

Improving People's Lives

Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Thursday, 29th July, 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath

Councillors: Rob Appleyard, Steve Hedges and Sally Davis

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers Press and Public

A briefing session for Members will be held at 9.30am



NOTES:

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Licensing Sub-Committee - Thursday, 29th July, 2021

at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath

AGENDA

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS
- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to indicate:

- (a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.
- (b) The nature of their interest.
- (c) Whether their interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest <u>or</u> an other interest, (as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)

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- 4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR
- 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: 1ST JULY 2021 & 15TH JULY 2021 (Pages 5 12)
- 6. LICENSING PROCEDURE (Pages 13 16)

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

- 7. APPLICATION: NEW STREET TRADING PITCH BATHFORD (Pages 17 68)
- 8. APPLICATION: WINES OF BOHEMIA (Pages 69 100)

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Mark Durnford who can be contacted on 01225 394458.



BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Thursday, 1st July, 2021

Present:- Councillors Rob Appleyard (Chair), Steve Hedges and Sally Davis

Also in attendance: Shaine Lewis (Team Leader, Legal Services), Michael Dando (Senior Public Protection Officer) and Wayne Campbell (Public Protection Officer (Licensing))

8 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Democratic Services Officer advised the meeting of the procedure.

9 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

There were none.

10 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

11 TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

There was none.

12 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 3RD JUNE 2021

These were approved as a correct record.

13 LICENSING PROCEDURE

The Chairman explained the procedure to be followed for the meeting.

14 APPLICATION: GARFUNKEL'S 2021 TRG LEISURE LTD NEW PREMISES LICENCE AND APPLICATION: GARFUNKEL'S 2021- BRUNNING PRICE NEW APPLICATION

The Chairman addressed those present and asked for their agreement to take statements, comments and questions as part of a rolled-up hearing for the two applications.

The representatives present from both parties agreed with this proposal.

The Lead Licensing Officer outlined the applications to the Sub-Committee.

He explained that two representations of objection had been received within the statutory period from "other persons", namely Mrs Judith Rutherford, on behalf of the committee of the Empire Residents' Association, in her capacity as

secretary of the Empire Owners' Association and also as an individual with her husband; and Professor Stan Kolaczkowski, Chair of the Empire Owners' Association. The representations express concern that the applicant's proposals will undermine the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective.

The applicant addressed the Sub-Committee regarding their applications and was questioned by them and the interested parties present.

The interested parties addressed the Sub-Committee regarding their objections to the applications and were questioned by them and the applicant.

The Chairman announced that no representations had been made by any of the Responsible Authorities.

Decision and Reasons

Given the nature of the applications all parties agreed the matters should be dealt with as a rolled-up hearing for the two applications. Members have therefore determined applications for two new Premises Licences at Garfunkel's from TRG Limited and in doing so have taken into consideration the Licensing Act 2003, Statutory Guidance, the Council's Policy, Human Rights Act 1998 and case law.

Members are aware that the proper approach under the Licensing Act is to be reluctant to regulate in the absence of evidence and must only do what is appropriate and proportionate in the promotion of the licensing objectives on the information before them. Members reminded themselves that each of the applications must be considered on their own merits.

The applicant stated pre Covid there were 2 licences in existence at these premises; the Garfunkel's licence and the Brunning and Price licence. Due to an administrative error arising out of a CVA in June 2020 and global pandemic these licences lapsed. As soon as this was realised two new applications were made replicating the lapsed licences. In short the Garfunkels' licence had operated under a transferred justices' licence for many years with infrequent disturbance. Whilst there was a documented incident on 5 April 2019 this was an isolated incident and had been dealt with. In any event, and as part of the applicant process, there was consultation with Responsible Authorities, Interested Parties and it is notable that there have been no representations from the Responsible Authorities.

In terms of the licenses neither had had a condition on capacity and in terms of the Brunning and Price licence this had never been operated and at the time of its grant there was no evidence to suggest it would cause a problem in terms of capacity. In any event if the Interested Parties had had an issue the proper process would have been to appeal the Licensing Sub Committee's decision.

The applicant further stated that whilst the Interested Parties had suggested significant conditions for the both licences the Brunning and Price licence in particular had been through an additional level of scrutiny on grant. In conclusion these applications are designed to put TRG Limited in the position it was before the CVA and global pandemic struck and there is no evidence to suggest this should not be the case.

The Interested Parties acknowledged that this application mirrored the previous licence and they supported a well-run business operation from the site. Nevertheless, they feared that with the circumstances surrounding the premises having changed, and if large groups were allowed on the terrace, there would doubtless be nuisance from the terrace. Interested Parties also referred to the incident in April 2019 and stated this caused nuisance throughout the building and the manager could not be contacted. They feared, therefore, that this would increase unless conditions were added relating to noise, capacity and smoking. Noise is noise whether from Garfunkels or Brunning and Price and with the applicant failing to meaningfully engage this is, therefore, why conditions addressing capacity, smoking, noise and engagement should be imposed on both licences.

In determining these applications Members were careful to take account of the relevant written and oral representations both for and against and balance their competing interests. Members, however, questioned whether the solicitor representing residents had a mandate to represent parties that had not made relevant representations. Nevertheless, Members reminded themselves that whilst much was been made of the lapsed licenses this is not a Review of them, they have never been reviewed and they must not speculate on future uses or issues. Accordingly, Members make it clear that they are treating these as two new and separate applications with each being determined of their own merits.

In terms of Cumulative Impact Members consider the application engages the Policy and that Relevant Representations have been made. Members do not, however, consider an exception should be made as this could lead to uncertainty as to where the line is drawn. With regard to the previous licences referred to this morning Members found, whilst these have limited historic interest, they nevertheless have some relevance.

In all the circumstances, therefore Members find in the context of licensing today, Covid recovery and the steps taken by UK government to support the hospitality industry the application as presented demonstrates the premises have and could operate without adding to the cumulative impact already experienced.

In terms of conditions Members have had little evidence upon which to base a reasonable belief that the premises had or would have a detrimental impact on the licencing objectives and that conditions are appropriate. Further there had been no representations from Responsible Authorities, no documented complaints and with regards to an evidential basis for Interested Parties' fears Members noted the premises was primarily used as a restaurant that infrequently caused disturbance.

In any event statutory noise nuisance is a specialist issue to be address by the relevant Responsible Authority rather than a Licensing officer and in terms of capacity there was no comment from Avon Fire and Rescue and consider capacity is not a matter for Members in the absence of evidence of an incident. Members therefore find it reasonable, proportionate and appropriate to grant both licences as applied for to put the applicant back in the position it would have been but for the CVA and global pandemic.

Authority is therefore delegated to the licensing officer to issue the licence with conditions consistent with the operating schedule.

The meeting ended at 12.26 pm
Chair(person)
Date Confirmed and Signed
Prepared by Democratic Services

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Thursday, 15th July, 2021

Present:- Councillors Rob Appleyard (Chair), Steve Hedges and Sally Davis

Also in attendance: John Dowding (Lead Officer - Licensing), Shaine Lewis (Team Leader, Legal Services) and Wayne Campbell (Public Protection Officer (Licensing))

15 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Democratic Services Officer advised the meeting of the procedure.

16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

There were none.

17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

18 TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

There was none.

19 LICENSING PROCEDURE

The Chairman explained the procedure to be followed for the meeting.

20 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The members of the Sub-Committee agreed that they were satisfied that the public interest would be better served by not disclosing relevant information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972. They **RESOLVED** that the public should be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business and the reporting of the meeting be prevented under Section 100A(5A), because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended.

21 CONSIDERATION OF FIT AND PROPER - 19/02540/TAXI

The Lead Officer - Licensing presented the report to the Sub-Committee. He explained that the report invited the Members to consider whether the Licensee concerned remains fit and proper to hold a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's licence having been charged with six criminal charges.

The Licensee addressed the Sub-Committee and said that he had notified the Licensing department as soon as he was made aware that he should report the charges. He added that the initial delay was because he thought that only convictions had to be reported.

He said that he believed that the charges made against him were false and that no complaints had been made against him whilst being a Licensee.

Decision and Reasons

Members have had to consider whether a Licensee remains fit and proper to hold a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's licence. In doing so Members took account of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Human Rights Act 1998, case law and the Council's Policy.

Members reminded themselves that each case is taken on its merit, they will not seek to go behind the issues and nor will they prejudge the matter. With the protection of the public being of paramount importance Members further reminded themselves that the whole of a person's character is relevant to their determination and the economic impact of their decision on the Licensee is irrelevant. In reaching a determination Members therefore took account of the Licensee's representations and balanced these against the information contained in the report and given by the Licensee during the hearing.

The Licensee stated these are false claims and he had no idea what was going on. He also stated as soon as he became aware that he should have notified licensing of the charges he contacted the officer straight away. He further stated that he had had no complaints from customers and as for the history of the application process two knife crime offence from his youth were revealed but had not been in trouble since.

In determining this matter Members remind themselves of the risks associated with unsuitable people holding a licence and that licences come with responsibility. In terms of risks these include Licensees putting themselves and passengers at risk of harm through their conduct or associations. In terms of responsibilities all Licensees have the responsibility to ensure their conduct does not undermine public confidence in the licensing regime.

Members noted that whilst the licence was granted by their colleagues in 2012 due to matters in his past the Licensee had not received any complaints about his conduct other than the current allegations. In terms of the allegations, however, the Licensee faces 6 serious allegations and he has been remanded on conditional bail to the Crown Court pending trial. Whilst the allegations remain to be proved Members were nevertheless reminded of the Code for Crown Prosecutors. Accordingly, prosecutors must be satisfied that there is sufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of conviction on each charge and that the charges are in the public interest.

In short, the charges allege the Licensee was involved with an organised crime network distributing class A drugs, collecting and concealing monies derived from criminal conduct and using your licensed vehicle to do so. Members found the charges speak for themselves. Members therefore asked themselves whether they

were confident that their friends, family or loved ones would be safe and secure in a vehicle driven by this person? On the balance of probabilities Members answered the question no given the well-known risks and behaviours associated with those implicated in such allegations which only serve to undermine public confidence in the licensing regime.

Accordingly, Members did not find the Licensee a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

Whilst Members considered suspending the licence, they found that with the Licensee remanded on conditional bail the circumstances were such that a suspension would serve no purpose. Accordingly, Members took a very dim view of a Licensee being implicated in such matters and therefore revoke the licence.

22 CONSIDERATION OF FIT AND PROPER - 19/00664/TAXI

The Lead Officer - Licensing presented the report to the Sub-Committee. He explained that the report invited the Members to consider whether the Licensee concerned remains fit and proper to hold a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's license having been charged with four criminal charges.

As the Licensee had not attended the meeting Members had to first consider whether to continue in their absence. Whilst Members were disappointed not to have heard from the Licensee in person they resolved to proceed in their absence.

Decision and Reasons

Members have had to consider whether a Licensee remains fit and proper to hold a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's licence. In doing so Members took account of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Human Rights Act 1998, case law and the Council's Policy.

The Licensee did not attend the hearing and the Lead Officer – Licensing provided an update stating that the Licensee consented to the matter being dealt with in his absence. Members took account of the representation and, whilst disappointed that the Licensee failed to attend given the seriousness of the allegations, resolved to determine the matter in the absence of the Licensee.

Members therefore took the report as read, including a complaint against him for which he had received a warning, and noted he had made no representations.

Members reminded themselves that each case is taken on its merit, they will not seek to go behind the issues and nor will they prejudge the matter. With the protection of the public being of paramount importance Members further reminded themselves that the whole of a person's character is relevant to their determination and the economic impact of their decision on the Licensee is irrelevant.

In determining this matter Members remind themselves of the risks associated with unsuitable people holding a licence and that licences come with responsibility. In terms of risks these include Licensees putting themselves and passengers at risk of harm through their conduct or associations. In terms of responsibilities all Licensees

have the responsibility to ensure their conduct does not undermine public confidence in the licensing regime.

Members noted that the licence was granted 2009 and the Licensee had one complaint against his behaviour dating from 2013. In terms of the allegations, however, the Licensee faces 4 serious allegations and has been remanded on conditional Crown Court bail pending trial. Whilst the allegations remain to be proved Whilst the allegations remain to be proved Members were nevertheless reminded of the Code for Crown Prosecutors. Accordingly, prosecutors must be satisfied that there is sufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of conviction on each charge and that the charges are in the public interest.

In short, the charges allege the Licensee was involved with an organised crime network distributing class A drugs using your licenced vehicle to do so. Members therefore asked themselves whether they were confident that their friends, family or loved ones would be safe and secure in a vehicle driven by this person? On the balance of probabilities Members answered the question no given the well-known risks and behaviours associated with those implicated in such allegations which only serve to undermine public confidence in the licensing regime. Accordingly, Members did not find the Licensee a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

Whilst Members considered suspending the licence, they found that with the Licensee remanded on conditional bail the circumstances were such that a suspension would serve no purpose. Accordingly, Members took a very dim view of a Licensee being implicated in such matters and therefore revoke the licence.

The meeting ended at 10.55 am
Chair(person)
Date Confirmed and Signed
Prepared by Democratic Services

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 PROCEDURE FOR HEARING AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE OR FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

The Chair will allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to make representations that will not normally exceed <u>twenty minutes</u>. Where more than one party makes relevant representations this time will be split between the parties and where several parties make similar representations it is suggested one representative is appointed to avoid duplication.

The term "party" or "parties" will mean anyone to whom notice of this meeting has been given.

- 1. The Chair will introduce Members of the Sub-Committee, the Officers present and explain the procedure to be followed.
- 2. The Licensing Officer will outline the nature of the matter to be considered by the Sub-Committee.
- 3. (i) The Applicant/Licence Holder, or representative, addresses the Sub-Committee who may be asked relevant questions by the other parties and Members.
 - (ii) witnesses may be called in support of the application who may be asked relevant questions by the other parties and Members.
- **4. (i)** Any party making relevant representations, or representative, will address the Sub-Committee who may be asked relevant questions by the Applicant, other parties and Members.
 - (ii) witnesses may be called in support of such representations who may be asked relevant questions by the Applicant, other parties and Members.
- 5. Responsible Authorities making representation will address the Committee and may be asked relevant questions by the Applicant, other parties and Members.
- **6.** The other parties will be invited in turn to summarise their representations.
 - Responsible Authorities will be invited to summarise their representations
 - The Applicant/Licence Holder will be invited to summarise the application.
- 8. The Chair will invite the Committee to move into private session to enable the Members to deliberate in private. The Committee will reconvene publicly if clarification of evidence is required and/or legal advice is required. The Committee may retire to a private room, or alternatively require vacation of the room by all other persons.

Whilst in deliberation the Committee will be accompanied by Legal and Democratic Service Officers for the purpose of assisting them in drafting their reasoning for the decision.

The Committee will reconvene the meeting and the Chair will announce the Committee's decision with reasons and advise that the decision will be released in writing within the statutory time limits or advise that the decision will be

released in writing with reasons within the statutory time limit, in this instance, 5 working days.

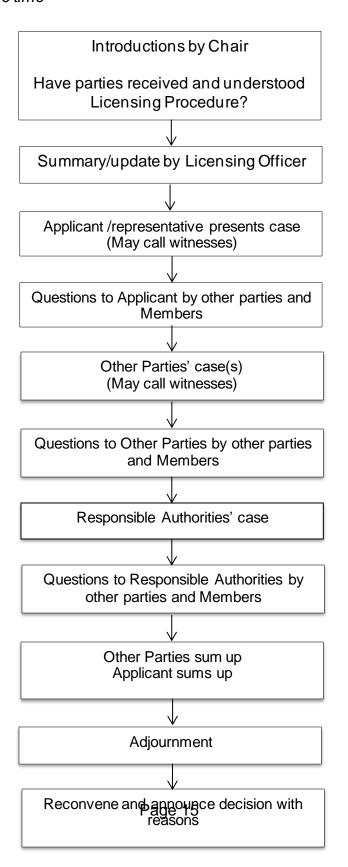
PLEASE NOTE:

- Where the Sub-Committee considers it necessary to do so, it may vary this procedure.
- In circumstances where a party fails to attend the Committee will consider whether to proceed in absence. Should a matter be deferred the deferral notice will state that the matter may proceed in a party's absence on the next occasion. In deciding whether to proceed all notices, communications and representations will be considered.
- Only in <u>exceptional circumstances</u> will the Committee take into account any
 additional late documentary or other information produced by an existing party
 in support of their application/representation. This will be at the discretion of
 the Chair and with the agreement of all the other parties. No new
 representations will be allowed at the hearing.
- The hearing will take the form of a discussion and parties will be able to ask questions as set out above. However, formal cross examination will be discouraged.
- The Authority will disregard any information or representation given by a party which is not relevant to the Application and the Licensing Act 2003.
- Where there is more than one party making relevant representations the time allocated will be split between those parties.
- Where several parties are making the same or similar representations it is suggested that one representative is appointed to avoid duplication and make efficient use of the allocated time.
- Where an objection is made by an association or residents group, a duly authorised person – as notified to the Licensing Authority – may speak on behalf of that association or group.
- The Chair may request that persons behaving in a disruptive manner should leave the hearing and their return refused, or allowed subject to conditions.
 An excluded person is however, entitled to submit the information they would have been entitled to present had they not been excluded.

Bath & North East Somerset Council is committed to taking decisions in an honest, accountable and transparent fashion. On occasion however, it may be necessary to exclude members of the press and public pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12 (a). In those circumstances reasons for such decisions will be given.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 PROCEDURE FOR NEW APPLICATIONS AND VARIATIONS

The parties will be allowed an equal maximum period of time not normally exceeding **twenty minutes**. Where more than one party make representations the time should be split equally between them. Where several parties make similar representations one representative should be appointed avoiding duplication and making the best use of the available time



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Bath & North East Somerset Council					
MEETING/ DECISION MAKER:	Licensing Sub Committee				
MEETING/ DECISION DATE:	Thursday 29 July 2021	Agenda Item Number			
TITLE:	Application for a New Street Trading Pitch - Bathford				
WARD:	Bathavon North				
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM					
List of attachments to this report:					

Annex A - Application (including photo of proposed unit)

Annex B - Plan of the pitch location

Annex C - Objections

Annex D - Message of support

Annex E - B&NES Street Trading Conditions

Annex F - B&NES Street Trading Policy

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 On 30th. April 2021 an application was received for a new Street Trading pitch to be created near the junction of Ostlings Lane and Bathford Hill, Bathford. The application proposes the sale of hot food and drink from a trailer unit.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That the Licensing Sub Committee determines the application.

3 THE REPORT

- 3.1 An application has been received from Omer Faruk Akdeniz. (Annex A).
- 3.2 The type of stall to be used will be a mobile trailer unit measuring 12ft. in length.
- 3.3 The times applied for are 5pm to 11pm every day.

- 3.4 Notification of the application was posted at the proposed location giving persons until midnight on 11th. June 2021 to submit any objections. The application was also published on the Council's website.
- 3.5 Copies of the application notices were hand delivered to nearby residential and retail premises that would be affected.
- 3.6 A plan of the area and photos of the proposed unit are included (Annex B).
- 3.7 Objections were received. (Annex C). All redactions in the objections received are solely to remove personal data in compliance with data protection legislation. The grounds for the objections are:

Public nuisance, litter, detrimental effect on the area and public safety.

One message of support for the application was received (Annex D).

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 In accordance with Section 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (the 1982 Act), Bath and North East Somerset Council have adopted Schedule 4 of that Act. In accordance with that Schedule, the Council has designated all Streets/Highways within the Authority as "consent streets". This means that street trading is prohibited, subject to legal exemptions, without first having obtained a street trading consent from the Council.
- 4.2 Paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 4 to the 1982 Act provides that subject to subparagraph (3) the Council may grant consent if they think fit.

Sub-paragraph (3) provides that a street trading consent shall not be granted:

- (a) To a person under the age of 17 years; or
- (b) For any trading in a highway to which a control order under Section 7 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 is in force, other than trading to which the control order does not apply.
- 4.3 Paragraph 7(4) of Schedule 4 to the 1982 Act provides that when granting or renewing a street trading Consent the Council may attach such conditions to it as they consider reasonably necessary When making a decision consideration needs to be given to the Human Rights Act 1998.
- 4.4 Bath and North East Somerset Council has standard Street Trading Conditions which are applicable to all Street Trading Consents issued by the Council. (These are produced at **Annex E**).
- 4.5 Bath and North East Somerset has a Street Trading Policy that was ratified by the Council (produced at **Annex F**).
- 4.6 When making a decision consideration need to be given to the Human Rights Act 1998.
- 4.7 An Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) has been completed. No adverse or other significant issues were found.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

5.1 There are no resource implications arising from this report. The costs of processing licences are covered by the fees charged.

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

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

7 CLIMATE CHANGE

7.1 The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Act is prescriptive and does not take account of the climate change agenda at this time. We look forward to changes in legislation which will allow the Council to take this into consideration in the future. In the meantime, individual applicants are encouraged to consider climate change issues in the operation of their businesses.

8 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 None.

9 CONSULTATION

- 9.1 In accordance with the current Bath and North East Somerset Street Trading Policy, the Licensing Service consulted with Avon and Somerset Police, the Council's Highways team, Property Services, Environmental Services, Development Control, Ward Councillors and adjacent premises.
- 9.2 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Director of Legal & Democratic) and Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) and Information Governance Officer have all had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

Contact person	Geoff Cannon. Public Protection Officer (Licensing)		
	Tel: 07977 228120		
Background papers	Licensing File		

Please contact the report author if you need to access this report in an alternative format

Annex A

A request for a street trading pitch was submitted as follows:
Name: Ömer Faruk Akdeniz
Address:
Phone:
Email:
NI No: Yes
Trading Name: Akdeniz kebab Van
Pitch: Mayfield,Bradford.bathford-Bath,ba1 7sd
Goods: I will do doner kebab,chicken kebab,chips,burgers
Times: Monday-17:00-23:00, Tuesday-17:00-23:00, Wednesday-17:00-23:00, Thursday-17:00-23:00, Friday-17:00-23:00, Saturday-17:00-23:00, Sunday-17:00-23:00
Type: Trailer 12ft
Size: 12ft trailer
Attachments:
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Declaration: My application is for a new pitch outside of Bath City Centre.
Unless I intend to use an existing pitch, I have attached a plan (to scale) of the proposed new pitch location, or will send one by email.
I have attached a manufacturer's photo or diagram of the proposed stall, or will send one by email.
I understand that my application will not be considered until I have provided all supporting documents and information.
I am over 17 years of age.
I understand the Street Trading Policy and shall abide by it at all times.
I understand the Street Trading Conditions and shall abide by them at all times.

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I understand that the Consent may be revoked at any time.

I confirm that I have permission from the landowner to trade in this location.

Annex A

I understand that other Council departments e.g. Tourism, Leisure and Culture, Open Spaces, Commercial Estates, Property Services and Highways may have an interest as landowner and may restrict use at certain times, either temporarily or permanently.

The information I have given in this application is true.



Annex B

Street Trading Proposed New Pitch

21/00770/STTRAD

Ostlings Lane Bathford



Annex B

Street Trading Proposed New Pitch

21/00770/STTRAD

Visual representation of proposed pitch (not to scale)



Objection 1:

Dear Ms Brown,

I would like to register my objection to the proposed licensing application for the following reasons:

- 1. It would have a detrimental impact on our local pub The Crown, as we all know many rural pubs have been struggling long before Covid-19 and the various lock downs during the past 12-months have further compounded the pressure. The pub is a vital part of village community and approving this application for this kebab van to be situated directly outside The Crown will affect the viability of an already struggling local business.
- 2. The application for the licensing site is on a junction to the A363 which has become increasingly busy since the clean air zone was introduced in Bath this year. There is already insufficient parking in/around the location either when the pub is open or when rugby is being played, this will further compound both parking and highways safety issues.
- 3. Our village is in an a recognized Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), not an industrial estate, how would having a kebab van enhance this area? The answer is it would not, i can only see it having a detrimental affect on the area, likely causing an increase in litter from takeaway rubbish. As well as increasing unnecessary noise through increased traffic and people congregating late at night at the bottom of the village.

I would be grateful if you can confirm receipt of my objection - thank you.

Kind regards,

Objection 2:

Dear Cathryn Brown

I wish to object to the proposed licencing of a Kebab van near to Ostllings land in Bathford. A look at Crash map will show that the turning from the A363 onto Bathford Hill is already a danger area for traffic. People slowing down and turning to access a Kebab van would increase this problem.

In addition, there is a much valued pub and restaurant just across the road which is in keeping with the local area and which would probably suffer a loss of trade if a van were permitted to trade so near to it.

Objection 3:

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Bathford, I OBJECT to App ref: 21/00770/STTRAD due to the following:

- Impact on Highway: A kebab van at the Ostlings Lane junction will have a significant impact on parking, access to Ostlings Lane and the Bathford hill/Bradford road junction. The junction is particularly busy around rush hour and parking is limited. An increase in vehicles parking/manoeuvring in this area would be hazardous.
- -Smell/litter/noise: Neighbouring properties would be subject to lingering smells, an increase noise pollution and litter from the Kebab van every day 1700-2300.
- -Impact on an area of AONB/rural village: Bathford is a rural village. A kebab van is not in keeping and has no benefit the local area. There is a much more suitable lay-by on the A46 dual carriage way which would suit such a business.

With Regards,

Objection 4:

Dear Ms Brown

We would like to register our Strong objection to a proposed pitch for a Kebab Van on Ostlings Lane Bathford, Cotswold Way Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

We are residents of Ostlings Lane and strongly object to the application for a Kebab van on our quiet residential street, which is also part of the area of outstanding natural beauty.

It would be highly inappropriate to pitch a food van in this position, for both aesthetic and practical reasons. The van would cause litter which in turn would attract wild animals to venture across a road from farmland and would in turn attract vermin to Ostlings Lane.

Kebab van customers would also contribute to noise disturbances, cooking smells and traffic in this quiet road and residential area between the hours of 5pm and 11pm.

There is already a country pub in this area Bathford which serves food all day, which is more than adequate for this quiet village.

There is a take away food establishment Robbies' Plaice, approximately half a mile away which serves Kebabs, Fish and Chips and more.

Kind regards

Objection 5:

I would like to formally write to you to object to the following application for a kebab van in Bathford - Ref 21/00770/STTRAD.

A 12ft trailer selling kebabs is a horrible eye sore that will spoil the main road into beautiful Bathford.

It is absolutely not in keeping with the rest of the village and will not be welcomed by any of the residents.

It will also attract people in vehicles to the pub which simply does not have enough adequate parking for this.

I am gobsmacked that this application would even be allowed to get to this stage and would like to know why it is considered a suitable location for this? I think you will seriously struggle to find a single person residing in Bathford who thinks this would be a good idea!

Please let me know what I can do to object to this further as I am happy to put together a petition to stop this from happening.

Thanks,

Objection 6:

To whom it may concern,

I have recently noticed the licence application, reference 21/00770/STTRAD, for a kebab van at the bottom of Bathford hill.

As a local resident I have to wholeheartedly object to this being an appropriate place to situate a kebab van. First and foremost, Ostlings lane is narrow and an access route for local residents. But most importantly, there is a lovely pub right there who are trying to get back on to their feet after a tough year and serve lovely home cooked food until 10pm for eat in and take away.

I wish the new business applying the best of luck but please consider the established independent pub and restaurant who are trying their best to get back on their feet, and granting this application would give licence for a van to permanently park right on their doorstep. This will also take up space in what is already an undersized car park for the volume of cars that use the pubs at busy times.

I hope someone really considers how this application affects the local business and residents and reject it, perhaps suggesting an alternative location.

Thank you for your time and with kind regards,

Objection 7:

Hello,

I would like to express concerns around the attached application for a "Kebab pitch" at Ostlings Lane Bathford.

We 100% object to this for the following reasons:

- 1. we do not "need" a temporary kebab van in the village and this is clearly targeting the A363 for passing traffic, or hoping that people coming out of the pub going to this stand to buy a kebab..
- 2. Cars arriving to buy kebabs or whatever else, coming to the village and occupants potentially gathering whilst they eat, generally disruptive in a quiet location.
- 3. Rubbish No need to say anymore as this tends to happen around takeaways.
- 4. Unsightly and right on the edge of the village, opposite green space and a Historic pub building.
- 5. This is not necessary due to "Robbies Plaice" in Bathford being well established and if kebabs are needed they can be purchased there ... from a fixed high quality premises.

I could go on, but this is the wrong location for a trade stand such as this.

Regards

Thanks John,

Forgot to add the obvious smells that are going to be coming up over the village too at night.

The air is so clean over here it would be a shame to ruin it too...

Many thanks

Objection 8:

Cathryn Brown
Environmental Protection and Licensing Manager
Licensing Services
Bath & North East Somerset Council
Lewis House
Manvers Street
Bath BAI IJG

Ref 21/00770/STTRAD

And North East Somerset Council

- 9 JUN 2021

Received

Dear Ms Brown,

I wish to object to the granting of a Street Trading Consent for a Kebab Van at Ostlings Lane, Bathford.

There is no need for another food outlet in the village, we already have The Crown on Bathford Hill and The Swan on the way to Kingsdown. Food is available at the Village Shop until 5.30pm and there are other food outlets in Batheaston which is not far away.

My main objection however is that the junction of Bathford Hill, Ostlings Lane and the A363 to Bradford on Avon is a complicated one and already very busy. It was remodelled some time ago as it was dangerous and is still congested at times as there is insufficient parking for the Crown and many cars are parked on the roads. To attract more traffic and parking especially at 5pm would be foolish.

Yours faithfully,

Objection 9:

AKDENIZ proposed new pitch Ostlings Lane Bathford

I object to this proposal on the following grounds.

It is in an extremely dangerous position. It is on the junction of the A363 / Bathford Hill junction plus Ostlings Lane. A363 carries a constant flow of heavy traffic from the South and West Wiltshire much increased by a diversion from the A36 on account of Pollution charges in Bath and traffic congestion in the city. Bathford Hill is now used as a relief road to the West Wilts towns by avoiding the busy A4.

Any van near this site would attract parking for which there is no provision and would create traffic congestion.

The site is on Highway property of Banes. It is within the Cotswold area of AONB.

There would be problems of litter and smell and annoyance to neighbours.

There is no demand in the village as it has a mutual cooperative shop.

I support the Bathford Parish council in opposing the application.

Objection 10:

Good morning.

I am writing to voice my concern at this application following a similar van using the layby at Newbridge on the A4, just on the outskirts of Bath. The van at Newbridge is permanently parked in the layby which the council should never have allowed. Has the council now set a precedent? Has any feasibility study been carried out as to the effect of vehicles stopping at or near the junctions at Bathford near this site?

Objection 11:

Objections to Kebab van at Ostlings Lane, Bathford.

- It is not needed. The Crown Inn is there already there providing food.
- The roadside parking is already taken up by Crown customers. Any more vehicles will make the junction with the A363 more dangerous.
- Not only will the van be an obstacle for drivers using Ostlings Lane, but any customers queuing
 or standing in front of the van will block passage even more.
- Greater risk of people being hit by vehicles.
- It will attract out-of-parish customers risk of burglaries?
- There will INEVITABLY BE A LITTER PROBLEM.
- None of the residents that I know would use it or want it there. Where will its customers come from?
- During Covid restrictions the Crown will have struggled: please don't make it worse for it by locating a fast-food outlet on its doorstep. We must support local business. The Crown has served Bathford from at least before 1757 AD. There were once at least 6 pubs in the village and the Crown is the last one operating!
- Fast food vans such as these are better suited to Trading Estates where tradesmen, staff and visitors welcome them all day. The stall at the Bumpers Farm trading estate by Chippenham is a good example.
- It is totally out of character in the village.

I oppose this application.

Please refuse the application.

Objection 12:

Dear Cathryn Brown,

Subject: AKDENIZ KEBAB VAN PROPOSED PITCH:OSTLINGS LANE BATHFORD

Application Ref.21/00770/STTRAD Proposed Pitch

I refer to the Notice I received from you dated 21 May 2021. Having studied the contents carefully, I OBJECT to the granting of a Street Trading Consent application for the following reasons.

1.) Residential home impact.

I am a resident of Ostlings Lane	
	Being retired, I am a pensioner.

2.) Environmental protection.

The village of Bathford is a quintessential English country village with a modest population of circa 1759 persons. Ostlings Lane is delightful tranquil leafy lane and is a key entry point to the Church and Bathford village. (Attached Photo 1) On this verge area country village is a sign which states The Cotswolds "Area of outstanding natural beauty." It would be most surprising to see as the first view a kebab van and would be in direct conflict with the beauty and charm of this special area.

3) Traffic hazards and danger.

The junction is a very busy one as traffic from three roads converge, so there is potential danger at this corner. The A30 has a constant traffic flow with HGV's swinging round the corner in both directions with heavy breaking, and accelerating. Bathford Hill has a steady flow of vehicles. Ostlings Lane with it's steep incline is in regular use. Buses to and from Bath, Corsham and Trowbridge pass by constantly. They all converge where the kebab van will park which is very close to the corner junction, and traffic will need to go round it.

Buying from a food van is impulse purchasing ,often initiated by children. The danger at this busy road junction is that if drivers are suddenly distracted, there will be sudden breaking, U turns, as they look to stop for parking.

4.) Parking issues.

The area by the corner junction is already a busy parking area and is the scene of numerous camper vans parking so frequently it looks like a camper van site.

(See attached photos 4/5). With the addition of a kebab van, the parking area will be reduced even further.

3) Weather issues.

During the year bad weather storms and heavy rains do occur from time to time .Drains are located in the same area as the van would park .Water quickly accumulates flowing down Ostlings Lane which is steep so the Highways Department service vehicles need to have easy access to assist with drain clearing and

pumping .The kebab van would be a inconvenient hindrance to this activity. Heavy lying surface water attracts bugs and flies.

4) Health and Hygiene issues.

The kebab van will be located right opposite the Council garbage bins used by the Crown. Sometimes they are full, and on windy days litter can overflow. Garbage attracts rats vermin, and scavenging birds. (Attached Photos 4/5)

A kebab van will generate additional garbage waste and smells. This can be a health hazard especially for children and adults and unsightly for everybody.

In addition, litter is already a problem for me as litter louts walking or in their cars traveling either up and down the Lane, regularly toss bottles, beer cans, crisp packets and other packaging etc on to my verge which I have to clear up and throw away quite frequently. With a kebab van the litter throwing will intensify.

5.) Food and beverage outlets currently open.

There are several convenient outlets for Bathford residents. A kebab van will be direct competition for the Crown and would impact their revenues after a tough year. The pub which is important for the village, only recently reopened having been closed for so long due to the covid lock down restrictions.

The Crown, and Robbie's Plaice, Easton Spice just 5 minutes away in Batheaston, together already provide a good range of meals and snacks including kebabs, chicken, fish and chips, burgers and curry and more.

By providing kebabs, chips and burgers, all the kebab van will do is to duplicate exactly what is already available.

6.) Kebab van operation impact.

The van will need a diesel generator for power and lighting, and food storage causing noise and dirt plus garbage waste .As the kebab van will operate from 1700 -2300 this means the pungent smell of cooking oil and smoke will be invading my home and other residents for 6 hours every night,7 days a week,year round which will be nauseous. Takeaway food is finger unfriendly with ketchup and mustard oozing out, this will generate paper towels, and some will become litter. It will encourage late night jollification noise at the time when we want peace in the evenings to relax.

7.) Village improvement action.

In 2020 Bathford Parish Council introduced a positive initiative ,beautifying Bathford which I fully supported as it involved clearing of bushes and roadside debris. This involved lifting the appearance and setting of Ostlings Lane. I helped as the work was undertaken and the result was a pleasing improvement.

To then allow a kebab van to operate in this location at the entrance to the Lane is thus a direct contradiction to the spirit of this Parish Council Plan of preserving and improving village life.

To conclude:

The constant presence of a kebab van every evening and year round would lead to a negative impact on the market value of my home and therefore for this and the other reasons I have stated, my request is that you and Bath and North East Somerset Council please reject this application for Street Trading Consent a it is inappropriate in this location in Ostlings Lane, Bathford.

Would you please kindly acknowledge that you have received this email from me.

Yours sincerely.









Objection 13:

I am objecting to the proposal of a kebab van to permanently be located at the bottom of Bathford Hill. Bathford is a beautiful village and the location is next to listed grade 1 and 2 properties and is the gateway to the village . To see a kebab van in the gateway to our beautiful village is one of the most mental planning application I have seen . And the car volume will also increase. Surely this cannot be granted and there are mush more suitable locations elsewhere like the A4 .

Many Thanks

Objection 14:

I am a resident of Bathford

I and also my husband wish to place an objection to the above daily kebab van stand application.

Over the course of the past few years in particular we have had a growing problem with parking at the bottom of Ostlings Lane, leading to the exact location specified in this application. There have been sets of camper vans parked both sides of the road and people living in the vans on a permanent basis and various related environmental problems with overflowing waste bins and litter and intermittently the Crown pub runs a waste pipe pumping foul smelling waste substance into the road.

The location described is a very popular location for cyclists and other members of the public to park and with no car park, it is the only place for the pub customers to park.

We have already had several situations where ignorant parking and overflow has blocked the road and that means that several properties including mine are denied access to emergency services should we need it, as they would not be able to access from the other end of Ostlings lane (restricted access high walled entrance with a bend).

The addition of a large daily kebab van at that spot will only exacerbate the existing problems. Particularly on a daily basis. As it stands, a large camper van has been parked in the application location since the reopening of the crown (believed to be where some of their temporary staff are living), so there is no space anyway and we are concerned about conflict that may result.

Finally, knowing the community well and with the village already well served by a fish and chip shop, another kebab shop a very short distance away, I would also dispute that there is any need for a kebab van in Bathford and in particular this location in what is also a conservation area.

I would be very happy to discuss any of these concerns and objections further, should you wish to contact me.

Kind regards,

Objection 15:

Dear Licensing Committee

that use Ostlings Lane.

I wish to object to the application on several grounds as noted.

Road Safety.

I use Ostlings Lane daily including evenings and the Junction that the proposed location of the License that is being applied for is not suitable as its location is at a very busy and dangerous T- junction of a main road. During my 12 years many Accidents has happen at this Junction due to its proximity to the Crown Pub where those travelling and wishing to stop and park have caused many collisions. In recent years Highways have modified this Junction making it much narrow to steer from the main road to the High Street. (see photo's enclosed)

I have taken a few photo's which clearly shows the busy traffic. Other concerns, Where are visitors going to Park once they arrive at this Junction? I have enclosed a photograph where my view from Ostlings Lane to the junction we already have vehicles parked on the Left and vehicles for the Crown Pub on the right, Leaving just a single route for traffic that should flow for both directions. There are many other residents

I recommend the case officer to visit and view this location to witness the unsuitable location where I can only see further traffic start and stop at a location where collisions are inevitable.

The proposed site would also encourage much more traffic to an already busy location.

I strongly oppose and object to the application on Road Safety grounds both for pedestrians and on flowing traffic that requires access to Ostlings Lane uninterrupted.

Additional Noise and Disturbance to a Quiet Village

If approved, There will be an increase in traffic and noise to the local area. I see no reason why the village would benefit from another food source when our Local Pub provides various food served most of the day and till 11.pm

During the last 15 months over the Lock down restrictions, We have benefited from many other local home delivery hot food services that have a comprehensive variety of foods and see no reason for this additional

service. We benefit from Hot food services from our Neighbour Village in Batheaston some a few 100 yards away.

It would appear the Kebab Van would generate more business from outside the village than its residents and hence my first concerns over additional traffic.

There are many other reasons which will have a negative impact on our Village, Noise to the adjoining local residence, Rubbish and encouraging vehicles to travel to this Location from outside the Village perimeter up to 11pm.

If this application was to be approved, It will have much more of a negative impact to our Village than positives.

It would also contravene on Green policy, encouraging additional carbon emissions generated from vehicles outside the village.

I strongly Object this application.

Regards



Annex C









Objection 16:

Dear Cathryn Brown

Refs 21/00770/STTRAD

Proposal to License a Kebab Van at the junction of Ostlings Lane and Bathford Hill, Bathford

As a resident of Bathford am writing to object to the above proposal

1) It is well known that the pandemic of the past eighteen months has been most damaging to the hospitality sector, and particularly for local pubs and many may not survive.

The Crown at the bottom of Bathford Hill is now the only remaining pub in the village and is an important amenity for the village. It serves food and granting a licence for this van would be seriously detrimental to the pub's current and future customer base.

- 2) Bathford is a Conservation Area, indeed there are particularly stringent regulations regarding the felling of trees or their branches in the area as often these are considered another amenity for the village. It is well known that mobile catering vans generate a lot of extra litter in their vicinity. I know that in recent times there have been problems with vermin at the bottom of Ostlings Lane and it is likely that such a problem could return if this licence was granted.
- 3) Vehicles that drive down Ostlings Lane and hope to turn left onto towards Bradford on Avon on the A363 do not necessarily need to join the traffic queuing at the bottom of Bathford Hill in order to turn right. Having a pitch for such a van there makes the junction more dangerous than it currently is. I am sure that customers queuing will also inhibit important sight lines to traffic both joining and leaving the A363 at this point.

Over the years there have been numerous accidents at this junction. The current layout, in place in recent years has considerably improved the safety aspects of this junction, I fear that granting such a trading licence here will make the area far less safe.

I do hope you will take these points into consideration when making your decision

Yours sincerely

Objection 17:

I would like to place an objection regarding the proposal to use the bottom of Ostlings Lane as a licensed parking spot for a kebab van 7 nights a week from 5pm to 11pm. We currently live in Ostlings lane and have witnessed persistent rodent problems in the area with the bins from the nearby pub – this would create further rodent problems in the area and be a health and safety concern that would effect the local residents significantly.

The area can be a bottleneck at the best of times with cars parking for the pub which has only just managed to re-open. Having additional obstructions there would cause a problem for ambulances or delivery lorries or even just family cars trying to turn in. The pub itself would be impacted by having an alternative food seller literally on its doorstep – the whole idea is totally inappropriate and I am surprised it has even got this far. There is also a perfectly good takeaway restaurant in Batheaston that serves kebabs and it would affect their trade too. Does the council really want to damage business for 2 other up and running tax paying premises, who are trying to keep their heads above water as it is?

The noise and smell would permeate the whole area and be a total disaster for anyone living in the area, who are not going to be the ones using it.

Objection 18:

Dear Sirs

We wish to object and are surprised the applicant anticipates making a profit from passing trade whilst locating next to a popular and competitive village pub. However he guarantees to spoil the local environment at the entrance to the pleasant residential village of Bathford. The location at the junction of narrow Ostlings Lane Bathford Hill and A363 main road bend is often busy with speeding traffic and and parked vehicles which is not a good mix. Particularly when it is dark. If a food van is needed the open space adjacent to the railway arch is much more suitable or even Batheaston car park.

Mr & Mrs

Objection 19:

FAO: Cathryn Brown. Dear Madam,

We note and are commenting on the application made for a burger van to be sited at the bottom of Ostlings Lane, Bathford.

We are local resident, having lived in Church St., Bathford for almost 40 years; I therefore feel we are quite well able to comment on the above application which we think should be rejected for the following reasons:

There is the village pub within 20 yards of the proposed site – what would that do for its trade? It would encourage cars, motorcycles etc to congregate at the well-known local accident blackspot involving the heavily used junction of Ostlings Lane with Bathford Hill and the A363. There is extremely limited parking nearby which is already well used by both local residents and visitors to the pub.

The village is constantly trying to reduce litter – this would only risk creating more. Is there any local demand for this kind of offering – I doubt it very much.

We urge you to reject this Proposal on the grounds of it being a highly inappropriate type of food offering in the wrong place and of no local benefit.

Yours sincerely,

Objection 20:

For the attention of Mr Geoff Cannon Case Officer

Kebab Trailer – Ostlings Lane, Bathford
Reference No. 21/00770/STTRAD
Comments – 07/06/2021

Geoff Cannon Case Officer BathNES

Dear Mr Cannon.

Further to the licence application referenced above, I should be grateful if you would kindly take my following remarks into consideration.

Location

The intended location for the proposed position presents several potential problems, not least, Highway Code Rule 242 which states:

"You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road."

And the reader is guided to both the Road Traffic Act 1988 sect 22 and regulation 103 of the Construction and use Regulations.

Further the Highway Code at Rule 243, advises inter alia:

"DO NOT stop or park".

opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space

There is no such authorised parking space, and given the area identified one assumes that the authority is not about to provide one in such a position.

A significant point which is not obvious, is if it is intended that this trailer will arrive and depart each evening or be permanently sited.

Business Model

If the location is as mentioned above, then it is beside a long established and well-known public house. The Crown PH is itself a vendor of good quality food.

And whilst it could be argued they are not natural provender competitors; it must nevertheless be a consideration. And it would be unconscionable for the pub management to permit the consumption of a competitors food brought onto pub premises by its own clientele.

It is highly unlikely that customers attending at the pub restaurant for food will also become customers at the Kebab Trailer.

It is acknowledged that some customers exiting the public house are potential customers of the Kebab Trailer. However, it can equally be surmised that very few will be buying food from the proposed outlet every evening/night of the week.

Customer Base

A rather obvious question must be, where are the proposed customers intended to come from?

Locals.

The total population of Bathford, comprising all age groups, is less than 1,800 inhabitants and they

are widely spread over approximately 7.28 square kilometres {1,800 acres - Wikipedia]. The immediate area in and adjacent to Ostlings Lane is not overly populated.

It can be stated that there are only a small number of residents local to the site, of which few, are likely to form a core clientele for this outlet.

The indicated Ostlings Lane site, is at the bottom of a steep hill. For other local people to make use of this proposed facility on foot, there is an inevitable energy sapping return journey.

This informs us that there is little natural potential customer base, and such customers as there are will in all probability have transport, in which case there is already a variety of fast food available within a very short distance at Batheaston, less than one mile away.

Passing Trade

The junction of Ostlings Lane [lower end] with Bathford Hill, is itself immediately adjacent to the junction of Bathford Hill with the Bradford Road [A363]. This is known to be a 'difficult' junction. Traffic traversing the A363 is invariably moving too quickly. Local people are aware of this.

The upper end is via Church Street, which is accessed, via an 'uncomfortable' junction, from the Bradford Road.

If local trade is insufficient, it is fair to assume that the intention is to 'attract' business. This would inevitably require some form of signage, which may be, or become, a planning issue.

And signage would be critical, at least initially, if it is intended that this site be a destination for kebabs!

To be effective such signage would have to be variously located on several junctions leading to Ostlings Lane from the busy Bradford Road [A363] including Church Street, and at the top and bottom of Bathford Hill. It would not be surprising if further 'fly' advertising were to appear in other nearby locations notably on the A4.

It is hard to see where the intended customer base is supposed to come from to sustain the capital outlay, depreciation, loan repayments, running costs, wages, and taxes.

Without too much imagination one is drawn to the possibility of an alternative business plan, an ulterior motive for this location.

It is not unknow for such businesses to be a cover for drug distribution or money laundering.

Have these been considered and does the licencing process allow for the police to be asked to background check the applicant and or his backers.

Litter

What provision is proposed to resolve the inevitable litter problem which characteristically arises from this type of outlet.

There are no publicly provided litter bins nearby. And although it may well be a requirement of licence for a bin to be provided, where will it be emptied?

Ordinarily such litter does not attend at the point of sale.

Customers will invariably carry away their food once purchased, and it is not unknown for the discarded food wrapping [litter] to be disposed of carelessly, and the cost of dealing with the ensuing mess inevitably falling upon the local community.

What precautions, if any, are intended to mitigate the potential for vermin? **Hygiene and Sanitation**

Given the requirement for suitable washing of utensils, how much water will be provided on board? Is the resultant grey water to be taken away or disposed of locally, if so, where?

What toilet facilities will be provided for the 'staff' for the duration of the proposed six hour trading period.

A period which will inevitably be longer than six hours envisaged due to: setting up, opening up, stocking, cleaning and closing.

Smell

What provision if any is proposed to mitigate the inevitable cooking smells produced?

Noise

Energy supply: presumably, bottled LPG for cooking, and electricity from a generator for lighting.

What consideration has been given to noise level. Even though the immediate area is sparsely inhabited, those who do reside nearby, however few, should not have their right to the quiet enjoyment of their property inhibited by such a business.

Anti-social Behaviour

Unintentional

This is by its very nature a short stay, pull up, buy and go, high turnover enterprise. Not at all like the adjacent Public House where the majority of customers arrive and stay for a significant period.

Now compare the style of business in question namely 'Fast Food'.

Car pulls up [parks where?] one person alights, door closes, order is placed, cash is taken, order is served, customer returns to car, door opens, door closes, car starts and pulls away.

Now repeat this for six hours every night and it can be quite easily become an intolerable problem for neighbouring properties.

In closing I wish to formally oppose the approval of this site for the activity proposed.

The area selected is not suitable, the need cannot be demonstrated, and the customer base is not evident.

I do not believe this type of business is either sustainable or desirable in a location such as Bathford.

Yours sincerely

Objection 21: (Bathford parish Council)

BPC 3.6.21 Strong objection on grounds: difficult for cars to park by this already congested busy junction (Crown Car Park will not be available to non-customers); dangerous for customers to congregate by busy junction; increase in litter, noise, smells. The BPC is unable to think of a less suitable location.

Objection 22:

I would like to stress my objection to the planning application for a Kebab Van at the bottom of Ostlings Lane.

When this was bought to my attention I thought someone was winding me up.

This van would look unsightly as well as the Environmental, Health and Safety impact on the local community. It will attract rodents already present at the pub next to the proposed site for the van. There is a natural draft up Bathford Hill so the smell will potentially waft across the whole village.

There will be a commercial impact on the pub selling food and there is a business selling kebab takeaway in Batheaston.

Perhaps most importantly the junction at the bottom of Bathford Hill is already an accident hot spot and any distraction/obstruction the van will course as well as added cars parking will I fear potentially create greater danger.

I am not sure who this business is targeted at as it is unlikely that it will be used much by local residents but purely serve passing trade. There is little benefit for the community.

A bad idea and I am surprised BANES Planning have even allowed it past it first reading. I am sure you will have many other objections from the local community.

A mute point but the Govt are trying to encourage the public to eat more healthily. I think even the Lib Dems would support this initiative.

Yours sincerely.

Objection 23:

Attn Cathryn Brown

As a resident of Bathford, I would like to raise an objection to the proposed siting of the Kebab Van at the bottom of Ostlings Lane. The proposed site is a busy junction and I feel that it would make this more dangerous with the additional traffic coming to the area and trying to park. The parking on the hill is already used by customers of the pub and visitors wishing to walk or cycle in the area. The additional litter that is associated with takeaway food would be very damaging to the local environment - an area of outstanding natural beauty.

As The Crown already provides an excellent service to the local community with its varied menu, I feel that this extra service is not needed and could indeed impact on the facilities already available. We already have an excellent option of takeaway food available at Robbie's Plaice in Batheaston. It has obviously been a very difficult time for hospitality and it would be a shame to add a mobile unit to the area to impact on existing or new trade to long standing local existing businesses who are struggling to survive.

Objection 24:

Dear Cathryn Brown,

I wish to make an objection to the proposed Doner Kebab Van pitch on Ostlings Lane, Bathford. There are a number of reasons for the objection, as follows.

The proposed pitch is in an extremely prominent site at the entrance to this beautiful, historic conservation area village, only a few metres from the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Beauty, River Avon and Bybrook. This part of the village is also home to an abundance of wildlife. A large Doner Kebab Van would detract from the natural beauty of the area and would have an extremely detrimental impact on the natural environment.

Bathford is a small, very quiet, semi rural village whose main residents are young families and elderly people. A kebab van would create excess noise, smells, pollution, litter and crowds of people in a quiet residential area during the evening and night time.

Additionally, the proposed pitch is on the corner of two well used residential roads and only metres away from a very busy junction between Bradford Rd and Bathford Hill, which would be a very dangerous spot to place a kebab van, for both pedestrians and vehicles. Many accidents have already occurred at this junction. It would also attract people from surrounding areas during the evening, causing excess traffic and dangerous parking chaos in an area which is already busy with the Crown Pub.

Also, access would be restricted going up Ostlings Lane, which is a narrow country lane, particularly for larger vehicles such as recycling/waste trucks.

We choose to live in Bathford as it is a quiet and safe environment for our children to walk around and is a beautifully unspoilt village. The introduction of a Doner Kebab Van would be totally inappropriate, extremely damaging for the environment and entirely unnecessary in a village such as Bathford.

I sincerely hope these views are taken into consideration and that this application is rejected.

Yours Faithfully

Objection 25:

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing my objection to the App of a Kebab Van in Bathford.

The reasons I wish to object are:

Damage to local business (The Crown)

Highways Safety Issues for Bathford Hill / A363 Junction Parking Issues Not in Keeping with AONB / rural village Increased noise from customers Increased traffic issues on a small lane with limited access Increased litter issues Pollution and smells from the fryers and grills.

Encouraging people to loiter at unsociable hours

Thank you for your consideration

Objection 26:

Please accept this email as an objection to the above application at Ostlings Lane, Bathford.

As residents, we will be directly affected by the proposed use of Ostlings Lane for street trading purposes. The location is entirely unsuitable for the following reasons:

- 1. Use of Ostlings Lane. The primary use of Ostlings Lane as an access road to properties will be adversely affected. This includes the safety of kebab van staff and customers. The proposed location is a junction with Bathford Hill and adjacent to the A363. Traffic accessing this part of the village will pass immediately adjacent to the van. Has a Road Safety Audit been undertaken in support of the application, given the proposed site is within active highway, rather than a lay-by?
- 2. Conservation Area Status. The proposed application is within the Bathford Conservation Area, requiring all parties to take particular care of the historic environment. The Conservation Team at B&NES has not been consulted. Furthermore, the proposed location is in the immediate setting of the Crown Inn a listed building and historic coaching inn. The historic setting includes Ostlings Lane, named after its original use as horse stabling.
- 3. Sequential Testing. The application fails on the most basic application of a sequential test. There is a far less sensitive, and therefore suitable, location in the lay-by adjacent to the Railway Bridge between Ostlings Lane and the A4.

Please acknowledge receipt of this objection, which we will also copy to relevant Ward Councillors.

Objection 27:

Dear Cathryn,

I am writing to express my objections to the proposed kebab van license.

The location is but a few metres away from the beginning of the Cotswold way, an area of outstanding beauty. It is also close to an historic pub that signals the beginning of the long climb up through the village. In mu opinion, a kebab van would be an eyesore for such a lovely village.

Apart from this, I would be afraid that the smell, noise and parking problems would all have a negative effect.

Kind regards

Objection 28:

For the attention of Cathryn Brown

RE: Planning application ref: 21/00770/STTRAD

Firstly although the planning application states trading hours as 17.00 - 23.00 it does not indicate whether the 12 ft trailer would remain at the location when not trading - please could you provide clarification on this point?

This planning application is of concern for the following reasons:

The proposed location of the trailer at the junction of Ostlings Lane / Bathford Hill

- is right next to a stone marker indicating that this is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
- in or on the border of (difficult to see tell precisely on the bathnes map I consulted) a conservation area
- in a residential village

Positioning a catering trailer here creates the potential for increased traffic, increased demand for the very limited parking, and for increased noise and litter all of which are at odds with this local environment

The proposed location is also the junction of Bathford Hill with the A363. This is already a difficult junction to pull out of onto the A363 at peak traffic times and the position of a 12 ft trailer (with lighting in winter months) has the potential to be a distraction to drivers or even to obscure their view along the A363 towards Bradford on Avon increasing the risk of accidents

These concerns lead me to object to this planning application and to suggest that it should be refused.

Objection 29:

Dear Sir/Madam.

I am writing as a resident of Bathford that I do not support the application for a kebab van at the bottom of Ostlings Lane.

I believe the following to be true, and therefore would urge you to not grant this application.

1) Having a kebab van placed at an extremely busy junction is increasing the risk of crashes and congestion.

Cars approaching from Batheaston are likely to not see the van until the last minute, potentially resulting in cars stopping very quickly and having the potential to cause a crash. The same would apply to those coming from Bradford-on-Avon, where a sharp stop and turn onto Bathford Hill could cause a crash. Furthermore, this could also exacerbate congestion on the Bradford Road, which is already a problem.

2) Having a kebab van on the junction is also likely to encourage dangerous parking/stopping which causes congestion, and trading concerns for The Crown.

There is very little parking available as it a busy main road junction, so cars would have little choice but to either a) park outside The Crown, which could mean customers for The Crown are unable to park and may therefore not visit the establishment, b) obstruct Ostlings Lane by parking in the road to stop to get the food from the van. I urge you to visit the site, and you will already see that parking is extremely limited.

3) The kebab van is likely to cause litter and noise, especially from those returning to surrounding areas from Bath late at night.

Having the van is increasing the chances of litter in the village, as there are very few public bins in Bathford. Furthermore, individuals and groups who are returning from Bath late at night may stop at the kebab van, which will cause unwanted noise and litter to local residents who are trying to sleep.

3) Having a kebab van in this area would damage local trade (The Crown, Bathford / Robbie's Place, Batheaston).

Both of these establishments have been hit extremely hard by the pandemic, and encouraging competition which sells similar food next to their existing premises could cause them to suffer even more and severely damage their businesses.

4) A kebab van on the junction does not fit with a rural village / area of outstanding natural beauty, and could discourage tourists and visitors.

Bath, and surrounding areas such as Bathford, heavily rely on tourism. Having a kebab van does not fit with the aesthetic that encourages tourists and passers to visit such areas.

I please ask that you consider all of the above points and do not grant this application. The van ultimately offers little benefit to those other than the operator and passing patrons, and could cause severely negative consequences for those who live in the village, or those who use the main roads often. Increasing the risk of traffic accidents, as well as litter, noise and damaging local businesses is not something which I believe should be risked at the expense of the van.

Thank you very much.

Objection 30:

I'm sorry I missed the meeting this week about this licensing application.

If I am not too late please could you note my objection to the location of the van. It is difficult enough to access Ostlings lane in the evening due to customers parking at the pub. Traffic is also still speeding when accessing the village at that point. It seems incredibly dangerous to have a van at which people will be queuing, after drinking, so close to such a fast road.

There would be better pitches further up in the village where the traffic is quieter and slower.

Regards

Objection 31:

Dear Cathryn Brown

- > I write with concern regarding the above application in the name of Mr Omer Farouk Akdeniz.
- > I was made aware of the proposal by Councillor Hillary Carr who was making house to house calls, there have been no notices displayed. It is unclear from the proposal where the exact site is but as I read it, allowing a kebab van to park on the junction of Bathford Hill and Ostlings lane is really not in keeping with the AONB that Bathford is so proud of. The strict planning rules should remain in place in order to preserve the area.
- > The listed Crown pub serves wonderful burgers, chicken and chips and encouraging cars and people to congregate on this busy corner, 7 days a week, is not suitable for village life.
- > There are a lot of residential houses and a successful B and B within the vicinity and noise pollution and rubbish will mar the area if the proposal is accepted.
- > Yours sincerely

Objection 32:

Good afternoon I am writing to raise my concerns regarding this application to put a kebab van outside the crown pub at Bathford in ostlings Lane.

- A. There are already lots of vans parked up outside the crown at the bottom of ostlings Lane.
- B. I have concerns about litter.
- C. It may affect the custom of the pub.
- D. The chip shop in Batheaston sells kebabs.
- E. Ours is a little country village.
- F. People living close by will have to endure the stink of cooking.

I personally am apposed to this application.

Objection 33:

Dear Cathryn

Re AKDENIZ KEBAB Proposed new pitch: Ostlings Lane, Bathford

I would like to strongly OBJECT to this application, on numerous grounds.

My family and I have lived in the village of Bathford for 15+ years, we have a strong community, a thriving community village shop and pub. In my opinion if this application was successful, it would undermine all of our community services. People invest their time and support for the success of these invaluable services. The village shop is also a cafe, and our pub The Crown is also a key part of our community - both providing people in Bathford for somewhere to meet and be sociable....at last.

If this application was successful, it would add nothing but problems to people in our village. The traffic in the village is already a huge concern, with limited visibility and parking through the high street and a busy bus route (no.3 every 15 minutes).

The position of the 12ft van would also limit parking for customers of the Crown, who are trying to get back on their feet and who we will support. It would also create parking issues around a notorious traffic black spot junction!

Then we come onto the litter...we have pride in our village, which has been voted Best Kept Village on many occasion and the thought of passing traffic throwing rubbish out of cars through the village, or indeed on the road up towards Sally in the Woods should be a huge concern to BANES and wildlife. The proposed pitch his also a residential area, with a number of families living inclose proximity - there would be an obvious increase in noise, late at night, that would be a nuisance for residents.

In short: STRONGLY OBJECT

Why would you consider this in a Residential Area?

Please keep Kebab Vans and the noisy customers away from busy village amenities and keep them in laybys perhaps further up the dual carriageway!

Kind Regards

Objection 34:

Dear Ms Brown.

Application for Street Trading Consent. Ref 21/00770/STTRAD

We have received notice that there is an application to permit a burger van to trade in Bathford. The proposed pitch is 'near the junction with Bathford Hill'. We would like to object to this application on the following grounds.

Road safety. This is a busy junction with the A363. There have been several collisions in the last three years. There appears to be some problem with visibility, possibly caused by the bends in the road and the traffic navigating the bridge. We think that, due to the size of the junction, it is likely that a number of customers' vehicles will carry out U-turns, either upon arrival or when leaving. Not a good idea on a busy junction!

Congestion. The bottom of Ostlings Lane needs careful navigation even when it is quiet. A burger van is bound to attract customers who will view parking close-by as a higher priority than ensuring there is no obstruction on the Queen's Highway.

Noise, loss of amenity and litter. Obviously these points won't be known until a van starts trading. However, there are plenty of sites operating, where local residents might wish that permission had not been given. Does a licence, once granted, have any provision for monitoring and compliance?

Bathford is a quiet village, most of which is in the Conservation Area. If the burger van will not be trading within the Conservation Area, it will be as near as makes no difference. There is plenty of provision for fast-food deliveries if residents feel the need for that type of food during the evening.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to raise our objections. We look forward to seeing the outcome in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Objection 35:

FAO Cathryn Brown

This email is to formally object to the above referenced application for the following reasons.

- 1. Ostings Lane is a quiet village street and this application is not in keeping with the surroundings.
- 2. The junction of Ostlings Lane with Bathord Hill and Bradford Rd is a busy intersection and there are regular road traffic accidents and any additional traffic maneuvering to get to the kebab van will add risk and increase the likelihood of accidents.
- 3. There is already a problem with rats in this location and a takeaway service with its subsequent litter will add to the problem
- 4. The location of the pitch is within the **Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Beauty** and adjacent to a CAOB marker (Ironically!) see attached photo.
- 5. There is already a factilty in the local area (Batheaston) that offers a 'Kebab' service.
- 6. There is no layby in the proposed location, therefore the van would need to be parked on the road and the council street sweeping service would be unable to sweep this area, and this area regularly floods due to the drain covers being blocked.

Objection 36:

Dear Cathryn Brown

I would like to <u>object</u> to the above application as I live it will be directly visible from my house on Bathford Hill. There are a number of reasons I think the location of this van is in the wrong place, from being in a residential area to questionable hygiene and litter problems. A concern to us would be the extra traffic and parking on what is already a busy junction and being local we frequently hear the sound of car horns of near misses of cars pulling off of Bathford Hill onto the A363. I do not know if there are records of accidents on that junction but I would guess that an accident involving the emergency services happens there 4 times a year. This 12ft van would only add to the lack of visibility. Another major factor is that the food on offer is already available at the local takeaway less than 800 metres away in Batheaston, at Robbies Plaice. This is a long established business providing employment and paying business rates to the council, a source of income that in the present economic situation the council should not jeopardise.

So please reject this application

Regards

Objection 37:

Apologies, I couldn't find the portal / area to lodge a complaint.

Reasons are fairly simple, the position of the van next to the green, which is already a black spot for motorists and cyclists due to the speed of traffic coming down the hill from Bathford. Will further inhibit the traffic with people parking close to it. People attempt to turn left from Bathford up the hill toward Bradford Upon Avon.

I also feel that a burger / kebab van not to be in keeping with the village generally.

Thanks

Objection 38:

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Replanning application 21/00770/STTRAD

Bath And North East Somerset Council

- 1 JUN 2021

Received

Dear Ms Brown, I must protest against this application. The site at the bottom of Ostlings have is rensuitable for use as a pitch for a Kebab catering trailer. Reasons: Already many cars park there congestion.

Theoximity to a busy cross-roads.

Clients executing noise and crowds?, queues?

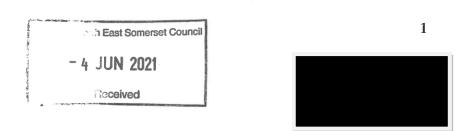
Smell, which is pungent and earries a fair distance

It is not appropriate in this semirural village. Neighbours would Suffer.

Your sin cerely

Apologies, though, to Omer Akdeniz, with needs to earn his living)

Objection 39:



Cathryn Brown
Enironmental Protection and Licensing Manager
Licensing Services
Bath & North East Somerset Council
Lewis House
Manvers Street
Bath BA1 1JB

June 2nd 2021

Dear Cathryn Brown,

AKDENIZ KEBAB VAN PROPOSED NEW PITCH: OSTLINGS LANE BATHFORD Application Ref. 21/00770/STTRAD Proposed Pitch

As a resident of Ostlings Lane, I wish to object to the above Street Trading Application for the following reasons:

- 1. A kebab van or trailer with a towing vehicle parked outside The Crown for 6 hours a night (and maybe during the day) would **restrict parking space** for the pub patrons and **residents' access** to Ostlings Lane.
- 2. If the kebab van requires a diesel generator there would be **constant noise** disturbing local residents for 6 hours a night, 7 days a week.
- 3. The **noxious smell** of fatty food being cooked would permeate the homes of residents.
- 4. Selling kebabs and burgers would **reduce The Crown's income** derived from sales of their hot food.
- 5. **More noise** would be generated late at night by the loud cars and voices of revellers buying burgers and kebabs outside in this quiet location.
- 6. Fast food packaging and wasted food would be discarded causing street litter and encouragement for rats to populate the area.

I strongly suggest that a Licensing Officer visits the proposed site to assess the reasons for a Refusal of a street trading licence.



Annex D

Message of Support:

I would like it to be noted that as a resident of Bathford I am in support of the licensing application for a "kebab van" at the junction of Ostlings Lane. Ref 21/00770/STTRAD

It has been noted during the periods of lockdown that many takeaways will not deliver as far out as Bathford and the more local takeaway food premises that serve similar close by 9pm.

The Crown provides wonderful food but I don't believe the kebab van will affect the sales of gourmet food that they provide. It is to be noted that food service finishes early at The Crown also.

If the location is found to be safe for commuting drivers and for pedestrians from the local area I believe the business should be welcomed with the caveat that if local residents and/or The Crown suffer any adverse affects from the van's location, then the license can be immediately revoked.

Yours Sincerely,



Bath & North East Street Trading Policy Conditions

Standard Conditions (attached to each Street Trading Consent)

- 1. The holder of this Consent (which expression where appropriate includes joint holders of this Consent) and any person employed to assist on the Pitch shall produce the Consent on demand when so required by a Police Officer or a duly authorised officer of Bath & North East Somerset Council (the Council).
- 2. The holder shall return this Consent to the Council immediately on revocation or surrender of the Consent.
- 3. The holder shall not trade otherwise than strictly in accordance with this Consent.
- 4. The holder shall notify the Council's Licensing Team at Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG immediately of any convictions or cautions obtained by the holder of this Consent.
- 5. The holder shall not cause any obstruction of the street or danger to persons using it and shall not permit persons to gather around him or any van, cart, barrow, other vehicle or stall included in this Consent so as to cause a nuisance or annoyance or danger to any persons lawfully using the street and shall not park any such van etc. on the footway or verge of the street.
- 6. The holder shall not use or suffer or permit any music playing, music re-producing or sound amplification apparatus or any musical instruments radio or television receiving sets whilst trading under this Consent, save as varied by a special condition of this Consent or in relation to Consents relating to buskers.
- 7. The holder shall not place on the street or affix to any equipment placed on the street any advertising material of any description whatsoever except with the consent, in writing, of the Council's Licensing Manager.
- 8. The holder shall not make any excavations or indentations of any description whatsoever in the surface of the street or place or fix any equipment of any description in the said surface.
- 9. The holder shall not use the street for any trading purpose other than the purpose as permitted by the Consent and then only during the permitted hours.
- 10. The holder shall not place on the street any furniture or equipment other than as permitted by the Consent and they must maintain the same in a clean and tidy condition and not place them so as to cause any obstruction.
- 11. The holder shall not do or suffer anything to be done in or on the street which in the opinion of the Council may be or become a danger, statutory or common-law nuisance or annoyance to or cause damage or inconvenience to the Council or to the owners or occupiers of any adjacent or neighbouring premises or to members of the public.
- 12. The holder shall not assign underlet or part with his interest or possession under this Consent or any part thereof but they may surrender it at any time.

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- 13. The holder shall observe and comply with any directions in relation to the use of the street given by any duly authorised officer of the Council.
- 14. The holder shall keep the trading position and the immediately adjacent area in a clean and tidy condition during the permitted hours and also leave the same in a clean and tidy condition and unobstructed at the end of each daily period of use under the terms of this Consent.
- 15. The holder shall provide at their own cost and expense litter bins or similar receptacles for the deposit of cartons, wrappings, containers and similar discarded items and remove them and their contents at the end of each daily period of use under this Consent.
- 16. The holder shall retain with any van, cart, barrow, other vehicle or stall included within this Consent any water used or waste produced until the end of each daily period of use under this Consent and then remove it and dispose of it elsewhere, and in particular shall not deposit any such waste near or into any street drain or channel.
- 17. The holder shall indemnify and save harmless the Council and their agents, servants and workmen from and against all proceedings damages claims or expenses in respect of an injury (including personal injury) which may be sustained by the Council or any person or persons body or company whatever arising out of or in any way connected with his trading and the provision of facilities under this Consent.
- 18. The Consent Holder shall arrange their own Public Liability Insurance for a minimum value of £5M.
- 19. This Consent may be revoked by the Council at any time and the Council shall not in any circumstances whatsoever be liable to pay any compensation to the holder in respect of such revocation.
- 20. The Consent holder or any person employed by them to assist them on the Pitch shall at all times wear the identification badge issued by the Council whilst trading from the pitch. The badge shall be worn in a conspicuous position on the upper body.
- 21. The holder shall return the identification badge(s) to the Council immediately on revocation or surrender of the Consent.

22. Street Trading Fees

All street trading fees are due in advance:

- i. Where fees are paid by cash or cheque then they need to be paid before the
 - 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October each year unless;
- ii. The Consent Holder has in place arrangements to pay the street trading fee by monthly Direct Debit installment whereas the Consent will be renewed on an annual basis commencing on 1 April.
- iii. Failure to maintain Direct Debit payment as above may result in the consent being revoked or not renewed.
- iv. Where the payment fails to be made by the due date the Council may charge an administration fee as determined by the Licensing Manager.

Notes:

- 1. Street trading in a consent street without a Street Trading Consent, or from a van, cart etc., not specifically permitted by Consent, or contravening certain conditions attached to a Consent, amounts to an offence for which proceedings may be instituted.
- 2. A Street Trading Consent does not confer immunity from the provisions of any Street Parking Places Order or General Traffic Restriction Order unless an exemption has been specifically approved. In case of doubt about the effect of any such Order, enquire at Licensing Services, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG. Any abuse of a specifically approved exemption may lead to the privilege being withdrawn for all traders.
- The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 provides as follows: Schedule 4, paragraph 10

1. A person who:

- b) engages in street trading in a consent street without being authorised to do so under this Schedule: or
- d) being authorised by a street trading consent to trade in a consent street, trades in that street:
 - i) from a stationary van, cart, barrow or other vehicle; or
 - ii) from a portable stall,

without first having been granted permission to do so under paragraph 7 (8) (of this Schedule); or

- e) contravenes a condition imposed under paragraph 7 (9) (of this Schedule), shall be guilty of an offence.
- 2. It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) above to prove that they took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid commission of the offence.
- 3. Any person who, in connection with an application for a street trading consent, makes a false statement which they know to be false in any material respect, or which they do not believe to be true, shall be guilty of an offence.
- 4. A person guilty of an offence under this paragraph shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine.



Bath & North East Somerset Council Street Trading Policy

1 Purpose

- 1.1 Bath and North East Somerset Council understands that street trading is important to both the local environment and local economy. Street trading can provide vibrancy and interest to the local environment and an opportunity for small businesses to establish themselves and grow.
- 1.2 The Council's vision for Bath and North East Somerset is to create a street trading environment which:

ocomplements premises-based trading o is sensitive to the needs of residents oensures that public spaces become active spaces o provides diversity and consumer choice: oseeks to enhance the character, ambience and safety of local environments o promotes healthy eating o provides local food

2 What is Street Trading?

- Street trading means selling, exposing or offering for sale any article in a street. The term 'street' includes any road, footway or other area to which the public has access without payment.
- 2.2 The Council has adopted Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 for the whole of its area and has designated all streets in the area as 'Consent Streets' for street trading purposes.
- 2.3 The effect of this designation is that street trading in any street is prohibited, subject to legal exemptions, without first obtaining a street trading consent from the Council.
- 2.4 Consents may also be issued to mobile artists who sketch or paint, sell their own work and move from location to location.
- 2.5 Street trading consents for buskers wishing to sell items associated with their performance (e.g. CD's) will be established
- 2.6 Consents may be issued to mobile vendors such as Ice Cream Traders to operate in specific locations outside of the central area of Bath.

3 Exemptions from the need to obtain a Consent

- 3.1 The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 states that the following are exempt from the need to obtain Street Trading Consent:
- trading by a person acting as a pedlar under the authority of a pedlars' certificate granted under the Pedlars Act 1871
- anything done in a market or fair the right to hold which was acquired by virtue of a grant (including presumed grant) or acquired or established by virtue of an enactment or order
- · trading in a trunk road picnic area
- · trading as a news vendor
- conducting a public charitable collection
- trade carried out by roundsmen e.g. milkmen
- · trade carried on at a petrol filling station, and
- trade carried on at premises used as a shop or in a street adjoining premises so used and as part of the business of the shop

4 Pitch assessment

- 4.1 The Council will maintain a map showing the location of street trading pitches. This map is available on the Council's web site at www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/business/streettrading
- 4.2 The Council may from time to time identify new pitches for street trading and will consider applications for new pitches. In determining whether to create a street trading pitch the Council will have regard to:
- · an overriding public interest
- any effect on road safety, either arising from the siting of the pitch, or any loss of amenity caused by noise, traffic or smell □ existing Traffic Orders e.g. waiting restrictions
- · any potential obstruction of pedestrian or vehicular access
- · any obstruction to the safe passage of pedestrians; and
- the safe access and egress of customers and staff from the pitch and immediate vicinity
- any land owners permission which may be required from a private land owner or a relevant Council service e.g. Environmental Services (Open Spaces), Commercial Estates or Economic Regeneration

5 Application Process for a New Pitch

- 5.1 Before new pitches are created the Council will consult and seek written observations from:
- · occupiers of premises immediately adjacent and opposite
- · existing holders of street trading consents in the immediate area
- relevant ward councillors
- · relevant parish or town councils
- Avon & Somerset Constabulary
- relevant Council Services including Development Control, Highways, Property Services, Environmental Services (Open Spaces), Commercial Estates, Trading Standards and Food Safety
- · a relevant land owner
- any other stakeholder considered by the Council's Licensing Team to be relevant to the application

- 5.2 In addition to the above, public notices will be placed in a clearly visible location at the site of the proposed new pitch.
- 5.3 The Council will consider any responses received in relation to public notices and any objection from consultees will be assessed against the criteria in paras 1.2, 4.2 and Section 12 and may be referred to the appropriate Licensing Sub-Committee for determination.
- 5.4 Any proposed change to conditions attached to a consent will be in consultation with consent holders and others, as specified in 5.1 above, if relevant.

6 Application Process for an Existing Pitch

- 6.1 When an existing or new pitch becomes available, the Council will publish details of the vacancy, inviting applications for the pitch. The details will be published on the Council's website.
- 6.2 Applications will be determined by the Licensing Manager. If no suitable application is received then the pitch will be re-advertised.
- 6.3 In situations where there are competing applications then the Licensing Manager will decide the most appropriate applicant in consultation with the Service Manager. The pitch will be offered to the applicant whose proposal is considered the most suitable for the particular location.

7 Mobile Street Artists

- 7.1 Mobile street artist consents may be issued to persons who sketch or paint and sell their own work and move from location to location.
- 7.2 Applicants for mobile street artist consents must give a minimum notice period of 48 hours to the Licensing Team in relation to their application.

8 Mobile Traders

- 8.1 Any mobile trader e.g. ice cream vans, will require a street trading consent.
 - 8.2 Before issuing a consent the Council will consult with relevant bodies, as specified in section 5.1, and will require details of the daily routes and times of the rounds.

9 Street Markets

- 9.1 The Council actively supports the provision of temporary street markets within the district and special consideration will be given to markets which are considered beneficial to the local area.
- 9.2 Applications for temporary street markets will be considered using the same criteria set out in Para 1.2 and in sections 4 and 5 of this policy.

10 Pitches for Buskers

10.1 The Council will issue Street Trading consents for use by buskers who wish to sell items associated with their performance (e.g. CD's).

10.2 Applications for pitches for buskers will be considered using the same criteria set out in Para 1.2 and sections 4 and 5 of this policy.

11 Pitches for Charitable Street Trading

- 11.1 The Council issues permits to enable charitable street trading. Charitable street trading must not be undertaken in any street or public place unless the Promoter has obtained a consent from the Council. The only exception to this is where the collection is exempt under schedule 4 of the 1982 Act (see section 3)
- 11.2 In relation to charitable street trading, the Council has a designated street trading pitch for this purpose at Kingston Parade, Bath. This pitch will be available to registered charities, or organisations demonstrating that they are a 'not-for-profit' organisation. Use of this pitch will be subject to the Council's standard street trading conditions.
- 11.3 The charity or organisation must obtain permission from the Principal Consent Holder responsible for the pitch at Kingston Parade whose details can be obtained from the Licensing Department.

12 Nature of Goods and Trading Hours

- 12.1 The nature of goods which may be sold from any pitch and the trading hours will be specified in the consultation process. Any subsequent application for a change in the nature or type of goods sold or the trading hours will require a further application and will be subject to the level of consultation as set out in section 5.1 above.
- 12.2 Until 1st April 2015, the Council will not normally grant a consent for the sale of goods or services which conflict with those provided by nearby shops or nearby street trading pitches. (After this date, changes to Schedule 4, Local Government [Miscellaneous Provisions] Act 1982 come into effect which promote open competition).
- 12.3 Goods will normally consist of craftwork, fresh flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables, ice cream or soft drinks. Other types of goods, including services, will be considered on a pitch by pitch basis and have particular regard to local needs, product diversity and balanced with other retailers in the immediate vicinity.
- 12.4 Street trading hours will normally mirror those of shops in the immediate vicinity. Extended trading hours will be determined on a pitch by pitch basis.
- 12.5 In the case of stalls selling hot food trading hours will be determined on a pitch by pitch basis.
- 12.6 Late night food traders operating after 11:00 pm will be subject to the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 regarding the need for a Premises Licence. Greater consideration will be given to the impact on the night time environment and the possibility of crime and disorder on the streets as a result of the granting of a street trading consent.

13 Design and Appearance of Stall, Barrow, Van, Cart etc.

- 13.1 The design and appearance of the stall, barrow, van or cart etc. to be used must be agreed by the Council.
- 13.2 The Council has a preferred set of standards of design and appearance that they wish to achieve for all street trading pitches based in the central area of Bath.

- All new applicants will be required to use an approved design unless a suitable alternative is agreed
- All existing Consent Holders will be required to change to an approved design by 1st January 2017, or upgrade the whole or parts of their units, as appropriate
- 13.3 The condition of all pitches will be monitored regularly to ensure that the required standards are maintained.
- 13.4 All consent Holders trading in food products are required to be registered and inspected by the Council's Food Safety Team. Contact details of the Food Safety team can be found on the Council's website.
- 13.5 All consent Holders are required to comply with relevant health and safety regulations including those relating to electrical and gas safety.

14 Issue of Street Trading Consents

- 14.1 An application for a street trading consent or the renewal of such a consent shall be made, in writing, to the Council. Applications can be e-mailed to the Council at: licensing@bathnes.gov.uk.
- 14.2 Consents will not normally be issued for a period of less than six days per week, unless the applicant can provide an alternative scheme acceptable to the Council.
- 14.3 Where a consent has expired the pitch will become subject to paragraphs 14.4 and 14.5 below.
- 14.4 When an existing or new pitch becomes available, the Council will publish a notice inviting applications for the said pitch on its website.
- 14.5 Applications for an existing pitch will be determined by the Licensing Manager or other authority delegated by the Council. Each pitch will be offered to the applicant whose proposal is considered most suitable for the particular pitch. If no suitable application is received then the pitch will be re-advertised.
- 14.6 Any application received by a person less than 17 years of age will be considered by taking into account the provisions contained in the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and the Children and Young Persons Protection at Work Regulations 1998.
- 14.7 An application for an existing pitch may be refused or revoked if the applicant is found to be unsuitable to hold the consent by reason of having been convicted of a relevant offence, or for any other reason.
- 14.8 The issue of a street trading consent will not normally be delayed where other approvals, permits, licences are required by other departments or statutes except in the case where advice is required from the Council's Food Safety and Health and Safety teams.

15 Fee Structure

- 15.1 The Council may charge such fees as it considers reasonable having regard to pitch location, the size of the Pitch, trading days, hours and the description of goods offered for sale.
- 15.2 The fees will be reviewed and set on an annual basis and any variation advertised by notice in a local newspaper.

- 15.3 Fees for consents must be paid in full in advance:
- in the case of Direct Debits, on a monthly basis
- all other methods, three months in advance
 - 15.4 Failure to maintain payments as above may result in the consent not being renewed. Where a payment is not made by the due date the Council may charge an administration fee as determined by the Licensing Manager. This will include cheques or Direct Debit requests that are not honoured.
 - 15.5 The Council cannot guarantee that pitches will be available every day and accepts no liability for the loss of earnings in relation to street trading consent holders or their employees.
 - 15.6 In the event of roadworks, utility or service repairs and other genuine circumstances that affect the use of any pitch, the Licensing Manager will consider appropriate refunds on a case by case basis, provided a written request has been made by the consent holder.

16 Street Trading Consents for which fees are not payable

- 16.1 The Council will not require the payment of fees for the following street trading activities:
 - fetes, carnivals or similar community based and run events
 - non-commercial or charitable events
 - farmers markets (producer-managed marketplace for local producers to sell their own produce direct to local people); and
 - sale of articles by householders on land contiguous with their homes

17 Conditions and Enforcement

- 17.1 Standard conditions will be attached to every street trading consent detailing the holder's responsibilities to maintain public safety, avoid nuisance and generally preserve the amenity of the locality.
- 17.2 Specific conditions will also be attached such as the days and hours when street trading is permitted, the goods which may be sold and the size of the pitch.
- 17.3 Failure to comply with conditions may lead to revocation or non-renewal of a consent.
 - 17.4 Persons trading without a consent and who are not exempt (see 3 above for examples) will be the subject of enforcement action in accordance with the Council's Enforcement Policy. Copies of the Enforcement Policy can be obtained from the Council's Licensing team or website.
 - 17.5 The consent Holder is required to obtain and maintain their own Public Liability Insurance to a minimum of £5m. This will be required to be produced for inspection before any consent is issued and on demand when requested by an officer of the Council.

18 Equality

18.1 The Council is committed to equality of opportunity and believes that the diversity of the community is a major strength which contributes to the social and economic prosperity of the area.

- 18.2 The Council commits to ensure that no resident of, or visitor to, the area or other person associated with the Council is treated inequitably or in an unlawful or unjustifiably discriminatory manner.
- 18.3 The Council will take positive steps to stop any unfair/unlawful discrimination, and will carry out positive action where discrimination is found.

19 General

- 19.1 Through its tourism service and by other means, the Council will seek opportunities to promote street trading activities.
- 19.2 This policy will complement and inform other Council initiatives including those on street markets and the public realm.
- 19.3 This policy will be the subject of periodic monitoring and review.
- 19.4 This policy will inform the detailed conditions attached to every street trading consent.
 - 19.5 This policy will be applied in a manner which is consistent with the Council's equalities policies.

Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING	Licensing Sub Committee	
MEETING DATE	Thursday July 29 th . 2021	
TITLE:	Application for a Premises Licence for: Wines of Bohemia Ltd 175 Catherine Way Batheaston Bath BA1 7PA	
WARD:	Bathavon North	
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM		
List of attachments to this report:		
Annex A Application for a new premises licence and accompanying plans.		
Annex B	Police Representation.	
Annex C	Applicant's agreement to police measures.	

1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 An application has been made under s.17 Licensing Act 2003 by Miss Alzbeta Novotna in respect of a premises licence for Miss Alzbeta Novotna in respect of a premises licence for Wines of Bohemia Ltd, 175 Catherine Way, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7PA.
- 1.2 A relevant representation has been received within the statutory period.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Committee is asked to determine the application.

3 THE REPORT

- 3.1 An application has been received for a new Premises Licence (Annex A).
- 3.2 The application proposes the following licensable activity:

The Sale of Alcohol for consumption off the premises.

3.3 The application proposes the following opening times:

Everyday 05:00 to 23:00 hours.

- 3.4 The following measures have been offered by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives:
 - The premises will operate as a storage only as the main selling point of the business. The purchases will be done mainly on-line with a local or post delivery. No consumption of alcohol will be allowed at the place.
 - The Wines of Bohemia promotes child protection and will require a proof of age before selling alcohol.
 - The property will have installed CCTV
 - Alcohol consumption will not be allowed at the premises.
 - The premise will operate under required COVID 19 health and safety guidance.
 - Website and an e-shop has an over 18 declaration which asks the visitors to verify their age at the point of purchase.
 - Delivery driver will ask for photographic ID to prove the age (over 18).
- 3.5 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; and
 - d) the protection of children from harm
- 3.6 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.
- 3.7 The Licensing Authority may grant the application with or without additional conditions.
- 3.8 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 3-6, 8-10, 13-14page24029, 33-36, 38-41 of the 2020 policy;

- b) Chapters 2, 8, 9 and 10 of the Statutory Guidance as revised April 2018;
- c) Sections 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 182, and 183 of the Act
- 3.9 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.
- 3.10 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.
- 3.11 In accordance with the requirements of the Act, copies of the application were forwarded to the Police, the Fire Authority, Environmental Health, Development Control, Trading Standards, Health Authority and the Safeguarding Children and Young Persons Team.
- 3.12 The applicant was required to place a notice at the premises for a period of 28 consecutive days starting the day after the application was made, and to place an advert in a local newspaper within 10 working days of submitting the application to the licensing authority.
- 3.13 A representations of objection has been received within the statutory period from the Police. They express concern that the applicant's proposals are likely to undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Protection of Children From Harm licensing objectives (Annex B).
- 3.14 As relevant representations have been received, the Licensing Sub Committee must determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) 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 have 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 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

5.1 The costs of processing licences are covered by the fees charged. The fee for this application is £ 170.00

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

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

7 CLIMATE CHANGE

7.1 The licensing objectives do not require the applicant to specify steps to mitigate the impact of climate emergency. However, the applicant is encouraged to consider locally sourced ingredients and reducing single use plastic in the operation of their business.

8 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 None.

9 CONSULTATION

- 9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Director Legal & Democratic Services and Council Solicitor), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) and Head of Building Control and Public Protection have had opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.
- 9.2 This report has not been sent to the Trades Union because they would have no involvement.

Contact person	Michael Dando, Lead Public Protection Officer (Licensing)
	01225 477946
Background	Licensing Act 2003
papers	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

Please contact the report author if you need to access this report in an alternative format

Application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST Information on the Licensing Act 2003 is available here. Before completing this form please read the guidance notes. Use the extra page at the end of the form to provide further details if necessary. When it is complete you can submit the form directly to us - click on the Submit Form button. You may wish to print and keep a copy of the completed form for your records. For help information about filling in this type of electronic form, click on the help information button. I/We WINES OF BOHEMIA LINITED (premises licence holder name) 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, 175 ordinance survey map reference or Catherine Way description Batheaston Bath Postcode BA17PA Telephone number of premises 07808292652 Non-domestic rateable value of premises (if £100.00 you are unsure, you can use this Government link for more information) Part 2 - Applicant Details Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as: As a Limited Company

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Registered number (where applicable)	Company number 13022694
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	Company
Telephone number (if any)	07808292652
Email address (optional)	Winesofbohemia@gmail.com

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Please print the 'Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor' form and have the person specified above sign and confirm the details given.

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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)

No access for children.

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b) The prevention of crime and disorder
The property will have installed CCTV.
Alcohol consumption will not be allowed at premises.
c) Public safety
The premises will operate under required COVID 19 health and safety guidance.
d) The prevention of public nuisance
Consumption alcohol at premises is not allowed. CCTV installed at property.
e) The protection of children from harm
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[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK.

The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate.

Declaration (please read guidance note 10)	
Confirmation of applicant or applicant's solicitor note 11) If confirming on behalf of the applicant	or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance please state in what capacity.
Confirmation	X
Name	Alzbeta Novotna
Date	18/05/2021
Capacity (owner, director etc.)	Owner
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Confirmation	
Name	
Date	
Capacity (owner, director etc.)	
Contact name (where not previously given) and with this application (please read guidance note	postal address for correspondence associated 13)
Name	Alzbeta Novotna
Address	175 Catherine Way
	Batheaston
	Bath
Postcode	BA1 7PA
Telephone number (if any)	07808292652
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by email, your email address (optional)	Winesofbohemia@gmail.com

I have enclosed the plan of the premises	X
I have enclosed the consent form (for further information <u>please visit our application</u> <u>forms webpage</u> and follow the guidance under the Variation of DPS for an Existing Licence heading)	X
I understand I must now advertise my application (<u>for further information</u> , <u>please visit</u> <u>our website</u>)	X
I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected	X
I am applying as an individual rather than a business / limited company and have enclosed proof of my entitlement to work in the UK (for information on what you can provide as evidence, please reference our evidence guidance notes)	

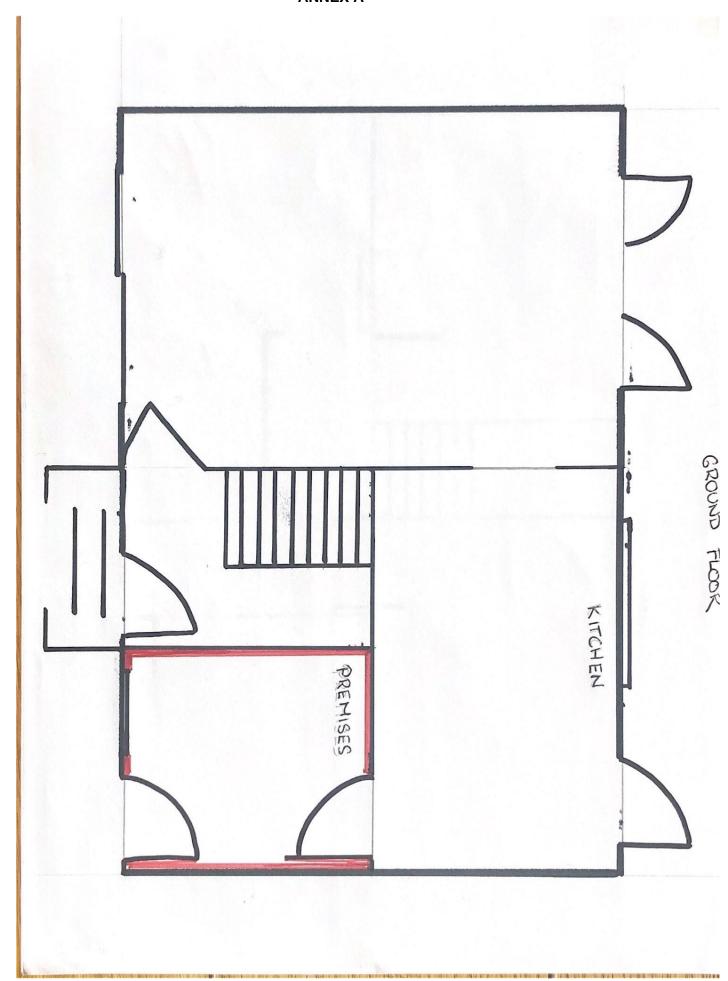
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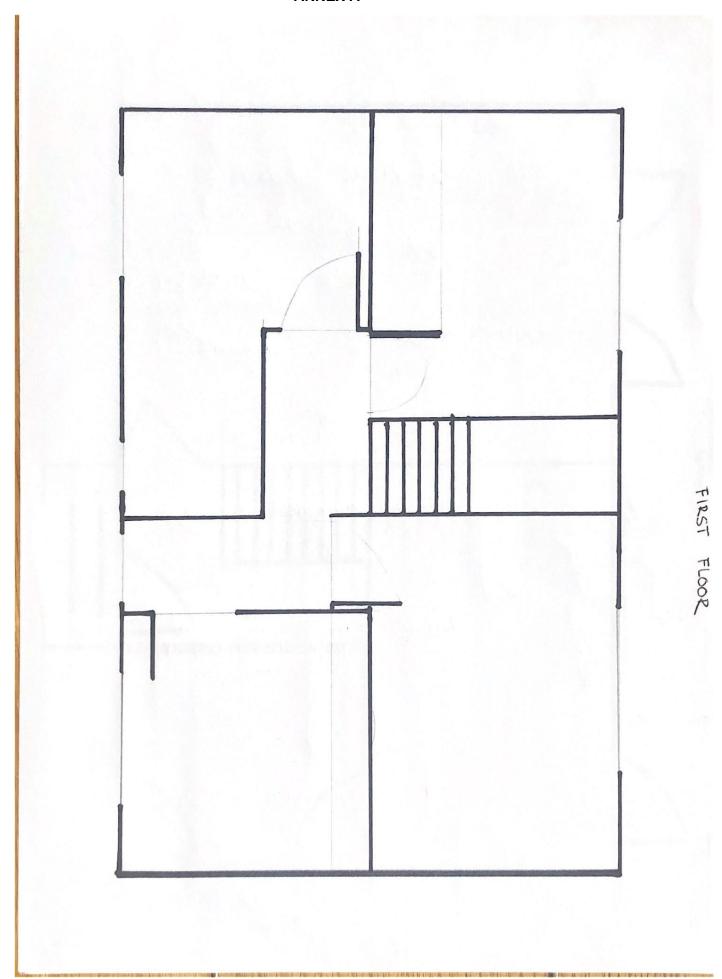
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Please ensure that the documents you attach are complete and easy to read. If documents are incomplete or are difficult to read this may result in a delay in your application.

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Avon & Somerset Constabulary Representations: Licensing Act 2003.

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Your Name	Paul Kendall		
Job Title	Licensing Officer,		
		and North East Somerset LPA	
Postal and email address	Redbr	ridge House	
	Lower	Bristol Road	
	Bath E	BA2 3EW	
Contact telephone number/e-mail	07889	9656081	
address	Paul.k	kendall@avonandsomerset.police.uk	
Name and address of the premises	Wines	of Bohemia Limited, 175 Catherine Way, Batheaston, Bath	
you are making representations	BA1 7	'PA	
about.			
Which of the four licensing	Yes	B Prevention of crime and disorder	
Objectives does your		D The prevention of public nuisance	
representation relate to? Please		E Protection of children from harm	
state yes or no.			
General – all four licensing	Yes	Application is for sale of alcohol on Monday to Sunday	
objectives.		0500 to 2300.	
		Police view is the start time is too early in a residential	
		area and would request at the earliest a 0700 opening as	
		per condition1.	
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Prevent crime and disorder	Yes	CCTV is offered in the application. However police request	
		that more details of any system installed is included to	
		promote the licensing objective. This is included in	
		condition 3 suggested by the police	
		Application states alcohol consumption will not be	
		permitted at the premises(175 Catherine Way). Police	
		would also like added: No sales of open containers as	
		condition 2.	
Public safety	No		
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Prevention of public nuisance	Yes	As per above all four licensing objectives: sale of alcohol	
		times	
Protection of Children from harm	Yes	The application promotes child protection and requires	
		proof of age before selling alcohol. The police feel this is	
		inadequate as there is no training programme and suggest	
		condition 3 is included	
		A proof of age scheme offered is inadequate. Police	
		would prefer a challenge 25 or 21 scheme as suggested in	
		condition number 4.	
		In relation to deliveries photographic identification to prove	

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		age(over 18) is made by the applicant. Police request this
		is amended for deliveries to include conditions 5,6,7,8,9 and 10.
Would this be suitable for resolution without a hearing if all parties agree?	Yes	
Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.		 Premises not to open prior to 0700 hours Monday to Sunday. All alcohol sold for consumption off the premises shall be supplied in sealed containers A CCTV system to be installed to the satisfaction of the police and ICO guidelines. CCTV to continuously record during trading hours and for one hour afterwards. All recordings to be date and time stamped, retained for 28 days and handed to police for evidential purposes on request. The system must be maintained and if the CCTV fails immediate steps will be taken to put the system back in operation. A notice will be displayed at the entrance to the premises advising that CCTV is in operation Staff training. All staff to be trained in the prevention of underage sales to a level commensurate with their duties. The training should be clearly documented and signed and dated by both the trainer and the member of staff receiving it. The documentation shall be available for inspection on
		request by an authorised officer of the licensing authority or police. 5. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be adopted, implemented and advertised at any premises. An accepted form of photographic identification shall be requested before any alcohol is sold to any person who appears to be under 25 years of age. Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customers photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo card driving licence and passport.
		6. Deliveries will only be made to a fixed postal address7. All delivery drivers must be over 18
		8. Each delivery will be accompanied by an itemised bill and the vehicle will not carry any alcohol not shown as sold
		9. The only exception will be refund delivery
		10. Cash payments will not be accepted
		11. When alcohol is delivered the purchaser must sign a copy of the bill for audit. Each delivery vehicle will carry and use when necessary a refusals log. This must be produced when required by an officer of the licensing

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authority or police officer

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

Signed: Paul Kendall Date: 12/07/2021

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period. (With supporting evidence).

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Dear Mike, I am accepting the conditions sugested. Kind regards Alzbeta Novotna pá 2. 7. 2021 v 15:49 odesílatel Michael Dando < Michael Dando @bathnes.gov.uk > napsal: Good Afternoon Alzbeta. In regards to the representation you have received from the Police Licensing Officer. You may wish to read through the attached conditions (proposed by Police Licensing Officer). If you are happy to accept theses conditions then please reply that you are, via e-mail to This will still need to go to the Licensing Sub Committee to be agreed. However if the requested action above is carried out. It will speed up the LSC on the day. Obviously if accept the requested conditions you would then have to operate under those conditions at all times. If you wish not to accept the proposed conditions then this matter will still go to the Licensing sub Committee. Where you can argue which if any of the conditions you wish to accept... Kind Regards, Mike Mike Dando. Lead Licensing Officer, (Enforcements). Licensing Section, Public Protection Bath & North East Somerset Council