



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	LPV 248264
Name of Premises	The Liars Club
Address	19 Back Bridge Street, Manchester, M3 2PB

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 Liars Club is a basement premises located on Back Bridge Street, in an area with a thriving night time economy. Which has continued to be popular since the reopening of licenced premises in July 2020; even despite further Covid-19 restrictions imposed on Greater Manchester on 31 July 2020. For the past three weeks Licensing & Out of Hour (LOH) officers have raised concerns with queues at neighbouring premises. This premises already holds a late licence allowing customers to be on the premises until 05:00hrs every day of the week.

The applicant has requested that a temporary condition be added to the licence which will allow a reduction in security staff during Covid-19 restrictions; alongside this request they are also asking to relax their use of polycarbonate drinking vessels and extend their hours in relation to NYE.

The licence currently only imposes a maximum of two security personnel from 22:00 on the traditionally busier Friday and Saturday nights as well as Thursday and Sunday. All other nights of the week the requirement of a second member of security staff is not until 00:00. The reduction in security has only been requested till such time as Covid-19 social distancing restrictions are eased.

The applicant has offered little detail on how the premises intends to operate during the time they intend employ a reduced number of security staff if any. Therefore the Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance Team have serious concerns about the venues ability to uphold the licensing objectives, conditions and requirements under Covid-19 restrictions. Including but not limited to management of the outside area in relation to noise created by customers, queue management / smoking area and social distancing

The LOH have no concerns regarding the other amendments to the licence

requested but would request that the additional temporary licence condition in relation to security staff is not included as part of this application. Due to the concerns raised above will lead to a greater risk of public nuisance and alongside this increase the risk to public safety during Covid-19.

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

About You

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPV 248264
Name of the Premises	The Liar's Club
Address of the premises including postcode	19 Back Bridge Street, Manchester M3 2PB

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 variation in relation to the above premises on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety

The applicant wishes to add a condition which permits the premises to reduce the numbers of SIA door staff on duty or reduce the hours that they are on duty during the period of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Whilst GMP completely understand that premises will have fewer customers due to social distancing the way that the condition is worded is to open ended and could mean that the premises choose to have no door staff on or only have one member of door staff on duty.

The premises are a basement bar, accessed from street level so GMP are concerned that if they have no door staff then clearly the queue management will be compromised and also there will be no security on duty to deal with any incidents that may occur. If they only have one member of door staff on duty then they will be positioned at the main entrance to manage persons coming into the premises and any queues and therefore they will not be in a position to deal with any issues that occur inside the premises unless they leave the entrance unattended. They will also not have a line of sight with staff inside the premises due to the basement style of the premises.

GMP say that in these times of required social distancing and other measures that premises need to be following, there is actually a greater need for door staff, to help make sure that the customers are abiding by these measures, particularly when they have had a few drinks and are perhaps not as focussed as they may usually be.

GMP have no issues with the addition of non- standard timings for New Year's Eve or the removal of condition 9, annex 2.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, 12 Aug 2020 at 12:21
Subject: 248264/PW5
To: <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Can i raise an objection to this request . The noise and disturbance from this venue travels accross the river and it a nuisance for the residents at the Bridge M3 5 EW.

I see no reason why any venue needs to be open past 3 am, particularly those in close proximity to homes.
Can the council please consider the rights of local residents and refuse this application.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: **Rebecca Ingram** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sat, 29 Aug 2020 at 13:46
Subject: RE: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)
To: [REDACTED]>
Cc: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks for confirming, that's great.

I'm copying in premises licensing here for their information.

Kind regards,

Becki

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 29 August 2020 13:37
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: Re: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)

**Ok i am happy with that
Regards**

[REDACTED]

On 29 Aug 2020, at 13:21, Rebecca Ingram <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Rebecca Ingram

Associate | Licensing

For and on behalf of Kuit Steinart Levy LLP

Tel: + [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED],

Of course, the proposals were as follows:

1. Add non-standard timings for New Years' Eve. All standard timings are to remain as per the existing licence.
2. ~~Remove condition 9 of annex 2, which contradicts the hours permitted on the face of the licence.~~

3. Add the following condition in relation to door staff: *'During any period that social distancing measures are required due to the Covid-19 pandemic, door staff may be employed in lesser numbers and/or for lesser hours than required by Conditions 11, 12 and 13 of Annex 2, on the basis of an ongoing risk assessment to be carried out by the DPS, taking into account any advice given by GMP from time to time.'*

When the premises reopens it will trade at a much reduced capacity, with a seated offering in contrast to its usual style, and as such, the level of door staff required may not always be as per the existing conditions.

4. Remove condition 16 of annex 2 and replace with the following: 'The use of glassware at the premises shall be subject to an ongoing risk assessment to be carried out by the DPS.'

You'll see I've crossed through the element that my client proposes to remove.

Should you have any further queries please do let me know.

Kind regards,

Becki

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: 27 August 2020 18:15
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: Re: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)

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Can you remind me what else your clients were requesting.

Regards

[REDACTED]

On 27 Aug 2020, at 16:58, Rebecca Ingram <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Rebecca Ingram

Associate | Licensing

For and on behalf of Kuit Steinart Levy LLP

Tel: +[REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED],

Apologies for any confusion, yes that's correct.

Kind regards,

Becki

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 27 August 2020 13:57
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: Re: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)

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Becki, do you mean 3 am Monday mornings?

Regards

[REDACTED]

On 27 Aug 2020, at 12:07, Rebecca Ingram <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Rebecca Ingram

Associate | Licensing

For and on behalf of Kuit Steinart Levy LLP

Tel: +[REDACTED]

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

I hope you are well. I act for The Liars Club in relation to the above matter.

The Council have forwarded your representation to me, and I have had the opportunity of discussing my client.

They understand your concerns and as such are happy to withdraw the element of the application which allows trade beyond 3am on a Sunday night.

Could you confirm whether your concerns are addressed by the removal of this?

Should you wish to discuss any further, please do give me a call on [REDACTED].

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Becki

Rebecca Ingram

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Email: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 13 Aug 2020 at 23:19
Subject: Re: Application Type: Premises Licence variation Reference:
248264/PW5
To: premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Dear Sir/Madam

The objection raised by the Residents Association also has my support for all the reasons outlined

[REDACTED]
Owner appt [REDACTED]

On 13 Aug 2020, at 19:33, The Bridge Residents' Association
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the residents and owners of The Bridge apartments, Salford M3 5EW which is directly across the Calatrava Bridge beside The Liars Club M3 2PB. You will notice the proximity in the post codes.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance:

We are concerned that the application seeks extension of licensing hours beyond 3 a.m. on Sunday night into Monday morning. This will cause extended hours of noise nuisance to our residents from the club itself and from noisy, drunken club attendees shouting and fighting as they walk over the bridge often loitering outside our building. We experience this nuisance already and this can only be increased with further drinking hours being made available. Monday morning is a working day and our residents seek a restful night's sleep before commencing upon their working week.

The protection of children from harm:

There are a number of children living in the apartments and we want to ensure their rest at night as far as possible.

The prevention of crime and disorder:

Public Safety:

Further to this, the use of glassware outside a night club seems unwise from a health and safety perspective. This is an unusual request. We would prefer that drunken club attendees did not have access to glassware.

We want to live beside our Manchester counterparts as peacefully as is possible being so close to the city centre and ask that you rescind these aspects of the above application.

Best wishes,
The Bridge Residents' Association Committee

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Date: Thu, 13 Aug 2020 at 19:33
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From: **Rebecca Ingram** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2020 at 17:01
Subject: RE: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)
To: Bridge RA <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Good afternoon,

That's great, thanks for your confirmation, much appreciated.

I'm copying in the licensing team here for their information.

Kind regards,

Becki

Rebecca Ingram

Associate | Licensing

For and on behalf of Kuit Steinart Levy LLP

Tel: +[REDACTED]

From: Bridge RA [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 27 August 2020 16:47
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: Re: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)

Dear Becki,
I would like to confirm that the RA is happy with the removal/clarifications outlined below.
Thanks you for your prompt response.
Best wishes,
The Bridge RA committee

On 27 Aug 2020, at 12:07, Rebecca Ingram <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I hope you are well. I act for The Liars Club in relation to the above matter.

The Council have forwarded your representations to me, and I have had the opportunity of discussing my client.

They understand your concerns and as such are happy to withdraw the element of the application which allows trade beyond 3am on a Sunday night.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, 21 Aug 2020 at 15:05
Subject: Objection to premises licence application 248264PW5: The Liars Club, 19A Back
To: premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk
<premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>, [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]>

Original email bounced back from: premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an owner living at The Bridge apartments, Salford M3 5EW which is directly across from The Liars Club M3 2PB. I have been disturbed on a regular basis with loud noise and music coming from the vicinity of The Liars Club, Mojo, Crazy Pedros including the emptying of bottles during early mornings. Loitering in the area outside The Bridge apartments has increased over recent months- with all the revellers entering the area from the Manchester side of the Trinity footbridge.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance:

I have been informed that there is an application to modify the terms of the licensing hours with some modification in light of British Summer Time. Opening hours that extend to 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. is unreasonable and inconsiderate to the local neighbours. Please consider that the club is located within an area close to dwellings and as such any activity during the night will impact upon the sleep of local residents. Any changes to the opening hours should be reduced as much as possible to minimise disruption to neighbours. I am concerned that the application seeks extension of licensing hours beyond 3 a.m. on Sunday night into Monday morning, the details of this are unclear and the application should lay out all details as necessary. This will cause extended hours of noise nuisance to our residents from the club itself and from noisy, drunken club attendees shouting and fighting as they walk over the bridge often loitering outside our building. The hours available to consume alcoholic beverages should be reduced as far as possible. I experience this nuisance already and this can only be increased with further drinking hours being made available. Monday morning is a working day I need a restful night's sleep before commencing upon my working week.

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Further to this, the use of glassware outside a night club seems unwise from a health and safety perspective. This is an unusual request. I would prefer that drunken club attendees did not have access to glassware.

I would like to be informed of any applications in the Manchester City area which are likely to impact upon The Bridge as it took me considerable time to locate the details of the application on your website, even with the reference number.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

In terms of glassware, I should clarify that there is no proposal to utilise glassware outside the premises – this proposal relates only to drinks inside the premises.

Could you confirm whether your concerns are addressed by the removal/clarification provided here?

Should you wish to discuss any further, please do give me a call on [REDACTED].

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Becki

Rebecca Ingram

Associate

Licensing

For and on behalf of Kuit Steinart Levy LLP

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Fax: + [REDACTED]

From: **Rebecca Ingram** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2020 at 16:59
Subject: RE: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Hi [REDACTED],

That's great, thanks for your confirmation, much appreciated.

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Becki

Rebecca Ingram

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For and on behalf of Kuit Steinart Levy LLP

Tel: + [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 27 August 2020 14:58
To: Rebecca Ingram
Subject: Re: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)

Dear Becki,

Many thanks for your email.

I am happy that the trading hours will be ended at 3 am on Sunday nights/Monday mornings. I have no problem with glassware being used inside the club.

I can confirm that my concerns have been addressed by the removal/clarification in your email below.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: Rebecca Ingram <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 27 August 2020 11:08
To: [REDACTED] >
Subject: The Liars Club - Variation Application (THE633/2)

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