

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

About You

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPA 287163
Name of the Premises	La Vie Café
Address of the premises including postcode	Ground Floor, Unit 2, 48 Deansgate, Manchester M3 2FE

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. The conditions that have been offered are very vague and generic which gives the impression that the applicant has a limited understanding of the Licensing Objectives, which raises concerns about how the premises will be operated.

The likely effect of the grant of the Premises Licence with such a scant operating schedule 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
<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 (LOOH) have assessed the likely impact of the granting this application taking into account a number of factors, including the nature of the business, size of the premise and the ability to uphold the four licensing objectives: specifically, the public nuisance objective.</p> <p>The application is for a late-night café and desserts bar for casual dining and takeaway with a terminal hour of 3am Monday -Sunday.</p> <p>The premises is located on Deansgate at the junction of Blackfriars Road, which is an area with a thriving night-time economy within the City Centre. The surrounding area is a mix of residential and commercial properties including, restaurants, licensed premises, and offices.</p> <p>Deansgate itself is often used for large scale events including events such as Manchester Day Parade which attracts in excess of 50,000 visitors to the City Centre along with seasonal and sporting events often aimed at families.</p> <p>The LOOH team are not satisfied the application has demonstrated the applicant has a full understanding of the licensing objectives and how to uphold them; for example the operating schedule makes a number of references to a DPS (Designated Premises Supervisor), which is not a role required for late night refreshment.</p> <p>Given that the applicant wishes to trade for twenty hours a day seven days a week, the conditions offered in the operating schedule are minimal and we would have expected a robust operating schedule.</p> <p>The application is lacking in the prevention of crime and disorder objective, given that the terminal hour of the premises is 3am and is located by a number of alcohol led premises the LOOH team would require the operating schedule to reflect this with implementation of CCTV and the employment of</p>

security.

We have concerns regarding customer's vehicles parking outside the premises. This section of Deansgate is a bus route during both the daytime and nighttime economy; immediately outside the premises is a four-way pedestrian crossing, double yellow lines and a yellow box. The operating schedule in its current form does not address the level of public nuisance that could be caused by blocking of this junction.

The application has provided limited detail regarding the management of noise disturbance whilst operating until 3am.

Therefore, given the above concerns the Licensing and Out of Hours Team recommend that this application in its current form is refused.

In the event the application goes through to a hearing, I reserve the right to include additional information to support my application.

Recommendation: Refuse Application