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5 August 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Golden Bowl, 191 Union Street, Torquay, TQ1 4BY

I refer to the above premises and an application for the Grant of a Premises Licence, submitted by the applicant, Mr Peng Wang.

This premises are situated in Union Street, Torquay which is covered by Torbay Council Designated Public Place Order. The premises are also situated within the Torbay Council Cumulative Impact Area, which has been identified as an area subject to high levels of alcohol related crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and public nuisance.

I would take this opportunity to remind you that your Special Saturation Policy states that where relevant representations have been made, an application for a new Premises Licence, or the variation of an existing Premises Licence, would normally be refused, where it is anticipated that the application will add to the problems of crime and disorder or/and public nuisance in the area, unless the Applicant can demonstrate within their Operating Schedule, that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the Licensing Objectives.

I would also remind you that your Licensing Statement of Principles 2011 strongly recommends that applicants consult with Responsible Authorities to consider the matters set out in your policy and incorporate them in the Operating Schedule to reduce the risk of representations.

On Monday 13 July 2015 Mr Wang telephoned the police concerning his proposed application and, having been given general advice, was advised by Mr Peter Cosby

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(Police Licensing Officer with responsibility for Paignton/Brixham) to discuss the matter with Mrs Julie Smart (Police Licensing Officer with responsibility for Torquay) prior to submitting his application. A copy of an email from Mr Cosby to Mrs Smart is attached for your information. On 15 July 2015 Mrs Smart contacted Mr Wang to discuss his proposed application but he informed her that he had already submitted this.

Following receipt of the application, Mrs Smart met with Mr Peng Wang on Tuesday 4 August 2015 and advised him that the police would be requesting that additional conditions be imposed on the licence to ensure that the premises operates as a restaurant in line with Mr Wang's description of the premises as detailed on page 4 of the application. Advice was also given in relation to ensuring that staff request an approved form of photographic identification in line with the applicants proposed age verification policy (as detailed on page 16 of the application) and in line with the Torbay Council Licensing Statement of Principles 2011 (top of page 22). Further advice was given with regards to all alcohol sold for consumption off the premises being supplied in sealed containers.

The police are not objecting to the grant of this application but request that the below conditions are imposed on the licence:


1. The consumption of alcohol within the premises shall be restricted to persons who are seated and having a table meal.
2. All alcohol sold for consumption off the premises shall be supplied in sealed containers.
3. The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 Scheme whereby any individuals who appear to be under the age of 25 shall be requested to produce an approved form of photographic identification.

Should condition 1 above not be imposed on the Premises Licence, the premises could operate as a pub/bar and these types of premises generally carry a higher risk of crime/disorder, anti-social behaviour and public nuisance issues, compared to restaurant premises where the likelihood of such issues is very low. The police therefore consider that the above conditions are appropriate and will ensure that the premises does not have an adverse impact on any of the Licensing Objectives.

Furthermore, Mrs Smart has corresponded with the applicant, Mr Wang, who has confirmed that he will agree to adhere to the above conditions, copies of the emails are attached for your information. Therefore, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (March 2015) the police do not consider that a hearing is necessary in relation to this application, unless contested representations are received from other responsible authorities.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Licensing Officer, Mrs Julie Smart, on 01803 218900.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G Mayhew', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Superintendent G Mayhew
LPA Commander

SMART Julie 50403

From: COSBY Peter 55186
Sent: 13 July 2015 11:00
To: SMART Julie 50403
Subject: New Licence

Hi Julie,

Leo Wang called at about 10.45 re new licence for restaurant at 191 Union Street, Torquay – contact 07876518888. He already has CCTV and I have mentioned a few other conditions ie persons to be seated and clearing glasses/ bottles when finished or emptied. You may want a couple more to be added.

He said that he may try to contact you about 1.30 this afternoon. I told him to speak to you prior to submitting licence.

Pete

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SMART Julie 50403

From: SMART Julie 50403
Sent: 04 August 2015 14:34
To: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Subject: GOLDEN BOWL, 191 UNION STREET, TORQUAY

Peng

Thank you for meeting with me this afternoon to discuss your application for a licence in respect of the above premises.

The police request that the below conditions are added to your licence:

1. The consumption of alcohol within the premises shall be restricted to persons who are seated and having a table meal.
2. All alcohol sold for consumption off the premises shall be supplied in sealed containers.
3. The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 Scheme whereby any individuals who appear to be under the age of 25 shall be requested to produce an approved form of photograph identification.

If you are in agreement with the above, please can you email me back to confirm this. I will then forward this email to Torbay Council advising them that we have reached agreement. If you do not agree with the above, please let me know and we can discuss further.

Regards

Julie Smart
Police Licensing Officer
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Please note that I do not work on Fridays.

SMART Julie 50403

From: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Sent: 04 August 2015 14:44
To: SMART Julie 50403
Subject: Re: GOLDEN BOWL, 191 UNION STREET, TORQUAY

hi
im in agreement with the above, confirm this.
leo

> On Aug 4, 2015, at 14:33, Julie.SMART@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk wrote:
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> ~~in agreement with the above, please can you email me back to confirm this~~