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Name Simon Hancock

Premises licence number PWA110

Premises

Name of premises The Cricketers

Does your premises have a postal address? Yes

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description 23 West Street
Burgess Hill West Sussex RH12 8NY

Tel: (at premises)

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Non-domestic rateable value of premises. £4301 - £33000

Current Premises Licence

Please describe briefly, the nature of the proposed variation The variation seeks to increase the licensing hours for Sale of Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment on three nights of the week- Thursday Friday and Saturday from midnight to 1am.

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We have submitted re written conditions and added some new ones.

We feel this accurately reflects an up to date licence.

Summary

1. Amend timings for Sale of Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment
2. Delete some current conditions
3. Add new conditions.

Details :

A. Amend Timings of Licensable Activities as follows :

Sale of Alcohol

Thursday Friday Saturday 1100-0100 hrs.

Late Night Refreshment

Thursday Friday Saturday 2300 -0100 hrs

Please note all other timings for Licensable Activities will remain the same.

B. Under the Heading of Non Standard Timings :

a) Delete : 'Up to 12 other events per annum at licensee discretion - 11:00hrs to 01:00hrs'

b) Delete : ' Regulated Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment: When opening hours are extended on Bank Holidays and Event Days these hours follow the opening hours

c) All other timings under this heading to remain.

C. Under the Heading of Conditions consistent with the operating schedule:

Delete all current conditions (with the exception of Paragraph B above)

D. Add the following Conditions :

1. Windows and doors to be closed at 23:00 hours and recorded music reduced to a background level.

2. No outside drinking after 23:00

3. The rear garden/ patio area must be cleared by 2200 hours.

4. No new entry to the premises after 2330 hours.

5. Management to be members of Local Pubwatch.

6. CCTV:

a) Digital CCTV and appropriate recording equipment to be installed in accordance with Home Office Guidelines relating to UK Police Requirements for Digital CCTV System (PSDB Publication Number 09/05), operated and maintained throughout the premises internally and externally to cover all public areas, including the entrance to the premises. The system shall be on and recording at all times the premises licence is in operation.

b) The CCTV cameras and recording equipment must be of sufficient quality to work in all lighting levels inside the premises at all times.

c) CCTV footage will be stored for a minimum of 31 days.

d) The management will give full and immediate cooperation and technical assistance to the Police in the event that CCTV footage is required for the prevention and detection of suspected or alleged crime.

- e) The CCTV images will record and display dates and times, and these times will be checked regularly to ensure their accuracy.
- f) Subject to GDPR guidance and legislation, the management of the premises will ensure that key staff are fully trained in the operation of the CCTV, and will be able to download selected footage onto a disk (or other electronic portable device acceptable to Sussex Police) for the police without difficulty or delay and without charge to Sussex Police.
- g) Any breakdown or system failure will be notified to the police immediately & remedied as soon as is practicable.
- h) In the event of the CCTV system hard drive being seized as evidence as part of a criminal investigation by Sussex Police or for any other reason, the premises will be expected to install a replacement hard drive or a temporary replacement drive as soon as practicable.

7. Training/Authorisation:

- a) The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff members engaged, or to be engaged, in selling alcohol at the premises shall receive the following induction training. This training will take place prior to the selling of such products:
*The lawful selling of age restricted products *Refusing the sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk
- b) Further verbal reinforcement/refresher training covering the above will be carried out thereafter at intervals not to exceed 6 months, with the date and time of the verbal reinforcement/refresher training documented.
- c) All such training undertaken by staff members shall be fully documented and recorded and signed by both the employee and the DPS. All training records shall be kept on the premises and made available to Sussex Police and an authorised officer of a Responsible Authority upon request.
- d) A list of staff members who are authorised to sell alcohol on the premises shall be kept. This shall be endorsed by the DPS with the date such authorisation commences.

7. Challenge 25:

- a) The premises will operate an age verification policy set at a minimum of 25 years (e.g. "Challenge 25") whereby any person attempting to buy alcohol who appears to be under the specified age e.g. 25 will be asked for photographic ID to prove their age. The recommended forms of ID that will be accepted are passports, official Photographic Identity Cards issued by EU states bearing a hologram or ultraviolet feature, driving licences with a photograph, photographic military ID or proof of age cards bearing the 'PASS' mark hologram.
- b) Signage advertising the age verification or 'Challenge 25' policy will be displayed in prominent locations in the premises.

8. Incident/Refusal Log:

- a) An incident/refusal log will be maintained by the premises showing a detailed note of incidents that occur in the premises. The log will be inspected and signed off by the DPS (or a person with delegated authority) at least intervals of no more than four (8) weeks.
- b) The log book should be kept on the premises and be available for

inspection at all times the premises are open by and an authorised officer of a Responsible Authority on request An incident will be defined as being one which involves an allegation of a criminal offence.

c) Feedback shall be given to staff to ensure these are used on each occasion that a refusal or incident occurs at the premises.

d) Any refusals made for alcohol service e.g. underage, will also be recorded (either in electronic or written form) and feedback given to staff as relevant. The log will be kept at the premises for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months.

Attach the premises licence (or relevant part of it)

https://forms.midsussex.gov.uk/upload_dld.php?fileid=d527e97459dd406380772b54bd80c179

If you have not attached the premises licence or relevant part of it, please give your reasons:

Applicant Details

Current postal address if different from premises address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Operating Schedule

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible? Yes

Operating Schedule

If the club's proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and

Well established Public House in residential area.

its proximity to the premises.

Activities

Plays

Will you be provisioning Plays? No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Films

Will you be provisioning Films? No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Indoor Sports

Will you be provisioning Indoor Sporting events? No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Boxing or wrestling

Will you be provisioning boxing or wrestling events? No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Live Music

Will you be provisioning Live Music? No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Recorded Music

Will you be provisioning Recorded Music? No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Performances of dance

Will you be provisioning Performances of dance? No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance

Will you be provisioning anything with a similar description to live music, recorded music or Performances of dance?

No

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Late Night Refreshment

Will you be provisioning any late night refreshment?

Yes

Monday

Start Time 23:00

End Time 00:30

Tuesday

Start Time 23:00

End Time 00:30

Wednesday

Start Time 23:00

End Time 00:30

Thursday

Start Time 23:00

End Time 01:00

Friday

Start Time 23:00

End Time 01:00

Saturday

Start Time 23:00

End Time 01:00

Sunday**Start Time** 23:00**End Time** 00:30**Where will the provision of late night refreshment take place? Indoors may include a tent.** Indoors**State any seasonal variations: For example (but not exclusively) where late night refreshment is provided on additional days during the summer months.****Non standard timings. Where the club intends to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times from those listed above, please list: For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.** New Year's Eve - 11:00hrs to 01:00hrs
Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, Bank Holiday Weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday) - 11:00hrs to 01:00hrs**Supply of alcohol****Will you be provisioning any alcohol?** Yes**Monday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:00**Tuesday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:00**Wednesday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:00**Thursday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 01:00**Friday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 01:00

Saturday**Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 01:00**Sunday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:00**Where will the supplied alcohol be consumed?** Both on and off premises**State any seasonal variations : For example (but not exclusively) where the supply of alcohol will occur on additional days during the summer months.****Non standard timings. Where the premises intends to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, please list: For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.**
New Year's Eve - 11:00hrs to 01:00hrs
Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, Bank Holiday Weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday) - 11:00hrs to 01:00hrs**Hours premises is open to the public****Monday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:30**Tuesday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:30**Wednesday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:30**Thursday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 01:30**Friday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 01:30

Saturday**Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 01:30**Sunday****Start Time** 11:00**End Time** 00:30**State any seasonal variations : For example (but not exclusively) where the supply of alcohol will occur on additional days during the summer months.****Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open at different times from those listed above, please list: For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.**New Year's Eve - 11:00hrs to 01:30hrs
Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, Bank Holiday Weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday) - 11:00hrs to 01:30hrs**Current licence conditions****Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.**

B. Under the Heading of Non Standard Timings :

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b) Delete : ' Regulated Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment: When opening hours are extended on Bank Holidays and Event Days these hours follow the opening hours

C. Under the Heading of Conditions consistent with the operating schedule:

Delete all current conditions (with the exception of Paragraph B above)

Adult Entertainment**Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.**

None

Licensing Objectives**General - all four licensing objectives**

The variation seeks to increase the licensing hours for Sale of Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment on three nights of the week- Thursday Friday and

(b,c,d,e): Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

Saturday from midnight to 1am.

At the same time we have taken the opportunity to delete conditions authorising the site to have twelve events a year at the licensee's discretion up to 1am.

The site has never used this condition and consider it to be outdated.

We have submitted re-written conditions and added some new ones. We feel this accurately reflects an up-to-date licence.

The increase in authorised hours is driven by demand. The site is in half a mile's walk to two other pubs that both enjoy a 1am terminal hour. It is noticeable that our customers leave this site at 2315 hrs to walk to these pubs to enjoy after drinking.

Trading at this time in the hospitality industry is extremely difficult and we would like to have the chance to offer a later terminal hour. The pub has recently undergone an extensive refurbishment and we have noticed a subtle change in the demographics of our clientele. We wish to maximise the potential this is offering.

There will be no regulated entertainment to complement the increase in hours.

We operate a no drinks outside policy after 2200 hours and will not admit new customers after 2330 hours if this application is granted.

The pub has been in Mr Hancock's hands for the past 15 years and the DPS, Mrs Wilson, has been at the site as a Manager and DPS during this time.

The pub does not come to the attention of the Responsible Authorities. It has a good compliance record.

We believe the proposed new conditions and the current management practices of the business will ensure the Licensing Objectives are properly promoted.

The prevention of crime and disorder:

The site has extensive CCTV.

We have submitted a proposed new CCTV condition in line with the requirements of Sussex Police.

Training Records and Refusal Register are already kept and a new condition is proposed for this, hitherto it has not been a requirement of the licence.

There is no drinking outside after 2300 hours and the patio / garden area to the rear of the site is closed at 2200 hrs.

No new customers will be allowed entry after 2300 hours.

The pub is well run and compliant. It has been managed by the same team for the last 15 years. They run a tight disciplined business. The site has recently undergone extensive refurbishment that has meant a subtle change in the demographics of its customer base.

We believe the proposed new conditions and the current management practices of the business will ensure the Licensing Objectives are properly promoted.

Public safety:

All current safety certificates are up to date.

The site has a compliant track record under this management. We believe the proposed new conditions and the current management practices of the business will ensure the Licensing Objectives are properly promoted.

The prevention of public nuisance:

The site is compliant regarding public nuisance. There is no application to increase licensed hours for Regulated entertainment. We therefore do not foresee any difficulties in preventing a public nuisance for the additional time available to sell alcohol. We close the outside garden and patio area at 2200 hours and do not allow drinks to be taken outside after 2300 hours. We believe the proposed new conditions and the current management practices of the business will ensure the Licensing Objectives are properly promoted.

The protection of children from harm:

There is extensive CCTV at the pub, allowing full surveillance of the site by the Manager. To date there has never been an issue with those who are Under 18 attempting to purchase alcohol. The current management are very strict in their policy around this; identifying those who are purchasing alcohol and around proxy sales. Their Age Verification Policy is currently Challenge 25. They maintain good training for their staff on this subject. A new condition requiring age 25 for the policy , plus staff training and a refusal register is proposed.

We believe the proposed new conditions and the current management practices of the business will ensure the Licensing Objectives are properly promoted.

Submit & Pay

Name Paul Thornton

Address for correspondence associated with this application [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Payment Ref 1hgaj1r8t

Amount to be paid: GBP 190

Order summary:

Item	Price	Total
Non-domestic rateable value of premises. - £4301 - £33000	£190.00	£190.00
TOTAL	£190.00	

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