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**Police Observations to application for the Grant of a premises licence
under the Licensing Act 2003.**

In relation to the application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 at the below-referred licensed premises:

Name: Coluccis Kitchen & Delicatessen

Address: 60B Afan Road, Duffryn Rhondda, SA13 3ET

The Application is for a premises licence for the following Licensable activity;

Supply of Alcohol (On sales only): 09.00hrs to 22.00hrs Daily

Hours open to the public: 09.00hrs to 22.00hrs Daily

This application is submitted by Susanna JONES, for the grant of a premises licence to enable the applicant to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, which is described as a takeaway deli with a small gift shop that has a seating area.

I draw your attention to Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Paragraph 1.4 of the Guidance stated the promotion of the statutory objectives is a paramount consideration at all times.

The application is seeking licensable activities consistent with running a small business primarily operating as a delicatessen, and the terminal hour requested will not, I believe, impact negatively on the wider night time economy, and appear to have been considered in line with sect 5.4 of the NPT Licensing Policy 2021 in that the hours are “appropriate to their particular local environment”.

Having looked at the operating schedule submitted I notice that the conditions mentioned are in the form of bullet points and I am aware that another responsible authority has reached agreement with the applicant on more detail about the wording of the conditions proposed in the operating schedule, so I do not feel it necessary to cover the same areas.

I would request the following additions outlined below prior to the grant of this licence should this application be successful, which I believe supports the CCTV & Challenge 25 conditions already agreed;

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder:

The operating schedule does refer to the provision of CCTV, so I would ask that the following be added;

1. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show and provide Police or authorised officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay following a lawful request.

The operating schedule does refer to a Challenge 25 policy, but there is no mention of any method of recording any refused sales, whether to customers who cannot prove their age or for any other reason, such as their being drunk so I would request that the following also be added;

The Protection of Children from Harm:

2. A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises are open.

I believe that the conditions suggested are proportionate, are in line with this type of premises and will help promote the Licensing Objectives.



The application also proposes that Susanna JONES become the DPS of the premises but there is no personal licence number included. Can she confirm whether she has been issued a personal licence yet, and if not, who will be the DPS? If she does hold a personal licence nothing relevant is known to their detriment so there are no objections to this appointment.

The above information is submitted for your information and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Bailey

Police Licensing Officer
(On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police)

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