
Silvertime Amusements
446 High Road
Wembley
HA9 6AH

13th October 2016

Dear Sir / Madam

Licensing Representation to the Application for a New Premises Licence for- Silvertime Amusements 446 High Road Wembley HA9 6AH

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I 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.

Licensing Enforcement Officer: Lavine Miller-Johnson

The application has been made for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Act.

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 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.

Premises visits

On **Friday 7th October 2016 at 19:00hrs** I conducted a visit to the premises. On entering the premises I introduced myself to the two female members of staff present Mebrak Haile and Lula Yemane (duty supervisor).

It was evident that the premise was operating as an Adult Gaming Centre (AGC) at the time of my visit.

I enquired with the staff members to ascertain when they intend to operate under the Bingo licence. They both confirmed that it was still currently an AGC and they have no knowledge of when they will be converting to the Bingo licence.

Following my visit, I sent an email to Woodswhur who is the agent acting on behalf of the applicant. In the email, I asked the agent of when the premise will convert to the Bingo licence and surrender the AGC licence. The agent responded in an email dated **Tuesday 11th October 2016 at 13:58hrs stating the following:-**

'The premises are currently trading as an AGC and the AGC premises licence has yet to be surrendered. The bingo equipment is due to be installed next week - the current expectation is next Wednesday - and from that time the AGC premises licence will be surrendered and the premises will trade as a bingo premises under the new bingo premises licence. My client is aware of the mandatory condition on AGC premises licences that alcohol may not be sold at the premises and would not, of course, sell alcohol at the premises for as long as it is trading as an AGC.'

Although a Bingo Licence has been granted for this premise, it has been established that it is not yet in operation.

The committee should refuse the grant of this premises licence, until such time as the AGC Licence is surrendered.

Should the premises licence holder surrender the AGC licence prior to a committee hearing, the Licensing Authority would like to propose the following conditions:-

1. Alcohol shall only be sold opened and decanted into toughened plastic glasses.
2. Alcohol shall not be consumed off the plans of the premises.
3. A personal licence holder fluent in English shall be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol.
4. A sign stating 'No proof of age No sale' shall be displayed at the point of sale.
5. A Challenge 25 policy shall be adopted and adhered to.
6. 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.
7. The licensee shall keep an incident book which shall be made available to the Police and Licensing Authority.

8. 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.
9. A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.
10. Suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained.
11. Suitable and sufficient fire fighting equipment shall be installed and properly maintained.
12. CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and licensing officers if requested.
13. A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises.
14. The premises shall be staffed by a minimum of 2 persons after 18:00 hours.
15. Outside of the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol, all alcohol within the trading area is to be secured behind locked grills, locked screens or locked cabinet doors so as to prevent access to the alcohol by customers or staff.
16. Notices asking customers to leave quietly shall be conspicuously displayed at all exits.

In order for the Licensing Team to withdraw this representation, it will be necessary for you to confirm in writing that you are willing to accept the above.

Yours sincerely,

Lavine Miller-Johnson
Licensing Officer
Planning Transportation and Licensing