DECISION-MAKER LICENSING (LICENSING & GAMBLING) SUB COMMITTEE

SUBJECT HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A

PREMISES LICENCE – Edison's 126 High Street Southampton

SO14 2AA

DATE OF HEARING 28th September 2022 16.00

REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR – COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND HOMES

E-mail licensing@southampton.gov.uk

Application Date: 9th August 2022 Application Received 9th August 2022

Application Valid: 9th August 2022 Reference: 2022/02585/01SPRN



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Representations from Responsible Authorities

Responsible Authority	Satisfactory?
	No Response
Safeguarding Children	
	Satisfactory
Fire Service	
	No Response
Environmental Health - Licensing	
	No Response
Home Office	

		No Response	
Public Health Manager			
		No Response	
Planning & Sustainabili Licensing	ty - Development Control -		
		Agreed Conditions	
Police - Licensing			
		Satisfactory	
Trading Standards			
Other Representation	s		
Name	Address		Contributor Type
	13 Oak Road		Other
	Southampton		(Supporting Rep)
Mrs Margaret Humby	SO19 9BQ		
	102 Botany Bay Road		Resident
	Southampton		(Supporting Rep)
Mr Mike Kelly	SO19 8FB		
	129 High Street		Resident
	Southampton		(Objection)
Mrs Linda Taylor	SO14 2BR		
	95 Porchester Road		Other
	Southampton		(Supporting Rep)
Miss Sarah Taylor	SO19 2JA		
	95 Sullivan Road		Other
	Southampton		(Supporting Rep)
Miss Sian Mellor	SO19 0JQ		

Legal Implications

The legislation specifically restricts the grounds on which the sub-committee may refuse an applicati for grant of a premises licence, or impose conditions. The legislation provides for a presumption of grant of an application for a premises licence, subject to the determination of the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives in the overall interests of the local community. In doing so the sub-committee must give appropriate weight to:

- the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
- the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
- its own statement of licensing policy
- the Statutory Guidance

An application may be refused in part and thereby only permit some of the licensable activities sought.

An applicant for grant of a premises licence whose application has been refused, or who is aggrieved by conditions imposed, may appeal against the decision to the Magistrates' Court. Any other person, who made a valid representation, may appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the decision to grant the application or against any conditions imposed.

In considering this application the sub-committee is obliged to consider the application in accordance, in particular, with both the Licensing Act 2003(Hearings) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and the rules of natural justice

The practical effect of this is that the sub-committee must make its decision based on evidence submitted in accordance with the legislation and give adequate reasons for reaching its decision.

Only persons that made relevant representations or their representative, within the time limits, will be allowed to present evidence and this will be restricted to the points raised in their written representation. Any evidence used to expand upon specific points already raised in a written representation should be served upon all parties in good time before the hearing date in order to allow proper consideration. A failure to properly serve any such additional evidence in advance is likely to mean it cannot be produced or relied up at the hearing.

The sub-committee must also have regard to:

- The Crime and Disorder Act 1998
 Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places the sub-committee under a duty to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.
- The Human Rights Act 1998
 The Act requires UK legislation to be interpreted in a manner consistent with the European Convention on Human Rights. It is unlawful for the sub-committee to act in a way that is incompatible (or fail to act in a way that is compatible) with the rights protected by the Act. Any action undertaken by the sub-committee that could have an effect upon another person's Human Rights must be taken having regard to the principle of proportionality the need to balance the rights of the individual with the rights of the community as a whole. Any action taken by the sub-committee which affect another's rights must be no more onerous than is necessary in a democratic society. The matters set out in this report must be considered in light of the above obligations.

Copies of the application for grant of a premises licence and the representations to it are annexed to this report.

Equality Act 2010

Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 requires the Council to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act. It also requires the Council to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. This means having due regard to the need to removing or minimising disadvantages suffered, taking steps to meet the needs of persons, encouraging persons to participate in public life, tackling prejudice and promoting understanding. The relevant protected characteristics are: age; disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; sexual orientation.

SUMMARY

This application is for a combined Cafe/Bistro/Workspace. The plan is to offer drinks/lunches and small plates through to the evening and workspace upstairs.

Applicant	Mr. Peter John Egan
Designated Premises Supervisor	Peter John Egan

Licensable Activities.

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Live music	00.00 00.00	
Monday	08:00 - 00:00	
Tuesday	08:00 - 00:00	
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Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

1 CCTV

A colour recording CCTV system that captures images from the main public areas must be fully operational whilst licensable activities are taking place. The system shall be able to cope with all levels of illumination. The recording equipment shall be stored and operated in a secure environment with limited access, to avoid damage, theft, unauthorised viewing and maintain the integrity of the system. The system shall be serviced at twelve monthly intervals and maintained to a standard that is acceptable to the police licensing department responsible for the area. The system clock shall be checked regularly for accuracy taking account of GMT and BST. Digital systems shall

have sufficient storage capacity for 28 days evidential quality recordings (minimum 4 frames per second). The images produced shall be date and time stamped. A notice shall be displayed at the entrance to the premises advising that CCTV is in operation. An additional recording CCTV camera shall be installed and fully operational whilst the venue is open to the public to cover the area immediately outside the front of the premises. Provision shall be made that at all times a person is in attendance who is nominated by the data controller who has access to the secure area who is able to operate the equipment. The premises licence holder shall ensure all operators receive training from the installer when equipment is installed and that this is cascaded down to new members of nominated staff and have a simple operator's manual available to assist in replaying and exporting data (particularly important with digital systems) and to produce images to the police responsible authority for the purpose of the prevention and detection of crime as long as the request is lawful and complies with the data protection Act. In the event of a technical failure of the CCTV equipment, the premises licence holder or DPS shall notify the police licensing department responsible for the area within 24 hours.

2 REFUSAL LOG

A log shall be kept of all refusals including refusals to sell alcohol. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that the refusals log is checked, signed and dated on a weekly basis by the venue manager/manageress. The refusals log shall be kept and maintained at the premises and shall be available for inspection immediately upon request by Hampshire Constabulary and any responsible authority. The record of refusals shall be retained for 12 months.

3 INCIDENT BOOK

An incident book shall be maintained to record any activity of a violent, criminal or antisocial nature. The record will contain the time and date, the nature of the incident, the people involved, the action taken and details of the person responsible for the management of the premises at the time of the incident. This record shall be produced to a police officer or an authorised officer of the local authority on reasonable request. This record shall be retained for a period of 12 months.

4 STAFF TRAINING

Before commencing their duties all new staff must receive information and training concerning the sale of age-restricted products. This training must cover their legal responsibilities and action to be taken in the event of suspicions being aroused that someone is purchasing or attempting to purchase an item under the legal age. All employees shall sign a letter to acknowledge that they have completed this training and have understood their responsibilities on this area. This training shall be reviewed and updated at reasonable intervals but at least annually.

5 AGE VERIFICATION

There shall be a Challenge 25 policy operating at the premises. Challenge 25 means that the holder of the premises licence shall ensure that every individual, who visually appears to be under 25 years of age and is seeking to purchase or be supplied with alcohol at the premises or from the premises, shall produce identification proving that individual to be 18 years of age or older. Acceptable identification for the purposes of age verification shall include a photo card driving licence, passport or photographic identification bearing the "PASS" logo and the persons date of birth. If the person seeking alcohol is unable to produce acceptable means of identification, no sale or

supply of alcohol shall be made to or for that person. 'Challenge 25' posters shall be displayed in prominent positions at the premises

6 VULNERABILITY AND WELFARE

A written policy on how the venue will deal with vulnerability and welfare shall be implemented and as a minimum shall include the following:

- 1. A definition of the different types of vulnerability or welfare issues that may present at the premises.
- 2. How best to communicate with vulnerable people. For example, people who are drunk, people on their own, people behaving aggressively and people who are ill.
- 3. How to safeguard vulnerable people and those in need of support, including information on first aid administration and referral to the ambulance service and police where relevant.
- 4. Best practice for partnering with agencies, such as taxi companies, local authorities and other local venues.
- 5. What to do if you sense a vulnerable person is in danger, for example if they leave the venue alone or with people they didn't arrive with.
- 6. Consideration in adopting the "Ask Angela" initiative.

The applicant has agreed the above conditions with Hampshire Constabulary and there have been no other objections from Responsible Authorities. The application has received 1 objection representation and 4 supporting representations.

Included in the Report

Application

Plans

Hampshire Constabulary - Agreed Conditions

- 1 Objection Representation
- 4 Supporting Representations

SOUTHAMPTON AND EASTLEIGH LICENSING PARTNERSHIP

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

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c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)							
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in bo	ox D)						
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)							

f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	\boxtimes
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In all cases complete boxes K, L and M $\,$

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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Peter John Egan
Personal licence number (if known)
Under application
Issuing licensing authority (if known)
Southampton City Council

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

NONE

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5) NONE
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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

• Ensure that any person selling or supplying alcoholic drink under the authority of a personal licence holder asks for a photo ID proof of age where they have reason to suspect that the individual may be under 25 years of age.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

• Provide a means of two way communication to report incidents between the premises and the local police

c) Public safety

- Ensure that the consumption of alcohol is restricted to the areas identified on the plan attached to the operating schedule.
- Responsible for the disposal of waste on the frontage of the premises and make provision for the emptying of litter bins in the vicinity of the premises.
- Ensure that lighting is provided outside the premises during the hours of darkness when any licensable activity takes place on the premises.
- Ensure that escape routes and exits, including external exits, are maintained to ensure that they are not obstructed, in good order with non-slippery and even surfaces, free of trip hazards and clearly identified.
- Ensure that where chairs and tables are provided, internal gangways are kept unobstructed.
- Ensure that all exit doors are easily openable and do not require the use of a key, card, code or similar means
- Ensure that all fire doors are maintained effectively self-closing and not held open other than by approved devices (for example, electromagnetic releases operated by smoke detectors).
- Ensure that fire resisting doors to ducts, service shafts, and cupboards are kept locked shut.
- Ensure that notices detailing the action to be taken in the event of fire or other emergencies, including how the fire brigade should be summoned, are prominently displayed and protected from damage and deterioration.
- The fire brigade will be called at once to any outbreak of fire, however slight, and the details recorded in a Fire Log-book.
- Notify the local Fire Control Centre as soon as possible if the water supply to any hydrant, hose reel, sprinkler, drencher or other fire extinguishing installation is cut off or restricted.
- Ensure that adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials is available on the premises.
- Ensure that at least 1 trained first aider will be on duty when the public are present. If more than one first-aider is present, ensure that their respective duties are clearly defined.
- Ensure that Fire safety signs are adequately illuminated.
- Not alter Emergency lighting without prior notification to the Licensing Authority.
- Ensure that Emergency lighting batteries are fully charged before admission of the public.

 • In the event of failure of normal lighting, where the emergency lighting battery has a capacity of one hour, evacuation of the premises is possible within 20 minutes. Where the emergency lighting battery has a capacity of three hours, evacuation of the premises is possible within one hour. • Ensure that the following systems are maintained and inspected by suitably qualified professional persons in accordance with any British Standards and at intervals recommended in national guidance, and will keep the records of such inspections available for inspection by authorised officers on request: Building Electrical Installation Emergency Lighting System Fire Warning System Gas boiler, calorifier or appliance Oil fired boiler or appliance Suspended ceilings Portable fire fighting equipment Temporary Electrical Installation Ensure that I have valid public liability insurance in force and that a copy of the schedule is available for inspection by an authorised officer on request. Not alter the premises in such a way as to make it impossible to comply with an existing licence condition, without first seeking a variation of the premises licence. Free drinking water available at all times the premises is open to the public. 				
d) The prevention of public nuisance				
 Ensure that the placing of bottles into receptacles outside the premises takes place at times that will minimise disturbance to nearby properties. Display prominent, clear and legible notices at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly. Ensure that offensive smells from the licensed premises are not permitted so as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties and the premises are properly vented. Ensure that receptacles for waste are emptied regularly to minimise nuisance smells. Ensure that flashing or particularly bright lights on or outside the licensed premises do not cause a nuisance to nearby properties, whilst balancing the need for lighting in the interests of prevention of crime and disorder. Provide adequate and suitable (lidded) receptacles to receive and store refuse from the premises/site. Ensure that receptacles for refuse storage are maintained in a clean condition. Ensure litter is regularly cleared from the vicinity of the premises. 				
The protection of children from harm Implement a proof of age policy (CHALLENGE 25) agreed by the police and local authority.				
Checklist: Please tick to indicate agreement				
_				
 I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. I have enclosed the plan of the premises. 				
L have cent copies of this application and the plan to recognition authorities				
 I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. 				

•	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	\boxtimes
•	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	\boxtimes
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.	\boxtimes
•	[Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).	\boxtimes

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Declaration	[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).
	The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	

Date	ROB JEPHCOTE, 2/8/2022
Capacity	AGENT

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature							
Date							
Capacity							
Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14) ROB JEPHCOTE NATIONAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING 7 TRIDENT BUSINESS PARK, HOLMAN WAY							
Post town	NUNEATON			Postcode	CV11 4PN		
Telephone number (if any)							
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)							

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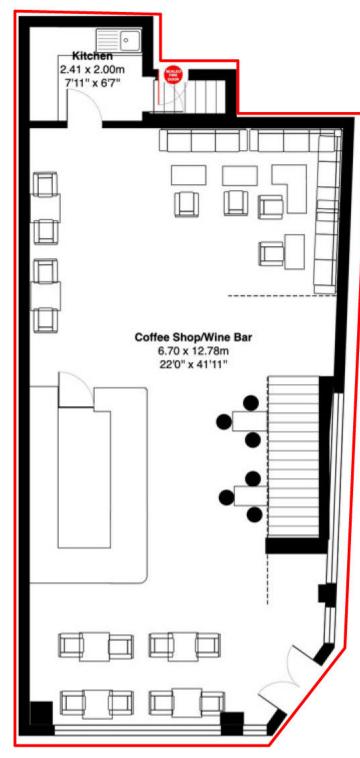
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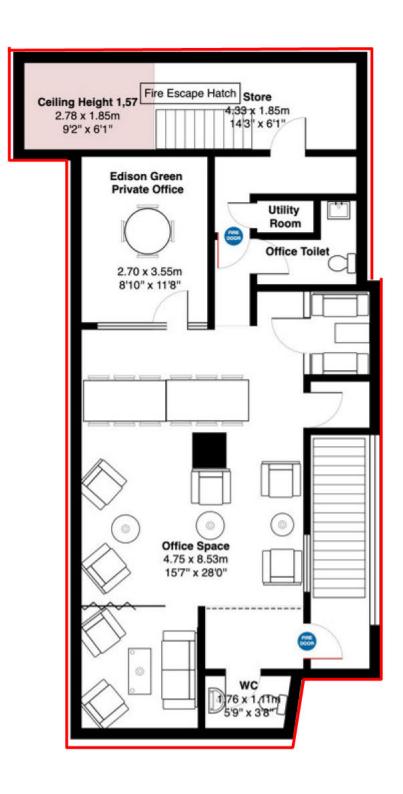
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Notes for Guidance

- Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.



Area: Ground Floor 88.2 m2 ... 950 ft2



Area: First Floor 86.6m2 ... 932 ft2



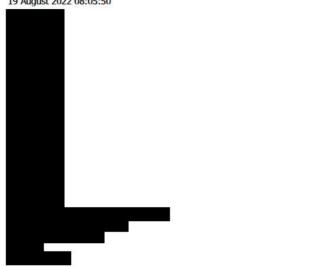
From: Hawley, Mark (25491)

To: Licensing; LICENSING@NATIONALCOMPLIANCETRAINING.CO.UK

Subject: FW: Edison"s 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN

Date: 19 August 2022 08:05:50

Attachments:



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Dear Licensing

Please find agreed amendments (Conditions in bold font) to the application for the above premises.

We make representation on the application but based on the amendments a hearing is not necessary.

Kind regards

Mark

PC 25491 Mark HAWLEY

Licensing Officer

Licensing & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team

Southampton Central Police Station

Southampton

SO15 1AN



From: Premises Licensing Team

Sent: 18 August 2022 16:09

To: Hawley, Mark (25491)

Subject: RE: Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN

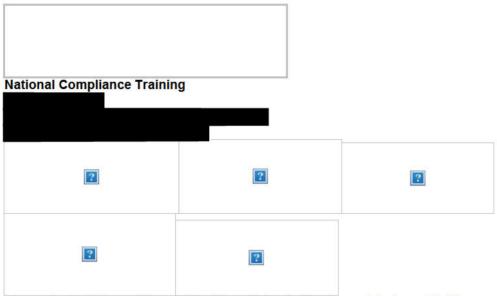
Good Afternoon Mark,

I can confirm our client is happy to go ahead on this basis.

Thank you for your help.

Kindest regards,

Licensing Team



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From: Hawley, Mark (25491)

Sent: 17 August 2022 08:30

To: Premises Licensing Team <

Subject: RE: Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN

Dear Licensing Team,

If your client is willing to accept CCTV, Refusals, Incident Book, Staff Training, Age Verification and Welfare as formal conditions upon the licence (if granted) I am willing to negate the need for the Restaurant condition being added.

Kind regards

Mark

From: Premises Licensing Team <

Sent: 15 August 2022 16:47 **To:** Hawley, Mark (25491) <

Subject: Re: Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN

Hi Mark,

Following on from the previous email, we have spoken with our client who has informed us of regarding your points, points in green and blue.

CCTV

A colour recording CCTV system that captures images from the main public areas must be fully operational whilst licensable activities are taking place.

The system shall be able to cope with all levels of illumination.

The recording equipment shall be stored and operated in a secure environment with limited access, to avoid damage, theft, unauthorised viewing and maintain the integrity of the system.

The system shall be serviced at twelve monthly intervals and maintained to a standard that is acceptable to the police licensing department responsible for the area.

The system clock shall be checked regularly for accuracy taking account of GMT and BST.

Digital systems shall have sufficient storage capacity for 28 days evidential quality recordings (minimum 4 frames per second).

The images produced shall be date and time stamped.

A notice shall be displayed at the entrance to the premises advising that CCTV is in operation.

An additional recording CCTV camera shall be installed and fully operational whilst the venue is open to the public to cover the area immediately outside the front of the premises.

Provision shall be made that at all times a person is in attendance who is nominated by the data controller who has access to the secure area who is able to operate the equipment

The premises licence holder shall ensure all operators receive training from the installer when equipment is installed and that this is cascaded down to new members of nominated staff and have a simple operator's manual available to assist in replaying and exporting data (particularly important with digital systems) and to produce images to the police responsible authority for the purpose of the prevention and detection of crime as long as the request is lawful and complies with the data protection Act.

In the event of a technical failure of the CCTV equipment, the premises licence holder or DPS shall notify the police licensing department responsible for the area within 24 hours. This will be in place

Refusals

A log shall be kept of all refusals including refusals to sell alcohol. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that the refusals log is checked, signed and dated on a weekly basis by the venue manager/manageress.

The refusals log shall be kept and maintained at the premises and shall be available for inspection immediately upon request by Hampshire Constabulary and any responsible authority.

The record of refusals shall be retained for 12 months. This will be in place

Incident Book

An incident book shall be maintained to record any activity of a violent, criminal or anti-social nature.

The record will contain the time and date, the nature of the incident, the people involved, the action taken and details of the person responsible for the management of the premises at the time of the incident. This record shall be produced to a police officer or an authorised officer of the local authority on reasonable request. This record shall be retained for a period of 12 months. This will be in place

Staff Training

Before commencing their duties all new staff must receive information and training concerning the sale of age-restricted products.

This training must cover their legal responsibilities and action to be taken in the event of suspicions being aroused that someone is purchasing or attempting to purchase an item under the legal age.

All employees shall sign a letter to acknowledge that they have completed this training and have understood their responsibilities on this area. This training shall be reviewed and updated at reasonable intervals but at least annually. This will be in place and completed

Age Verification

There shall be a Challenge 25 policy operating at the premises. Challenge 25 means that the holder of the premises licence shall ensure that every individual, who visually appears to be under 25 years of age and is seeking to purchase or be supplied with alcohol at the premises or from the premises, shall produce identification proving that individual to be 18 years of age or older.

Acceptable identification for the purposes of age verification shall include a photo card driving licence, passport or photographic identification bearing the "PASS" logo and the persons date of birth.

If the person seeking alcohol is unable to produce acceptable means of identification, no sale or

supply of alcohol shall be made to or for that person.

'Challenge 25' posters shall be displayed in prominent positions at the premises This will be in place

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Kindest regards,

Licensing Team



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From: Premises Licensing Team

Sent: 12 August 2022 10:46

To: Hawley, Mark (25491)

Subject: Re: Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN

Good morning Mark,

We have passed these conditions on to our client and will let you know the response as soon as this arrives with us.

Kindest regards,

Licensing Team



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From: Hawley, Mark (25491) Sent: 11 August 2022 14:16 To: Premises Licensing Team

Subject: FW: Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN Dear Sir's,

I am receipt of an application for a new premises licence for, Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA.

I have read the application and proposed conditions.

The area also attracts very high levels of crime & disorder, street drinking, ASB etc etc.

To assist with the licensing objectives being met and ensuring no further adverse impact on the area I will suggest the following being added as formal conditions on the premises licence should the local authority be minded to grant it.

The reply on this email string for continuity.

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Restaurant

The premises shall only operate as a restaurant where;

- (i) Customers are shown to their table.
- (ii) Substantial table meals are prepared on the premises and are served and consumed at the table using non-disposable crockery.
- (iii) No take-away sales of alcohol only for immediate consumption is provided.

Substantial food shall be available at all times (Subject to a permitted wind-down period prior to closing).

Consumption of alcohol in the bar area is restricted to customers waiting to be escorted to a table.

Alcohol shall only be sold or supplied to customers who are engaging in a sit down table meal, as an ancillary to that meal.

Kind regards

PC 25491 Mark HAWLEY

Licensing Officer

Licensing & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team

Southampton Central Police Station

Southampton

SO15 1AN

From: Licensing & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Mailbox

Sent: 11 August 2022 13:56

To: Hawley, Mark (25491)

Subject: FW: Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN

HI

Last one for today ha - z prem - 44220324932 on application spreadsheet etc

Regards Emms



Subject: Edison's 126 High Street SO14 2AA - New Application - 2022/02550/01SPRN

Please find attached the above application

The last date for representation is **05 September 2022**

Tricia Young Licensing Officer

Please note I am only in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the present time

Southampton and Eastleigh Licensing Partnership

Southampton City Council

Web: www.southampton.gov.uk/licensing or www.eastleigh.gov.uk/licensing

Post: Licensing – Southampton City Council

Civic Centre Southampton SO14 7LY

From: Premises Licensing Team

Sent: 04 August 2022 16:03

To: Licensing

Subject: Edison's - Premise Licence Application

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Good Afternoon,

Hope this email find you well.

Please find attached the premise licence application for Edison's. can you confirm this has been accepted? Would it be possible to send a payment link for the fee?

If you could also send a template for the blue notice, so this can be displayed correctly.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

Zoe Lewis-Ristic

Applications Coordinator

Working hours are Wed & Thurs - 9:30 - 16:30



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 From: publicaccess@southampton.gov.uk

Licensing To:

Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 2022/02585/01SPRN

Date: 10 August 2022 12:11:30

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12:11 PM on 10 Aug 2022 from Mrs Linda Taylor.

Application Summary

Address: 126 High Street Southampton SO14 2AA

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Tricia Young Click for further information

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Linda Taylor

Email:

Address: 129 High Street, Southampton SO14 2BR

Comments Details

Commenter Neighbour

Type:

Customer objects to the Licensing Application Stance:

Reasons

for

comment:

Comments: 12:11 PM on 10 Aug 2022 No objection to the license itself.

the premises wishes to serve alcohol until midnight. I am a close neighbour and am concerned about noise from inebriated customers leaving the bar at 1am. My concern extends to live music being played to 12am. Once punters

I only have a concern about late hours sought as I note that

leave they will come straight out onto mostly residential

street.

To: <u>Licensing</u>

Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 2022/02585/01SPRN

Date: 17 August 2022 11:13:31

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11:13 AM on 17 Aug 2022 from Mrs Margaret Humby.

Application Summary

Address: 126 High Street Southampton SO14 2AA

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Tricia Young Click for further information

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Margaret Humby

Email:

Address: 13 Oak Road, Southampton SO19 9BQ

Comments Details

Commenter

Type: Other

i ype:

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing

Application

Reasons

for

comment:

Comments: 11:13 AM on 17 Aug 2022 I welcome a hospitality business

of this type which is lacking in the centre of Southampton - a really good change and a move forward from the chain owned restaurants and pubs that currently dominate our city centre. How nice to be able to have light refreshments or a drink in a lovely, relaxed setting. I believe it will benefit shoppers, tourists, local office/business workers and residents, and will add a positive mix to the current local

hospitality businesses.

To: <u>Licensing</u>

Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 2022/02585/01SPRN

Date: 11 August 2022 18:25:35

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 6:25 PM on 11 Aug 2022 from Mr Mike Kelly.

Application Summary

Address: 126 High Street Southampton SO14 2AA

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Tricia Young Click for further information

Customer Details

Name: Mr Mike Kelly

Email:

Address: 102 Botany Bay Road, Southampton SO19 8FB

Comments Details

Commenter

Neighbour

Type:

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing

Application

Reasons

for

comment:

Comments: 6:25 PM on 11 Aug 2022 Really looking forward to this

opening, as a local business owner will be a great way to network, in a relaxed atompshere over a coffee or taking clients for a drink and food in the evening. Don't have

anything like it in Southampton.

To: <u>Licensing</u>

Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 2022/02585/01SPRN

Date: 17 August 2022 12:37:52

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12:37 PM on 17 Aug 2022 from Miss Sarah Taylor.

Application Summary

Address: 126 High Street Southampton SO14 2AA

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Tricia Young Click for further information

Customer Details

Name: Miss Sarah Taylor

Email:

Address: 95 Porchester Road, Southampton SO19 2JA

Comments Details

Commenter

Other

Type:
Stance:

Customer made comments in support of the Licensing

Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

12:37 PM on 17 Aug 2022 An independent business offering something unique to the area is welcomed.

To: <u>Licensing</u>

Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 2022/02585/01SPRN

Date: 18 August 2022 00:33:56

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12:33 AM on 18 Aug 2022 from Miss Sian Mellor.

Application Summary

Address: 126 High Street Southampton SO14 2AA

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Tricia Young Click for further information

Customer Details

Name: Miss Sian Mellor

Email:

Address: 95 Sullivan Road, Southampton SO19 0JQ

Comments Details

Commenter

Type: Consultee

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing

Application

Reasons

for

comment:

Comments: 12:33 AM on 18 Aug 2022 I personally can not wait for this

unique nifty little business to open up. As someone who works in town, its becoming alot harder to find nice little spots for lunch that have a decent menu. Or anything home made so to hear that there will be fresh handmade cakes on offer from a local family run business has got the support from me. Can't wait to visit here on my lunch break or to

even stop by after work.



Procedure – Applications etc. under the Licensing Act 2003 or Gambling Act 2005

- A hearing will be held to decide applications, etc., under the Licensing Act 2003, where
 there have been relevant representations from one or more of the responsible
 authorities or other persons. The parties to the hearing will have the chance to be heard.
 They are also entitled to be helped or represented by another person if due written
 notice is given in advance.
- 2. Hearings will take place before a Sub-Committee comprising three members of the Licensing Committee. One of these members will be elected Chair of the Sub-Committee for that hearing.
- 3. Please note that for day time hearings the Sub-Committee will normally adjourn for lunch at 1:00 p.m. and that comfort breaks will be taken at the discretion of the Chair at appropriate points during the meeting.

Preliminary matters

- 4. The Chair will introduce those present.
- 5. The Chair will check whether any of the Sub-Committee members has a "disclosable pecuniary", "personal" or "pecuniary" interest.
- 6. The Chair will check whether all the parties are present at the hearing, and if any are not, whether they have told the Council that they do not wish to attend or be represented. If any party who was expected to attend has not done so, the Sub- Committee will decide whether to hold the hearing in that party's absence, or to adjourn it to another date. Hearings will be adjourned if the Sub-Committee considers this necessary in the public interest, if that is possible. If the Sub-Committee decides to hold the hearing in a party's absence, they will still consider any written information received.
- 7. In the case of an application for variation or a new licence, the Sub-Committee's legal advisor will ask the applicant or their advisor for confirmation that the required public notices have been displayed where they can conveniently be read from the exterior of the premises and that notice was given in a local newspaper within eleven working days of the day on which the application was received by the licensing authority.
- 8. Normally, hearings will be open to the public. However, the Sub-Committee may exclude the public from the hearing (or part of it) if they think the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in having the hearing in public. If the public are excluded, any of the parties to the hearing, and/or anyone helping or representing them, may also be excluded.
- 9. The Chair will propose a motion that the public and the press be excluded from the hearing while the Sub-Committee considers the matter. Ordinarily the legal advisor and democratic support officer will remain (see paragraph 30 (b) below).
- 10. The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 provide an entitlement for the public to film, photograph and audibly record ("record") public meetings. However, by virtue of Schedule 6, paragraph 58 of the Licensing Act 2003 and section 101 (15) of the Local Government Act 1972, Licensing Act 2003 hearings are not covered by the entitlement to film as of right. The Council's general approach is to encourage openness and transparency in all its dealings and the general presumption is that filming or recording of hearings shall generally be permitted where due notice has been provided in advance of the hearing. Nonetheless the following shall apply:



- i) Filming / recording / photographing hearings shall only be permitted with the express permission of the Chair. Such permission may include restrictions to protect children, vulnerable persons or others that object to being filmed / photographed / recorded.
- ii) Requests to film / record / photograph should be made with sufficient notice in advance of the hearing. Late requests may not be granted if there shall be a delay to proceedings as a result.
- iii) Every party to the hearing and any witnesses shall have the opportunity to object and those representations shall be considered by the Sub-Committee.
- iv) No filming, photography or sound recording shall be permitted of any person under 18 years of age.
- v) No person shall be put under any pressure to consent to such and no payment for such consent shall be given.
- vi) The Chair shall have the final say as to whether any filming, photography or recording is allowed (including the extent to which permission is granted e.g. the parts of the meeting, the individuals concerned or the arrangement of the recording equipment).
- vii) All directions given by the Chair shall be fully complied with and the Chair shall have the absolute discretion to withdraw permission to film, photograph or record in the event the same causes an obstruction or interferes with the general conduct of the hearing, including the impeding of the giving of proper evidence.
- 11. A party may have asked for someone else to appear at the hearing to make a point or points that may help the Sub-Committee reach a decision. It is up to the Sub-Committee to decide whether that person should be heard, although permission will not be refused unreasonably. Such a person is referred to as a "witness" in this procedure.
- 12. Where application has been made, in advance of the hearing, that it should be conducted in private (e.g. by the Police in review or summary review proceedings) reports shall be prepared and presented as confidential so that the Committee can make a meaningful determination in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to exclude the press and public. It is important to note that reports presenting Licensing Act 2003 matters are not required to be published in advance. However, certain limited information must be published in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Licensing Authority's Register) (Other Information) Regulations 2005 and section 8 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 13. The Chair will then explain the procedure that will follow.

General information on the conduct of the hearing

- 14. Each party is entitled to:
 - (a) Give further information in response to any point that the Council told them before the hearing they would like clarified;
 - (b) With the permission of the Chair, seek clarification on any point by any other party;
 - (c) Address the Sub-Committee.
- 15. Members of the Sub-Committee may also seek clarification of any party or witness.
- 16. At the Chair's discretion, the Sub-Committee's legal advisor may ask any questions he or she thinks are relevant.



- 17. Unless the Council has requested in advance that a particular point be clarified, new documentary or other evidence may not be submitted for the first time at the hearing, unless all the other parties agree.
- 18. Members of the Sub-Committee will have read all the papers included in the agenda for the hearing before the hearing starts. The parties are requested not to spend unnecessary time repeating evidence which is already in the papers and which is not disputed.
- 19. Evidence that is not relevant to the case, or to the promotion of the four licensing objectives, will be disregarded.

Hearing Procedure

- 20. If any party has asked permission for a witness or witnesses to appear, the Sub-Committee will decide whether they should be heard (see paragraph 10 above).
- 21. All parties will be allowed a similar (and maximum) amount of time to put their case, and ask questions of other parties, subject to the Chair's discretion to not hear repetitive matters or questions.

The applicant

- 22. The applicant for the licence (or their representative) or the applicant in review proceedings, may present their case.
- 23. If the Sub-Committee permits, the applicant may call those witnesses whose names have been provided in advance to support their application.
- 24. Where a group of witnesses wish to speak in support of the application for similar reasons, one person should, where possible, act as spokesperson for the whole group. The Sub-Committee may reasonably refuse permission for a witness to be heard if their evidence simply repeats points already made.
- 25. The Chair will invite those making representations to seek clarification on any point made by the applicant. The Chair will decide in which order those making representations will be invited to put their questions.
- 26. Members of the Sub-Committee or the Legal Advisor, if so permitted by the Chair, may also seek clarification of the applicant or any of their witnesses.

The representations

- 27. Where there is more than one person making a representation, the Chair will decide the order in which they may put their case. If there is a representation from one or more of the responsible authorities, their representatives will normally be invited to put their case first.
- 28. The following procedure will apply to each person making a representation in turn:-
 - (a) The person making a representation (or their representative) may present their case.
 - (b) If the Sub-Committee permits, the person making a representation may call those witnesses whose names have been provided in advance to support their objection.
 - (c) Where a group of witnesses wish to speak in support of the objection for similar reasons, where possible, one person should act as spokesperson for the whole group. The Sub-Committee may reasonably refuse permission for a witness to be heard if their evidence simply repeats points already made.



- (d) The Chair will invite the applicant to seek clarification on any points made by those making representations.
- (e) Members of the Sub-Committee or the Legal Advisor, if so permitted by the Chair, may seek clarification of those making representations or any witnesses.

Summing up

- 29. The Chair will invite each person making a representation to make a final statement or sum up their case.
- 30. The Chair will invite the applicant to make a final statement or sum up their case.

Sub-Committee's decision

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- (a) At the end of the hearing the Sub-Committee will move to private session whilst it considers the matter.
- (b) The Sub-Committee's legal advisor will remain to provide legal advice and the democratic services officer will remain to record the decision. Details of any legal advice will be recorded and referenced in the decision and reasons.
- (c) The parties will be invited to wait to be informed of the outcome.
- (d) As soon as the decision is reached, the public and press will be invited to return to the room in which the hearing took place, and the Chair will announce the decision and the reasons for it.
- (e) If a room is available, the Committee may retire to deliberate and make its decision
- (f) All parties will be formally notified in writing of the decision and reasons as soon as possible.

In most cases the Sub-Committee will announce the decision at the conclusion of the hearing. In certain cases where this is not possible due to time constraints (and the Hearings Regulations permit – Regulation 26 (1) sets out those hearings where delay is not possible) the decision shall be made within 5 working days beginning with the day of the hearing or the last day of the hearing.