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LICENSING & PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) SUB COMMITTEE

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At 2.00 pm

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING & PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) SUB
COMMITTEE

COUNCILLORS JOHN BOWDEN, DAVID CANNON AND KAREN DAVIES

Karen Shepherd – Head of Governance - Issued: 29 December 2020

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- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit made in respect of any expenses occurred in carrying out member duties or election expenses.
- Any contract under which goods and services are to be provided/works to be executed which has not been fully discharged.
- Any beneficial interest in land within the area of the relevant authority.
- Any licence to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where the landlord is the relevant authority, and the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:
 - a) that body has a piece of business or land in the area of the relevant authority, and
 - b) either (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body **or** (ii) the total nominal value of the shares of any one class belonging to the relevant person exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

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Or, if making representations in the item: ***'I declare a Prejudicial Interest in item x because xxx. As soon as we come to that item, I will make representations, then I will leave the room/ move to the public area for the entire duration of the discussion and not take part in the vote.'***

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Agenda Item 4

LICENSING & PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) SUB COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020

PRESENT: Councillors Mandy Brar, David Cannon and Phil Haseler

Also in attendance: Applicant Mr Leo Charalambide (Barrister) and Mr Locket (Applicant)

Officers: Craig Hawkings, Shilpa Manek, Rachel Lucas, Andy Carswell and Megan Summerfield (observer)

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Chairman for the Panel was proposed and seconded to be Councillor David Cannon. This was proposed by Councillor Haseler and seconded by Councillor Brar.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Brar declared a personal interest as she is a holder of a licence for a premises in Maidenhead.

MINUTES

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY: That the minutes of the LPSPOSC be agreed as a true record. This was proposed by Councillor Brar and seconded by Councillor Haseler.

PROCEDURES FOR SUB COMMITTEE

The Clerk went through the procedures for the Sub Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION OF A FULL VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

The reporting officer, Craig Hawkings, Licensing Enforcement Officer, introduced and went through the report.

This meeting of a Licensing Sub-Committee was convened to hear an application for a full variation for a premises located within the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead. In line with Licensing Act 2003 S18 (3)(a) when relevant representations are made against an application, a hearing must be held to consider them. A relevant representation made against an application for a full variation of a premises licence must relate to at least one of the four licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003. These are 'The Prevention of Crime and Disorder', 'Public Safety', 'The Prevention of Public Nuisance', and 'The Protection of Children from Harm'.

The purpose of this hearing was for the Sub-Committee to hear the application, receive written and oral representations from other parties and then to make a decision in respect of the application.

The Applicant was Shell UK Oil Products Limited for the premises Shell, 195 Clarence Road, Windsor, SL4 5AE. Shell UK Oil Products Limited had applied, under the Licensing Act 2003, for a Full Variation application to vary the current licence held by Shell UK Oil Products Limited to extend the licensable areas and hours of the premises. The application was to:

1. To extend the Sale of alcohol hours for (Consumption OFF the premises) to a 24 hr. each day.
2. To add the licensable activity for the provision of late-night refreshment.
3. Extend the footprint and licensable area of the building.
4. Change the internal layout of the premises.
5. Remove outdated conditions from the Current Premises Licence and to be replaced with different conditions.
6. Add Further conditions to the Premises License.
7. Change the premises name to Shell Waitrose Windsor.

A summary of the application is as follows: -

The standard opening hours of the premises - 06.00 until 23.00 Monday to Sunday

To permit the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises - 00:00 until 24.00 Monday to Sunday

To permit the provision of late-night refreshment - 23:00 until 05:00 Monday to Sunday.

The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) would be Mohamed Riswan Mohamed Marzook.

This application had received no representations from the responsible authorities which include Environmental Health, Royal Borough Fire and Rescue Service, Planning, Local Safeguarding Children's Board, Public Health, Trading Standards, Thames Valley Police and RBWM Licensing. There were five individual representations from residents that were relevant as they related to one or more of the four licensing objectives.

The Licensing Panel Sub Committee was obliged to determine the application with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

In making its decision, the Sub-Committee was also obliged to have regard to national guidance and the Council's own Licensing Policy. The Sub-Committee must have regard to all of the representations made and the evidence that it heard.

The Sub-Committee must, having regard to the application and to the relevant representations, take such step or steps as it considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The steps that were available to the Sub-Committee were:

(a) Reject the application;

(b) Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premise's supervisor;

(*Note – not all of these will be relevant to this particular application)

(c) Grant the application but modify the activities and/or the hours and/or

the conditions of the licence;

(d) Grant the application.

Where conditions were attached to a licence then reasons for those conditions must be given.

The Sub-Committee were reminded that any party to the hearing may appeal against the decision of the Sub-Committee to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the notification of the determination.

Questions to the Reporting Officer

Cllr Haseler asked if we were aware of any anti-social behaviour reports on the existing premises? The reporting Officer highlighted that no representations had been received from any of the responsible authorities. There had been no reports raised, no anti-social behaviour reports and no concerns by TVP.

No other questions were raised.

The Barrister, Mr Charalambide asked the reporting officer if there had been any representation made from Councillor Amy Tisi within the consultation time. The Reporting Officer had not received anything, and it was not in the report pack. Mr Charalambide confirmed that if nothing had been lodged by Councillor Tisi then she could make no representation at the Sub-Committee. The Chairman reminded all that the Legal Officer would advise on this later. Mr Charalambide asked if any of the five representatives had informed the Licensing Officer or the authority that Councillor Tisi would be representing them. The Reporting Officer commented that they had not.

The Legal Officer confirmed that representations could only be made at the sub-committee if representations had been made in time. Another point that the Legal Officer confirmed with the Reporting Officer was that the names and addresses were held by Licensing and were within close proximity to the application address. The Reporting Officer confirmed that they were and he had verified them. Mr Charalambide had no issues about the addresses.

Applicants Case

Mr Charalambide explained to the Sub-Committee that all they were asking for were the addition of two commodities to an existing operation in the local area that has had no history of issues or concerns, it includes a convenience store that has been established as a 24 hour convenience store in the location for some time, there was already a forecourt operation which was run 24 hours a day and the financial services, there is a cash machine which was an important resource for residents. This operation was far more important to Shell UK as a convenience store, where it made a larger impact. To make the premises a more viable convenience store, the application is the request to add the sale of alcohol and the plan in the reports shows that the alcohol would be limited. The second convenience item was the Costa Coffee machines. These would be the late-night refreshment, as in the report, and these machines would be switched on at 11pm for a hot drink. The impact of what was being requested was very minimal. Mr Charalambide reminded the Sub-Committee of the Thwaites case and that evidence was required for any points considered. The responsible authorities had made no representations. Mr Charalambide reminded the Sub-Committee that it would be

very difficult not to grant the application as there was no evidence to show issues/concerns and there had been no representations from the responsible authorities. Mr Charalambide also reminded the Sub-Committee that 'need' could also not be considered and the hours needed to be granted too as per the Section 182 guidance issued by the home office made it clear that premises such as convenience stores should be permitted to match their own hours. Mr Charalambide pointed out that it was not an off licence and therefore no framework hours. Mr Charalambide also informed the Sub-Committee that Shell UK had corrected the conditions that they wanted to work under, making them more onerous for themselves. Shell UK had also engaged with the responsible authorities and Trading Standards team had asked if a condition could be added and clarified, that signage advertising the Challenge 25 scheme shall be displayed in prominent positions on the premises and in accordance with the premises license holders policies. The way that these types of sites are run is firstly by giving training that is run by Locket and Co. which is checked and reviewed at a minimum of six months, if failed then blind testing is carried out regularly and results of which is sent to Locket and Co, Shell and Waitrose. The log-book and training book were very important to the management and would be checked and reviewed by area managers. Shell would be looking to provide a community asset.

Questions to the Applicant by Members

Councillor Haseler asked if any seating would be provided, inside or outside for the late-night refreshments to which Mr Charalambide responded that there would be none. Councillor Haseler also asked how many members of staff would be on duty between 23:00 and 05:00? Mr Charalambide responded that subject to risk assessment and assurance, if the site could operate with one member of staff with the front door locked and all transactions would be through a hatch. Since Waitrose would want people to be coming into the store and browse, there would have to be two members of staff in order for the door to remain open. This would constantly be kept under review.

Councillor Brar asked if the alcohol sale would be 24-hour? Mr Charalambide responded that the application was for 24-hours.

Councillor Cannon asked if the alcohol was going to be sold for consumption on the premises? Mr Charalambide responded that they would not be selling alcohol for consumption on the premises. Councillor Cannon responded and said that this was contrary to what had been said earlier and the application was for an off licence, for the consumption of alcohol off the premises and this would lead the Sub-Committee to consider the framework hours.

Questions to the Applicant by the Reporting Officer

The Reporting Officer asked the Applicant about the late-night refreshments, there was no reference to the two Costa Coffee machines in the application, it only stated, the provision of hot drinks and heated snack foods including paninis and sausage rolls. Mr Charalambide informed the Reporting Officer and the Panel that this was the standard application that was put in and the Applicant was happy if this was conditioned to just have this provision in place.

Questions to the Applicant by Legal

The Legal Officer asked about the hours of the operation, if the operation was already 24 hours, then why does the application ask for 24 hours to be granted? Mr Charalambide and applicant confirmed that the operation was always 24 hours as a convenience store, it was in the application so that the licensing hours could work alongside the operation hours.

Applicants Summary

Mr Charalambide summed up by commending the application to the Panel, everything provided should steer the Panel to grant the application, if the Panel had any concerns, they

could bring them to the applicant's attention. This would be a very valuable asset to the local community that would be run with the high standards of Shell and Waitrose.

Reporting Officers Summary

None

Decision

After careful consideration of all the evidence, the Sub-Committee decided to allow the application to vary the premises licence as follows:

- To extend the Sale of alcohol hours for (Consumption OFF the premises) to a 24 hr. each day.
- To add the licensable activity for the provision of late-night refreshment.
- Extend the footprint and licensable area of the building.
- Change the internal layout of the premises.
- Remove outdated conditions from the Current Premises Licence (**Appendix C of the full report**) to be replaced with conditions detailed in **Section M** of the application (**Appendix A in the full report**).
- Add further conditions to the Premises License as per those detailed in **Section M** of the application (**Appendix A in the full report**).
- Change the premises name to Shell Waitrose Windsor.

The Sub-Committee considered the written submissions provided by the applicant, Officers of the Council and Objectors. The Panel also heard oral evidence provided from the following the Reporting Officer at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead), the Applicant and Leo Charalambides (Barrister acting on behalf of the Applicant).

In making their decision, the Sub-Committee had regard to its duty to promote the four licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee regarded the application as an 'off licence' and therefore considered the framework hours but there was no evidence presented that allowed the Panel to identify negative impact of them operating outside the framework hours.

There was also no evidence that had been provided to the Panel to consider any negative impact on the licensing objectives. Whilst the Panel noted the objections from the residents, they considered the contents of the objections and noted that there was no evidence to raise concern on the licensing objectives.

In making their decision, the Sub-Committee also had regard to national guidance and the Council's own Licensing Policy.

The meeting, which began at 2.00 pm, finished at 3.00 pm

CHAIRMAN.....

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

PROCEDURES

The Licensing Panel Sub-Committee to elect a Chairman. The Chairman will welcome all parties to the meeting, introduce the Sub-Committee Members and officers present, and outline the procedure as below:

- a) The Presenting Officer to outline the application and the decision to be taken
- b) Members to ask questions of the Presenting Officer
- c) Applicant to ask questions of the Presenting Officer
- d) The Applicant to put their case to the Sub-Committee and clarify any information arising from the Presenting Officer's outline
- e) Members to ask questions of the Applicant
- f) Presenting Officer to ask questions of the Applicant
- g) Objectors to ask question of the Applicant
- h) Any Objectors/Others to address the Sub-Committee and put their case
- i) Members to ask questions of the Objectors/Others
- j) Presenting Officer to ask questions of the Objectors/Others
- k) Applicant to ask questions of the Objectors/Others
- l) Any party requested by the Applicant to address the Sub-Committee (at the Sub-Committee's discretion)
- m) Objectors to briefly summarise their position
- n) Applicant to briefly summarise their position
- o) Presenting Officer to provide a summary
- p) Chair to ask all parties if they have said all that they wish to
- q) Sub-Committee to retire for deliberations

N.B. Decision letter to be sent to applicant within 5 working days

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REPORT TO LICENSING PANEL SUB COMMITTEE

CONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION OF A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

LICENSING PANEL SUB COMMITTEE: Cllr Bowden, Cllr Cannon, Cllr Davies

OFFICER REPORTING: Craig Hawkings

A) The Application – Appendix A

Applicant: - Mr. Anil KUMAR

Premises: - The Lounge, 13a High Street, Windsor, SL4 1LD

Mr Anil KUMAR has applied, under the Licensing Act 2003 for a New Premises Licence to be Granted.

A map of the surrounding area is at **(Appendix B)**.

The application is to:

1. To Licence the first floor of 13 High street, Windsor for the purposes of operating as a Restaurant for the sale of alcohol for (Consumption On and OFF (Both) the premises).

A summary of the application is as follows:

The standard opening hours of the premises:

- 10:30 Until Midnight Monday to Sunday

To permit the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption On and OFF (both) the premises:

- 10:30 until Midnight Monday to Sunday

To permit the provision of late-night refreshment:

- 23:00 until Midnight Monday to Sunday.

To Permit Live Music (Indoors)

- 10:30 until Midnight Monday to Sunday.

To permit Recorded Music (Indoors)

- 10:30 until Midnight Monday to Sunday.

To Permit Performances of Dance (Indoors)

- 10:30 until Midnight Monday to Sunday.

To Permit anything similar description to falling within (e) (f) or (g)(Indoors)

- 10:30 until Midnight Monday to Sunday.

Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS): Mr. Anil KUMAR

B) Relevant Representations Received

In this case the representations received from the responsible authorities are as follows;

a. Environmental Health:	Objection (Appendix C)
b. RBFRS:	None
c. Planning Officer:	None
d. Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB)	None
e. Public Health:	None
f. Trading Standards:	None
g. Thames Valley Police:	None
h. RBWM Licensing:	None

Extra conditions have been proposed by Thames Valley Police and Trading Standards in addition to the proposed conditions received within the application. The applicant has agreed to all conditions proposed by both responsible authorities (**Appendix D**).

Representations received from other persons are as follows;

- 16 individual representations from residents. Redacted copies of the representations are at (**Appendix E**).

The representations from local residents are relevant because they relate to one or more of the four licensing objectives.

- 13 Letters of support have been received in relation to the application within the consultation period, redacted copies are at (**Appendix F**)

C) RBWM Licensing Policy

The RBWM Licensing Policy Statement 2016-21 can be found at https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/downloads/file/131/licensing_policy_statement_2016-21

The sections of the RBWM Licensing Policy relevant to this application are;

6.1 Framework Hours

Having considered the evidence of alcohol related crime, disorder and anti-social behavior, the number of late-night premises and, in particular, the social, practical and regulatory impacts on the morning after the night before, the Licensing Authority has adopted a Framework Hours Policy. This Framework Hours Policy will apply to new and variation applications.

The Framework Hours are:

Premises Type	Commencement Hour for Licensable Activities No earlier than:	Terminal Hour for Licensable Activities No later than:
• Off licence	• 09.00	• 23.00
• Restaurant	• 09.00	• 01.00
• Pub/bar/night club	• 10.00	• 02.00
• Takeaway	• n/a	• 02.00

(As can be seen, the licenced hours applied for in this application do not fall outside RBWM framework hours for “Restaurant” premises.)

Framework Hours are intended to guide applicants on the Licensing Authority’s expectations when preparing their Operating Schedule. However, if no relevant representations had been received, the application would have been granted by the Licensing Authority under delegated powers.

6.4 Wider Community Interest

The Licensing Authority considers that its licensing functions are exercised in the public interest, furthermore that the Licensing Authority is under a duty to take any steps with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives in the interests of the wider community and not just those of the individual licence holder.

The Licensing Authority will have particular regard to those applications in close proximity to residential premises and the likely effect on the promotion of the licensing objectives in such circumstances. Subject to any relevant representations, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to*:

- The nature of the activities
- The character of the surrounding area
- Measures for limitation of noise emissions from the premises. These may include as appropriate; noise limitation devices, sound insulation, whether windows are to be opened, the insulation of acoustic lobbies and double glazing
- Measures to deal with queuing, where necessary
- Use of outdoor areas
- Measures to deal with dispersal of customers from the premises as necessary, including the employment of door supervisors, use of dedicated

Hackney Carriage / Private Hire firms, notices in the premises requesting customers to respect neighbours

- Winding down periods, particularly in public houses and nightclubs etc.

(*Note – not all of these will be relevant to this particular application)

7. Promoting the Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Where relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to the following issues* in relation to the crime and disorder objective:

- Measure to prevent bottles being carried from premises
- Use of drinks' promotions
- Measure to prevent binge drinking
- Participation in the Pub Watch Scheme
- Use of door supervisors
- Training staff in crime prevention measures
- Search procedures
- Use of close circuit television
- Lighting
- Where premises are new, designing out crime
- Quality of surveillance of premises

(*Note – not all of these will be relevant to this particular application)

9. Promoting the Prevention of Public Nuisance

Where relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to the following issues* in relation to the public nuisance objective:

- The disposal of waste, particularly glass
- The use and maintenance of plant, including air extraction and ventilation systems
- Litter in the vicinity of the premises
- Noise from deliveries / collections to and from the premises
- Measures to control behaviour and queues
- Whether door supervisors are able to stay at the entrance to encourage quiet departure
- The provision of Hackney Carriage / Private Hire services at the premises
- Signs on doors and on tables encouraging consideration to the neighbours

(*Note – not all of these will be relevant to this particular application)

10. Promoting the Prevention of Children from Harm

RBWM recognizes that the protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes not only protecting children from the harms directly associated with alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and the need to protect children from sexual exploitation.

All applicants need to demonstrate how children and young people will be safeguarded if attending the licenced premises, or how it will be ensured that they do not gain access to the premises if not appropriate. Where relevant representations are made in relation to the protection of children from harm the Licensing Authority may impose conditions restricting the access of children or excluding them altogether from licensed premises.

Proof of Age Cards

Where necessary and appropriate, a requirement for the production of proof of age cards before any sale of alcohol is made could be attached to any premises licence or club premises certificate for the protection of children from harm.

D) Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The full document is found at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/705588/Revised_guidance_issued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_April_2018_.pdf

The sections of the Guidance relevant to this application are;

Licensing objectives and aims

1.2 The legislation provides a clear focus on the promotion of four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken.

1.3 The licensing objectives are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

1.4 Each objective is of equal importance. There are no other statutory licensing objectives, so that the promotion of the four objectives is a paramount consideration at all times.

1.5 However, the legislation also supports a number of other key aims and purposes. These are vitally important and should be principal aims for everyone involved in licensing work. They include:

- protecting the public and local residents from crime, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance caused by irresponsible licensed premises;
- providing a regulatory framework for alcohol which reflects the needs of local communities and empowers local authorities to make and enforce decisions about the most appropriate licensing strategies for their local area; and

- encouraging greater community involvement in licensing decisions and giving local residents the opportunity to have their say regarding licensing decisions that may affect them.

Crime and disorder

2.1 Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. They should also seek to involve the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

2.3 Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder including the prevention of illegal working in premises (see paragraph 10.10). For example, where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally. Some licence holders may wish to have cameras on their premises for the prevention of crime directed against the business itself, its staff, or its customers. But any condition may require a broader approach, and it may be appropriate to ensure that the precise location of cameras is set out on plans to ensure that certain areas are properly covered and there is no subsequent dispute over the terms of the condition.

Public nuisance

2.15 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.

2.16 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It may include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.

2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. This is why there is still a need for a licence for performances of live music between 11 pm and 8 am. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise emanating from the premises may also be appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.

2.21 Beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in antisocial behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area, or that, if they wish to smoke, to do so at designated places on the premises instead of outside, and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.

Protection of Children from harm

2.22 The protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes not only protecting children from the harms associated directly to alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and sexual expletives (for example, in the context of exposure to certain films or adult entertainment). Licensing authorities must also consider the need to protect children from sexual exploitation when undertaking licensing functions.

2.23 The Government believes that it is completely unacceptable to sell alcohol to children. Conditions relating to the access of children where alcohol is sold and which are appropriate to protect them from harm should be carefully considered.

2.26 Licensing authorities and responsible authorities should expect applicants, when preparing an operating schedule or club operating schedule, to set out the steps to be taken to protect children from harm when on the premises.

2.27 Conditions, where they are appropriate, should reflect the licensable activities taking place on the premises. In addition to the mandatory condition regarding age verification, other conditions relating to the protection of children from harm can include:

- Restrictions on the hours when children may be present;
- Restrictions or exclusions on the presence of children under certain ages when particular specified activities are taking place;
- Restrictions on the parts of the premises to which children may have access;

- Requirements for an accompanying adult (including for example, a combination of requirements which provide that children under a particular age must be accompanied by an adult); and
- Full exclusion of people under 18 from the premises when any licensable activities are taking place.

Hearings

9.38 In determining the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives in the overall interests of the local community, the licensing authority must give appropriate weight to:

- the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
- the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
- this Guidance;
- its own statement of licensing policy.

E) Conclusion / Summary

The Licensing Panel Sub Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

In making its decision, the Sub Committee is also obliged to have regard to national guidance and the Council's own Licensing Policy. Of course, the Committee must have regard to all of the representations made and the evidence that it hears.

The Sub-Committee must, having regard to the application and to the relevant representations, take such step or steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:

- (a) Reject the application;
- (b) Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premise's supervisor;
(*Note – not all of these will be relevant to this particular application)
- (c) Grant the application but modify the activities and/or the hours and/or the conditions of the licence;
- (d) Grant the application.

Where conditions are attached to a licence then reasons for those conditions must be given.

The Sub-Committee are reminded that any party to the hearing may appeal against the decision of the Sub-Committee to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the notification of the determination.

The Sub-Committee are asked to determine the application.

Financial implications: None directly but Members should be aware that any decision of the Sub-Committee may be appealed against in the Magistrates' Court and such an appeal may involve additional costs and possible costs against the Council.

Environmental/Sustainability Implications: Any authorisation under the Licensing Act 2003 may give rise to environmental implications both positive and negative depending upon the application and any measures proposed to take control adverse environmental factors.

Legal implications: As outlined in the report.

Equality Implications: None.

Risk Implications: None.

Community Safety Implications: As outlined in the report.

Background papers:

Licensing Act 2003

Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Statutory Guidance

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council Licensing Policy

Enclosures/Appendices:

Appendix A – Application

Appendix B – Map of the area

Appendix C – Responsible Authority Objection.

Appendix D – Agreed conditions proposed by Responsible Authorities

Appendix E – Representations

Appendix F – Letters of support

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Craig.Hawkings@RBWM.gov.uk

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Appendix

A

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

ANIL KUMAR

[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

13 HIGH STREET, WINDSOR, SL4 1LD

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL - 01753 875664

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

Signed



Name (please print)

ANIL KUMAR

Date

28/8/2020

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

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

I/**WE** ANIL KUMAR
(Insert name(s) of applicant)

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

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
13 HIGH STREET WINDSOR BERKSHIRE			
Post town	WINDSOR	Postcode	SL4 1LD
Telephone number at premises (if any)		[REDACTED]	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£4,301 – £33,000	

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) an individual or individuals * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual * | | |
| i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| iii as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| iv other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |

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

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function or
- a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname KUMAR			First names ANIL		
Date of birth [REDACTED]		I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes	
Nationality [REDACTED]					
Current residential address if different from premises address		[REDACTED]			
Post town [REDACTED]		Postcode [REDACTED]			
Daytime contact telephone number [REDACTED]					
E-mail address (optional) [REDACTED]					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)

Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? DD MM YYYY
01 09 2020

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

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

THE PREMISES IS ON THE 1st FLOOR OF 13, WINDSOR HIGH STREET. IT IS A RESTAURANT/ BAR.

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

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

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

- | Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) | Please tick all that apply |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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



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



In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri						Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat								
Sun								

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	10.30 Am	MID NIGHT	MUSIC TO BE PLAYED AS BACKGROUND AMBIANCE AND AT TIMES TO BE AMPLIFIED .		
Tue	10.30 Am	MID NIGHT			
Wed	10.30 Am	MID NIGHT	State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	10.30 Am	MID NIGHT			
Fri	10.30 Am	2.00 Am	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	10.30 Am	2.00 Am			
Sun	10.30 Am	MID NIGHT			

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) MUSIC TO BE PLAYED AS BACKGROUND AMBIANCE AND AMPLIFIED		
Tue	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Wed	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT	<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Fri	10:30 AM	2:00 AM	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	10:30 AM	2:00 AM			
Sun	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Wed	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Fri	10:30 AM	2:00 AM	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	10:30 AM	2:00 AM			
Sun	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			

H

<p>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p>			<p>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS Eg. LIVE MAGICIAN BALLOON MODELLING</p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)</p>	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT	<p>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Wed	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Thur	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT	<p>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 5)</p>		
Fri	10:30 AM	2:00 AM			
Sat	10:30 AM	2:00 AM	<p>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)</p>		
Sun	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	23.00	MID NIGHT			
Tue	23.00	MID NIGHT			
Wed	23.00	MID NIGHT	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	23.00	MID NIGHT			
Fri	23.00	02.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	23.00	02.00			
Sun	23.00	MID NIGHT			

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5) - DURING SUMMER MONTHS TO OFFER TOURISTS TAKE AWAY AFTERNOON TEA - TO SUPPLY AND PROVIDE FOR OFF-SALES TO PERMIT AS PART OF THE BUSINESS AND PLANNING ACT 2020 Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Mon	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Tue	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Wed	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Thur	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			
Fri	10:30 AM	2:00 AM			
Sat	10:30 AM	2:00 AM			
Sun	10:30 AM	MID NIGHT			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name	ANIL KUMAR
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Personal licence number (if known)	[REDACTED]
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

TO BE ABLE TO HAVE PRIVATE HIRE FOR
FUNCTIONS. EG HEN AND STAG PARTIES .

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon	8.30	12.30	NA	
	Am	Am		
Tue	8.30	12.30		
	Am	Am		
Wed	8.30	12.30		
	Am	Am		
Thur	8.30	12.30		<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
	Am	Am		
Fri	8.30	2.30		
	Am	Am		
Sat	8.30	2.30		
	Am	Am		
Sun	8.30	12.30		
	Am	Am		

M

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

MANAGEMENT WILL ENSURE THAT AT ALL TIMES THE 4 LICENSING OBJECTIVES ARE ADHERED TO THROUGH:

- STAFF TRAINING + MONITORING
- REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES, PUB WATCH, TOWN LINK RADIO AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANISATIONS

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

DIGITAL CCTV INSTALLED + MAINTAINED TO THAMES VALLEY POLICE STANDARD, RECORDING TO BE KEPT SECURELY FOR 31 DAYS + MADE AVAILABLE TO TVP EMPLOYEES + AUTHORIZED PERSONS.

- LICENSING HOURS + ACTIVITIES TO BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED
- INTOXICATED PERSONS WILL NOT BE SOLD OR SUPPLIED ALCOHOL
- DRUGS POLICY WILL BE IN PLACE
- DPS WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE PUB WATCH SCHEME

c) Public safety


- DURING OPENING HOURS THERE WILL BE A QUALIFIED FIRST AIDER PRESENT.
- INTERNAL + EXTERNAL LIGHTING SHALL BE INSTALLED
- SUFFICIENT EMERGENCY EXITS + ALARM SYSTEMS WILL BE MAINTAINED TO ENABLE PERSONS TO EVACUATE THE PREMISES IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

d) The prevention of public nuisance

- SIGNAGE WILL BE AT EXITS REQUESTING CUSTOMERS TO RESPECT LOCAL RESIDENTS + LEAVE QUIETLY
- DELIVERY OF GOODS + WASTE REMOVAL WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT APPROPRIATE TIMES
- OUTSIDE LIGHTING WILL BE POSITIONED + SCREENED AS TO NOT CAUSE A VISUAL DISTURBANCE
- CUSTOMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE PREMISES ABOVE OR OUTSIDE OPENING HOURS

e) The protection of children from harm

- PHOTOGRAPHIC ID TO BE REQUESTED. THE ONLY FORMS TO BE ACCEPTED BEING: PASSPORT, DRIVING LICENCE OR PROOF OF AGE CARDS WITH THE PASS LOGO
- PATRONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.
- PROXY SALE OF ALCOHOL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED
- STAFF TRAINING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHECKING I.D. TRAINING RECORDS WILL BE MAINTAINED + MADE AVAILABLE TO T.V.P EMPLOYEES + AUTHORIZED PERSONS.

	her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	01-09-2020
Capacity	Director

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [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 (please read guidance note 15).• 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
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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I ANIL KUMAR
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

[redacted]

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

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

APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE 2003 ACT
[type of application]

by

ANIL KUMAR
[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence [redacted]
[number of existing licences, if any]

for

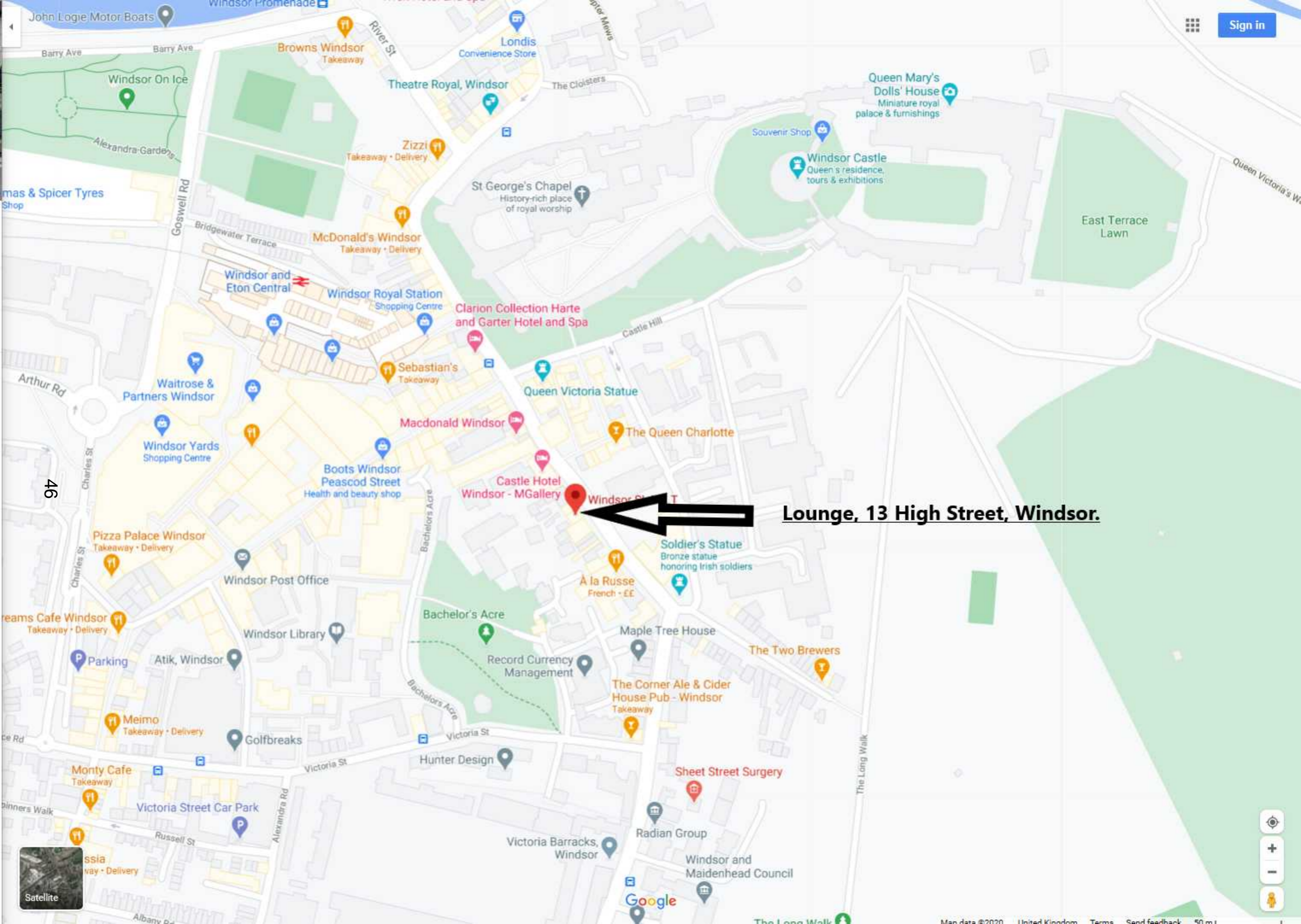
13 HIGH STREET, WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE, SL4 1GD
[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

Appendix B

NatWest

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Sign in

Lounge, 13 High Street, Windsor.



Appendix C

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MEMORANDUM

Licensing Consultation Response

To: Licensing

Date: 09/12/2020

CC: Planning Enforcement

From: Environmental Protection

Our Ref: 20/04892/LICPRM

Proposal:

Restaurant with recorded and amplified music with intended catering for stag and hen parties. Opening times on application until 12 midnight with 2am opening on Fridays and Saturdays.

Address:

Suede Lounge & Bar
First Floor
13 High Street
Windsor
SL4 1LD

BACKGROUND

The current licence holder is at present subject to enforcement by the Environmental Protection team for noise nuisance. A noise abatement notice has been served and breached; enforcement has been delayed due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

COMMENTS

Noise Nuisance and anti-social behaviour

As you will be aware Environmental protection served and abatement notice on the previous licence holder of these premises on 13th January because of statutory nuisance due to excessive noise and voices emanating from the premises. There was also anti-social behaviour due to raised voices from the use of the bus shelters for smokers who were patrons of the Suede bar.

Part of the abatement notice was for the licence holder to produce a report to show that the noise limiter placed in the premises was working in accordance with Section 6 of KP Acoustics Ltd report ref 185333 NIA01, this was never produced.

The previous licensee also quoted that, "105dB," was allowed when this was well in excess of the accepted levels in the report. The premises were also operated as a nightclub in contravention of their planning permission. We ask that planning confirm the current permitted use of the premises.

The new licence application after amendment is for a restaurant and not a bar but requests opening times of up midnight with both ambient and amplified music to be played as well as the holding of hen and stag parties. Extended times to 2am on both Friday and Saturdays is requested.

We are very concerned that there would be the potential once again, for a statutory noise nuisance to occur from both inside the venue from excessive noise and voices and from outside in the street from smokers who are patrons of the premises.

The exterior of the premises is visible by the RBWM CCTV system. The applicant should be aware that any complaints or incidents outside the premises can be observed and recorded by this system

OBJECTION

Environmental Health objects to the application on the grounds of public nuisance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend that if a licence was granted for this bar that the following conditions are considered:

- Opening hours to be until 12am midnight with no extensions
- A new noise assessment is carried out in accordance with BS4142 2014 or a report submitted confirming that any noise limiter already installed in the premises is working in accordance with levels agreed and set out in section 6 of KP Acoustics Ltd report ref 185333 NIA01.

Anti-social behaviour

- The bus shelters should not be utilised by the patrons of the venue for smoking
- The licensee should submit a management plan that includes a procedure for active, regular engagement with nearby residents and Environmental Protection with a policy and framework for dealing with any complaints from residents.

Lighting

- Details of the outside lighting to be utilised at the venue should be submitted for approval. The details should include how the applicant is to ensure that the lighting does not cause a nuisance to neighbours.

Planning

We request planning confirms the current permitted use of the premises.

Kind regards

Michael McNaughton
Environmental Protection Officer

Appendix

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Hello Licensing/Lauren,
Hope you are all well,

Re: New Premises Application – 13 High Street, Windsor

Is this a revised New Premises Application? You have advised the description of the premises is now a restaurant and not a bar/restaurant.

In section K they still state they are open for private hire for example hen and stag parties.

Therefore we would still list the following conditions (in our original response).

What trader had already put forward in their application under Section M - e) The protection of children from harm the following;

1. Acceptable ID will be those with photographic identification documents; including passport, photo-card, driving license or proof of age card bearing the PASS hologram.
2. Proxy sales of alcohol will not be permitted - all staff trained to discourage the sale of alcohol to customers on behalf of children.
3. Written staff training records to be kept.

What we would like to put forward;

4. A challenge 25 policy will be in force, where any person looking under the age of 25 shall be asked to prove their age when attempting to purchase alcohol and appropriate signage to this effect to be displayed at the premises. All staff authorised to sell alcohol will be trained in the Challenge 25 scheme and this training will be documented.
5. A refusal book/log to be used/kept at the premises to record all incidents and updated as and when required, and made available for inspection on request to a Licensing Officer, Police or other responsible authority.

Hope the above is acceptable and okay.

Kind regards

Rajinder Mann

Fair Trading Officer

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Appendix

E

Objections received

Hi,

Please find below my formal object to the proposed licensing application regarding the following premises:

Lounge 13, High Street, Windsor, SL4 1CD

Based on the proposed timings, the intention is clearly to turn the venue into a nightclub in an area of the town which only has restaurants. No venue wishing to operate as a restaurant with bar would open along those timelines and it would dramatically impact my quality of life directly.

To provide some context/background information, I currently live next door to the premises and my bedroom shares the wall with the bar. The headboard of my bed (and as result my head when in bed) is against that wall.

Historically the sound level of the music has, at times, reached levels where I could 'sing-a-long' but I go to bed to sleep, not to have a virtual Karaoke session. This was also on much shorter licensing times.

The bulk of my objections would, I believe, sit under the objection relating to the **prevention of public nuisance** and are as follows:

Impact on my quality of life due to noise from ANY music: Due to the timings proposed, the noise from any music/entertainment would have a serious impact on my quality of life mainly on my ability to sleep or simply relax in my own home. I would have real concerns of anything past 10pm in the evening but earlier than that also has the potential to impact my life when the music is loud enough to travel through the wall. I want to be able to relax on, as an example, a Sunday afternoon without the walls are vibrating due to the music being played or band performing live.

Relevance: Prevention of public nuisance

Impact on my quality of life due to noise from customers/Anti-social behaviour: As well as the potential noise from a bar full of people inside, the only outside option is to spill out on to the pavement including the bus shelter, directly below my dwelling. Whether this is smokers, queues for entry, people waiting for taxis, people 'grouping' as they leave there is clearly the very real potential for disruption to my life and well being. This has been evident when the bar has been open previously. On top of general conversation, with alcohol in the mix, there are arguments, raised voices, possible violence. This will cause a nuisance not just for myself, but also other residents in the area. Regarding taxis specifically, Uber/mini cabs makes every pavement a taxi rank so people would not disperse to the taxi rank further down the road. **Relevance: Prevention of public nuisance**

Impact on my quality of life with excess noise from (potential use of) balcony and open windows: I'm not sure if the balcony can be used as an outdoor space but that is an absolute no go in my opinion. The same would applies if windows were open at the front of the building as this means sound just travels straight into my flat as was proved with simple conversations between the decorators that were painting the balcony in the summer.

Relevance: Prevention of public nuisance

I also have an objection under the heading of **prevention of crime and disorder**. There is a clear risk of increased crime and disorder unless the police are committed to provide adequate presence in the area during the latter part of the proposed hours, 7 days a week. I would like assurances that the police would be providing a presence or a clear strategy to ensure the departing customers do not present problems. This presence is evident in the other areas of Windsor where there is a concentration of nightclubs/late night bars. This would also feed to the third area of objection under **public safety** I believe. **Relevance: Prevention of crime and disorder AND public safety**

In summary, this license, based on the application, would result in an environment where I would effectively be living next to the nightmare neighbours from hell, partying until after midnight from Sunday to Thursday and then way into the early hours on a Friday and Saturday, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year. I clearly have no issue in anyone trying to set up a new business but the location is not appropriate for the type of business implied with the proposed hours of operation.

I obviously have no issue with my email address being shared with the person making the application but I do have an issue with my telephone number being shared unless somebody can confirm why this is necessary. If they wish to engage in dialogue, I will determine based on the tone of any correspondence if I want to share my personal number.

Please do contact me if you require any further information or clarity on any of the points above.

Thanks,



Dear Sir/Madam

I write in relation to the licensing application for Lounge 13 High Street, Windsor, SL4 1CD.

I was and continue to be filled with a sense of dread and despair when I saw this and I find it deeply concerning. I live in [REDACTED] and have already endured a significant amount of disruption to my life on Friday and Saturday nights in connection with the previous occupier of the premises, Suede Bar.

My apartment is situated on the first floor above NatWest bank, which means I am on exactly the same floor/level as the bar and my apartment directly shares the same wall as the bar. To make matters worse, my bedroom wall is one of the rooms of my apartment that shares the same wall as the bar.

Please be advised and for your records that I moved into this apartment on the 1st July 2019 and up until the previous bar closed, my Friday nights, and in particular Saturday nights were not good. The noise from bar including music, vibrations from bass, people on microphones, people screaming, shouting and singing, all flooded into my bedroom and general living space. To compound matters, I then had to put up with revellers using the bus shelter directly outside my bedroom window as a smoking area until the early hours of the morning, often talking loudly and shouting, and sometimes getting argumentative. This all resulted in significant noise coming through both my bedroom wall and outside my bedroom window, making it all but impossible to get any sleep until the bar had closed, normally gone 3am in the morning.

Once the bar had closed and the music ceased, I then had to put up revellers outside my bedroom window talking loudly and shouting as they finished up for the night and awaited their transport. **You will note from your records that I have made numerous complaints to the RBWM council in the past about the noise pollution I experienced from the bar and the anti-social behaviour I experienced outside in the street. You will also note that an Environmental Health Officer visited my apartment on numerous occasions. I also had noise recording equipment installed in my property twice.**

As the building I live in is a listed building, the windows are single pane, and because of this (to my knowledge) double glazing is not permitted, which means any noise from outside is very audible. In the summer the noise is even worse as I need to have my bedroom/living room windows open due to the temperature. I am not anti-noise, and of course I accept that given the location of where I live there will always be a certain amount of noise. I have a bus stop outside my bedroom window, a cash machine below, aeroplanes going overheard and of course at weekends there are plenty of members of the public enjoying a stroll through Windsor. However, having experienced living next to a late night bar already that had a licence to serve alcohol until 2am in the morning at weekends, it was incredibly disruptive to my weekends and my life in general.

Please be advised that I have an extremely high pressured and stressful job and work throughout the week (normally in London) so my weekends are needed to rest and recuperate and on any given night, I am normally in bed and asleep before midnight (in the weekdays I would say it is more 11am as I have to be up at 6am in the morning). With the former bar, my sleep patterns were disturbed as I wasn't getting to sleep until the early hours of the morning on Fridays and Saturdays. The consequence of this is that I started taking Sominex (an oral sleeping aid which I have never needed to use before and haven't used since) as well as wearing ear plugs (again something I have never needed before or since).

I also had the added pressure of staying up very late to record noise, be in constant communication with the council about the bar and to receive regular visits from the Environmental Health Officer. This caused a significant amount of stress to my life, which in turn detrimentally impacted my day to day life. In the week I dreaded the weekends, as I just didn't know what time I would be getting to sleep, often making it impossible to get up early on the weekend for any activities/social engagements, which then impacted other elements of my life. I had friends and family to visit at weekends in the past and it was disruptive and embarrassing putting up with all the noise. It often meant guests were also kept awake into the early hours of the morning.

To my knowledge (I could be wrong), I do not believe there is sound proofing equipment in the bar. The walls are incredibly thin and during lockdown, where I have been working from home, the noise of renovation work coming from next door has been clear as day. However, the anti-social behaviour outside the bar and directly outside my bedroom window was even worse - there didn't seem to be any control over revellers outside. There used to be a bouncer at a Suede Bar and I would often see him chatting with the revellers whilst they congregated in the bus stop and outside the front of the bar.

I fear that if a licence is granted, I will be subjected to this nightmare all over again. I simply do not think it is appropriate to have a late night drinking establishment in this part of Windsor, particularly when situated next door to a residential building that houses four apartments. There are also other residential properties and residents in the immediate area. I also don't think a late night drinking establishment fits in with the heritage of the area, particularly given it is located in what I believe to be one of the most beautiful and pretty parts of Windsor high street, and opposite a church. There are other drinking establishments, mainly pubs, in the immediate vicinity, and they all close much earlier than 2am (I think 11pm, maybe 12am max).

In regards to this licencing application, I would like to understand what is being planned in regards to controlling noise from the bar (in terms of sound proofing equipment), as well as the noise from revellers outside and the general disruption revellers cause standing in the street. For instance, where are people supposed to smoke when there is no designated area? Also, when renovation work was occurring there was one occasion where the balcony was being used late into the night (on a weeknight) by individuals who I can only assume were renovating the bar. This meant I was kept awake very late. I would not want the windows of the bar to be opened nor the balcony used at any point.

This is a formal objection to the licencing application as described above based on the rationale I have documented, my experience of living next to a late night bar already, and the negative and disruptive impact the granting of such a licence would have on my already stressful existence – in conclusion I think it is totally inappropriate.

Finally, for the avoidance of doubt, please acknowledge receipt of this objection and please keep full updated as the licencing application proceeds. I can be contacted by email on

[REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to state my considerable concern and objection to the newly posted Licence Application for Extended Hours for "Lounge" (formerly Suede Bar), 13 High Street Windsor, SL4 1CD.

I am a long term resident (10+ Years) living in Bedford House which is located directly behind this premises.

The previous bar on these premises was a debilitating noise disturbance for the area that caused much aggravation and genuinely lowered the quality of life for everyone living around this premises.

The idea of granting this new operation the extended hours they are asking fills me with dread for how it will affect my partner and myself and our neighbours and the community immediately surrounding us.

Please consider the community around this application and the adverse impact it will no doubt have on the nature and safety of this area of our town.

Very best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Good Afternoon,

Further to the Lounge on High Street, Windsor applying for a late licence, we wish to object.

1. Noise

2. Unsociable behaviour

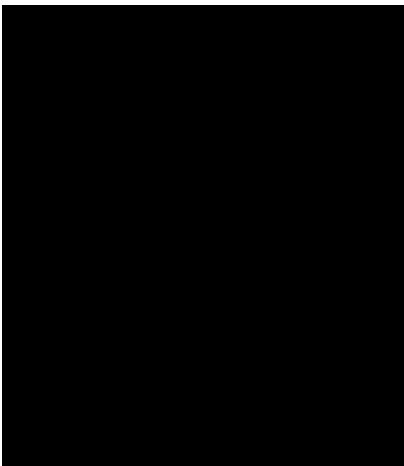
3. Empty drug paraphernalia discarded in our Courtyard.

4. Revellers relieving themselves & defecating in the alleyway close to our property- bordering Savills Estate Agents.

5. The previous tenants Zak Benabid & Coco Chamoune caused a lot of problems with not paying staff or a large portion of their bills, leaving bailiffs crawling around looking for them. Thus, I hope that the rumours of them returning to have a hand in this business are not true.

My gracious thanks for your time & consideration.

Kindest regards,



[REDACTED]
Sent: 08 December 2020 15:52

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Objection to License Application - Lounge, 13 High Street, Windsor SL4 1CD

Importance: High

Dear Licensing,

I am writing as a result of learning that the new Lounge bar at 13 High Street Windsor has applied to RBWM for a license to operate until 12am!

I wish to **strongly** object to the granting of this license along with any other licenses which involve the playing of music (regulated or otherwise) and staying open to the early hours of the morning, especially at the weekends. There are many residents who will be directly impacted by such activity. Residents live next door with only a party wall between them and the bar. They have been and will continue to be adversely affected if such an establishment is allowed to operate again. Please refer to the endless complaint logs held by the out of hours teams and all prior involvement from the Environmental health officers in conjunction with the planning enforcement department and Police attendance records.

Under the **Human Rights Act**, people have the statutory right to *'peaceful enjoyment of all their possessions, which includes the home and other land'*.

My objection is due to the following reasons as to why a license should **NOT** be granted:

- Environmental nuisance – interference with residents' enjoyment and use of their property where they are being continuously disturbed with noise nuisance from the bar.
- Public noise nuisance – patrons talking loudly over the music to one another, singing along, smoking and talking outside under the bus shelter, at closing time dispersing onto the High Street during the early hours and causing noise disturbance. This is an unacceptable noise nuisance for residents.
- Crime & disorder – there has been a violent assault resulting in bloodshed outside the Parish church from patrons leaving Suede Bar, witnessed by residents in the early hours one weekend.
- Planning restrictions – the RBWM planning department granted the change of use at 13 High Street to a restaurant with background music at maximum 82dB noise with a bar upstairs for patrons dining at the restaurant. It was not supposed to be a bar creating a nightclub atmosphere along the High Street opposite the Parish. The bar at the time operated the music way above this limit and would reduce the when the out of hours officer arrived. Often, the doorman, who was placed downstairs, would warn the bar owner of the officer, and by the time the officer proceeded to the actual bar, the noise was then reduced to an acceptable level.
- Conservation area – this needs to be preserved. Opposite the Parish Church and within close proximity to the Castle grounds is not an area where such an establishment is suited. The Arches in Windsor is more of an area where this kind of bar should seek to acquire a venue.
- Precedent - if such an establishment is allowed to operate along the High Street, it will only be a matter of time before other venues open up and as the council will have granted these licenses, the precedent will have been set and the council will have even less control over such venues, as there will be conflicting viewpoints between planning, environmental health

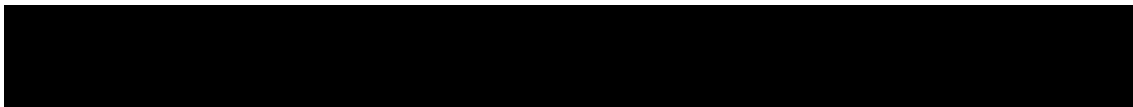
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The public authority has a duty to protect those residing in its constituency. Therefore, I urge you to refrain from approving this application and not to grant a license to operate as a bar or to play any kind of music regulated or otherwise. It would be best if nearby residents could be consulted when such 'long term' licenses are applied for. Under the current covid circumstances, residents may not see the notice that is put outside the property or be receiving the newspaper. The planning department requests residents views when considering a planning application. It would be an improvement if Licensing could do the same as granting such a license is a long term disruption if it ends up posing issues for neighbouring properties.

I would be very grateful if you would consider these points that I have raised when considering any current and future license applications at 13 High Street, Windsor.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
Sent: 25 November 2020 16:08

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to License Application - Lounge, 13 High Street, Windsor SL4 1CD

Importance: High

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Previous establishments at 13 High Street have been granted a license giving them the authority to operate until the early hours and serve alcohol independently of the restaurant downstairs. This gave rise to a multitude of public nuisance issues and years of complaints arising from noise nuisance requiring officers to both attend and report on their findings. The Environmental Protection team were unsuccessful in their efforts to regulate the establishment, resulting in continuous complaints from residents. There was proof that the license conditions were never completely adhered to. However, the bar continued to operate and cause disturbances well known to the council.

Also, from a fire risk perspective, there is 1 set of stairs leading up and down from the bar to the street. Often, when the bar held private parties, almost every Saturday, there would be in excess of 40/50 people. There is a restaurant directly below, with a working kitchen. This poses a fire risk as the only alternative means of escape is through the front window/balcony on the 1st floor facing the High Street - which cannot hold any more than a few people at any time.

Even though it was clearly documented that the license could be revoked if there were complaints about noise arising from the premises, this was never upheld. It never took hold even when cited in complaint letters to environmental protection and licensing. For years there is evidence of different residents lodging complaints. Many such residents chose to relocate and live elsewhere as a direct result of the intolerable noise emanating from the bar at 13 High Street.

At the beginning, the Ink Bar was granted a license which when they applied for longer operating hours, faced a huge objection from local residents attending a hearing at the Town Hall. The council realised that a mistake had been made in granting the initial license, and it was revoked.

Then Suede Bar took over and was granted a license as was applied for by its predecessors. Clearly, the residents were not aware of this license application otherwise the council would have received the same level of objections if not more than the turnout at the previous Town Hall hearing. Surely the objections lodged then by residents at the hearing should have been documented and considered when granting Suede Bar their license until 2am on weekends and midnight on weekdays playing music, serving alcohol and hosting private parties. Clearly, the residents objections to such an outfit would not have changed.

The council officials that have been involved to date are Daniel Keen, Aldona Rahman, Steve Smith and Arron Hitchen. They are all aware of the history of this venue and the disturbances that have arisen and the ramifications of granting yet another license to this bar.

The public authority has a duty to protect those residing in its constituency and paying for this privilege. Therefore, I urge you to refrain from approving this application and not to grant a license to operate as a bar or to play any kind of music regulated or otherwise. It would be best if nearby residents could be consulted when such 'long term' licenses are applied for. Under the current covid circumstances, residents may not see the notice that is put outside the property or be receiving the newspaper. The planning department requests residents views when considering a planning application. It would be an improvement if Licensing could do the same as granting such a license is a long term disruption if it ends up posing issues for neighbouring properties.


I would be very grateful if you would consider these points that I have raised when considering any current and future license applications at 13 High Street, Windsor.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



Dear Licensing team,

 writing to object to the current licensing [application](#) from the Lounge at 13 High St on the grounds of the **prevention of public nuisance**. The application is for alcohol sales and entertainment until 2am on weekends and midnight the rest of the week.

An initial application (under Ink Restaurant and Bar) for the same license was submitted in 2017 and withdrawn after a Council hearing on 19/6/2017 raised the question of whether the premises were still being used as a class A3 restaurant.

A second application (under Suede Bar and Lounge) for the same license appeared to have been granted at some point after this *without having been advertised* with a notice placed prominently at the premises, preventing residents from making representations.

In March 2020, an enforcement notice was issued because this license was found to breach planning control. The enforcement investigation was prompted by noise complaints from residents to the Environmental Health team from 2017 to 2020. The property was found to have, without planning permission, made a material change of use of the first floor from class A3 (now E(b), food and drink) to a mixed use of a drinking establishment and nightclub.

To my knowledge, there has been no change in its use class since the March 2020 enforcement investigation, and the enforcement remains in place. Thus, this license too would constitute a breach.

Finally, the enforcement investigation also found that this use of drinking establishment/nightclub is incompatible with the character of this listed building, contrary to policies LB2 and LB3 of the borough Local Plan, as well as the 'Historic Core and High Street' of the immediate vicinity and Windsor Conservation Area, contrary to policies WTC4 and CA2.

Thank you for considering my objection.

Regards,



Ref: Suede Lounge, 13 High Street, Windsor, SL4 1LD

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in the strongest sense to object to the application for a late licence at this property.

I am the tenant of [REDACTED] My flat shares an adjoining wall with the applicants property. Any such late licence will severely inhibit my right to the quiet enjoyment of my flat. There are 5 flats in this block at 14 High Street who would all be disturbed if a late licence was granted. The property owners had previously had a late licence revoked as it caused untold disturbance.

Please do not allow for this licence to be granted.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: 13 November 2020 14:24

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Subject: 13 High Street The Lounge

Dear Councilor

I have had heard that the owner of the Lounge that used to be Suede Bar 13 High Street Windsor, is applying for a late night music and and drinking license.

I am putting in an objection, as I am the owner of [REDACTED] Windsor. The noise and bad behavior coming from that bar. It is not suitable for a residential apartments with children in the surrounding flat.

We had a big problem some time ago with this premises having found discarded drug paraphernalia, broken bottles, and signs of defecation at the back of the premises. The noise of the sound system was off the scale, and kept my tenants awake till long after 2.AM.

There are other clubs in Windsor that do not cause a problem as they are not in a residential area.

I am strongly objecting to this application.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Dear RBWM,

I am writing to express my disappointment and concern on the recent news of the reopening of the bar, 'Lounge' on Windsor High Street.

Please accept this email as my formal objection to the granting of this licence. This has in the past and will no doubt in the future caused much upset and disturbance to myself, my family and all the surrounding flats and houses.

It is my understanding the new bar will be operating as a nightclub with the same conditions as the former 'Suede' Bar. This is a residential area. Myself, along with many others, pay a lot of money to live where we do, and an extortionate amount of council tax - we should not, under any circumstance, have to deal with unruly, loud and drunk customers. Neither should we have to endure the extended opening hours where loud music is blasted until 2:30 in the morning. In the past there has been much disturbance, aggravated assault and damage.

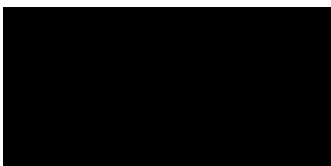
The above go against the Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993. Under the Human Rights Act, 'a person has the right to peaceful enjoyment of all their possessions, which includes the home and other land'.

I am raising my concerns and believe the council should object to the licence application of the new bar, Lounge.

It is unacceptable that residents of this town should be subject to disturbances and unruly behaviour, and in particular the loud music until early hours of the morning. Ofcourse with the Coronavirus, I do not see how a night club - a place that cannot be easily maintained with social distancing - can be an essential business to open in these current times.

I hope you will take into account the voices of the community and object to the granting of this licence.

Many thanks



Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a resident of [REDACTED] Windsor and I would like to **object** the above new license application to The Lounge Bar/Nightclub on the grounds of "Noise and Statutory Nuisance Act 1993".

I live two doors away from the proposed bar/night club and have been subjected to loud music until early hours of the morning for many years. The patrons loiter outside my house drunk pressing the intercom and hanging out in the bus shelter smoking and littering the pavements whilst shouting loudly. On many occasions I have found sick all over the front door steps which is disgusting for me and the residents to have to clean up.

This bar which is located in a beautiful historic town right opposite Windsor Castle and it encourages people from undesirable neighbourhoods who deliberately get drunk and behaviour in an inappropriate who have no respect to local residents. This is what happened last time with the Suede Bar and it happens every time.

I would appreciate receipt of my email.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

To: RBWM Licensing

Dear Sir or Madam,

Application for a restaurant within the upstairs area of 13 High Street, Windsor.

Ward: Eton and Castle

Application Type: New Premises

Premises: Lounge, 13 High Street, Windsor, SL4 1LD

Applicant: Anil Kumar

We write to make representations concerning the above application for new restaurant premises at 13 High Street, Windsor and the licensing until midnight of Regulated Entertainment, Supply of Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment.

Two previous operations in the same location (Ink Bar and Suede Bar) caused many problems for residents whose properties directly adjoin 13 High Street and others in the vicinity and we firmly believe the licence should terminate at 11pm. If the licence were to be granted to midnight it is likely there would still be noise from customers leaving until 12:30 am. We also believe any one-off licence extensions should be severely limited, past experience showing that such can be abused causing further distress to local residents.

Applying for a licence to midnight for a "restaurant" seems somewhat excessive when most people in this country eat much earlier. It seems highly likely that the premises will operate more as a bar / night club from about 10:30pm and that such is likely to generate considerably more noise than a restaurant.

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Granting a licence to midnight would be contrary to the four licensing objectives, and we wish to make representations as follows:

1. The prevention of crime and disorder

The egress of persons from the establishment late at night, in a possibly inebriated and/or overly excited state, could cause drunk and disorderly behaviour and crime in the form of damage to property and litter dropping. A licence to midnight could also lead to an increase in driving in an intoxicated state. The Royal Borough, in its Licensing Policy Statement 2016-2021, states, '...However, the later opening hours have brought increased levels of crime, disorder and nuisance. Responsible Authorities, local residents and local Councillors have reported many issues, including noise, antisocial behaviour and litter, which are having an adverse impact on their quality of life. In particular, there has been an increase in violent crime in Windsor town centre between the hours of 00:00 and 04:00.' This is clear evidence that a licence to midnight is likely to be problematic.

2. Public safety

The above could have a deleterious effect on the safety of passers-by. Possible vomiting and relieving themselves by persons coming from the bar could be dangerous to health.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

Residents in the area would suffer disturbance from noisy persons in the 'small hours'. Noise from music emanating from the previous establishments caused nuisance and there were many complaints to, and visits by, RBWM environment officers. There would consequently be a loss of amenity. [See 1. for Policy Statement on nuisance.]

4. The protection of children from harm.

A licence to midnight, rather than 11pm, would mean children would be likely to be awakened more by noisy persons at night which would be detrimental to their health and education. The Royal Borough, in its Licensing Policy Statement 2016-2021, 'recognises that the protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes not only protecting children from the harms directly associated with alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and sexual expletives...' (There is a school-age child permanently resident in The Courtyard apartments and others living or staying in the area who may be subjected to such disturbances.)

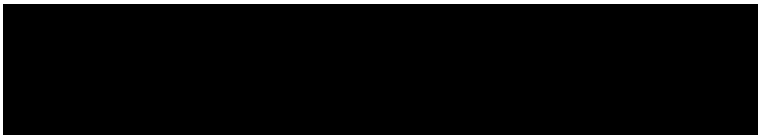
The greatest impact is likely to be on the immediate neighbours but it would extend to other parts of this generally quieter quarter of the town centre. Our particular concern is The Courtyard development at 4 High Street which comprises ten apartments and one house. There is what is believed to be a right of way through the passageway beside 3 High Street, through the courtyard (of The Courtyard building), the Madeira Walk development and onto Madeira Walk itself. Regrettably some persons already exceed this right and loiter in the Courtyard at night time drinking, smoking and causing a disturbance to residents of The Courtyard. Granting of a licence to midnight is highly likely to exacerbate the problem for residents of the building and others, as below.

Not much further away there are many other residential properties. There has been an increase in such recently with offices in the area being converted to residential use so potentially more nuisance could be caused in the future. Additionally, a large number of visitors to Royal Windsor stay close to 13 High Street, in hotels and self-catering properties, and an increase in undesirable behaviour would disturb these visitors and be damaging to the reputation of the town.

We trust that, after consideration of the above, the Council will reject the application to grant a licence, to the proposed restaurant, until midnight to include Regulated Entertainment, Supply of Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment.

Please keep us informed of matters appertaining to this matter and advise us if there is to be a hearing.

Yours faithfully,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 December 2020 17:46
To: Craig Hawkings <Craig.Hawkings@RBWM.gov.uk>
Cc: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>; Lauren Deane <Lauren.Deane@RBWM.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: New license application for extended hours - 'Lounge' - 13 High Street, Windsor

Thanks for sending this through Craig

Having looked at the link you sent I would like to reinforce my objection to this application.

This would be on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.

The noise from the bar, and the kitchen if they are sharing this with The Long Walk Bar and Grill will be a nuisance for all the residents in surrounding properties. Reducing the application to midnight will not remove this problem

People spilling out of this bar late at night, or using the bus stop outside the bar to have a cigarette, will cause public disorder. This was certainly the case under the previous license. I often exited my flat on Saturday and Sunday morning to vomit, drug paraphernalia and even, occasionally, blood on the steps down to the high street.

Thanks again

[REDACTED]
From: Craig Hawkings <Craig.Hawkings@RBWM.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 December 2020 11:54
[REDACTED] Deane <Lauren.Deane@RBWM.gov.uk>
Subject: [EXT] RE: New license application for extended hours - 'Lounge' - 13 High Street, Windsor

Thank you for your objection to the above application made under the Licensing Act 2003, I have attached a link to the current applications page on our website as there have been some changes made to application already in relation to timings and the nature of the business.

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/business-and-economy/licensing-and-regulation/current-licensing-applications/lounge>

The below is the relevant guidance on making representations and It would be wise, therefore, to explicitly link any representation to one or more of the objectives, it also informs you of what to expect next also.

Making Representations

All representations must be about the likely effect of granting or varying the licence on the promotion of at least one of the four licensing objectives. It would be wise, therefore, to explicitly link any representation to one or more of the objectives.

The four licensing objectives are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

Representations do not have to be objections: you can make representations in support of an application if you believe that it will have a positive impact on one or more of the licensing objectives. For example, an application to add live music or late night refreshment to a licence might help the premises attract a more diverse clientele and lower the risk of crime and disorder.

There is no requirement for an interested person to produce a recorded history at a premises to support their representations, and in fact, this would not be possible for new premises. However, it will assist their case if the representations are specific to the premises and evidence based. So, for example, if an interested person believes a variation to an existing premise may cause problems in relation to crime and disorder, they may wish to talk to local police beforehand, or document existing problems themselves by, for example, keeping a diary or photographic evidence of any incidents. This Council will need to be satisfied that there is an evidential and causal link between the representations made, and the effect on the licensing objectives.

In addition, the Council can only consider representations that are not “vexatious” or “frivolous”. These terms have their ordinary meaning. Whether representations are frivolous or vexatious will be for the Council to determine. For example the Council might find the representations were vexatious if they arise because of disputes between rival businesses or they might be frivolous representations if they plainly lacked seriousness.

No one person can make representations anonymously; even if somebody else (e.g. a local MP or councillor) is making the representation on their behalf. This is because the applicant should be able to respond to a representation, for example, if they believe that it isn't a ‘relevant’ representation.

If interested persons are concerned about possible intimidation, they could consider asking the police, or another appropriate responsible authority to make a representation on their behalf

Councillors making representations must comply with the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007 at all stages of the process.

If you want to ask another person, such as an MP or local Councillor (or perhaps a solicitor if you are a Councillor making representations) to represent you, it is advisable to make such a request in writing so that the individual can demonstrate he or she was asked. It will be a matter for them to decide whether they should agree to your request. They are not obliged to do so, however, most elected representatives are happy to help residents with this sort of issue. Councillors who are part of the licensing committee hearing the application will not be able to enter into discussions with you about the application, outside of the formal hearing, so it is suggested that you do not approach them to try to.

Kind regards

Craig Hawkings

Licensing Enforcement Officer

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From: Kilby, Simon [REDACTED]

Sent: 08 December 2020 08:57

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Subject: New license application for extended hours - 'Lounge' - 13 High Street, Windsor

Good morning

I am writing to oppose this application in the strongest possible terms.

As a resident of [REDACTED] I have been exposed to the noise and inconvenience of the previous venue that was granted extended hours at 13 High Street (Suede Bar) and am totally opposed to a new late night bar opening at the same address.

If approved, this application will cause noise pollution to nearby properties with people coming and going till 2.30am at the property which causes disturbances on the High Street. Under the previous application I would often leave my property to find vomit, or even blood, on the steps and pavement outside 14 High Street.

To avoid these behaviours starting again in our neighbourhood I urge you to reject this application.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: 10 December 2020 00:00

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Subject: Fwd: Representation

Sent from my iPhone XS Max

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From: Bookings Suede Windsor [REDACTED]

Date: 9 December 2020 at 23:59 [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Representation

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The Licensing Authority

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

Town Hall

Maidenhead

SL6 1RF

9th December 2020

Dear Sirs,

Re: Representation – Second letter

Premises: First Floor 13 High Street, Windsor SL4 1LD

Application for a new premise license – Applicant: Mr Anil Kumar

I write by reference to the above and your email of this evening in which you have rejected my objection contained in my earlier letter of today. Please note that that part of my letter of objection is born on the fact that I am the current Premise License Holder making my interest fully known to the licensing authority and reserve my position and my entitlement as stated in Section 178 of the Licensing Act 2003. Whilst I do not except the Licensing Authority to adjudicate on the issues before

the court, obviously, this does not invalidate this part of my letter of objection as it deals with the legal framework of the Licensing Act.

As such, I do object to the premise license application for “Restaurant/Bar within the upstairs area of 13 High Street, Windsor” made by Mr Anil Kumar on the following grounds and within the meaning of promoting the Licensing objectives which form part of the general duties of the Licensing Authorities.

1. Prevention of Crimes and Disorder:

It is well known in the social media that the Applicant is not the owner of the Bar but Mr Chelsea Sing who was the owner till 2017. The latter has obviously the overall control of the premises and its activities. Mr Sing is well known to the police and Licensing Authority since the premises under his stewardship were known for crimes and disorder.

The Licensing Authority should also be aware that since the Le Landlord’s unlawful act, the premises were used by the Landlord, its Agent and Mr Sing/Applicant without my consent as the licensee and without the authority of the Council for drinking and partying purposes. These matters were reported to the Police and the Neighbourhood Watch. For these purposes, I attach pictures as evidence and in support.

2. Public Nuisance

The Licensing Authority should also look into the track record of Mr Sing as the premises were known for very loud and obscene noise of music culminated in a number of complaints from members of the public.

Given the above, I respectfully request that the Licensing Authority reject the above application forthwith. If necessary, I would be happy to appear before the licensing committee to give evidence.

Yours faithfully



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Subject: Lounge 13 Windsor high street SL41LD

CAUTION: This email originated from outside the council. Do not click any links or open attachments in this email unless you recognise the sender and are sure that the content is safe.

Hi there

I write in support of the lovely idea of a place specialising in wine and cheese. Unique for the area.

I am excited that in such difficult times, there are inspirational people trying to keep the high street alive and bring in new businesses with new employment opportunities. I am not alone in fearing the death of Windsor town centre in the fall out of Covid and am so hopeful that this venture can get the licence it needs to thrive.

A mature clientele and calm sophisticated atmosphere that Lounge 13 Windsor High Street will bring is a far cry from the predecessors who sadly used the place much more like a night club - not, I believe, the intent here.

Thanks for reading my letter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Sent: 09 December 2020 11:11

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Subject: Lounge 13, Windsor high street, SL41LD - SUPPORT

CAUTION: This email originated from outside the council. Do not click any links or open attachments in this email unless you recognise the sender and are sure that the content is safe.

I wish to convey my support of this new restaurant specialising in wine and cheese.

I lived in Windsor for 5 years and my father ran a business for 35 years on Windsor High Street. This restaurant is a lovely alternative to what was here previously and will be wonderful to see one less vacant premise. I also feel at this time we should be doing all we can to support new ventures and more importantly local family run businesses.

Best wishes



By Email: **licensing@RBWM.gov.uk**

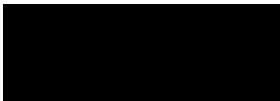
Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Application for Lounge 13, Windsor High Street, SL4 1LD

I am writing to support the new venture for Lounge 13 in Windsor. The area is in need of a venue which appeals to a slightly more mature demographic than the regular bars in the town. I have lived here for 20+ years and think this venture is what the local inhabitants need rather than another chain of eating/drinking establishment aimed more at the tourist trade – there are plenty of those already.

I sincerely hope that an alcohol license will be granted to allow this venue to succeed.

Yours faithfully



To whom it may concern,

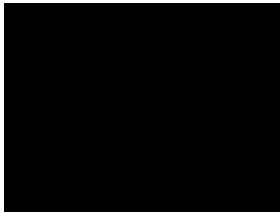
I write in support of Lounge 13's application for a permanent alcohol licence.

First, I know the business owners, and can vouch for them as being responsible, civic-minded people. They are acutely aware of the need to be considerate to local residents.

Second, the High Street in Windsor is suffering. It was suffering before the pandemic, but it seems to be really struggling now. I have now lived in Windsor for seven years, and I have noted the rate of turnover of shops and restaurants. To have empty premises on the High Street is depressing and not good for the other businesses there. We really need to invest as much as we can in our High Street, and help local businesses to keep it a thriving, bustling town centre. With so many having lost jobs during this pandemic, a new business which creates jobs would also be welcome.

There is also, as far as I'm aware, no other establishment centred around wine and cheese, which I think could be a very welcome addition to Windsor.

I hope you will consider their application favourably.

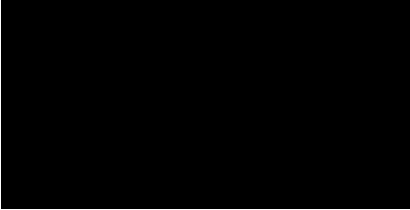


Dear Sirs

We write in support of Louise and Anil Kumar's application for a permanent alcohol licence for their premises. We know them to be a conscientious and hardworking couple, who will run a business competently and professionally, as they have done in the past.

We sincerely hope they will not be penalised because of the previous owner's actions and that you will grant them the desired licence.

Yours faithfully



[REDACTED]
Sent: 08 December 2020 12:40

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Subject: Application for Lounge 13 Windsor High Street SL4 1LD

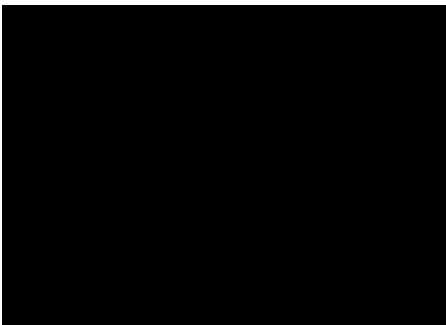
Dear Sir/Madam

Regarding the request for a permanent alcohol licence at LOUNGE 13, WINDSOR HIGH STREET, SL4 1LD.

This is to express our full support that the request should be approved. We think that it is great that this venue is under new management and have high hopes that the planned cheese and wine specialism will bring an upmarket, respectable offering to the High Street. We believe that new businesses need support and encouragement, particularly in this current climate, and the generation of jobs will be healthy for the local area and economy. If objections have been raised based on the previous occupants, we feel they should be dismissed as the new plans and owners seem starkly improved.

Hoping for a positive outcome for this exciting new venture.

Kind regards



[REDACTED]
Sent: 08 December 2020 10:52

To: Licensing <Licensing2@RBWM.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: 'Lounge 13' License

To whom this may concern,

This is a letter of support regarding the application for a permanent alcohol license for the property that is Lounge 13, Windsor High Street, SL4 1LD.

After the horror of the pandemic on the high street and local businesses, I want to support a new non chain business. I feel this will generate jobs in the local area and new footfall and custom for other small businesses. I for one adore cheese, and there is nowhere that I know of in the local area that specialise in cheese and wine. To get this I have to head all the way into London to Borough Market. I feel that many people from inside and outside of the local area have a desire for a place to go to indulge in cheese, wine and the kind of atmosphere that will be created by Lounge 13, a vibe of relaxed sophistication.

I understand that the previous occupiers of this site were troublesome and you may be reluctant to hand out another permanent alcohol license for the site, but I do not feel that the bad actions of a previous business should tarnish the view and chances of a new license being granted to Lounge 13.

It is very sad to see Windsor post Covid, so many empty units and a lack of buzz, surely, to give someone a chance to bring a bit of life back to a town, can't be a bad thing.

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Licensing Department

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Maidenhead

8th December 2020

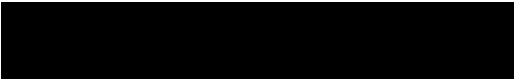
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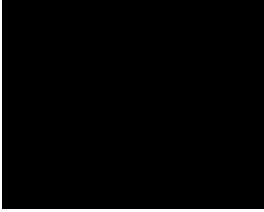
REF: Lounge13, Windsor High Street, Windsor. SL4 1LD

We are writing in support of the application which has been made for a permanent alcohol license for the above named premises to be run as a wine and cheese bar. We wish to support this family business and believe it will be an excellent addition to the hospitality offering in Windsor. I believe this is just the type of bar residents are looking for and is far more suitable for this location than the previous nightclub. In these times of uncertainty it is wonderful to see a family committing to a new business and it seems highly appropriate during this tough time for the industry that the Local Authority assist in getting this venture up and running. The bar will not only provide Windsor with a well needed high class venue but will provide jobs and income to other associated trades. It would be a great shame if the irresponsible actions of the previous occupier were to have any impact on this family's endeavours to create a new venue within Windsor and one I may add we will all be much in need of once the pandemic comes to an end.

I implore you to support this application so that the venue can be appreciated by the residents of Windsor in a responsible manner.

Yours sincerely





To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to support the application for a permanent alcohol licence for Lounge 13, Windsor high street, SL41LD, a new restaurant opening in Windsor.

An application for the licence was made and turned down due to some objection from local residents. This is due to the fact the previous owner of the premises did not do a good job and understandably would have put locals off a future licence being generated. This restaurant will be specialising in cheese and wine, something that will be very different from the previous business. This new business should not be stopped before it can begin due to the previous occupier showing no regard for its local residents. I am sure the local residents would actually be overjoyed with the addition of this restaurant and it will also offer new jobs to the area.

With all that has happened this year, I would hope that new business' should gain our full support to strengthen our community. There is no other business like this in the area and I am sure it will fit in perfectly with the ethos and community of the people of Windsor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,



To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Anil and Louise Kumar as they apply for their alcohol license for the premises at 13 Windsor Highstreet (SL4 1LD) for their new business 'Lounge 13.'

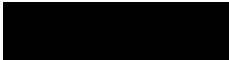
I am a resident of Windsor but also know the family personally, having taught their children and worked alongside Louise in a professional capacity. The family are responsible and respected members of the community whom I believe would manage the requirements and responsibilities of the license and their clients with the utmost diligence and courtesy.

As a resident of Windsor I welcome the new business, which will fill a gap in the current market as the only wine and cheese establishment in the area. I would love the opportunity to support a local, family run business. As we have worked through a challenging year in our community a new business will bring jobs and money into our community to support others at a time when many opportunities are more scarce than usual. I believe that Anil and Louise will offer excellent leadership to their staff as well as fantastic new opportunities for our local community.

I understand that there are concerns amongst the community as the previous owners were not respectful of the neighbours. I can personally vouch for Louise and Anil from a number of years of personal interaction with them. They are extremely respectful and very mindful of others. Their previous experience demonstrates an ability to work within and as part of a number of communities.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and hope that it helps to support their application.

Kind regards

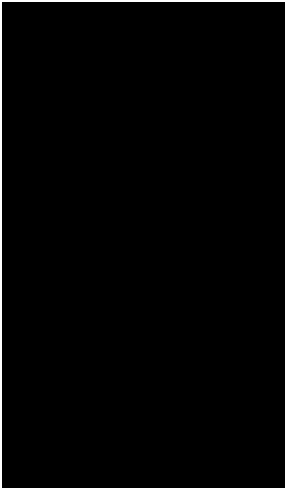
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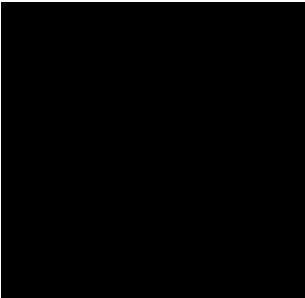
I am writing to you to request a local business in our town to open under these difficult times we are all undertaking. I believe it's a new style of restaurant that will not only create jobs at this important time but breathe a new dining experience in Windsor for residents and visitors to our town.

This idea is a breath of fresh air and should attract the public who appreciate this style of menu, no other restaurant has this idea and I do not believe the council should tarnish the new current occupier from the previous occupant



I am writing in support of the above application for the following reasons:

- It is a new business in Windsor
- It will help generate jobs and revenue
- It will add to the variety and choice of restaurants in Windsor for locals and tourists
- It is unique in that no other business in the local area specialises in wine and cheese
- The applicants should not be disadvantaged because of the mismanagement of the previous owners.



Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to register my support in the application of licensing the above premises. The reasons are various and I have detailed them below

- This is a new and innovative business the like of which is not currently available in Windsor
- As a new business this will provide opportunities of employment to a number of people
- The owners of this business are responsible and local citizens who have an interest in ensuring that the business is an integral part of the community
- No new enterprise should be judged from the behaviour of those who have gone before them but given an opportunity to prove themselves

Therefore please accept this communication as a document of support when making your considerations.

