

Notice of Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Tuesday, 16 July 2024 at 10.00 am

Venue: HMS Phoebe, BCP Civic Centre, Bournemouth BH2 6DY



Membership:

Cllr A Filer

Cllr D A Flagg

Cllr S Moore

Reserves:

Cllr E Harman (1)

Cllr J Richardson (2)

All Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

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GRAHAM FARRANT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

8 July 2024

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Declaring interests at meetings

Familiarise yourself with the Councillor Code of Conduct which can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests



What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item.

Bias Test

In all the circumstances, would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased?

Predetermination Test

At the time of making the decision, did the decision maker have a closed mind?

If a councillor appears to be biased or to have predetermined their decision, they must NOT participate in the meeting.

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Selflessness

Councillors should act solely in terms of the public interest

Integrity

Councillors must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships

Objectivity

Councillors must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias

Accountability

Councillors are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

Openness

Councillors should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing

Honesty & Integrity

Councillors should act with honesty and integrity and should not place themselves in situations where their honesty and integrity may be questioned

Leadership

Councillors should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs

AGENDA

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. Election of Chair

To elect a Chair of this meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

2. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence from Members.

3. Declarations of Interests

Councillors are requested to declare any interests on items included in this agenda. Please refer to the workflow on the preceding page for guidance.

Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

4. Protocol for Public Speaking at Licensing Hearings

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The protocol for public speaking at Licensing Sub Committee hearings is included with the agenda sheet for noting.

5. Easy Tiger, 27 The Triangle, Bournemouth, BH2 5SE

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The Licensing Authority has received an application for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence for the premises known as 'Easy Tiger', 27 Triangle, Bournemouth BH2 5SE, to trade as a sex shop for a further twelve-month period.

As the Licensing Authority has received one objection, this matter is brought before the Licensing Sub Committee for determination.

6. 561 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH1 4AH

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The Licensing Authority has received an application for a new premises licence for a premises at 561 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

As the Licensing Authority has received representations this matter is brought before the Licensing Sub Committee for determination.

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chair decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.

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LICENSING COMMITTEE AND SUB COMMITTEE – PROTOCOL FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This protocol for public speaking applies to Licensing Committee and Sub Committee hearings in relation to matters including the licensing of alcohol, regulated entertainment, late night refreshment, gambling, sex establishments and hackney carriage and private hire drivers, vehicles and operators, as set out in Part 3.3 of the Council's Constitution.
- 1.2 These matters are considered in accordance with relevant legislation and associated regulations including the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011), the Gambling Act 2005, Part II and Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009) and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

2. Conduct of Hearings

- 2.1 Chair welcomes everyone, matters of general housekeeping are dealt with, notification that the hearing may be recorded for live and subsequent broadcast on the Council's website, reminder to switch mobile phones to silent, etc.
- 2.2 Chair asks everyone present to introduce themselves and state their role.
- 2.3 Chair checks that all persons who have given notice of their intention to speak and any person who wishes to withdraw a representation or wishes not to speak have been identified.
- 2.4 Chair explains proposed procedure and order of speaking for hearing as set out in Appendix A or B of this protocol as appropriate. All parties confirm agreement or make representations on procedure proposed.
- 2.5 Licensing Officer's report is presented.
- 2.6 Parties speak in the order agreed.
- 2.7 With the exception of hackney carriage and private hire hearings, parties who are speaking should not repeat the information which they have already given in writing in their representation. They will be able to expand on the written information given, provided the information remains relevant. Any additional information should be limited to the grounds of their representation(s). For example, if they are objecting on the grounds of Public Nuisance, then they should confine their comments to matters relating to Public Nuisance.

- 2.8 Members of the Licensing Committee or Sub Committee may ask questions after each party has spoken and once all parties have spoken. Parties will be allowed to ask questions through the Chair.
- 2.9 Once all parties have been heard, the parties will be given the opportunity to sum up. Party who spoke first to go last. The hearing will then conclude.
- 2.10 Members will deliberate in private with the clerk and legal representative as appropriate present.
- 2.11 The decision will be taken by the Committee and notification of the decision will be given as follows:
 - 2.11.1 For Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 hearings, determination must be within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held in accordance with the relevant Regulations, unless otherwise specified (for example, the issuing of a counter notice following objection to a TEN, in which case the determination must be at the conclusion of the hearing).
 - 2.11.2 For Sex Establishment and other hearings, where possible determination will be within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
 - 2.11.3 For Hackney Carriage and Private Hire hearings, notification of the decision will be given at the conclusion of the hearing, followed by a written decision letter where possible within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
- 2.12 Notification of the decision will include information for all parties of any right of appeal as appropriate.

3 General points

- 3.1 Hearings convened under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005 and associated regulations may be held remotely as required, if the Chairman agrees it is expedient to do so in the circumstances.
- 3.2 The hearing may be adjourned at any time at the discretion of the Members.
- 3.3 Members may amend the procedure at any time if they consider it to be in the public interest or in the interest of a fair hearing.
- 3.4 The Sub Committee may decide to conduct all or part of a hearing in non-public session in accordance with the relevant Regulations and/or where exempt information is likely to be disclosed.

- 3.5 The Chair may exclude any person from a hearing for being disruptive.
- 3.6 Meetings of the Licensing Committee in public session are recorded by the Council for live and subsequent broadcast on its website.
- 3.7 The hearing will take the form of a discussion.
- 3.8 Only persons (or their representatives) who have made an application, are subject to an application or have submitted a written representation or objection to the Licensing Authority under the relevant Act are permitted to speak at the hearing.
- 3.9 Any further information to support an application, representation, objection or notice (as applicable) can be submitted before the hearing. It may only be submitted at the hearing with the consent of all parties in accordance with any relevant Regulations. Wherever possible the Licensing Authority encourages parties to submit information at the earliest opportunity to allow sufficient time for this to be considered before the hearing and avoid the need for adjournment.
- 3.10 If a party has informed the Authority that they do not intend to participate, or be represented at the hearing, or has failed to advise whether they intend to participate or not, the hearing may proceed in their absence.
- 3.11 For other matters which are the responsibility of the Licensing Committee and not included in this protocol, the Meeting Procedure Rules in Part 4D of the Council's Constitution in relation to public questions, statements and petitions shall apply. This includes such matters as making recommendations on relevant licensing policies, approving the level of fees charged by the Council, and making decisions on tariffs charged by the Public Carriage Trade.
- 3.12 The Council's Constitution can be accessed using the following link:
<https://democracy.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeID=151&Info=1&bcr=1>

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Appendix A

Proposed procedure and order of speaking for hearings (other than hackney carriage and private hire hearings)

1. The Licensing Officer presents report.
2. Questions of the Licensing Officer on their report. Members of the Sub-Committee to go first, then the applicant/licence holder.
3. Applicant will make their Application.
4. Questions of the Applicant by all parties, Members of the Committee/Sub-Committee to go first.
5. Responsible Authorities and Other Persons will make their representations.
6. Questions of the Responsible Authorities and Other Persons. Members of the Committee/Sub-Committee to go first.
7. All parties will be given an opportunity to sum up (with the party who spoke last to go first). The hearing will then conclude.
8. Sub-Committee will deliberate in private with Legal Adviser and Clerk present. (Councillors new to Licensing may observe but will not take part in the decision making).
9. Notification of the Sub Committee's decision will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act and Gambling Act regulations. For other hearings, where possible determination will be within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
10. The notification of decision will include information about the right of appeal as appropriate.

Appendix B

Proposed procedure and order of speaking for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire hearings

1. The Licensing Officer presents their report.
2. Questions of the Licensing Officer on their report. Members of the Sub-Committee to go first, then the applicant/licence holder.
3. Applicant/licence holder presents their case.
4. Questions of the applicant/licence holder by all parties, Members of the Committee/Sub-Committee to go first.
5. All parties will be given an opportunity to sum up (with the party who spoke last to go first). The Hearing will then conclude.
6. Sub-Committee will deliberate in private with Legal Adviser and Clerk present. (Councillors new to Licensing may observe deliberations but will not take part in the decision making).
7. Notification of the decision will be given following deliberations at the conclusion of the hearing, to be followed by a written decision letter where possible within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
8. The Legal Adviser will advise parties of any right of appeal as appropriate at the conclusion of the Hearing. Information about the right of appeal as appropriate will also be included in the written decision letter.

Adopted by the Licensing Committee on 7.12.23

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE



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| Report subject | Easy Tiger, 27 The Triangle, Bournemouth, BH2 5SE |
| Meeting date | 16 July 2024 |
| Status | Public Report |
| Executive summary | <p>White Tiger Europe Limited have applied for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence to permit the premises to trade as a sex shop for a further twelve-month period.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority has received one objection.</p> |
| Recommendations | <p>It is RECOMMENDED that:</p> <p>Members are asked to decide whether to:-</p> <p>a) Grant the application for renewal as made; or</p> <p>b) Refuse the application for renewal.</p> <p>Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to make a decision at the end of the hearing after all relevant parties have been given the opportunity to speak. Members must give full reasons for their decision.</p> |
| Reason for recommendations | <p>The Council may refuse an application for renewal on one or more of the following grounds:</p> <p>(a) that the applicant is unsuitable to hold the licence by reason of having been convicted of an offence or for any other reason;</p> <p>(b) that if the licence were to be granted, renewed or transferred the business to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant, renewal or transfer of such a licence if he made the application himself;</p> <p>(c) that the number of sex establishments in the relevant locality at the time the application is made is equal to or exceeds the number which the authority consider is appropriate for that locality;</p> <p>(d) that the grant or renewal of the licence would be inappropriate, having regard—</p> <p>(i) to the character of the relevant locality; or</p> <p>(ii) to the use to which any premises in the vicinity are put; or</p> <p>(iii) to the layout, character or condition of the premises, vehicle,</p> |

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| | <p>vessel or stall in respect of which the application is made.</p> <p>(4) Nil may be an appropriate number for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(c) above.</p> <p>(5) In this paragraph “the relevant locality” means –</p> <p>(a) in relation to premises, the locality where they are situated; and</p> <p>(b) in relation to a vehicle, vessel or stall, any locality where it is desired to use it as a sex establishment</p> |
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| Portfolio Holder(s): | Councillor Kieron Wilson – Portfolio Holder for Housing and Regulatory Services |
| Corporate Director | Jillian Kay – Director of Wellbeing |
| Report Authors | Sarah Rogers – Principal Licensing Officer |
| Wards | Bournemouth Central |
| Classification | For Decision |

Background

1. An application for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence was made on 24 April 2024 in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
2. A Sex Establishment Licence permits the premises to be used as a sex shop business for selling, hiring, exchanging, lending, displaying or demonstrating sex articles or other things intended for use in connection with, or for the purpose of stimulating or encouraging sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity.
3. The licence can only be issued for a twelve month period.
4. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 1.
5. A map showing the location of the premises is attached at Appendix 2.
6. The premises have traded as a sex shop for approximately 15 years under the current ownership. A copy of the current Sex Establishment Licence is attached at Appendix 3.
7. One complaint has been received by the Licensing Authority in connection with these premises which was from the objector in April 2024. She complained about the wording used in the window display which related to a female sex organ. As a result, it was removed from the advertising display.

Consultation

8. Applicants must give notice of the application by publishing an advertisement in the local newspaper together with notice displayed on the premises for a period of 21 days.
9. In considering the application the Council must have regard to any observations submitted to them and any objections of which notice has been sent to them under Schedule 3, paragraph 10(15) of the 1982 Act, which provides that any objections must be made in writing within 28 days of the application.
10. As a result of the consultation 1 objection was received against the renewal of the licence. A copy of the objection is attached at Appendix 4.

11. Consent from an objector must be obtained before the name or address is revealed to the applicant. The objector gave consent allowing the applicant to open up communication to address the issues of concern raised.
12. A pack from the applicant containing a copy of the communication letters sent to mediate with the objector, together with signed petitions in support from businesses and customers is attached at Appendix 5. There are 17 signatures from local businesses and 172 customers.
13. 56 letters of support were received from customers and members of the local community. A copy of the letters are attached at Appendix 6.
14. The application was consulted with Dorset Police and no observations, or any objection, was received from them.
15. As the renewal application had been submitted before the expiration date of the current licence the premises are permitted to continue to operate under the terms of the current licence under its determination.

Options Appraisal

16. Before making a decision, Members are asked to consider the following matters:
 - The submissions made by or on behalf of the applicant together with the information supplied in Appendix 5.
 - The objection received.
 - The letters received in support of the application.
 - Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

Summary of financial implications

17. No financial implications have been identified.

Summary of legal implications

18. If the application for renewal is refused the applicant may appeal the decision to the Magistrates' Court, unless the application was refused under grounds (c) or (d) above at "Reasons for Recommendation", in which case the applicant can only challenge the refusal by way of judicial review.
19. It should be noted that BCP Council's Sex Establishment Policy was quashed by way of a Judicial Review in February 2022. Essentially the Court were of the view that some consultation responses had been considered by the Council as based purely on moral views and not equality. No decision has yet been taken whether a new policy is to be developed by the new Licensing Committee.
20. Local Authorities are not bound to have a Sex Establishment Policy and the non-existence of a policy does not prevent an application being considered on its merits and in accordance with the legislation.

Summary of human resources implications

21. There are no human resources implications.

Summary of sustainability impact

22. There are no sustainability impact implications.

Summary of public health implications

23. There are no public health implications.

Summary of equality implications

24. The Council is under a duty in Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to the matters set out in relation to equalities when exercising the function of determining this renewal application (Public Sector Equalities Duty). Accordingly, Members must promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender assignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
25. Each Member must therefore have regard to:
- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited in relevant equalities legislation;
 - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
 - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant characteristic and persons who do not share it.
26. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
- a) remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
 - b) take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it;
 - c) encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

Summary of risk assessment

27. There is no risk assessment required.

Background papers

Schedule 3 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

[Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1982 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1982/24/schedule/3)

Appendices

- 1 – Copy renewal application.
- 2 – Location plan
- 3 – Copy current sex establishment licence
- 4 – Objection letter
- 5 – Applicant pack: introduction, mediation letters, business and customer petitions
- 6 – Support letters

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982
(AS AMENDED)**

Licence for a Sex Establishment Application for Renewal Variation

1. Applicant Details

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| Surname | Spencer | | |
| Forenames | Jonathan Neil | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Address | 27 The Triangle Bournemouth Dorset BH2 5SE | | |
| Contact number(s) | [REDACTED] | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Date Of Birth | [REDACTED] | Place of Birth | [REDACTED] |
| National insurance number | [REDACTED] | | |
| Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application? | Yes | | |




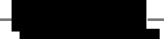


2. Trading company details

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| Company Name | White Tiger Europe Limited t/a Easy Tiger |
| Managing Director | Jonathan Spencer |
| Head Office Address | 27 The Traingle Bournemouth Dorset BH2 5SE |
| Address from which you operate if different from above | |
| Company number(s) | |
| Company email address | shop@easytigerstore.com |
| VAT registration number | GB981032336 |
| Company registration number | 06839783 |

3. Give full names and private residential address for all directors, partners or other persons responsible for the management of the establishment.

Continue on separate sheet if necessary

Person 1

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| Surname | Spencer | | |
| Forenames | Jonathan Neil | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Contact number(s) |  | | |
| Email address |  | | |
| Date Of Birth |  | Place of Birth |  |
| National insurance number |  | | |
| Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application? | Yes | | |

Person 2

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| Surname | | | |
| Forenames | | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Contact number(s) | | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Date Of Birth | | Place of Birth | |
| National insurance number | | | |
| Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application? | Yes/No | | |

Person 3

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| Surname | | | |
| Forenames | | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Contact number(s) | | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Date Of Birth | | Place of Birth | |
| National insurance number | | | |
| Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application? | Yes/No | | |

4. Offences and convictions

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| Have you or any partners/directors in the company been convicted of ANY offence which is NOT regarded as being SPENT under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 | No |
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If yes, give details of all relevant conviction(s)

| Person Name | Date of Conviction | Court | Offence | Sentence |
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| Have you (or if corporate body, that body) been disqualified from holding a sex establishment licence? | No |
| Have you (or if corporate body, that body) ever been refused a licence for a sex establishment? | No |

5. Trading details

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| Is the application for | Sex Shop | X |
| | Sex Cinema | |
| | Sexual Entertainment Venue | |
| Address of the premises | 27 The Triangle Bournemouth Dorset BH2 5SE | |
| Name of the business | Easy Tiger | |
| Opening hours | Monday | 24 Hours |
| | Tuesday | 24 Hours |
| | Wednesday | 24 Hours |
| | Thursday | 24 Hours |
| | Friday | 24 Hours |
| | Saturday | 24 Hours |
| | Sunday | 24 Hours |

If a sex shop

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| Is any part of the premises is to be used for the purposes of displaying films, video recordings or other moving pictures? | No |
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| List articles to be offered for sale? | Adult Novelties and Gifts Greeting Cards Sex Toys Magazines DVDs |
| With regard to any advertisements or displays – provide size(s) of proposed displays or advertisements. | As Historical Applications |
| Detail measures which will be in place to ensure that prevent the interior of the premises being visible to passers-by | As Historical Applications and Variations Sex toys and DVDs are located on the basement level. |

6. Management of premises -In respect of each individual who is to be responsible for the management of the premises, in the absence of the licence holder, continue on separate sheet if necessary

Manager 1

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|--|--|----------------|--|
| Surname | | | |
| Forenames | | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Contact number(s) | | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Date Of Birth | | Place of Birth | |
| National insurance number | | | |
| Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application? | | | |

Manager 2

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|--|--|----------------|--|
| Surname | | | |
| Forenames | | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Contact number(s) | | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Date Of Birth | | Place of Birth | |
| National insurance number | | | |
| Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application? | | | |


Manager 3

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|--|---------------|----------------|--|
| Surname | | | |
| Forenames | | | |
| Maiden Name (if applicable) | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Contact number(s) | | | |
| Email address | | | |
| Date Of Birth | | Place of Birth | |
| National insurance number | | | |
| Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application? | Yes/No | | |

For all managers provide full details of convictions for ANY offence which is NOT regarded as being SPENT under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

| Person Name | Date of Conviction | Court | Offence | Sentence |
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DECLARATION that all information provided above is true and complete

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| Signature |  |
| Date | 24/04/2024 |
| Capacity | Company Director |

Any information given may be shared with other internal/external organisations/partners to prevent crime and/or detect fraud, to promote public safety and safeguarding, or when a driver is suspected of having committed an offence, civil or criminal.

How we collect and use information

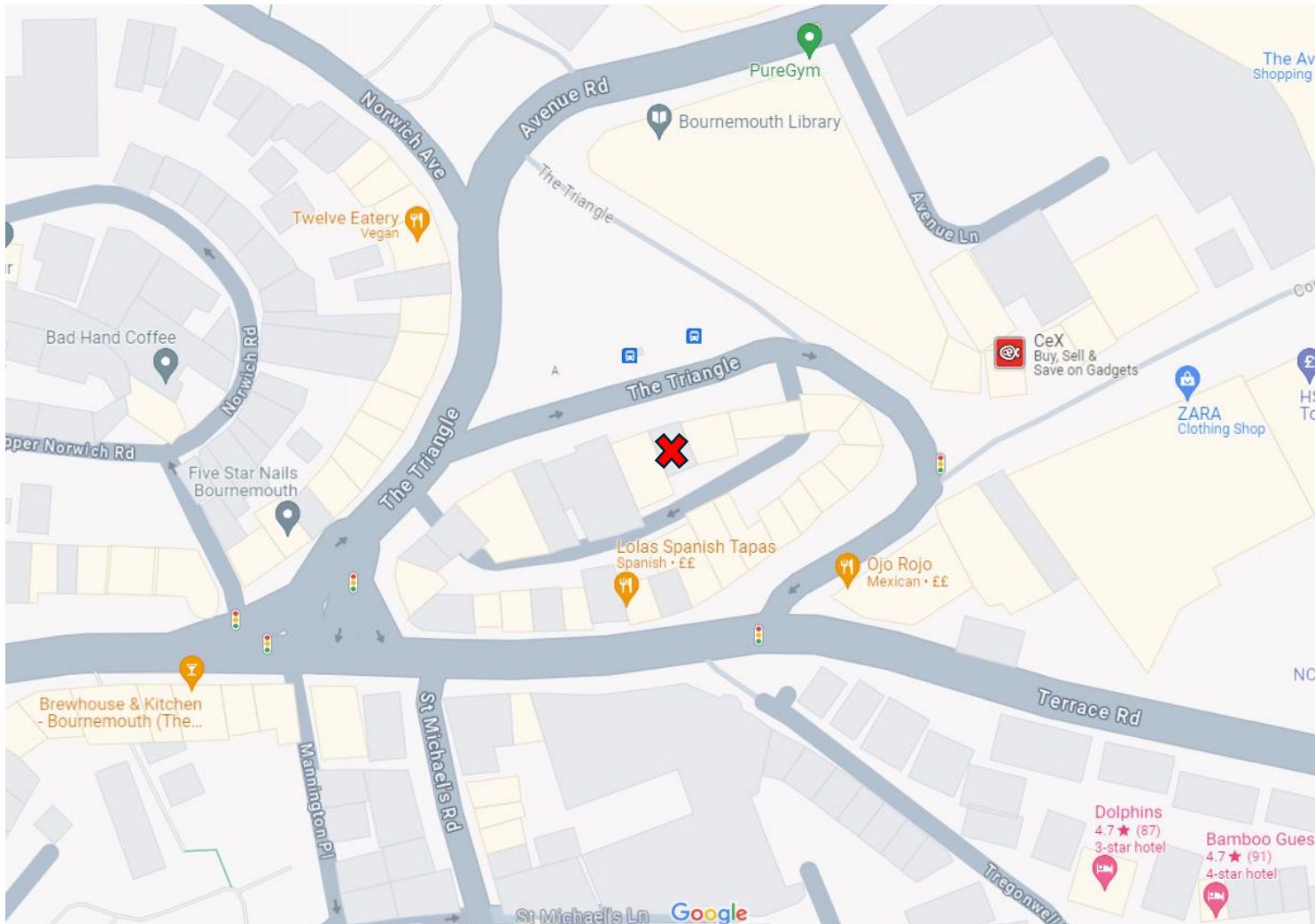
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The application should include the following as necessary:-

1. A site plan scale 1:100 (for new applications) in respect of which the licence is sought showing all means of ingress and egress to and from the premises, parts used in common with any other building and details of how the premises lie in relation to the street.
2. For new applications drawings showing the front elevation as existing and as proposed (1:100).



27 The Triangle Bournemouth – Renewal of Sex Establishment Licence 2024

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Licence for a Sex Establishment

1. This licence is granted pursuant to the Third Schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to

to use as a sex shop, the premises situated at

Easy Tiger

27 The Triangle Bournemouth BH2 5SE

2. This Licence, which will remain in force until **26 April 2024**, unless it is revoked before that date, is granted on the terms and conditions and subject to the restrictions contained in regulations made from time to time by Bournemouth Borough Council under Paragraph 13 of the Third Schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
3. A CCTV system to be operated and maintained to the satisfaction of Dorset Police.
4. This licence shall be suitably framed and exhibited in a prominent position within that part of the premises to which the public are admitted.
5. A lobby entrance to the premises to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Building Control Officer.

PERMITTED OPENING HOURS

Mondays to Sunday – 24 hours

Dated this 27th day of April 2023 (Renewal)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N Randle", written over a horizontal line.

Licensing Manager
Mrs Nananka Randle

General condition for Sexual Establishments

1. In the event of a conflict between these Regulations and any special conditions contained in a licence relating to a Sex Establishment the special conditions shall prevail.

2. The grant of a licence for a Sex Establishment shall not be deemed to convey any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, byelaw, order or regulation other than Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

3. A refusals register shall be kept and made available for inspection by an authorised officer of the Council or Police Officer.

4. The Premises shall be maintained in good repair and condition.

5. Alterations or additions either internal or external and whether permanent or temporary to the structure, lighting or layout of the Premises shall not be made except with the prior approval of the Council.

6. The licence holder shall ensure a copy of the licence and of these Regulations are required to be exhibited in accordance with paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended and shall be reproduced to the same scale as those issued by the Council.

7. The copy of the licence required to be displayed shall be suitably framed and the copy of these Regulations shall be retained in a clean and legible condition.

Special Conditions for Sex Shops

Hours of opening

1. Except with the previous consent of the Council, a Sex Establishment shall not be open to the public before 09:00 hours and shall not be kept open after 06.00pm.

2. Except with the previous consent of the Council, a Sex Establishment shall not be open on Sundays or any Bank Holidays or any public holidays.

Conduct and Management

3. Where the licence holder is a body corporate or an unincorporated body, any change of director, company secretary or other person responsible for the management of the body is to notify the Council in writing within 14 days of such change and such written details as the Council may require in respect of any new director, secretary or manager are to be furnished within 14 days of a request of writing from the Council.

4. The Licensee or some responsible person nominated by him in writing for the purpose of managing the Sex Establishment in his absence and of whom details (including photographs) have been supplied to and approved in writing by the Council shall be in charge of and upon the Premises during the whole time they are open to the Public.

5. The Licensee shall maintain a register in which he shall record the name and address of any person approved under Regulations 8 or 9 hereof by the Council who is to be responsible for managing the Sex Establishment in his absence and the names and addresses of those employed in the Sex Establishment. Any change in the particulars shall be recorded forthwith in the register and the register shall be

kept available for inspection by the Police and by authorised officers of the Council.

6. The licence holder shall provide the Council with a list of all staff employed at the premises and shall advise the Council and Dorset Police in writing of all staff changes within fourteen days of such changes.

7. The licence holder shall retain control over all portions of the premises as defined on the approved premises plans, and shall not let, licence or part with possession of any part of the licensed premises.

8. The licence holder shall nominate a Duty Manager for the premises on each occasion they are open to the public.

9. The name of the person responsible for the management of a Sex Establishment (whether the licensee or a manager approved by the Council) shall be prominently displayed within the Sex Establishment throughout the period during which he is responsible for its conduct.

10. The licence holder shall ensure the name of the Duty Manager is displayed in the foyer or reception of the premises so the name can easily be viewed by Police or authorised Council officers carrying out an inspection of the premises.

11. The Licensee shall maintain good order in the Premises.

12. The Duty Manager shall be responsible for ensuring the premises operate in accordance with the conditions applicable to the sex establishment licence.

13. The Duty Manager shall remain on the premises while they are on duty save in the event of an emergency situation.

14. No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to the licensed premises whilst the sex establishment licence is being used. A notice advising no admittance to persons under the age of 18 shall be prominently displayed at each public entrance to the premises.

15. No person under the age of 18 shall be employed to work at the licensed premises in any capacity, or allowed to work in the premises on a self-employed basis.

16. The premises shall follow the 'Think 25' initiative, whereby any customer who enters the premises who appears to be under the age of 25 shall be asked for age identification. The only ID accepted shall be photo identification such as a picture driving licence, a passport or a PASS ID.

17. An incident / refusal logbook shall be maintained at the premises. The incident / refusal log shall, as a minimum, give details of:

- Any persons refused entry to the premises and the reason for refusal
- Any persons ejected from the premises and the reason for ejection
- Any inappropriate behaviour by customers
- Any incidents of crime or disorder

18. The incident / refusal log shall show the date, the time of the incident, the name of the staff member reporting the incident, a brief description of the customer involved or staff member where appropriate and brief description of the incident and any action taken by staff.

19. The incident / refusal log shall be kept in a place where it can be easily accessed by staff working at the premises and all staff shall be aware of the procedure to follow.

20. The licence holder shall ensure the incident / refusal log is checked periodically, at least once a week, to ensure the log is being effectively used.

21. The incident / refusal log shall be made available for inspection to the Police and or authorised officer of the council on request.

22. The licence holder shall ensure that the public is not admitted to any part or parts of the premises other than those, which have been approved by the Council.

23. No part of the licensed premises shall be used by prostitutes for the purpose of solicitation or otherwise exercising their calling.

24. There shall be no touting for business for the premises by way of persons holding advertising boards, branded vehicles or personal solicitation outside or in the vicinity of the Premises.

25. The Licensee shall ensure that during the hours the Sex Establishment is open for business every employee wears a badge of a type to be approved by the Council indicating his name and that he is an employee.

Advertising, Premises Appearance and Layout

26. The Council shall not permit the display of any form of imagery or photographs that the Council believes could be construed as offensive to public decency.

27. No display or advertisement of the activities permitted by the sex establishment licence shall be exhibited so as to be visible from outside of the premises except:

- any notice required by law, by these regulations, or by any condition of the sex establishment licence granted by the Council
- the name of the premises as specified in the sex establishment licence
- the hours of opening of the premises
- notice of any admission charge to the premises unless the Council has given its prior consent in writing that such display or advertisement may be used.

27. No display, advertisement, word, letter, model, sign, placard, board, notice, device, representation, drawing, writing, or any matter or thing (whether illuminated or not) shall be exhibited so as to be visible from outside the Premises except: -

(i) Any notice of a size and in a form approved by the Council which is required to be displayed so as to be visible from outside the Premises by law, or by any condition of a licence granted by the Council.

(ii) Such display, advertisement, word, letter, model, sign, placard, board, notice, device, representation, drawing, writing, or any matter or thing as shall have been approved by the Council.

28. All windows must be dressed or designed so as to prevent persons outside the premises having a view of the interior.

29. No window shall contain any sign, advertising material, goods or display without the written consent of the Council.

30. The external doors to the Sex Establishment shall be fitted with a device to provide for their automatic closure and such devices shall be maintained in a good working order.

31. Windows and openings to the Premises other than entrances shall not be obscured otherwise than with the consent of the Council but shall have suspended behind them, in a position and at an attitude approved by the Council, opaque screens or blinds of a type and size approved by the Council. This regulations shall not be construed as lessening the obligation of the licensee under Regulation 28 hereof.

32. No fastenings of any description shall be fitted upon any booth or cubicle within the Sex Establishment nor shall more than one person (including any employee) be present in any such booth or cubicle at any time, unless by reason of disability.

33. Lighting in all parts of the Premises as approved by the Council shall be in operation continuously during the whole of the time that the Sex Establishment is open to the public.

34. The number, size and position of all doors or openings provided for the purposes of the ingress and egress of the public shall be approved by the Council and shall comply with the following requirements: -

- (i) All such doors or openings approved by the Council shall be clearly indicated on the inside by the word "exit".
- (ii) Doors and openings which lead to parts of the Premises to which the public are not permitted to have access shall have notices placed over them marked "private".
- (iii) Save in the case of emergency no access shall be permitted through the Premises to any unlicensed premises adjoining or adjacent.

35. No alterations or additions either internal or external and whether permanent or temporary to the structure, lighting or layout of the premises shall be made except with the prior approval of the Council.

36. The Licensee shall make provision in the means of access both to and within the Sex Establishment for the needs of members of the public visiting to the Sex Establishment who are disabled where applicable and accordance with the Equalities Act 2010.

Use

37. A Sex Shop shall be conducted primarily for the purpose of the sale of goods by retail.

38. No change of use of any portion of the premises from that approved by the Council as a Sex Shop shall be made until the consent of the Council has been obtained thereto.

39. No change from a Sex Cinema to a Sex Shop or from a Sex Shop to a Sex Cinema shall be effected without the consent of the Council.

40. Neither Sex Articles nor other things intended for use in connection with, or for the purpose of stimulating or encouraging sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity shall be displayed, sold, hired, exchanged, loaned or demonstrated in a Sex Cinema.

Goods available in Sex Establishments

41. All Sex Articles and other things displayed for sale, hire, exchange or loan within a Sex Shop shall be clearly marked to show to persons who are inside the Sex Shop the respective prices being charged.

42. All printed matter offered for sale, hire, exchange or loan shall be available for inspection prior to purchase and a notice to this effect shall be prominently displayed within the Sex Establishment.

43. No sexually explicit film (including DVD or video) shall be sold, supplied or exhibited unless it has been passed by the British Board of Film Classification as R18 or such other classification and bears a certificate to that effect and is a reproduction authorised by the owner of the copyright of the film, DVD or video film so certified.

44. No film or video/DVD/Blu-ray film or computer game/memory stick or compact disc shall be exhibited, sold or supplied unless it has been passed by the British Board of Film Classification, or such other authority performing a similar scrutinising function as may be notified to the licensee by the Council, and bears a certificate to that effect and is a reproduction authorised by the owner of the copyright of the film or video/DVD/Blu-ray film or computer game/memory stick or compact disc, so certified.

45. The Licensee shall without charge, display and make available in the Sex Establishment such free literature on counselling on matters related to sexual problems as may be published by the Family Planning Association and by such other similar organisations as may be specified by the Council. Such literature is to be displayed in a prominent position approved by the Council adjacent to all cash collection points in the Sex Establishment.

Safety

46. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the public and employees.

47. The licensee shall comply with any fire prevention and safety measures that may be required of him by the Council.

48. The premises shall be provided with fire appliances suitable to the fire risks of the premises and such fire appliances shall be maintained in proper working order and shall be available for instant use.

Notification of Changes

49. Where the consent of the Council is required to a change under Regulations 21, 22 or 37 hereof, the application for consent shall be accompanied by such specifications, including plans, of the proposed changes as the Council shall require in respect of their consideration of the application.

50. Where there is a material change in the particulars given or referred to in the application for the grant or, where the licence has been renewed, in the most recent application for the renewal of the licence, the licensee shall notify the Council of the change as soon as reasonably practicable after it has taken place PROVIDED THAT it shall be necessary for the licensee to notify the Council of that change under this Regulation where the Council have given their consent under Regulation 21, 22 or 37, or where the Council have been notified of that change under Regulation 7.

**Letter of Objection
Dated – 17 May 2024**

Hi

I would like to object to the licensing of Easy Tiger as a Sex Establishment, namely a sex shop.

I have seen BCP's former Sex Establishment Licensing policy, adopted by full council after debate and then quashed by the High Court in a judicial review. However, the contents of the policy are an indication of what is reasonable in Bournemouth by way of restrictions on where a sex shop should be licensed.

The location of this shop is opposite a public library and very near bus stops. Both should be available to children. The bus company offers children's tickets and the library has a children's section. Ex Parte Christian Institute makes it clear that at the time of hearing, although moral objections as to licensing a sex shop weren't then admissible, objecting to the moral character of some customers attracted to a sex shop were perfectly admissible. I am asking you to refuse to license at this location because it is near public transport and a public library, both of which should be accessible to children.

I have seen the current license for these premises which says that certain items are kept in the basement, has a plan attached which doesn't appear to comply with the conditions stated on the license to be required, that the interior of the shop shouldn't be visible from outside via the window display. There is also a list of items sold on the license application which doesn't include items which I have seen advertised outside on a A Boards.

Because of various apparent breaches of the license I would also ask you to refuse the license on grounds of suitability because of apparent breaches and an omission from the list of items stated to be sold. In addition the application states that certain items are kept in the basement, yet the public business rates area record states the basement is storage. It may be the area is still storage and the public can't browse through this type of item on display or that the public record is out of date, but I would encourage your department to question this. One type of item which is said to be kept in the basement has been advertised in a graphic display in the window, so it seems a bit pointless keeping them in the basement if you are going to have a large picture of one on display, albeit looking a bit like a microphone. The missing item from the application form is items consumed by the customers advertised as bulls something on the a board. I have seen displays which show the interior of the shop from the window in contravention of the license conditions, but have been told by licensing staff that this is approved by the chair of licensing when I sent one image of one.

A great deal of time and money has been expended on trying to attract people to Bournemouth Triangle to regenerate the area, including setting up arts events in the public area. However, the presence of a sex shop with a window display is not compatible with attracting the general public into the area so that public money has been wasted.

Your Public Sector Equality Duty does not oblige you to license sex shops. You need to weigh up the impact of whether to license or not on all groups with protected characteristics who want to use this area, including pregnant women and those within the first year after childbirth who may be breastfeeding, women who may be with small children and children themselves as well as the groups that this sex shop is aimed at. My concern for children and those responsible for them, as well as other people who can't move away easily such as women or men waiting at a bus stop, that the people mentioned by the judge in ex parte Christian Institute of questionable morals and attracted into the area by the sex shop will harass them. I have lived experience of breastfeeding, catching buses with small children and being pregnant and I was born as and identify as a women. Nothing would have induced me to visit this area with small children or whilst pregnant or breastfeeding and I still would walk up Poole Hill to catch a bus there rather than risk waiting at a bus stop outside a graphic display of advertising products designed to sexual stimulate. What you don't want is someone, particularly if they are intoxicated, noticing you are effectively a captive audience and forcing their attentions on you, the display having hit the mark and sexually stimulated the person looking at it.

This is not a moral objection, it is an objection based on the neighbourhood as the law allows. BCP has faced a very costly judicial review on the licensing policy for Sex Establishments by dismissing the complaints of women regarding street harassment. Please don't do this in making this decision but believe me and take my objection on this point seriously.

There is no legal presumption of licensing a sex establishment as there is for provision of alcohol and other items under the 2003 Licensing Act. It is for the applicant to prove that he should be licensed, not for you to prove that he shouldn't.

There is no requirement to prove harm when deciding to refuse a Sex Establishment License. The case law sometime cited in 2003 Licensing Act cases suggesting that there is a need to prove harm is widely considered to never have been good law, ie likely to be overturned on appeal because it is out of step with previous case law. In addition, it was decided before the current regime for sex establishment, being reported in 2008, whereas the current regime for sex shops post dates that, and did not incorporate that case law. This is a clear indication that it doesn't apply to sex shops. You do not have to prove that harm has taken place as a result of any of the breaches nor the location. You don't need to see a procession of women reliving the unpleasant experience of being harassed at bus stops to make a decision on this. I don't need to put a lone school child at that bus stop and then video them being harassed by one of the drunks about the contents of the window display because that would be highly exploitative and damaging.

Kind regards

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To the head of Licensing and the Licensing Sub Committee,

Subject: Application for the Renewal of Sex Establishment License – Easy Tiger

I am writing to formally introduce myself and my business, White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger, in anticipation of the upcoming hearing for the approval of our sex establishment license. Our establishment, located at 27 The Triangle BH2 5SE, is designed to provide a safe, professional, and legally compliant venue for adult retail.

I am committed to ensuring that our business operates with the highest standards of integrity and respect for the community. Our establishment will strictly adhere to all relevant laws and regulations, including health and safety standards, zoning requirements, and operational guidelines.

I sold my chain of sex shops in 2019 but retained ownership of Easy Tiger in Bournemouth due to the significant community support and the value it provides to both local residents and visitors. Easy Tiger has become known for its friendly, warm, and welcoming shopping experience, attracting customers from beyond the local area. This community appreciation was evident during the initial licensing process in 2009 and continues to be reflected in the overwhelming support for our current renewal, despite receiving our **first-ever objection**.

We have always implemented a robust plan to ensure the security and well-being of our patrons, staff, and the surrounding neighbourhood. This includes comprehensive staff training, stringent age verification processes, and regular consultations with local law enforcement and community representatives. Furthermore, we are committed to fostering a positive relationship with our neighbours and addressing any concerns they may have promptly and effectively.

During the hearing, I look forward to discussing our application in detail and addressing any questions or concerns the committee may have. We believe that Easy Tiger is a valuable addition to the local economy, providing employment opportunities and contributing to the vibrancy of the community.

Because I appreciate the time and costs that occur to the taxpayer for a license hearing I will address in advance points that have not been addressed in the mediation between myself and the objector.

1. Window displays. The Local Government Miscellaneous Act 1982 (as amended) is a very outdated Act that was set up when Sex Shops only sold pornographic material. The need for blacked out windows was needed to stop people seeing pornographic material. Today pornographic material like magazines and DVDs are nearly phased out and in the next 2 years I doubt we will stock these items.

In 2016 I purchased a shop in Salisbury that had been trading with a window display for over 20 years. I refurbished this store and in 2017 my store supported and sponsored Salisbury's first ever pride. Our window display was dedicated to the pride event and

tastefully advertised the event with rainbow point of sale material and a giant pride poster.

Someone objected to the council about this advertising as it was on a school route and the council made the shop black out the windows due to the complaint. I agreed to remove the Pride window display but the council officer decided that I was not allowed to advertise anything from that moment forward and I had to black out the windows which made the shop look seedy and dated.

I appealed the decision and went to Swindon Magistrate and County Court.

The District Judge heard the appeal and advised the council to mediate with me due to the potential costs that the council would incur if they did not mediate.

The judges points were:

- Although someone may find offence to a window display, in this case a gay pride event advertised, the council should use common sense enforcing the Local Government Miscellaneous Act 1982 (as amended). In this case the enforcement of the Act to black out the windows because one person was offended.
- The council should not put in place restrictions on a business that were already covered by laws. Laws that if I broke I would end up with police involvement and a criminal record. The local authority couldn't simply presume that I would break the law especially as my livelihood depended on me respecting such Laws.
- If products are also found elsewhere on the high street without restriction, advantage shouldn't be given to retail competitors by the authority, as such restriction of enterprise constitutes an act of unfair competition.

I was happy to mediate with the council and after 10 minutes of discussions with the council and their legal advisors I was allowed window displays.

In 2024, I received one complaint, which is my only complaint to date. It concerned the wording on a boxed product that was part of a point of sale (POS) advertising campaign distributed to all retailers, including Superdrug, and also sold in public toilet vending machines. Upon receiving the complaint from the licensing officer, I promptly removed the products. Although clarification later allowed them to be displayed with minor modifications, I have chosen to keep them out of the window display.

The objections raised by the objectors regarding the 'Microphone' window displays pertain to massagers and massage guns. It's important to clarify that we sell these products as part of promoting sensuality in any relationship. Massaging, in this context, is not inherently sexual. Please find attached pictures showing what the objector refers to as 'Microphones.'



Our other window display of massagers was for the brand Theragun massager ('Microphone') which is also sold in John Lewis.



These items are clearly not designed for insertion and are not intended for sexual use

The objectors' imagination is unconstrained by reality

2. The Shop Location and customers.

The objectors' simplistic views on the shop's customers as dirty old drunks are nonsensical. The letters supporting the shop's license renewal demonstrate a diverse representation from the community, including many women who are regular customers.

There is no evidence provided by the objector that my shop causes 'the drunks' to gather in the Triangle. It is well-documented that the steps implemented during the Triangle's renovation are the actual cause of this congregation. I am actively collaborating with other traders who are striving to improve this area.

Moreover, there have been no reports of 'drunks' harassing people at bus stops, whether in a sexual or non-sexual manner.

I met with the objector at the license hearing for Wiggle and understand that, since the onset of COVID-19, she has been on a personal mission to close down all sex shops and sexual entertainment venues.

I respect and welcome the objector's democratic right to voice her concerns, but it is important to consider the significant cost to taxpayers, especially during times of financial strain for local authorities. It is evident from the objections to various SEVs and sex shops that the objector is often copying and pasting information from the internet. Many points in these objections are either untrue or lack supporting evidence.

I invited the Objector to the shop to see what she is objecting against, but she has refused.

How much longer can a keyboard warrior go on costing the council money?

On a more personal note, I have observed how a single objector can impact my staff, who thoroughly enjoy their work at Easy Tiger. Although the objector's disapproval and arguments against the shop appear muddled and confused, it nonetheless causes my staff to worry about the security of their jobs.

As humans, sexual intimacy is a natural part of our lives, and some individuals require assistance to achieve it. Providing a safe, welcoming, and friendly environment where they can purchase such items is essential. Healthy and fulfilling sexual relationships are crucial for our well-being and continuity as a species.

I understand and appreciate that some people choose not to be sexually active or have no desire for sexual activity. Like the objector, these individuals can simply choose not to enter a sex shop.

The support demonstrated and attached to this letter highlights the need for my store. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to visit the shop and read through the letters of support. These letters include endorsements from professional bodies as well as thoughtful messages from my customers.

My business supports several employees and contributes to a pension fund. I diligently pay all taxes, including VAT, PAYE, and Corporation Tax. Without this business, my contributions would be significantly reduced.

As you are aware, I pay an annual license fee that is significantly higher than those in other local authorities. If the shop were to close, this license fee revenue would be lost.

Thank you for considering our application. I am available at your earliest convenience for any further information or documentation you may require. I look forward to a favourable review and the opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to operating a reputable and responsible establishment.

Yours sincerely,



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31/05/2024

Copy to the head of Licensing at BCP Council

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Via email via licensing@bcp.gov.uk

Dear [REDACTED],

RE: Your letter of Objection to the licence at the above premises and Mediation

Thank you for your thought out and detailed objection regarding the licensing of Easy Tiger as a sex establishment. I appreciate the time and effort you have taken to articulate your concerns and the potential impact on the community, particularly children and other vulnerable groups.

Your reference to the former Sex Establishment Licensing policy and the High Court's decision provides a valuable context for understanding what constitutes reasonable restrictions on the location of such establishments in Bournemouth. The location of sex establishments are set out in the policy of the council which I have no control over. You could kindly ask them when the next consultation period will be and you will be able to raise your views and objections to sex shops including the location.

On granting the licence at 27 The Triangle (and previously at 8 The Triangle) the Council stipulated in the licence conditions that the store should be a mainly a LGBT+ lifestyle adult store. As such I stock much more than what you probably think is in a sex establishment, for example what you call 'the microphone' were Theragun massagers which are also sold in John Lewis. Also food supplements and protein shakes which are advertised on rotating A-boards which are also found in the likes of Holland and Barrett.

Yes we do sell sex toys but most are found in other shops on the High Street and even supermarkets have sex toy sections. The question about harm to the public must be raised against the likes of Tesco and Boots for selling sex toys for children who are more exposed to supermarkets than an over-18's shop like mine. To see a sex toy in my store you have to go into the shop where ID is required. In the likes of Tesco kids are left freely to wander the aisles including the sex toy section.

GP's and the NHS send people into the store for safe sex items along with the health products we sell.

I acknowledge your points regarding the visibility of the shop's interior from the outside, the discrepancies in the licence application, and the advertised items that are not listed on the application form. A full list of items would require reams of paper and thus these are classed as adult novelties, they have been for the past 20+ years with no objection but if you would like a complete list of items included I am more than happy to send them to you for your inspection? The reason for window displays is because we sell much more than sex items, the local authority didn't want a blacked out seedy shop and nor do my customers.

Restricting items in Easy Tiger that are also sold freely and without a licence by other shops on the high street would advantage other businesses and allow them to dominate the market. This is a breach of the Competitions Act and my human right to earn an honest living. This was highlighted to Wiltshire County Council in 2017 by the District Judge at Swindon County Court during a window display appeal.

We hardly sell any R18 DVDs and our shop space for 'adult toys and novelties' is less than Ann Summers. In the next 18 months to 2 years DVD sales will be zero thus negating the need for the licence and the annual renewal including the annual fees paid to the local authority. Until this point I will adhere to the licence and conditions as I have in the since 2004.

Your concerns about the basement storage being used. Bournemouth Borough Council Planning visited and inspected the Premises nearly 17 years ago and as Wilts and Dorset had been trading for over 30 years from the premises the 10 year rule applied and no planning or change of use

was needed. Thank you for your indepth research and bringing this to my attention. Rest assured I will look into why the records have not changed.

Your perspective on the Public Sector Equality Duty and the need to balance the impact on all groups, especially pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers, and children, is important. The lived experiences you have shared highlight the practical challenges and discomforts that may arise for the minority of the community. Most people have and enjoy sex. Some may need help from sexual aids or specific lubricants for assistance to succeed in happy and lengthy relationships, including making babies.

You didn't highlight the same objection for men or those of intersex. As a business we strive to be inclusive to all.

I feel you may have overlooked that the demographic of customers that come into my store which are approximately 50% adult females, Children under the age of 18 are not permitted and anyone looking under the age of 25 is challenged for ID.

Moreover, I recognise the effort and public investment aimed at revitalising Bournemouth Triangle. Ensuring that the area remains welcoming and family-friendly is crucial for its ongoing regeneration and success. When I moved into 27 The Triangle I set up the Triangle Traders association. My shop was one of twelve occupied units. By working together we managed to get the Triangle developed into what it is today. Although not perfect it is much better than the empty bus shelters that blighted the area 17 years ago. It has also encouraged more businesses into the area and we as a collective trading community are proud that the Triangle hasn't trended like the town centres of Poole and Bournemouth which are blighted with empty shop units.

I, along with Barry Alborough founded Bourne Free Pride which for years drove footfall into the town especially the Triangle. I do care about the Triangle and that is why I recently campaigned to get the rat infested planters changed outside the library and the public rubbish bins emptied regularly.

My business voluntarily joined and contributed to the Bournemouth BID this year. I also subscribe to the 'town centre link' sharing information on crime in the Triangle, and when requested support the Police with CCTV for the Triangle making it a safer and more welcoming place.

I recognise and fully appreciate your point regarding the harassment of drunk people in the Triangle. We all have had enough of this. This can only be stopped with the restriction of alcohol sales in the small off licences that blight the area and do not care who they sell alcohol to.

None of the people I have spoken to today in this area including a library worker have ever heard of any complaint of drunk people referencing my licensed premises in association with women or men.

There are very few buses that stop in the Triangle compared to many years ago. I completely understand you having to pass the Triangle to get your bus as I would travelling to and from Poole, the buses in the Triangle don't go to the same destinations as the Poole Hills bus stop.

Customers coming into my store travel from far and wide to visit the store and this town. They are from a wide demographic of people including councillors and your fellow peers at the [REDACTED]. Although the store is not for you it is essential for some and those wanting long and loving relationships.

Thank you once again for your input. I have thoroughly reviewed all aspects of your objection. Although the majority should be directed at a BCP policy review I have taken on board your points.

I hope I have answered any of your concerns but if you feel I haven't covered any points and would like to ask any further questions please do not hesitate to email me via licensing@bcp.gov.uk?

Yours truly,

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05/06/2024

Copy to the head of Licensing at BCP Council

[REDACTED]
Via email - licensing@bcp.gov.uk

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: Your letter of Objection and response to the licence at the above premises and Mediation

It was a pleasure to finally meet you face to face today and have a discussion prior to the hearing of Wiggle.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
In response to your concerns in your email:

- Many of our products are FDA approved and go through more stringent processes than they would in the UK. This includes Lubricants.
- The staff always offer cleaners, sprays, foam and wipes with all purchases. We have a sign on the shop counter 'don't forget your toy cleaner'.
- Many products that you are concerned about these days are dishwasher safe negating the unfounded concern in your email about cleanliness.
- The majority of my customers are happy couples or solo customers who wanted individual adult novelties for sole use.
- I work very closely with Sexual Health Dorset and do not sell barrier methods you are mentioning as the sexual health industry has not produced an 100% effective solution to barrier lubricants. I do sell packs of CE certified condoms and give away free individual condoms.

- Your concern about my license and Herpes screening should be directed to Sexual Health Dorset. Thoroughly researching the Herpes virus it is not solely a sexual virus and to stigmatise Herpes in this way would have a negative effect on the detection and prevention of the virus. Herpes can be passed from person to person simply by touch. Herpes-zoster or Chicken Pox, part of the herpes virus family, is passed on in very young children which can cause shingles later on in life.
- I would not consider offering stop smoking products as I personally think these have the opposite effect and in some cases encourage smoking of vapes and the uptake of smoking real cigarettes including smoking addiction.
- Regarding Google street view. This is from 2002. Google automatically blurs out faces and also makes mistakes as you can also see it blurs out union flags, phones from the shop window next door etc. This window was the Jubilee window for which the shop won the Bournemouth Chamber of Commerce award for the best window display in the town.
- Yes there is adequate screening in the window display.
- The bus stop seating was removed in the Triangle in 2010 and a wall was built for people to sit on. The bus to and from Poole has not operated in the Triangle since 2009.
- You may have not seen sex toys displayed if you don't go to town centres. I have attached images of the shops in the high street displaying sex toys including Theragun at John Lewis. My local pharmacy has clitoral stimulators advertised in the window next to signs selling Viagra. Nearly all toilets have vending machines for sex toys that will be seen by those of all ages.
- We do not sell pornographic material on our website so a pop up message was required but I will contact the people who run our website and get installed the 'are you 18 or over' button. Looking at other sites online I will probably be the first to do this. Your point is noted and will be acted on.

My main concern is not for my license but for the taxpayers' money in the crusade against Sexual Entertainment Venues. It is costing the council a fortune and the time haemorrhaged by those working for BCP Council. The time and money could be used in tackling your main concern - anti-social behaviour.

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your time and interest in my business and our discussions today, It was valued and your points were noted.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan



Tesco Sex Toys



Boots Sex Toys



Poundland sex toys



Tesco Sex Toys



John Lewis Massagers 'Microphones'

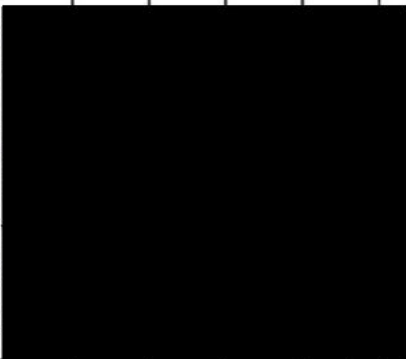
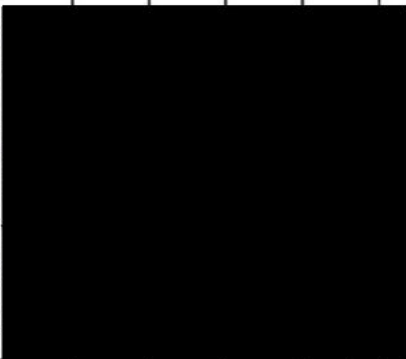
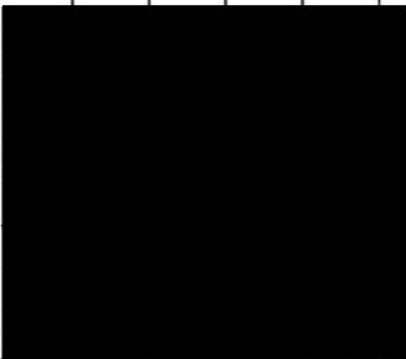
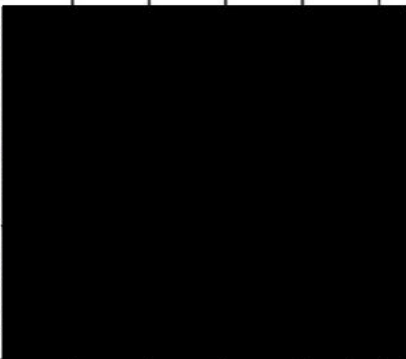
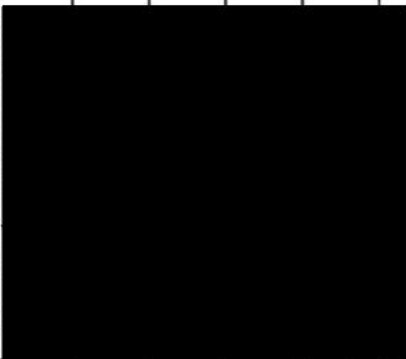
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| F. Corleaz | | 26 The Triangle | 1/6/24 |
| J. Amaral | | 25A The Triangle | 1/6/24 |
| A. PAVENS | | 26 THE TRIANGLE | 1/6/24 |
| X ZAPANTA | | 24 THE TRIANGLE | 1/6/24 |
| A. Duarte | | 26 The Triangle | 1/6/24 |
| K TAYLOR | | Homes 2 Steeple | 1/6/24 |
| Christina | | 26B THE TRIANGLE | 4/06/24 |
| A Storm | | 71 Comercial Road | 6/6/24 |
| M ElsaYed | | 9, The Triangle | 6/6/24 |
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| Razvan Bruma |  | Pure GYM. | 3/6/24 |
| Wen Hwin |  | PURE GYM. | 4/6/24 |
| Terry Dodman |  | Pure Gym | 5/6/24 |
| Gaby Dye |  | Pure Gym | 5/6/24 |
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| Marco Jerez | | | 31/5/24 |
| ADAM ALI | | | 31/5/24 |
| Helena | | | 31/5/24 |
| Raine Wakefield | | | 31/5/24 |
| Tegan Wakefield | | | 31/5/24 |
| RAY WHEATLAND | | | 31/5/24 |
| TONY THOMPSON | | | 31/5/24 |
| ROBERT DAVIES. | | | 31/5/24 |
| MARK WELLS | | | 31/5/24 |

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| Danie | | | 31/05/24 |
| NICK HADYBUN | | | 31-05-24 |
| Angela Kruger | | | 31/05/24 |
| STEVE EVANS | | | 31/5/24 |
| A. CLEVELAND | | BH4 9BW | 31/5/24 |
| Mark MATTHEWS | | | 31/5/24 |
| STEPHEN SPERDINO | | | 3/5/24 |
| David McQuillan | | Bh2 5PQ | |
| J. J. Cowell | | BH1-3Pd | 31/5/24 |
| Alex Zinner | | BH8 | 31.5.24 |
| A.GA | | BH10 4AF | 31/5/24 |
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| Bill Trower | | | 31-5-24 |
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| ROBEALLEN | | | 31/5/2024 |
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| ANNA METCHER | | BH1 | 31/5/2024 |
| Antonia Clarke | | | 31/5/2024 |
| ROB WATTS | | BH9 ITS. | |
| EMILY BROWN | | BH8 8LN | 31/5/2024 |
| Theresa Mober | | BH10 4SY | 1/6/24 |
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| M. Taylor | | BH12 6AT | 1/6/24 |
| N. MARLOW | | | 1/6/24 |
| G. STURSON | | BH11 3JW | 1/6/24 |
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| Alanna |  | | 1.6.24 |
| Jordan Souma | | | 1.6.24 |
| Robert McAvoy | | | 1.6.24 |
| FRED McAVOY | | | 1.6.24 |
| D. NUKOS | | | 01/06/24 |
| T Buxton | | | 01/06/24 |
| K. DUNN | | | 01/06/24 |
| S. JOUNA | | | 01/06/24 |
| K. HUATT | | BH3 7BZ | 1/6/24 |
| R. Flowerden | | | 2/6/24 |
| M. Hunt | | | 2/6/24 |
| Esteban Gonzalez Lande | | BH2 | 2/6/24 |
| MARGIN UKEWA | | BH1 3R3 | 2/6/24 |
| Tustin Reel | | | 2/6/24 |
| Tim Hareless | | | 2/6/24 |
| DAVID PAWEN-RE | | BH4 888U | 2/6/24 |

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| TERRY PAYNE | | | | 2/6/24 |
| PAUL SUTTON | | | | 2/6/24 |
| WENDY SUNDERS | | | | 2/6/24 |
| ANDY THORN | | | | 2/6/24 |
| SARAH PAYNE | | | | 2/6/24 |
| JUSTIN EDWARD | | | | 2-6-24 |
| LEW KEARSE | | | | |
| YOLGA PEREZ | | | | 2.6.24 |
| DAVID LUNNIE | | | | 2.6.24 |
| INDIA TURNER | | | | 2.6.24 |
| RICH TURNER | | | | 26.24 |
| GUANO NUNDA | | | | 2.6.24 |
| JASMINE HARWOOD | | BH2 | | 2-6-24 |
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| Don Cockerham | | BH8 8KS | | 05/06/24 |
| Tim WATTS | | BH2 SH41 | | 5/02/24 |
| JUDITH COBLEY | | BH1 3EY | | 05/06/24 |
| THOMAS FIDELUS | | BH6 SAL | | 5/6/24 |
| RACHEL PLEASE | | BH8 8JU | | 5/6/24 |
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| TERRY GALLIENNE | | BH8 8JU | | 5/6/24 |
| DAVID M. BROWN | | BH6 3DB | | 5/5/24 |
| JESSICA TRAVEL | | BH6 3HL | | 5/06/24 |
| Emma Biggs | | BH6 3AT | | 5/6/24 |
| Domonic Fale | | BH8 8NU | | 5/6/24 |
| Rosie GRAVES | | BH5 2ES | | 5/6/24 |
| SEBASTIEN CHENE | | BH11 8BS | | 5/6/24 |
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| Danielle JONES | | BH2 SH5 | | 5/6/24 |

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| Alissa Klimova | | BH12 1AJ | 07/06/24 |
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| Tomasz Klebek | | | 07/06/24 |
| Peter Wro | | BH25 GSP | 8/6/24 |
| STEVE McINTYRE | | BH25 SDR | 08/06/24 |
| DANIEL MAXIN | | BH1 3DY | 08/06/24 |
| Tabitha Gann | | BH7 GSW | 08/06/24 |
| Paige Smith | | NG4 3NL | 08/06/24 |
| Simon Smith | | — | 08/06/24 |
| KAR HARMAN | | BH2 GNZ | 09/06/24 |
| Ivor Richards | | BH2 GNZ | 09/06/24 |
| Stewart Walker | | BH4 9HR | 09/06/24 |
| GREEN HUSSEIN | | BH4 8HB | 09/06/24 |
| KRISTINA PETROVICH | | BH3 9AB | 09/06/24 |
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| Nim Gillisley | | BH12 2DT | 12/6/24 |
| NL Davies | | BH13 TRC. | 12/6/24 |
| L COX | | BH2 SHH | 12/6/24 |
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| P. Sutton | | BH9 1LV | 12/6/24 |
| P. Riden | | BH11 9EB | 13/06/24 |
| D. Wills | | | 13/06/24 |
| A. Underwood | | | 13/06/24 |
| A. E. C. C. C. | | 47, BH4 95N | 14/06/24 |
| C. CAMESASCA | | | 14/06/24 |
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| Mrs Skirrow | | | 30-5-24 |
| DAN BAKER | | | 30/5/24 |
| Emily Dore | | | 30/5/24 |
| RICH HORSBURY | | | 31/5/24 |
| R CLEVELAND | | BH14 9BW | 13/5/24 |
| DANIEL DANCEY | | BH14 0AA | 31/5/24 |
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| B. WINDHAM | | BH2 SPS | 1/6/24 |
| L. Small. | | DT4 75T | 1/6/24 |
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| K. Payne | | | 1/6/24 |
| A. Perry | | | 1/6/24 |
| R. BURTON | | BH4 905 | 3.6.24 |
| J. Green | | BH2 | 3-6-24 |
| C. BERRERS | | BH2 5PW | 3-6-24 |
| M. Philpott | | BH15 3HL | 3/6/24 |
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| G REICHEL | | | 4/06/24 |
| Amy Johnson | | | 4/06/24 |
| KESHENTO SUZBIO | | BH16 SP2 | 5/6/24 |
| ANDY KIEZYSZTOFIAT | | BH12 4B2 | 5/6/24 |
| JAMES DENINGAR | | BH15 1IX | |
| Cravyn Wulley | | SN25/3EW Visiting | 6/6/24 |
| Ben Tindall | | SN60N4 | 6/6/24 |
| KAYLEN | | BH1 1JL | 6/6/24 |
| Maja | | B118 9TS | 6/6/24 |
| Olivia Kokoszewska | | | 6/6/24 |
| REED WARD | | | 6/6/24 |
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EASY TIGER 27 THE TRIANGLE BOURNEMOUTH

RENEWAL OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

1

I am writing to express my support for the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

Having been a customer and resident in the community for many years, I can attest to the responsible and respectful manner in which Easy Tiger has operated. The shop has been a part of our community for 17 years, providing products that support healthy relationships and family planning.

I believe Easy Tiger contributes positively to the diversity and vibrancy of the Bournemouth Triangle area. The business has adhered to its licensing conditions, and I have never observed any inappropriate displays or conduct. The objection raised does not reflect my experience or that of many others who value this shop.

I hope the council will consider the positive impact and long-standing compliance of Easy Tiger and grant the license renewal.

Thank you for your attention.

2

I would like to support the licence renewal for White Tiger Europe Limited trading as 'Easy Tiger'. This shop has an important role in the gay community of Bournemouth as well as other sections of society and provides a livelihood to several people.

3

I am writing to support the license renewal application of Easy Tiger (White Tiger Europe Ltd) at The Triangle in Bournemouth.

As a long term user of the store it would be a great loss if they were unable to continue trading.

4

I would like to voice my support for Easy Tiger in the Triangle.

I understand there has been an objection to the licence.

In over 15 years of living in Bournemouth, with 4 of those years living in the triangle, I have never seen or heard anything that I would see as antisocial or inappropriate around, in, or near the shop that had to do with the business.

I have used the shop in the past and found the shop staff friendly, and the shop front has always been kept in good order.

Long may the shop be allowed to stay open.

5

I fully support the license renewal of white tiger trading limited trading as easy tiger.

6

Absolutely need for this license renewal to be granted! Discreet local businesses of this kind need our support!

7

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger, this shop has always been welcomed in the community.

8

I would like to show my support for the renewal of easy tiger's licence.

The store has been around an extremely long time and is very much a solid part of the furniture in the triangle, not to mention a solid part of the community.

It's presence has always been all inclusive, non judgemental and to promote positivity. It's window displays have never been seen to be distasteful and to my knowledge , there have never been any issues caused to the area or people within to the fault of the store.

The store owner, Jonathan, has always been a big part of supporting the LGBT community, always pushing to improve the triangle and his livelihood.

With the current status of shops open in Bournemouth being mostly vape shops, barbers or nail shops, a few chains and then mostly closed premises, diverse independent stores should be celebrated rather than condoned.

It would be extremely disheartening for the future of our town to be closing not just this store but another local business.

Easy tiger has given a voice and a place for people in minority communities to have somewhere they can feel free, open and confident.

I am aware of people coming from all over Dorset, even England, to Bournemouth just to visit easy tiger.

Easy tiger isn't just a shop selling adult toys. It's a place where people can embrace who they really are, even if that's the only place they can, and for some people this is the case.

I really hope you allow the renewal for easy tiger to continue trading.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you would like to discuss further.

9

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

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I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger

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I would like to support their application to renew their license. They have been trading there for 17 years and provide a valuable service to the community and they are inclusive of all groups.

Sex is a normal part of life and children are exposed in so many ways these days on the internet and TV. Denying it exists is not a sensible idea for balanced mental health. This shop is not sleazy or inappropriate and is paying taxes on profits like any other.

12

I am writing in support of the shop Easy Tiger which is applying for a licence to trade in the triangle area of Bournemouth. This shop has been established there for several years and is now a part of the other businesses situated there for years. Its window displays are always done with extremely good taste and class with respect to the passing public, including children. i.e. not been overtly sexual compared to many other similar shops. The triangle has a number of issues that would detract a family, people from visiting the area, but Easy Tiger store is not one of them.

I strongly believe that Easy Tiger store SHOULD be given a licence to trade.

13

I am writing to you to fully support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger'.

As a Bournemouth resident for over 20 years, and a member of the LGBTQI+ community of Bournemouth, I am appalled at the knowledge of an objection to the license being made known and it's baseless accusations. Easy Tiger / White Tiger has been a firm fixture of the triangle for 17 years, and is a firm resource for the community and beyond.

It doesn't have to be said that Bournemouth is in such decline that you would grant this woman's idiotic and uneducated objection to the license, that you would like to see yet another business go to the wall for one persons outdated, and quite frankly laughable objection.

The business has been "opposite" these bus stops and library for 17 years or more, with no issues whatsoever. It is clear from the outset that this is an over 18's store - why the hell would anyone in their right mind let children supposedly be shocked by the store and it's contents - kids shouldn't be anywhere near the store ! And as to the library, well if you could actually sort out the homeless problem with them seeking shelter in the foyer, I'm sure the library is an absolute haven and attraction for children.

It's an absolutely ridiculous objection, The {redacted} objector should maybe stick to Poole and worry about that side of the region without trying to single out one business to shut it down with no real sense to what the objection is.

I thank you for your time, and again reiterate that I fully support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger'.

14

I would like to offer my and my families full support of the license renewal of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

I was shocked to read the objection from {redacted}.

Easy Tiger is a wonderful and respectful shop, run by absolutely fantastic people. In our opinion it is a mainstay of the Triangle community and hugely important to a lot of different people.

To imply that it is only frequented by unsavoury people is utterly ridiculous. I would invite the {redacted} to come and speak to some of the clients of the shop to understand how important it is to many good locals. It is not a seedy shop and the nature of the objection is abhorrent.

15

I would like to register my support for the renewal of the retail licence for the above mentioned business in the Triangle. I find that this business that has been in around for 17 years, supporting the LGBTQ+ community and providing a service in which no other business in the town centre can offer.

Therefore i want it on record that I am in support for the renewal of licence application for the White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger

16

I support the sex shop being in the triangle its been there 17 years and theres provide a good service windows always look repectable the new library is far away from sex shop if u worried about that there's so many mixed shops there think the person opposing to do got nothing better to do

17

With regards to the application for easy tigers licence renewal, I would like to offer my support.

This adult shop is an important part of the triangle community and Bournemouth as a whole. Myself and friends use the shop for vital advise on sexual health and wellbeing issues.

We look forward to seeing what bright and often amusing window display is next. I can remember the time we had horrid blacked out and quite frankly scary sex shop windows in the triangle.

It's lovely to see a shop that takes pride in it's appearance.

18

I am writing to show my support for the licence renewal for the above mentioned shop trading as 'Easy Tiger'.

This shop provides a vital role in the community, be that straight or gay. It is unobtrusive and has an 18 and over admittance rule so the fact that it is in the vicinity of a library where children could perhaps be is completely irrelevant.

19

I want to address a recent review of Easy Tiger, adult shop in Bournemouth.

I'm aware the license is up for review and I feel I need to make aware of its importance to the local area. Whilst not an employee, I am a customer of Easy Tiger.

I've been a customer of the shop for sometime and feel it's an understated asset of the community. This is because it's discreet, promotes safe sex and offers experienced knowledge in fields where areas where people are hesitant to discuss. Without it people would no doubt end up online, unaware and mislead in what their requirements are.

Furthermore, given the location the shop is I find it's one of the few that contributes to the safety of the area. The library is notorious for trouble due to the lack of presence and hotspot of drunk homeless activity. Surely a shop with CCTV and connectivity to the police would provide BCP with insight to this?

Finally I'd like to highlight that this shop has been here without trouble for the past 20 years. Given a day and age where the highstreet is shrinking by the day you'd want a business you know and trust opposed to another boarded up site where trouble could fester in a critical area of the town.

Support a local business, one that has supported you and Many in the community.

20

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Ltd trading as Easy Tiger. I have read through the objection and find it completely incredulous

21

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

Everything that can be seen in the window of this store and more, can be seen on the Internet, which almost every child has access to and in most cases is not controlled by parents.

Also, parents and schools should conduct "sex education" for their children, so I don't think there is anything wrong with this store, if you don't like it, don't watch it.

As for the library, there are quite a few books in the library that may contain sexual content!

22

I understand that the licensing review of the easy tiger store in the triangle is coming up for renewal and there has been an objection.

Bournemouth remains a busy and diverse place with people with many different values and outlooks in life.

I support the renewal of this well established shop which is in an already struggling town centre.

23

I am writing to you today in support for the licensing renewal application of "White Tiger Europe Limited" trading as "Easy Tiger" in triangle Bournemouth. The shop front provides a welcoming and non-offensive appearance, as a former winner of Bournemouth's window of the year award I think that the local community would agree. The shop has been a valued member of the trading commerce of Bournemouth for over 17 years and I think to lose a valuable thriving business from the town would be a real travesty. The way "Easy Tiger" conduct the advertisement of its business should be commended. I look forward to shopping at "Easy Tiger" for many years to come.

24

I would like to support to the renewal licensing of Easy Tiger as a Sex Establishment, namely a sex shop.

After 17yrs without objections and hopefully we live in a more liberal sexual preference I feel it is unjustified for the shop to be not allowed to trade.

25

I am writing in support of the license renewal for White Tiger in the Triangle.

I am a mother and grandmother, I work in the Triangle and pass this shop most days. I have to be honest, I have never shopped there and each time I pass the shop I wonder what it's selling as I have no idea from the window displays. Unlike Ann Summers in the main shopping area, White Tiger is far more discreet.

I can't imagine children having a clue what this shop sells and can see no harm coming to them from its presence in the Triangle.

As long as no one is coming to harm, (which I don't believe they are) we should live and let live.

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This email is to confirm that I support the license renewal application of for Easy, located in the Triangle in Bournemouth.

I have read the recent objection and I can confirm it's utter and complete nonsense. I have visited this store several times over the years, walked past it at different times of day and I also know the staff that work there too.

The displays do not show the inside of the shop, the entrance is designed in a way that you can't see indoors from the door, you have to walk inside and as soon as you enter past the door frame, a bell goes off to signal a customer is entering the shop - just to name one aspect which was mentioned in the very longwinded objection.

27

I just wanted to pledge my support for the renewal of the license of White Tiger Europe Ltd, trading as Easy Tiger, in the Triangle in Bournemouth.

This establishment has been there for 17 years, has never caused any problems and has saved / revitalised many a relationship with the products they sell! It needs to stay!

Any establishment such as this could be on a high street, near to bus stops and other facilities such as shops, cafés and libraries but children are not allowed in and it is doing no harm to children, or anyone else for that matter, as the items for sale are not fully visible from outside and a lot of their things are actually downstairs.

It would be ridiculous to refuse their license now after so many years, it's a part of The Triangle!

I'm a middle aged woman, I've had a child and I would not be concerned if he saw the outside of this establishment...

Please add my support to their application 🙏

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I fully support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

The staff and atmosphere of the shop is friendly and inviting, staff are very well educated within the field of sales for this shop and always willing to support and help customers with their question.

I have shopped here many times and always go back.

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I was sorry to hear about the objection for the license renewal for the Store Easy Tiger in Bournemouth, I believe in equality and choice for all, I work as a nurse prescriber in the town and regularly walk past the store, I feel it is discreet, respectful and causes no offence to passers by. I am also aware that many items sold in this store are now openly on shelves in Boots and Tesco, places where many people of all age's frequent.

Thank you for your time

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I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

Easy Tiger has been there for many years and has caused no problem.

It has also been near the Library and Bus stops for many years – again this has caused no problem.

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I am writing in support of the renewal of the license of Easy Tiger.

This shop has been trading for many years and I walk past it regularly. I do not consider the shop front to be offensive and feel there are far worse things happening at the Triangle to be worried about. Such as, drug dealing, homelessness and store thefts.

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As a 35 year old mother to 3 children I support the licensing renewal of the easy tiger store. We regularly walk past the store and my children have never batted an eye lid at it. They don't even notice it at ages 11 and 6. My 15 year old asked about the store once and it opened up a great and important conversation which led on to consent, stds, healthy relationships.

It is My belief that making topics around sex, sex toys etc seem like they are something to be ashamed of further causes children to grow up with a warped sense of what healthy and natural sexual relationships are. In 2024 where we have big voices on equality and freedom to be who we want without fear of shame, closing down this store would be going back in time.

I mean let's face it, majority of us wouldn't be here if it wasn't for a bit of a hankie pankie! Let people live, no one is being harmed neither are sex toys being sold to pre school children. Customers are consenting adults.

33

I am writing to give my support to the renewal of the licence application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger.

I have visited the Triangle many times and love the diversity of the area. I find the inclusivity of the area gives it a great feel and have never had any issues with harassment or even a hint of antisocial behavior (especially in any relation to the Easy Tiger shop).

As a mother, woman and bus user I wholeheartedly support the Easy Tiger shop and have never had a problem with any of their window displays. The fact that you cannot see into the shop and nothing is explicit or overtly sexual means that I would not have a problem with my 13 year old daughter waiting for a bus near this shop - in fact I would have more of a problem if it was a drinking establishment with smokers gathered outside or a building site with workers in close proximity.

Although I do not know the laws related to the application I hope my opinion is respected and the great diversity of shops and the good people they attract is not damaged by the loss of this longstanding and respected business.

I appreciate your time in reading this and hope to see the continuation of a well supported local business.

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I fully support the licensing renewal for White Tiger Europe Ltd t/as Easy Tiger.

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I have been informed that there is a member of {redacted} trying to object to Easy tiger's licensing renewal.

If this were to happen and easy tiger were to be shut down you will have endorsed a disservice to the LGBTQIA+ community in Bournemouth.

They provide so many people with ways to learn about their body, express themselves, feel good and sexy.

They have items that support Trans people and aid with their body dysphoria.

Items that enable those who struggle to have kids naturally to do so in the comfort of their home without having to spend an arm and a leg on IVF.

They support other LGBTQIA+ businesses in the area and have done so for the last 17 years.

The staff are amazingly helpful, funny and caring people who take pride in their work and help educate their customers on their items as well as make them comfortable and offer suggestions that tailor to their preferences and needs.

You don't get that in most shops and you certainly don't get that in shops similar, i.e. Ann Summers. Because, let's be real here going to an adult shop can be a little awkward. Not at Easy Tiger.

You will be doing Bournemouth a disservice by not renewing their licence and forcing them to close their doors.

36

Hello I am writing to you in support of the application for a renewal of the licence of Easy Tiger.

This store has been trading for many years and I believe is an asset to the town of Bournemouth and surrounding areas. The owner and staff are truly supportive of the local community and I feel having this store provides a valuable service to people living here in Dorset.

I would be an absolute shame to see such a well-established shop having to close its doors and therefore I would like to give my full support to its application for re-newel of a licence.

37

I am writing with regards to Easy Tiger located in the triangle, Bournemouth. Upon understanding this establishment is up for license renewal I wanted to express support for this.

The shop is discretely located and maintained in such a way that is suitable for the local population. Given its prominence and fierce support for individuality over the years it has been trading I feel this shop has a place within Bournemouth.

Given the economic state, refusing application on subjective and non-substantiated evidence should not be encouraged. This is a shop which provides employment, shelter and support for all its staff and is vital it continues to operate. I fear Bournemouth will not cope with further losses to its storefront. This is a staple store that has resided in the triangle and known to the appropriate people only for a long time. Not permitting a license renewal on poor grounds as seen in some objection letter would evidence lack of judgement.

38

I am writing to inform you that I fully support re-issuing a license for Tiger Europe t/a Easy Tiger

Firstly, we are talking about people's jobs being taken away. As this is not an illegal activity then surely this must be paramount? Just because some prude doesn't like it that is not a reason to remove their license

To address some of the points raised by the complainant:

If they are following the rules why does the location have any bearing?

What do moral objections have to do with this application? It's 2024, not Victorian England. I'm personally offended by the interference of religion in state activities but I don't make a big song & dance about it as this person has

If these alleged issues with their licensing conditions are factual then surely you should be investigating and speaking to them directly rather than listen to these unfounded comments. Every other business would be given time to rectify any issues with their licensing conditions, this should be no different

The shop has been trading for 17 years and this (Mary Whitehouse) person is trying to take away a business that they have worked tirelessly to make it a success

What on Earth have pregnant and breastfeeding women got to fear from a sex shop? I'm sure that they are aware of where their children came from unless we are talking about immaculate conception?

Some of the comments from the complainant are at best crass e.g. "What you don't want is someone, particularly if they are intoxicated, noticing you are effectively a captive audience and forcing their attentions on you." Is this person insinuating that this type of sex crime only occurs outside sex shops or even that it encourages this type of sex crime? Absolutely ridiculous as I am sure you will agree? Have there been any complaints in the 17 years of any sex crimes in that area over and above the national average?

One of the main reasons we have such high teenage pregnancy rates in this country is a direct result of this Victorianesque prudish view of sex and human sexuality

She goes on to say "You don't need to see a procession of women reliving the unpleasant experience of being harassed at bus stops to make a decision on this. I don't need to put a lone school child at that bus stop and then video them being harassed by one of the drunks about the contents of the window display because that would be highly exploitative and damaging." This is a ridiculous comment as the shop is surrounded by bars and is also in the gay area of Bournemouth (as the complainant well knows). I refer you back to my comments above i.e. Have there been any complaints in the 17 years of any sex crimes in that area over and above the national average? If anything, this outlet is a vehicle for harm reduction

I would ask that you dismiss this appeal against their license renewal on the grounds of zero evidence. If you do have concerns about the conditions of their license then speak to the owner as I am sure he will be more than happy to comply

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I am emailing to support the licence renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger, as I am aware that there has been online activity to try and stop the renewal.

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I am writing this email to support the license renewal of a local company, White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger in the Bournemouth triangle.

As a local born and raised Poole resident I find the opposition for this renewal absolutely ridiculous!

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I would like to support the license renewal of Easy Tiger.

I have lived in the triangle since 2011, and I've been a customer of Easy Tiger ever since.

I'm uncomfortable with the link that the complainant creates between customers of this shop and moral character. To suggest that someone who enjoys sexual exploration with mutually agreeable partners is somehow somebody that we would like to keep out of an area is offensive and highly judgemental based on the preferences of the complainant. It's simplistic and antiquated to suggest that only morally bereft undesirables enjoy sexual exploration and would be attracted to this store, and by implication, upstanding virtuous citizens would not.

I know the shop would always comply with guidance on window displays from the council, and I have witnessed firsthand staff members asking for proof of age identification from

younger customers trying to enter. To suggest the shop shouldn't exist at all is asking us all to comply with the complainant's views on sex and I'm afraid that's just not reasonable.

This is a nicely run, well maintained, beautifully presented shop that provides quality products to the LGBTQ and heterosexual community. I believe those who have no interest in what it sells should avoid enforcing their views on the rest of the population.

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I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the application to renew the sex establishment license for Easy Tiger, located at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a fellow business owner in The Triangle, I have seen firsthand the positive contributions Easy Tiger has made to our community. It also has a positive impact on my business, having other thriving independent shops in the area.

Easy Tiger is an asset to The Triangle, bringing a colorful and unique presence that enhances the vibrancy of our local business environment. The shop attracts a diverse clientele and supports a segment of the retail market that is both important and often overlooked. Their commitment to operating within council guidelines and maintaining a respectful presence in the community is commendable.

The business not only offers products that support healthy and consensual adult relationships but also plays a role in the economic health of our area by attracting customers and contributing to the local economy. To suggest that Easy Tiger has a negative impact on the community is both unfounded, unfair and stupid.

I believe that renewing Easy Tiger's license will continue to benefit The Triangle and support the diverse needs of our community. Thank you for considering my perspective.

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I am emailing as a nurse case manager for clients with spinal cord injury. I was made aware of a complaint in regard to the Easy Tiger shop in Bournemouth. I would like to professionally support the use of the sex shop as a valid and highly useful provider of items for my clients who have sustained injury. My clients are predominantly brain or spinal cord injured and the associate's neuropathy that occurs post injury can affect their sexual sensation as well as all other muscles groups. The loss of sexual sensation, libido, reduced confidence and the potential for a single lifestyle all contribute to very poor outcomes for my clients. However, as a nurse case manager my role is to assess holistically to restore as many aspects of their life as I can.

The loss of sexual function causes very real grief symptoms for which we generally treat with psychology, but this can take time. The use of sexual toys, aids and devices can actively stimulate the areas affected by the neuropathy injury and works very much in the same way as any other exercise to improve and potentially restore some or all of the sensation. This can lead to improved continence as well as sexual outcomes and of course fertility. My clients, many of whom did not have any sexual issues prior to their injury, are embarrassed, ill-informed and unsure about what to use or consider. Easy Tiger have staff able to assist with this who are open minded, discrete and educated in such areas so as to put my client at ease.

It is a basic human right to have access to a sex life and my clients are staunchly robust in their wishes to do so, as am I. Should the objections to this shop and others like it, proceed and result in these locations closing, then disabled clients will not be able to seek face to face advice, see the products and make informed decisions. Purchases over the internet can

lead to financial abuse and safeguarding issues therefore I always advocate for an in-person shopping experience in these areas.

Please can I note my support of this shop which has been hugely beneficial to a number of my clients, and I commend the staff and owner for the professionalism.

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I'm writing to you today as a petition against the objection to renewing the licensing at the triangle shop "Easy Tiger" – I'd like to express that the triangle is a place of safety and acceptance for all, not just the general public but the shop itself is hugely supportive of the LGBTQ community, which in this day and age, I believe to be extremely important especially for those seeking information and also trying to find/understand themselves in a safe way. It's good to have somewhere that helps to make you feel accepted for who you are.

I would also like to highlight that I've never been sexually harassed in the triangle, I have however been harassed by the homeless for money who tend to hang around the public library and also by the bus stops, which is a completely separate problem, non-related to what shops are in the area. I know that BPC are working their hardest on trying to help with that ongoing issue in the area.

I would like to bring to your attention that one of the main concerns Bournemouth residents have at this moment, is the increase in empty shops throughout the high street. Taking that into consideration, in order to attract more people/tourists to visit the town centre and shops, I strongly believe that it's not in your interest to be closing more shops, instead I believe it's best to support the current businesses that have been successful and to also support the economy.

When weighing up your decision, please consider where the person objecting to the renewal of the license has gained their facts from, are those reliable facts with sources to back them up or are they just things said in order to try persuade you. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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I would like to offer my support for the renewal of the above licence. Are we really going back to the dark days of Mary Whitehouse. We are living in the twenty-first century and are surely more liberal minded nowadays.

Before commenting on the renewal, I would like to remind the Council, to remember that Bournemouth and the surrounding Towns are all fighting for their livelihoods, to restore our Towns to their former glory. Another shut store is another nail in the coffin. To say nothing of the Taxation that the town will be missing out on.

I have lived in Central Bournemouth for longer than this shop has been open. Nobody has ever mentioned to me that this store is unsuitable and I cannot recall any demonstrations that has ever taken place against its existence. It, obviously, serves the requirements of a large number of people or it would have gone out of business years ago. I therefore reiterate my plea for the support of the renewal of this licence.

I am writing after viewing the objection online for the renewal of the sex establishment license known as Easy Tiger.

It seems misleading to call it a "sex establishment," as that implies the sale of sex, whereas the shop actually sells retail items. Perhaps if the council referred to it as a "marital aid license," the perception of the issue might be less negative.

However, I must respectfully disagree with the connection the objector draws between problematic behavior and customers of any business in The Triangle. The individuals who visit an adult store are sexually active and enjoy exploring their sexuality within consensual and healthy relationships. It's important to understand that most people do not share the objectors' offense at the enjoyment of sex.

Sexual wellness is an important aspect of overall health, this store supports this in a positive and respectful manner.

The licensing committee must understand that the majority of the population have mutually agreeable and active sex lives. This is only evident by the sole objector out of over 400,000 people living in the BCP conurbation. One can only surmise the complainant is only objecting for attention/personal gain and/or to boost their ego. Why else has it taken so long to object to a license renewal, the shop has been there for well over a decade?

It is worth noting that the objection relates to the suitability of location to the library.

The council decided the suitability of the location of the library and in 2002 the library opened. Sex shops were located in The Triangle long before the library was planned and built. By building a library near sex shops the council and consultants considered this area to be suitable.

To suggest that any adult store and the industry attract an undesirable clientele is quite judgmental and uninformed. While I respect their personal views on sexuality or their personal lack of sexuality, I kindly ask that they also respect and refrain from judging those who have different perspectives.

Please keep me informed of the decision of the licensing committee?

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I wholeheartedly support the licensing renewal of White Tiger Europe Limited, trading as Easy Tiger.

Jonathan Spencer, the owner, is not only a widely respected individual among customers and other business owners in the Triangle, but he has also gone far and beyond in his efforts to make the Triangle a desirable and clean place to visit.

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I support the licensing renewal for White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger"

It's a part of our community and an integral part of the LGBT + community in which BCP council should pride themselves on.

The town wouldn't be the same without.

I support east Tiger and the staff like they support the council.

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I completely support the renewal of White tiger Europe ltd trading in Bournemouth as Easy Tiger.

Like many in our community, reading the vile diatribe of the objector to a legitimate business trading for many years to the community, it appears the objector has an issue with modern society and democratic freedoms.

Bigotry and extreme beliefs are the possession and understanding of individuals. Freedom of thought and expression belongs to us all, but not to be forced on others with street hijack or doorstepping at weekends interrupting our privacy with their agenda's.

The objector cites anti social behaviour and drinking on the street...I doubt they have walked along Westover Road on a Saturday or Sunday morning as I do en route for the gym. Or in the last bank holiday tripping over the disadvantaged drinking in front of young families on the pier approach.

Finally, although there is far more to be said about the religious right wing approach of the objector, the objection to what can be seen from the road outside the premises suggests bigotry from afar.

As White tiger and East tiger, there has never been any chance of seeing anything from the street due to the design of the shop and respectful window displays respecting the whole community.

I would check if this bigoted objector even lives in Bournemouth...or exists...sadly they may...in the 21st Century.

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I fully support the licensing renewal for White Tiger Europe Ltd trading as Easy Tiger.

The recent opposition from someone in the {redacted} does not at all feel considered or based on any event that has occurred that would bring this licence into question.

The very lengthy content written in the the objection feels like the individual taking a swipe at a legitimate business that has been trading for over 17 years.

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I am writing to express my strong support for the licensing of Easy Tiger as a sex establishment at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a 71-year-old mother and grandmother, I have been a loyal customer of Easy Tiger for many years and have had a deeply positive experience with the shop.

Approximately ten years ago, my late husband, David, was referred to Easy Tiger by our GP to purchase a penis pump to aid his erectile dysfunction due to diabetes. This referral marked a turning point in our relationship, as the products from Easy Tiger revitalised our sex lives and significantly improved our general happiness and intimacy. The welcoming and humorous window displays played a crucial role in making us feel comfortable enough to enter the shop.

We continued to visit Easy Tiger together until David's passing 16 months ago. The items we purchased brought joy and fulfillment to our closing years together, helping David overcome depression related to his condition. I can confidently say that without the support and products from Easy Tiger, our final years together would not have been as joyous and intimate.

As a mother and grandmother, I cannot see how this shop could have a negative impact on women or children at nearby bus stops. The argument that women would avoid the area because of the shop is, in my experience, unfounded. While I agree with concerns about drunks outside the library, it is unrealistic to link this issue to the sex shop. My personal experience, including growing up with a father who struggled with alcoholism, supports the view that intoxicated individuals are not interested in sexual activities.

Even now, after my husband's passing, I continue to visit Easy Tiger to purchase items for personal use. Easy Tiger is an asset to our town—a unique and valuable business that should be appreciated and not stigmatized by a vocal minority. The shop has provided immense personal benefits to me and many others, and it contributes positively to our community.

I urge you to consider the positive impact Easy Tiger has had on my life and the lives of many others in the community. Please support the licensing of Easy Tiger so it can continue to serve and bring happiness to its customers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Dear Head of Licensing,

I am writing to express my strong support for the renewal of the sex establishment license for Easy Tiger, located at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a retired widow who regularly visits Easy Tiger, I have always found this business to be professionally run and its appearance well-maintained.

Unlike other adult stores, Easy Tiger is welcoming and uses fun and tasteful window displays to break the taboo surrounding sex and address the issues that such taboos can

cause. This approach not only makes the store approachable but also fosters a healthy conversation about sexuality.

I find the objector's comments offensive and demoralizing to women. Are women not allowed to enjoy sex or discuss it openly? This perspective strikes me as misinformed and detrimental to the progress we've made in destigmatizing sexual health and wellness.

The objectors perspective on sex I find purely misandric, morally and intellectually retarded.

I sincerely hope that the licensing committee will see through this objection and side with the majority of the 438,000+ people in this area who did not object to the license. Easy Tiger is an asset to our community, promoting a positive and inclusive environment for all.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Good Afternoon

I am emailing regarding {redacted} objecting to the Easy Tiger Shop license renewal.

I find this absolutely ridiculous that for a shop that has been part of the community for over 10 years can suddenly now not have its license renewed

Therefore, I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger'

Regards

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To whom it may concern.

I support the licensing renewal for Easy Tiger, The Triangle, Bournemouth.

As a woman and a mother who regularly gets the bus to The Triangle, I really disagree with Ms objections.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir/Madam

I support the license renewal application of White Tiger Europe Limited trading as Easy Tiger. I believe shops of this sort provide a useful service and that it's loss would affect many customers negatively.

Dear Licensing Department,

I am writing to express my support for the licensing of the local sex shop, Easy Tiger, located at 27 The Triangle, BH2 5SE. As a customer and a parent, I believe it is important to address some of the concerns that have been raised about the presence of this shop in our community.

My wife and I have been customers of Easy Tiger for several years. The products offered by this store have significantly supported our married life and family planning. These items contribute to a healthy and fulfilling relationship, helping us maintain intimacy and communication in our marriage. In addition, the shop provides resources that are beneficial for family planning, allowing us to make informed decisions about our family's future.

I understand that the term "sex establishment" can evoke negative perceptions, suggesting activities that are not representative of what Easy Tiger offers.

As parents, we are mindful of the environment in which we raise our children. Easy Tiger operates with discretion and adheres to all council guidelines regarding window displays and the visibility of its interior. The store maintains a respectful presence in the community, ensuring that its operations do not disrupt or negatively impact the surrounding area.

It is also important to recognise the positive contributions such a business can make. Easy Tiger provides a valuable service to many couples in our community, promoting healthy relationships and well-being. Dismissing the shop based on misconceptions could deprive many of an important resource for maintaining marital and personal health.

I hope you will consider these points and support the renewal of Easy Tiger's license. The shop is a valuable asset to our community, and its responsible operation reflects its commitment to maintaining a respectful and positive presence in Bournemouth.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE



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| Report subject | 561 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH1 4AH |
| Meeting date | 16 July 2024 |
| Status | Public Report |
| Executive summary | <p>Licensing Matters Ltd have made application on behalf of Sai Chowdeshwari Group Ltd for a new premises licence.</p> <p>The application is to permit Late Night Refreshment Friday and Saturday 23:00 to 02:00 and Supply of Alcohol (Off Sales only) Sunday to Thursday 06:00 to 23:00 and Friday and Saturday 06:00 to 02:00</p> |
| Recommendations | <p>It is RECOMMENDED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Grant the application for a premises licence as made; b) Refuse the application for a premises licence; c) Grant the premises licence subject to additional conditions. <p>Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to make a decision at the end of the hearing after all relevant parties have been given the opportunity to speak. Members must give full reasons for their decision.</p> |
| Reason for recommendations | <p>The Licensing Authority has received ten representations from Other Persons on the grounds that granting the licence would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and protection of children from harm licensing objectives and from Dorset Police under the grounds that to grant the application would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority may only consider aspects relevant to the application that have been raised in representation.</p> <p>Where representations have been received in relation to an application by a responsible authority or any other person, and the concerns have not been resolved through mediation between all parties, the Scheme of Delegation set out in the Council's Constitution states that these applications should be dealt with by the Licensing Sub-Committee.</p> |

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| Portfolio Holder(s): | Cllr Kieron Wilson – Portfolio Holder for Housing, and Regulatory Services. |
| Corporate Director | Jillian Kay – Corporate Director for Wellbeing |
| Report Authors | Tania Jardim – Licensing Officer |
| Wards | Boscombe West |
| Classification | For Decision |

Background

1. An application for a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 was made on 23 May 2024.
2. The application is for a convenience store seeking the provision of late night refreshment on Fridays and Saturdays 23:00 to 02:00 and for the off sale supply of alcohol 06:00 to 23:00 from Sunday to Thursday and 06:00 to 02:00 on Fridays and Saturdays. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 1.
3. The premises were previously occupied by Carphone Warehouse. A plan showing the location of the premises is attached at Appendix 2.

Consultation

4. The application was served on all responsible authorities and the applicant has confirmed that the statutory notices were displayed on site and published in the local newspaper.
5. The application resulted in 10 representations from local residents under the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and protection of children from harm licensing objectives. Copy representations are attached at Appendix 3.
6. Dorset Police also made representation under the prevention of crime and disorder, and public safety licensing objectives. Dorset Police indicated that mediation was ongoing, and that agreement was forthcoming. At the time of writing the report, conditions have not yet been agreed between the applicant and Dorset Police. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix 4.
7. There were no other representations from any of the other responsible authorities or any other person.

Options Appraisal

8. Before making a decision, Members are asked to consider the following matters: -
 - The representations made by six other persons.
 - The submissions made by or made on behalf of the applicant.
 - Mediated Conditions agreed with Dorset Police.

- The relevant licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.
- The Licensing Act 2003, Regulations, Guidance and Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Summary of financial implications

9. An appeal may be made against the decision of the Sub-Committee, by the applicant or any party making representation, to the Magistrates' Court which could have a financial impact on the Council.

Summary of legal implications

10. If Members decide to refuse the application or attach conditions to the licence which the applicant, other persons who made representation or responsible authorities who made a representation do not agree to, the applicant or such other persons and responsible authorities may appeal to the Magistrates' Court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day that the applicant is notified, in writing, of the decision.

Summary of human resources implications

11. There are no human resources implications.

Summary of sustainability impact

12. There are no sustainability impact implications.

Summary of public health implications

13. There are no public health implications.

Summary of equality implications

14. There are no equality implications.

Summary of risk assessment

15. There are no risk assessment requirements.

Background papers

BCP Council – Statement of Licensing Policy

<https://democracy.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/documents/s21122/Statement%20of%20Licensing%20Policy.pdf>

Hearing Regulations

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2005/44/made>

Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (December 2023)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6579dec8095987000d95e063/Revised_guidance_issued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_-_December_2023.pdf

Appendices

- 1 – Copy Application
- 2 – Copy Location Plan
- 3 – Representations from Other Persons
- 4 – Representation from Dorset Police.



* required information

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Applicant Details

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| * Family name | <input type="text" value="LTD"/> | |
| * E-mail | <input type="text" value="REDACTED"/> | |
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Is the applicant:

- ☒ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
☐ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form. |
| Registration number | <input type="text" value="15647055"/> | |
| Business name | <input type="text" value="SAI CHOWDESHWARI GROUP LTD"/> | If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name. |
| VAT number | <input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text"/> | Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT. |
| Legal status | <input type="text" value="Private Limited Company"/> | |

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- ☒ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- ☐ A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Agent Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Agent Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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PREMISES DETAILS

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Further Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☐ An individual or individuals
- ☒ A limited company / limited liability partnership
- ☐ A partnership (other than limited liability)
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- ☒ I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative

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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

Continued from previous page...

Private limited Company

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Contact Details

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

* Date of birth / /
dd mm yyyy

* Nationality

[Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK](#)

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start? / /
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end / /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

The premises will be a new convenience store where all types of convenience products will be sold including fresh & frozen food, toiletries, household, newspapers etc. Other services will also be offered to customers such as the ability to pay bills & collect/send packages. Alcohol is not the intended focus of the business there is an expectation that alcohol sales will have a limited impact on the area as local people are expected to on the whole purchase alcohol along with other products.

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In terms of addressing the licensing objectives, this premises will have the installation of CCTV, refusals register and till prompts. In addition to that, in order to mitigate any risk from the sales of alcohol and its impact on the licensing objectives a number of robust conditions, which reflect the expected policies and procedures to be operated within the business, have been included as part of this application.

Please note that there was no rateable value available on the VOA site. We contacted the council prior to this application and were informed that the fee would be £100.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

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Will you be providing recorded music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors

☐ Outdoors

☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Sales of hot drinks such as tea and coffee from the machine and pies, pastries, hot dogs & sausage rolls from a hot plate.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

None

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

None

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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End

Start

End

FRIDAY

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End

SATURDAY

Start

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Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- ☐ On the premises ☒ Off the premises ☐ Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol
is for consumption away from the premises
select off. If the sale of alcohol is for
consumption on the premises and away
from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

None

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

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For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

None

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth

 / /
dd mm yyyy

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number
(if known)

Issuing licensing authority
(if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- ☐ Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- ☒ As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

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Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

None

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Start

End

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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None

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

None

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

On first appointment, all staff employed at the premises will receive training on the Licensing Act 2003 including input on preventing underage sales, preventing sales of alcohol to people who are drunk and any other relevant matters. Training shall be regularly refreshed at no less than annual intervals. The training must be recorded and be accessible on the premises and made available for inspection upon request of a Police Officer or an authorised officer of a Responsible Authority or (in the case of online training) within 48 hours.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

A CCTV system will be in operation at the premises and recorded images shall be retained for a period of 28 days. CCTV images will be provided to the police and other responsible authorities as soon as practicable and in any case within 48 hours of a request for such images, subject of the provisions of the DPA.

c) Public safety

An incident register will be maintained at the premises and made available to the authorities on request.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

A register of refusals of alcohol will be maintained at the premises. The register will be made available for inspection by the Police and an authorised officer of a Responsible Authority.

e) The protection of children from harm

The premises will adopt a 'Challenge 25' policy. This means that if a customer purchasing alcohol appears to be under the age of 25, they will be asked for proof of their age, to prove that they are 18 years or older.

Posters will be on display advising customers of the 'Challenge 25' policy.

The only forms of identification that will be accepted will bear their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark and/

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or ultraviolet feature. Examples of appropriate identification include a passport, photocard driving licence, military ID, and Home Office approved proof of age ID card bearing the PASS hologram.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

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- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

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If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.
Refer to BCP Council web pages: <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/business/licences-and-permits/premises-licence>.

* Fee amount (£)

100.00

DECLARATION

- * I understand it is an offence, liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.
- * I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- * I understand that if I do not comply with the requirements my application will be rejected.

☒ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name

Klare Casey

* Capacity

Authorised Agent

* Date

23 / 05 / 2024
dd mm yyyy

Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/bournemouth-christchurch-poole/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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IT IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED

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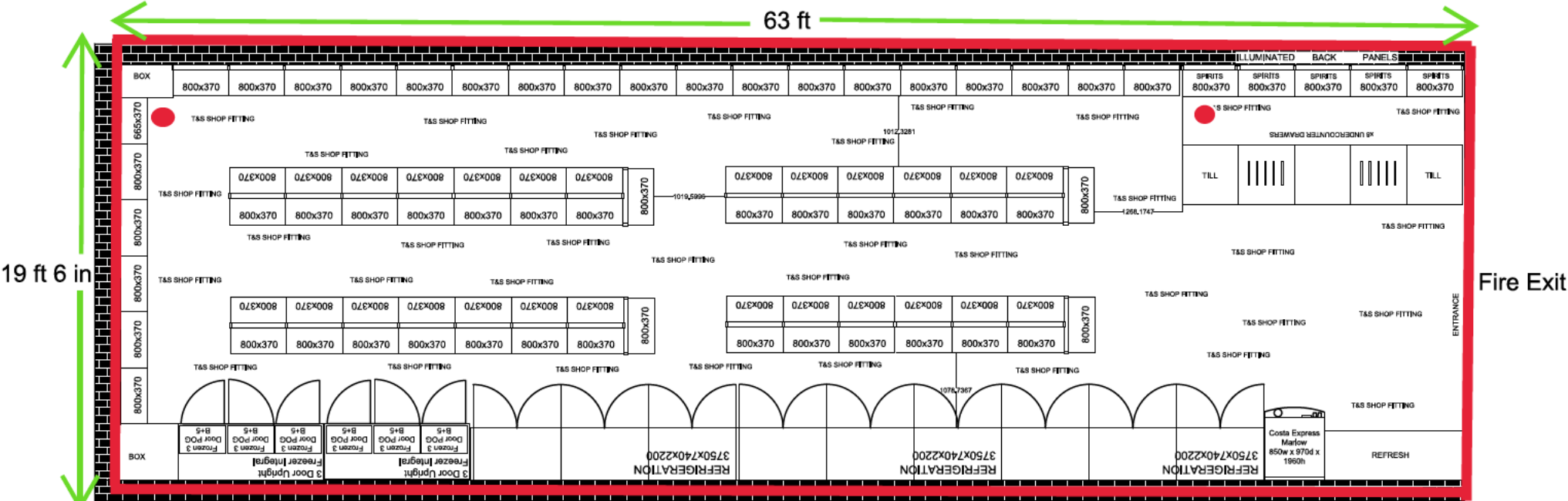
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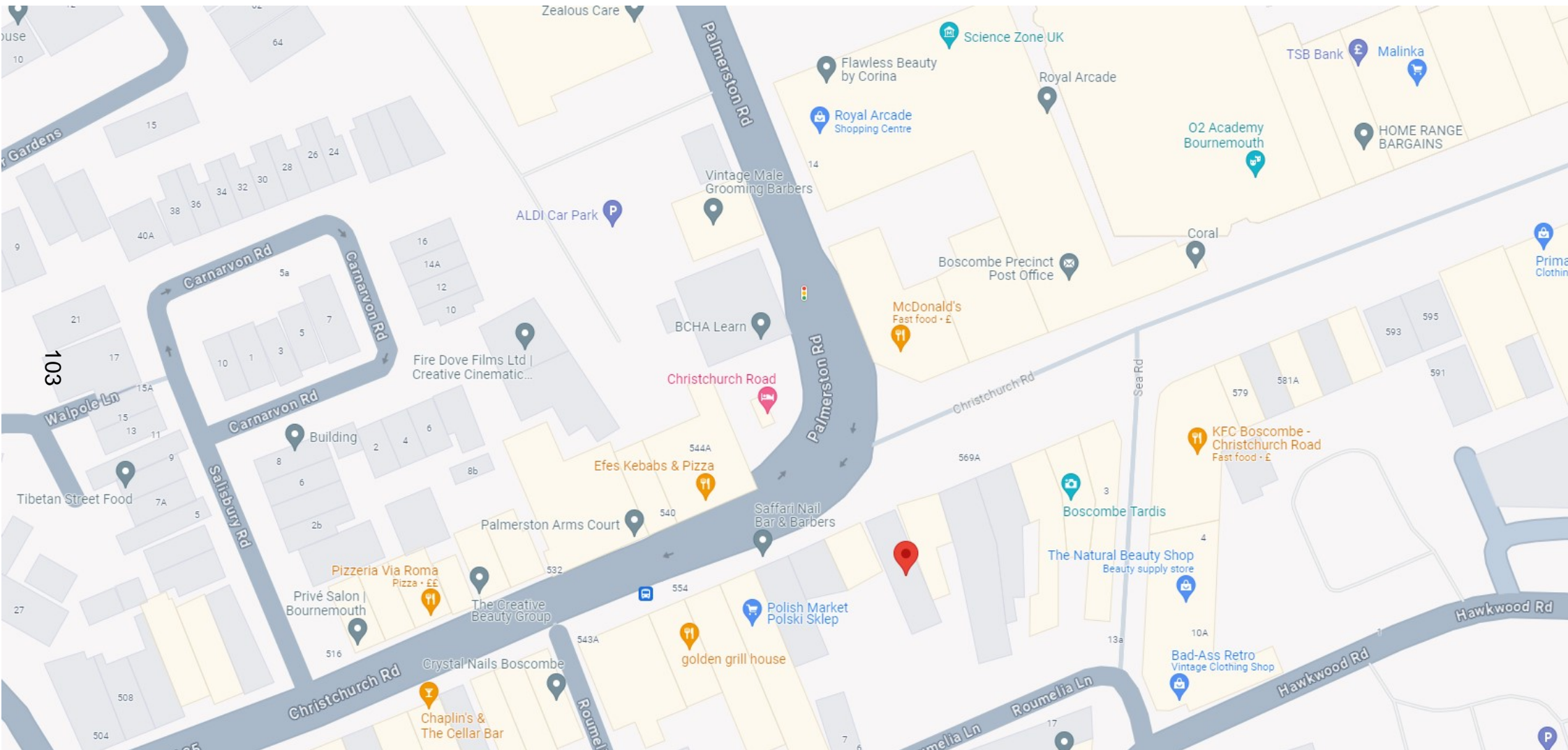
Any item not covered by the plan regulations of the Licensing Act 2003 is subject to change without notice.

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APPENDIX 2



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EX CARPHONE WAREHOUSE**561 CHRISTCHURCH ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH BH1 4AH****APPLICATION FOR NEW PREMISES LICENCE****REPRESENTATIONS FROM OTHER PERSONS**

| | NAME & ADDRESS | REPRESENTATION |
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| 1 | Masoud Samimi Motaghi Christchurch Road, Boscombe | Dear BCP licensing team I am concerned about the potential approval of an alcohol license for 561 Christchurch Road. As well as there already being several late night/ 24hr alcohol licenses nearby. I fear it would have a drastic effect on the local area due to noise pollution from another late night store in combination with the high proportion of antisocial behaviour. I fear adding another shop open late selling alcohol would cause great issues on our already struggling emergency services. M.samimi motaghi |
| 2 | Bahram Saffari New Park Road, Southbourne | Dear BCP, I am deeply concerned about the potential approval of a late-night license for 561 Christchurch Rd. Many families with young children and elderly residents rely on a quiet night to rest. Extended hours would bring about noise pollution that severely impacts their health and well-being. I urge you to consider these residents and refuse this application. Sincerely, bahram saffari. |
| 3 | Lee Hall Christchurch Road, Boscombe | hi I'm sending a complaint about a licencing act at this property address Boscombe does not need another off licence in the area as there far to many and there's already a 24 hour shop that sells alcohol day and night called bosc Vegas [REDACTED] and it'll be bad for the area will entice more homeless people begging people to buy them alcohol shouting raving about fighting and everything if the local council wants to bring Boscombe back to the prime days please I'm begging to not accept the licence plus staff in bosc Vegas would loss there jobs on top of all that as shop has been there for many years and are highly respected. Thanks Lee hall hi I'm sending a complaint about a licencing act at this property address Boscombe does not need another off licence in the area as there far to many and there's already a 24 hour shop and it'll be bad for the area will entice more homeless people begging people to buy them alcohol shouting raving about fighting and everything if the local council wants to bring Boscombe back to the prime days please I'm begging to not accept the licence Thanks |

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| | | Lee hall |
| 4 | Behrooz Saffari | <p>As a fellow business owner, I am very concerned about the potential approval of a late-night license for currently unnamed shop located at 561 Christchurch Road. This extension could draw a troublesome crowd, negatively impacting the overall atmosphere and discouraging families and respectful patrons from visiting our area.</p> <p>Please consider the broader implications and reject this application.</p> <p>Best,</p> |
| 5 | Jorge Soares | <p>I am contacting you to formally object to the late-night license request submitted by 561 Christchurch Road BH1 4AH. Extending operating hours is likely to result in a surge of antisocial activities such as rowdiness and property damage. This would compromise the safety and well-being of local residents and harm our community's reputation.</p> <p>I urge you to protect our neighborhood and reject this application.</p> <p>Regards, Jorge Soares</p> |
| 6 | Piyush Wagh | <p>Dear Licensing Authority,</p> <p>I am writing to express my serious concerns about the proposed late-night license for 561 Christchurch Road . The anticipated increase in noise during nighttime hours would severely disrupt the peace that residents currently enjoy. Our neighborhood's tranquility is vital, and I believe extending the business hours would be detrimental to our quality of life.</p> <p>Please consider the residents' need for a quiet environment and deny this application.</p> <p>Sincerely, Piyush</p> |
| 7 | Mohsen Sammi-Motaghi | <p>Dear bcp Council,</p> <p>As a fellow local business owner, I am concerned about the potential approval of alcohol licence for unnamed store at 561 christchurch road. I fear this could draw a troublesome crowd, negatively impacting the overall atmosphere and discouraging families and respectful patrons from visiting our area. Many local shops have had to work very hard for their licences and built very good relationships with the council and local police, I fear adding another late night shop in an area already overcrowded with off-licences will not help antisocial behaviour in the area.</p> |

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| | | Mohsen samimi-motaghi |
| 8 | <p>Marjan Ahmadi</p> <p>Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth</p> | <p>Dear BCP Council,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the late-night license application by 561 Christchurch Road BH1 4AH. Many residents, including families with young children and elderly individuals, rely on a quiet environment for restful sleep. A late-night license would inevitably lead to increased noise disturbances, affecting the health and well-being of our community members. Especially considering there is a 24hr convenience store 2 doors down from this location.</p> <p>I urge you to reject this application to preserve our neighborhood's peace.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Marjan ahmadi</p> |
| 9 | <p>Daniel Sulimierski</p> <p>Christchurch Road, Boscombe</p> | <p>Re: Application for Licence by Sri Chowdeshwari Group Ltd, 561 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, BH1 4AH</p> <p>Reference: 218378</p> <p>I am writing to formally register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Sri Chowdeshwari Group Ltd at 561 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.</p> <p>My objection is based on the following grounds related to the four licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder: Granting this licence would likely exacerbate existing issues of crime and disorder in an area already densely populated with licensed premises. The extended hours for alcohol sales, particularly until 2:00 AM on weekends, could contribute to increased alcohol-related crimes, putting additional strain on local police resources. 2. Public Safety: The late-night sale of alcohol raises concerns about public safety, particularly with the potential for increased incidents of drunken behaviour and its associated risks. This could endanger not only those consuming alcohol but also other residents and visitors in the vicinity. 3. Prevention of Public Nuisance: Currently, we experience significant noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour at all hours. The proposed licence, with alcohol sales starting early in the morning and extending late into the night, would likely worsen these issues. It is unacceptable to further strain an |

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| | <p>area already troubled by such disturbances.</p> <p>4. Protection of Children from Harm: The vicinity includes residential areas where families with children reside. Increased availability of alcohol and extended hours of operation could expose children to greater risks, including witnessing antisocial behaviour and potential harm from increased traffic and noise during late hours.</p> <p>The presence of numerous other liquor stores in close proximity already caters more than adequately to local demand. Adding another source of easily accessible alcohol will not serve the community's interest and will likely lead to further deterioration in local conditions.</p> <p>Given these concerns, I strongly urge the Licensing Authority to refuse this application to protect our community and uphold the licensing objectives.</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p>Daniel Sulimierski</p> |
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| 10 | <p>Better Boscombe Engagement Hub</p> <p>Christchurch Road, Boscombe</p> | <p>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:</p> <p>The Boscombe Engagement Hub is located at 561 Christchurch Road and is the workplace for a team of people delivering a government funded regeneration programme aimed at addressing the areas multiple social needs. We have occupied the premises since 2022 and in our interactions with the local community have become aware of high levels of unreported crime in relation to shoplifting and drug dealing and recognise that the area has a disproportionately large unemployed population (9.5% of population in the Boscombe West ward). We witness, or hear about, on a frequent basis, people openly drinking, and dealing and taking drugs in the street, causing ASB and verbal and physical abuse to members of the public.</p> <p>We have received verbal abuse in the Boscombe Engagement Hub on more than one occasion (which has included a death threat to a member of staff). There appears to be high demand for low-cost alcohol. We are concerned the proposed license will cause an increase in crime and disorder in the area, and on the street.</p> <p>The Prevention of Public Nuisance:</p> <p>We are concerned an increase of establishments authorised to sell alcohol in the central Boscombe area will invariably lead to an increase in individuals drinking in the streets.</p> <p>This has already been observed on 14th June 2024, with the following reported to the asbteam@bcpcouncil.gov.uk</p> <p>Hi ASB</p> |
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| | | <p>Today I have observed a group of individuals loitering behind the Bodrum 573 building drinking at 2pm in Romelia Lane. A member of the public has also come to the Hub to express their concern and I asked them to contact 111 to report</p> <p>A man outside Corals was drunk at 4pm with a beer bottle in his hand shouting obscenities at residents and workman at 4pm</p> <p>Public Safety:</p> <p>Broken glass and empty alcoholic drink bottles can often be seen in an around the central Boscombe area. This presents risk of injury, through cuts and lacerations, and through touching and standing on the items. Such an example would be the broken glass on the side of the road/pavement outside the strip of shops between the Precinct and Crescent during w/c 10th June 2024, and empty alcoholic bottles regularly left outside the entrance to the Royal Arcade.</p> <p>561 Christchurch Road, which is applying for a license to serve alcohol is also very close to the main Christchurch Road, where there are raised pavements to allow pedestrians to the road, and also located in close proximity to a recognised ASB hotspot in Romelia Lane, where groups of youths have been gathering, drinking alcohol, smashing bottles and shouting at local residents. A female resident has stated that she is afraid to leave her premises at times. The 573 property has also been the site of theft attempts.</p> <p>The NHS are about to convert the inside of the BCHA building opposite McDonald to an emergency mental health intervention centre. There should therefore be concern at the number of licensed premises in close proximity to a facility that is there to help vulnerable people in a crisis situation.</p> |
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| | | <p>The Protection of Children from Harm:</p> <p>The central Boscombe area is a pedestrian thoroughfare, with a large volume of school children often walking through the area on their way to and from school. A large number of children frequent McDonalds, which is immediately beside the Riveira bar, which has just reopened to sell alcohol and opposite 561 Christchurch Road, which is just applying for a license to serve alcohol. There is an inherent danger of children being caught up in the middle of drunken situations.</p> <p>In addition, The My Little Teddy charity opening in 569 Christchurch Road, opposite the Riveira bar, and in close proximity to 561 Christchurch Road, supports vulnerable children rehoused by BCP, with children leaving on site.</p> <p>Finally, there are numerous large flats adjacent to the site which may accommodate family homes.</p> |
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From: [BUSFIELD Louise 8952](#)
To: [Tania Jardim](#)
Subject: RE: 561 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, BH1 4AH (M218378)
Date: 02 July 2024 12:33:52
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[image005.png](#)

Good morning Tania

In respect of this application, I can advise the street drinking and associated ASB is a priority for Bournemouth East Neighbourhood Police Team, and that this application for a late night off licence would compound these problems, thereby resulting in greater demand for police and other resources. As such, I am in the process of mediating proportionate and meaningful conditions to ensure that the Licensing Objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and Public Safety, are promoted by restricting the ABV of beers/ciders/lagers, in addition to crime prevention measures to include a member of staff on the premises at all times it is open for licensable activity who is able to access CCTV.

This condition is needed in order to safeguard both staff and customers in this late night environment.

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I will keep you updated, as I am anticipating a call back from the applicant's representative today.

Kind regards



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Subject: RE: 561 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, BH1 4AH (M218378)
Importance: High

Hello Louise,

I write further to your representation below.

In the process of writing my report, I noted that it does not really provide a reason why you are objecting to the application, this was a complete oversight on my part when I accepted it.

I understand it was your intention to mediate conditions, however, as mediation has not yet been completed, please can you expand on the reason why you believe that the granting of the licence as applied for would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives.

I await hearing from you.

Kind regards



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To: Tania Jardim <tania.jardim@bcpcouncil.gov.uk>; Dorset Police Licensing <licensing@dorset.pnn.police.uk>; Klare - Licensing Matters [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 561 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, BH1 4AH (M218378)

Good afternoon Licensing

Further to the above application for a premises licence, please be advised that Dorset Police wishes to submit a representation, as mediation for appropriate and proportionate conditions is still ongoing. It is however likely that agreement will be forthcoming in due course.

Kind regards



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