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Dear Sir

Re:- Application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 - Morden Food Centre, 17-18 Morden Court Parade, London Road, Morden. SM4 5HJ

On 3rd October 2013 an application was received from Mr Ismail Ulas for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application can be summarised as follows:-

Supply of Alcohol Monday to Saturday 0800-0000
Sunday 0900-2300

Hours premises are open to the public
Monday to Saturday 0700-0000
Sunday 0800-2300

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

**The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
Public Nuisance**

These premises are a privately owned medium sized convenience type store. It is situated in a parade of shops which also contains a number of other premises which are already licensed and operate as shops, restaurants and takeaways.

In recent years Morden Town Centre has suffered from issues in terms of street drinkers and the resultant anti social behaviour, to assist in tackling this, the area has been designated as a dispersal zone. The whole of the London Borough of Merton is also a Controlled Drinking Zone (CDZ).

Conclusion

These premises are untested, however it is felt that additional issues will arise from them. A number of options are therefore suggested as follows to assist in reducing the risk:-

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. Outside of the hours authorized for the sale of alcohol, all alcohol within the trading area is to be secured behind locked grilles, locked screens or locked cabinet doors so as to prevent access to the alcohol by both customers and staff.

Yours sincerely,

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Peter Sparham

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