

## Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Licensing Sub-Committee	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
MEETING DATE:	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	
TITLE:	Application for a Premises Licence for; Bath RFC, Lambridge Sports Ground, London Road, Bath BA1 6BD	
WARD:	Lambridge	
<b>AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM</b>		
<b>List of attachments to this report:</b>  Annex A Application for a new Premises Licence  Annex B Site Plan  Annex C 'Other Person' Representations		

### 1 THE ISSUE

1.1 An application has been received for a new Premises Licence under s.17 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Bath RFC, Lambridge Sports Ground, London Road, Bath BA1 6BD (*Annex A*).

### 2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Licensing Sub Committee determines the application.

### 3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The costs of processing licences are covered by the fees charged. The fee for this application is £190.00.

### 4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS AND BASIS FOR PROPOSAL

4.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (*EqlA*) has been completed. No adverse or other significant issues were found.

4.2 Consideration must be given to the Human Rights Act 1998 and the "convention rights".

4.3 The Sub Committee has been delegated authority to determine the application on behalf of the Licensing Authority in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

4.4 When reaching a decision, the Licensing Authority must carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives.

### 5 THE REPORT

5.1 An application has been received for a new Premises Licence (*Annex A*).



- 5.5 The Licensing Authority may grant the application with or without additional conditions if they consider it appropriate and proportionate to do so.
- 5.6 Section 4(3) Licensing Act 2003 states that the Licensing Authority should also have regard to the Council's Licensing Policy, the Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, and the Licensing Act itself, and in particular to:-
- a) Paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 28, 33 - 38, 41 to 44 inclusive of the policy.
  - b) Chapters 2, 8, 9 and 10 of the Statutory Guidance (*as revised June 2013*)
  - c) Sections 4, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 34, 35, 36, 182 and 183 of the Act.

5.7 The Licensing Authority recognises that Licensing and Planning are separate regimes. Where an application is granted by the Licensing Authority which would require planning permission this would not relieve the applicant of the need to obtain that permission. It will still be necessary for the applicant to ensure that he/she has **ALL** the necessary permissions in place to enable them to run the business within the law.

5.8 If the application is refused the applicant may appeal within 21 days of the notification to the Magistrates Court.

If the application is granted the person making the relevant representation may appeal within 21 days of the notification to the Magistrates Court.

On appeal the court may either dismiss the appeal; substitute the decision appealed against for any other decision which could have been made by the Licensing Authority, or remit the case to the Licensing Authority to dispose of it in accordance with the direction of the court. The court may make such order for costs as it thinks fit.

5.9 In accordance with the requirements of the Act the applicants served copies of the application upon the police, the fire authority, environmental health, development control, trading standards, the health authority and the child protection agency.

5.10 The applicant is required to place a notice at the premises for a period of 28 days starting the day after the application is made and place an advert in a local newspaper within 10 working days of submitting the application to the licensing authority.

5.11 A representation has been received from a local resident (*Annex C*) in respect of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance licensing objectives.

The representation expresses concern that the granting of the application will lead to an increase in public nuisance and public disorder.

5.12 This report has not been sent to the Trades Union because they would have no involvement in this application.

## 6 RATIONALE

6.1 As relevant representations have been received the Licensing Sub Committee must determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

## 7 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

7.1 None

## 8 CONSULTATION

8.1 In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licence and Club Premises Certificate) Regulations 2005, the applicant has given notice of the application to all the relevant Responsible Authorities and has advertised the application in the manner prescribed, both at the premises and within a local publication.

## 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

9.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and the recommendations has been undertaken in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

## 10 ADVICE SOUGHT

10.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal & Democratic Services), s.151 Officer (Divisional Director – Finance) and the Divisional Director have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

<b>Background papers</b>	Licensing Act 2003; Guidance issued under s.182 of the Licensing Act 2003; Licensing Act 2003 (Premises and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005; B&NES Statement of Licensing Policy.
<b>Contact person</b>	Kirsty Morgan, Licensing Officer – 01225 396719

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional).]

**Application for a premises licence to be granted  
under the Licensing Act 2003**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Bath RFC

*(Insert name(s) of applicant)*

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

**Part 1 – Premises Details**

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description <b>Lambridge Sports Ground London Road</b>			
<b>Post town</b>	Bath	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>BA1 6BD</b>

Telephone number at premises (if any)	<b>01225319121</b>
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	<b>£4500</b>

**Part 2 - Applicant Details**

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- a) an individual or individuals \*  please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual \*
  - i. as a limited company  please complete section (B)
  - ii. as a partnership  please complete section (B)
  - iii. as an unincorporated association or  please complete section (B)
  - iv. other (for example a statutory corporation)  please complete section (B)

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>
14 MAR 2014
Post Log No: .....
Receipt No: <u>62609</u>
CH/CA £ <u>190.00</u>

CC

- c) a recognised club  please complete section (B)
- d) a charity  please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment  please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body  please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales  please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England  please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales  please complete section (B)

\* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a  
 statutory function or   
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

**(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS** (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town			Postcode		
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					

## SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town		Postcode			
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

## (B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name Bath RFC
Address London Sports Ground London Road Bath BA1 6BD
Registered number (where applicable) 7702916
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Company Limited by Guarantee
Telephone number (if any) 01225 330044
E-mail address (optional) chair@bathrfc.co.uk

**Part 3 Operating Schedule**

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)  
Sports club facility comprising open plan club house with tables and seating for meetings, post match catering and social events with bar and kitchen.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick any that apply

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)  | x                        |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)  | x                        |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)   | x                        |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)  | x                        |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)   | x                        |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)   | x                        |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)  | x                        |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

x

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

x

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

**A**

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	06.00	00.00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	06.00	00.00			
Wed	06.00	00.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	06.00	00.00			
Fri	06.00	00.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	06.00	00.00			
Sun	06.00	00.00			

## B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	06.00	00.00			
Tue	06.00	00.00			
Wed	06.00	00.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	06.00	00.00			
Fri	06.00	00.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	06.00	00.00			
Sun	06.00	00.00			

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	06.00	00.00	
Tue	06.00	00.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed	06.00	00.00	
Thur	06.00	00.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	06.00	00.00	
Sat	06.00	00.00	
Sun	06.00	00.00	

## D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	06.00	00.00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	06.00	00.00			
Wed	06.00	00.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	06.00	00.00			
Fri	06.00	00.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	06.00	00.00			
Sun	06.00	00.00			

## E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	06.00	00.00			
Tue	06.00	00.00			
Wed	06.00	00.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	06.00	00.00			
Fri	06.00	00.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	06.00	00.00			
Sun	06.00	00.00			

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	06.00	00.00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	06.00	00.00			
Wed	06.00	00.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	06.00	00.00			
Fri	06.00	00.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	06.00	00.00			
Sun	06.00	00.00			

## G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	06.00	00.00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	06.00	00.00			
Wed	06.00	00.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	06.00	00.00			
Fri	06.00	00.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	06.00	00.00			
Sun	06.00	00.00			

## H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					



## I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	x
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	23.00	00.00	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	23.00	00.00			
Wed	23.00	00.00	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	23.00	00.00			
Fri	23.00	00.00	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	23.00	00.00			
Sun	23.00	00.00			

J

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption –</b> <b>please tick</b> (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	x			
Day	Start	Finish	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon	06.00	23.00						
Tue	06.00	23.00						
Wed	06.00	23.00						
Thur	06.00	23.00				<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri	06.00	23.00						
Sat	06.00	23.00						
Sun	06.00	23.00						

**State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:**

Name Mark Edwards	
Address Castle Farm Midford Bath	
Postcode	BA2 7BU
Personal licence number T/F (new application submitted at same time as this application)	

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8).

None

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	06.00	00.00	<p><b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)</p>
Tue	06.00	00.00	
Wed	06.00	00.00	
Thur	06.00	00.00	
Fri	06.00	00.00	
Sat	06.00	00.00	
Sun	06.00	00.00	

**M** Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 9)**

Appoint designated person (adult) for each section and ensure that all those involved with the sale of alcohol will be trained with records of such training being held on the premises.

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

Place notices warning users of a no tolerance policy towards drugs and violence. Only plastic glasses to be allowed on the outside area.

**c) Public safety**

Provide alternative means of escape in addition to the entrance door with signage.  
Provide and maintain fire equipment as per the premises plan supplied.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Keep music to a reasonable level.  
Take steps to keep the outside area free of litter.  
Avoid late night disturbance to neighbours by closing bar at 00.00

**e) The protection of children from harm**

Existing club (RFU) policy requires CRB checks on anyone coming into regular close contact with children and we also arrange regular safeguarding courses attended by managers and coaches. In addition there will be adult supervision at all times when the bar is open and a challenge 25 policy will operate within the premises.

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**Checklist:**

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. x
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. x
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. x
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. x

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 10)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (see guidance note 11).  
**If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	Mark Edwards
Date	14 03 2014
Capacity	Chairman

**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent** (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) Mark Edwards Castle Farm Midford			
Post town	Bath	Postcode	BA2 7BU
Telephone number (if any)	01225330044		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) chair@bathrfc.co.uk			

### Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

**Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor**

Mark Vaughan Edwards

-----  
*[full name of prospective premises supervisor]*

of

Castle Farm  
Midford  
Bath  
BA2 7BU

-----  
*[home address of prospective premises supervisor]*

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

Premises License

-----  
*[type of application]*

by

Bath RFC

-----  
*[name of applicant]*

relating to a premises licence

-----  
*[number of existing licence, if any]*

for

Lambridge Sports Ground  
London Road  
Bath

-----  
*[name and address of premises to which the application relates]*

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

Bath RFC

*[name of applicant]*

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Lambridge Sports Ground  
London Road  
Bath

*[name and address of premises to which application relates]*

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

TBA

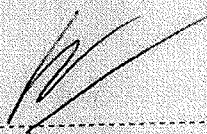
*[insert personal licence number, if any]*

Personal licence issuing authority

Banes

*[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]*

Signed



Name (please print)

Mark Edwards

Date

14/03/2014



**Bath and North East Somerset:  
District Online**

Date: 17-4-2014

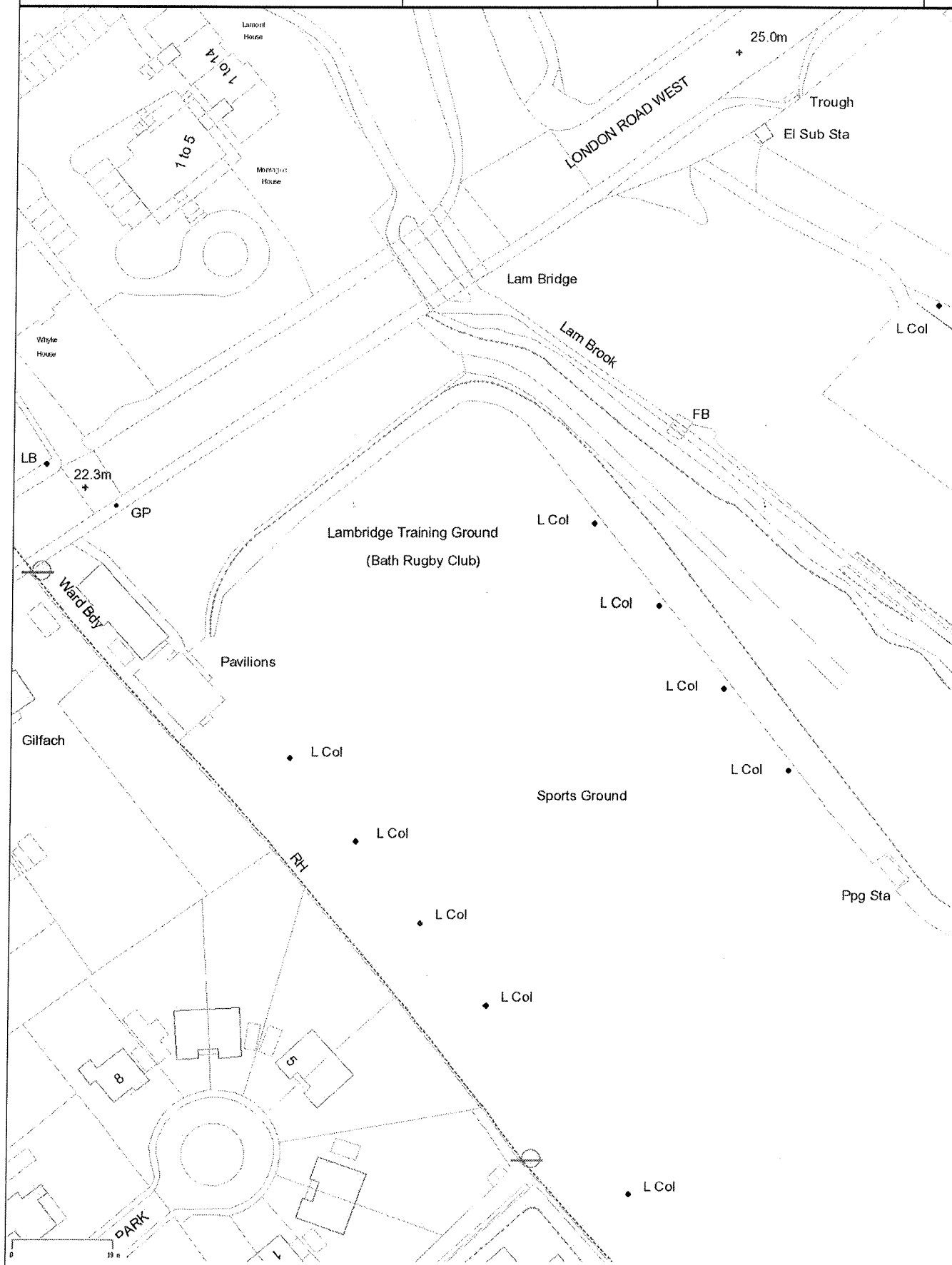
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Somerset Council

Bath RFC, Lambridge

Map Centre - easting / northing:  
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**Sent:** 11 April 2014 14:16

**To:** Licensing

**Subject:** Objection to Licensing Application 14/02361/LAPRE

Dear Licensing Team

Licensing Application 14/02361/LAPRE

I am a resident of Grosvenor Place and wish to object to this licensing application. The site is presently a sports venue and the changing rooms are for that purpose only. Therefore the application presents threats that currently do not exist. I object for the following reasons:

1. public nuisance arising from noise, an increase in public disorder and threat to public safety for residents nearby, including myself, at all times of day and night
2. increased public disorder arising from alcohol intake and disagreements among clients of the venue
3. increased threat to public safety at a very busy point of the London Road, arising from many more people, including young people, crossing the road and additional traffic congestion, including the extra need for emergency services in cases of public disorder and if clients of the venue fall into the River Avon, Lam Brook or floodwater from the Avon. The river floods regularly over the rugby field, making the bank invisible. The river is particularly fast flowing at such times.

I also object strongly to your failure to inform our house in Grosvenor Place of this licensing application as we will certainly be directly affected by the above threats. I assume that you have ignored the rest of Grosvenor Place and other houses nearby. I urge you to begin this consultation again and properly consult all affected residents.

Yours sincerely

Susan Traill

