



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	249014
Name of Premises	Whistle Punks - Urban Axe Throwing
Address	Unit 20, Great Northern Warehouse, 235 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4EN

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.

Licensing and out of hours team (LOOHT) have assessed the likely impact of granting the licence, taking into account a number of factors, including, the nature of the area in which the premises is located, the hours applied for and any potential risk that the granting of this application could undermine the licensing objectives.

The applicant Stay on Target Limited have an experience of axe throwing they have applied to have a licence for, late night refreshments, alcohol, live and recorded music to enhance the experience.

They state that alcohol is not the primary function, but to allow others to attend and to retain customers and the end.

Stay on Target Limited trading as Whistle Punks state when booking on their site that if people wishing to partake in axe throwing are suspected to have consumed alcohol they will not be allowed to partake.

LOOH have a concern for public safety if customers are allowed to drink on site prior to or during the game, but do not have an issue of spectators or customer consuming alcohol after the game. Therefore we ask that the following condition be applied:

No person due to take part in axe throwing are allowed to drink on site prior to or during the axe throwing session

LOOH believe if this condition is attached to the application then approve with conditions.

Recommendation:

Approve with Conditions

PLEASE NOTE: ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL WITHIN 28 DAYS, STARTING THE DAY AFTER THE PREMISES IN QUESTION MAKES AN APPLICATION (TO FIND OUT THE CLOSING DATE CALL THE LICENSING UNIT ON 0161 234 4512)

ABOUT YOU		PLEASE NOTE: LICENSING OFFICERS, LICENSING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANT CAN VIEW THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM
Your first name (required)	Your last name (required)	
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Your signature (I hereby declare the information I have provided on and with this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief)		

ABOUT THE PREMISES
Application Ref No. (if known):
Name of the Premises about which you would like to make a representation:
Whistle Punks
Address of the Premises (including postcode if known):
Unit 20, The Great Northern Warehouse, 235 Deansgate, M4 3EN

YOUR REPRESENTATION
Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should be the likely effect of the grant of the licence / certificate on the licensing objectives on and in the vicinity of the premises in question. (Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)
<p>The application has very little detail on what procedures the premises will implement to prevent underage sales of alcohol and thereby promoting the licensing objective of the protection of children from harm. It is a mandatory condition under the Licensing Act 2003 that an age verification policy is in place in relation to the sale of alcohol. We would therefore like the following conditions attached to the licence should it be granted:</p> <p>1. That a Challenge 25 policy is implemented</p>

2. 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 before being served alcohol.

3. Proof of age shall only comprise a passport, photo card driving licence, an EU/EEA national ID card or similar document, an HM Forces warrant card, a card bearing the PASS hologram, or any electronic or biometric age verification technology approved by the licensing authority.

4. The premises shall display prominent signage indicating at any point of sale of alcohol and at the entrance to the premises that the Challenge 25 scheme is in operation.

5. The premises shall display prominent signage indicating at any point of sale and at the entrance to the premises that it is an offence to buy or attempt to buy alcohol for a person who is under 18 and for a person under the age of 18 to buy or attempt to buy alcohol.

6. A refusals record must be kept at the premises which details all refusals to sell alcohol. This record must include the date and time of the incident, a description of the customer, the name of the staff member who refused the sale, and the reason the sale was refused. All entries must be made within 24 hours of the refusal. The record must be made available for inspection and copying within a reasonable time of a request by an officer of a Responsible Authority.

7. All staff authorised to sell alcohol shall be trained in:

- The prevention of underage sales of alcohol
- The prevention of proxy purchases of alcohol
- Maintenance of the refusals log
- Where till prompts are installed, how to enter sales correctly on the tills so the prompts show as appropriate
- How to refuse service

8. 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.

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.

Training records shall be made available for inspection upon request by a police officer or an authorised officer of Manchester City Council.

Supporting Evidence: In addition to your own written / oral testimony to the Licensing Sub-Committee, you may wish to provide evidence to support your representation. You will need to show how this evidence relates to the premises in question. Examples of supporting evidence include oral testimony, written testimony, noise records, video or photographic material, crime and disorder data, other statistical data, reports etc.)