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Sent: 27 July 2021 12:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FLOUR FLOWER, 40 MIDDLE STREET, BRIXHAM, TQ5 8ER

Good morning

I refer to an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of the above named premises (SRU/264270), submitted by the applicant, Mr Simon Webb.

I have given this application consideration and can advise you that the police object to the granting of the sale of alcohol until 0130 hrs on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, with the premises closing at 0200 hrs on those days.

My reasons for this are as follows:

1. The premises are situated in an area densely populated with a mixture of commercial and residential properties.
2. The application is lacking in sufficient appropriate measures to ensure that the licensing objective the Prevention of Crime and Disorder is promoted, as recommended within your Licensing Statement of Principles. These being:
 - (a) A written drugs policy
 - (b) CCTV
 - (c) The provision of SIA door stewards
 - (d) The use of plastic/polycarbonate vessels and the prohibition of drinks being sold in glass bottles after 2300 hrs.
 - (e) An incident book
 - (f) Staff training records to be kept on the premises for inspection by Responsible Authorities.
 - (g) Staff serving alcohol to be trained to the BIIAB Level 1 Award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing or similar qualification.
 - (h) A Personal Licence Holder to be on duty whenever alcohol is sold after midnight.
 - (i) The adoption of Ask for Angela and Ask for Clive.
 - (j) Attendance at local licensing forums and high risk event meetings.
 - (k) Prohibiting attendance of under 18's at appropriate times, eg after 2200 hrs unless attending a private function at the premises.

In addition to the above, the application is lacking in suitable measures to ensure there is no anti-social behaviour or public nuisance in the vicinity, particularly during the early hours of the morning when customers leave.

I would draw your attention to paragraph 6 (page 42) and paragraph 9 (page 43) of your Licensing Statement of Principles which specifically refer to licensed premises situated in residential areas, the latter of which indicates that licensable activities will only be permitted until 2300 hrs unless detailed consideration and mitigation measures have been proposed to address concerns.

For your information, many other licensed premises within Brixham Town Centre are licensed for the sale of alcohol until 0000 hrs and these do not generally cause any concern for the police. However, throughout Torbay, premises where alcohol is sold until 0130 hrs often come to police attention due to crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and public nuisance issues.

In conclusion, although the police do not support the sale of alcohol until 0130 hrs at this premises, we do not have any objection to the application being granted with the sale of alcohol until 0000 hrs daily. As the applicant has indicated within the application that he intends only occasional use of the premises during evenings for ticketed

events or pre-booked functions, he will, of course, still have the opportunity to submit Temporary Event Notices for such occasions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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