



Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises Application

Details of person or body making representation	
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Details of premises representation is about	
	The Three Crowns
Address of premises:	25 Market Place, Whitwick.
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Deputy Licensing Manager for Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>This is an application for a new premises licence for The Three Crowns Public House at 25 Market Place, Whitwick.</p> <p>The premises itself is an established public house in the said village, however the licence was surrendered by the previous owners hence the reason this application has been submitted.</p>

Leicestershire police are concerned that the present application fails to promote the licensing objectives and have raised the following matters with the applicant.

This is due to the fact that even though some details have been submitted as to how the applicant will support the licensing objectives, I feel that this is still lacking in detail.

The following issues have been raised.

1. Even though CCTV is mentioned, there is no mention as to whether or not it will be made available to the relevant authorities nor how long the footage will be retained for.
2. The lack of detail about how they are going to try and control noise and nuisance.
3. The applicant has also not stated anything about either a refusal/incident log.
4. There is no mention of a 'Challenge 25' policy (or similar)
5. They have failed to address what type of training will be given to their staff.

Our representation does not seek a refusal of the application, but instead seeks the addition of the following amendments and conditions in order to promote the licensing objectives:-

Prevention Of Crime And Disorder

1. CCTV footage will be retained for a minimum of 28 days and made available within 24 hours of a request being made by a relevant authority.
2. A member of staff will be present at all times whilst the premises is open to the public who is trained to operate the CCTV system.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. The licence holder will display signage in prominent positions around the venue requesting those leaving the venue to keep noise to a minimum.

Protection Of Children from Harm

1. The licence holder will operate a 'Challenge 25' policy and will only accept passports, photo card driving license, PASS accredited forms of identification, and identification cards issued by HM Forces. All staff will be trained on this policy.

Additional Conditions

1. All staff will be trained on the 4 licensing objectives and the responsible sale of alcohol.
2. All staff training will be refreshed every 12 months and a written training log will

remain on the premises and be produced to the relevant authorities upon a request being made.

3. A refusal and incident book will be kept on the premises, this will be updated accordingly and produced to the relevant authorities upon a request being made.

We are at present in consultation with the applicant and hope that an agreement can be made in regards to the above proposed additional conditions. If these are accepted then this would negate the need for a hearing in respect to any representations made by the police.

David Braithwaite
Deputy Licensing Manager
Leicestershire Police

22nd October 2020