

## LICENSING ACT 2003

### Representations

Details of the representee:

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**Please note the Council is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations made.**

Details of the application to make representation(s) on:

Application Reference Number. case reference 22979

Name of Premises. Reloaded Nightclub

Premises Address. 7-9 Wharf Street, Newbury, Berkshire,

Postcode. RG14 5AN

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

Please give details of your representation(s) and include information as to why the application would be unlikely to promote any of the following objective(s):

### **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:**

This application may lead to crime and disorder although the club are going to join the Newbury Pub Watch to enable sharing of information with regards to underage drinking, anti-social behaviour, illegal drugs- dealers and users. Door and bar staff will be trained to ensure any dealing or use of drugs are recognised. CCTV cameras installed, maintained, serviced and signage displayed for customers to see. Crime prevention notices to be displayed. Alcohol will not be sold to anyone who is drunk and there are no inappropriate alcohol promotions, and no cash will be left on the premises when they are closed.

Risk mitigation measures:

There is the PSPO in the town centre which is currently out to consultation to extend for a further 3 years and will enable Police to direct people to leave the area if they are causing nuisance, harassment, alarm or distress.

Street Wardens run by The Bid who offer advice and support to people out late at night. 'Ask Angela' has been promoted in the pubs in the town centre previously and additional posters were placed in the toilets.

### **Public Safety:**

Door staff will count customers in and out of the premises to ensure no overcrowding and public safety. Full training on Health & Safety at work for all staff to ensure staff and customer safety. Training for fire safety, evacuation, and fire alarm testing to be implemented weekly. Putting into place access for disabled people and evacuation plan, adequate first aid equipment, two first aiders and free tap water will be on site. No sale of alcohol to anyone who is noticeably drunk. There will be unobstructive exit doors which are easily accessible, emergency lighting with yearly electrical testing.

From a public safety perspective, we would recommend considering the inclusion of public safety trauma packs for stabbings, ensuring that staff are adequately trained. Furthermore, it may be beneficial to discuss synthetic drugs and overdoses with BCT to see if this is a major concern locally. This would involve providing door staff with access to emergency antidotes for overdoses caused by heroin and other opiates or opioids, such as methadone, morphine, and fentanyl.

### **The Prevention of Public Nuisance:**

May result in public nuisance. Measures in place for door staff to manage dispersal of people. CCTV cameras installed, maintained, serviced and signage displayed for customers to see. Staff to do litter picking if any customers leave rubbish around the premises.

### **The Protection of Children from Harm:**

Measures in place to challenge anyone who looks under the age of 18+ and will challenge anyone who looks 25 into their premises, photo ID required. Door and bar staff to be trained regularly on anyone who looks under 25. They will have safe words in place that will be issued to customers who can relay this word to a member of staff if they feel uncomfortable. How will these safe words be issued to the customers, verbal, posters, etc.?

Signed:.....VAAngel

Date..... 28.11.2023

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