

Mr Dip Bharatkumar Sukhadiya
Hamilton's
45-46 Queensbury Station Parade
Queensbury
HA8 5NN

22nd May 2019

Your Ref: 15795

Licensing Representation for the Premises Licence Review for Hamilton's, 45-46 Queensbury Station Parade, Queensbury, HA8 5NN

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and wish to make representations, which is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Susana Figueiredo – 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 to review the premises licence under section 51 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.

Premises History

Below is a list of activity in relation to the premises.

Date	History	Actions
24/05/2018	Report from Anti-Social Behaviour team that there are issues of street drinking in Queensbury. This consists of groups of males purchasing alcohol in licensed premises and then either standing outside of the shops or sitting on the large green area COMPLAINT	Letter advising premises of issues in the area. Invitation to attend meeting on 5 th May 2018. See Exhibit SF001

05/06/2018	Meeting with all off licences in Queensbury Station Parade <u>MEETING</u>	Meeting to discuss street drinking issues in the Queensbury Station Parade area
05/06/2018	Email sent to all premises who attended the meeting	See Exhibit SF002
06/06/2018	Street Drinking Notice	Street Drinking Notice produced as per the meeting with all off licences in Queensbury Station Parade. This notice was for off licences to display and is written in Romanian and English. See Exhibit SF003
07/06/2018	Visit to premises by Licensing Inspector	Street Drinking Notices delivered by hand to premises
14/06/2018	Visit to premises by Licensing Inspector	Check to ensure all premises had visibly placed the notices in the premises. This was complied with.

Further conditions to be added

In addition to conditions suggested by the Licensing Police that may be considered as a way of improving the operating schedule to make it more robust, the following conditions are further suggested:-

- **Any staff directly involved in selling alcohol for retail to consumers, staff who provide training including managers shall undergo regular training of the Licensing Act 2003 legislation. The training shall be documented and signed off by the DPS and the member of staff receiving the training. This training log shall be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by police and relevant authorities upon request.**
- **The Challenge 21 policy shall be updated to Challenge 25 policy – ‘A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to at all times’.**
- **The licensee shall monitor the external premises area in relation any anti-social behaviour or public nuisance.**

However, in light of the information presented in the review application, it is strongly suggested that the premises licence be revoked.

Summary

As Mr Dip Bharatkumar Sukhadiya chose not to disclose when he took over the premises, it is unclear whether he was already the owner of the premises when the meeting took place in 2018 with all of the licence holders in relation to the street drinking issues in the immediate area.

Based on my assessment, there is evidence that the premises is poorly managed. In light of the review submitted by the Licensing Police and information I have received from the Anti Social Behaviour Team it is clear all four of the Licensing objectives are being undermined. As a result, the Licensing Authority fully support the Licensing Police's request to **revoke** the premises licence.

Further inspections may take place prior to the licensing committee hearing. The Licensing Authority reserve the right to submit any further evidence gathered during this time.

Yours faithfully,



Susana Figueiredo
Licensing Inspector
Planning, Transportation & Licensing