Re Licensing Meeting Tue 9th Feb, Indigo PR25 3NL

Having read all the objections they generally fall into the following categories

- 1. Music Volume
- 2. Internal Door Open
- 3. Cigarette Butts On The Street
- 4. Chewing Gum On The Street
- 5. Smoking Solution
- 6. Proximity of Properties
- 7. Urinating and Drugs

I will address the objections item by item

Music Volume

We have a volume limiter installed which is set at a level suggested by EHO, I have been out in the street numerous times whilst music is being played and I cannot hear a sound.

I have also used my decibel counter outside the nearest premises (No 16) and the level is of "passing traffic"

I also note we have had no complaints regarding the noise.

Internal Door Open

The internal door was added after we opened to help block noise leakage when the main door is open. This door does not get left open to "aid ventilation", however if it has accidentally been left open on quiz night I apologise.

Cigarette Butts

Unfortunately as we have no designated smoking shelter some cigarette butts do get discarded no matter how many buckets we put out, my cleaners first job every morning (approx 6am) is to clean the street.

This problem will be alleviated when the entrance is moved, also I have posted a letter to this complainant (see attached) asking her to contact me if there are any problems, to this day I have never been contacted.

Chewing Gum

The street was covered in chewing gum when we moved in, I'm not sure how much we have added to it, again this will be alleviated.

Smoking Solution

Although we do have a smoking shelter to the rear it is not used in order to make the residents life more peaceful. The smoking area will now be on Chapel Brow and I do not see any reason why people would go onto Fleetwood St, when door staff are on they will make sure people don't go onto Fleetwood St.

Proximity of Properties

The new entrance will be approx 20+ meters from the nearest property with no direct noise lines, I also note that the resident of No 16 (the closest property) has not raised any objections, neither have any residents of Chapel Brow.

Urinating and Drugs

Not sure what to say about this allegation as I am unaware of any problems with it, or even if it is our customers, what I will say is that if I ever found out it was my customers they would be barred for life and possibly reported to the police.

In conclusion, I am an experienced night time operator with an impeccable record both here and in my previous premises, I am not about to change and start making peoples lives a misery. For the record I am always available for complaints of any description and will do my utmost to address those problems but I cannot deal with things I don't know about.

Danny Hindle