

PARAMOUNT, 33-35 OXFORD STREET, MANCHESTER
APPLICATION FOR INCREASED PAVEMENT CAFÉ

PROPOSED OPERATING SCHEDULE AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

The application seeks to increase the permitted pavement café seating area operated by the Paramount, currently approved under planning reference 114239/FO/2016. The area applied for has been operated informally for 14 months.

Operation:

- Proposed hours of 8am to 11pm Monday to Sunday
- Temporary barriers to be in situ at all times the external seating area is in use.
- Tables will be promptly cleared once meals have been consumed and empty vessels will be regularly cleared away from the outside area by a member of staff.
- Children under the age of 16 must always be accompanied by an adult who will be required to maintain supervision of them.
- The playing of amplified music will not be permitted within the pavement café.
- 10 tables are designated as non-smoking with 18 tables designated smoking permitted.
- Food and drink orders can be made either at the bar or via the Company App. In both cases food is delivered from the kitchen by staff directly to the tables. If drinks are ordered using the App then these are delivered to tables by a member of the bar team.

Management

- CCTV cameras will operate in the outside area, and footage from these cameras will be retained for 30 days and will be made available to the Police upon request.
- One manager on duty is allocated to specifically supervise the outside seating area per shift and a member of the front of house staff team allocated to clear tables and deliver food and/or drinks to tables.
- There is a 30 minute 'drinking up' time before use of the external area ceases to encourage a staggered close down, dissipating the potential for noise and disturbance.
- Staff are placed at exit points at close down of the area reminding customers to please leave quietly.
- Door staff are employed on Fridays 5pm to 1.30am and Saturdays 3pm to 1.30pm to provide a greater management presence.
- The external area is well lit during the hours of darkness and clearly visible from inside the premises.
- Furniture is cleared away and stacked each night once use ceases. It is brought inside the premises and stored next to the entrance doors.
- Brushes and dustpans are placed at the front of the pub and used regularly throughout the day to clear the pavement under and around the tables.
- Once the furniture is brought inside at the end of the day the pavement is vacuumed with a garden vacuum.

Design

- Emergency routes from adjacent buildings and our own will not be obstructed by the pavement café.

- A clear pedestrian route is maintained for those walking past the premises.
- There is a level access for wheelchair users.
- The barriers are sturdy but are not fixed and the screens unhooked if required to allow additional disabled access.