

Merton Council
Licensing sub-committee
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Supplementary agenda

4 S&M Food and Wine, 227 London Road, Mitcham, CR4 3NH

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM METROPOLITAN POLICE

S&M Food and Wine, 227 London Road, Mitcham CR4 3NH

The store has not been acting in a manner conducive to the promotion of the licensing objectives, namely prevention of public nuisance and and prevention of crime and disorder.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- Problem of ASB in the town centre most of which is caused by street drinking.
- To combat this, a responsible retailers scheme was introduced. All of the independent off licences in the town centre signed up except S&M.
- On 7th November 2015 a test purchase operation was carried out by officers who managed to purchase 2 cans of Carlsberg Special Brew at 0005hrs. The licensed hours are 0800-2300.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- In the 12 month period up to 14th Jan 2016 on London Road, Mitcham there have been well over 400 crimes recorded. Mitcham town centre is crime hotspot for the borough.
- The borough is a controlled drinking zone but this is particularly enforced in Mitcham town centre due to the problems with street drinkers. In the 12 month period up to 14th Jan there have been 121 alcohol seizures in the town centre.

Protection of Children from Harm

Promotion of Public Safety

