



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

Reference: 256623
Name: Cargo
Address: Units 5 And 6, The Printworks, Withy Grove,
Manchester, M4 2BS
Ward: Piccadilly
Application Type: Premises Licence (new)
Name of Applicant: SOLOMON ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED
Date of application: 25/03/2021

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

Provision of regulated entertainment (live music, performances of dance and anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance):

Proposed hours: Mon to Sun 11pm to 3am

Provision of recorded music:

Proposed hours: Mon to Sun 24 hours/day

Provision of late night refreshment:

Proposed hours: Mon to Sun 11pm to 5am

The supply of alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises:

Proposed hours: Mon to Sun 11am to 4:30am

Opening hours:

Mon to Sun 11am to 05:30am

Seasonal variations/non-standard timings:

-New Year: From the start time on New Year's eve to the terminal hour for New Year's Day.

-On the day British Summer Time commences: One additional hour following the terminal hour.

Representations received

Greater Manchester Police	Concerns that the conditions offered do not fully promote Prevention of Crime and Disorder, the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety due to the late hours and nightclub style operation.
Trading Standards	Could lead to issues which do not uphold the licensing objectives specifically the protection of children from harm. Additional conditions needed in order to promote this licensing objective.

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. SIA registered door staff shall be provided at a ratio of 1:100 from 2200hrs until 30 minutes after closing to assist with the orderly dispersal of customers. At all other time the requirement for door staff shall be risk assessed. Whilst on duty door staff shall wear high visibility arm bands.
3. At least one member of SIA door staff positioned at the entrance shall wear and operate a body cam, The body cam shall be used to capture all incidents of crime and/or disorder and footage shall be stored for a minimum of 28 days and made available to Police and relevant authorities upon request.
4. SIA door staff shall actively monitor the smoking area and queues.
5. The NiteNet radio system shall be operated at the premises from 2100hrs each day. The management of the premises will ensure that the radio is switched on and working each day.
6. There shall be a last entry time of 0400hrs with no re-admittance except for customers using the smoking area.
7. The premises will retain a CLUBSCAN or similar device at the premises. The

device will be held at the entrance each night no later than 23:00. The device will be utilised on an ongoing risk assessed basis

8. At least 7 days' notice will be given to Greater Manchester Police of any externally promoted events that are taking place at the premises. This will include the contact details of the promoter that it running the event.
9. 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.
10. 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.

Trading Standards:

1. 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.
2. Duplicates condition 9 agreed with GMP
3. The Premises Licence Holder will ensure that signage demonstrating the Challenge 25 policy as well as selling alcohol to children by proxy are placed at the entrance to the premises as well as being displayed in all areas serving alcohol. Staff training should incorporate this.
4. The Premise Licence Holder will also ensure regular checks are made in the outside area of the premises for underage persons encouraging adults to buy alcohol for them.

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