Members of the Sub Committee felt that the amended application with the conditions suggested by Environmental protection would not cause problems of public nuisance.

As Thames Valley Police were now satisfied with the amended application and had withdrawn their representation there was no evidence that the variations sought would aggravate any of the other licensing objectives.

The amended application was therefore granted, subject to the following conditions:-

1. A noise limiter shall be installed at the premises in a location and at a decibel level to be agreed with Environmental Protection. The noise limiter shall operate at all times when regulated entertainment is taking place.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

2. No regulated entertainment shall take place until Environmental protection has visited the premises and set the location and level of the noise limiter.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

3. Regulated entertainment is to be held internally only and no music or speakers shall be provided to external areas of the premises.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

The following dispersal policy shall be followed:

4. Prominent, clear notices will be displayed at all exits and in the beer garden requesting that customers respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and the area quietly.
5. At the end of the opening hours, staff will take reasonable steps to ensure that all customers are not causing a nuisance and have moved away from the vicinity of the premises.
6. The volume of background music will be reduced between regulated entertainment finishing and the premises closing.

7. Patrons will be able to call a taxi from within the premises.
8. Taxi drivers will be requested to turn off their engines when waiting for passengers, and to enter the premises to collect their fares, and not sound their horns outside.
9. All staff will be informed of, and trained in, the dispersal policy.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

10. The external drinking area shall not be used after 23.00hours except for patrons wanting to smoke in the designated smoking area, as marked on the submitted plan references (to be agreed with the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health, Environmental Protection). Customers using the designated smoking area after 23.00 hours shall not take drinks outside.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

11. All external doors and windows must be kept closed, other than for access and egress, in all rooms when events involving amplified music or speech are taking place.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance.

The Sub Committee noted that the Premises Licence would remain otherwise unchanged and the existing conditions on the Licence would continue to apply.

2. Bonn Square, Oxford

Application for Premises Licence for Bonn Square to be used for films, plays, live and recorded music, dance, sporting activities or any other similar entertainment held outdoors.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

Having taken all evidence and submissions into account, the Sub Committee resolved to grant the application as applied for and without imposing conditions (beyond any mandatory conditions)..

In reaching this decision, the Sub Committee considered that no evidence had been supplied to demonstrate the necessity for the conditions suggested by Environmental Protection and that many of those conditions were too uncertain to be imposed.

The Sub Committee stated that it was good practice for any responsible Council to consult on the operation of public spaces and it expected the Applicant to include in its Operating Schedule provision for discussion with the relevant stakeholders, partners and neighbours as and when the need arose.

3. Broad Street, Oxford

Premises Licence for Broad Street, Oxford to be used for Film, plays, live and recorded music, dance, sporting activities or any other similar entertainment held outdoors.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

Having taken all submissions and evidence presented into account, the Sub Committee were satisfied that the proposed Broad Street Events Protocol (with the amendments agreed) would address the concerns of the Interested Parties over public nuisance. No evidence had been presented that any of the other licensing objectives would be compromised.

The Application was therefore granted subject to the following conditions:-

1. When events involving regulated entertainment are to take place at the Premises the Licence Holder shall comply with the provisions of the 'Broad Street Events Protocol'.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance.

2. The Licence Holder shall not allow use of the Premises by any event organiser for regulated entertainment unless that event organiser has undertaken to comply with the provisions of the 'Broad Street Events Protocol'.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance.

4. Mailiss Indian Restaurant, 110 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1JE

Premises Licence - for a modern an innovative ground floor Indian Restaurant, whose main aim will be to serve in house meals to customers, with some drinks or beverage as an accompaniment to the meal and whilst customers are waiting to be served. Seating capacity is approximately 50. The business is being started from new, so the premises situation will be excellent. Every effort will be taken to comply with relevant business regulations and it will be newly decorated. The restaurant area will be at the front of the premises and there will be a kitchen and storage area to the rear. As the owner of the restaurant I will be permanently based there and have opted to become the premises supervisor. I have completed personal licence training successfully to ensure this role is carried out effectively and all licensing objectives relevant to my business are met so that the sale of alcohol is carried out in an appropriate manner.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub-Committee took all submissions and evidence presented into account. The Sub-Committee found that the proposed premises fell within the area of the Special Saturation Policy (SSP) for East Oxford (Policy GN19 of the Statement of Licensing Policy). Having considered that policy the Sub Committee found that the application, as written, did not adequately address the issues of crime and disorder or explain why certain of the conditions suggested by the Police were not accepted, therefore in the absence of the Applicant to expand on their application the Sub Committee could not be satisfied that there would be no impact on crime and disorder. The application was therefore REFUSED.

5. Mailiss Indian Restaurant, 110 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1JE

Premises Licence for a ground floor 50 seating high class restaurant in a mid-terrace building. It is intended to serve alcohol and beverages to diners of the restaurant with food only. The property is located in a Town Centre location on a commercial street called Cowley in Oxford. Commercial use self contained office accommodation above

subject premises (no connection with the subject premises) in use during normal office hours and other commercial uses adjoining subject unit.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub-Committee took all submissions and evidence presented into account. The Sub-Committee found that the proposed premises fell within the area of the Special Saturation Policy (SSP) for East Oxford (Policy GN19 of the Statement of Licensing Policy).

Having considered that policy the Sub Committee agreed with the Police view that the conditions agreed by the Applicant, and the fact that the premises are to be a restaurant and not a pub or club, meant that there would be no addition to the cumulative impact of crime and disorder. Therefore the presumption in the SSP was rebutted and the application is GRANTED, subject to conditions already agreed with the Police (and shown on page 4 of the Report), and the additional conditions shown below:-

1. Trade Waste receptacles shall be returned to their designated storage area as soon as possible after emptying, but in any case within 12 hours of the waste collection taking place.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance.

2. Any litter left immediately outside the premises that has been generated by patrons of the restaurant shall be cleared on a daily basis.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance.

3. A CCTV system shall be installed or the existing system maintained. The system will incorporate a camera covering each of the entrance doors and shall be capable of providing an image which is regarded as "identification standard". The installation shall be completed within 6 weeks of the premises commencing trade.

Reason: The prevention of crime and disorder.

The Sub Committee considered 6 weeks to be a reasonable period for the installation to be completed.

6. Golden Ball, 2 College Lane, Littlemore, Oxford, OX4 1JE

Application to vary premises licence 05/00740/PREM. To attach amended licensing plan to include new patio and smoking area.

To amend condition 6 to read "No person shall be admitted to the premises less than one hour before cessation of the last licensable activity except that smokers may be readmitted after going outside to smoke until the terminal hour.

To amend condition 7 to read "No outside area shall be used for the consumption of alcohol or regulated entertainment unless the area is clearly marked or defined. On days that the premises is open for the sale of alcohol, any outside area shall not be used for the consumption of alcohol after 23.00 hours.

To remove condition 10. No change to current hours or licensable activities.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub Committee took into account all submissions and evidence presented, both written and oral.

Members of the Sub Committee also took into account policy OS6 (smoke free premises) of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy. The Sub Committee appreciated the concerns of the Interested Parties but also recognised that the licence holder was required to comply with the Health Act 2006 (smoking ban).

The Sub Committee felt that use of a designated smoking area controlled by appropriate conditions was a proportionate response to the smoking ban and should be possible to operate without causing problems of public nuisance. It was therefore necessary to attach the conditions agreed with Environmental Protection (with amendments) and additional conditions to prevent public nuisance.

The application was otherwise in accordance with the licensing objectives.

The application was therefore GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:-

1. No person shall be admitted to the premises less than one hour before the cessation of the last licensable activity, except that smokers may be re-admitted until the terminal hour after using the Designated Smoking Area.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

(This condition replaces condition 6 on the existing licence)

2. No outside area shall be used for licensable activities unless the area is clearly marked or defined on the premises licence plan. The area at the front of the premises shall not be used.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

(This condition replaces condition 7 on the existing licence)

3. Outside areas shall not be used by customers after 23.00 hours except for smokers using the Designated Smoking Area as marked on the submitted plan reference 6650-LP1, dated 12/8/2008).

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

(This condition replaces condition 10 on the existing licence)

4. After 23.00 hours the Designated Smoking Area shall not be used by more than 10 persons at a time.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance

5. Customers using the Designated Smoking Area shall not take drinks outside after 23.00.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance.

The Sub Committee noted that all other existing conditions on the Premises Licence would continue to apply.

7. Escape, 9A High Street, Oxford, OX1 4DB

Application to vary Premises Licence: 07/00288/PREM. Licence to include extra bar facility on 3rd floor with restaurant area.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub Committee took into account all submissions and evidence presented, both written and oral.

The Sub Committee gave careful consideration to Policy GN19 of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy (Special Saturation Policy) and found that the variation sought was a 'material variation' as it would lead to a significant increase in the capacity of the premises.

Members of the Sub Committee went on to consider the merits of the application and whether the measures proposed by the Applicant were sufficient to address the impact of crime and disorder.

The Sub Committee was satisfied that the Police evidence demonstrated there was an existing problem with crime and disorder that would be exacerbated by the increased capacity brought about by the variation. The measures proposed by the Applicant were not sufficient to meet the problems nor did the Sub Committee feel it could be sure that applying additional conditions would address the problems. It was therefore necessary to REFUSE the application in the interests of preventing crime and disorder and in accordance with the Special Saturation Policy.

8. Conference Centre Oxford, Cantay House, Park End Street, Oxford, OX1 1JD

Premises Licence for Conference Centre Oxford, Cantay House, Park End Street, Oxford, OX1 1JD. A conference centre on the ground floor and first-floor with mezzanine including on the ground floor reception, toilets, kitchen, 2 function rooms, both with stage and one with bar, storage, patio and on the first-floor 4 syndicate rooms, break-out area and lavatories. Facilities will include provision for music, visual displays, outside broadcast, web-broadcasting, food and drink. It will be a venue for conferences, business meetings, promotional events, award ceremonies, wedding receptions, birthday parties and other like functions. It will provide a venue for cultural, theatrical and musical events. Its clientele will include institutional and corporate clients, families and individuals. Admission will be by registration in advance for conferences and meetings and by ticket acquired in advance of social events. Security will include 40+ CCTV cameras and when appropriate door staff.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub Committee took all submissions, both written and verbal, into account.

The Sub Committee considered policy GN19 of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy (Special Saturation Policy), they found that the premises fell within the relevant area and the policy was engaged. However, because of the nature of the premises as a conference centre with controlled admission rather than a pub/nightclub, together with the measures agreed with the Police and Environmental Protection, it was unlikely that any significant additional cumulative impact would be caused. Therefore the presumption against granting the application did not apply.

The Sub Committee noted that the conditions previously agreed with Thames Valley Police would be part of the Applicant's operating schedule and transfer onto any licence granted. The Sub Committee found that in order to address the risk of public nuisance it was necessary to attach the conditions proposed by Environmental Protection and now agreed by the Applicant. A condition requiring a dispersal policy was also necessary to address the problem of noise from patrons moving to and from the neighbouring accommodation.

The Sub Committee recognised the concerns of the Interested Parties but felt that the conditions controlling noise would be sufficient to prevent nuisance and that restricting the use of the outside patio beyond the times proposed by Environmental Protection was not necessary to promote the licensing objectives or proportionate in the context of a city centre conference centre. The application was otherwise in accordance with the objectives.

The Sub Committee decided to GRANT the application with the following conditions:-

1. Noise emanating from the premises as a result of regulated entertainment shall not exceed 40dBA as measured 1 metre from any residential dwelling.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance and in furtherance of policies LA3 (Regulated Entertainment) and LA4 (Noise Control) of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

2. The external courtyard area (as shown on plan no. 001277-E01) shall not be used by patrons between 9pm Sunday to Friday inclusive, and 9am the following morning except in the event of an emergency evacuation, and shall not be used by patrons between 9pm on Saturday and 10am the following morning, except in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance and in furtherance of policies LA3 (Regulated Entertainment) and LA4 (Noise Control) of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

3. No regulated entertainment shall take place until the works recommended in the report from Sandy Brown Associates (reference 08112/D1) have been completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health (Environmental Protection).

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance and in furtherance of policies LA3 (Regulated Entertainment) and LA4 (Noise Control) of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

4. Noise limiters shall be set in rooms GF23 & GF32 at such levels to be agreed with the Responsible Authority for Environmental Health (Environmental Protection) as are appropriate to ensure that noise emanating from the Premises as a result of regulated entertainment shall not exceed 40dBA as measured 1 metre from any residential dwelling.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance and in furtherance of policies LA3 (Regulated Entertainment) and LA4 (Noise Control) of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

5. The Licence Holder shall implement a written dispersal policy, to move patrons from the premises and between the premises and the neighbouring apartment building in such a way as to cause minimum disturbance or nuisance to neighbours, both residential and business, and to make the minimum impact upon the neighbourhood in relation to potential nuisance, antisocial behaviour, crime and disorder. The policy shall be approved in writing by the Licensing Authority.

Reason: The prevention of public nuisance and in furtherance of policy LH6 (Dispersal Procedures) of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy

9. Bowlplex, Ozone Leisure Park, Grenoble Road, Oxford, OX4 4XP

Application to vary premises licence 05/01022/PREM. Amendment to condition 9 regarding door staff on Friday and Saturday evenings as follows:
On Friday and Saturday evenings from 20:00 hours until the closing time of the venue a minimum of 2 SIA registered door staff will be employed at any time if 250 customers or more are likely to be present at any one time or are present at any one time. Conditions 7 and 19 are proposed to be amended and replaced by new conditions so as to alter the restrictions on children being in the premises during the evening period. To read: Persons under 16 years old will not be permitted to enter the premises after 21:00 hours unless that person is accompanied by a responsible adult. Persons over 16 but under 18 will not be permitted to enter the premises after 23:00 hours unless that person is accompanied by a responsible adult. At 21:00 hours persons under 16 years old who are not accompanied by a responsible adult and who are still in the Centre will be required to leave the premises. At 23:00 hours persons over 16 but under 18 who are not accompanied by a responsible adult and who are still in the Centre will be required to leave the premises.

Thames Valley Police conditions agreed with applicant.

10. Thirst Lodge, Pennyfarthing Place, Oxford, OX1 1QF

Application to vary Premises Licence 07/00232/PREM. Variation to allow the performance of dance, provision of facilities for making music and for the provision of entertainment of a similar kind.

Application withdrawn by applicant.

11. Sid's Kitchen, Street Trader, Queen Street, Oxford.

Premises Licence - for a hot food van selling hot food from 18:30pm to 04:00am Fri and Sat. 18:30pm to 03:00am Sun to Thurs.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub-Committee took all submissions and evidence presented into account. It recognised that the proposed premises fell into the Oxford City Centre Special Saturation Area (Policy GN19 of and Appendix 10 to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy). The Sub-Committee noted that the application was for the provision of late night refreshment and not for the sale of alcohol. The Sub-Committee decided in those circumstances that to grant the application would be unlikely to add significantly to the cumulative impact of premises licences on the area covered by the City Centre Special Saturation Policy.

Notwithstanding the representations of Thames Valley Police the Sub-Committee was not satisfied that the location of a late night refreshment vehicle in Queen Street would, of itself, cause or aggravate problems of crime and disorder.

There was no evidence to suggest that Mr Keshmiri would be anything other than a responsible licence holder who would operate his premises in accordance with the licensing objectives.

As problems of crime and disorder around late night refreshment vans often arose from poor queue management the Sub-Committee believed it to be necessary to

impose two conditions in order to help ensure that there would be no problems in the future.

The application was otherwise in accordance with the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee granted licence no. 00082/PREM (Sid's Kitchen (street trader), Queen Street, Oxford) as applied for, with the following conditions:-

1. The applicant shall implement a written queue management policy which shall be approved in writing by Thames Valley Police and by the licensing Authority.

Reason: To prevent public nuisance, crime and disorder and to ensure public safety.

2. The applicant shall participate in and be part of a recognised scheme (Radio Link or similar) that exists to encourage the exchange of timely information between and among participants in the interests of promoting the licensing objectives.

Reason: The promotion of all licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee also wished to INFORM the applicant, but not to impose a condition, that he should discuss with the Police the installation and operation of a CCTV system at his premises in the interests of preventing public nuisance, crime and disorder and ensuring public safety.

12. The Bridge, 6-9 Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford, OX1 2EW

Application to vary premises licence 08/00272/RVPREM. Extension of hours for licensable activities on Wednesday night/Thursday morning from 02.00 hrs to 03.00 hrs.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub Committee took into account all submissions and evidence presented, both written and oral.

Having considered all the evidence before it, and taking into account the Special Saturation Policy for this area, the Sub Committee decided that the application was for a material variation that would add to the cumulative impact. The Sub Committee felt the application did not contain any measures to combat the likely increase in nuisance, crime and disorder and as the Applicants were not present to expand on their application they could not be satisfied that the variation sought would not add significantly to these problems. Therefore the Sub Committee REFUSED the application.

13. Baby Simple, 213 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1XF

Application to vary premises licence 06/00341/TRPREM. To rectify error to reflect original hours as per P.E.L (Public Entertainment Licence). Removal of redundant conditions 4 and 5. To amend condition 7 to reflect present capacity and risk assessment.

Decisions and reasons of the Licensing Sub-Committee:

The Sub Committee took into account all submissions and evidence presented, both written and oral. Members of the Sub Committee considered Policy GN19 (Special Saturation Policy for East Oxford) and policy LH3 (licensing hours not to be limited) and decided that the Applicant had held a Special Hours Certificate and would have been entitled to operate the varied hours sought as of right under “grandfather rights” if he had applied correctly at the time of conversion, in any event he had been operating the extended hours in good faith since that time. Therefore, there could be no significant increase in crime and disorder by allowing the variation and it would be unreasonable to refuse it because of what appeared to have been a genuine mistake.

Because, since the time of conversion, there had been a general increase in crime and disorder in the East Oxford area it was necessary to attach the new conditions proposed by the police to the licence. The Sub Committee considered the Applicant’s resistance to condition CD48 (high visibility clothing) but decided not to amend that condition as it was important that door staff were clearly identifiable inside and outside the premises. However, a prohibition on serving Champagne in bottles was not proportionate and condition CD20 (bottle prohibition) would be amended to allow Champagne in bottles to be served.

The Application was otherwise in accordance with the licensing objectives.

The amended application is therefore granted as applied for, the sale of alcohol on both the ground floor and the first floor shall be from 10.00 hours to 00.00 hours on Monday to Wednesday and from 10.00 hours to 01.00 hours Thursday to Saturday, and from 12.00 hours to 00.00 hours on Sunday and from 12.00 to 00.00 on Good Fridays.

Late night refreshments may be served from 23.00 hours to 01.00 hours on Thursday to Saturday, and from 23.00 hours to 00.00 hours on Sunday to Wednesday. Existing conditions 4 and 5 are deleted from the licence

The following additional conditions shall be attached to the licence:-

1. A minimum of 2 Door Supervisors, all individually registered with the Security Industry Authority, shall be on the premises at all times from 21.00 until the premises is cleared of customers and shut on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

2. All staff shall be suitably trained for their job function for the premises. The training shall be written into a programme, ongoing and under constant review, and must be available to a relevant Responsible Authority when called upon.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

3. No person shall be admitted to the premises less than one hour before cessation of the last licensable activity.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

4. Upon completion of a crime survey by Thames Valley Police the Licence Holder shall act accordingly with the recommendations of the survey.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

5. Prominent, clear notices shall be displayed at all exit points to advise customers that the premises fall within an Alcohol Free Zone.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

6. The premises shall be cleared of customers and closed 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last licensed activity.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

7. A Premises Daily Register shall be kept at the premises. This register will be maintained and kept for a minimum of 12 months. This register should record:-

- The name of the person responsible for the premises on each given day;
- All calls made to the premises where there is a complaint made by a resident or neighbour of noise, nuisance or anti social behaviour by persons attending or leaving the premises. This shall record the details of the caller, the time and date of the call and the time and date of the incident about which the call is made and any actions taken to deal with the call;
- Name, SIA number, start and finish times of any door staff on duty that night;
- Any refusals on grounds of age and/or intoxication;
- (This will include, date, time member of staff involved and a brief physical description of the person refused)
- Any use of force by door supervisors or staff in ejecting persons from the premises;
- Any searches carried out by door staff and any seizures.
- The Premises Daily Register will be readily available for inspection by a member of Thames Valley police or the licensing authority upon request.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

8. The Licence Holder shall implement a written responsible drinking policy to be agreed in writing with Thames Valley Police.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder / prevention of public nuisance.

9. No drinks shall be served in bottles except Champagne served with accompanying glasses.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

10. No person shall be allowed to leave the premises whilst in the possession of any drinking vessel or open glass bottle, whether empty or containing any beverage.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

11. No outside area shall be used for consumption of alcohol or provision of Regulated Entertainment unless the area is clearly marked or defined.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder / prevention of public nuisance. .

12. In order to promote the prevention of crime and disorder objective, the maximum number of persons (including staff and entertainers) allowed at the premises shall not exceed 150 persons for the whole premises.

13. The door supervisors or staff on duty will operate a means of counting customers in and out so the capacity limit is not exceeded at any point.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

14. All members of staff at the premises shall seek "credible photographic proof of age evidence" from any person who appears to be under the age of 21 years and who is seeking access to the premises or is seeking to purchase or consume alcohol on the premises. Such credible evidence, which shall include a photograph of the customer, will either be a passport, photographic driving licence, or Proof of Age card carrying a "PASS" logo.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm.

15. Prominent clear notices shall be displayed at the point of entry to the premises and in a suitable location at any points of sale, advising customers that they may be asked to produce evidence of their age.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm.

16. Alcoholic drinks shall not be supplied in such a way which will enable persons to consume unlimited quantities of alcoholic drinks on payment of a single payment.

17. The premises will not operate any drinks promotions or retail drinks at a discount that allows customers to purchase alcohol below the average retail price.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

18. The Licence Holder shall implement a written Drugs Policy. This shall details the strategies to minimise the use and supply of illegal drugs within the premises. The Drugs Policy shall include a structured training programme covering the issues relevant to the misuse of drugs in relation to licensed premises, to include clear guidance on a procedure for the confiscation of illegal substances from patrons and this training will be delivered to all staff. This Policy shall be approved in writing by Thames Valley Police.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

19. The premises will operate a policy of searching patrons wishing to enter (or if appropriate re-entering the premises). This policy will be in writing and approved by Thames Valley Police. The premises will have door supervisors of both sexes on duty to facilitate this policy. All searches will be documented in the premises register.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

20. All Door Supervisors will wear “High Visibility Florescent yellow Clothing” at all time when on duty both inside and outside the premise.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder.

21. The Licence Holder shall implement a written queue management policy. All queuing outside the premises shall be managed in such a way that prevents noisy or rowdy behaviour and therefore minimises disturbance or nuisance to neighbours. The policy shall be approved in writing by the Licensing Authority.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder / prevention of public nuisance.

22. The Licence Holder shall implement a written dispersal policy, to move customers from the premises and the immediate vicinity in such a way as to cause minimum disturbance or nuisance to neighbours, both residential and business, and to make the minimum impact upon the neighbourhood in relation to potential nuisance, antisocial behaviour, crime and disorder. The policy shall be approved in writing by the Licensing Authority.

Reason: prevention of crime and disorder / prevention of public nuisance.

The Sub Committee noted that, unless removed or replaced by this decision, the existing conditions on the Premises Licence would continue to apply.