

LICENSING ACT 2003 PREMISES LICENCE

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL LICENSING TEAM
THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Grant Application

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Applicant - Mr Richard Prunier

Consultation period from 23.08.2023 to 28.09.2023

Premises Address

Charles Cooper Henderson

Island of Better Boating, Mill Green, Caversham, Reading RG4 8EX

Licensable Activities and Hours

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday from 0900hrs to 2300hrs

Recorded Music

Monday to Sunday from 0900hrs to 2300hrs

Provision of Live Music

Friday from 1800hrs until 2100hrs

Saturday to Sunday from 1200hrs to 2100hrs

Other

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Sunday from 0900hrs until 2300hrs

General

The proposed conditions (based on the Licensing Objectives) below to operate a water vessel selling alcohol to the public up to 2300hours and are based on the applicant's own submitted operating schedule and additional information, discussions with Thames Valley Police, Reading Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Secretary of State's Guidance (s182), local crime statistics, and officers' knowledge of the local area the premises is situated within.

1. Staff employed to sell alcohol shall undergo documented training upon induction in relation to the sale of age restricted products. Such training sessions are to be documented and refreshed every six months. Records of training shall be kept for a minimum of one year and be made available to an authorised officer of Reading Borough Council or Thames Valley Police and upon request.

2. All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall be trained to record refusals of sales of alcohol and any incidents in a combined refusals/incident log (whether written or electronic). The log shall contain:

Refusals

- Details of the time and date the refusal was made;
- The identity of the staff member refusing the sale;
- Any detail or description of the person refused and the reason why

Incidents

It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:

- all crimes relating to the premises
- all ejections of persons
- any complaints received
- any incidents of disorder
- any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

This book /register will be available for inspection by an officer of Reading Borough Council or Thames Valley Police.

3. The premises shall at all times operate an age verification policy of at least Challenge 25 to prevent any customers who appear to staff members to be under the age of 25 years from purchasing alcohol

without having first provided identification. Only a valid driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport, national identity card or proof of age card showing the "PASS" hologram are to be accepted as identification. Notices advertising the Challenge 25 and proof of age policies shall be displayed in prominent positions on the premises.

4. Any amplified music shall be reduced to background levels whilst the boat is moored at its registered home base and at any other place where the boat is docked to pick up passengers. At all other times, any amplified music shall be kept at a level so as not to disturb residents and reduced to background levels when passing through any lock.
5. Clearly legible and suitable notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting customers to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly. At termination of booking, staff shall be available to ensure that customers disperse quietly.
6. No music or speech shall be relayed via external speakers that causes undue disturbance to local residents. All amplified music shall only take place inside the boat while on the move. The premises licence holder shall ensure no noise or vibration being transmitted in the vessel to the detriment of local residents.
7. No unaccompanied children shall be permitted on the premises at any time. Any child who is accompanied should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
8. The premises licence holder shall at all times, follow all relevant regulations relating to the safe operation of this licensed vessel while operating on the river (e.g non-private Boat Safety Scheme [BSS] certificate).