

# Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Date: Tuesday, 27 February 2024

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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#### **Agenda**

#### 1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

#### 2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

#### 3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

## 4. Application for a Premises Licence Variation - Habas, 43a Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JJ

The report of the Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing is enclosed.

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## Manchester City Council Report for Resolution

**Report to:** Licensing Subcommittee Hearing Panel – 27 February 2024

Subject: Habas, 43a Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JJ - App ref: Premises

Licence variation 297012

**Report of:** Director of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

#### **Summary**

Application for the variation of a premises licence which has attracted objections.

#### Recommendations

That the Committee determine the application.

Wards Affected: Deansgate

Manchester Strategy Outcomes	Summary of the contribution to the strategy
A thriving and sustainable City: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Licensed premises provide a key role as an employer, in regeneration, and in attracting people to the city. The efficient processing of applications as well as effective decision making in respect of them, plays an essential role in enabling businesses to thrive and maximise contribution to the economy of the region and sub-region.
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	An effective Licensing Policy and implementation will enable growth in our City by supporting businesses who promote the Licensing Objectives.
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	The Licensing process provides for local residents and other interested parties to make representations in relation to licensing applications. Representations have to be directly related to the licensing objectives.
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit and work.	An effective licensing system supports and enables growth and employment in our City with neighbourhoods that provide amenities suitable to the surrounding communities.

A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth

#### Full details are in the body of the report, along with any implications for:

Equal Opportunities Policy Risk Management Legal Considerations

#### Financial Consequences – Revenue

None

#### Financial Consequences – Capital

None

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#### Background documents (available for public inspection):

- Manchester City Council Statement of Licensing Policy.
- Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- Any further documentary submissions by any party to the hearing

#### 1. **Introduction**

- On 03/01/2024, an application for the variation of an existing Premises Licence under s34 of the Licensing Act 2003 was made in respect of Habas, 43a Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JJ in the Deansgate ward of Manchester. A location map of the premises is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 A 28-day public consultation exercise was undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations; requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises, a notice published in a newspaper or similar circulating in the local area, and details of the application published on the Council's website.
- 1.3 Representations may be made for or against an application during the consultation period. To be 'relevant' and, therefore, able to be taken into account in determining the application, they must be about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives. Where representations are made by persons who are not a responsible authority, they must not be frivolous or vexatious.
- 1.4 Relevant representations have been received in respect of this application and so it must be determined by a Licensing Hearing Panel in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

#### 2. Current Licence

2.1 The premises licence holder is Mills Hills Developments Limited and a copy of the current licence is attached at **Appendix 2**.

#### 3. **The Application**

- 3.1 A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix 3.**
- 3.2 The variation is:

To permit alterations to the internal layout of the premises in accordance with the plan submitted to the Licensing Authority (which will provide an element of competitive socialising)

To permit the provision of films on Mondays to Sundays between the hours of 11am to 2am

To remove redundant, pre-2005, conditions – more specifically Condition 1 (a-i) of Annex 2

Proposed hours and licensable activities:

Provision of regulated entertainment (films):

Current hours: Not currently permitted.

Proposed hours: Mon to Sun 11am to 2am

The provision of regulated entertainment (films) will take place indoors.

Opening hours:

Current hours: Mon to Sun 11am to 2.30am

Proposed hours: Mon to Sun 11am to 2.30am (no change proposed)

Steps to promote licensing objectives as given by the applicant:

None beyond existing conditions on the licence.

- 3.2.1 In accordance with the Live Music Act 2012 and Deregulation Act 2015, performances of Live Music and Recorded Music between the hours of 0800 and 2300 hours have been deregulated and so should not be regarded as licensable activities for the purposes of this application.
- 3.2.2 Any further details provided relating to any of the individual licensable activities are specified on the application form at **Appendix 3**.
- 3.3 Activities unsuitable for children
- 3.3.1 The applicant has not highlighted any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.
- 3.4 Steps to promote the licensing objectives
- 3.4.1 The applicant proposes to promote the licensing objectives by taking the steps identified in the operating schedule.
- 3.4.2 These steps must be translated into conditions by the licensing authority to be included in any granted premises licence, unless the conditions are modified by the Panel following consideration of relevant representations. These conditions are set out in the Schedule of Conditions at **Appendix 5**.

#### 4. Relevant Representations

4.1 A total of 2 relevant representations were received in respect of the application (**Appendix 4**). The personal details of all members of the public have been redacted. Original copies of these representation will be available to the Committee at the hearing.

#### Responsible Authorities:

- Greater Manchester Police;
- MCC Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance Team;
- 4.2 Summary of the representations:

Party	Grounds of representation	Recommends
GMP	The amendments to the plans suggest that going forward the premises will operate as a sports bar, however the applicant has not offered any conditions appropriate to this style of operation. This would lead to all four licensing objectives being undermined.	Refuse
Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance	After reviewing the proposed amendments to the layout of the premises LOOH believe that the style of operation is significantly changing from a restaurant to a sports bar – this has not been made explicit in the application. The current licence was granted on the basis that the premises would operate as a restaurant. Given this significant change LOOH would have expected to the application to offer further conditions to demonstrate how they intend to uphold all the licensing objectives.	Refuse

- 4.3 Any conditions proposed by objectors are set out in the Schedule of Conditions at **Appendix 5**.
- 5. **Key Policies and Considerations**
- 5.1 Legal Considerations
- 5.1.1 Hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 operate under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.
- 5.2 **New Information**
- 5.2.1 In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.
- 5.3 **Hearsay Evidence**

5.3.1 The Panel may accept hearsay evidence and it will be a matter for the Panel to attach what weight to it that they consider appropriate. Hearsay evidence is evidence of something that a witness neither saw nor heard, but has heard or read about.

#### 5.4 The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003

- 5.4.1 The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided for all parties involved in licensing. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.
- 5.4.2 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The Guidance is therefore binding on all licensing authorities to that extent. However, the Guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise and, as long as licensing authorities have properly understood this Guidance, they may depart from it if they have good reason to do so and can provide full reasons.
- 5.4.3 Departure from the Guidance could give rise to an appeal or judicial review, and the reasons given will then be a key consideration for the courts when considering the lawfulness and merits of any decision taken.

#### 5.5 Manchester Statement of Licensing Policy

- 5.5.1 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' its statement of licensing policy.
- 5.5.2 The Licensing Policy sets out the vision the licensing authority has for the regulation of licensed premises throughout Manchester and outlines the standards expected in order to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives in the city. The Panel may depart from the policies should it consider doing so would benefit the promotion of the licensing objectives. Reasons are to be given for any such departure from the Policy.
- 5.5.3 Section 4 of the Policy (Operation of the Policy) sets out how the Licensing Policy is intended to be used in practice for licence applications and licensed premises.
- 5.5.4 Relevant to this application and the grounds of the representations made, the Panel are recommended to have regard to the following sections of the Policy:

#### Section 6: What we aim to encourage

**This section** identifies certain types of venues and initiatives the licensing authority aims to encourage in order to promote an inclusive evening and night-time economy not simply focused on the consumption of alcohol. We aim to encourage:

 Premises that will extend the diversity of entertainment and attract a wider range of participants

- Live music, especially original material, which will provide a range of live performances and styles of music, provided that such entertainment does not undermine the licensing objectives
- National cultural institutions, global sports events and cultural festivals
- Non-drink-led premises, including restaurants, cafes, theatres and cinemas
- Communication and integration with local residents and businesses through licensees consulting with those in the local area prior to an application
- Participation in Pubwatches, off licence forums and other crime-reduction partnerships
- Engagement with the NITENET radio scheme and DISC secure information sharing platform by city centre venues through the Cityco Manchester Business Crime Reduction Partnership
- Designing out crime in the layout of the premises

#### Section 7: Local factors

This section sets out key issues that applicants are expected to take into account relevant to the individual characteristics of the premises when preparing their operating schedule and address any local factors relevant to their premises.

Having regard to the grounds of the representations made, the Panel are recommended to have regard to the following Factors:

- Identified risk factors specific to the licensed premises
- Consistency with relevant Council strategies

#### Section 8: Manchester's standards to promote the licensing objectives

This section identifies the standards that the licensing authority expects of licensed premises in Manchester. It is recognised that not all standards will be appropriate to apply in every situation to every premises, and applicants are not obliged to include all standards in their operating schedule. The degree to which standards would be appropriate is expected to be proportionate to the risk posed against the promotion of the licensing objectives having regard to the individual circumstances of the premises. The standards are not exhaustive and the licensing authority will have regard to any relevant issues raised in any representation that may fall outside them.

MS1	Implement effective security measures at the premises
MS2	Effective general management of the premises
MS3	Responsible promotion and sale of alcohol
MS6	Provide a Duty of Care for intoxicated or vulnerable
	customers and medical emergencies
MS8	Prevent noise nuisance from the premises
MS11	Ensure the wellbeing of children on the premises

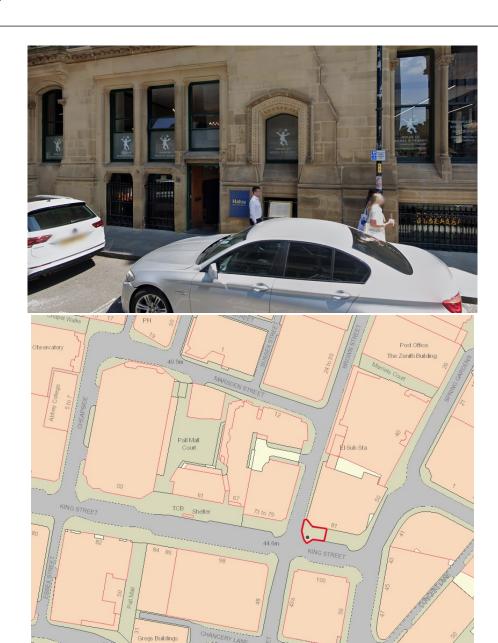
#### 6. **Conclusion**

- 6.1 A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act ("licensing functions") with a view to promoting the licensing objectives:
  - the prevention of crime and disorder

- public safety;
- · the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.
- 6.2 In considering the matter, the Panel should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be. In reaching the decision, regard must also be had to relevant provisions of the national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.
- The Panel must take such of the steps set out below that it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
  - To grant the licence subject to the conditions consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application, which the Panel may modify to such extent as they consider appropriate;
  - b) To reject the whole or part of the application
- 6.4 The conditions consistent with the operating schedule may be modified to alter or omit any of them or to add any new condition, including restricting the times at which licensable activities authorised by the licence can take place.
- However, conditions should not be imposed on a licence which are unrelated to the variation sought.
- 6.6 All licensing determinations should be considered on the individual merits of the application.
- 6.7 The Panel's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve. Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.
- 6.8 It is important that a licensing authority should give comprehensive reasons for its decisions in anticipation of any appeals. Failure to give adequate reasons could itself give rise to grounds for an appeal.
- 6.9 The Panel is asked to determine the application.

Habas
43a Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JJ
Premises Licensing
Manchester City Council

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PREMISE NAME:	Habas
PREMISE ADDRESS:	43a Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JJ
WARD:	Deansgate
HEARING DATE:	27/02/2024





## LICENSING ACT 2003 PREMISES LICENCE

Premises licence number	050411
Granted	16/08/2005
Latest version	Change in details 26/09/2023

#### Part 1 - Premises details

Name and address of premises
Habas
43a Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JJ
Telephone number
0161 832 8688

#### Licensable activities authorised by the licence

- 1. The sale by retail of alcohol\*.
- 2. The provision of regulated entertainment, limited to:
  - a. Live music;
  - b. Recorded music;
- 3. The provision of late night refreshment.
  - \* All references in this licence to "sale of alcohol" are to sale by retail.

#### The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale by retail of alcohol							
Standard timings							
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
Finish	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200

The sale of alcohol is licensed for consumption both on and off the premises.

Seasonal variations and Non-standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour on the day British Summer Time begins to disapply its effect.

Live musi	С						
Standard timings							
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
Finish	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200

Licensed to take place indoors only.

Seasonal variations and Non-standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour on the day British Summer Time begins to disapply its effect.

Recorded music								
Standard	timings							
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Start	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	
Finish	2400	2400 2400 2400 2400 2400 2400 2400						
Licensed	Licensed to take place indoors only.							
Seasonal variations and Non-standard Timings:								
None								

Provision of	Provision of late night refreshment						
Standard t	Standard timings						
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300
Finish	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200	0200

Licensed to take place indoors only.

Seasonal variations and Non-standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour on the day British Summer Time begins to disapply its effect.

Hours pre	Hours premises are open to the public						
Standard	Standard timings						
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
Finish	0230	0230	0230	0230	0230	0230	0230

Seasonal variations and Non-standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour on the day British Summer Time begins to disapply its effect.

#### Part 2

Details of premises licence holder

Name: Mills Hills Developments Ltd.

Address: 501 Middleton Road, Chadderton, Oldham, OL9 9LY

Registered number: 08811180

Details of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Name: Kelly Wimbleton

Address:

Personal Licence number:

Issuing Authority:

#### Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

#### **Door Supervisors**

- 1. Only individuals licensed by the Security Industry Authority shall be used at the premises to undertake security activities, which include guarding against: -
  - (a) Unauthorised access or occupation (e.g. through door supervision),
  - (b) Outbreaks of disorder, or
  - (c) Damage,

unless otherwise entitled by virtue of section 4 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 to carry out such activities.

#### Supply of alcohol

- 2. No supply of alcohol may be made under this premises licence:
  - (a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence or,
  - (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- 3. Every retail sale or supply of alcohol made under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
- 4. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
  - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either –

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.
- 5. (1) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price, which is less than the permitted price.
  - (2) For the purposes of the condition set out in (1) above-
    - (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act
    - (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula-

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

where -

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence
  - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
  - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence:
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- (3) Where the permitted price given by paragraph (2)(b) would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that subparagraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- (4) (a) Sub-paragraph (4)(b) applies where the permitted price given by paragraph (2)(b) on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
  - (b) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.
- 6. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

- (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises
  - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to
    - drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
    - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
  - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
  - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
  - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
  - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
- 7. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
- 8. The responsible person must ensure that
  - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
  - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
  - (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

For the purposes of conditions 6, 7 and 8 above, a responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club

premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

#### Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

- 1. The above time restrictions in relation to the hours for the sale of alcohol do not prohibit:
  - a) During the first twenty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises;
  - b) During the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
  - c) During the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption ancillary to the meals;
  - d) Consumption of the alcohol on the premises by, or the taking or sale or supply of alcohol to any person residing in the licensed premises;
  - e) The ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered:
  - f) The sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
  - g) The sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
  - h) The taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there; or
  - i) The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied; or the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.
- 2. Substantial food and non-alcoholic refreshments shall be available at all times the premises are open to the public.
- 3. Regular health and safety risk assessments shall be conducted.

#### Annex 3 – Conditions attached after hearing by the licensing authority

- 1. Fully operational CCTV to be installed and recording whilst the premises are open to the public with all recordings to be retained in unedited format for 28 days to be made available to police on request.
- 2. The requirement for doorstaff shall be determined in accordance with a risk assessment carried out by the DPS. When employed doorstaff shall wear hi-vis armbands.
- 3. From 2100 hours each day the NiteNet radio system shall be operated at the premises.
- 4. When employed at least one member of door staff situated at the entrance to the premises shall wear and use a body cam to capture incidents of violence and/or antisocial behaviour and all ejections. The footage shall be able to be downloaded and stored for 28 days and made available to Police and council officers on request.

Annex 4 – Plans	
See attached plan	



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#### Application to Vary a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

(1) Delete as applicable. (2) Insert name(s) of applicant.

(1)[I][We](2)MILLS HILLS DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

Premises licence number 050411

Part 1 - Premises Details

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Postal add	ress of premises or, if none, or	dnance su	ırvey map referer	nce or descrip	otion	
43A BROW	NN STREET					
Deat to	MANGUECEED			l	I	
Post town	MANCHESTER			Postcode	M2 2JJ	
Telephon	e number at premises (if an	ıy)				
Non-dom	estic rateable value of prem	nises £	58,000.00			
	oplicant Details					
Daytime co	ontact telephone					
E-mail add	ress (optional)					
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Destruction				Postcode		
Post town				Posicode		
Part 3 - Va	riation					
Please tick	as appropriate					
Do you wa	nt the proposed variation to	have eff	ect as soon as	possible?	✓ Yes	No
				DD	MM	YYYY
If not, from	what date do you want the	variation	to take effect?			
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Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 2)	
• TO PERMIT ALTERATIONS TO THE INTERNAL LAYOUT OF THE PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY (WHICH WILL PROVIDE AN ELE. OF COMPETITIVE SOCIALISING)	MENT
• TO PERMIT THE PROVISION OF FILMS ON MONDAYS TO SUNDAYS BETWEEN THE HOUR OF 11:00 TO 02:00.	
• TO REMOVE REDUNDANT, PRE-2005, CONDITIONS - MORE SPECIFICALLY CONDITION 1 (OF ANNEX 2.	(a-i)
If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend:	
Part 4 - Operating Schedule	
Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.	
Provision of regulated entertainment (please see guidance note 3)  Please tick all t	hat apply
(a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	
(b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
(c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
(d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
(e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
(f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
(g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
(h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	
Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	
Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M  $\,$ 

#### Α

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings		timings	Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	
(please read guidance note 8)			. "	Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read	I guidance note	∍ 6)
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the lease read guidance note 7)		
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Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors Outdoors	<ul><li>✓</li><li></li></ul>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	11:00	02:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue	11:00	02:00			
Wed	11:00	02:00	State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (pleas note 6)	e read guidand	ce
Thur	11:00	02:00			
Fri	11:00	02:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises f films at different times to those listed in the column on the left (please read guidance note 7)		ion of
Sat	11:00	02:00	FROM THE END OF PERMITTED HOURS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE PERMITTED HOURS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. AN ADDITIONAL HOUR ON THE DAY BRITISH SUMMER TIME		RT OF
Sun	11:00	02:00	DISAPPLY ITS EFFECT.		

#### C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)		d timings	Please give further details (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 6)
Wed			
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list
Fri			(please read guidance note 7)
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#### D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
	J	,		Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainm guidance note 6)	ent (please re	ead
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the c please list (please read guidance note 7)		e left,
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Live music Standard days and timings			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	
(please read guidance note 8)		nce note 8)		Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live mus guidance note 6)	ic (please read	
Wed			guidance note o)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises performance of live music at different times to those listed in left, please list (please read guidance note 7)		the
Sat					
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### F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)		_	Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	
			, ,	Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded mus guidance note 6)	sic (please read	
Wed			guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises recorded music at different times to those listed in the column list (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat			ist (please read guidance note 1)		
Sun					

### G

Performances of dance		f dance	Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors	Indoors	
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (pl	ease read guid	ance
Wed			note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the (please read guidance note 7)		
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)		hat falling (g) d timings	Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be	providing	
(piease	read guida	ince note o)	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or	Indoors	
			both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar of falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 6)	lescription to tha	<u>at</u>
Thur					
Fri					
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e		ferent
Sat			times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please 7)		
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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors Outdoors Both			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)				
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Tue							
			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refree read guidance note 6)	tate any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please			
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			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for				
Fri			late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the colplease list (please read guidance note 7)	iumn on the le	ett,		
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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)		nd timings	Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption - please tick (please read guidance note 9)	On the premises  Off the premises	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (plenote 6)	ase read guidance	
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Tue					
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premise alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the (please read guidance note 7)	es for the supply of ne left, please list	į
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## K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 10) NONE.

#### L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)		<b>blic</b> nd timings	State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 6)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	11:00	02:30	
Tue	11:00	02:30	
Wed	11:00	02:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please reference).
Thur	11:00	02:30	guidance note 7)
Fri	11:00	02:30	
Sat	11:00	02:30	
Sun	11:00	02:30	

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Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking  ANNEX 2, CONDITION 1 (a-i)
Please tick as appropriate
I have enclosed the premises licence
I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence
If you have not ticked one of these boxes, please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below
Reasons why I have not enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence
M
Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:
(a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 11)
(b) The prevention of crime and disorder

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(c) Public safety	
(d) The prevention of public nuisance	
(e) The protection of children from harm	
Checklist: Please tick to indicate aç	jreement
I have made or enclosed payment of the fee; or	<b>✓</b>
I have not made or enclosed payment of the fee because this application has been made in relation to the	
introduction of the late night levy.	<u> </u>
• I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	
I understand that I must now advertise my application.	✓
I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation.	✓
I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.	✓

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

#### Part 5 - Signatures (please read guidance note 12)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature		
Date		
Capacity		
Where the premises licence is jointly held, signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 14). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.		

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	
	me (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this (please read guidance note 15)

Post town			Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)				
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)				

#### **Notes for Guidance**

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- 1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable to the late night levy.
- 2. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies of alcohol, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 3. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
  - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
  - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman
    wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed
    1000. Combined fighting sports- defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with
    one or more martial arts- are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
  - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
    - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience
  does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size
  for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
- 4. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 5. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- 6. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 7. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 8. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 9. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 10. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
- 11. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 12. The application form must be signed.
- 13. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 14. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 15. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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## GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

About You		
Name	PC 13795 Aftab Hussain	
Address including postcode	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	
	Manchester Town Hall Extension	
	Lloyd Street	
	Manchester	
Contact Email Address	13795@gmp.police.uk	
Contact Telephone Number	0161 856 6017	

About the Premises		
Application Reference No.	297012/CT4	
Name of the Premises	HABAS	
Address of the premises	43a Brown Street,	
including postcode	Manchester,	
	M2 2JJ	

#### **Your Representation**

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should describe the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the licensing objectives on and in the vicinity of the premises in question.

Please accept this as formal notification of the Greater Manchester Police objection to the premises licence in relation to the above premises on the grounds of all four licensing objectives Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, the Prevention of Public Nuisance and The protection of children from harm

The premises currently has a live licence to be ran as a restaurant in the heart of Manchester City Centre, with the sale of alcohol till 02:00hrs each day, the provision of late-night refreshment till 02:00hrs each day and also hours open to the public is till 02:30hrs each day.

With it being a restaurant there is very little conditions around promoting the four licensing objectives.

The premises have now submitted a new licence to vary the current licence with only three variation requests. The main change is the internal layout of the premises that demonstrates that the premises is no longer wanting to operate as a restaurant but more of a sports bar that contains booths and large 75" and 65" televisions, which would bring in a completely different type of clientele into the premises.

The only condition that has been added to the new application is the allowing of films every day from 11:00hrs – 02:00hrs. Having queried what films are to be shown I am told "apart from the rare showing of BBFC films we will primarily show selected live sports events, football, cricket, rugby etc and when not showing that possibly prerecorded music videos, hence the advice to apply for a 'Films' licence.".

The third condition is they would like to remove a redundant pre-2005 condition, which I have no objection to.

If this licence is granted without any of the four license objectives being met then there is nothing stopping them showing a live boxing match with out having any door staff on or a high profile football match without any door staff working.

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On a Friday and a Saturday night when there is a sporting event being shown and there is no door staff on then who is going to step forward to stop any disruptive customers?

At 11pm who is going to stop a child from entering the premises?

The premises having nothing put forward to tell customers that they are operating "Challenge 25".

The likely effect to grant this Premises Licence as it is would undermine the licensing objectives.

I therefore ask that this application be refused.



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation		
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Department	Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance Team	

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Premise Details		
Application Ref No	REF 297012	
Name of Premises	Habas	
Address	43A Brown Street, Manchester, M2 2JJ	

#### Representation

Outline your representation regarding the above application below. This representation should describe the likely effect of the grant of the licence/certificate on the licensing objectives and on the vicinity of the premises.

The Licensing Out Of Hours (LOOH) Team have assessed the likely impact of the granting this licence variation, taking into account a number of factors; including the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, nature of the area in which the premises is located and any potential issues that could be considered as relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives

The premises is located in the basement of a multi-use building shared with other commercial properties. The surrounding area is also mixture of commercial properties including, restaurants, licensed premises, offices and hotels.

The applicant has applied to change the layout of the premises, remove an outdated condition, and add the showing of films. The existing licence was granted on the basis that the premises operated as a restaurant.

After reviewing the current (exhibit BC1) and proposed (exhibit BC2) layout of the premises it is obvious that the style of operation is significantly changing, from a restaurant to a sport bar. This was not made clear in this application, with the applicant only alluding to "an element of competitive socialising".

Given this significant change we would have expected to the application to offer further conditions to demonstrate how they intend to uphold all the licensing objectives. The Councils Statement of Licensing Policy 2021–2026, states:

that applicants are expected to take into account regarding the individual characteristics of their premises and locality when preparing their operating schedule, especially when considering appropriate activities, hours and operating standards for the premises.

The licence currently permits the premises to be open to the public between 11:00-02:30hrs seven days a week and in the variation's current form to operate as a sports and competitive socialising venue with a weak operating schedule comprising of six conditions

The Councils Statement of Licensing policy states that conditions offered shall be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, we do not feel that the objectives will be upheld given the operation model of this business and what has been offered.

We therefore recommend that this application is refused.

In the event the application goes through to a hearing, I reserve the right to include additional information to support my application.

Recommendation: Refuse

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### Schedule of Licence Conditions

Conditions consistent with the operating schedule	Agreed	Proposed by
Not applicable	N/A	Applicant
Conditions proposed by objectors	Agreed	Proposed by
Not applicable	I	

