

Police representation, Clooney's Bar -Continuation Sheet

Condition 4 on the premises licence as above, states that images must be kept for 31 days and produced on request of police within 24 hours. The failure to provide police officers with the CCTV images of that incident within 24 hours of the request being made by PC Barendse on the 18th of January 2024, is a breach of the CCTV conditions on the premises licence and the failure to provide the CCTV images has undermined the crime and disorder licensing objective.

When police officers attended the incident on 21st December 2023, they were of the opinion that the violent male on the floor was highly intoxicated, yet he had been able to purchase champagne whilst at Clooney's. Section 141 of the Licensing Act 2003 makes it an offence to sell alcohol to a person who is drunk.

Surrey Police are of the opinion that the Premises Licence Holder/ Designated Premises Supervisor of Clooney's Bar, who was;

1. Present during this incident and had themselves called police to attend this violent intoxicated male &
2. Had been advised by an officer at the scene, that a link to upload CCTV images would be sent to them,

should have ensured CCTV images of the incident were downloaded and secured, ready to provide the images to the investigating officer.

Further to this incident, when police conducted a joint licensing visit on the 2nd of December 2023, with officers from Reigate and Banstead Borough Council Licensing Team, it quickly became apparent that the venue did not have an ID Scanner in situ, which is a condition on the premises licence.

The premises licence has ID Scanner conditions that state:

No patrons under the age of 21 shall be admitted onto the licensed premises on Friday and Saturdays.

2. ID Scan

3. ID Scanning shall be a condition of entry, whereby the patron's passport, driving licence or PASS card, must be scanned at the point of entry, on every occasion.

4. Where a person refuses to allow an approved ID to be scanned, they shall be refused entry.

5. The ID scanning capability shall include facial recognition and authentication of the approved ID presented. ID scanning to be conducted in a location where the CCTV at the premises can record each procedure.

6. If the ID scanner is not working, each patron entering the premises must be photographed or filmed and that record retained for a minimum of 31 days.

7. A record of the failure must be recorded in a log and the police must be notified, together with the steps taken to have the ID Scanner repaired/replaced at the earliest opportunity. 8.

If the ID scanner is not working, persons purchasing alcohol at the bar will be required to

show proof of age if they appear to the person serving them that they could be under 25 years of age.

Whilst Surrey Police acknowledge the PLH/DPS acted immediately to arrange for an ID scanner to be installed at the premises following the licensing visit and prior to re-opening, to not comply with the conditions to have an ID scanner from when the venue opened in late August until early December was a breach of the premises licence conditions, undermined the crime and disorder licensing objective and poor management by the Premises Licence Holder /DPS.

Surrey Police believe that the failure to provide the CCTV and the failure to have the ID scanner in situ until after a joint agency licensing visit, have caused the crime and disorder licensing objective to be undermined and are grounds for the DPS to be removed.