

Applicant – Mrs Edmenson – removes a condition she added on 17th October 2022

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Sent: 24 October 2022 16:44
To: Yvonne Raine
Subject: ammendments

Hi Yvonne,

Please could I make a small change to my response to the representations?

I wish to withdraw the following " No children to be allowed after 7pm."

In my desire to compromise and work with those who had objected I added the above condition. Following some thought, the conditions for having no children is usually applied to public houses which involve large numbers of customers and vertical drinking. These kind of establishments are focused on drinking rather than food and may encourage excess drinking and could be a magnet for underage drinkers.

The charcuterie is a restaurant and having the above condition would be disadvantageous to the business concept and customer enjoyment. It would potentially mean asking customers to leave half-way through a meal if it were 7pm which obviously does not work well with customers' experience of their meal particularly if they were eating as a family. Most restaurants do not exclude minors from eating on an evening and I do not think it applies to my application either.

I believe that removing this condition would not encourage underage drinking as anybody under the age of 18 would be eating (mainly with parents) and this does not impact on the licensing objectives promoted by the government. It is not the kind of menu that suits young people so I do not think that removing this condition will have much impact.

Many thanks

Lesley