

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPA 217693
Name of the Premises	Elegant Barbers
Address of the premises including postcode	10 Greenheys Lane, Manchester M15 6NQ

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 very little in terms of enforceable conditions which show how the 4 Licensing Objectives will be upheld.
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.

We therefore ask that this application is refused.



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

Name	Devon Bennett
Job Title	Neighbourhood Compliance Officer
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Premise Details	
Application Ref No	217693
Name of Premises	Lennox Barbers
Address	10 Greenheys Lane, Manchester, M15 6NQ

Representation
<p>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.</p>
<p>The Licensing and Out of Hours team have assessed the likely impact of the late night premises opening of Elegant Barbers, 10 Greenheys Lane, Manchester, M15 6NQ taking into account a number of factors. These include the location of nearby residential properties, the proximity to similar businesses, the hours applied for and any potential risk that the granting of this licence, could lead to issues that could rise to Public Nuisance.</p> <p>The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises only: Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 9.30am to 9.30pm, Sun 9.30am to 3.30pm. Opening hours: Mon to Thurs 9.30am to 8, Fri and Sat 9.30am to 10pm, Sun 9.30am to 4pm.</p> <p>The premises is on Greenheys Lane and is part of a residential area within the Hulme ward, it is also on a main road linking Princess Parkway to the neighbourhoods in Hulme. Close by to the premises are residential buildings, situated directly above are flats, to the sides are student accommodation and social housing, with further houses facing the premises. The area is undergoing constant regeneration for student accommodation and university buildings. The area also has industrial units including Manchester science park and local schools. The Licensing and Out of Hours team have concerns that the premises could cause a noise problem for the nearby residents due to noise generated by music and other entertainment inside the premises, staff using commercial bins when clearing up, noise generated from patrons within the property itself and upon leaving the premises at night. Although regulated entertainment has not been applied for, on inspection speakers were found to be installed in the premises. This gives further concerns of noise emanating from the premises, giving rise to a nuisance at the nearest residential property. Alcohol containers were also littering the streets.</p>

Section 7.36 States that premises applying for early morning day time hours to sell alcohol will be given particular consideration into their proximity to schools, play areas, nurseries, children's centres and other youth amenities, as well as groups, such as persons who are alcohol-dependant. In this case the premises is located in a family residential area with 7 schools and 5 nurseries within a 1.5 mile radius. The schools include both primary and secondary so a large range of ages will be in close proximity to the premises during the day, potentially exposing themselves to alcohol and/or others who are intoxicated from the on sale of alcohol.

Officers visited the premises on 7th December 2018 at 13:00. On entering the premises people were sat on couches lounging and talking. The applicant was cutting hair. We asked to speak to the applicant and he guided us to a room at the rear of the shop. Inside the room were 3 bottles of beer, shots of Café Patron tequila, a bottle of high strength rum and 2 bottles of baileys. Officers asked the applicant why he had the alcohol on the premises and he replied that it was for personal consumption. Officers found this confusing considering the applicant lives in Bury, and that he stated in his application that he will be responsible for assessing risks and hazards. Officers then confronted the applicant about information passed to us regarding people already using the premises to socialise and drink alcohol, including high strength spirits. The applicant told us that he wants his licence so he can sell the alcohol because at the moment people walk into his shop with alcohol already, and so he may as well sell it. Officers advised the applicant that he does not have to allow intoxicated people into his premises and that he can refuse them access. The applicant's response to this was somewhat confused as he stated he felt his hands were tied. This cause's immense concern to the Licensing and Out of Hours team, as the applicant is admitting to being unable to manage customers in his premises at present, so would be unlikely to be able to manage intoxicated customers and ensure that the licensing objectives are upheld.

Section M of the application also requires the applicant to describe any additional steps in order to promote the licensing objectives as a result of the proposed application, the applicant has included some information to support the public nuisance objective. However, the applicant has addressed the section of noise emanating from the premises with a condition that

'The designated premises supervisor will arrange to monitor noise levels from both inside and outside the premises and remedial action will be taken as appropriate'.

This condition offered by the applicant would suggest that the premises expects to play some form of music and/or believes that the level of noise in the premises could be loud. We believe that it is worth noting that the applicant does not need a licence for regulated entertainment as it is de-regulated, however, it is difficult to believe that loud-music would emanate from a barber shop as if it were a bar.

On the balance of probabilities the Licensing and Out of Hours team believe this premises will be used as a social venue for drinking, and will lose its primary focus of being a barber shop. This gives rise to concern that the consumption of alcohol will increase to a level that would not be considered appropriate for this type of establishment, and will not just be ancillary to a haircut.

Taking all of the above into consideration the Licensing and Out of Hours team have serious concerns that the premises will be able to run successfully as a barber shop as its main business, and will instead become a meeting place for the consumption of alcohol. The Licensing and Out of Hours team therefore ask for the application to be refused.

Recommendation: Refuse Application

From: Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon <cllr.l.igbon@manchester.gov.uk>
Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2018 at 11:42
Subject: Fwd: license objection 217693/HH1
To: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Please find enclosed objection for a license

Kind Regards

Cllr Lee-Ann Igbon
Labour Member for Hulme Ward
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From: Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon <cllr.l.igbon@manchester.gov.uk>
Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2018, 18:18
Subject: license objection 217693/HH1
To: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>
Cc: Councillor Annette Wright <cllr.annette.wright@manchester.gov.uk>, Nigel <cllr.n.murphy@manchester.gov.uk>

Hi

I fully object to this application for the following reasons

1. There is a shop on that road selling alcohol and asda is in close proximity.
2. There has been increased asb and crime in this area by local residents within Hulme, at present the ward is in the top 11 in the city for asb crime.
3. Both students and residents are victims and this only offers another option to criminals.
4. Selling alcohol at this time in a residential area and near a school doesnt promote the area to have a healthier life style.
5. That alcohol needs to be served in a barbers is very strange, having adults drinking around children especially those from the school is not good. Also a barbers that sells alcohol on Great Western Street Moss Side has seen violent acts, asb in and outside, fighting and drugs dealing at the premises.

I hope this is taken into consideration as it will not add to the ward but cause more issues.

kind regards

Cllr Lee-Ann Igbon
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From: **Councillor Annette Wright** <cllr.annette.wright@manchester.gov.uk>
Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2018 at 20:52
Subject: Re: license objection 217693/HH1
To: Nigel <cllr.n.murphy@manchester.gov.uk>
Cc: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>, Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon <Cllr.I.igbon@manchester.gov.uk>

Hi all

I also agree.

Kind regards

Councillor Annette Wright
Labour Party Councillor for Hulme Ward
C/o Member Services
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On Tue, 27 Nov 2018, 15:12 Councillor Nigel Murphy
<cllr.n.murphy@manchester.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Helen

Further to the email below.

Councillor Nigel Murphy agree's with the points Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon has raised.

Regards

Teresa

Cllr Nigel Murphy
Deputy Leader, Manchester City Council
Labour Member for Hulme Ward
Executive Members Office, Manchester City Council, Level 4, Town Hall Extension,
Manchester, M60 2LA

[REDACTED]
Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2018 at 17:29
Subject: 10 Greenheys Lane, M15, (Barbers Shop)
To: <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Granting of a late night drinks license at this address would be highly disruptive to the peace of our local neighbourhood

It is completely inappropriate and should not be allowed.

There is already enough late night noise along Greenheys Lane: car doors slamming, drunken people passing by shouting, sometimes fighting. We even had a shooting at the Salmon Taxis take-away about 10 years ago, in the bad old days.

Greenheys Lane was a known hot spot for muggings and late night trouble 20 years ago. but the police have mostly got it under control..

The shop units at this location, built in 1994, were intended for local small businesses to serve a local residential community. Things like a barbers shop, or a chip shop.. Is a barbers shop not enough of a livelihood?

We don't need another version of the old Nile Club down the road, What about the poor person who rents the flat above it?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, 20 Dec 2018 at 08:16

Subject: Objection to granting of Licensing

To: premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk
<premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Dear sir

I am a resident [REDACTED]

I have seen a application for granting a license at Elegant barbers, 10 Greenheys lane Manchester M15 6BE

I and other residents object because we already have enough problems caused by drunken people in Greenheys..we try to live peacefully in our flats and don't want to increase problems cause by people having too much drink and the noise it could cause if there was a license premises along there

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2018 at 20:00

Subject: 10 greenheys lane

To: premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk
<premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

A license should not be granted as these are meant as domestic use premises not for bars as the disturbance at night would not be good for local residents

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 24 Dec 2018 at 23:19

Subject:

To: premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

APPEAL AGAINST NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

NAME OF APPLICANT: LENNOX BOWERS

ADDRESS OF PREMISES: ELEGANT BARBERS 10 GREENHAYS LANE HULME MANCHESTER M156NQ

SALE OF ALCOHOL

I WOULD LIKE TO OBJECT AGAINST HAVING A LIQUIR LICENCE AT THIS ADDRESS ABOVE.

REASONS BECAUSE:

1. CHILDREN GO TO GET HAIR CUT
2. ALREADY HAS BEEN SELLING ALCOHOL WITHOUT LICENCE FOR PAST 4-5 YEARS
3. THE OWNER IS NOT FIT PERSON TO HOLD THE LICENCE BECAUSE HE HAS ALREADY BROKEN THE LAW
4. THERE IS MORE THAN 20 LICENCE PLACES WITHIN LESS THAN 1 MILE RADIUS FROM HERE
5. WE DONT WANT THIS TO BE A MOSTON ALLEY.
6. THERE WILL BE A BIG BURDEN ON THE POLICE BECAUSE THEIR SERVICE HAS BEEN CUT BACK DRASTICALLY
7. IT IS NOT NORMAL TO TAKE YOUR CHILDREN TO THE BARBERS AND HAVE ALCOHOL, THIS INCREASES BAD HABBITS TO CHILDREN.
8. THIS BARBER SHOP STAYS OPEN PAST MIDNIGHT.
9. THIS WILL INCREASE THE CRIME RATE AROUND THE AREA
10. THERE ARE FAMILY RESIDENTIALS LIVING DIRECTLY ABOVE THE SHOP WHICH WILL BE DISTURBED
11. SHOP IS ALREADY RUN LIKE A CLUB WITH LOUD MUSIC RUN ALL DAY ALL NIGHT
12. ALREADY SELLING BODY BUILDING DRUGS WITHOUT LICENCE
13. GONE AGAINST LANDLORD TENANCY AGREEMENT AS IT STATES HE CAN ONLY RUN IT AS A BARBERS.
14. HE CAN DISPLAY AND SELL HAIR PRODUCTS NOT LIQUIR ALCOHOL OR BODY BUILDING DRUGS AND OTHER UNSOCIAL PRODUCTS.
15. the committee must ask them self already he has broken the licensing law by selling alcohol on an unlicensed premises.
16. he is not a fit person for this.

I HOPE YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT MY REASONS AND MAKE A GOOD AND RIGHT DECISION.