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#### To: All Members of the Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee

Councillors: Douglas Nicol (Chair), Gabriel Batt and Gerry Curran

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers Press and Public

Dear Member

Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee: Thursday, 5th January, 2012

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee, to be held on Thursday, 5th January, 2012 at 10.30 am in the Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath.

A private briefing session for Members will be held in the meeting room at 10.00am.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Sean O'Neill for Chief Executive

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#### Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee - Thursday, 5th January, 2012

#### at 10.30 am in the Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath

### <u>A G E N D A</u>

#### 1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 5 on the previous page.

- 2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR (IF DESIRED)
- 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS
- 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations from Members/Officers of personal/prejudicial interests in respect of matters for consideration at this meeting, together with their statements on the nature of any such interests declared.

- 5. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR
- 6. LICENSING PROCEDURE (Pages 5 8)

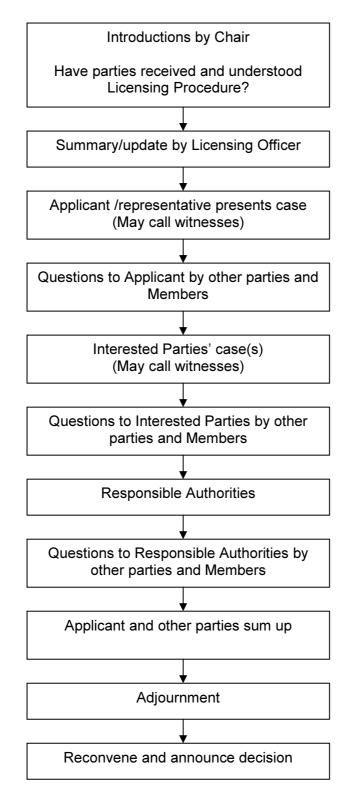
The Chair will, if required, explain the licensing procedure.

- 7. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE FAT FRIAR, 227 LONDON ROAD EAST, BATHEASTON, BATH BA1 7NB (Pages 9 40)
- 8. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE FOR PREMIER INN, 4 JAMES STREET WEST, BATH BA1 2BT (Pages 41 76)

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Sean O'Neill who can be contacted on 01225 395090.

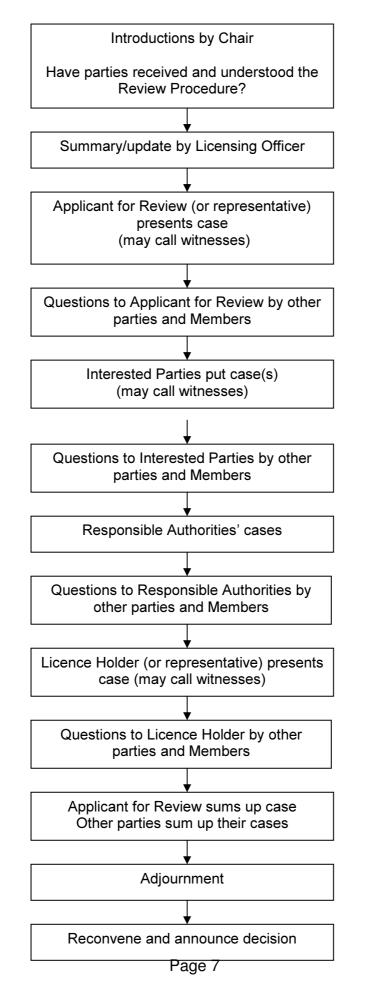
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#### LICENSING (GAMBLING AND LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE FOR NEW APPLICATIONS AND VARIATIONS



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#### LICENSING (GAMBLING AND LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE REVIEW PROCEDURE



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Bath & North East Somerset Council						
MEETING: Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Committee AGENDA						
MEETING DATE: Thursday		Thursday 5 January 2012	ITEM NUMBER			
TITLE: Application for a Premises Licence for <b>The Fat Friar</b> 227 London Road East, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7NB						
WARD:	Bath	avon North				
		AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM				
List of att	achme	ents to this report:				
Annex A Application for a New Premises Licence						
Annex B	Annex B Site Plan					
Annex C	nnex C Representation from the Police					
Annex D Response from Applicant						

#### 1 THE ISSUE

1.1 An application has been received for a new Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of **The Fat Friar** 227 London Road East, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7NB.

#### 2 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the sub committee determines this application.

#### **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### 4 THE REPORT

- 4.1 An application has been received for a new Premises Licence (Annex A).
- 4.2 The application is for:
  - 1) The Sale of Alcohol for consumption on the premises only between the following hours:

Monday to Thursday	09:00 to 22:00
Friday	08:30 to 22:00
Saturday	09:30 to 22:00

2) The requested opening hours are:

Monday to Thursday		09:00 to 22:30
Friday		08:30 to 22:30
Saturday	,	09:30 to 22:30

- 4.3 A site plan is attached at Annex B.
- 4.4 The Licensing Act 2003 (Section 4) states that it is the duty of all Licensing Authorities to carry out their functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. The licensing objectives are:
  - a) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
  - b) Public Safety
  - c) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
  - d) The Protection of Children from Harm.

Each objective is of equal importance. As there are no other licensing objectives, these four are of paramount consideration at all times. When considering applications, representations or notifications, the Licensing Authority will have regard to these licensing objectives.

- 4.5 The Licensing Authority may grant the application with or without additional conditions.
- 4.6 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 20, 23, 24, 28, 33 37, 41 to 44 of the 2008 policy.
  - b) Chapters 8, 9 and 10 of the Statutory Guidance (as revised on 28 June 2007).
  - c) Sections 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 182, 183, and Schedule 2 of the Act.
- 4.7 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 in accordance with the direction of the court. The court may make such order for costs as it thinks fit.

4.8 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, and the child protection agency.

- 4.9 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 days for submitting the application to the licensing authority.
- 4.10 A representation has been received from the **Police** in relation to the crime prevention objective (Annex C). As the locality of the premises has experienced incidents of sporadic anti-social behaviour and incidents whereby young persons have obtained alcohol, the Police have proposed the following conditions:
  - A CCTV system will be installed and maintained at the premises in consultation with the Police. The images will be of evidential standard and recordings will be kept for 31 days and made available to the Police on reasonable request. Notices are to be displayed at the premises stating that CCTV is in operation;
  - All staff to receive training relating to alcohol sales and refresher training to be given at 6 monthly intervals. A record will be maintained of all persons trained. This record will be kept at the premises and made available to the police and licensing authority on request;
  - All refused sales of alcohol are to be recorded together with the reasons for their refusal. This record to be kept at the premises and made available to the police and licensing authority on request;
  - Alcohol will only be served in the restaurant by waiter/waitress service to persons sat at tables;
  - Alcohol will only be sold over the counter at the premises with food orders over £4.00;
  - All alcohol will only be displayed behind the counter;
  - All deliveries which include alcohol must only be received by a person aged 18 or over.
- 4.11 Please note that the last three conditions proposed by the police would have been appropriate had the applicant applied for the consumption of alcohol both on and off the premises. However, the applicant has only applied for alcohol to be consumed on the premises, therefore these conditions are not suited to this application.
- 4.12 The applicant has provided written correspondence in which he agrees to the conditions proposed by the Police (**Annex D**).
- 4.13 This report has not been sent to the Trades Union because they would have no involvement.

Contact person	Wendy Stokes, Licensing Support Officer, 01225 477556
Background papers	Licensing Act 2003, Guidance Notes issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, Licensing Act 2003 Regulations, B&NES Statement of Licensing Policy

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

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRSTCOIPT No. 395396

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.

#### **ROBERTO MONDIM** l/We

(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

THE F/ 227 LC	ess of premises or, if none, AT FRIAR ONDON ROAD EAST ASTON	ordnance survey map reference	or description
Post town	ВАТН	Post code	BA1 7NB

Telephone number at premises (if any)	01225 852467
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£ 20 000

#### Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick yes  $\mathbf{r}$ 

<ul> <li>b) a person other than an individual *</li> <li>i. as a limited company</li> <li>ii. as a partnership</li> <li>iii. as an unincorporated association or</li> <li>iv. other (for example a statutory corporation)</li> <li>c) a recognised club</li> <li>d) a charity</li> </ul>	a)	an individual or individuals *	$\mathbf{\overline{M}}$	please complete section (A)
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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 yo	u are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) p	lease	confirm:
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	<ul> <li>a function discharged by virtue of Her Maj</li> </ul>	esty's	prerogative
(A) IN	DIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)		

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Surname	MONDI	Л	First na	mes ROBERTO		
I am 18 years old or over Please tick yes						
Current pos address if d from premis address	ifferent	225 LONDOR BATHEASTO	N ROAD EAST, N			
Post Town BATH				Postcode	BA1 7NB	
Daytime cor	tact teleph	one number	01225 85246	7		
E-mail addre (optional)	ess					

#### SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr		Mrs	Miss	Ms 🗌	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surn	ame		 12	First na	mes	
				2		

I am 18 years old or over	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address	N/A
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	
Address	
Registered number (where applicable	e) N/A
Description of applicant (for example	, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)	
E-mail address (optional)	

#### Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

 Day Month
 Year

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

Day Month Year

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note1) THE FAT FRIARS CONSISTS OF A TRADITIONAL FISH & CHIPS RESTAURANT, SUPPLYING FOOD TO EAT IN OR TO TAKE AWAY. THERE IS A SEATING AREA AND TOILETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. THE FAT FRIENDS ALSO SELLS OTHER HOT FOODS, SUCH AS PIZZAS, BURGERS, BREAKFASTS, ETC.

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

Provision of results

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)

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a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)		
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)		Π
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)		П
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)		П
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)		П
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)		П
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)		П
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)		
Prov	vision of entertainment facilities:		
i)	making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)		
j)	dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)		
k)	entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)		
<u>Prov</u>	ision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)		
Supp	oly of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)		$\checkmark$

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

Name	ANA MONDIM
Address	225 LONDON ROAD EAST, BATHEASTON BATH
Postcode	BA1 7NB
Personal	Licence number (if known)
Issuing li	censing authority (if known)



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)

N/A

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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)
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P Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

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

THE FAT FRIARS WILL IMPLEMENT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN BY THE AUTHORITIES TO IMPLEMENT AND PROMOTE THE FOUR LICENSING OBJECTIVES. STAFF WILL BE TRAINED. CCTV WILL BE INSTALLED IF RECOMMENDED BY THE AUTHORITIES. THE 'UNDER 25' POLICY WILL BE CARRIED OUT. WE WILL ALSO COMPLY WITH THE FIRE AND SAFETY REGULATIONS.

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

CCTV WILL BE INSTALLED IF RECOMMENDED BY THE AUTHORITIES. DRUNK AND VIOLENT PERSONS WILL NOT BE SERVED OR ALLOWED IN OUR PREMISES. POSTERS AND SIGNAGE WILL BE IN PLACE. STAFF WILL BE TRAINED. WE WILL ALSO IMPLEMENT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN BY THE POLICE OR OTHER AUTHORITIES. A LOG BOOK WILL BE IN PLACE TO REGISTER THE NAME THOSE VIOLENT AND DISORDERLY

#### c) Public safety

THE FAT FRIARS WILL IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN BY THE POLICE AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES. VIOLENT AND DRUNK PEOPLE WILL NOT BE SERVED. STAFF WILL BE TRAINED. THE FAT FRIARS WILL ALSO COMPLY WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY AND FIRE REGULATIONS.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

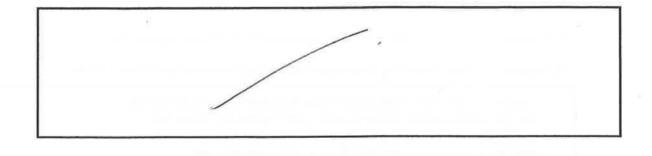
THE FAT FRIARS WILL RESPECT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, STAFF AND CUSTOMERS REGARDING NOISE AND NUISANCE; IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. WE RECKON THAT NOISE NUISANCE WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM, THE ONLY MUSIC THAT WILL BE PLAYED WILL BE BACKGROUND MUSIC. CUSTOMERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED THE DISPERSE FROM THE AREA PROMPTLY, LOCAL CAB NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE FAT FRIARS IS ALSO WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL PUB WATCH SCHEMES.

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

THE FAT FRIARS MANAGEMENT WILL DO EVERYTHING TO PROTECT CHILDRENS FROM HARM. STAFF WILL BE TRAINED IN REGARDS TO 'NO SALE OF ALCOHOL TO PERSONS UNDER 18'. A 'NO PROOF, NO SALE' POLICY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. POSTERS AND SIGNAGE WILL GO UP. THE 'UNDER 25 CHALLENGE POLICY' WILL ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED. ALCOHOL WILL BE STORED AWAY FROM CHILDRENS, AND IT WILL NOT BE STORED ON LOWER SHELVES. CCTV WILL BE INSTALLED IF RECOMMENDED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

**Please tick yes** 

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- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- 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 premises supervisor, if applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

# IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO 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	- TROBERTO MONDIM
Date	-11/11/2011
Capacity	OWNER/MANAGER

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	

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor ANA MONDIM [full name of prospective premises supervisor] ONDON ROAD EAST BATHEASTON. of. 27 7N BH ..... [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 LICENIST ......[type of application] .....[name of applicant] IDNC relating to a premises licence ......[number of existing licence, if any] NOT LON IN ANAD OHI IAR for....! 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 .....[name of applicant] by ...... FAT FKLAR concerning the supply of alcohol at ...... OAD EAST BATHEASTON, TNB [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 ..... [insert personal licence number, if any] Personal licence issuing authority ...... [insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any M. MOUNCUARigned MONDIM name (please print) ANA 

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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Manuel Rocha 70 Beaufort Court Beaufort Road

Post town Richmond

Post code | TW10 7YQ

Telephone number (if any) 07868697778

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional) manuelrocha01@hotmail.com

#### Notes for Guidance

- 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, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. 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, 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, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.





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Martin Purchase

**Bath Police Station** 

Manvers St. Bath. BA1 4BX

01225842475

Liquor Licensing Officer

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	The Fat Friar
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	227 London Road East Batheaston. Bath BA1 7NB

# Licensing Services, 9-10 Bath Street, Bath, BA1 1SN 7 DEC 2011

## **Representation Form**

Past Log No: ..... Receipt No: ..... CH/CA E.....

## **Responsible Authority.** (Please delete as applicable.)

Police / Fire / EP (noise) / Health and Safety / Child Protection / Weights and Measures / Planning Authority / Marine Agency.

Which of the four licensing objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	The premises is situated to the east of the city centre, it is a takeaway and restaurant premises. The area does experience sporadic crime and disorder and anti social behaviour. The problems are most frequent in the early evenings and are alcohol related. There are also incidents of young persons obtaining alcohol and causing anti social incidents within the area. The operating schedule lacks detail and clarity to further the licensing objectives in respect of this type of application that has been applied for. A number of conditions have been offered and agreed with the applicant to rectify this position,
Public safety		

Your Name

Postal and email

Contact telephone

Job Title

address

number

To prevent public nuisance	
The prevention of harm to children	
Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	<ul> <li>1.A CCTV system will be installed and maintained at the premises in consultation with the Police. The images will be of evidential standard and recordings will be kept for 31 days and made available to the Police on reasonable request. Notices are to be displayed at the premises stating that cctv is in operation.</li> <li>2.All staff to receive training relating to alcohol sales and refresher training to be given at 6 monthly intervals. A record will be maintained of all persons trained. This record will be kept at the premises and made available to the Police and Licensing authority on request.</li> <li>3All refused sales of alcohol are to be recorded together with the reasons for their refusal. This record to be kept at the premises and made available to the Police and Licensing authority on request.</li> <li>4Alcohol will only be served in the restaurant by waiter and waitress service to persons sat at tables.</li> <li>5 Alcohol will only be displayed behind the counter.</li> <li>7. All deliveries which include alcohol must only be received by a person aged 18 or over</li> </ul>

N.B. If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Panel and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

Signed: Hat ePl

Date: 7-12-11

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

Bath and North East Somerset Council Licensing Services 9-10 Bath Street Bath BA1 1SN The Fat Friar 227 London Road East Batheaston Bath BA1 7NB.

**Ref:** Premises Licence application

Date 28<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Dear Sir / Madam,

As you are aware, I am in the process of applying for a premises licence for the above named premises.

Having been in consultation with the Police Licensing department at Bath Police Station, I have decided that I want to amend my application.

As a result I wish to formally agree to the conditions below.

Therefore, can I ask that this letter be submitted with my application for the consideration of the Licensing sub-committee, prior to the licence being, granted.

1.A CCTV system will be installed and maintained at the premises in consultation with the Police. The images will be of evidential standard and recordings will be kept for 31 days and made available to the Police on reasonable request. Notices are to be displayed at the premises stating that cctv is in operation.

2.All staff to receive training relating to alcohol sales and refresher training to be given at 6 monthly intervals. A record will be maintained of all persons trained. This record will be kept at the premises and made available to the Police and Licensing authority on request.

3All refused sales of alcohol are to be recorded together with the reasons for their refusal. This record to be kept at the premises and made available to the Police and Licensing authority on request.

4Alcohol will only be served in the restaurant by waiter and waitress service to persons sat at tables.

5 Alcohol will only be sold over the counter at the premises with food orders over £4.

6. All alcohol will only be displayed behind the counter.

7. All deliveries which include alcohol must only be received by a person aged 18 or Over.

Yours truly

Roberto MONDing Roberto Mondim

... For and on behalf of the Licence holder.



Bath & North East Somerset Council					
MEETING: MEETING DATE:		Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Committee	AGENDA		
		Thursday 5 January 2012	ITEM NUMBER		
TITLE: Application for a Premises Licence for <b>Premier Inn</b> , 4 James Street West, Bath, BA1 2BT					
WARD:	Kingsmead				
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM					
List of atta	achme	ents to this report:			
Annex A	Applic	cation for a new premises licence			
Annex B	Site plan				
Annex C	Representations and additional information from interested parties				
Annex D	Additional information submitted by applicant				

## 1 THE ISSUE

1.1 An application has been received for a new Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Premier Inn, 4 James Street West, Bath, BA1 2BT.

#### 2 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the sub committee determines this application.

#### **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### 4 THE REPORT

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

#### 4.2 The application is for:

1) The **Sale of Alcohol** for consumption both **on and off** the premises between the following hours:

Every Day 10.00 to 00:30 (following day)

2) The provision of **Regulated Entertainment** by way of the **Exhibition of Film** indoors only, between the following hours:

Every Day 10:00 to 00:30 (following day)

3) The provision of Late Night Refreshment indoors only between the following times:

Every Day 23:00 – 00:30 (following day)

Non Standard Timings in respect of Licensable Activities:

In the event that the proposed "standard" hours are not granted, a terminal hour of 00:30 has been requested in respect of all licensable activities on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at bank holiday weekends, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and All Saints Days.

From 10:00 on New Year's Eve until the terminal hour for licensable activities on New Year's Day.

The sale of alcohol to hotel residents shall be permitted 24 hours a day.

#### 4) **Opening Hours**

Every Day

06:00 – 01:00 (following day)

Non Standard Opening Times:

The premises shall remain open 24 hours a day for hotel residents.

For non-residents, the premises will close 30 minutes after the non- standard timings proposed for activities as detailed above.

- 4.3 A site plan is attached at Annex B.
- 4.4 The Licensing Act 2003 (Section 4) states that it is the duty of all Licensing Authorities to carry out their functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. The licensing objectives are:
  - a) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
  - b) Public Safety
  - c) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
  - d) The Protection of Children from Harm.

Each objective is of equal importance. As there are no other licensing objectives, these four are of paramount consideration at all times. When considering applications, representations or notifications, the Licensing Authority will have regard to these licensing objectives.

- 4.5 The Licensing Authority may grant the application with or without additional conditions.
- 4.6 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 20, 23, 24, 28, 33 37, 41 to 44 of the 2011 policy.
  - b) Chapters 8, 9 and 10 of the Statutory Guidance (as revised in October 2010).
  - c) Sections 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 182, 183, and Schedule 2 of the Act.
- 4.7 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 in accordance with the direction of the court. The court may make such order for costs as it thinks fit.

- 4.8 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, and the child protection agency.
- 4.9 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 days for submitting the application to the licensing authority.
- 4.10 Representations have been received from two Interested Parties who are concerned that the applicant's proposals are likely to undermine the crime prevention objective and cause public nuisance to the local residents (Annex C).
- 4.11 The applicant has submitted additional information which has been circulated in advance of the hearing to the interested parties (Annex D).
- 4.12 The "provision of facilities for making music" has been removed from the application as no entertainment of a description falling within sub-paragraph (2) of Schedule 1 to the Licensing Act 2003 has been applied for.
- 4.13 This report has not been sent to the Trades Union because they would have no involvement.

Contact person	Terrill Wolyn, Senior Licensing Officer, 01225 396939			
Background papers	Licensing Act 2003, Guidance Notes issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, Licensing Act 2003 Regulations, B&NES Statement of Licensing Policy			

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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.

We, Whitbread Group plc, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and 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

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#### (B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

Name

Whitbread Group Plc

Address

Whitbread Court, Porz Avenue, Dunstable , Bedfordshire, LU5 5XE

Registered number (where applicable) 29423

Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Public Limited Company

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

#### Part 3 – Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? On completion of the works – to be advised in due course

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

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

Day	Month	Year	
Day	Month	Year	
	N/A	4	

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#### Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

It is intended that the proposed premises will operate as a stand alone Hotel with related licensed accommodation, under the Premier Inn brand.

The proposed Hotel premises will have at ground floor, with the main entrance fronting to James' Street West, the main entrance and Hotel reception, bar and restaurant area with bedrooms on the upper floor, comprising in all some 108 bedrooms (which will be unlicensed).

The details of the development are shown on the drawings identified below, deposited with this application in respect of which it is understood that an application for Planning Permission has been submitted.

A Licensed Premises Notification will be given for 2 AWP machines under the Gaming Act 2005.

It is proposed that the permitted hours for licensable activities for these premises should be :-

Monday to Sunday: 10:00 - 00:30 inclusive with the premises closing to the general public 30 minutes thereafter. However, the premises will remain open 24 hours a day to hotel residents.

This application seeks to licence the premises specifically to authorise under the Licensing Act 2003 the following activities:

- 1. Exhibition of a film principally non-live television or educational videos.
- 2. The sale of alcohol and such regulated entertainment as specified in the appropriate boxes below.
- 3. The provision of late night refreshment after 23.00

The appropriate drawings deposited with this application are :-

- Drawing 09-091/PL-03 indicative site location plan.
- Drawing 09-091/LE-101 Rev C indicative floor plans.
- Drawing 3029/LO1 detailed licensing drawing at ground floor level.

Please note that the internal area edged red at ground floor level and as shown on drawing no. 3029/LO1 is intended to be used (as required) for all licensable activities.

Please further note that the appropriate fire safety precautions will be incorporated within the development in consultation with the Fire Safety Officer and under the Building Regulation approval process.

It is not anticipated that the proposed redevelopment will adversely affect crime and disorder or public nuisance but it is proposed that the redevelopment at this site will improve the area providing jobs for the local community and a new Hotel facility at this location.

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

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

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Provision of regulated e	intertainment		
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a) Plays (if ticking yes, fi	ll in box A)		
b) Films (if ticking yes, fi	ll in box B)		$\boxtimes$
c) indoor sporting events	s (if ticking yes, fill in box C)		
d) boxing or wrestling er	tertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)		
e) live music (if ticking y	es, fill in box E)		
f) recorded music (if tick	ing yes, fill in box F)		
g) performances of dance	e (if ticking yes, fill in box G)		
h) anything of a similar of	lescription to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking	g yes, fill in box H)	
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i) making music (if tickir	ig yes, fill in box I)		$\boxtimes$
j) dancing (if ticking yes	;, fill in box J)		
k) entertainment of a sin	nilar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking	g yes, fill in box K)	
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Supply of alcohol (if ticki	ng yes, fill in box M)		$\boxtimes$

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

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Sat	10:00	00:30	<ul> <li>(please read guidance note 5)</li> <li>When hours for sale of alcohol are extended hereunder these hours are also extended (see box M below)</li> </ul>					
Sun	10:00	00:30						

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
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Mon	23:00	00:30	Please give further details here (please read guidance note		promises	
Tue	23:00	00:30	To allow the provision of hot food and drinks for consumption at the manager's discretion and in the areas identified.		premises	
Wed	23:00	00:30	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please re guidance note 4)		ease read	
Thur	23:00	00:30	N/A – save as below			
Fri	23:00	00:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provisio night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left,			
Sat	23:00	00:30	list (please read guidance note 5)			
			When hours for sale of alcohol are extended hereunder the	se hours are also	extended	
Sun	23:00	00:30	(see box M below)			

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Day	Start	Finish	guidance note 7)	Both	1
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Tue	10:00	00:30			
Wed	10:00	00:30			
Thur	10:00	00:30	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column or left, please list (please read guidance note 5) To the extent that the proposed hours as identified are not granted		
Fri	10:00	00:30			anted to
Sat	10:00	00:30	permit sale of alcohol and such regulated entertainment as auth hereunder until 00.30 (if not otherwise granted) on Friday, Satu Sunday and Monday at bank holiday weekends, Christmas Eve,		
Sun	10:00	00:30	Day New Years Day and All Saints		,
			New Years Eve: 10:00 to New Year	s Day – terminal hour as pi	roposed.
			The premises shall remain open to residents 24 hours a day.	permit the sale of alcohol t	o hotel

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor
Name: Richard Frederick Walker .....
Address: Whitbread Group Plc, Whitbread Court, Houghton Hall Office Park, Porz Avenue, DUNSTABLE.....
Postcode: .....
Personal Licence number (if known): VEPERS1469.....
Issuing licensing authority (if known): Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council......

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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 save for the presence of AWP machines the use of which is not permitted by persons under the age of 18

open to		gs (please read guidance	State any seasonal variation (please read guidance note 4) Please see box M above
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	06:00	01:00	
Tue	06:00	01:00	
Wed	06:00	01:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be
Thur	06:00	01:00	open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	06:00	01:00	The premises shall remain open 24 hours a day for hotel residents.
			For non residents, the premises will close 30 minutes after the end
Sat	06:00	01:00	of the non-standard timings identified in box M above.
Sun	06:00	01:00	

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

#### a) General - all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

We have undertaken our own risk assessment to propose the following steps:-

The steps which we have identified in relation to the four licensing objectives are listed below

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

	No further risks have been identified which need to be addressed, save as below
1.	The use of door staff will be risk assessed on an ongoing basis by the licence holder of premises supervisor. Where engaged, door staff shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
2.	Alcoholic and other drinks may not be removed from the premises in open containers save for consumption in the Hotel bedrooms.
3.	Staff will receive training on matters concerning underage sales, drugs policies and operating procedures.
4.	There shall be a zero tolerance policy in relation to drugs at the premises and there shall be regular checks by management to prevent the use of drugs by patrons. Drugs seized shall be stored securely and handed to the police.
5.	The premises shall operate a proof of age scheme and will require photographic identification from any person who appears to be under the age of 21 years.
6.	The management of the premises will liaise with police on issues of local concern or disorder.
7.	CCTV will be installed with recording facilities such recordings shall be retained for a period of 31 days and made available within a reasonable time upon request by the police, such as to cover the main entrance to the premises.
8.	There shall be no drinks promotions at the premises which are inconsistent with the need to promote responsible drinking.

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#### c) Public safety

No further risks have been identified which need to be addressed, save as below

1. To comply with the reasonable requirements of the fire officer from time to time.

- 2. The premises will have adequate safety and fire fighting equipment and such equipment will be maintained in good operational order.
- 3. Staff will be trained on matters of safety, evacuation and use of emergency equipment as required.
- 4. Spillages and breakages will be removed as soon as possible to reduce the risk to patrons and staff.
  - 5. Toughened glasses will be used in the premises where appropriate.
  - 6. Fire Exits and means of escape shall be kept clear and in good operational condition.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

No further risks have been identified which need to be addressed, save as below

- 1. Where appropriate, prominent, clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting the public respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly.
- Patrons will be encouraged by staff to leave quietly and respect the interests of the occupiers of any nearby noise sensitive premises, Where appropriate the licensee or a suitable staff member will monitor patrons leaving at the closing time.
  - 3. Noise or vibration shall not emanate from the premises so as to cause a nuisance to nearby properties.
- 4. Contact numbers for local taxi firm(s) shall be kept at the premises and made available to patrons requiring a taxi.

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

1) The restrictions set out in the Licensing Act 2003 will apply. No unusual or additional risks of harm to children have been identified.

 No films or videos of any description will be shown so that they can be viewed by persons under the age of any applicable BBFC/Local Authority certification.

3) Children under the age of 16 shall not be permitted to enter the premises after 21:00 unless dining with an adult or attending a pre booked function or resident in the hotel.

4) There shall be adequate controls in place including staff training to safeguard against the sale of alcohol to persons under 18 years.

5) The premises supervisor or appointed staff member shall ensure that when children are admitted to the premises their presence is not inconsistent with the style of operation of the premises at that time and the licensable activities that are being carried out.

6) Policies in relation to children shall be adequately communicated to patrons by staff or through appropriate signage.

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others where applicable		
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Schedule 31 Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

1, Richard Frederick Walker
Of 6 Lydgate Park, Lightcliffe, Halifax HX3 8TB hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for variation of the premises licence by Whitbread Group relating to a premises licence for Aparce Premier Inn at 4 James Street West Bath
and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by Whitbread Group
Plc concerning the supply of alcohol at he proposed Plemer In
I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence.
Personal Licence number: VEPERS1469.
Personal Licence issuing authority: Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Signed: RT 4 Walke
Name (please print): RF WARER
Dated: 3 November Lou



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## Paul Dolan 3 Kingsmead Terrace Bath BA1 1UX

The Chairman Licensing Committee 9-10 Bath Street Bath BA1 1SN

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011

**Dear Sir** 

### New Premises Licence Application, reference number 11/04457/LAPRE Applicant: Whitbread Group plc Premises: proposed Premier Inn, 4 James Street West, Bath BA1 2BT

I write to object to the granting of a license based on the above application.

I live with my wife and household in a ground and first floor maisonette at 3 Kingsmead Terrace which is directly opposite the Kingsmead North elevation of the proposed hotel.

ave recently attended the day and a half planning appeal hearing in respect of the planning application for the proposed hotel, and therefore may have some degree of insight into Whitbread's stated operation of the proposed hotel.

I would make the following general points.

- 1. Whitbread has held out to the Planning Inspector that the clientele of the proposed ground floor bar area will be predominantly hotel residents.
- 2. On this basis Whitbread has stated in its planning application that a licence timed up to 11pm is appropriate and would be applied for. This differs substantially from the application.
- 3. The application, if granted, would allow drinkers to leave the premises at 1.00am.
- 4. The bar area is substantially greater than is required to service the hotel's guests, and takes up the majority of the ground floor of the building. Bed space has been sacrificed to maximise the bar area.
- 5. The Avon Fire & Rescue Service advise that as a rule of thumb the bar's capacity would be 2 persons per square meter of floor area. I have measured the bar area to be slightly in excess of 250 square meters, and hence having a capacity of approximately 500 persons.
- 6. The size of the bar would allow Whitbread (or another operator) to establish a branded bar operation to rival Wetherspoons which adjoins the property. This application bears all the hallmarks of intending to do so, and contradicts the applicant's statement in support of its planning application that "the bar is to be used predominantly by hotel residents".
- 7. The premises is located in the heart of the entertainment area of Bath with close neighbours Wetherspoons and The Cork in particular being volume sellers of (cheap) alcohol.
- 8. There are a disproportionately high number of students, and hence young persons, in the make up of the clientele of these establishments.
- 9. If granted, the application would allow for a branded bar operation to compete with both The Cork and Wetherspoons but with longer licensing hours.



- and showing films, until 12.30am, every day of the year.
- 11. Any restriction on persons entering the bar after a set time e.g. 11pm, but within licensing hours, is likely to be wholly unenforceable. The general public would share common entrances on James Street West, and off 2 access points off Kingsmead North, with hotel residents for whom the hotel is always open (24 hours).
- 12. In addition to the Bar area the Licence application includes what appears to be a sheltered courtyard at the rear of the bar which is open to Kingsmead North on two fronts. This is therefore available for open air drinking and smoking up to 1am every morning. This area also incorporates a drop off area for cars.

#### **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

The late opening hours have the potential to encourage excessive drinking – the cumulative effect of the presence of another major establishment (cumulative impact zone). This is likely to increase the risk of crime and disorder, given that the majority of such incidents in Bath's city centre appear to be alcohol related.

#### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

The proposed bar's rear entrance and courtyard allows egress onto 2 points on Kingsmead North. The first opposite Kingsmead Terrace, the second opposite Kingsmead Court which provides sheltered accommodation for the long term sick, and elderly.

There is ample potential for the bar users to (legitimately) congregate in these areas and smoke and drink. There is no barrier between the property and the public highway, and nothing to stop people congregating in the street on Kingsmead North, if only to smoke.

I am fearful that there will be substantial nightly noise nuisance arising from drinkers and smokers outside the Bar's rear entrance late at night, and dispersing at 1am opposite my home, and those of my neighbours.

This will add to the noise of people (many in high spirits) returning to their vehicles in Kingsmead North in the hour before midnight.

There are already regular instances of intoxicated young people shouting, and vomiting out the Wetherspoons on James Street West late in the evening.

There is at present no restriction on amplified music, and none proposed.

The granting of the application to include 'facilities for making music' would possibly facilitate making excessive noise up to 12.30am each night. This would be unacceptable.

#### Public Safety

There appear to be inadequate fire exits to support the Bar's capacity of approximately 500 persons This is obviously a matter for Avon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.

I would request the committee to reject the application as it stands.

Yours sincerely

Paul Dolan Beverley Dolan

From: Sent: 01 December 2011 09:19 To: Licensing Subject: Appeal against Whitbread Licence in Kingsmead North

I am writing to appeal against the application for a licence by Whitbread in the Premier Inn development in Kingsmead North.

I live in sheltered accommodation in Kingsmead Court which immediately behind the development. We already have issues with staff smoking & loitering on our steps from the retail development & issues with drunks coming to the area leaving bottles & being intimidating.

These issues will be amplified when the hotel is built and the bar is in place. Residents & staff will congregate outside the fire & servicing doors at all times of the day and night causing a 'nuisance. I have been assured by the hotel developers that this will not happen and if there are any issues that the management will stop this.

I can tell you from experience that I have complained on a number of occasions when the staff from the retail area sit on our steps smoking, spitting & damaging the brickwork and have has assurances from the current managers of the shops that it won't happen again and it does. The fire doors designed to be kept shut are propped open and staff smoke outside the back of the complex.

Knowing that these problems exist already, I am not assured that this application will not make matters worse. I am prepared to object to the management and confront the offending staff but the other elderly & vulnerable residents will not feel able to do this and are intimidated by additional smoking and drinking groups & individuals . Please bear in mind that Kingsmead North is the most direct route to & from town for the residents with limited mobility and they will pass the bar area.

Regards



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#### **Terrill Wolyn**

Subject: Attachments: FW: Proposed Premier Inn James Street West - licensing IMG\_3192.JPG; IMG\_3193.JPG; IMG\_3194.JPG; IMG\_3197.JPG

From: Terrill Wolyn Sent: 13 December 2011 16:38 To: 'JGaunt@john-gaunt.co.uk' Subject: FW: Proposed Premier Inn James Street West - licensing

Dear John

Re: <u>Premier Inn – secured access</u>

Please find attached images supplied by the anonymous objector in response to the additional information Emma circulated last week on your behalf.

Kind regards

Terrill

Terrill Wolyn Senior Licensing Officer Environmental Monitoring and Licensing Bath & North East Somerset Council Tel: 01225 396939 Fax: 01225 477596 Email: <u>terrill wolyn@bathnes.gov.uk</u> www.bathnes.gov.uk

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From: Emma Stoneman Sent: 13 December 2011 15:25 To: Terrill Wolyn Subject: FW: Proposed Premier Inn James Street West - licensing

Emma Stoneman Senior Licensing Officer Public Protection Bath & North East Somerset Council Tel: 01225 396719 Fax: 01225 477596 Email: <u>emma\_stoneman@bathnes.gov.uk</u> www.bathnes.gov.uk

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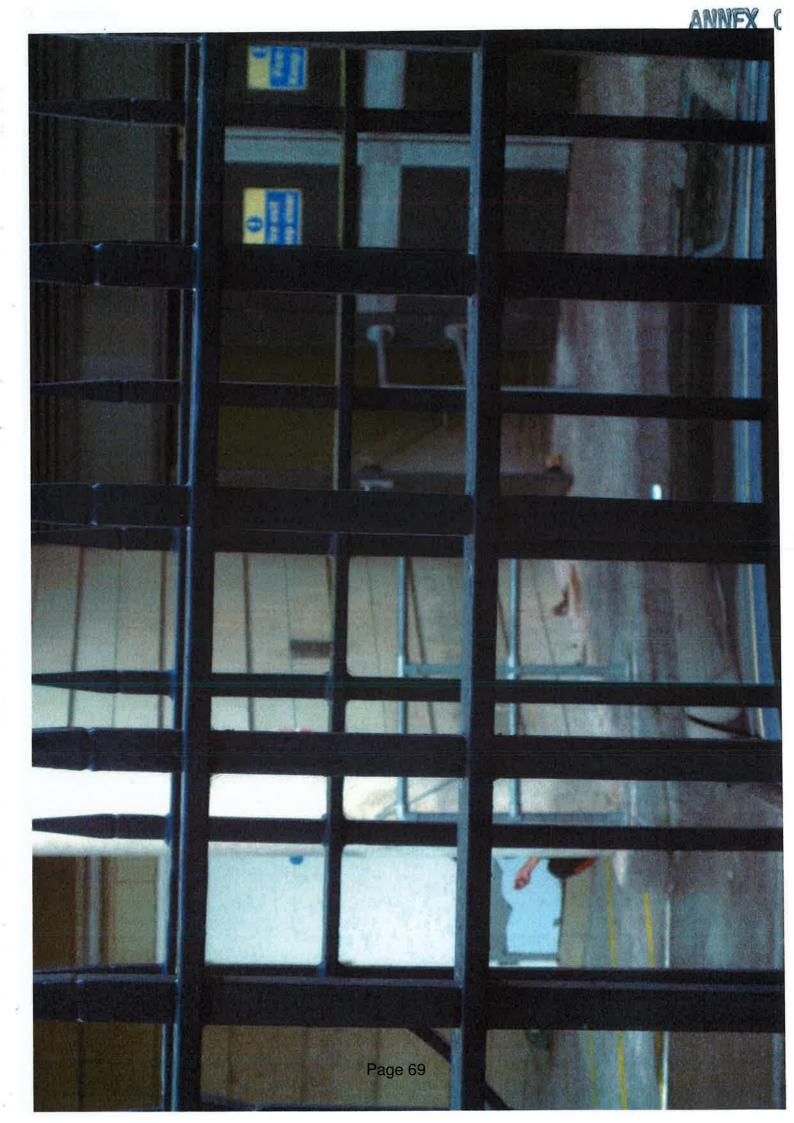
Sent: 13 December 2011 11:36 To: Emma Stoneman Subject: RE: Proposed Premier Inn James Street West - licensing

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#### Hi Emma

I wanted on file the comments about the second point with secured access. Please find attached pictures taken in the last 2 days of the fire doors which shows quite clearly one of the issues.

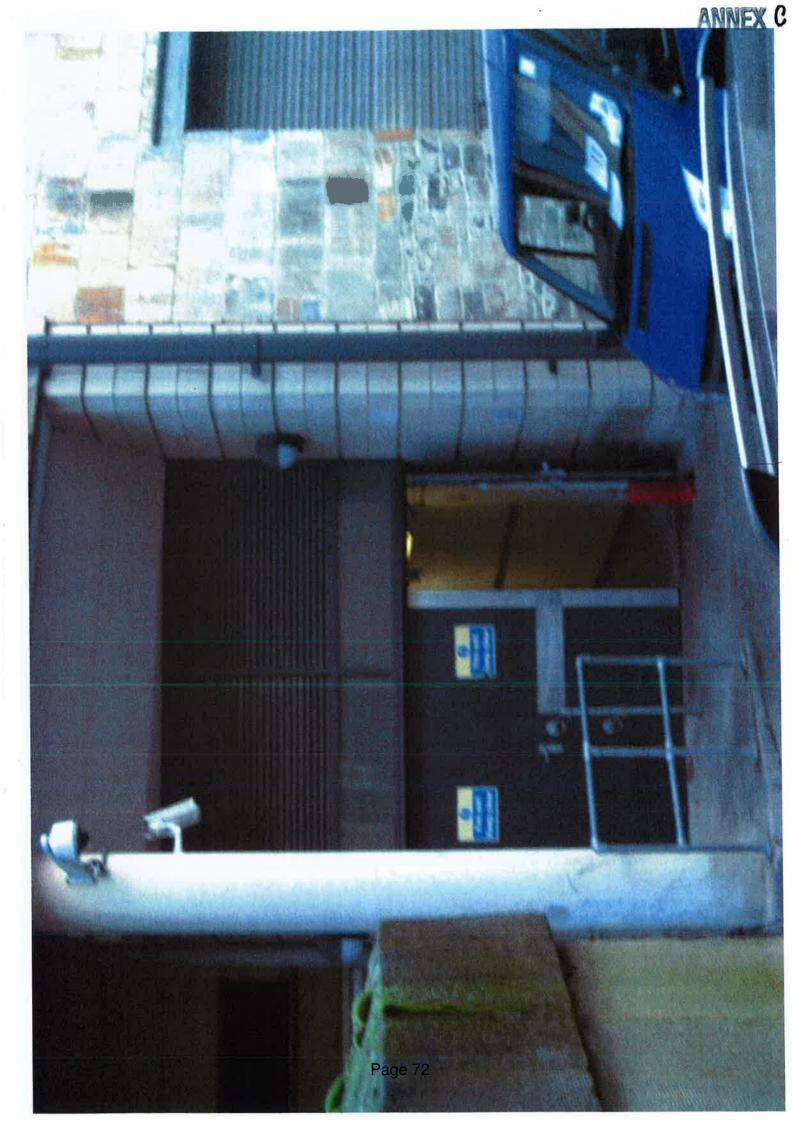
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#### **Terrill Wolyn**

From: Sent: Subject: Attachments: Emma Stoneman 08 December 2011 20:24 Proposed Premier Inn James Street West - licensing GF 3029\_L01.pdf

Dear Interested Parties,

Further to your representations I have received the following information (below) from the applicant's solicitor which he has requested I forward to you.

He has also requested that I clarify the following:

- The application includes no regulated musical entertainment and none is intended or planned; there as a view that you need entertainment facilities to 'broadcast' background music and therefore Box I had originally been completed to make this clear. This has now been removed from the application as it is not necessary in order to provide background music or live TV or radio broadcasts.
- Access points to the hotel see my earlier email for transmission on to the objector(s); the only
  proper entrance is the front entrance; all other possible access points are fire exits and or secured.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,

Emma

Emma Stoneman Senior Licensing Officer Public Protection Bath & North East Somerset Council Tel: 01225 396719 Fax: 01225 477596 Email: <u>emma\_stoneman@bathnes.gov.uk</u> <u>www.bathnes.gov.uk</u>

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From: John Gaunt Sent: 06 December 2011 14:40 To: 'Jo Gregson' Cc: Emma Stoneman Subject: Proposed Premier Inn James Street West - licensing

Thank you for forwarding to us the one representation received against our client's application. It is noteworthy that none of the responsible authorities have made any representation against the application.

In the interests of possible mediation, we should be grateful if you would forward this email (by way of without prejudice comments) to the individual who has made the representation.

We and our clients would be willing to meet with them in advance of the hearing on 5 January, which we will be attending, if this would assist.

Our clients, Whitbread Group plc operate some 600 Premier Inn hotels across the country; they are not normally associated with the type of problems with which licensed premises can be associated. Our clients, as a fundamental part of their offering, give a 'Good Night Guarantee' to all their guests which means that if their night is disturbed, they receive a full refund of their accommodation costs. It is in our clients own interests as well as in the interests of their guests to ensure that there premises are well managed and do not give rise to noise, disturbance or other concerns, howsoever arising.

A copy of the ground floor layout plan is attached. The front entrance is (and is required to be) on the frontage to James Street West. This was a requirement of the planners.

To the rear of the site and proximate to Kingsmead Court, there is a contained service yard with an under croft area allowing for deliveries and also a plant room. If allowed, the natural area where staff might loiter for cigarettes could be at the drop of zone well within the under croft and well away from Kingmead Court. Having so said our clients do not allow staff to congregate outside their premises for the purpose of smoking (insofar as this is a proper licensing consideration).

Hotel access from the drop off point is secure and accessed via a buzzer system to reception. The door is alarmed (as are all fire escapes) and is not otherwise available for public use. CCTV surveillance of the rear service area will also be provided as part of management controls. We understand that the issue of smoking to the rear of the premises was in fact fully explored and dealt with as part of the planning process.

As mentioned above the principal entrance to the premises is on James Street West. The under croft area – at this entrance is the natural area where customers might smoke, if they wished to do so.

At the end of the day, this is proposed development for a hotel, not dissimilar to a significant number operated by our clients in town and city centre locations proximate to residential property without issue.

We would hope that the comments above may go some considerable way to addressing the concerns expressed.

Regards

John Gaunt 0114 266 8664 07860 490 604



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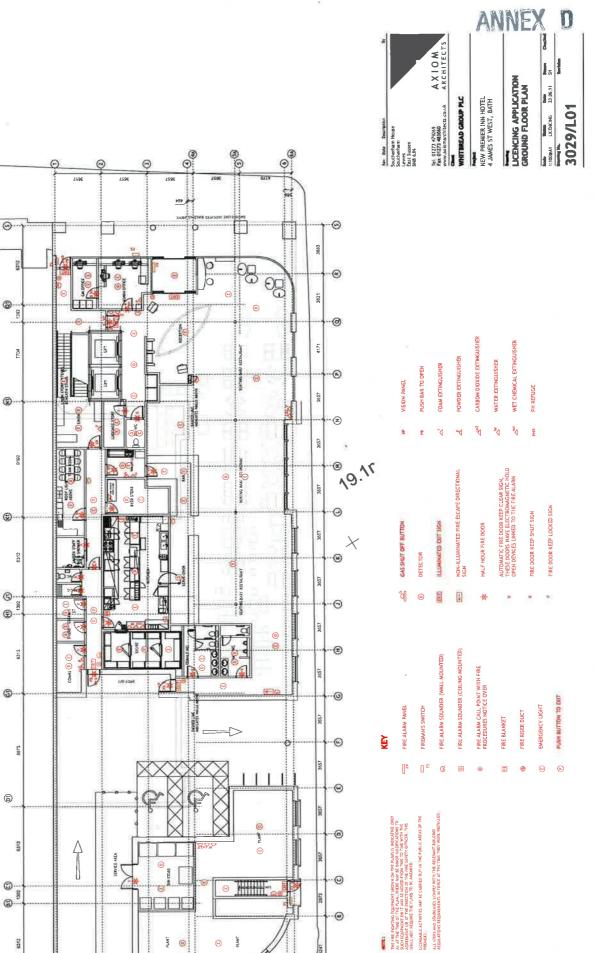
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