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Your Ref 223722567

Licensing Representation for the Premises Licence Review for Who's Next Food and Wine, 6 Library Parade, Craven Park Road, NW10 8SG

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and wish to make representations that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Esther Chan – Licensing Inspector

An officer of the Licensing Authority, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application has been made for a new Premises Licence under section 17 of the Act. The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

Representation

Further to my initial representation dated 16th May 2017, the Licensing Authority received an email on 16th May 2017 from Mr Manpreet S Kapoor of Personal Licence Courses Ltd confirming the following:

“the previous owner of the premises shall not have any business connection with incoming owner, moreover Mr Dilbir Singh Arora did not part of the hearing that gentleman was Mr Satpal Singh”

Subsequently, I conducted a visit to the premises on Friday 23rd May 2017 at 13:05hrs in the presence of Mr Mukesh Kumar Popley who was lone working, whilst the premise was open to the public and alcohol was exposed on the shop floor for sale.

Mr Popley confirmed that Surjit Singh Arora is the owner and his son is running the premises. Mr Popley did not appear to know the new applicant Mr Dilbar Singh Arora and was not aware of the new premise licence application.

In light that Mr Surjit Singh Arora may have made an appeal to the revocation of Premises Licence 843550 decided by committee on 5th April 2017, the Licensing Authority are mindful that Mr Surjit Singh Arora is still permitted to supply alcohol.

During my visit, it was noted that the following conditions were breached again:

Condition 5 - A refusal book detailing date and time of the refused sale and the name of the person refusing the sale shall be kept and maintained and made available for inspection at the premises.

Condition 8 - An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of Brent 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) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (f) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Condition 11 - A 'Challenge 25' policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times.

Despite Mr Popley being a personal licence holder, he did not appear to have an understanding of the Licensing Act 2003 and again failed to prove that the above conditions have been complied with.

Following my visit, on Thursday 1st June 2017, I contacted Mr Dilbir Singh Arora via the telephone number provided on the application form. A gentleman answered the telephone call and asked me to call back. Shortly after, I received a telephone call from Mr Satpal Singh Arora who informed me that the telephone number I had called to reach Mr Dilbir Singh Arora was incorrectly provided on the application form and Mr Dilbir Singh Arora would return my call.

On the 1st June 2017, an email was sent to the Licensing Agent requesting the correct contact details for Mr Dilbir Singh Arora in order to discuss his application. However, to date, the new applicant nor the agent has responded to the Licensing Authority.

As a result, the Licensing Authority cannot make further comments related to this application.

Yours faithfully



Esther Chan
Licensing Inspector
Planning, Transportation & Licensing