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1	Mr David Robinson - OBJ Leicester Road Poole BH13 6BZ Email:	Prevention of Public Nuisance Allowing this cafe to sell alcohol for 14 hours a day, seven days a week changes the dynamics of this area. There is no place for a pub in the heart of the Branksome Park Conservation Area selling alcohol between 9am and 11pm, seven days a week. Cafe Deuce is situated in a very small pavilion. On summer evenings, considerable numbers of people would be drinking outside creating considerable noise and disruption. Also, This is not a normal Sports club situation where the consumption of alcohol is restricted to members and their guests. This is an "open to all" establishment. Public Safety
		If more people are attracted to the cafe by the sale of alcohol, the traffic will increase. The access to Leicester Road from Wilderton Road is hazardous. The presence of large trees, restrict the view both to left and right. There have been collisions in the past.
		Protection of Children from Harm
		During school holidays and at weekends, the Tennis Club runs many coaching classes for children. Last year, sheets of green netting were hung on the tennis court fencing adjacent to the chine. We assume this was to increase privacy. Many of these children are dropped off by parents. The purchase of alcohol from 9 am in the morning would provide the opportunity for people to sit outside drinking, while watching the children from the cafe tables. These people may have no link to the tennis club This could constitute a very significant safeguarding risk.
2	Jackie Cunningham - In Support	Hello

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		I wanted to write to you expressing my strong support for Lisa Kirkpatrick and her unbelievable Cafe Deuce. This failing tennis cafe has been completely revitalised since she set up business there at the beginning of this year. The sense of community at the club is so strong now and it really is the best thing that's happened to the club in years. All who patronise the cafe are sporty, fun individuals. I strongly urge you to give Lisa and her cafe this license. I am certain she will use this license responsibly as will its patrons. Many thanks and best wishes
		Jackie Cunningham.
3	Ann O'Riordan - In Support	Good afternoon I would like to raise your awareness of the absolutely positive impact Cafe Deuce has made to our local tennis community. It has the best coffee, is run extremely professionally and Lisa's attention to detail is second to none. She runs a tight ship and adheres To guidelines, as I'm sure she would equally with Policies. A massive bonus for us. Regards Ann O'Riordan
4	Libby Bentall - In Support	To whom it may concern. I am writing in support of cafe Duece applying for an alcohol licence. Lisa Kirkpatrick is a very responsible cafe manager. She has undergone several courses eg health and safety, dietary and barista to name 3 to make sure she has the knowledge and ability to carry out her responsibilities. She has been working very hard to provide the local community, dog walkers parents and children and tennis enthusiasts with a warm happy and safe place to come together for simple foods and beverages. She would behave very responsibly with an alcohol licence. Libby Bentall BH13 6DD

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5	Julia Macmillan - In Support	I am emailing you in relation to the licensing of the above cafe. Since Lisa has taken over the running of the cafe it has had an amazing impact on the local community and has the full support of many Branksome tennis players. I hope you will give full permission for the new licence for Cafe Deuce. Kind regards Julia Macmillan
6	Kim McTier - In Support	I am aware there has been an objection to the issuing of a licence for the above cafe. Since it has been taken over by Lisa it has brought benefits to the area and is a very welcome location to visit. I believe an alcohol will bring more benefits to the club and its clientele. Kim McTier
7	Maryanne Allen - In Support	To Whom it May Concern
		I am writing with regards to the application of a Premises Licence for the above cafe. Lisa has recently opened the cafe and improved the local area for both tennis players, local dog walkers and local residents. She offers delicious coffee and pastries and a few small dishes covering a brunch type menu. Lisa has worked so hard to be welcoming to all for the short hours she is open-mainly 9-2pm. We feel she is a real asset to the community bringing players and locals together for friendly chats over coffee. It is a throughly wholesome set up and I would love to see her go from strength to strength with her cafe. She is a kind, respectful but knowledgeable lady who should be encouraged to flourish.
		Kind regards Maryanne Allen
8	Kerry Livermore - In Support	Tennis Club member and local resident Dear Sir/Madam, I would like to draw your attention to the wonderful, exciting things happening at the Cafe at Branksome Park Tennis Facility. Not only does the cafe enhance the club, the members and staff but the local community. It offers a place to meet, drink coffee and share a plate of tasty food. It

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		has attracted walkers, school children, dog walkers and visitors to the area. It has a reputation for quality with great service and a comfortable, clean environment. Lisa has worked extremely hard to accommodate all suggestions and continues to strive to offer a successful enterprise. Full support needs to be given to allow Cafe Deuce to flourish and for the club to continue to win awards for the area! Regards Mrs Kerry Livermore
9	Mary-Ann Bury - In Support	Dear sir/madam,
		As a local resident, I am writing in support of the application for an alcohol license at Cafe Deuce at Branksome Park Tennis Pavilion. I have been to Cafe Deuce several times since Lisa Kirkpatrick took it over. She has taken so much care in ensuring it is a family-friendly, welcoming social hub for the local community; the sense of community there in such a short space of time is quite incredible and solely down to her. If you meet her in person, this will be apparent immediately.
		I strongly believe that her alcohol application is to enhance the "sports club" feel which seems to be phasing out these days across a lot of sports clubs, and that she will manage it appropriately to protect the family-feel of the venue and local area. It will also be great to have it as an option for occasional events at the cafe, which again I fully trust she will manage appropriately. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.
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		Kind regards, Mary-Ann Bury
10	Elizabeth Sharp - In Support	I would like to support Cafe Deuce. Since this cafe has opened it's become such a hub for all who use the facilities and any passing walkers, it's such a great spot for meeting friends or just refreshment after playing tennis/ pickleball.

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		All credit to Lisa Kirkpatrick for working so hard and is so committed to making it a great success. Regards Elizabeth Sharp
11	Carol Thornton - In Support	Apparently there has been an objection to the Branksome Tennis club having an alcohol license. As a member of the club I am thrilled that Lisa Kirkpatrick has taken over the running of the cafe. It has been utterly transformed through a tremendous amount of hard work and we are all delighted with all the changes she has made. I genuinely feel that Lisa is tremdously community-spirited, has the community's best interests at heart and would ensure that there was zero negative impact on the surrounding area
		Sincerely Carol Thornton
12	Katherine Patient - In Support	To whom ever this may concern, I am writing to support the alcohol license being granted to Cafe Deuce as this has benefitted the local community and is a quiet place where you can go after walking the dogs for a coffee. Before the cafe was opened there was a break-in.
		Now it is a vibrant part of the community used by both locals and the tennis community.
		Lisa closes each day at 2pm and the risk of any disturbance to local residents is very non-existent.
		The cafe is very small and predominantly frequented by Middle Ages people. Children do attend and are supervised by either parents or one of the coaches. It is not an area where children are unsupervised.
		This is an asset to the community and last month I attended a quiz night - a small event where 24 people took part and it finished at 9.30pm. So no risk of late night drinking.

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		Next weekend Lisa is offering a strawberries and cream tea 12.00 - 3.00pm. I think this gives a flavour of what she is trying to achieve for locals and she is doing an excellent job. Please support her application.
		Best wishes
		Katherine Patient Local resident
13	Joanne Packe - In Support	I fully support this application. It is an asset to a well used club that we are lucky to have. It is not going to be a disadvantage to any one, let alone children! There is no intention to do anything than have a drink whilst watching tennis or socialising at a quiz night. We need more opportunities to socialise not less. This is a business trying to survive, let's help them out! Regards Joanne Packe
14	Elizabeth Bruin - In Support	Please note that I am writing to support the alcohol licence application from Lisa at Cafe Deuce .
		Lisa has transformed the cafe making it safe space for female tennis players and dog walkers alike . The cafe closes at 2pm, only has occasional evening events and always takes into consideration the houses surrounding the courts by ending events before 10pm .
		Lisa has worked hard to make the cafe a pleasant environment for the whole community and I strongly support her application.
		Elizabeth Bruin
15	Anna Platonova - In Support	To whom it may concern,
		Lisa and her team, including the family and a 16yo daughter who works there really hard, has done an amazing job turning this dull unsocial cafe into something that all dog walkers and local residents want to visit even if they don't have to

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		do anything with tennis 🦻 . You would not believe how busier the cafe Deuce got since reopening. The whole place feels nicer, friendlier and more social. Allowing to offer alcohol drinks at the cafe to the adult customers could be beneficial to some evening events like Quizzes and other events. However, we certainly don't want to turn it into a pub for the locals and therefore we would like to keep the place social and friendly to families and children. Kind regards. Anna
16	Linda Ankers - In Support	With regard to above premises I fully support the licence being granted The cafe itself has definitely benefited the area and the club I play there every week and enjoy being able to walk directly into cafe for coffee and cake Mrs Linda Ankers
17	Judy and Robert Watts - In Support	Dear Sirs, I am a regular player at Branksome park tennis courts and Lisa Kirkpatrick, who is applying for a licence has made a huge difference to the community. I strongly recommend her for a licence as she is an honourable and caring tenant and has enhanced the cafe tremendously for young and old alike. It is an integral party of a thriving tennis and social community and extremely well run. Your sincerely! Judy and Robert Watts
18	Colin Logan - In Support	Dear Sir or Madam I'm writing in support of the application for a premises licence at the Branksome tennis club cafe. The cafe there has been transformed since Lisa, the proprietor, took it over six months or so ago. It has become a facility for the whole community who now drop in for a coffee or snack while out for a walk, not just by tennis players. Lisa has invested a great deal of time and money improving not only the interior but also on the range of community events such as the regular quiz nights. Having the premises licence will give her the opportunity to further enhance what the cafe can offer. Knowing Lisa, I'm absolutely certain that all the requirements and responsibilities of a licence

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		holder will be meticulously observed by her and her staff and that the licence would be nothing other than a huge benefit to local people. I hope that the licensing committee will look favourably on the application for the undoubted value that would be added to this community facility and to support the efforts of a very hardworking entrepreneur. Yours faithfully Colin Logan
19	Nicola Johnson - In Support	To Whom it may concern, I wanted to write to express my support to cafe Deuce gaining a licence. I now frequently visit the cafe and have learned so much more about the tennis club and how it operates. I have recommended the tennis lessons to friends who knew nothing about the club. It's an important hub for the local community and I have also attended a cosy cheese and wine Quiz night at the Cafe, whereby I met some local members and it was a thoroughly enjoyable fun evening. It showcased the courts beautifully, with pretty lights etc I enjoy seeing people play and have fun which I Wouid never have done before the Cafe was refurbished, as I didn't venture that side of the woods. The lady running Cafe Deuce should be very proud of her commitment to excellence and achievement, I hope she can create further events to enhance the hospitality side of the tennis and surrounding community. I wholeheartedly support their need for a licence. Yours sincerely, Nicola Johnson
20	Jo Renshaw - In Support	I am writing to offer my full support for the licensing application for Cafe Deuce at Branksome Park tennis facility. The cafe has been transformed into a family friendly space for tennis players of all ages and dog walkers and provides a sociable community hub. The option for alcohol is available until 2 pm only and at specific organised social events and will not be associated with inappropriate rowdy behaviours or safeguarding concerns.

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		I hope the application is successful and that this small business is supported
21	Jacqueline Coster - In Support	Jo Renshaw Good evening.
21	Cacquemie Costor in Capport	I am writing to support Lisa Kirkpatrick in her application for a licence for Café Deuce in our local tennis club.
		Since Lisa took over the café she has turned the place around and it has become a real asset to the community. She and her family make an amazing team and work really hard seven days a week.
		Not only tennis and pickle ball players use the café. Dog walkers stop off on their way through the woods along with cycling groups. Word has gotten around at what a lovely environment it is and people of all ages in the local community now regularly come together to socialise. We all feel it is important to support a local business especially one that works so hard to make life more enjoyable for all.
		Lisa has hosted many events at Cafe Deuce including birthday parties, quiz nights, tennis lunch groups and tennis tournaments with support from the coaches. An alcohol licence will enhance these events and as the café has limited capacity the events are kept to sensible numbers.
		Children's classes and tournaments are well attended at the club with many parents appreciating the fact that their children are safe and happy whilst they can have tea or coffee. Safeguarding of all at the club is extremely important whether child or adult. It goes without saying that Lisa is a very responsible adult (and parent) and would take very seriously any abuse of her alcohol licence.
		We will continue to support this lovely new venture throughout the whole year not just through the summer months.

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		I and many other members support Lisa in her application for an alcohol licence.
		Regards
		Jacqueline Coster
22	Lea Baker - In Support	To whom it may concern
		As a regular tennis as well as pickleball player, I would like to support Lisa Kirkpatrick in her application for an alcohol licence. Since she took over the cafe the friendly atmosphere has been so inviting to all of us, tennis players, as well as non tennis club members. Lisa is always friendly, polite and very committed to make this local business a success.
		Lisa is also totally committed to creating a safe environment for children that attend the club.
		The cafe is a much visited venue for not only the tennis and pickleball players but also for the local community and any passers by. Her cafe exudes friendliness, Lisa is committed to the smooth running of any club events. A recent quiz evening went very smoothly with nobody being made to feel unsafe or showing rude or inappropriate behaviour.
		The cafe is a hub in the local community and for the tennis players. I think an alcohol licence would only enhance that.
		Sincerely
		Lea Baker
23	Danielle Astin - In Support	Please allow a drinks license at the cafe. There are many of us who would like to use it. Thank you. Canford Cliff resident. Danielle Astin
24	Kathryn Morris - In Support	Hi there I am contacting you to express my opinion of Cafe Duce and Lisa Kirkpatrick's application for her premises license.

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		Since Lisa took over it's been such a great place to go, not just for the tennis community but local walkers too. I really support the premises licence being granted, the cafe is a positive benefit for the local community it's a family friendly business. Kind regards
		Kathryn Morris
25	Amy Renault - In Support	To Whom It May Concern, I am writing to express my full support for the premises licence application for Café Deuce. Since Lisa assumed ownership in February 2025, Café Deuce has become a vibrant and positive addition to the Branksome Park community. Under her leadership, the café has fostered a warm, welcoming environment that appeals to individuals and families of all ages. It has quickly become a hub for locals to gather, socialise, and enjoy quality food and drink in a friendly setting. Beyond its role as a café, Café Deuce has also had a meaningful impact on the wider community, including the adjacent tennis club. It has enhanced the club's appeal by providing a convenient and high-quality hospitality option for members and visitors, enriching the overall experience for sports enthusiasts and spectators alike. Lisa's commitment to community engagement, responsible management, and customer service has been evident from the outset. I believe that granting this premises licence will only further support her continued efforts to create a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for all. Thank you for considering this letter of support. Yours sincerely, Amy Renault
26	David and Linda Mason - In Support	We refer to the above application. Since Lisa took over this cafe it has enhanced the area and is much used by tennis players (including ourselves) and passers by. Undoubtedly the ability to sell alcohol for events and other occasions will only add to the successful running of the cafe.

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		Ma wholeheartedly support Lies and har
		We wholeheartedly support Lisa and her
		application. David and Linda Mason
27	Marilyn Russell - In Support	
21	Maniyri Russell - Iri Support	I am writing in support of the issue of a license for the Branksome tennis cafe.
		The tennis facility is extremely well supported and caters for all age groups, children included. Since Lisa took over the running of the cafe, this has made the venue extra special. She has transformed the cafe and it is a lovely place to meet and socialise - not just tennis players but dog walkers and other members of the community.
		It will be lovely to be able to have the occasional glass of wine in this setting.
		I have no concerns whatsoever regarding possible safeguarding issues arising from the issue of a drinks license. Lisa is an extremely sensible individual and will not allow for any trouble in this area.
		Best wishes Marilyn Russell Member of the Branksome tennis facility for over 10 years
28	Carine Denney - In Support	Good morning
		I support Cafe Deuce with their application for an alcohol licence.
		Since Lisa has taken over the cafe it has benefited the local area and the club. It's such a welcoming space for people to meet up and enjoy the lovely surroundings.
		I hope Cafe Deuce will be granted a premises licence.
		Kind regards
		Carine Denney

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29 Marge, Neil and Saskia Barnes - In Support

Dear Sirs,

We are family of three, two adults and a fourteen year old daughter, who have been attending Branksome Park Tennis Club on a regular basis for several years. As we are sure you are aware, the club itself is thriving under the leadership of Aaron Russell. Over the past few years, they have struggled to open the cafe on site and it has often been frustrating not to be able to take a relaxing drink, bite to eat, or even shelter from the cold after either playing on court, or whilst watching our daughter play. Since Cafe Deuce opened this Spring, the club has a real family feel to it and we have witnessed the slow steady growth in people visiting the cafe after playing tennis, or after taking the dog for a walk.

We understand that Lisa Fitzpatrick, the owner of Cafe Deuce, has applied for an alcohol license. We are aware that a local resident has launched an objection, apparently based on the grounds of child safeguarding. We find this perplexing, as every time we attend the site (three times a week), either parents are in attendance watching their child play, or at minimum they drop and collect their child. We therefore cannot understand why such an objection has been made. Perhaps the objector is concerned about potential anti-social behavior, if so we feel that the chances of it occurring are very minor due to the location of the cafe, and its current opening hours.

We have previously been members of both East Dorset Tennis and West Hants Tennis, who are both licensed to serve alcohol. These clubs are located within close proximity to many residential properties, however we have never heard of any issues as a consequence of those clubs serving alcohol. Without doubt those clubs benefit financially from having a license, ensuring their survival in tough times as a consequence.

We have been pleased to witness Cafe Deuce begin to flourish, with the number of families, tennis players and dog walkers using it gradually

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		increasing. However, there are often times when it is quiet, therefore we can imagine that running and maintaining a successful catering business on site is difficult. We fully support the alcohol license application of Cafe Deuce for two reasons, the first is that we would hate to see the cafe close and for it to return to near ruin, as it nearly was before Cafe Deuce was created. The second is the social aspect of the club will be increased with users / visitors being able to relax after playing. We are also highly appreciative of Lisa who has created a very beautiful, welcoming and friendly,
		much needed facility.
		Regards, Marge, Neil & Saskia Barnes
30	Elaine Tanner - In Support	Dear Sir/Madam Cafe Deuce is now a wonderful part of the community. Not only supplying food and drink to the tennis participants but to local residents and walkers from out of the area. They are only open until 2pm but also organise the occasional function such as quiz nights - which also serves the local community. I think it a very good addition the area and is run by responsible, hard working people. I would definitely support the application. Yours faithfully
31	Anne Rowland - In Support	Elaine Tanner Dear BPC council
		I am writing in support of the alcohol license applied for by Lisa the owner of Cafe Deuce at Branksome tennis facility. Lisa has really elevated the establishment to a quality venue with great food and drinks for all. Many people enjoy a glass of wine or whatever their tipple with a nice meal or to relax with friends. Also to enhance tennis events by offering glasses of Pimm's etc. We think it would be an asset that many of us would enjoy. I am a long time member of Branksome park tennis facilities.

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		Sincerely
		Anne Rowland
32	Louise Gill - In Support	Dear Sir/Madam
		I wish to offer this email in support of the application for the license for the Deuce cafe at Branksome Park tennis court.
		It has been a breath of fresh air since the tennis cafe has been taken over by the current tenants. We live opposite at number 15 Leicester Road, and we all use the tennis club and my daughter works for the tennis club on a Saturday supporting the little ones.
		It is so lovely to see the community cafe being used with it's improved decor, happy smiles and pretty plants on tables. It seems to be thriving and the tenants have invested time and money into making this a successful venture.
		Please also note that in the past we have had many instances of antisocial behavior around the wood area behind the tennis club (nothing to do with the tennis club) but since the cafe is busier and events held there this negative activity has declined therefore I only see any enhancement to the cafe offering as a positive and deterring this open space to be used negatively as those wishing to partake in unsavory activities will not feel able to use this as a meeting place.
		Local residents need this service and enhanced offering and any social gathering around sport based activity for social engagement for young and old is imperative for the community. It is a fabulous safe place for families to gather.
		My whole family are very supportive of this license application and I hope you view my observations positively.
		Kind regards
		Louise Gill True Colours Image Consultancy

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33	Kees Diepstraten - In Support	Hello,
		I am a resident of Canford Cliffs and frequently play tennis at Branksome ark tennis club.
		I wanted to say how Café Deuce has benefited the local area and the club since Lisa Fitzpatrick took it over. I fully support the premises licence being granted.
		Best wishes,
		Kees
34	Viv Allen - In Support	Dear Licensing Team,
		I am writing to express my full support for Lisa's application for a premises licence for her café.
		Lisa has created a welcoming, family-friendly environment that has brought real benefits to both the local community and the club. As a parent herself, she understands her responsibilities under the law and prioritises safeguarding at all times. Any children who visit the café are accompanied and of primary school age, and her customers are mature and respectful.
		The licence will mainly be used for occasional events and to serve alcohol responsibly during café hours, which finish at 2pm. Lisa also offers a great range of non-alcoholic options such as zero-alcohol beer and non-alcoholic gin, ensuring everyone feels included.
		I believe granting this licence will be a positive step for the club and community.
		Kind regards, Viv Allen
35	Jill Totten - In Support	I hope the license application for the above premises will be allowed to go through. The club and cafe are both family friendly and it is unlikely that children will be present without a parent or other responsible adult. I therefore feel there is no risk to U18 children of being served with alcohol or any disruption to neighbours. It would be a

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		nice addition for the club particularly at tournaments .
		Kind regards Jill Totten
36	Margaret Doherty - In Support	Jax has made a wonderful job of the cafe and he has worked so hard I think he deserves to have the licence granted and I am sure it will be carefully organised Margaret Doherty
37	Geoffrey Moss - In Support	I am writing in support of the license application by Ms Lisa Kirkpatrick, the proprietor of Cafe Deuce at the Branksome Tennis Club. Since Ms Kirkpatrick has reopened the cafe, it has transformed the area for those who play tennis, the local dog walkers and the general public.
		This application is not intended to create a public house or an off-license atmosphere. Rather it is intended that on the odd occasions when there is a social event, alcohol could be available for those who wish to drink. Given the clientele that frequent the cafe, the risk of drunken behaviour is extremely low. Indeed in the interests of maintaining good order and discipline, it is highly likely that the personnel attending any such function will be self regulating as they will be fully aware of the consequences of any misdemeanours or anti-social behaviour.
		I therefore fully support this application and hope the council will do so as well.
		Yours Geoff Moss F. G. Moss MBE
38	Anne Cunniffe - In Support	I am emailing about the application for a premise licence for Cafe Deuce. I fully support this application and the excellent community faculty that LIsa Kirkpatrick has recently opened. This is a wonderful addition, not only to the tennis club, but to the wider Branksome Park community.

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LIsa is incredibly diligent and careful in her organisation and delivery of services. The addition of a premise licence for occasional events would be a fantastic bonus which I know she would manage with great care to ensure the safety of all those using the Cafe and in the vicinity. Having been a member of this club for many many years it is so refreshing to see the life that has now been brought back to Branksome Park Tennis - her efforts and dedication to getting Cafe Deuce established has been phenomenal - it is all down to her enthusiasm, professionalism and dedication - long may this continue and be supported by being granted her licence. Regards

Anne Cunniffe