

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPA 263482
Name of the Premises	Greek Grill House
Address of the premises including postcode	Great Northern Square, 235 Deansgate, Manchester M3 4EN

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 in relation to the above premises on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Protection of Children from Harm.

The operating schedule which accompanies the application offers nothing in terms of enforceable conditions. It gives the impression that the applicant has a limited understanding of the Licensing Objectives, which raises concerns about how the premises will be operated.

Also the hours requested are excessive given the noise sensitive location of the unit.

The likely effect of the grant of the Premises Licence with such a scant operating schedule and such late hours is that all 4 of the Licensing Objectives will be undermined.

We therefore ask that this application is refused.



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

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Representation

Licensing and Out of Hours (LOOH) as a responsible authority have assessed the likely impact of the grant of this application. Taking into account a number of factors, including the hours and activities applied for, the nature of the area in which the premises is located, and any potential risk that the grant of the application could have on any of the four licensing objectives. Licensing and Out of Hours (LOOH) have concerns that the grant of the application, is likely to lead to the Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objectives being undermined.

The proposed hours and licensable activities applied for are as follows:

Provision of late-night refreshment:

Monday to Sunday 2300hrs to 0400hrs

Opening hours:

Monday to Sunday 1000hrs to 0400hrs

The applicant seeks to operate from a street trading unit, which is currently permitted to trade until 2300hrs. The unit is located within Great Northern Square in Manchester City Centre, near Peter Street and its junction with Deansgate. Adjacent to the proposed new business is multiple existing alcohol led premises that are open into the early hours of the morning. The area, especially Peter Street and Great Northern Square experience heavy footfall during the night-time economy. With patrons moving between licensed premises, large congregations of people on, and surrounding the square, and associated congestion of traffic from taxis and private vehicles.

A meeting took place with (LOOH) the applicants, and Greater Manchester Police on Thursday 7th October 2021. During this meeting both responsible authorities raised concerns regarding the proposed terminal hour for the provision of late-night refreshment. The applicants confirmed that they have no experience of operating a licensed premises into the early hours of the morning, nor the risks of disorder associated to alcohol consumption.

Concerns raised during the meeting include the potential that the premises could experience a rapid ingress of patrons outside the trading unit, whilst dispersal is taking place from the nearby alcohol led premises. Officers explained that this would be incredibly difficult to control and manage effectively, even with a barriered queueing system in place. It could potentially be problematic to manage large groups of patrons attempting to access a street trader on the

highway, especially when it is likely that these patrons will be intoxicated.

Furthermore, the addition of a Street Trader at this location offering late-night refreshment is likely to exacerbate issues LOOH officers experience, from waste and litter being discarded by patrons accessing conventional takeaways in the area.

As a result of this assessment Licensing and Out of Hours have concerns regarding the proposed provision of late-night refreshment at this location, the limited operating schedule and conditions offered by the applicant. In the operating schedule the applicant has not provided sufficient information to demonstrate the steps they propose to take in order to address the four licensing objectives.

Licensing and Out of Hours as a responsible authority recommend that the application is refused.

Recommendation: Refuse