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**Date:** 08/12/2023

**Re:- Tasty African Food, 57-59 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0EZ**

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for a full variation to their premises licence to extend the terminal hour. The venue is described as a takeaway, restaurant and bar. The hours requested are outside those recommend in the Southwark statement of licensing policy. The applicant has requested the following amended hours

Open to the public  
Sun-Thurs-0900hrs-0200hrs

Recorded Music  
Sun-Thurs-0900hrs-2300hrs  
Fri-Sat-0900hrs-0100hrs

Late Night Refreshment  
Fri-Sat-2300hrs-0100hrs

Supply of Alcohol on sales  
Sun-Thurs-0900hrs-2300hrs  
Fri-Sat-0900hrs-0100hrs

The premises was granted it's current licence in May 2022 to operate as a restaurant with a terminal hour of 2300hrs which is within the Southwark statement of licensing policy guideline hours.

Although the venue is not within a designated cumulative impact zone the area has been subject to anti-social-behaviour by persons attending venues at various times throughout the evenings and into the early hours and therefore there is a serious concern the addition of another late opening Bar/restaurant will only add to the problems in the area. It is clear from recent visits and previous complaint that the venue does not solely operate as a restaurant and also has problems adhering to its current granted opening times.

The applicant has mentioned some control measures however the wording of some is not clear or enforceable. We would expect to see more robust enforceable conditions for any venue opening beyond 2300hrs to which this application does not provide.

The Metropolitan Police object to the granting of the variation to the premises licence. The hours requested are excessively outside those recommended within the Southwark statement of licensing policy and such late hours can only be detrimental to local residents. The area already suffers from anti-social behaviour as the result of late opening alcohol led venues and the control measures offered by the venue do not address the licencing objectives in particular that of prevention of crime and disorder.

Yours sincerely

Mark Lynch  
Southwark Police Licensing officer

**From:** Lynch Mark A - AS-CU  
**Sent:** 11 January 2024 13:03  
**To:** Regen, Licensing [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Tasty African Food, 57-59 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0EZ

Good Afternoon

In view of the applicant and police agreeing to the below amended hours and conditions in red to be placed upon the variation to their licence should it be granted, police would like to withdraw their objection to the granting of premises licence for Tasty African Food, 57-59 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0EZ

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 January 2024 12:59  
**To:** Lynch Mark A - AS-CU [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Tasty African Food, 57-59 Camberwell Road, London, SE5 0EZ

Hi Mark,

Please consider this email my confirmation to the amended hours below as well as the additional control measures.

I will email Southwark Council imminently and cc you in on the email.

Regards  
Anthony

On Thursday, 11 January 2024 at 12:55:03 GMT, <[mark.a.lynch@met.police.uk](mailto:mark.a.lynch@met.police.uk)> wrote:

Afternoon Mr Adams

For clarity can you confirm with us the amended hours and control measures will be as below , if this is the case can you please inform Southwark council of your wish to amend the hours to those below

Open to the public

Sun-Thurs-0900hrs-2300hrs

Fri-Sat-0900hrs-0030hrs

Supply of Alcohol on sales

Sun-Thurs-0900hrs-2230hrs

Fri-Sat—0900hrs-0000hrs

Supply of Alcohol off sales

Sun-Thurs-0900hrs-2300hrs

Fri-Sat-0900hrs-0000hrs

Recorded Music

Sun-Thurs-0900hrs-2300hrs

Fri-Sat-0900hrs-0000hrs

1. The dispersal policy should include (but not necessarily be limited to) the following:

i. Details as to how customer / staff egress at the premises shall be managed to minimise causing nuisance.

ii. Details of public transport in the vicinity and how customers will be advised in respect of it.

iii. Details of the management of taxis to and from the premises.

iv. Details of the management of any 'winding down' period at the premises.

v. Details of the use of security and stewarding in respect of managing customer dispersal from the premises.

- vi. Details of any cloakroom facility at the premises and how it is managed.
- vii. Details of road safety in respect of customers leaving the premises.
- viii. Details of the management of ejections from the premises.
- VIII. Details as to how any physical altercations at the premises are to be managed
- IX. Details of how refuse / waste in the local vicinity arising through the operation of the premises will be cleared up (e.g. flyer clean up, post event clean up).

2. All relevant staff employed at the premises shall be trained in the latest version of the dispersal policy. Details of such training, including the printed name(s) of the trainee(s) and the date(s) that the training was given, shall be recorded in the staff training logs at the premises. If the dispersal policy is a paper document then the signature of the trainees shall also be included. The dispersal policy shall be made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request.

3. The CCTV system shall cover all interior and exterior areas of the premises to which the public have access inclusive of the frontage of the premises, and the system shall collect clearly defined / focused footage.

4. The venue shall nominate a member of staff to be a warden. That when licensable activities cease and at the time of the venue closing, encourage the patrons to leave the premises and the local area of the venue quietly to prevent anti-social behaviour. This duty shall be carried out in a high visibility clothing.

5. That when the terminal hour is beyond 2300hours a minimum of one(1) SIA registered door supervisor will be employed at the premises at all times from 2200 hours until 15 minutes after the premises terminal hour to ensure patrons do not loiter in the area and cause no disturbance to residents. They will be employed to control entry to the premises, to deal with the searching / scanning of customers, to deal with any anti-social or disorderly behaviour by their patrons at the premises or the area immediately outside, to de-escalate confrontations, to assist with emergency escape from the premises, to deal with the ejection of people from the premises, to assist management in liaising with the police regarding instances of crime and to assist with ensuring that the premises' dispersal policy is adhered to. When deployed, they shall remain at the premises until all patrons have vacated the premises. The door supervisors shall be easily identifiable by hi-visibility garment.

6. That no alcohol or glassware shall be removed from the premises after 0000hrs, this shall be controlled by staff and/or SIA registered door supervisors.

7. That clear legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can be easily seen and read, requesting that after 0000hrs no alcohol shall be removed from the premises.

8. That an incident log shall be kept at the premises to record details of any of the following occurrences at the premises:

- i. Instances of anti-social or disorderly behaviour
- ii. Calls to the police or other emergency services
- iii. Any complaints received.
- iv. Ejections of people from the premises
- v. Visits to the premises by the local authority or emergency services
- vi. Any malfunction in respect of the CCTV system
- vii. All crimes reported by customers, or observed by staff
- viii. Any other relevant incidents

9. The incident log shall be completed at the time of the incident or immediately after without delay and shall include the time, date, location in the premises and description of each incident, details of any action taken in respect of the incident and the printed name of the person reporting the incident. The incident log shall be kept on the premises and made immediately available to responsible authority officers on request. All relevant staff employed at the premises shall be trained in the use of the incident log and a record of this training shall be kept on the premises and include a minimum of name and date of training. These records shall be made immediately available for inspection to responsible authority officers on request.

10. That there shall be no dedicated dancefloor area.

11. That a zero-tolerance policy to illegal drug use will be implemented and maintained at the premises. All staff shall be trained in respect of the premises drug policy and details of training shall be kept in the staff training records and made immediately available upon request by any responsible authority officer.

12. That clearly legible signage shall be prominently displayed where it can easily be seen and read by customers in the toilets advising to the effect that the taking of illegal drugs will not be tolerated at the premises

13. That if a Pubwatch scheme exists in respect of the local area, then the licensee / management will join and participate in the Pubwatch scheme.

14. The venue shall support "Ask for Angela" or another similar safety initiative and posters shall be displayed on the premises. All staff shall be trained in "Ask Angela"

or a similar safety initiative and a record of this training shall be kept on the premises and made available for inspection immediately to responsible authority officers upon request.

Kind regards

Mark