

Licensing Authority suggested amendments to the premises licence 20/01973 in respect of Red and black ltd
Known as The Last Post, Stockport Rd, Marple
2 September 2021

Current provision	Suggested amends	Reason for the suggestion
1. Supply of alcohol on and off the premises 0900-0000 Monday – Sunday	Supply of alcohol on and off the premises Sunday – Thursday 0900-2300 Supply of alcohol on and off the premises Friday – Saturday no change ie 0900-0000	The imposition of appropriate conditions which would mandate the premises primarily being a food led venue, ie the requirement for alcohol to be ancillary to table meals and the provision for all patrons to be seated at a table will negate previous problems associated with the sale of alcohol However the existing hours for the sale of alcohol are longer than for the provision of late night refreshment ie hot food, if the venue is to be food led then the sale of alcohol provision should correlate to the relevant provisions re the sale of food *There is no licensing provision required for the sale of hot food before 2300 hrs
2. Late night refreshment indoors 2300-0000 Friday and Saturday	No amendment suggested	The imposition of appropriate conditions which would mandate the premises primarily being a food led venue, ie the requirement for alcohol to be ancillary to table meals and the provision for all patrons to be seated at a table will negate previous problems associated with the sale of alcohol
3. Recorded music indoors and outdoors 0900 -0000	That the provision for outdoor recorded music is removed from the licence	When the premises first opened complaints were received re music noise, no recent complaints regarding music have been received and it is acknowledged that Mr Watson has not played music outside. The removal of the permission for outdoor recorded music would prevent any

Licensing Authority suggested amendments to the premises licence 20/01973 in respect of Red and black ltd
Known as The Last Post, Stockport Rd, Marple
2 September 2021

		<p>future complaints of music noise</p> <p>* Background music can be played without any licensing permission being required, background music would be regarded as a level where people can speak normally without have to raise their voices</p>
4. Live music indoors Friday- Saturday 2000-0000	No amendment suggested	There is no information to suggest that live music has been played at the premises, there has been no complaints related to noise that appear to have originated from inside the premises and therefore there is no evidence to support any amendment to this permission
5. Annex 1 mandatory conditions	No amendment suggested	The mandatory conditions are determined by legislation and cannot be amended by the subcommittee
6. Annex 2 Conditions consistent with the operating schedule (ie proposed by Mr Watson in his original application)		
6.1 CCTV fitted inside and outside. Images retained for 1 month	The Licensing authority propose this condition is removed from the licence and a new licence condition in respect of CCTV is adopted	<p>The proposed licensing condition is specific in its requirements for a CCTV system that is fit for purpose and will facilitate authorised officers and the police having access to footage.</p> <p>The review details problems with officers trying to access footage</p>
6.2 Door staff when required	The Licensing authority propose this condition is removed from the licence and new conditions in respect of doorstaff are adopted	The proposed condition does not mandate the provision of doorstaff, as the venue changes to a food led venue there should be less likelihood of the need for door staff. the proposed condition is explicit in that only SIA doorstaff and contractors can be utilised in this role
6.3 Beer garden at the front to be closed at a	The licensing authority propose this condition is	The current condition is unenforceable, the use

Licensing Authority suggested amendments to the premises licence 20/01973 in respect of Red and black ltd
Known as The Last Post, Stockport Rd, Marple
2 September 2021

reasonable time	removed from the licence and a new condition is imposed which requires the beer garden to be closed by 10.30pm	of the term “reasonable time” is ambiguous. It is recognised that the operation of an outdoor beer garden until 10.30pm still has the potential to create noise from customers , however as the venue is now food led and there is a proposal from officers to prevent the usage of outdoor sports/ tv/ music screens the ambiance of the venue should change and noise should be less
6.4 Signs on display to respect neighbours	No suggested amendment	
6.5 Any live or recorded music emanating from the premises shall not be clearly audible at the boundary of the nearest residential property	No suggested amendment	
6.6 All external windows and doors shall be closed whilst entertainment is taking place, except for normal access and egress	No suggested amendment	It is recognised that this existing licence condition is at odds with guidance in respect of covid 19. There are many licensed premises that have similar conditions on their licence, but during the pandemic officers have taken a pragmatic approach to enforcing such conditions. Where venues have chosen to open windows in compliance with covid guidance and problems with noise escape have occurred venues have been advised to lower the music volume
6.7 there shall be no disposal of bottles or refuse outside the premises between the hours of 2100 and 0900	No suggested amendment	This condition is in place to reduce the potential for noise complaints