

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	LPA 227312
Name of the Premises	Azzurri Hairstylists
Address of the premises including postcode	Unit 3, Abbey House, 9a Cooper Street, Manchester M2 2FW

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 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.

GMP are concerned that if this licence was granted all of the 4 Licensing Objectives would 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

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 (LOOH) team have assessed the likely impact of granting the new licence to Azzurri Hairstylists, taking into account a number of factors, and the licensing objectives.

The LOOH team have given consideration to Manchester City Council's statement of Licensing Policy 2016-2021, specifically:

7.25 'Where it's discretion is engaged, the licensing authority will ensure that due consideration is given to the proximity of licensed premises not only to local residents and businesses, but also in relation to other licensed premises, to ensure they are located in a position that does not adversely affect their ability to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives. The potential impact on any local residents will be an important matter for consideration'.

The premises is located at 9a Cooper Street. It is over 2 floors, the ground and first floor. The ground floor is a barbers. There is a recess at the front of the premises, which is not on the public highway, but is part of the premises. When entering the premises, there are three barbers chairs on the left side of the ground floor, a bar/counter to the rear of the ground floor, and a long seating area to the right of the ground floor. The first floor is used for a fashion studio. The fashion studio houses industrial sewing machines and work spaces for the fashion business. The building is a mixed use building. There is a wine bar next door. The premises is opposite Kennedy Street, where there are three licensed premises, the Waterhouse, The Vine and The City Arms.

The Licensing and Out of Hours team have concerns that the granting of this licence could lead to issues of public nuisance, in particular to people drinking outside and making noise.

The applicant has stated in his application that he would like a licence for the sale and consumption of alcohol on the premises and just outside the front window where he intends to put a couple of tables and chairs. There are issues in the immediate locality to Azzurri Hairstylists of people from other licensed premises drinking on the street. This issue is being addressed, but the applicant does not demonstrate that he is aware of the issue, and detail how he would not add to this problem, such as not allowing customers to drink or congregate outside. The applicant has requested that they supply alcohol after the principal business has closed, which would result in them changing their use, from a barbers and fashion studio to a bar.

In his application, the applicant has not demonstrated in the operating schedule that he has an understanding of the licensing objectives. He hasn't put forward conditions that demonstrate his understanding of the licensing objectives. He hasn't put in any conditions about preventing customers from getting drunk and causing harm to themselves or others given the nature of the premises and the equipment in the premises, and how he intends to ensure that the business remains a barbers and fashion studio, rather than becoming a bar.

We therefore recommend that this application is refused.

Recommendation: Refuse Application

PLEASE NOTE: ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL WITHIN 28 DAYS, STARTING THE DAY AFTER THE PREMISES IN QUESTION MAKES AN APPLICATION (TO FIND OUT THE CLOSING DATE CALL THE LICENSING UNIT ON 0161 234 4512)

ABOUT YOU		PLEASE NOTE: LICENSING OFFICERS, LICENSING COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANT CAN VIEW THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM
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Your signature (I hereby declare the information I have provided on and with this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief)		

ABOUT THE PREMISES
Application Ref No. (if known):
LPA 227312
Name of the Premises about which you would like to make a representation:
Azzurri Hairstylists
Address of the Premises (including postcode if known):
Unit 3 Abbey House 9a Cooper Street Manchester M2 2FW

YOUR REPRESENTATION
Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf. This should be the likely effect of the grant of the licence / certificate on the licensing objectives on and in the vicinity of the premises in question. (Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)
<p>The premises at Abbey House 9a Cooper Street is set out over two floors. The ground floor is to operate as a gents hairstylist and the first floor a fashion studio. It is Trading Standard's understanding that the sale of alcohol will be ancillary to the core of the business gents, hairstyling. Customers over 18 will be able to purchase an alcoholic drink if they so wish whilst they are waiting. With regard to the first floor fashion studio it is our understanding that alcohol will only be available to bona fide guests/clients.</p> <p>However, Trading Standards do not feel the application is detailed enough particularly around the prevention of sales of alcohol to minors.</p> <p>It is a mandatory licensing condition for all licensed premises to have an age verification policy in place. We would like this to be the Challenge 25 policy which is accepted as good practice. With regard to staff training; we would like to ensure that the prevention of under age sales of alcohol is given prominence in the training</p>

packages. These two requirements are the minimum we feel are necessary to promote the licensing objective of The protection of children from harm and are appropriate and proportionate for the business model being proposed

We would therefore like the following conditions attached to the licence should it be granted.

1) The Challenge 25 scheme must be operated to ensure that any person who appears to be under the age of 25 shall provide documented proof that he/she is over 18 years of age. Proof of age shall only comprise a passport, photo card driving licence, an HM Forces warrant card, or a card bearing the PASS hologram.

2) In addition to any other training, the premises licence holder shall ensure all staff are trained to prevent underage sales, to be aware of and prevent proxy sales, to maintain the refusals log, enter sales correctly on the tills so the prompts show as appropriate and monitor staff to ensure their training is put into practice. Documented records of training completed shall be kept for each member of staff. Training shall be regularly refreshed and at no greater than 6 monthly intervals.

Supporting Evidence: In addition to your own written / oral testimony to the Licensing Sub-Committee, you may wish to provide evidence to support your representation. You will need to show how this evidence relates to the premises in question. Examples of supporting evidence include oral testimony, written testimony, noise records, video or photographic material, crime and disorder data, other statistical data, reports etc.)