

From: Gary.L.R.Norton@met.pnn.police.uk
Sent: 24 August 2018 14:53
To: licensing@narts
Cc: Business Licence; Patel, Yogini; Legister, Linda
Subject: LEZZIZ Charcoal Grill Reps Local Authority Reference: 13072

Dear Mr Yildirim,

Thank you for coming back to me regarding the Representations regarding the Lezziz Charcoal Grill 13-15 Walm Lane.

I visited the premises today and spoke with your son who was there and explained about the issues I believe your licence application will cause; namely a detrimental effect on the Licensing objectives.

I cannot withdraw representations regarding the closing times and supply of alcohol times, as I still believe these things will impact on the Licensing objectives.

Unless you change your mind on the remaining licensing conditions, then the matter will be resolved at the hearing. Any other persons who have made representations would also have to be heard, regardless of whether Police withdraw theirs.

I feel it is important to point out some glaring issues that have come to light and seem to be causing some confusion.

You stated that the "premises already has a Premises Licence with the following hours". I checked Police records of the "old" Premises Licence and found the closing times were Sun to Thu 0300hrs and Fri-Sat 0400hrs, not 0400hrs and 0500hrs as you suggest. The old licence was for late night refreshments alone- no alcohol supply was included on the licence. I checked with Brent Council and they informed me the licence I had was the most up to date.

However, this old licence is no longer valid, as the changes made to the premises required a New Licence application to be completed with new architect plans. That is the reason you have had to apply for a New Premises Licence, the old one is invalid and its terms and conditions finished along with the old premises.

At present, this means the new Lezziz does not have a valid licence of any kind. Therefore no licensable activity cannot be permitted or you risk being fined, prosecuted, or both. It could also impact on any hearing and/or the granting of a new licence.

As I explained to your son, I have no wish to impact negatively on your business, but you are not allowed to display or supply alcohol until the New Licence is granted. Unfortunately, it also means you are not licensed to offer late night refreshments (after 2300hrs).

Whether it was an oversight, or deliberate action on your part is irrelevant, until the licence is granted the only way around it is via applications for Temporary Event Notices, which Brent Council have not received.

I have noted that since the premises has been open alcohol has been served (as seen on reviews on the internet) and it has been open until 0400 and 0500hrs in the morning. There was also photographic evidence of the Blue Notices having not been displayed. They must be left up 24/7 until the consultation period is over (29th August). When I attended today, they were up, please make sure they are left up to adhere in accordance with Licensing Act requirements.

As I said to your son, we are out working the Notting Hill Carnival and carrying out Licensing checks over the weekend, if the premises is serving or displaying alcohol, or offering late night

refreshments beyond 2300hrs, then we may be forced to consider taking further action against you. I would like to avoid this situation.

Obviously having reduced operating hours regarding late night refreshments will be detrimental to you. I suggest you consider making applications for Temporary Event Notices to assist in offering the opportunity to keep the business open later than 2300hrs and serve alcohol. Each TEN is evaluated on a similar basis to the actual Licence application and could be contested by Brent Council or Police Licensing if needs be.

Please try and adhere to the Licensing Act procedures and make the necessary applications if you feel you require them.

Kind Regards,

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From: Ezgi Yildirim <licensing@narts >
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Subject: re: LEZZIZ Charcoal Grill Reps Local Authority Reference: 13072

Dear Gary,

We are happy to accept all conditions except:

12. Opening hours of the premises:
Sunday to Thursday 1100-0300hrs, Friday to Saturday 1100-0400hrs. Hours for the supply of alcohol:
Sunday to Thursday 1100-2300hrs, Friday to Saturday 1100-0000hrs.

The premises already has a Premises Licence with the following hours. the reason for this application is that no13 and 15 have been merged together and we would like the licence to cover no15 too.

Please see link below:

<https://mylicence.brent.gov.uk/licences/index.html>

Could you please confirm that you are now withdrawing your representation?

Kind Regards,
Ezgi Yildirim