

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPV 224937
Name of the Premises	Subway
Address of the premises including postcode	59a Piccadilly, Manchester M1 2AG

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 variation in relation to the above premises on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety.

The operating schedule which accompanies the application offers nothing in terms of extra measures that will be put in place to ensure that the later hours do not cause issues in the location of the premises, which is the number 1 problem area within the City Centre.

GMP would expect that extra conditions would have been offered by the applicant to demonstrate how the extended hours will not undermine the licensing objectives.

The premises currently closes before a lot of the licensed premises in the area but if these later hours were granted it would be open later than most of the other premises so the number of customers and their level of intoxication is likely to increase significantly.

This is not reflected anywhere within this application.

We therefore ask that this application is refused.



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	224937
Name of Premises	Subway
Address	59a Piccadilly, Manchester, M1 2AG

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.

Licensing and Out of Hours have assessed the likely impact of the grant of this variation application taking into account a number of factors, including the activities and extensions being applied for, the nature of the area in which the premises is located and any potential risk that granting the variation could have on any of the four licensing objectives.

As a result of this assessment the Licensing and Out of Hours Team have concerns that the grant of the application, in its current form, is likely to lead to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance licensing objective being undermined. In particular we have given consideration to Manchester City Councils Statement of Licensing Policy 2016-2021, specifically s.7.12 the authority will give particular consideration to the general character of the surrounding area and s.7.28 the licensing authority will give consideration to the appropriateness of the hours applied for, having regard for the location of the premises and their likely effect of the promotion of the four Licensing Objectives.

The premises is located on Piccadilly within the Piccadilly District of Manchester City Centre and is a main arterial route into the city for commuters and visitors alike. Piccadilly Gardens is adjacent to the premises which is a hotspot for crime and anti-social behaviour within the city centre. The Northern Quarter is also in close proximity which has a number of late night alcohol led licensed premises.

The premises currently operates as a food outlet providing Late Night Refreshment Monday to Sunday from 1100 – 0130. The variation application proposes to extend Late Night Refreshment on Friday, Saturday and Sunday to 1100- 0500.

Licensing and Out of Hours have concerns regarding the provision of Late Night Refreshment in this location until 0500 as a consequence of the pre-existing problems in the Piccadilly Gardens area which relate to high levels of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Furthermore it is likely that the premises would attract intoxicated people to the area from nearby late night licensed premises, increasing the potential risk for public nuisance and alcohol related anti-social behaviour. Additionally Licensing and Out of

Hours have concerns regarding how the premises intend to manage the congregation of people outside the premises.

The applicant has not proposed any additional or robust conditions within the application, to demonstrate how they intend to uphold the licensing objectives.

Licensing and out of hours therefore recommend that the application is refused.

Recommendation: Refuse Application