

MEMO: Licensing Unit

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Subject Re: Billy Franks, 104 Druid Street, London, SE1 2HQ

– Application to for a premises licence

I write with regards to the above application for a premises licence submitted Billy Franks Limited under the Licensing Act 2003, which seeks the following licensable activities:

- Supply of alcohol (off the premises) on Monday to Sunday from 10:00 to 22:30
- Supply of alcohol (on the premises) on Wednesday to Sunday from 10:00 to 22:30
- Overall opening times shall be on Monday to Sunday from 07:00 to 23:30

The premises is described within the application as *'The unit is a food manufacturing premises for the production of meat jerky, and meat based jams. Whilst the majority of the space will continue to be used for food production and the activities associated with it, the front section of the unit nearest to the door will serve as a bottle shop and space to host events like beer/cider/cocktail and jerky pairings/tastings. There will be cans of beer/cider/spirits from the local producers as well as small, craft producers throughout UK in display fridges which will be available to factory tour customers and members of the public. We will also offer a selection of beverages on our online webshop to be paired with our jerky whereby users will need to confirm their birthdate to ensure they are 18+'*

My representation is submitted under the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives and has regard to the Southwark Statement of Licensing Policy 2019 - 2021.

The premises is situated in a residential area and under the Southwark Statement of Licensing Policy 2019 - 2021 the appropriate closing times for restaurants; cafes, public houses, wine bars, other drinking establishments and off-licences and alcohol sales in grocers and supermarkets is 23:00 daily.

This application is asking in excess of the closing times as recommended by the Policy. The premises is in a highly residential area and the hours recommended in the policy reflect this. There are many premises along Druid Street and the council has received complaints from local residents regarding various premises in the street in the past.

The residents have suffered from noise made by patrons outside the various premises in Druid Street usually when leaving. This takes the form of rowdiness, singing or chanting, the slamming of taxi doors. An increase in the closing hours of 23:00 as recommended in the policy would lead to an extension of the period when patrons are leaving or milling about waiting for taxis or moving on to other later licensed premises. Not only would it be an extension of this period, but it would be an extension into a sensitive time when nearby residents would wish to sleep. That is why the Southwark Policy suggests 23:00 for residential areas. The applicant has not suggested measures that would effectively deal with the disruption and noise after 23:00. It is not possible for premises to

control the behaviour of patrons once they have left it is difficult to think of measures that would prevent or curtail further noise nuisance and disruption.

Therefore in the interest of promoting the licensing objectives I ask the applicant to consider amending the operating schedule to bring the closing times in line with the Policy closing hours as follows:

- Overall opening times shall be on Monday to Sunday from 07:00 to 23:00

I therefore submit this representation and welcome any discussion with the applicant

Southwark's Statement of Licensing Policy 2019 – 2021 can be found on the following link:
<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/business/licences/business-premises-licensing/licensing-and-gambling-act-policy>

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Subject: Billy Franks Ltd, 104 Druid Street, SE1 2HQ - application for a premises license - application no 872772

As a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003, Trading Standards are in receipt of an application from "Billy Franks Ltd" for a premises license for on and off sales.

The description of the premises states:
Meat snack manufacturing company

There are few comments under the licensing objectives, most specifically it makes reference to challenge 25 and that off sales will include online sales.

Trading Standards are therefore making representations wrt the licensing conditions "The Protection of Children from Harm" and "The Prevention of Crime and Disorder."

This authority would therefore ask that the following conditions are added wrt preventing alcohol from getting into the hands of minors:-

- That a challenge 25 scheme shall be maintained requiring that staff selling alcohol request that any customer who looks under 25 years old, and who is attempting to purchase alcohol, provides valid photographic identification proving that the customer is at least 18 years old. Valid photographic identification is composed of a driving licence, passport, UK armed services ID card and any Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) accredited card such as the Proof of Age London (PAL) card.
- That all staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the prevention of sales of alcohol to underage persons, and the challenge 25 scheme in operation.. A record of such training shall be kept / be accessible at the premises at all times and be made immediately available for inspection at the premises to council or police officers on request. The training record shall include the trainee's name (in block capitals), the trainer's name (in block capitals), the signature of the trainee, the signature of the trainer, the date(s) of training and a declaration that the training has been received.
- That all online sales of alcohol are subject to a real time age verification check via an external third party.
- That drivers (whether employed directly, as self employed or via third parties have to under take training on age restricted policies to ensure that the following checks are conducted at the point of delivery when the person appears to be under the age of 25. • All online age verification checks should only be made by a company which is a member of the following organisation
<https://avpassociation.com/>

If the business needs training materials this authority is more than happy to provide them.

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