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**Our reference:** MD/21/2967/17

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re:- Shell UK Ltd Crystal 4 Crystal Palace Parade SE19 1UN**

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for a new premises licence to be granted under the licensing act 2003.

The premises is a service station, with associated convenience store. The applicants are asking for late night refreshment and the sale of alcohol off the premises as follows.

Late Night Refreshment  
Mon-Sun 23:00 to 05:00

Alcohol Sales (Off the premises only)  
Mon-Sun 24hrs

It should be noted that this premises is situated on a busy thoroughfare, likely to attract a significant amount of passing trade. It is also situated in very close proximity to a large number of residential dwellings.

Whilst we appreciate that a number of patrons will be using the site to purchase fuel only, we also feel that a 24hr supply of alcohol could also attract a significant number of patrons late at night and into the early hours, and therefore could have a detrimental impact on the licensing objectives.

The type of patrons that might be attracted to use these facilities late at night or early morning are likely to be those that have already been consuming alcohol and require more. This in itself has far reaching implications for potential crime and disorder and public nuisance.

Southwark's statement of licensing Policy 2016 asks applicants of new licenses to consider the guidance in relation to opening hours. Consideration should be given to the premises location and its likelihood to impact on the licensing objectives. It also asks applicant to consider what additional control measure could be put in place to counter any negative impact.

The applicant in this case has offered nothing other than CCTV, staff training and the safe display of spirits behind the counter, for the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

It would appear that little or no consideration has been given to Southwark's statement of licensing policy. The recommended hours for the sale of alcohol for off licenses in residential areas is 2300hrs on each day of the week.

This application is for significantly longer hours but with little in the way of control measures.

It is for these reason that Police recommend that this application is refused.

The applicant could reconsider this application, to include a significant reduction in the hours for the sale of alcohol or a significant number of additional control measures.

The Following is submitted for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely

PC Ian Clements 362MD

Southwark Police Licensing Unit



## Heron, Andrew

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**From:** Regen, Licensing  
**Sent:** 05 June 2017 15:07  
**To:** Heron, Andrew  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Shell Oil - 4 Crystal Palace Parade, LDO - 05/06/2017

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**From:** Sharpe, Carolyn **On Behalf Of** Public Health Licensing  
**Sent:** Monday, June 05, 2017 3:00 PM  
**To:** Regen, Licensing  
**Cc:** Public Health Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Shell Oil - 4 Crystal Palace Parade, LDO - 05/06/2017

To whom it may concern:

### **Re: Shell Oil, 4 Crystal Palace Parade, London SE19 1UN**

On behalf of the Director of Health and Wellbeing (incorporating the role of Director of Public Health) for Southwark (a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003) I wish to make representation in respect of the above.

The representation is made in respect of the following licensing objective(s):

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Public safety

### **General Comments**

The applicant requests a new licence for the sale of alcohol off the premises 24hours daily. I have concerns regarding the hours of alcohol sales requested. Research suggests that increased hours of alcohol sales are associated with increased alcohol consumption, increased alcohol-related injuries, and increased alcohol-related harm.

Southwark's Statement of Licensing Policy recommends a closing time of 23:00 daily for an off-licence in this location and this area is considered a 'hot spot' for alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour.

### **Recommendations**

- I recommend an end time for alcohol sales of 23:00 daily

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Carolyn Sharpe  
*on behalf of Professor Kevin Fenton, Director of Health and Wellbeing (incorporating the role of Director of Public Health)*

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