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Dear Sirs

Re: Application to vary a premises Licence – Junk, 12 Church Street, Ormskirk.

The police have received an application from Philip Alexander Oliver Boschetto to vary the premises licence at the above premises.

The application seeks to make a number of variations these being;

- To amend and increase the hours for provision of licensable activity/closing time at the premises
- To add the provision of films as a licensable activity
- To remove a condition from Annex 3

With regards this application I will detail below the particular aspects of the application and the police comments in relation to the proposed variations;

B Films – The applicant seeks to introduce this licensable activity onto the licence requesting the hours of 10:00 to 01:00 Sunday to Thursday. – *With regards this the police make no representations.*

There is also a request to provide this activity from 10:00 until 02:00 Friday and Saturday – *With regards this the police would make representations however would seek to withdraw these representations if the hours were amended to the hours as applied for Sunday to Thursday (10:00 to 01:00)*

F Recorded music – The applicant seeks to increase the terminal hour for provision of this activity on Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 01:30, this is an increase of 30 minutes to what is currently permitted. – *With regards this the police would make no representations*

There is also a request to increase the terminal hour of this activity on a Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 02:30, this is an increase of 1 hr 30 minutes on what is currently permitted - *With regards this the police would make representations however would*

seek to withdraw these representations if the hours were amended to the hours as applied for on Sunday to Thursday (10:00 to 01:30)

J Supply of alcohol – The applicant seeks to amend the hours for the provision of this activity on a Friday and Saturday from 10:00 to 02:30, this is an increase of 1 hr 30 minutes on what is currently permitted - *With regards this the police would make representations however would seek to withdraw these representations if the hours were amended to 10:00 to 01:30 Friday and Saturday.*

L Hours premises are open to the public – The applicant seeks to amend these hours on a Sunday to Thursday from 09:00 to 01:30, this is an increase of one hour at the start of business to what is currently permitted - *With regards this the police make no representations.*

There is also a request to amend the hours on a Friday and Saturday from 09:00 to 03:00, this is an increase of one hour at the start of business and an increase of 1hr 30 minutes on what is currently permitted at the end of business - *With regards this the police would make no representations to the increase in hours at the start of business, however would make representations against the terminal hours proposed. However the police would seek to withdraw these representations if the terminal hours were amended to show the premises closed at 02:00 Friday and Saturday*

In relation to the representations made above the police would say that the granting of the hours as applied for would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance licensing objectives. The grounds for this being that not long after opening these premises operated later hours using Temporary Event Notices during Freshers week. On police visiting issues were found which caused the police concern and advice to be given to the operators.

The application also seeks to remove a condition from the licence that stipulates the DPS at these premises needs to have 12 months experience, this condition was applied to the premises in relation to the previous operators and is not relevant to the current operators. *Therefore the police make no representations in the removing of this condition.*

It is also noted that the applicant has completed the boxes under Section M which relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives. Having looked at this the police feel that these entries do not add anything new to the conditions that already exist on the licence and would therefore recommended that these be disregarded. The conditions that currently exist on the licence should be retained with the exception of the condition as mentioned above.

Yours faithfully



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On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police