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Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2023 10:24 AM
To: Mckenna Lorna: H&F <Lorna.Mckenna@lbhf.gov.uk>
Cc: Heidi Lawrance
Subject: FW: The Parsons Green Sports & Social Club Limited - Parsons Green Sports & Social Club - Hi Lorna,

Hope you had a good Christmas.

I have corrected those two bits below.

As to the “once a week” clause for Live Music – I’m not sure that is of any effect whatsoever in view of the Live Music Act 2012/Deregulation Act 2015 and the hours at which the Club can provide Live Music, but I’m happy to be corrected on that.

The most important pieces of context, for anyone objecting, is that this isn’t the Club wanting to be something it is not currently. The plan isn’t to turn it into a nightclub or anything like that – it will remain a sports and social club.

The second is that there is very little between what we can do currently and what we are asking to do moving forwards. The Club isn’t looking to open later; this is more about the hours and the activities lining up properly, which they don’t currently.

Kind Regards

Luke Elford
Partner

Hi Lorna,

It was a pleasure to speak with you last week too.

Thank you for sending through the representations that have already been received.

As discussed, please find below a comparison of the new licence application with the existing licence.

Differences (shown in red) explained further below.

	NEW APPLICATION	EXISTING LICENCE
LICENCE HOLDER	Parsons Green Sports & Social Club Limited	Parsons Green Sports & Social Club Limited
DPS	Ricardo Montiero	Ricardo Montiero
LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES GENERALLY	Films (indoors and outdoors) Live Music (indoors) Recorded Music (indoors) Anything Similar to Live Music, Recorded Music or Performance of Dance (indoors and outdoors) Late Night Refreshment (indoors)	Films (indoors) Live Music (indoors) (once a week) Recorded Music (indoors) Anything Similar to Live Music, Recorded Music, or Performance of Dance (indoors) Late Night Refreshment (indoors)

	Sale of Alcohol (on-sales)	Sale of Alcohol (on-sales)
HOURS (FILMS)	10:00 until 23:00 Monday to Saturday 10:00 until 22: 00 Sunday Indoors and outdoors	19:00 until 23:00 Monday to Saturday 19:00 until 22: 00 Sunday Indoors only
HOURS (LIVE MUSIC)	23:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday only Indoors	19:30 until 23:00 Monday to Thursday 12:00 until 16:00 and then 19:30 until 23:00 Friday to Sunday Indoors
HOURS (RECORDED MUSIC)	23:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday only Indoors	23:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday only Indoors
HOURS (ANYTHING SIMILAR TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC, AND PERFORMANCE OF DANCE)	12:00 until 23:00 Sunday to Thursday 12:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday Indoors and outdoors	19:00 until 23:00 Monday to Sunday Indoors
HOURS (LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT)	23:00 until 23:30 Sunday to Thursday 23:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday Indoors	23:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday only Indoors
HOURS (SALE OF ALCOHOL)	11:00 until 23:00 Monday to Thursday 11:00 until 01:00 Friday and Saturday 12:00 until 23:00 Sunday On-sales only	11:00 until 23:00 Monday to Thursday 11:00 until 00:30 Friday and Saturday 12:00 until 23:00 Sunday On-sales only
OPENING HOURS	06:00 until 23:30 Sunday to Thursday 06:00 until 01:30 Friday and Saturday	08:00 until 23:30 Sunday to Thursday 08:00 until 01:30 Friday and Saturday

Opening Hours

The club would like to open earlier in the morning to accommodate gym users. Although opening hours are not really a licensing matter, these are shown on the application.

Licensable activities will not be provided until the earliest time permitted on the licence.

Hours for Sale of Alcohol

Currently, the hours for the sale of alcohol finish 1 hour before the venue closes on a Friday and Saturday rather than 30 minutes as is the case on other days. We are just trying to make the end times for alcohol (e.g. 30 minutes before the venue closes) consistent across the week.

Late Night Refreshment

Currently, late night refreshment is not permitted after 23:00 Sunday to Thursday despite the venue closing 30 minutes later. This means that the venue could not serve a customer a cup of tea or coffee. The additional permission Sunday to Thursday is sought to rectify this.

Anything Similar to Live Music, Recorded Music or Performance of Dance (indoors and outdoors)

There has been significant deregulation of Live Music, Recorded Music, and Performance of Dance by the Live Music Act 2012 and the Deregulation Act 2015.

It is very unlikely, although possible, that something similar to Live Music, Recorded Music, or Performance of Dance would be performed outside during the day. This is therefore included to cover that possibility.

For the avoidance of doubt – external areas will cease to be used at 23:00 Monday to Saturday and 22:00 on Sundays. This is in-line with the existing licence.

Live Music

See above regarding deregulation.

The only times that Live Music is needed, when not deregulated, is on a Friday and Saturday night and the times have been made consistent with Recorded Music.

Films

The licence holder would like to be able to show films outside during the summer months and that is why this has been applied for inside and outside.

If this proves to be a significant issue for objectors then there are variety of proposals that the licence holder can look at in terms of stopping screenings earlier, restricting the number of screenings per month, etc.

This is applied for to save the need to apply for TENS, which residents are unlikely to see and cannot object to.

I hope that this shows that there is not a great deal of difference between the existing licence and what is being applied for.

If you are asked why we are applying for a new licence rather than a variation it is simply because I feel it is cleaner that way and there is no difference (for an applicant) in terms of timescales, costs etc.

Kind Regards
Luke Elford