

Blinker - Operating Statement

1. Proposed Opening Hours

1.1 The proposed opening hours will be Wednesday – Sunday 12:00pm until 01:00am, closed Monday and Tuesday.

2. Prevention of Public Nuisance

2.1 There will be a noise assessment carried out with recommendations adhered to during operating hours.

2.2 Noise from amplified music will not cause nuisance to above offices and other occupants in this building and nearby premises.

3. Public Safety

3.1 There will be a fire assessment and management will adhere to the assessment and will ensure there will be fire extinguishers on site and regularly maintained.

3.2 The management will implement staff training on compliance with health and safety and fire prevention legislation.

3.3 The management will ensure the evacuation procedure of the building is adhered to.

3.4 All staff will be trained on how to handle safety emergencies.

4. Protection of Children from Harm

4.1 The venue will operate a “Challenge 21” policy. All staff will be trained in the law regarding the sale of alcohol to underage people. Identification accepted will be official photographic driving licences, passports, National Identity Cards, or identification with the “PASS” hologram will be accepted.

4.2 Staff will be informed that they have a responsibility for being satisfied as to the age of customers before alcohol is sold.

5. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

5.1 The premises will be equipped with an adequate and effective CCTV system with a digital recording facility. Recorded images will be maintained for a minimum of 28 days and available to the police upon request.

5.2 A management policy will be created for patrons to enjoy a safe and enjoyable environment and to reduce anti-social behaviour or adverse impact on amenity.

5.3 The service in the venue will be operated as table service with staff being able to constantly check in on guests to make sure of zero nuisance.

5.4 Any person who appears to be behaving in a disorderly manner or intoxicated will not be allowed to enter the venue. Staff will be trained to deal with intoxicated or disorderly customers in an appropriate manner and to recognise any suspicious behaviour.

5.5 There will be a zero tolerance to drug use with any person found to be taking or dealing drugs will be removed from the premises immediately.

5.6 The management will seek advice from Greater Manchester Police’s City Safe Team.

5.7 Regular toilet checks will take place to maintain that there are zero criminal activities taking place in there.

6. **Dispersal Procedure**

6.1 When the venue closes staff shall advise patrons to leave the premises quickly and quietly.

6.2 There will be signs to remind patrons to leave respectfully and not to cause noise when leaving.

6.3 There will be a taxi ring back system to not create any additional noise by horns sounding outside the venue.

6.4 Staff will also be advised to leave the premises in a quiet and considerate manner.

7. **Smoking Strategy**

7.1 The application site doesn't include any external areas so no dedicated smoking area.

7.2 The management will ensure cigarette bins will be provided for outside with any patron seen dropping cigarette butts being asked by staff to pick them up and dispose of.

7.3 Signs will be visible to remind patrons to keep noise to a minimum when smoking outside the venue.

8. **Waste Management**

8.1 Within the bar and store area, there will be 2 recycling bins for glass, 1 recycling bin for paper and card, 1 food waste only bin, 2 undercounter bar waste bins and 1 general waste bin on the premises with waste being put out for collection at designated refuse spot for the building daily after service. All waste always kept in correct bins.

8.2 Waste is managed according to the landlord refuse strategy, by utilising collection pre-paid bags from New Look Waste Disposal, who collect the bags from the kerbside 7 days a week before 10am. There are separate bags for general waste, paper/cardboard and mixed recycling (cans and plastics) Glass recycling will be arranged with New Look to be collected from inside the premises.

8.3 This procedure has worked for the landlord for a number of years without any negative impact, as it means there is no accumulation of waste inside or outside the building.

9. **Deliveries**

9.1 Deliveries are initially proposed to be on Wednesday and Fridays, with roughly 20 cases (6 bottles) per week. Deliveries will utilise the adjacent loading bay on West Mosley Street.