

Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

Reference: 248337

Name: House of Beijing

Address: 8 Polygon Street, Manchester, M13 9SG

Ward: Ardwick

Application Type: Premises Licence (new)

Name of Applicant: Mr Gang Wang

Date of application: 17 August 2020

Agreement has been reached between the applicant and all parties that submitted relevant representations.

The Sub-Committee is asked to grant the application subject to the modifications agreed between the parties without the need for a hearing.

If the Sub-Committee is not minded to grant the application as above, it is requested to adjourn the matter for a full hearing to be held to determine the application.

Proposed licensable activities and opening hours to be granted

The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises only: Mon to Sun 12 midday to 10pm

Opening hours:

Mon to Sun 12 midday to 10pm

Representations received	
Greater Manchester Police	Concerns over the conditions proposed not being robust enough particularly as they relate to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety
Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance	Application lacking in detail so further conditions proposed in order to better uphold the licensing objectives
Trading Standards	Application lacking in detail so further conditions proposed in order to better uphold the licensing objectives

Agreements between parties

Greater Manchester Police:

- 1. 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. 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.
- 2. 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:
 - all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the Police
 - all ejections of patrons
 - any incidents of disorder
 - any faults in the CCTV system
 - any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
 - all refusals of sales of alcohol
- 3. The Designated Premises Supervisor shall ensure that a written notice of authority is kept at the premises for all staff who sell alcohol. The notice shall be made available for inspection upon request of the police or an authorised officer of the licensing authority and all staff selling alcohol must be in possession of identification to enable to verify their identity against the notice.
- 4. The premises shall display prominent signage indicating at any point of sale, the entrance to the premises and in all areas where alcohol is located that it is an offence to buy, or attempt to buy, alcohol for a person under the age of 18.
- 5. In addition to any other training, the premises licence holder shall ensure all staff are trained to prevent underage sales, to be aware of and prevent proxy sales, to maintain the refusals log and monitor staff to ensure their training is put into practice. Documented records of training completed shall be kept for each member of staff. Training shall be regularly refreshed and at no greater than 6 monthly intervals.

Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance:

 All staff shall be trained in recognising signs of drunkenness, how to refuse service and the premises duty of care. Documented records of training completed shall be kept for each member of staff. Training shall be regularly refreshed and at no greater than 12 monthly intervals. Training records shall be made available for inspection upon request by a police officer or an authorised officer of Manchester City Council.

- 2. The supply of alcohol shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.
- 3. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises that gives rise to a nuisance.
- 4. The premises and immediate surrounding area shall be kept clean and free from litter at all times the premises are open to the public.
- 5. Litter bins shall be provided at the premises in sufficient capacity to ensure that customers can adequately dispose of any litter.
- 6. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
- 7. The Challenge 25 scheme must be operated to ensure that any person who appears to be under the age of 25 shall provide documented proof that he/she is over 18 years of age. Proof of age shall only comprise a passport, photo card driving licence, an HM Forces warrant card, or a card bearing the PASS hologram.

Trading Standards:

- 1. A refusals log shall be maintained in which members of staff shall record any instances of a refusal to sell alcohol. This can be in computer or paper format. The name of the person refusing the sale, their signature and the date, time and reason for the refusal shall be recorded. Managers shall regularly inspect the log and record they have inspected it so that the implementation of the policy by staff can be monitored. The refusals log shall be made available for inspection on request by an officer of Greater Manchester Police or an authorised officer of Manchester City Council.
- 2. All staff authorised to sell alcohol shall be trained, where till prompts are installed, in how to enter sales correctly on the tills so the prompts show as appropriate. Training must include evidence that the trainee has gained knowledge and understanding of the training, which may consist of a test or quiz, completed and signed by the trainee.

Background documents (available for public inspection):

- Manchester City Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 2021
- Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, April 2017
- Original application form
- Representations made against application and respective agreements