

indicated within Section 5 of the Operating Schedule that they wish to run the premise as a restaurant and, despite this premise being within the CIA, the police support this application on the basis that other restaurants within the CIA with a similar condition do not impact on crime and disorder.

2. 'Customers will be monitored in the outside area regularly' be replaced with "All persons eating and drinking in the external seating area will be served by waiter/waitress service and will be monitored by these members of staff".

Mrs Smart has been advised by Ms Heasman that the external dining area is not separated from the public pavement by any kind of fencing. The police request this amendment to ensure that all customers using the external seating area are seated and supervised by staff to ensure they remain within the external area and do not take their drinks onto the highway. This condition will also restrict the number of persons outside at any one time, which will assist the premise in promoting the licensing objective The prevention of public nuisance.

3. 'We will install CCTV inside' be replaced within "A CCTV system, capable of producing images of an evidential standard, shall be installed in the premises and will be in operation at all times the premises are open to the public. This system shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the police and all recordings from the system shall be retained for a minimum period of 14 days, during which time the police shall have access at any reasonable time".

It is not normally the policy of the police to seek a CCTV condition for restaurant type businesses or premises where the sale of alcohol ceases before midnight. However, it is a useful crime prevention and detection measure and I am pleased that the applicant has decided to install a system. However I request that the proposed condition is imposed on the licence as this gives much more detail on how the CCTV system will be managed, which will greatly assist the police should any incidents occur at the premises. At the current time, I am satisfied that CCTV shall be installed in the interior of the premises only. However, should incidents regularly occur in the external area, I may deem that the system is not maintained to my satisfaction and request the installation of additional cameras in the outside area.

4. The following condition to be added to the licence. "Smokers will be directed to use the designated smoking area to the side of the premises and will access this area via the internal side door".

During discussions Ms Heasman advised Mrs Smart that there will be a designated smoking area (please see proposed condition within the application under the heading prevention of public nuisance). Mrs Smart therefore advised her to include a condition concerning the use of this area to prevent customers