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**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Re:- Griffin Sports 12 Dulwich Village SE217AL**

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in receipt of an application from the above to vary the current premises licence as follows.

**Full variation for Condition 340 to be removed and replaced with: "There shall be no admittance of new patrons to the premises from 11pm on any given night".**

**The applicant also wishes to extend the hours of operation on Friday and Saturday nights to 01:00 the following day and Sunday to 23:00.**

**Late night refreshment to follow these hours concluding at 1am on Fri & Sat and 23:30 on Sundays.**

**The addition of recorded music Sun-Thurs 10:00-23:00. Fri & Sat 10:00-01:00.**

The premises is situated in Dulwich Village. Under Southwark's statement of licensing policy the latest terminal hour for licensed premises is recommended to be no later than 2300 each day of the week.

Condition 340 relates to the restriction of patrons permitted to use the premises which would not be open to the general public.

Although the applicant has offered an alternative control measure in relation to the last entry to the premises being 2300, the removal of condition 340 means the premises would be open to the general public until 0130 Friday & Saturday nights. This is substantially greater than the hours recommended by the policy.

No additional control measures have been offered in their operating schedule.

I object to the granting of this variation on the grounds that it will have a negative impact on the licensing objectives and that no additional control measures have been offered.

Submitted for your consideration

Yours Sincerely

**PC Ian Clements 2362 AS**

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Southwark Police Licensing Unit

# MEMO: Licensing Unit

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To Licensing Unit Date 11 July 2022  
From Jayne Tear  
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Subject Re: Griffin Sports Club, 12 Dulwich Village, London, SE21 7AL  
- Application to vary a premises licence

I write with regards to the above application to vary a premises licence submitted by London Youth Sports Trust under the Licensing Act 2003, which seeks to add the following licensable activities:

- To add recorded music (indoors) on Sunday to Thursday from 10:00 to 23:00 and on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 to 01:00 the following day
- To extend late night refreshment (indoors) on Friday and Saturday from 23:30 to 01:00 the following day
- To extend supply of alcohol (on and off the premises) on Friday and Saturday from 23:00 to 01:00 the following day and on Sunday from 22:30 to 23:00
- Opening times on Sunday to Thursday from 10:00 to 23:30 and on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 to 01:30 the following day

**To remove the following condition which states:**

- 340 - The Sale of intoxicating liquor shall be limited to the following:
  1. Students and their bona fide guests
  2. Employees of KCLSU, KCL, The Guys's & St Thomas Hospital Trust, and Kings C. H Health Trust and their bona fide guests of each
  3. Associate members of KCLSU and Kings C.H Healthcare Trust
  4. Bona fide visitors to KCLSU, KCL, the Guys's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust and Kings C.H Healthcare Trust.
  5. Those attending pre booked functions. (No more than 12 per annum). Linked to covenant to lease.

**And replace with the following condition:**

- There shall be no admittance of new patrons to the premises from 11pm on any given night

The premises is described within the application as a *'The premises licence was previously administered by Kings College, accordingly conditions that were relevant at the time of the grant no longer apply. Condition 340 to be removed and replaced with: "There shall be no admittance of new patrons to the premises from 11pm on any given night". The applicant also wishes to extend the hours of operation on Friday and Saturday nights to 01:00 the following day and Sunday to 23:00. Late night refreshment to follow these hours concluding at 1am on Fri & Sat and 23:30 on Sundays. The addition of recorded music Sun-Thurs 10:00-23:00. Fri & Sat 10:00-01:00.'*

My representation is based on the Southwark Statement of Licensing policy 2021 – 2026 and relates to the licensing objectives for the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

The premises is situated in a residential area and under the Southwark Statement of Licensing policy 2021 - 2026 the appropriate closing times for restaurants; cafes, public houses, wine bars or other drinking establishments is 23:00 daily.

This application seeks closing times in excess of that which is appropriate within the Licensing policy for a residential area and the applicant has not offered any further controls measures within the operating schedule to promote the licensing objectives or to convince the Licensing sub-committee to divert further from the appropriate hours recommended within the policy.

The condition 340, sought to be removed, was mainly relating to persons affiliated to King College. It would seem to be that the nature of the operation of the premises is changing and the premises would seem to be operating as a night club at the weekend. I seek more information regarding how the premises will operate.

Due to the limited information in the application and to promote the licensing objectives I ask the applicant to provide the following information:

- An accommodation limit for the premises (to be conditioned)
- A written dispersal policy for the premises (to be conditioned)

And consider adding the following conditions to the operating schedule:

- The accommodation limit for the premises shall not exceed??? persons (excluding staff) (???*To be confirmed*).
- The written dispersal policy shall be kept at the premises with the licence and made available for inspection by authorised council officers or the police. All relevant staff shall be trained in the implementation of the dispersal policy (*to be provided*).
- All 'off sales' of alcohol shall be provided in sealed containers and taken away from the premises.
- That clear legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can be easily seen and read, requesting that 'off sales' of alcohol are not be opened and consumed in the vicinity of the premises.
- That a challenge 25 scheme shall be maintained at the premises 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 at the premises. 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 clearly legible signs shall be prominently displayed where they can easily be seen and read by customers stating to the effect that a challenge 25 policy is in operation at the premises, that customers may be asked to provide proof of age and stating what the acceptable forms of proof of age are. Such signage shall be displayed at all entrances, points of sale and in all areas where alcohol is displayed for sale. The signage shall be kept free from obstructions at all times

- That a register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the challenge 25 policy. The register shall be clearly and legibly marked on the front cover as a register of refused sales, with the address of the premises and with the name and address of the licence holder. The register shall be kept/ be accessible at the premises at all times. The register shall be made immediately available for inspection at the premises to council or police officers on request.

I may submit further comments once all of the information is received.

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

Southwark's Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 – 2026 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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In the capacity of Licensing Authority as a Responsible Authority