

Decision Notice

Tasty African Food 22 Lordship Lane. Tottenham, London N17 8NS

The Committee carefully considered the application for a new premises licence for Tasty African Food, 22 Lordship Lane, Tottenham, London N17 8NS and the representations made by the applicant and Cllr Ali on behalf of the residents, as well as the Council's statement of licensing policy and the Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Guidance.

Having fully considered the written and oral representations and questioned the applicant, the Committee decided to grant the application with the following conditions:

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 2200 hours

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 2130 hours

For Consumption ON the premises

The following conditions are added to the licence:

1. All staff will be fully trained in their responsibilities with regard to the sale of alcohol, and will be retrained every six months, with training records kept for inspection. The premises will close 30 minutes after the licensing activities have ceased to allow customers to finish their drinks and leave in a quiet and orderly manner.
2. The premises will use CCTV to an appropriate standard. The CCTV equipment shall be maintained in good working order and continually record when the premises are open. The premises licence holder shall ensure images from the CCTV are retained for a period of 31 days. The correct date and time will be generated onto both the recording and the real time image screen. If the CCTV equipment (including any mobile units in use at the premises) breaks down, the Premises Licence Holder shall ensure the designated premises supervisor, or in his/her absence, other responsible person, informs the Licensing Authority as soon as is reasonably practicable. This information shall be contemporaneously recorded in the incident report register and shall include the date, time, means of reporting and to whom the information was reported. Equipment failures shall be repaired or replaced as soon as it is reasonably practicable and without undue delay. The Licensing Authority shall be informed when faults are rectified.
3. The Premises Licence holder shall ensure that there are trained members of staff available during opening hours to be able to reproduce and download CCTV images into a removable format at the request of a Police Officer or Council Officer.

4. There shall be clear signage indicating that CCTV equipment is in use and recording at the premises during all trading hours.
5. The DPS will keep an up to date DPS Authorisation sheet which will show the list of staff members who have been given the authority to sell alcohol on the premises.
6. An incident record shall be kept at the premises to record all crimes, incidents of disorder and/or antisocial behaviour. The incident log shall be made available on request to the Police or Council officers.
7. A refusals log for the sale of alcohol shall be kept and made available to the Police or Council Officers upon request.
8. A complaints register shall be held on the premises to record details of any complaints received from neighbours or the general public with a note of the remedial action taken. The complaints register shall be made available to the Police or Council Officers upon request.
9. Staff will be trained to be alert to any potential danger to customers and react accordingly. If they are unable to quickly defuse the situation without risk to customer or staff, then they shall call the police.
10. An on-site incident book will be in operation to record any accident or injury incurred on the premises. This document will be retained by the business for inspection for a period of three years.
11. Signage shall be displayed asking customers to leave quietly and use bathroom facilities, if required, before leaving the premises. Customers will be reminded of their responsibility to leave the premises without causing disturbance to any properties who may be affected.
12. Only photographic ID will be accepted (passport, driving licence, proof of age card with PASS hologram, or military ID).
13. Challenge 25 will be in operation and anyone who appears to be under the age of 25 shall be asked to provide ID. If the customer is unable to provide identification, then no sale shall be made. Challenge 25 Posters will be on display in the shop. Any staff members who may be under the age of 18 must call a staff member over 18 to take over the sale and complete the transaction. If it is known that a customer intends to purchase alcohol to provide to minors, then that sale will be refused. All refused sales will be recorded in the refusals book.

Reasons

The Committee considered the representations made against application and noted the concerns regarding public nuisance, litter and street drinking in the vicinity of the

premises. Whilst these complaints were not directly linked to the premises, the Committee noted that the applicant had made appropriate concessions by agreeing to only have a licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises and agreeing to close one hour earlier than originally proposed.

The applicant proposed a range of conditions to address the residents' concerns about public nuisance and showed a willingness to work with residents and the local community. The Committee therefore felt that the above conditions would be appropriate and proportionate to promote the four licensing objectives.

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