

Licensing Department Torbay Council C/O Torquay Town Hall Castle Circus TORQUAY TQ1 3DR Licensing East Force Headquarters Middlemoor EXETER EX2 7HQ

26 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

## Re: Park Lane, 1 Torwood Street, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 1ED

I refer to the above premises and an application for the Variation of the existing Premises Licence. I also refer to the police representation in respect of this matter, forwarded to Torbay Council on 7 March 2013.

Following discussions between my Licensing Officer, Mrs Julie Smart, and Mr Adrian Hobbs of Jam Leisure Ltd, I wish to provide the following information for the attention of the Torbay Council Licensing Committee:

1) Condition 15 within Annexe 2 of the Premises Licence, under the heading "The Prevention of Crime and Disorder" be amended to read "On every operational day when door supervision is required, then those SIA door supervisors employed in front of house duties must wear YELLOW high visibility jackets for the entirety of their duty".

Mr Hobbs has confirmed that this amendment is acceptable to him.

2) Condition 22 within Annexe 2, under the heading "The Promotion of Public Safety", be amended to read "The ratio of door stewards to customers on the premises shall be no less than 2:100 for the first 100 customers, and thereafter no less than 1:100 for additional customers.

On receipt of the application, Mrs Smart and Mr Hobbs discussed this matter in detail and agreement was reached that the police would not seek the imposition of this condition, which is aimed at low capacity premises. However, it has now been brought to my attention, that Mrs Smart neglected to remove this condition from her draft representation letter. The police therefore wish to withdraw this proposed condition.





3) Condition 1 within Annexe 2 under the heading "The Protection of Children from Harm" be removed and replaced with "The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 Policy and any individual who appears to be under the age of 25 shall be requested to provide an approved form of identification bearing a photograph".

Mr Hobbs has confirmed that this condition is acceptable to him.

4) With regards to the outside terrace, whilst the police acknowledge that the applicant proposes that an SIA door steward be employed in this area and that persons consuming alcohol shall be seated, the police consider that persons drinking in this area until 2.00 am will have a negative impact on the licensing objective "The Prevention of Public Nuisance" and the application does not adequately deal with this matter.

No agreement has been reached on this matter and the police still wish to raise concerns regarding this area at the hearing.

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

Yours faithfully

Superintendent J Nye

Geographic Commander - South Devon

