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From: Crowther,John swp59384
Sent: 18 February 2026 14:37
To: Beer bike Cardiff bike Cardiff; 'thanos@londonbeerbike.com'
Cc: Hardwick,Justin swp2027
Subject: Cardiff Beer Bike

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Good afternoon, Thanos,

Thank you for your email yesterday.

I am still keen to speak with you regarding your Beer Bike company in Cardiff and have several questions which I hope you can assist me with.

1. What address does your business operate from in Cardiff?
2. Where is the Beer Bike stored when not in use? I know it is no longer stored in Penarth Rd.
3. Where do you pick up the alcohol which is supplied to Beer Bike customers?
or
4. How is it delivered? and where is it delivered to, prior to being loaded?
5. Which Local Authority granted you a Premises Licence? I can then contact them direct.
6. What authority are you trading under at the moment in Cardiff? Eg what Premises Licence?

Thanks in advance

Kind regards

John

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From: Manchester Beer Bike <manchesterbeerbike@gmail.com>

Sent: 26 February 2026 13:47

To: Crowther, John swp59384 <John.Crowther1@south-wales.police.uk>

Subject: Cardiff beer bike cooperation with Manchester beer bike LTD

Dear John,
Thank you for your email.

As Managing Director of Manchester Beer Bike Ltd, I am pleased to provide clarification in respect of your enquiry.

Manchester Beer Bike Ltd is the holder of a Premises Licence issued by Wirral Borough Council which authorises the retail sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises in connection with our Beer Bike business operations.

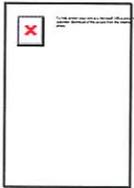
In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, alcohol supplied to our customers is sold under this Premises Licence and appropriated to the relevant customer contract at the licensed premises prior to dispatch for pre-booked tours. Accordingly, the sale of alcohol is legally deemed to take place at the licensed premises.

Our activities in Cardiff are undertaken on this basis and in line with the permissions granted by the above Premises Licence.

Should you wish to verify the scope or status of this licence, the issuing Licensing Authority will be able to assist you directly.

We remain committed to operating in a compliant and responsible manner and are, of course, willing to engage further should you have any specific compliance-related concerns.

Kind regards,



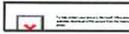
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From: Crowther,John swp59384

Sent: 02 March 2026 11:53

To: Manchester Beer Bike <manchesterbeerbike@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Cardiff beer bike cooperation with Manchester beer bike LTD

Good morning, Lukas,

Thanks for your reply,

I'm trying to understand what you are telling me in your email 26 Feb 2026.

With regard to the Beer Bike being operated in Cardiff on 14 Feb 2026 at around 18:30hrs, could you please tell me;

Does this mean that when the alcohol is appropriated to the "relevant customer contract" it is taken from your Licenced Premises in the Wirral?

If so, could you please tell me when that particular alcohol was appropriated prior to dispatch for the pre-booked tour?

Finally, where is that alcohol stored, in Cardiff, before being loaded onto the bike.

I'm trying to picture how your business works and this information would be most helpful.

Thanks in advance

Kind regards

John

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From: Crowther,John swp59384

Sent: 03 March 2026 15:44

To: Manchester Beer Bike <manchesterbeerbike@gmail.com>

Cc: Hardwick,Justin swp2027 <Justin.Hardwick@south-wales.police.uk>; Jones-Roberts,Gareth swp1919 <Gareth.Jones-Roberts@south-wales.police.uk>

Subject: FW: Cardiff beer bike cooperation with Manchester beer bike LTD

Good afternoon, Thanos,

I am emailing with the hope that I can arrange a time and date with you or another suitable staff member for me to come and see your Beer Bike.

We, on the Police Licensing Team, have not encountered such a vehicle in Cardiff before and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to see one close up.

Could you please consider this request seriously and get back to me with a date and time which is convenient to you and/or your staff on which we could attend and have a look?

Any time Mon-Fri 08:00-15:00hrs would be great for us please.

Thanks in advance.

Kind regards

John

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From: Manchester Beer Bike <manchesterbeerbike@gmail.com>
Sent: 12 March 2026 17:52
To: Crowther,John swp59384
Subject: Re: Cardiff beer bike cooperation with Manchester beer bike LTD

Dear John,

Thank you for your email.

To ensure that communication remains clear and consistent, our legal advisor is coordinating this process and leading the communication with the relevant authorities. Therefore, it would be most helpful if any upcoming questions or requests for clarification could be directed to him directly. He will be best placed to provide detailed responses and any supporting documentation required.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation, and we look forward to continuing the dialogue once the documentation has been shared.

From: Crowther,John swp59384 <John.Crowther1@south-wales.police.uk>
Sent: 12 March 2026 09:59
To: Manchester Beer Bike <manchesterbeerbike@gmail.com>
Cc: Dewhurst,Claire swp53417 <Claire.Dewhurst@south-wales.police.uk>; Hardwick,Justin swp2027 <Justin.Hardwick@south-wales.police.uk>; Jones-Roberts,Gareth swp1919 <Gareth.Jones-Roberts@south-wales.police.uk>
Subject: FW: Cardiff beer bike cooperation with Manchester beer bike LTD

Good morning, Thanos/Lukas,

On 03rd March 2026 I asked if we could arrange a date and time to come and see the vehicle you intend to use in Cardiff in connection with your Beer bike business.

I do not seem to have had a reply.

Could we please meet and have a look at the Beer bike, as we are keen to fully understand how it will be operated and used in Cardiff?

Thanks in advance

Kind regards

John

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From: Crowther,John swp59384
Sent: 18 March 2026 12:47
To: Patrick Robson
Cc: Dewhurst,Claire swp53417; Elaine Ibbotson
Subject: Beer Travel UK Ltd

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	Dewhurst,Claire swp53417	Delivered: 18/03/2026 12:47
	Elaine Ibbotson	

Good morning, Patrick,

Can I ask, did you receive my email request for CCTV footage from the Licenced Premises in the Wirral which your client Beer Bike Travel UK Ltd uses to appropriate alcohol for Cardiff Beer Bikes? I tried to get this from a person I take to be Lukas or Thanos of Manchester Beer Bike, but I was asked to go through the legal representative. I trust this is you.
I wish to see footage showing when the alcohol was appropriated from the Wirral premises at 5 Heathbank Rd for the Cardiff contracts on 14 and 27 Feb 2026.

Are you able to assist please?

I have sent a request from our NICE Investigate system so you will receive the official link you can use to send the footage.

Thanks

Kind regards

John

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From: Crowther,John swp59384
Sent: 17 March 2026 10:21
To: Elaine Ibbotson
Cc: Dewhurst,Claire swp53417
Subject: FW: Premises licence application - Container 21, 105-115 High Street, Bath, BA2 1DB (BEE115/2)

Hi Elaine, (NOT SURE IF THIS SENT YESTERDAY – so I’m trying again)

I forgot to mention, (without prejudice) the conditions put forward on behalf of your client are appreciated but still need some finessing.

I will await your response to my previous email before making further comment.

Kind regards

John

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From: Crowther,John swp59384
Sent: 16 March 2026 13:42
To: Elaine Ibbotson <eibbotson@john-gaunt.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Premises licence application - Container 21, 105-115 High Street, Bath, BA2 1DB (BEE115/2)

Dear Elaine,

Thank you for your email. I have one or two observations and comments I wish to advise you of straight away.

1. Conditions 3 and 10 appear to duplicate each other.

Cond 10 could simply be a Challenge 25 condition with details of what ID is deemed acceptable? e.g. 10. Beer Bike tours will operate a 'Challenge 25' policy. This policy will be brought to customers' attention by staff and through the display of appropriate signage. The only forms of identification (ID) recognised will be photographic ID cards, such as a driving licence, passport, Military ID, or proof of

age scheme card bearing the "PASS" mark hologram, official photographic identity cards issued by EU states bearing a hologram or ultraviolet feature. In the event of a challenge and the customer has no acceptable ID, there shall be no supply of alcohol.

2. Condition 5. We are not in favour of the "*prior written agreement*" part of this condition, nor do we support to inclusion of craft ales since this could negate the offered max ABV aspect of the condition. Also, could you please explain what is meant by "*premium alcohol products*"?

3. Condition 11,

1. *Prior to the beer bike tour commencing:*

- o *customers will be briefed on safety matters and acceptable behaviour including acceptable noise levels*
- o *Pre-ride checks will include an assessment of **any current level of intoxication of customers** with no alcohol supplied to customers deemed drunk prior to or during the ride.*

What is the method used to make this assessment? Is it an objective test, such as using an intoximeter of some sort?

4. Condition 17,

1. *Customer bookings for the premises licence holder's Beer Bike business will be subject to a **term and conditions** requiring appropriate behavior and compliance with Beer Bike representatives during the event. Failure to comply will result, where appropriate, with forfeiture of their participation right.*

What are the Terms and Conditions please? Could we have a copy to consider please?

5. It is not mentioned in your email, but has any consideration been given to on-board CCTV and Body Worn Video?

6. What arrangements are made regarding toilet stops – to prevent public urination?

7. What routes have been selected? Has any consultation taken place with Cardiff County Council Highways Dept?

Finally, has there been any progress in obtaining the CCTV I asked Patrick for last week, and, is your client amenable to the request for us to come see the Beer Bike close up?

Thanks in advance

Kind regards

John

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From: Crowther,John swp59384
Sent: 18 March 2026 10:53
To: Patrick Robson
Cc: Elaine Ibbotson; Dewhurst,Claire swp53417; McCarthy,Scott swp5153
Subject: Revised draft conditions for Beer Bike/Beer Travel UK Ltd
Attachments: Revised draft conditions for Beer Bike.docx

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Good morning, Patrick,

I have not received a response to my emails sent Monday or Tuesday regarding conditions for Beer Travel UK Ltd and so have drawn a list which, I believe, represents those your client has offered, albeit with our preferred wording as well as some which we, in Cardiff, believe to be appropriate, proportionate, and necessary to promote the Licensing Objectives for this proposed activity.

Please let me know your client's response.

Please note I will be off duty after today, until the date of the hearing.

In my absence you may wish to speak with my colleague, Claire Dewhurst or Scott McCarthy.

Many thanks

Kind regards

John