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Dear Mr Parsons

**Re: Licensing Act 2003 - Application to vary premises licence  
Becketts Wine Bar 10 & 11 Bellevue Terrace Portsmouth PO5 3AT**

I refer to your letter dated 24 March 2017 submitting representations in respect of the above application to vary the premises licence for Becketts Wine Bar situated at 10 & 11 Bellevue Terrace Portsmouth. I also acknowledge receipt of the petition enclosed with your representation.

I note your comments in "Representation 2" of your letter on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance and can confirm that your letter and petition will duly be considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee at a future hearing. You will be formally notified in due course of the time, date and venue for the hearing should you wish to attend and make your representation in person. Can you also confirm whether you intend to act on behalf of the residents that signed the petition which you have submitted as part of your representation?

Turning to your concerns raised in "Representation 1" of your letter, I do not agree with your assertion that the application has not been properly advertised contrary to the statutory requirements.

The public notice was relocated on a number of occasions due to complaints from local residents who believed that the signage was not in a sufficiently prominent position or could be conveniently read. The licensing service has received a significant amount of representations in respect of this application which would, in my view, adequately demonstrate that the public notice requirements have been successful in bringing attention to this application.

In addition, licensing staff have personally visited and documented the siting of each notice and I do not consider that there has been a failure to comply with the notification requirements and therefore the closing date of 24 March for representations will not be amended.

Yours sincerely



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