

LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for a Variation to a Premises Licence

1. The Application

Name of Applicant:	Sparta Card Gaming Ltd
Name & Address of Premises:	Zombie Games Café, 15 Cricklewood Broadway, NW2 3JX
Applicants Agent:	

1. Application

The application is to vary the licence as follows:

This application is to update the premises plan, so that the back room can be included as part of the premises licence. Also to extend hours for licensable activities to 4am Friday & Saturday and to close at 4.30am Friday and Saturdays. To include the off sales provision (mainly for the purposes of food delivery), and to include Plays, performances of dance and remove/add the following conditions:

To replace Annex 2, Condition 9 from “Regular documented staff training on licensing legislation and operating procedures shall be given. The training shall be signed and dated and a copy of these training records available for inspection by Police and local authority enforcement officers” to “The DPS shall produce a written list of all staff members who are authorised to sell alcohol on behalf of the DPS. This list shall have the staff members name, the signature of the staff member and the authorisation date.”

To remove Annex 2, Condition 14 “No noise or vibration shall be detectable at any neighbouring noise sensitive premises”. This basis for this is that inaudibility conditions have been quashed due to lack of precision. As per Developing Retail Ltd v East Hampshire Magistrates' Court [2011] EWHC 618 (Admin)].

To remove Annex 2, Condition 22 & Condition 23 - “Toilets shall be checked every 2 hour(s) for the use of drugs and other illegal activities.” & “A toilet check list shall be displayed on the wall in all toilets. Staff shall use these checklists to record their name and certify the time of the check. Checklists are to be replaced daily and old checklists must be retained and made available for inspection by the Police and authorised officers from Brent Council.”

To remove Annex 2, Condition 25 “Notices explaining the licensee’s policy on admission and searching shall be placed at each entrance.”

To remove Annex 2, Condition 30 “A capacity specific risk assessment shall be conducted by a competent risk assessor. This assessment will include holding capacity, exit capacity and the calculations to demonstrate howthat was reached, the lower of the two numbers shall be the final capacity. The guidance used to reach this capacity must be quoted. This risk assessment shall be appraised annually or at the time of any building or layout

structural works. The Capacity Assessment must be made available to an authorised officer upon request.”

To remove Annex 2 Condition 18 “The designated smoking area (DSA) shall be located at the front of the premises facing Cricklewood Broadway. When the premises licence is in operation the DSA shall be limited to no more than 5 (five) people at any one time. This shall be supervised at all times”

Alternatively To amend Annex 2 Condition 18 and increase the maximum number of persons smoking from 5 to 15.

2. Background

The premises are currently licensed for:

Film - from 7.00pm to 11.30pm Sunday to Thursday & until 12.30pm Friday & Saturday

Late Night Refreshment - from 4pm to 11.30pm Sunday to Thursday and until 2.00am Friday & Saturday

Sale of Alcohol – 12pm to 11.30pm Sunday to Thursday and until 2.00am Friday & Saturday

Opening Hrs – 7.00am to Midnight Sunday to Thursday and until 2.30am Friday & Saturday

3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

See page 11 of the application

4. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received and withdrawn from the Police.

Representations remain outstanding from the Licensing Officer and Nuisance Control Officer

5. Interested Parties

None

6. Policy Considerations

Policy 1 – Process for Applications

Conditions on the licence, additional to those voluntarily sought/agreed by the applicant, may be considered. Conditions will focus on matters which are within the control of individual licensee and which relate to the premises or areas being used for licensable activities, the potential impact of the resulting activities in the vicinity. If situations arise where the licensing objectives may be undermined but cannot be dealt with by the use of appropriate conditions the Licensing Authority will consider whether it is appropriate for a licence to be granted or continue to operate.

7. Associated Papers

- A. Application Form & plan
- B. Licensing Representation
- C. NCT Representation
- D. Police Rep & Withdrawal
- E. Current Licence
- F. OS Map