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Dear Sir

Re:- Application for a Premises Licence - Shell Pepys Corner, Worple Road, Raynes Park. SW20 8RE

On 6th November 2014 an application was received from Lockett & Co Retail, Licensing and Training Consultants on behalf of Shell UK Oil Products Limited for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application can be summarised as follows:-

Late Night Refreshment	Monday to Sunday 2300-0500
Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday 0000-2400
Hours premises are open to the public	Monday to Sunday 0000-2400

Police wish to make representations to the application on two of the four licensing objectives :-

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
Public Nuisance

These premises are situated on a busy route into and out of Wimbledon in close proximity to residential housing. Any increase in vehicular or pedestrian will clearly have the potential to impact on the local area in terms of noise and nuisance.

Shell operate a number of service stations in Merton. A search of crime indices between 18th November 2013 and 18th November 2014 revealed 117 allegations of crime associated with Shell. Shell Pepys Road accounted for 22 of these allegations. The vast majority of these crimes are in relation to the offence of Making Off Without Payment. The extension of hours at this location is likely to add to these statistics unless appropriately conditioned.

Conclusion

Shell can be deemed to be a responsible operator, however it is still felt that additional issues will arise from them. A number of options are therefore suggested as follows:-

1. Refuse the application

If the licence is granted a number of conditions are suggested:-

2. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of a Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorized officer throughout the preceding 31 day period. The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police recommendations.

3. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premise is open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorized council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

4. No super-strength beer, lagers or ciders of 5.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the premises.

5. A proof of age scheme, such as Challenge (21/25), shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are (recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport / Holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards).

6. A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premise is open.

7. 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 refusal of the sale of alcohol

(g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

8. No less than 2 members of staff will be employed at the premises at all times.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Sparham', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Sparham

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