

APPENDIX C

Stone, Derek

From: Graeme Howard [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 August 2020 19:17
To: Robson, Debra
Subject: RE: Application for Premises Licence - Old Pier Hut, South Parade

I, Roderick Howard and my wife Linda Howard of 20 Savoy House, South Parade, PO14 0BW, strongly object to the granting of any licence to Old Pier Hut or indeed any other business on or near South Parade Pier. There are more than enough alcohol outlets in the area and the Police are already struggling to cope with the increase in anti social behaviour. To increase the opportunity for people to misbehave would be total lunacy. Please do not succumb to this solicitors letter which to me is bordering on blackmail.

Regards

R G Howard

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Robson, Debra](#)
Sent: 11 August 2020 19:00
Subject: Application for Premises Licence - Old Pier Hut, South Parade

Good evening

I have today received an email from the Solicitor acting for the applicant for Old Pier Hut.

He writes as follows:

Dear Sir or Madam

I am representing Mr Anik on his application for a new premises licence for his business on South Parade Pier. I understand he met with Councillor Symes and having explained that his business is not a bar but primarily a takeaway food business that Councillor Symes would be prepared to withdraw her objection if my client amended his application so that the sale of alcohol ceased at 9pm each day.

I am instructed that my client will amend his application to 9pm each day if, and only if, all representations from interested parties are withdrawn. To withdraw a representation you must confirm this in writing to the Council Licensing Team by email or letter. In the event that such written confirmation is not provided, and thus a hearing must proceed my client will maintain his application to sell alcohol until 11pm each day. I appreciate that not all interested parties may wish to withdraw their objection. On that basis if you choose to withdraw your representation but there remains at least one other objection a hearing must proceed to determine the application. Your representation will then remain valid and you can attend the hearing to make representations. The Local Authority will confirm the position in due course and advise you if a hearing is necessary.

I would just mention that neither the Police nor Licensing Authority, nor indeed any other Responsible Authority has made a representation against the grant of a licence for his location for the hours applied for. In relation to the Licensing Objectives, by virtue of the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act the Committee must have regard to the expertise of the various Responsible Authorities and in the absence of cogent evidence to the contrary, look to them as the primary source of advice on the impact an application has on those objectives.

Please do get in touch with me if there is any other information you would like before replying to my email. Thank you for your time in giving further consideration to the application.

Jon Wallsgrove
Partner



If you could copy me into any emails you might send to Mr Wallsgrove I would be grateful.

Finally some of the representations have no addresses but in order for them to be accepted as valid this is a requirement. For those who haven't given their address, if you wish to do so can you email it to me by this Thursday, 13th August 2020, thank you.

Regards

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