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POLICE REPRESENTATION

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE - THOMPSON'S BEER SHOP,

26 VERYAN COURT, PARK ROAD, HORNSEY, LONDON N8 8JR

Dear Licensing Team,

I write on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. The application is submitted by Alexander Holbourn for a new premises licence. The premises will operate as a grocery market and off licence.

The Applicant is requesting the following operating schedule:

Regulated Entertainment: Recorded Music

Monday to Thursday	13:00 to 22:00 hours
Friday to Saturday	12:00 to 22:00 hours
Sunday	13:00 to 20:00 hours

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Wednesday	13:00 to 22:00 hours
Thursday	13:00 to 23:00 hours
Friday to Saturday	12:00 to 23:00 hours
Sunday	13:00 to 20:00 hours

Supply of alcohol **ON** and **OFF** the premises.

Hours open to Public

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Sunday	13:00 to 20:00 hours

Police do not agree to the requested timings. It is recommended licensable activities are to finish at least 30 minutes before closing in order to allow customers 'drinking up' time.

Therefore, police suggest the following times:

Regulated Entertainment: Recorded Music

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The applicant has stated how the licensing objectives will be upheld. Police suggest the following conditions in addition to be added to the operating schedule along with those suggested by the applicant:

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

CCTV shall be installed, operated, and maintained, to function all times that the premises is open for licensable activities. Said CCTV will comply with the following criteria:

- (a) The premises will ensure that the system is checked on a regular basis to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct.
- (b) There will be a camera on the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear image of anyone entering.
- (c) The system will provide coverage of the interior of the premises accessible to the public:
- (d) The system will record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped:
- (e) At all times during operating hours, there will be at least 1 member of staff on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow Police or authorised Council officers to view footage on request.
- (f) Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided to the police or other authorised officers on request (subject to the Data Protection Act 2018) within 24 hours of any request.
- (g) Signage stating that CCTV is in operation will be clearly and prominently displayed at the premises.

An incident and refusal log [whether kept in written or electronic form] shall be kept at the premises, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer, which will record:

- (a) Any and all allegations of crime or disorder reported at the venue
- (b) Any and all complaints received by any party
- (c) Any faults in the CCTV system
- (d) Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- (e) Any refused sales of alcohol
- (f) Any and all ejections of patrons

All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive induction and refresher training (every 6 months) relating to the sale of alcohol and the times and conditions of the premises licence.

All training relating to the sale of alcohol and the times and conditions of the premises licence shall be documented and records kept at the premises. These records shall be made available to the Police and/or Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least one year from the date of the last entry.

PUBLIC SAFETY

There shall be no vertical drinking at the premises.

All emergency exits shall be always kept free from obstruction.

Suitable beverages other than alcohol (including drinking water) shall be equally available for consumption.

The maximum number of people on the premises at any one time shall not exceed the capacity limit.

All emergency exits shall be always kept free from obstruction.

The premises license holder shall ensure that the area immediately outside the premises is kept clean and free from smoking-related litter at all material times to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

The premises will not sell alcohol to any person or on the behalf of any person, who appears to be drunk.

A personal licence holder is to be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol, or a trained member of staff nominated in writing by the DPS shall always be on duty throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol and when the premises are open to the public.

Prominent, clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all public exits from the premises requesting customers respect the needs of residents and leave the premises area quietly. These notices shall be positioned at eye level and in a location where those leaving the premises can read them.

All refuse and bottles shall be disposed of in bins quietly so as not to disturb neighbours or residents.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

The premises will operate the 'Challenge 25' proof of age scheme.

- (a) All staff will be fully trained in its operation and responsible alcohol sales and a record of this be kept on site and made available to police or an authorised officer.
- (b) Relevant material shall be displayed at the premises.

Only suitable forms of photographic identification, such as passport or UK driving licence, or a holographic marked PASS scheme cards, will be accepted and any other ID approved by the Home Office.

If agreed by the applicant, we would **withdraw** our representations contingent upon that agreement.

Kind regards,

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North Area Licensing Police Officer