

Appendix 8

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE: LICENSING ACT 2003

Indulge Macc, 4A Unit 5, Crompton Road Mill, Crompton Road, Macclesfield, SK11 8DS

Dear Licensing,

I wish to make a representation in respect of the above application. I have concerns around Licensing Objectives (b) The prevention of crime and disorder and (d) The prevention of public nuisance.

I had asked for additional information to that contained in the application and received it today, which is the last day to submit a representation. The information does not address all the concerns (see below) and I ask that the application in its current form is not approved for the following reasons:

(b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The applicant does not state whether alcohol will be delivered when the customer is clearly drunk. I'm not sure whether the Licensing Act offence of '141 Sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk' applies as it's not clear what the 'relevant premises' are with home delivery, however it is a concern.

The actual premises is a storage unit at the back of the building, it is not clear whether they are covered by CCTV that would both ensure staff safety and ensure no transactions were taking place on site. I understand that the unit may not have artificial light or power. The proposed operating hours are at night when other units are unoccupied, the delivery driver could be vulnerable when accessing the premises.

(d) The prevention of public nuisance

The unit is located in a residential area which is relatively quiet during the night. It is likely that residents living in the immediate vicinity (Crompton Road/Pownall Square) would be disturbed by the traffic noise generated, especially in the early hours when ambient noise levels are low, and also by the noise generated when accessing the unit. The applicant has stated that the unit has two doors, one of which is steel. I have been contacted by concerned residents who have also submitted a representation.

In the wider vicinity, although the applicant states that there would be no door-knocking after 11 pm there would have to be a conversation around ID with the customer that would generate a potential nuisance to neighbours. Again, traffic and other noise in the early hours is disruptive particularly in narrow terraced streets. If the driver had to refuse delivery for any reason that could provoke conflict.

Supermarkets and delivery companies do not operate all night to protect residential amenity and this should be taken into account with this application.

The proposed operating hours are excessive, and will have an unacceptable impact on residential amenity.

I wish to attend the licensing committee meeting when this application is considered.

Best regards, Liz

Cllr Liz Braithwaite

Macclesfield Central Ward