

# GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

## About You

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## About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPV 222984
Name of the Premises	Sakana ( Peaky Blinders Bar)
Address of the premises including postcode	23 Peter Street, Manchester M2 5QJ

## Your Representation

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should describe the likely effect of the grant of the variation 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 application seeks to extend the licensable hours to remove a condition from the operating schedule and to alter the layout of the premises and the last date for representations was Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Licensing officers from GMP visited the premises on the early morning of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December and found that the premises were open and carrying out licensable activities with the new layout already in place. The entire premises was set out as a bar and there were no persons dining or any sign of a designated dining area.

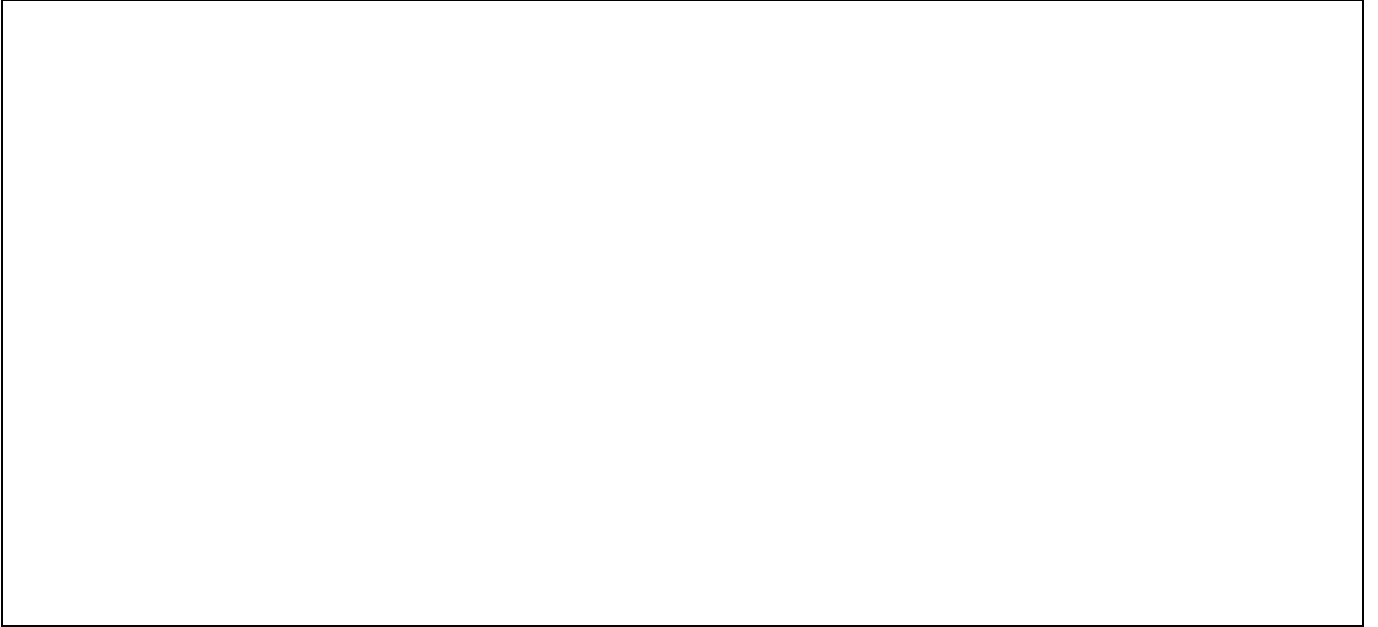
This is despite condition 17 in Annex 2 of the Premises Licence which states that “ **No Less than 2/3 of the Trading Area shall be set out for Dining** ” and condition 3 in Annex 3 states that “ **The first floor of the Premises ( Ocean Treasure) shall operate as a restaurant with ancillary bar. On the first floor, alcohol shall be sold either to persons dining at the premises, or pre and post meal drinks for those diners** ”

There was no evidence anywhere within the premises of any dining taking place and the premises was operating solely as a bar, with large numbers of vertical drinkers.

The layout changes have not been granted yet so the premises were operating in breach of the 2 conditions highlighted and in breach of their plans.

The operator of the premises was spoken to on the night and it was clear that he was unaware of these conditions so GMP would need to have another more formal meeting with the applicant to discuss the way the premises are to be operated and this needs to take place before we would be in agreement to what is being proposed within this variation.

We therefore ask that this variation is refused.





**Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation**

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**Premise Details**

Application Ref No	M/222984
Name of Premises	Peaky Blinders
Address	Ground and First Floor 23 Peter Street, M2 5QJ

**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.

The Licensing and Out of Hours Team have assessed the likely impact of the late night premise at Ground and First Floor, 23 Peter Street taking into account a number of factors and the licensing objectives.

The premises is located on Peter Street in the City Centre. Peter Street is a busy area with a mixture of late night drinking establishments and clubs in the immediate vicinity with residential properties nearby which have historically been a source of noise complaints relating to noise outbreak from the many licensed premises on Peter Street. There are regular issues along Peter Street with queuing for entry to the licensed premises, customers wishing to smoke outside the premises and later with dispersal as customers leave the licenced premises and leave the area

Manchester City Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2016–2021 states

7.12 Where its discretion is engaged, the authority will give particular consideration to the general character of the surrounding area, including crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB) levels, litter problems, issues regarding underage or proxy sales, and noise complaints. Where there are demonstrable problems linked to the operation of licensed premises in the area and the evidence demonstrates problems with licensed premises in the area, the licensing authority will, in exercising its discretion, take this into consideration when deciding what (if any) steps are appropriate and proportionate in the individual case.

7.13 The authority is mindful of problems that can arise around the clustering of licensed premises, where a number of premises closing simultaneously can lead to large numbers of people leaving at the same time, thereby increasing the risk of disorder and disturbance, as well as creating spikes in demand for taxis and other sources of transport or at takeaways.

7.14 Areas with a high density of licensed premises that operate as well-known entertainment zones draw in large numbers of legitimate users, a minority of whom may become caught up in unplanned violent or disorderly incidents, or may generate public nuisance, particularly if under the influence of alcohol. They may also attract a number of 'illegitimate' users who purposely target the area in order to exploit various criminal opportunities (e.g. by using the anonymity of large crowds to conduct theft, or preying upon intoxicated and therefore vulnerable persons).

The current premises licence opening hours are:  
Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 02:00

Proposed:  
Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 03:30  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 04:30

The Current hours for supply of alcohol are:  
Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 02:00

Proposed:  
Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 03:30  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 04:30

The Current hours for provision of late night refreshment are:  
Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 02:00

Proposed:  
Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 03:30  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 04:30

The current hours for exhibition of films; Live music; Recorded music are:  
Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 02:00

Proposed  
Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 03:00  
Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 04:00

The Licensing and Out of Hours Team consider the conditions '**appropriate and proportionate**' uphold the licensing objectives.

- *Prevention of Crime and Disorder*
- *Public Safety*
- *Prevention of Public Nuisance*
- *Protection of Children from Harm*

To uphold the licensing objectives in relation to prevention of public nuisance point 5 part M of variation should be amended to

Customers should be encouraged to leave the premises quietly with at least 1 member of door staff to encourage and assist customers to leave the area in a quiet and timely manner.

Point 6 should be amended to read (as there is no outside drinking area) The outside smoking area shall be monitored by at least one member of door staff to ensure it is well managed and persons leaving the premises to smoke only do so in the designated area.

To uphold the licensing objectives propose that the opening hours be:

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 02:30

Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 03:30

Operating hours for supply of alcohol:

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 02:00

Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 03:00

Operating hours for provision of late night refreshment:

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 02:00

Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 03:00

Operating hours for exhibition of films; Live music; Recorded music:

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 02:00

Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 03:00

Recommendation:

Approve with Conditions (Outlined Above)