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Application to vary licence GUPLA0184

Dear Sir / Madam

Surrey Police, as a Responsible Authority under Section 13 (4) (b) of the Licensing Act 2003 Object to the above application to vary premises licence GUPLA0184 on the grounds for the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Surrey Police have concerns about proposed conditions within this application to vary the premises licence in relation to the number of Security Industry Authorised (SIA) door supervisors to be used.

The premises is located in Park Street Guildford with a current closing time of 02:30 Monday to Saturday, the venue capacity has been increased just recently from 120 to 160.

Thirty 3 Hertz is a late-night music venue and promotes various DJs playing a variety of music

The application is to extend licensable activities to 03:00 with a closing time of 03:30, also to add and remove conditions

The application (section 3 door staff condition) is worded:-

- 1) *On Friday and Saturday the premises will operate with a minimum of one Security Industry Authorised (SIA) door supervisor from 22:00 to 23:00 and two SIA door supervisors from 23:00 and two SIA door supervisors from 23:00 until closing*
- 2) *The requirement for numbers of door supervisors will be risk assessed by the venue and the SIA numbers will be further used increased / decreased depending on the type of event*

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- 3) *Where the premises are to open Sunday to Thursday minimum of one SIA doorman from 23:00 until closing when open for licensable activities*
- 4) *When carrying out this risk assessment the venue will take into account any advice from the Police, any changes will be in writing*
- 5) *SIA door supervisors when present to assist in dispersal of patrons when the venue closes*

Surrey Police have concerns that in the wording that SIA registered door supervisors will be decreased and only one SIA registered door staff from Sunday to Thursday this I believe is depending on trade and that the venue can reduce or not have door supervision when business is quiet the risks to this are:-

- 1) The safety of the lone working door staff
- 2) Safety of their customers
- 3) Safety of their staff
- 4) If the door staff are called upon to deal with any issues inside the premises the main entrance will not be manned thus allowing the possibility of people entering the premises un-challenged, that may be intoxicated or underage
- 5) Information obtained from companies that supply SIA door staff, they say there is a risk to any lone door staff working and their safety as they have a duty of care to their employees.

The premises has had some issues with customers where if only one member of door staff was in place would have proved inefficient:-

- Incident 21st May at 01:00 (Saturday) two males started to fight inside the premises resulting in a number of customers being ejected this has taken both door staff to deal with the incident
- Incident 2nd March 02:11 (Wednesday) large group of customers from Thirty 3 Hertz leaving the venue have engaged in a fight outside in the street
- There has been issues around levels of intoxication and we believe the door staff can play a bit part in identifying such customers then having them removed again this would not be achievable with just one SIA member of door staff

Surrey Police would request the following condition placed on the premises licence relating to door supervision:-

- 1) *When the premises is open for licensable activities Monday to Sunday there will be a minimum of one SIA registered member of door staff from 21:00 to 22:00 and a minimum of two SIA door staff from 22:00 to closing*
- 2) *Door staff will also assist with the dispersal of patrons when the premises closing, to assist in stopping patrons remaining in the vicinity of the premises*

- 3) *The requirement for the number of door supervisors will be risk assessed by the venue and the SIA numbers will be further increased depending on the type of event that is to be held*
- 4) *When carrying out this risk assessment the venue will take into account any advice from the police*
- 5) *Door staff will undertake random searches for drugs and alcohol*
- 6) *SIA registered door staff to wear Hi-visual jackets to enable them to be identified on CCTV and identifiable to Police officers when attending the venue*

Smoking Area to the front of the premises: -

Application wording: - *1) No more than 25 patrons to be allowed in the front of the premises to smoke at any one time, Door supervisor when present will monitor the outside front smoking area*

Surrey Police would like this proposed condition to read: - *1) No more than 15 patrons to be allowed in the front smoking area at any one time this area to be monitored by SIA registered door staff*

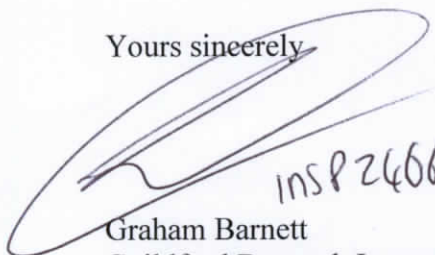
Condition of last entry: -

Application wording: - *1) No entry after 1:30am*

Surrey Police would like this proposed condition to read: - *1) No entry or re-entry after 01:30am except for those using the smoking area*

All other conditions in the application are acceptable with Surrey Police

Yours sincerely



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