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Your Ref: 28565

Our ref: 01QK/402/23/3122NW

Date: Tuesday 13th of June 2023

Police representations to the application for a new Premises Licence for 'Chicken Land – 44, Queensbury Station Parade, Queensbury HA8 5NN'

Police certify that we 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 Council's Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

**Officer: PC Phil Graves
Licensing Constable 3122NW**

An officer of the Metropolitan Police, 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 Licensing act 2003. The Police representations are concerned with three of the four of the licensing objectives, namely:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and

The Application

The application is to add late night refreshments to an existing business, Chicken Land situated in Queensbury Parade. The requested opening hours and LNR are as follows.

Opening Hours

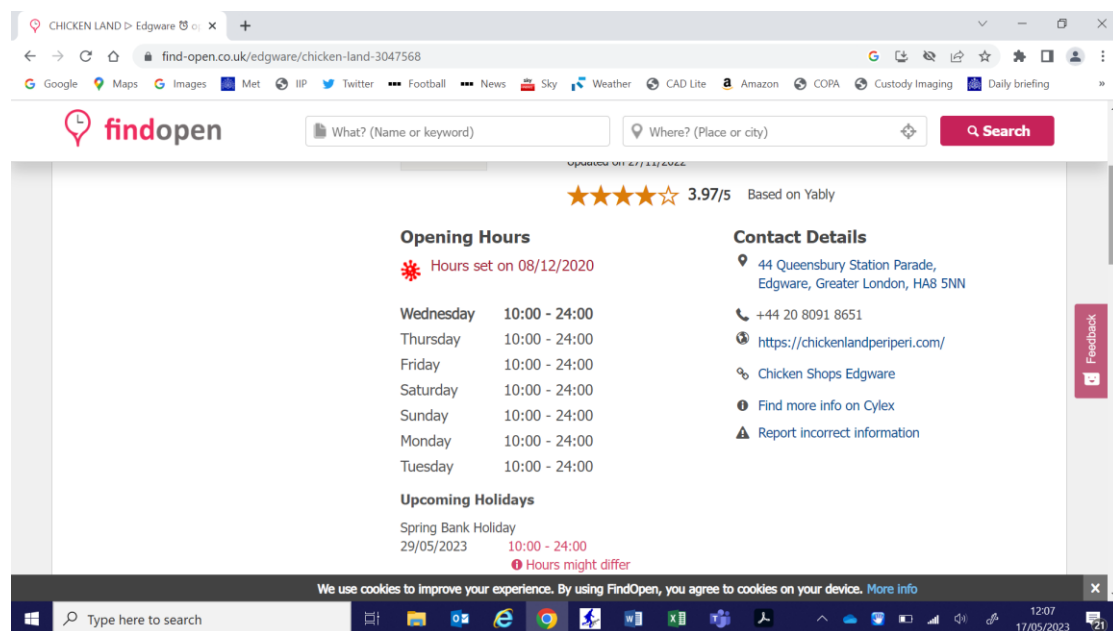
Monday	10.00	to 00.00hrs
Tuesday	10.00	to 00.00hrs
Wednesday	10.00	to 00.00hrs

Thursday	10.00	to 00.00hrs
Friday	10.00	to 00.00hrs
Saturday	10.00	to 00.00hrs
Sunday	10.00	to 00.00hrs

Late night refreshments

Monday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Tuesday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Wednesday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Thursday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Friday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Saturday	23.00	to 00.00hrs
Sunday	23.00	to 00.00hrs

On 16/05/2023 there was a very serious assault that started off inside and concluded outside this venue. As a result of this there was a crime scene and a police investigation. Part of this police investigation revealed that the venue was operating selling hot food past 23.00 hours on a regular basis. This was documented on police body worn camera from the venues CCTV and it also transpired that the venue was advertising it LNR on the internet.



Further to this a police warning letter was sent to the owner as detailed below.

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Our ref: Breach of conditions / Warning Letter

Date: Sunday the 28th of May 2023

Dear Mr Nadarajah,

I believe I met with you and a colleague of yours on the 17th of May 2023 due to a serious assault that started inside and finished outside your venue the night before. As a result of attending the venue it transpired that you have been serving hot food past 23.00 hours. Your venue does not have a late night refreshment license which means you are committing an offence as this is a licensable activity between the hours of 23.00 and 05.00 hours.

I have viewed your CCTV which showed your serving hot food on Friday 12th of May and you have admitted to serving past 23.00 hours. I also note that you are advertising the sale of hot food past 23.00 on the internet which must now be changed.

You can only serve hot food between the hours of 05.00 and 23.00 hours without the appropriate late night refreshment license which you would need to apply for via Brent Council.

If I find that you have ignored this warning I will have no choice but to take enforcement action against you. Brent council will also be informed of this breach who may decide to take enforcement action against you.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Phil Graves 3122NW
NW BCU - Brent Licensing
Philip.Graves@met.police.uk

Further to this e-mail it was requested that Mr Nadarajah respond to myself and Ms Chan from Brent Council. To this date this request has been ignored.

Good afternoon Mr Nadarajah,

Please find the attached warning letter from myself regarding you late night refreshment activity.

Could you confirm receipt of this e-mail and confirm to me and Ms Chan (Brent Council) what steps you will be taking to rectify this breach.

Thanks,

Phil

CC Brent council – I don't believe you have a record of this venue, but can you create one and place this on file.

When I spoke to the two managers at the venue they initially lied and denied selling hot food past 23.00 hours. When I then explained that I had just viewed their CCTV which confirmed they were lying, there was no remorse or apologise from these two men.

There was another added factor that one of their staff members would not assist my CID colleagues with the investigation, which again is very disappointing and fails to assist the police in the prevention of crime and disorder.

As stated above I have sent an e-mail to Mr Nadarajh on the same e-mail address as this application on 28/05/2023 asking him to respond to myself and Brent Council. To this date I neither myself nor the Council have had a response from him.

Other retailers abide by the regulation by applying for the appropriate license unlike Mr Nadarajh. Until Mr Nadarajh has a proven track record of abiding by the laws and assisting police with their enquires police most oppose this application on the basis of the prevention of crime and disorder, preventing public nuisance and public safety.

Yours Sincerely,

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