



Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

Reference: 248993
Name: Inconnection
Address: Unit 4, Ashbrook Office Park, Longstone Road,
Manchester, M22 5LB
Ward: Woodhouse Park
Application Type: Premises Licence (new)
Name of Applicant: Inconnection (UK) Limited
Date of application: 09/10/2020

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 off the premises only:
Mon to Sun 8.30am to 6pm

Opening hours:
The premises shall not be open to the public.

Representations received

Trading Standards

Officers concerned that the application contained no details regarding the mandatory licensing condition regarding an age verification policy or how they will promote the protection of children from harm licensing objective.

Agreements between parties

Trading Standards:

- A Challenge 25 Scheme will be operated.

- It must be indicated on the website that a Challenge 25 Scheme is operated. It must also state on the page that it is an offence to buy or attempt to buy alcohol if you are under 18 and that valid ID will be requested on delivery if the person receiving the delivery appears under 25. The alcohol licence number must also be displayed on the website.
- Customers must be informed on the website and prior to delivery that a person over 18 must be available to take delivery of alcohol and that ID may be requested in the form of a passport, photo card driving licence, an HM Forces warrant card, or a card bearing the PASS hologram to prove they are over 18.
- The customer buying alcohol on the website must have to take positive action to attest they are over 18 – this may be by means of ticking a box and/or entering their date of birth.
- The Challenge 25 policy is 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.
- Delivery drivers must be instructed in writing by the licence holder to ask for valid ID comprising either a valid passport, valid photo card driving licence, an HM forces warrant card or a card bearing the PASS hologram on delivery if the person receiving the delivery appears under 25
- Staff must be trained on the operation of the Challenge 25 scheme and how to record when alcohol is returned to you as a result of a refusal to deliver alcohol to a person.
- All training records and refusals logs must be made available to an officer of Greater Manchester Police and an authorised officer of Manchester City Council on request.

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