

Re: New Application – John Charles Butchers 12 Blackheath Village SE3 9LE

Please accept this as my objection to the above-mentioned application.

Introduction

1. Under section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority is a 'responsible authority' and is entitled to make a relevant representation regarding an application for a premises licence.
2. Under section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority must have regard to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (The Guidance), when carrying out its functions.
3. I have had regard to paragraphs 9.13 to 9.19 of the Guidance and can confirm that I am acting for the responsible authority and I have not discussed the merits of this application with those involved in making the determination of this premises licence application, or with the officer handling the application.
4. Acting as the responsibility authority, I have considered the Licensing Act 2003 and the associated regulations, the Council's licensing policy, and The Guidance when assessing the application and the supporting documents given by Festival Crowd Ltd (the applicant).

Application for a new premises licence

5. If this application is granted, the applicant proposes to operate between 07:00 and 19:00 Monday to Friday 07:00 – 18:00 Saturday and 10:00 – 16:00 Sunday for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.

Observations

6. The applicant has offered conditions, but we feel they are not likely to uphold the 4 licensing objectives.
7. Please see the list of conditions attached we feel are appropriate and proportionate.
8. If this application is granted as requested, we are concerned that the licensing objectives may not be met.

Best regards

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