

**DECISION NOTICE**  
**OF THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**  
**AT HART DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**ON 07 June 2023**

**22/00228/LAPRE: APPLICATION FOR NEW PREMISES LICENCE - LIQUOR AND VAPE STORE, 158 ALDERSHOT ROAD, CHURCH CROOKHAM, FLEET, GU52 8JT**

The Licensing Sub Committee has carefully considered all the evidence regarding the application for a premises licence at Liquor and Vape Store, 158 Aldershot Road, Church Crookham, Fleet, GU52 8JT and listened to the representations from the Applicant's agent, the Applicant, and the Interested Party. The Committee has also had regard to the written representations. The Committee has decided having regard to all the circumstances to grant the application for a new premises licence in accordance with S18(4) of the Licensing Act 2003. The licence will be granted in accordance with the application, the operating hours and floor plan as applied for.

The proposed steps to promote the Licensing Objectives listed on the application form shall be included in the licence, and as stated below:

**General conditions**

- Strict implementation of challenge 25 policy.
- CCTV to be installed and 31 days recording system.
- All staff to be trained in responsible alcohol retailing.

**The prevention of crime and disorder objectives**

- CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from the council.



- The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulders image of every person entering or leaving the premises.
- The CCTV system shall display on any recordings, the correct date and time of the recording.
- A member of staff trained in the use of the CCTV system shall be available at the premises at all times that the premises are open to the public.
- A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises and further cameras installed to cover the internal area and servery counter.
- A suitable intruder alarm complete with panic button shall be fitted and maintained.
- An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of the council or the Police, which will record the following:
  - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
  - (b) all ejections of patrons
  - (c) any complaints received
  - (d) any incidents of disorder
  - (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
  - (f) any faults in the CCTV system
  - (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
  - (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- Staff training must be documented and based on legislation and operating procedures. All training shall be signed and dated, and a copy of such records will be available for inspection by Police and local authority enforcement officers.
- All staff employed at the premises will have UK right to work status checked, once passed that stage they shall be offered employment.

#### **Public safety objectives**

- Installation of appropriate safety equipment

- Fire exit signs displayed
- CCTV working at all times

#### **The prevention of public nuisance objectives**

- Notice displayed asking customers to leave quietly from premises also customers will be told in person to leave quietly and not to disturb the local neighbourhood
- Strict policy in place to tell all staff not to serve alcohol to drunk people at all
- Appropriate signage will be displayed, in a prominent position informing customers they are being recorded on CCTV

#### **The protection of children from harm objectives**

- A challenge 25 policy will be in force, where any person looking under the age of 25 shall be asked to prove their age when attempting to purchase alcohol and signs to this effect will be displayed at the premises. Challenge 25 posters displayed where alcohol is sold.
- The only acceptable ID will be those with photographic identification documents, including passport, photo-card, driving license or proof of age card bearing the PASS hologram.
- A refusal book shall be kept at the premises and updated as and when required and made available for inspection on request to a Licensing Officer, Police or other responsible authority.
- A sign stating "No proof of age – No sale" shall be displayed at the point of sale.

#### **Conditions imposed by the Sub Committee**

The Committee has also in addition to the above conditions, decided to impose the following conditions:

- No deliveries to the premises shall take place between 19:00 to 08:00 hours, 7 days a week.
- The business shall not open until the Applicant has sought advice from the Noise Pollution Team at Hart District Council with regards to sound proofing, and to carry

out any recommended sound proofing improvements between the retail unit and the residential flat above.

**Reasons**

Members considered that this would promote the licensing objective of public nuisance having listened to the representations from all parties.

The Licence will also be granted subject the relevant mandatory conditions stated in the Licensing Act 2003.

In making this decision the Sub Committee have considered representations from all the parties, Guidance made under S182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Hart District Council's Licensing Policy. The decision is considered proportionate and appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

You have 21 days from the date of receipt of the decision notice to appeal this decision.

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8 June 2023