

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPA 234414
Name of the Premises	Rajas Pizza Bar
Address of the premises including postcode	362 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester M8 9LS

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 Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Protection of Children from Harm.

The operating schedule which accompanies the application offers conditions but these need to be worded more robustly to show how the 4 Licensing Objectives will be upheld.

We therefore ask that if this application was granted the following conditions are attached:

The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive digital colour CCTV system. All public areas of the licensed premises, including all public entry and exit points and the street environment will be covered, enabling facial identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and recording shall be kept available and unedited for a minimum of 28 days with the date and time stamping. A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be present on the premises at all times when they are open to the public and must be able to produce / download / burn CCTV images upon request by a police officer or an authorised officer of the licensing authority. Any footage must be in a format so it can be played back on a standard personal computer or standard DVD player. Where the recording is on a removable medium (i.e. compact disc, flash card etc.), a secure storage system to store those recording mediums shall be provided.

An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the Police or an authorised officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the Police**
- (b) all ejections of patrons**
- (c) any incidents of disorder**

Staff shall be trained to deal with challenging customers and customers who are under the influence of intoxicants. This training shall be repeated at no greater than 6 monthly intervals.



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	234414
Name of Premises	Rajas Pizza Bar
Address	362 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, M8 9LS

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 and out of Hours Team have concerns that the proposed conditions are not sufficient enough to uphold the licensing objectives and to prevent further issues that are currently a problem in the area such as waste, street drinking and criminal activity in the area.

If the applicant agrees to the following conditions it would satisfy any concerns the LOOH Team may have.

- 1) All public areas of the licensed premises, including all public entry and exit points, and the street environment will be covered, enabling facial Identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV Cameras shall continually record while the premises are open to the public and recording shall be kept available and unedited for a minimum of [28] days with the date and time stamping.

A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be present on the premises at all times when they are open to the public and must be able to produce/download/ burn CCTV images upon reasonable request by a police officer or an authorised officer of the licensing authority.

Any footage must be in a format that can be played back on a standard personal computer or standard DVD player.

- 2) At the end of trading each day, the pavement from the building line to the kerb edge immediately outside the premises, including gutter/channel at its junction with the kerb edge, shall be swept or washed, and litter and sweepings collected and stored in accordance with the approved waste storage arrangements.
- 3) All takeaway packaging and wrappers shall clearly identify the premises, ie. by way of company logo or name.

- 4) Litter bins shall be provided at the premises in sufficient capacity to ensure that customers can adequately dispose of any litter.
- 5) Deliveries to the premises shall be conducted in a manner that will not Cause a nuisance to the occupiers of any residential properties surrounding the delivery address and deliveries shall be made at a time which will not lead to any public nuisance.
- 6) All employees will be vigilant and monitor the area immediately outside the shop to ensure that members of the public do not cause annoyance by congregating.
- 7) The Premises Licence holder will operate a zero tolerance approach towards drunken and anti-social behaviour.
- 8) The Premises Licence holder will ensure that prominent, clear and legible notices are displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
- 9) The Premises Licence holder will ensure that no children under the age of 16 will be allowed on the premises after 23:00hrs unless accompanied by adult.
- 10) All training will be documented, signed and dated and refreshed at least every 12months, and will be made available to authorised officers upon request.

Training shall consist of the following.

- Recognising signs of drunkenness and Drugs
- Conflict Management

In addition

Due to recent interactions the Licensing and Out of Hours Team have had with Raja's Pizza Bar Licensing and Out of Hours would like a reduction in the hours proposed by the applicant. This would correspond with the hours that Manchester City Council have implemented on the premises.

These hours would be as follows.

Sunday	23:00 - 01:00
Monday	23:00 - 01:00
Tuesday	23:00 - 01:00
Wednesday	23:00 - 01:00
Thursday	23:00 - 01:00
Friday	23:00-02:00
Saturday	23:00-02:00

Recommendation: Approve with Conditions (Outlined Above)

From: **Catherine Keane** <c.keane@manchester.gov.uk>

Date: Tue, 13 Aug 2019 at 17:23

Subject: Premises Licence (new) 234414/HH1: Rajas Pizza Bar, 362 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, M8 9LS, (Cheetham ward)

To: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Dear Premises Licensing Team

I am writing with reference to the above licence application at Rajas Pizza, 362 Cheetham Hill Road. M8 9LS. The premises have put forward proposed hours and licensable activities. Provision of late night refreshment Mon to Sun 11 pm - 2 am and Opening hours 11 am - 2 am

I am objecting to this application for the following reasons.

1. Prevention of public nuisance.

Extending the hours could increase the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour from the premises, noise nuisance and littering. The premises are close to residential homes off Esmond/Avondale and Shirley Road and could be impacted by this change in hours. .

I organised a day of action on 15 July 2019 on Cheetham Hill Road with officers from Manchester City Council, Greater Manchester Police, Biffa and Cheetham Councillors. We identified specific issues with Rajas Pizza Bar and the poor management of their waste which impacted in the rear alleyway adjacent to Cheetham Hill Road and littering in the general area.

2. Public safety

A recent inspection by the North Compliance Team within the premises identified issues relating to the property condition and the kitchen area. This has been referred to the MCC Food Inspections Team to investigate. Given the current situation and these findings, I do not think Rajas Pizza should be allowed to increase its trading hours until there is a report back from Food Hygiene Inspectors.

In summary, due to the failure and breach of their current licensing conditions, I am objecting strongly to any changes to increase their opening hours and provision of late night refreshments. Furthermore, if Rajas Pizza Bar do not comply with the required standards for running their business, I will also seek a review of their licence to trade as a hot food takeaway.

If you have any further enquiries, please call me back.

Many thanks

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