

Appendix D

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From: Shepherd, Tracey
Sent: 10 October 2018 12:36
To: Maidment, Hazel
Cc: Darlow, Paul; Perryman, Gina; Neves, John; Prabhakaran, Deepu
Subject: RE: AMENITY ON THE HIGHWAY LICENCE - BANGERZ 'N' BREWZ 60B VICTORIA ROAD SOUTH SOUTHSEA PO5 2BT - UNIFORM REF: 18/03712/AMENIT

Dear All.

As the proposed plan of the amenity licence identifies a minimum footway width of 1.9mtrs for pedestrian movements within the area, I do not see any reason for this licence to be refused. I am mindful that the proposed amenities are located within Victoria Road South which is classified as a 'B' class road. Classified roads carry large volumes of traffic and heavy goods vehicles through the area. With possible restrictions on the footway pedestrians may find they need to step into the carriageway. The site should be monitored to ensure the terms of the amenity licence are adhered to and the possibility of a pedestrian collision due to the nature of the road avoided.

I would also like to recommend that the business 'fences off' the amenity area from the remaining footway. Customers within such areas tend to 'spread' themselves out and there is the opportunity for them to spread themselves across the footway. With seating areas adjacent to/contained within pedestrian footways it is beneficial if the property were to erect removable barriers along the perimeter of the agreed amenity area. This will provide a contrast for visually impaired pedestrians so that they are aware of an obstruction within the area. It will also provide a tap rail for any visually impaired pedestrian utilising a cane to detect obstructions within their path. The added benefit of a barrier along the perimeter of the area is that this will prevent users of the facilities spilling out onto the surrounding footway, therefore decreasing the available footway width for passing pedestrians.

Can it also be made known to the proprietor of the premises that any 'A' frame sign boards that they wish to utilise for advertising purposes **MUST** be contained within the amenity area. They will not be permitted on the highway outside of the agreed area due to the risk they impose on vulnerable pedestrians within the area.

I would just like to remind the premises that they need to leave 1.8mtr wide clearance between the amenities and any street furniture/front face of kerb for pedestrian access along the existing footway. I would also recommend that as this is a new application, the area is monitored to ensure compliance with the terms of the licence. Should the 1.8mtr wide footway clearance be compromised, consideration should be given to revoking the licence.

Gina and PFI Team - Do you agree with these comments? Are there any additional comments you would wish to make?


Many thanks and kind regards,

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Subject: AMENITY ON THE HIGHWAY LICENCE - BANGERZ 'N' BREWZ 60B VICTORIA ROAD SOUTH SOUTHSEA PO5 2BT - UNIFORM REF: 18/03712/AMENIT

I am writing to advise you that I have received a new application from the proprietor of the above premises for permission to provide highway amenities outside the premises.

The amenities consist of tables, chairs and a bench and are to be placed on the highway from 12:00 until 21:00 everyday. I have attached a plan of the proposed site and photographs of furniture for your information.

May I have any comments you may wish to make on this application by written reply containing the reasons for your objections or recommendations. If I do not hear from you by 6 November 2018 I will assume you have no adverse comments to make and I will issue the licence for a one year period.

Thank you.

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