

Rachel Hall

From: Cllr Adam Clarke
Sent: 24 September 2015 09:56
To: Rachel Hall
Subject: RE: Pizza Pan

Rachel,

I object to the license being granted until 3am on the grounds that serving alcohol until 3am will be detrimental to public safety, will not be in the best interests of preventing public nuisance and will make crime and disorder, and the fear of crime and disorder, much more likely in the community.

I look forward to being able to expand on this at a forthcoming hearing.

Many thanks,

Councillor Adam Clarke

Assistant City Mayor [Energy & Sustainability] | Heritage Champion | Councillor for Aylestone ward

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rachel Hall
Sent: 24 September 2015 09:50
To: Cllr Adam Clarke
Subject: RE: Pizza Pan

Hello Cllr Clarke,

I've picked this up since Vicky went on maternity leave and I made the same assumption! This is a variation application - the licence currently authorises alcohol sales from 8 am until 11 pm and they have asked for 4 pm until 3 am.

Best wishes,

Rachel

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cllr Adam Clarke
Sent: 23 September 2015 18:04
To: Rachel Hall
Subject: Re: Pizza Pan

Am I missing something? Can you explain the purpose of the application if they have been trading for 9years?

Cllr Adam Clarke
Assistant City Mayor - Energy & Sustainability Labour Councillor for Aylestone

> On 23 Sep 2015, at 16:39, Rachel Hall <Rachel.Hall@leicester.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Hello Cllr Clarke,

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> I've had a response form the applicant regarding Pizza Pan, as below. I have told him that this will be going to a hearing anyway but explained that you ahd asked some questions that he may be able to answer in full or in part before the hearing. Please let me know what you want to do in relation to your representation.

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> Thanks.

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> Rachel

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> Hello Rachel,

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> Hello, firstly we have been selling alcohol for more than 9 years at this premises and have been living,working and serving the same community for the last 20 years. Regarding the flats above , we see the tenants on a regular basis as they collect mail from the shop, they have no problem with us selling alcohol till 3am. The same goes for the local community, in fact they have requested us to sell alcohol until closing time (3am), such drinks as wines, beers and spirits.

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> For the 9 years we have never had an alcohol related problem from alcohol purchased from out takeaway. If we can not serve a customer (e.g limitations of age or license curfew) , customers accept our reasoning and leave without hassle. Also any alcohol sold is never consumed on the premises, before serving we wrap and bag it up and advise the customer to drink off premises as well as there being clear sign posted inside the shop stating 'no drinking on premises'. Due to this we have never had a reason to keep a SIA registered doorman. If in future if there is need for a doorman then we will definitely consider it.

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> The alcoholic drinks will be refrigerated, stored in the store room which is locked at all times and can only be accessed by the DPS/Personal license holder who is there till closing time (3am).

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> Customers who purchase alcohol majority of the time also purchase food. This is a plus as food is always taken home to be consumed, as well as the food soaking up alcohol preventing further intoxication. From our experience, the purchase of alcohol alongside food greatly reduces crime,dis-order, public nuisance and litter around the area.

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> I hope that answered the councilors questions, if i have missed anything out, please do no hesitate to email me.

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> Regards,

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> Mr Rai

Rachel Hall

From: Cllr Adam Clarke
Sent: 21 September 2015 14:39
To: Rachel Hall
Subject: Pizza Pan

Dear Rachel

Could you/ a colleague send me through any further information regarding the off license application by Stywood Restaurants, 745 Aylestone Rd? There is scant information in the application on line.

I understand the application is to serve alcohol until 3am. This raises huge concerns, directly relating to more than one licensing objective, but particularly those that relate to prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and prevention of public nuisance; for a business of this type in this location (with flats above and adjacent to other housing) the availability of alcohol until 3am is wholly inappropriate.

This take-away has long advertised itself as an off-licence on signage above the shop window but I don't believe it has been selling alcohol.

What alcohol (by Abv) will be served to 3am?

Is there a proposal to provide a SIA registered doorman?

What reassurances are there that the premises will be able to prevent drinking at tables?

Where and how will the alcohol be stored?

Who will be DPS? Will there be someone onsite with a personal license until 3am?

It is safe to say that people purchasing alcohol between 11pm and 3am will have already been drinking.

This license, if granted, will encourage street drinking and raises concerns about litter in an area that has many popular and responsible take-aways.

Note that other nearby premises are licensed to sell off premises until 11pm - broadly in line with closing times and bars licensed to sell on alcohol on the premises.

This is something I would want to be considered by the committee were officers minded to grant.

I look forward to receiving further information.

In the meantime please treat this as an objection.

Please note that I believe the notice of application is only visible on the shutter of the premises - so is not displayed during trading hours. I would be grateful if this were double checked.

Many thanks

Cllr Adam Clarke

Assistant City Mayor - Energy & Sustainability Labour Councillor for Aylestone