

# APPENDIX E

Stone, Derek

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**From:** Jon Wallsgrove [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 August 2020 09:43  
**To:** Robson, Debra  
**Subject:** RE: Old Pier Hut

Thanks Debbie in which case if there are any other valid reps could you send the following email to the residents and an amended one to Cllr Symes and Mr Collins?

As I say I am happy to email this on to everyone if you are able to give me their email addresses or write to them if I have their full name and address.

Thanks

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my client will amend his application to 9pm each day if, and only if, all representations from interested parties are withdrawn.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.

Dear Mr Collins and Councillor Symes

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 you Councillor Symes and having explained that his business is not a bar but primarily a takeaway food business that you would be prepared to withdraw your objection if he amended his application so that the sale of alcohol ceases at 9pm each day.

I am instructed that my client will amend his application to 9pm each day if, and only if, you reconsidered your representations and confirmed in writing to the Council Licensing Team that your objection is withdrawn. 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 have also written to other interested parties, via the Licensing Authority, who have made a representation and explained the same thing. I have confirmed that if one objection remains then a hearing will be required and all those indicated they would withdraw their objection if the application were amended will of course then be entitled to attend the hearing and make their representation. We accept entirely that any representation withdrawn is conditional only on the application being amended to 9pm.

Mr Collins I appreciate that you have not had any conversation with my client but you could either obtain additional information by exchanging emails with Councillor Symes, or with me or if you would prefer my client is more than willing to meet with you and discuss his business. 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.

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**Jon Wallsgrove**  
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**From:** Robson, Debra  
**Sent:** 11 August 2020 08:11  
**To:** Jon Wallsgrove  
**Subject:** RE: Old Pier Hut

Hi Jon

I have had several other reps over the weekend some with no address and just one/two line statements. I had intended to write to those without addresses to say they wont be accepted as valid. Linda has obviously gone out and advised residents to write to me direct.

Do you want to word something for the other reps?

Debbie

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**From:** Jon Wallsgrove [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 August 2020 14:54  
**To:** Robson, Debra [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Old Pier Hut

Dear Debbie

My client met with Lynda Symes and he instructs me that now she has had it explained to her what he is doing she would not object if he changed his hours to 9pm each day.

He is willing to do that if both she and Mr Collins withdraw their objections and thus a hearing is avoided. I do have Mr Collins email address which was on his objection but not Lynda Symes. I am happy to send them an email if you could provide Cllr Symes email or alternatively you could send the following to them on my behalf, whichever you prefer:

Dear Mr Collins and Councillor Symes

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I am instructed that my client will amend his application to 9pm each day if, and only if, both of you reconsidered your representations and confirmed in writing to the Council Licensing Team that your objection is withdrawn. 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.

Mr Collins I appreciate that you have not had any conversation with my client but you could either obtain additional information by exchanging emails with Councillor Symes, or with me or if you would prefer my client is more than willing to meet with you and discuss his business. 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.

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**Jon Wallsgrove**  
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**From:** Robson, Debra [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 31 July 2020 10:55  
**To:** Jon Wallsgrove [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Old Pier Hut

Hi Jon

Representation from Cllr Linda Symes for the Old Pier Hut.

Regards.

Debbie

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**From:** Robson, Debra [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 July 2020 15:04  
**To:** Robson, Debra [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Old Pier Hut

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**From:** Symes, Linda (Cllr)  
**Sent:** 30 July 2020 12:07  
**To:** Licensing Shared Email  
**Subject:** Old Pier Hut

I would like to object to the application on behalf of residents of Savoy House.

The licensing objectives are very clear and it is felt that these will be breached by allowing the sale of alcohol, by keeping children safe from harm and causing a public nuisance.

I would like to speak at the hearing.

Regards

Linda Symes (Cllr)

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