

Licensing Service

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Dear

**LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE -
TWYFORD CONVENIENCE 139 TWYFORD AVENUE PORTSMOUTH**

I refer to your recent representation in respect of the above application for the grant of a premises licence.

I note from your representation that your main concerns relate to the sale of high strength alcohol and the likelihood of anti-social behaviour subsequently arising. I am writing to advise you that following discussions with the Police, the applicant has agreed to modify the application so as include further conditions to the licence, one of which will prevent the sale of alcohol over 6.5% (other than premium brands - No beers, ciders or lager of 6.5%ABV or over shall be sold by retail, excluding premium products as agreed in writing, in advance with the police licensing team.

On this basis, and the fact that "need" for further premises in the area is not a relevant issue for the purposes of the licensing authority, I am writing to ask if the agreement made with the police, and which will be conditional upon grant of the licence, will allay your fears and if, on that basis, you would wish to withdraw your representation?

Please can you email/write to me by 30 May if you no longer wish to object.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Robson
Senior Licensing Officer

[Redacted Signature]