

APPENDIX E

Conciliation Statement – The Hide 15.10.13

A conciliation meeting was held at the premises, attended by 4 local residents, the applicants and the principal licensing officer.

The original application was to increase the licensable hours to 3am, 7 days a week. The applicant advised that the police had submitted a representation, along with 10 representations from other persons. The applicant contacted the police and offered to reduce the hours applied for and agreed to six additional conditions. As a result of this agreement, the police withdrew their representation.

The hours agreed with the police amounted to an extra hour Sunday – Thursday (Friday and Saturday hours remain the same), as follows:

Monday + Tuesday until 1am
Wednesday – Saturday until 2am
Sunday until midnight

One of the residents voiced her concerns about off-sales. The applicants suggested a condition to address this and it was agreed that no off sales should take place after 10pm each night.

Another resident raised concerns about people being outside smoking. The applicants stated that the police had suggested conditions relating to the outside area which they had agreed to.

Several residents discussed the concern that allowing an extension of hours will set a precedent for the area, and that people will come to the bar after drinking elsewhere. The applicants stated that they had reduced the hours originally applied for in line with residents representations. They explained that they are an independent business, not a chain, and they have all invested their own money and are just after an extra hour Sunday - Thursday.

The conditions agreed with police are as follows:

1. That a CCTV system be installed at the premises and be maintained in good working order and be continually recording at all times the premises are in use under the licence. The CCTV system must be capable of capturing a clear facial image of every person who enters the premises.
2. That all CCTV footage shall be kept for a period of thirty one (31) days and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to officers of the police and the council.
3. That all staff are trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003 and training records to be kept and updated every 6 months and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to officers of the police and the council.

4. Suitable notices shall be displayed requesting people to leave the premises in a quiet and orderly manner so as not to disturb local residents.
5. Customers shall use no outside area after 23.00 other than those who temporarily leave the premises to smoke a cigarette and no more than 5 people at any time.
6. No alcohol shall be consumed outside the premises after 23.00.
7. All licensable activities shall cease 30 minutes prior to the terminal hour

The conditions offered at the conciliation meeting are as follows:

- No off-sales beyond 22.00 each day
- That no drinks are to be taken outside at any times. Signs will be displayed to this effect

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