

The Licensing Unit

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Our reference: MD/21/ 2853/16

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016

# Re:- I Go Chop, Camberwell Church Street, London SE5 8QZ

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for a new premises licence to be granted under the licensing act 2003 for the following hours

Premises open to the public 24 hours Mon - Sun

Sale of alcohol 10:00 to 00:30 Fri - Sat

10:00 to 23:30 Sun - Thurs

Late Night Refreshments 23:00 to 05:00 Mon - Sun

The operating schedule indicates that this is for take away and food delivery service.

The premises is located in a Camberwell Cumulative Impact Zone, and is designated a District Town Centre by the Southwark Council Licensing Policy and the hours applied for are outside of the policy. The latest terminal hour would be 00.00hrs Sunday to Thursday and 01.00hrs Friday and Saturday for a takeaway under the current policy.

No exceptional circumstances have been presented within the application and as such the police object to the granting of the application outside of the Council Licensing policy.

If the application is granted in any format the police would recommend the following conditions to be included on the licence, some of which may have been offered as part of the operating schedule but the wording is important to avoid ambiguity. The following should be considered as conditions of the premises licence as a minimum.

 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, all public areas, food service counter and pavement immediately outside the front.
- All CCTV footage be kept for a period of 31 days and shall on request be made immediately available to officers of the police and the council. There will be at least one person on duty at all times that is familiar with the operation of the CCTV and able to download the footage upon request.
- 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. Signage on entrance/exit requesting customers to respect neighbours and leave quietly.
- 5. All alcohol should be covered from view when not available for sale.

The Following is submitted for your consideration, Police would welcome the opportunity to conciliate with the applicant should the need arise.

Yours Sincerely

## PC Graham White 288MD

Southwark Police Licensing Unit

From: Gui Chipchase
Sent: 30 August 2016 10:28
To: White Graham S - MD

Subject: Police Representation - i Go Chop, Camberwell Church Street

Hi Graham,

Good to speak to you this morning,

In relation to you representation to the above named premises, we are fine with the conditions as proposed in your rep letter (Listed below) and are happy for these to be included in the licence.

- 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, all public areas, food service counter and pavement immediately outside the front.
- 2. All CCTV footage be kept for a period of 31 days and shall on request be made immediately available to officers of the police and the council. There will be at least one person on duty at all times that is familiar with the operation of the CCTV and able to download the footage upon request.
- 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. Signage on entrance/exit requesting customers to respect neighbours and leave quietly.
- 5. All alcohol should be covered from view when not available for sale.

As briefly mentioned the premises itself whilst in the Camberwell CIP does not have the policy applied to it as it is primarily a café/takeaway and its alcohol hours fall within the suggested closing times as per s153 of the Southwark licensing policy.

If you could review the rep as discussed and let me know if you are happy to withdraw based on our agreement to the proposed conditions above and the nature of the premises I would greatly appreciate it.

Speak soon Many Thanks

Gui Chipchase A.CilEx MloL

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 4:08 PM

To: McArthur, Wesley

**Subject:** Police Representation - i Go Chop, Camberwell Church Street

Wes,

As below they have agreed to the conditions as listed below. We withdraw our objection.

Regards

Graham

PC Graham White 288MD

# **MEMO: Licensing Unit**

To Licensing Date 19 August 2016

**Copies** 

From David Franklin Telephone 020 7525 5800

**Email** 

# Subject I Go Chop, 46 Camberwell Church Street SE5 8QZ

I make this representation with regards to the application to vary a premises licence by Mr Tobi Raphael for the premises I Go Chop, 49 Camberwell Church Street SE5 8QZ under the licensing objectives of the prevention of public nuisance, prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

The premises is described as a primarily a take away business with alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises.

The application asks for the flowing:

#### Supply of alcohol both on and off the premises.

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 23:30 hours Friday & Saturday 12:00 to 02:00 hours

#### Late night refreshment indoors

Monday to Sunday 23:00 to 05:00 hours

**Opening hours** 

Monday to Sunday 00:01 to 00:00 hours

Conditions to promote the licensing objectives are submitted as part of the operating schedule.

The premises is situated in the Camberwell District Town Centre Area. The Southwark Statement of Licensing Policy states under section 7 hours of operation, from the table in paragraph 153 that the recommended closing time for types of premises related to this application is:

#### Closing time for Restaurants and Cafes:

Sunday to Thursday is 00:00 hours Friday and Saturday is 01:00 hours

## Closing time for Public Houses Wine bars or other drinking establishments:

Sunday to Thursday is 23:00 hours Friday and Saturday 00:00 hours

# Closing time for Off-Licences and alcohol sales in grocers and supermarkets:

00:00 hours daily

#### Closing time for Take-away establishment:

Sunday to Thursday is 00:00 hours Friday and Saturday is 01:00 hours

As this premises is primarily a takeaway establishment I would recommend the following maximum activity and opening times recommended under the policy:

### Supply of alcohol both on and off the premises.

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 23:30 hours Friday & Saturday 12:00 to 00:30 hours

#### Late night refreshment indoors

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00 hours Friday & Saturday 23:00 to 01:00 hours

#### **Opening hours**

Sunday to Thursday 05:00 to 00:00 hours Friday & Saturday 05:00 to 01:00 hours

The premises also sits within the Camberwell Cumulative Impact Policy Area, however restaurants and takeaways are not classes of premises that this policy relates to, therefore a condition to ensure that the premises cannot change it's nature in the future to a bar without applying to vary the licence with public consultation is recommended.

Additionally there are concerns in the Camberwell area of street drinkers during the daytime casing a public nuisance and we have received complaints that groups of persons congregating in Camberwell streets causing public nuisance and disorder. Conditions are recommended to address these concerns.

That the following additional conditions are recommended:

- i. That off-sales of alcohol shall be supplied in closed & sealed containers
- ii. 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.
- iii. That alcohol shall not be sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals and for consumption by such person as ancillary to his meal or customers waiting to be served a table meal.

David Franklin

Licensing Authority as a Responsible Authority

From: Gui Chipchase

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 2:36 PM

To: Franklin, David

Subject: I Go Chop, 46 Camberwell Church Street

Hi David,

Good to speak to you yesterday,

As promised, we are in agreement with the below 2 conditions proposed in your representation letter

- i. That off-sales of alcohol shall be supplied in closed & sealed containers
- ii. 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.

Furthermore just to confirm that we agreed to dispense with the third in relation to alcohol with table meals as this is covered in our operating schedule by way of the condition stating 'Any order containing alcohol must be made ancillary to food'

In relation to the opening hours of the premises, I have gone over the licensing policy again and can see that under s153 of the policy, it is clear that the intention for introducing the suggested closing times of types of premises in certain designated areas was over concerns raised regarding the impact upon the local community from the increase in the availability of alcohol, especially in the night time period.

I therefore ask that you re-consider this aspect as the hours that we have applied for in relation to the sale of alcohol are 30 minutes within the suggested closing times hours for restaurants/cafes and off-licences.

The opening of the premises beyond the suggested closing times is purely food led with non-alcoholic drinks, which would provide a valuable source of sustenance for people who had been out drinking in other venues in the locale. Giving people a place to go where they are not under any obligation/pressure to purchase alcohol.

I would appreciate your thoughts on this aspect, but nonetheless we can reach agreement on the proposed conditions.

Many Thanks

Gui Chipchase A.CilEx MloL

From: Franklin, David

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 4:06 PM

To: 'Gui Chipchase'

**Cc:** Regen, Licensing; McArthur, Wesley; Tear, Jayne **Subject:** RE: I Go Chop, 46 Camberwell Church Street

Hi Gui,

To confirm our telephone call.

Thank you for the offered conditions, considering the conditions and hours, I do not have a concern with regards to the alcohol hours.

With regards to the representation from the Licensing Authority this just leaves the opening hours for the use as a takeaway. My concerns are that operating the premises later than the recommended hours when residents would be expecting to be able to sleep could impact the local community with regards to public nuisance and disorder. Patrons arriving and leaving the premises throughout the night for takeaway food in vehicles and on foot and associated noise from the vehicles such as loud radios, doors slamming and noise from people possibly having been drinking in other licensed premises within the area making their way to and from the premises with raised voices etc.

May I direct you to section 150 of the policy, if applying for hours that fall outside the guidance members will expect that it is fully explained why the particular arrangements for this particular premises in this location presents case for minimising public nuisance and disorder in the area should allow them to grant extended hours.

Kind regards

David

David Franklin Team Leader Licensing Regulatory Services