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Subject: RE: New Premises Application, Planet of the Grapes Ltd T/A "Planet of the Grapes", Rear of, 43 Lordship Lane, London, SE16 8EW Ref: 880756

On the basis of acceptance of TS conditions (see below), trading standards as a responsible authority now withdraws their representations.

Matt I will now get the documents sent to your head office as requested.

Ray MOORE

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Dear Ray

Thank you for the reply and attachments.

If we are successful with the application would it be possible to get the documents sent to our head office address?

We fully accept your conditions.

Kind regards

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

On 1 Aug 2023, at 09:16, Moore, Ray <Ray.Moore@southwark.gov.uk> wrote:

Trading Standards as a responsible authority are in receipt of a new premises license application from Planet of the Grapes Ltd, T/A " Planet of the Grapes" in respect of a premises at Rear of, 43 Lordship Lane, London SE22 8EW. Trading Standards as a responsible authority are making representation in respect of this application under all the licensing objectives, but primarily the protection of children from harm.

In the general description this is:-

“Up until yesterday the premises was used as a plant and flower shop. We tried to get a unit on North Cross Road SE22 but the people who were at rear of 43 Lordship Lane got the lease instead of us so we would like to take over their old building. It is an old garage/workshop and has flagstone floors and tiled walls. We would like to use the majority of the unit as a retail wine shop, making use of the cellar to store stock, and the small office room for an admin member of staff. We would also like to offer the opportunity for people to sit in and enjoy a glass of wine on premises within the shop area and serve cold food - cheese and charcuterie..”

The opening hours are to be:-

Monday to Sunday 10:00hrs to 23:00hrs;

The hours for alcohol sales are to be (on and off sales):-

The same.

Under the licensing objectives it states the following with respect to under age sales:-

Children under the age of 18 are only allowed on the premises if accompanied by an adult.

It is mandatory to include an age verification scheme such as challenge 25. Trading Standards would simply asks that the following conditions be put forward to cover all these matters.

4AA - The premises shall operate an age check 'Challenge 25' policy whereby customers purchasing alcohol who look or appear to be under 25 years of age will be asked for an approved form of proof of age to verify their age. Approved forms shall include a driving licence, passport or a PASS approved proof of age card such as the Southwark Proof of Age (SPA) card.

4AB - All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in the age check 'Challenge 25' policy. A record of their training, including the dates that each member of staff is trained, shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by the Council's authorised officers or the Police.

4AC - Age check or 'Challenge 25' signage shall be displayed at entrances to the premises, areas where alcohol is displayed for sale and at points of sale to inform customers that an age check 'Challenge 25' policy applies and proof of age may be required.

4AI - A register of refused sales of alcohol shall be maintained in order to demonstrate effective operation of the policy. The register shall be available for inspection at the premises on request by Council authorised officers or the Police.

I attach electronic documents of training materials and a refusals register which can be used to meet the above conditions in terms of staff training and use of a refusal register. This effectively saves the business the cost of paying a consultant to undertake such activities. There is no reason why a person in the business who holds a personal license cannot undertake such training for staff and this can form part of a defence for the business should a member of staff supply alcohol to a minor.

If you are happy to accept these conditions then trading standards, as a responsible authority, will be happy to lift the representations made in respect of the application.

Hard copies of the above documents can be provided on request.

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