

ANNEX 3

I have spoken with Alan at The Olive Tree and discussed his application with him. The Police viewpoint is as follows:

1) Sale of food and drink in garden till 23.00

No objections This will be waitress served and consumed in the garden. It is food from the a la carte menu only, no one will be seated after 21.15 hrs. Alan has spoken to the resident who lives at the rear of the premises and the brewery are going to replace her fence with 6 ft panels to shield her and retain her privacy. She apparently is very happy with this. There may be an occasional BBQ which would be situated outside the kitchen door which would be run from 12-2.30 and 6-11pm if permitted.

2) Children till 21.00

No objections

3) Live music 104 times a year.

No objections Alan states that he currently has two Jazz musicians who play from 20.00-22.00 on a Thursday fortnightly. They play at the front of the premises by the stairs. He says that he has gone outside to monitor the noise levels and that it is no noisier than people talking. He always shuts the front door at 22.00.

He proposes to keep the musicians every other Thursday and also have two acoustic guitars with small amplifiers playing on Mondays fortnightly. Again no music after 22.00, played in the same place.

There are currently no plans for Discos and karaoke but this is included in the current application. Alan states that an event of this nature would only take place with a specific party or wedding reception. He currently has no bookings of this nature.

We discussed the licensing objectives:

Crime and Disorder.

No persons granted entry after 22.45hrs. No groups permitted after 22.00hrs Toilets checked regularly and surfaces covered with Vaseline. A no under 25s policy is used on Friday and Saturday nights and zero tolerance to drugs posters to be put up. Alan has agreed to operate a refusal book.

Public Safety.

Alan stands at the door at closing time and ensures that people leave in an orderly manner. Staff have received induction training and Alan cascade trains his staff.

Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Alan ensures that people leave quietly. He has spoken to the resident at the rear and is looking to install CCTV which would involve 6 digital cameras with voice capture facility and zoom. Male staff are in attendance if Alan is not present. Induction training given to staff but no specific package re this objective. Entry and Exit to the premises via the side door.

Protection of Children from Harm.

Proof of age utilised and no under 25's on Fridays and Saturdays. Refusal book to be instigated, all staff instructed re asking for proper I.D. No specific training given other than induction training.

Summary

Police have no objections but would ask that consideration be given to making the above practices conditions of the licence. I feel that 104 occasions of amplified music is a lot for local residents and would suggest that a smaller number may be more acceptable.

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