

Mariners, Grimsby: Premises licence review 9 April 2021

The following is proposed by the premises licence holder in response to the police review of the premises licence for the Mariners. It is submitted that the following represents a reasonable and proportionate proposal, given the facts of the matter.

Suspension of the licence

We propose a suspension of the licence, to begin on the 9 April and to end on the 17 May 2021, to allow for a full risk assessment and management plan to be drawn up prior to re-opening.

Replace the conditions on the premises licence

We propose the removal of the whole operating schedule (except mandatory conditions), replacing it with the following:

General

Staff will receive training in relation to the Licensing Act, and the conditions on the premises licence prior to being permitted to sell alcohol.

A record of all staff training shall be maintained at the premises and made immediately available upon request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police. The documentation relating to training should extend back to a period of three years and should specify the time, date and details of the persons both providing the training and receiving the training

All pre-booked events or functions ('the event') will be risk assessed ('the assessment') and a copy of that assessment stored in either paper or electronic format for 6 months after the event. The assessment will include the following information:

- The date, start and end time of the event
- Expected number of guests
- Whether the event is ticket only
- Number (if any) of SIA security to be employed for the event and the times they will be working

Toilet checks will be carried out at regular intervals when the premises is open to the public.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The premises will join and actively participate in any Pub Watch scheme in place for the area.

All instances of crime or disorder are to be reported by the designated premises supervisor or a responsible member of staff to an agreed police contact point.

The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period and in line with GDPR data protection requirements.

The DPS will draw up and operate a drugs policy ('the policy') which will be disseminated to staff and SIA door staff as required. The policy will set out that checks and measures to be used to deter the taking of illegal substances and what measures are to be taken if it is suspected that customers are taking or dealing illegal substances. This policy will be made available to the Police on request and will be revisited and amended in line with agreed best practice.

The premises licence holder shall require the designated premises supervisor, or in his/her absence other responsible person, to keep an 'incident/refusals logbook in a bound book in which full details of all incidents are recorded. This shall include details of any refused sales and shall give details of the persons involved, incident description, time and date, actions taken and final outcome of the situation. This shall be completed as soon as possible and in any case no later than the close of business on the day of the incident. The time and date when the report was completed, and by whom, is to form part of the entry. The logbook is to be kept on the premises at all times and shall be produced to an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable when required.

The premises licence holder or other responsible person shall ensure that there is a policy in place to prevent the sale of alcohol to customers who are drunk. The premises licence holder or other responsible person shall ensure the policy is reviewed and updated on a regular basis. The policy shall be available to the police or authorised officer of the council on request.

Public Safety

Any door not usable by the public to be marked "PRIVATE", notices bearing the words "NO EXIT" or "NO WAY OUT" shall not be used.

The premises licence holder shall ensure that all drinking glasses used within the premises are of toughened or safety glass to the appropriate safety standard, in that they shall not produce sharp shards when broken.

No accumulation of combustible rubbish, dirt, surplus material or stored goods shall be permitted to remain in any part of the premises except in an appropriate place and of such quantities so as not to cause a nuisance, obstruction or other safety hazard.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

A management plan ('the plan') will be drawn up for the proper management of the external areas, to include regular supervision of customers, glass collection and the prevention of public nuisance.

Signs will be prominently displayed at the premises exit requesting customers do not cause disturbance to residents living nearby.

Amplified music shall not be played at a level that will cause unreasonable disturbance to the occupants of any residential properties in the vicinity.

Except for access and egress all external doors and windows shall be kept closed during periods of live music, karaoke or DJ's playing recorded music in the room where the entertainment occurs.

Noise from any ventilation, refrigeration or air conditioning plant or equipment shall not cause nuisance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity.

Protection of Children from Harm

Children will be permitted onto the premises if accompanied by an adult until 20:00 hours, unless attending a pre-booked private function in which case they can remain on the premises until such time as the function ends.

All staff to be trained in the prevention of underage sales to a level commensurate with their duties. All such training to be updated as necessary, for instance following legislation changes. The training should be clearly documented and signed and dated by both the trainer and the member of staff receiving it. The documentation shall be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

An approved proof of age scheme shall be adopted, implemented and advertised within the premise such as "Challenge 21" whereby an accepted form of photographic identification shall be requested before any alcohol is sold to any person who appears to be under 21 years of age. Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customers photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licence, military ID card, EU ID card and/or passport

Publicity materials notifying customers of the operation of the Challenge 21 scheme shall be displayed at the premises, including a Challenge 21 sign of at least A5 size at the entrance to the premises and where practicable at each point of sale.