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**Licensing Act 2003  
Fever and Boutique**

I refer to your recent application for a review of premises licence at the above mentioned property. Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards Service wish to support an application by Surrey Police a Delegated Authority, in respect of an application for the review of the premises licence for Fever and Boutique of Unit 5-9 Spread Eagle Walk, High Street, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8DN in accordance with Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

I refer you to the Home Office Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 paragraph 2.21 to 2.31 (attached) inclusive in relation to the protection of children from harm.

We have concerns in relation to the licensing objective of the protection of children from harm and crime and disorder as the evidence provided by Surrey Police in support of the application indicates that the management of Bar Fever (Epsom) Ltd trading as Fever and Boutique does not operate the establishment in accordance with licensing objectives nor in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

The information provided indicates that persons under the age of eighteen (18) have been involved in violent altercations at the premises and evidence provided by Surrey Police states that these person were intoxicated at the time.



It is apparent in the evidence bundle provided along side the application for revocation, that the premises licence holders have either wilfully ignored the conditions of their licence or have been neglectful in their operation of the premises.

If the Licensing Committee decides that revocation of the licence is not the suitable outcome, I would suggest that serious consideration is made to the inclusion of the following conditions on the premises licence.

1. The removal of "Off Sales of Alcohol" from the premises licence, the premises is clearly a night club and the off sales of Alcohol is inconsistent with business operating model.
2. No sale of bottles of spirits, the sale of spirits in this manner promote irresponsible drinking, and removes the premises ability to monitor the alcohol consumption of individuals on the premises.
3. It would appear that from the incidents reported by the police that a number of incidents were not recorded on the premises CCTV system, a review of the systems suitability should be undertaken.
4. A reduction of the trading hours of the premises
5. Reduction in customer numbers until such time the premises can show a reduction in crime and disorder.

If you have any queries in connection with this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Gareth Morris  
Trading Standards Officer