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Subject: Application to vary at THE BARLEY MOW, MADELEY

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Good afternoon,

In respect of your application to vary your premises license for the BARLEY MOW, 16 COURT STREET, MADELEY, TF7 5EP, I hereby formally object on the grounds of insufficient conditions.

The current premises license is outdated, and the conditions are not fit for purpose, nor do they work for the business.

Under the Prevention of Crime and Disorder I respectfully request that the following conditions are added to ensure that the licensing objectives are upheld.

The BARLEY MOW is one of our Top 10 demand venues with a high demand on policing. There are often also calls around noise due to patrons hanging around the car park late at night so suggest further conditions are added to ensure compliance.

The suggested conditions are as follows:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1. Colour digital CCTV, with a picture quality capable of being used for evidence, will be installed to cover all internal areas of the premises to which the public have access (with the exception of the toilets), including point(s) of sale and all entrances/exits, and any external areas used for licensable activities or where outside seating is provided. The CCTV will always be operational when the premises is open to the public.
2. CCTV recordings will be retained for a minimum of 30 days and made available in a viewable format to any authorised authority on request. On request means at the time of the request, in a format which is viewable remotely and not dependent on the premises CCTV system.
3. When the premises is open to the public there will always be a member of staff on site who is trained in the operation of the CCTV system and is able to provide recordings in a viewable format to any authorised authority on request.
4. CCTV will be security protected and have a constant and accurate time and date stamp.
5. There will be signage in the premises, clearly visible to members of the public, which states that CCTV is in operation.

6. The Premises will have a zero tolerance to drugs policy; the Licence Holder shall display notices at the entrances to the premises advising attendees that the police will be informed if anyone is found in possession of controlled substances.
7. Drugs seized or found will be placed in a suitable locked receptacle kept for that purpose. Means for securing and unlocking the receptacle will be held by the Premises Licence Holder or a nominated responsible person. A record shall be made of the date and time of the seizure/ find, the person who made the seizure/ find and the person who secured the seized/found item(s). This record will be made available to any authorised authority on request.
8. The Premises Licence Holder shall make suitable arrangements with the police for the collection of any seized or found items as soon as possible after they are seized/found.
9. There will be a duty of care policy formulated towards persons who are refused admission or who are ejected from the premises. Duty of care policy will give details on how confrontation outside the venue will be minimised when more than one rival faction is ejected from the premises. This policy will be made available to any authorised authority on request.
10. The DPS will complete a dispersal policy and submit at commencement of the premises licence to West Mercia Police. This document will then be provided annually from that date. All staff will be trained in its implementation.
11. The Premises shall have a Policy around Spiking. Such Policy will ensure that appropriate training is provided to staff as well as *consideration* around providing anti-spiking bottle stoppers/protective drink covers. *Consideration* will also be given to the provision of drug/spiking test kits.
12. Incidents of crime and or disorder will be recorded digitally or written and reported to police as soon as practicable. Copies of these records will be provided to any authorised authority on request. The record will contain full details of persons reporting and any victims along with times and circumstances of the incident
13. At all times, the need for door staff shall be Risk Assessed by the Designated Premises Supervisor and employed when the Risk Assessment deems it necessary. These risk assessments must be in writing and will be recorded and kept for a period of 12 months and made available to any authorised authority on request.
14. When door staff are on duty, Challenge 25 will operate on the door and will be a condition of entry
15. When door staff are on duty a tour of the premises will be made to ensure no persons under the age of 18 are present
16. When door staff are on duty, a random search policy will be in place. Searches may utilise handheld metal detecting wands. The search *will be* a condition of entry.
17. All door supervisors to wear a high visibility vest of a colour that differentiates them from Police.
18. No Customers will be allowed to enter or leave the premises with open drinking vessels.

19. All persons authorised for the sale of Alcohol will be defined in a written document. This will detail who is authorised the sale of alcohol and evidence that the staff member has been trained in the law around the sale of alcohol. This document will be signed by both the staff member and the DPS. This document will be left on site and will be made available to the police, local authority or any other relevant authority seeking inspection or a copy.

If you can reply to this e mail to state that you are happy to accept these conditions, then I will consider withdrawing my objection.

Many Thanks

Kind Regards

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