

NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE under the LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE INDIA COTTAGE, 35 CHRISTCHURCH ROAD, RINGWOOD, BH24 1DG

Date and Time: THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2020, AT 10.00 A.M.

Place: COUNCIL CHAMBER, APPLETREE COURT,

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THE RELEVANT PAPERS ARE ATTACHED

A large scale map of the premises will be available at the hearing

To: Members of the Sub-Committee:

Cllr Ann Bellows Cllr David Hawkins

Cllr Keith Craze Cllr Steve Davies (Substitute)

Parties to the Hearing: Mr S A Mannan, Applicant

Objectors:

Mr and Mrs M J Gubbins

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Ringwood Town Council
Licensing – C Ferguson
Environmental Health – R Higgins/J McClay
Legal Services – Miss G O'Rourke/M Wisdom/P Mwedzi/A Wilson

Agenda Item 1

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - 13 FEBRUARY 2020

APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE

INDIA COTTAGE, 35 CHRISTCHURCH ROAD, RINGWOOD

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Members with information at the hearing to determine an application to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003. The premises being India Cottage, 35 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DG.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 India Cottage is an Indian Restaurant situated on Christchurch Road Ringwood. The premises is within a conservation area and is surrounded by older properties. However, Elizabeth Court, a residential development has been built next door to the restaurant in recent years. A location plan is provided at **Appendix 1.** There are commercial properties opposite and along the road, as can be seen in photos 2, 3 and 4 in **Appendix 2**.
- 2.2 The premises has held a licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003 since November 2005, however, it had operated under previous legislation for some years. The restaurant can provide seating for 54 inside and the outside seating area to the rear of the property has been added to provide seating for approximately 16 additional patrons. There are also two dining beach huts to the rear of the property which can seat four persons in each. The roof of the external seating area is made of a corrugated Perspex construction and heaters are provided for customer comfort (see photo 10 in Appendix 2).
- 2.3 The outside seating area has existed for at least 6 years, albeit initially in the form of a pergola. However, there is no provision on the current licence for licensable activities in this outside area, which has been developed to provide improved facilities for customers. The application seeks to address this, as well as making additional variations to the current licence as set out below.
- 2.4 The doors to this outside area are of a bi-fold construction and can be opened to effectively merge the inside and outside when required.
- 2.5 Photographs of the property, front and rear are provided for Members as **Appendix 2.** These photographs also reference the properties of neighbours who have made relevant representations.
- 2.6 The photographs are described as follows:-

Photo 1- Front of premises and neighbouring properties

Photo 2- Front of premises

Photo 3- Properties opposite

Photo 4- Church opposite

Photo 5- Car park and Elizabeth Court properties

Photo 6- Rear customer car park

Photo 7- Rear of premises looking towards entrance

Photo 8- Side view of outdoor seated area

Photo 9- View of outdoor seated area looking towards restaurant

Photo 10- Roof of outdoor seated area

Photo 11- Heater in outdoor seated area

Photo 12- Heaters

Photo 13- Restaurant and rear bi-fold doors

Photo 14- Bar

Photo 15- Covered outdoor seating area

Photo 16- Beach hut dining facilities

Photo 17- Rear of premises and bins

- 2.7 The applicant has also supplied further photographs of the outdoor seating area and has requested that these are included in the report, these are provided at **Appendix 3.**
 - Photo 1- External view at night
 - Photo 2- Beach hut dining
 - Photo 3- Illuminated bench seating
 - Photo 4- Bench seating and heater
- 2.8 The current premises licence (number 713) is provided as **Appendix 4** and it permits the following activities:-

Monday to Sunday 12:00 to 14:30 and 18:00 to 00:00

- Recorded music (Indoors)
- Supply of alcohol (on the premises)

The opening hours of the premises are also Monday to Sunday 12:00 to 14:30 and 18:00 to 00:00

2.9 The current plan attached as Annex 4 to the licence is also provided, however this does not include the outside seating area. Mr Shadeq Ahmed Mannan is the Premises Licence Holder and also the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

3. THE APPLICATION

- 3.1 On 23 December 2019 the Council received an application to vary the premises licence from Mr Shadeq Ahmed Mannan ('the applicant'). The application is attached as **Appendix 5** (blank pages removed).
- 3.2 The variation seeks the following:-

Live music (in and outdoors)

18:00 to 00:00 Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Recorded music (Outdoors)

12:00 to 14:30 and 18:00 to 00:00

Late Night Refreshment (in and outdoors)

23:00 to 00:00 Monday to Sunday

New plan submitted to include outdoor seated area and dining huts.

There are no proposed changes to the sale of alcohol or the opening times, the terminal hour for these being Monday to Sunday 12:00 to 14:30 and 18:00 to 00:00.

- 3.3 Members should note that legislative exemptions permit amplified or non-amplified live and recorded music to be played from 08:00 to 23:00 daily on any premises licensed for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises. However, any later or earlier times will need to be included on a premises licence.
- 3.4 This is a full variation application and, therefore, consultation by way of public notices and notification to the Responsible Authorities must take place during a 28 day period.

The application has been correctly advertised both on the premises and in the local newspaper, thereby fully satisfying the requirements under the Licensing Act 2003.

3.5 Within the application, (section M), the applicant submitted a number of conditions to be placed on the premises licence, should any or part of the application be granted. In accordance with Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, conditions placed on a licence are required to be meaningful, precise, enforceable, unambiguous, prescriptive and clear. Therefore, these have been amended by the Licensing Manager and agreed by the applicant and are provided as **Appendix 6**. Amendments are also proposed to existing conditions which were included on the licence. Both sets of conditions are provided in the appendix and should be considered for imposition by Members in respect of any granted variation of this licence.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR A HEARING

- 4.1 The Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to determine the application where relevant representations addressing the licensing objectives are made. These objectives being:
 - 1) The prevention of crime and disorder;
 - 2) Public safety:
 - 3) The prevention of public nuisance; and
 - 4) The protection of children from harm.
- 4.2 Members are referred to statutory guidance issued by the Home Office under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 dated April 2018, in particular the sections on the licensing objectives and variations.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revisedguidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003

- 4.3 In determining the application, the Licensing Sub-Committee must give appropriate weight to:
 - 1) The steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
 - 2) The relevant representations presented by all the parties:
 - 3) Home Office guidance:
 - 4) The Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.

5. REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

- 5.1 During the representation period the Licensing Authority received a representation from the Environmental Health Officer responsible for Environmental Protection, acting in the capacity as a Responsible Authority. The representation submitted by the Environmental Health Officer (**Appendix 7**) raises concerns with the use of the outside seating area for licensable activities until midnight, as applied for.
- 5.2 The Environmental Health Officer's recommendation is that the outside seated area should not be used to provide live or recorded music or hot food after 23:00. In addition, they state that, in their opinion, this outside area should also not be used by customers to consume alcohol after 23:00. A number of conditions have also been suggested to support the Prevention of Public Nuisance licensing objective.

- 5.3 There have been no other representations from other Responsible Authorities (save for comments by the Police asking for the current conditions to be re-visited in line with the Home Office Guidance) as included in **Appendix 6.**
- 5.4 A neighbour in Elizabeth Court has submitted a relevant representation objecting to the application. The neighbour further raises an issue regarding noise from the premises in the early hours of New Year's Day. Licensing records confirm that a temporary extension of hours was not received for this period. In addition, there is a relevant representation signed by the residents of the occupied flats in Elizabeth Court also objecting to the application. These are provided as **Appendix 7.** Both relevant representations raise concerns regarding public nuisance from noise at the premises.

6. THE HEARING

- 6.1 This hearing is governed by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005. These Regulations provide that hearings should be held in public unless the Licensing Authority considers that the public interest in excluding the public outweighs the public interest in the hearing taking place in public.
- 6.2 The applicant and those parties making representations have been invited to attend and have been provided with this report and the procedures to be followed at the hearing.
- 6.3 The applicant and those who have made relevant representations are entitled to address the Sub-Committee and to ask questions of the other party.

7. RIGHT OF APPEAL

- 7.1 It should be noted that the applicant and those who have made relevant representations may appeal the decision made by the Licensing Sub-Committee to the Magistrates' Court. The appeal must be lodged with the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the notification of the decision.
- 7.2 In the event of an appeal being lodged, the decision made by the Licensing Sub-Committee remains valid until any appeal is heard and the decision made by the Magistrates' Court.

8. CONCLUSION

- 8.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee must, having regard to the application and any relevant representations take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. Members may:
 - 1) Modify the conditions of the licence; or
 - 2) Reject the whole or part of the application.

(and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added).

9. RECOMMENDATION

9.1 That the Licensing Sub-Committee determines the application to vary the premises licence.

10. APPENDICES

Appendix 1- Location plan

Appendix 2- Photographs of the premises and surrounding area

Appendix 3- Photographs submitted by the applicant

Appendix 4- Current premises licence number 713

Appendix 5- Variation application Appendix 6- Revised conditions

Appendix 7- Representations from Environmental Health Officer and neighbours

Further information:

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2. Front of Premises



3. Properties Opposite



4. Church Opposite



5. Car Park and Elizabeth Court Properties



6. Rear Customer Car Park



7. Rear of Premises Looking Towards Entrance to Car Park



8. Side of Outdoor Seating Area



9. View of Outdoor Seating Area Looking Towards Restaurant



10. Roof of Outdoor Seating Area



11. Heater in Outdoor Seating Area





13. Restaurant Near Bi-Fold Doors



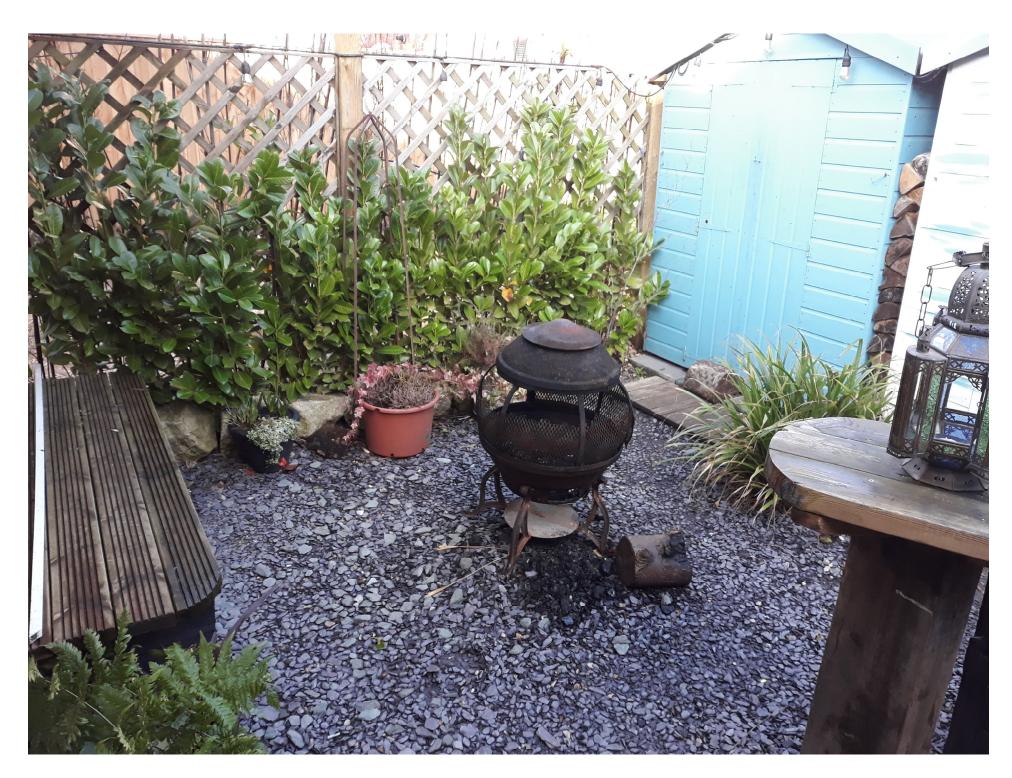
14. Bar



15. Covered Outdoor Seating Area



16. Beach Hut Dining



17. Rear of Premises and Bins



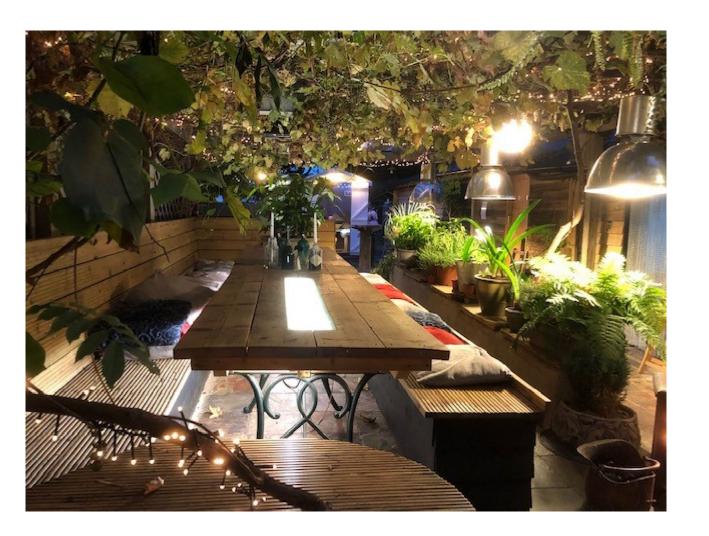
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2. Beach Hut Dining



. Illuminated Bench Seating



4. Bench Seating and Heater



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Premises Licence

Issued under Section 24 of the above Act

Premises Licence Number 713

Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordinance survey map reference or description
India Cottage
35 Christchurch Road
Ringwood
Hampshire
BH24 1DG

Map Ref (E): 414936.500524781
Map Ref (N): 105131.410648975
UPRN: 100062213705

Telephone Number: 01425 473671

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This licence is **NOT** time limited

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Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies: Alcohol is supplied for consumption ON premises only

Part 2

Name; (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence
Shadeq Ahmed Mannan
17 Talbot Hill Road
Telephone:
Talbot Park
Bournemouth
Dorset
Email:
BH9 2JT

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Shadeg Ahmed Mannan

17 Talbot Hill Road

Telephone:

Talbot Park Bournemouth

Dorset BH9 2JT Email:

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

The licence is granted by New Forest District Council, as licensing authority pursuant to the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made thereunder.

Date licence issued: 12/01/2009

Date licence commences: 24/11/2005

Date first licence came into force: 24/11/2005

A Reynolds

CCTV & Licensing Manager (Authorised Officer)

Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

Where licence authorises supply of alcohol:

- No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
 - at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Where licence authorises door supervision:

- Each individual at the premises to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
- But nothing in subsection (1) requires this condition to be imposed:
 - in respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c.12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films), or
 - (b) in respect of premises in relation to
 - any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate. under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence), or
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- (b) paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

P) Proposals by the applicant in order to promote the four licensing objectives:

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

The premises have a nominated premises supervisor to ensure that alcohol is not taken off the premises.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The premises have been in business in the town for over twenty years and have a good relationship with the local Police.

c) Public Safety

The premises have adequate lighting inside and outside. Clear exit signs and a seating capacity for forty five persons. The premises have a policy to exercise due diligence with regard to health and safety and fire.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

A smart/casual dress code policy applies.

The premises do not promote 'Happy Hour' drinking offers.

e) The protection of children from harm

The legal restrictions on the admission of children and do not serve alcohol to underage children.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

N/A

Annex 4 - Plans

This licence permits the licensable activities stated at the premises addressed above in accordance with the plan(s) attached.

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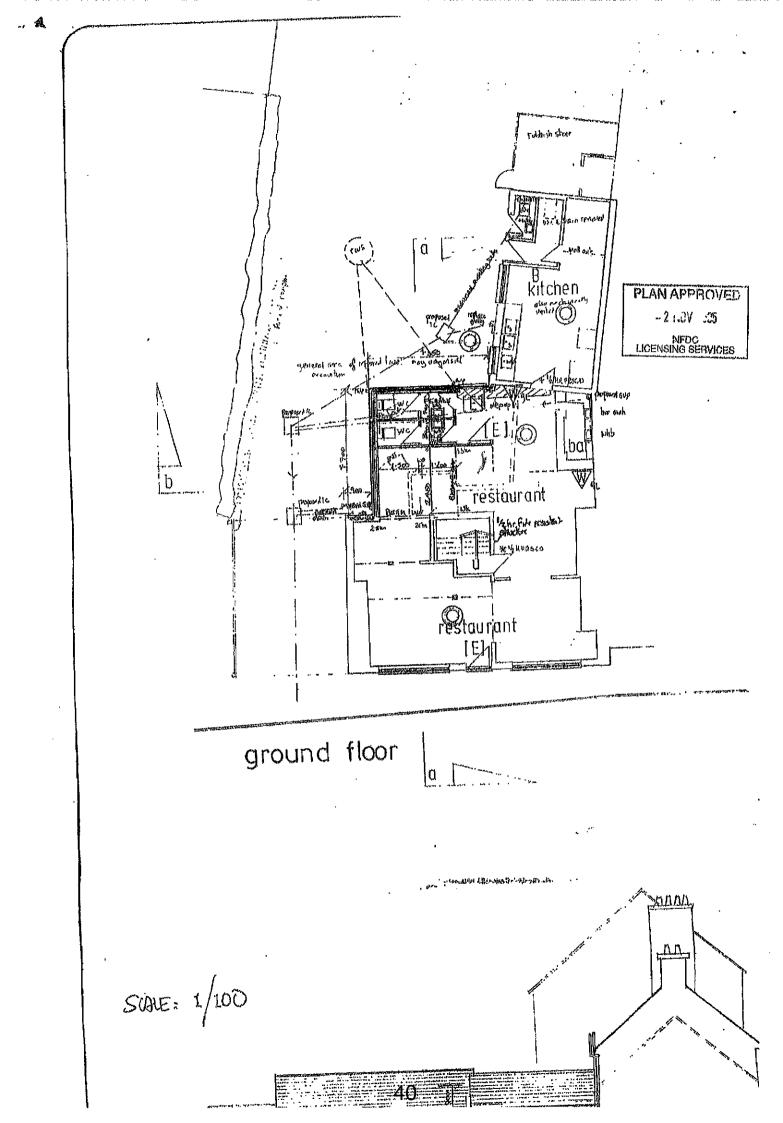
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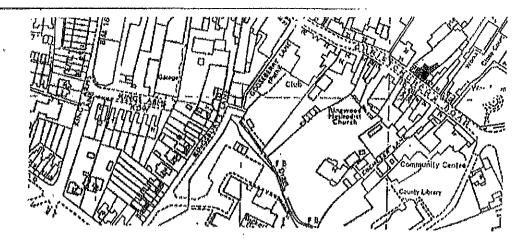
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Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Shadeq Ahmed Mannan

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited Not Restricted





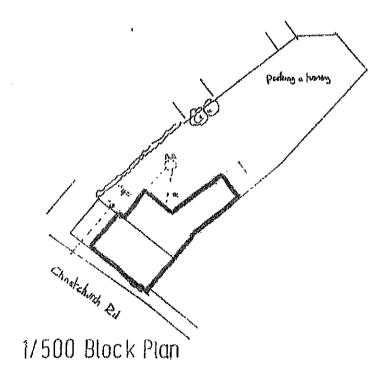
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Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

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If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend:

Part 4 Operating Schedule

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a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 9)
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General

The premises has been a restaurant in the town now for 39 years under the same ownership, and operates a strict policy to promote the four licensing objectives.

Crime and disorder licensing objective

I Sadeq Mannan have DPS role, and in my absence I have a nominated responsible person to manage the premises. There is CCTV in operation and is continuously recording all licensing areas. The premises is a restaurant and guests are served with drinks during their meal, we have not had any incidents with physical altercation or disorder, physical ejection or injury. We have never had any incidents with drug misuse. We have an incident book at the premises but have never needed to use. Staff have been trained to identify and refuse anyone under 18, for the consumption of alcohol, along with the challenge 25 policy.

Public Safety Licensing Objectives

With the help of Hampshire Fire, we have all fire precautions in place, this can be found in our Fire Risk Assessment which is reviewed once a year. The alarms and extinguishers along with staff training are all in place. This can be found in the Log Book. We have sufficient lighting inside and outside, with notices to guests in how they leave the premises.

Prevention Of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective

The sale of alcohol is only permitted during meals and only in the designated area. As we have our own car park around this area, there is no chance of an over spill to a public area, nevertheless this is does not happen and is not permitted. All drinks are served in glasses and collected from the tables as necessary. We have a strict smoking policy, and only allowed in the smoking area where ash trays are located and regularly cleaned. All areas are still located in our own car park so there is no chance of litter in the public area. We do not promote any 'Happy Hour' drinking offers.

Protection Of children From Harm Licensing Objective

We are a restaurant and will only permit children accompanied by an adult for dinner. No person under 18 will be permitted the sale of alcohol. We do not permit any nudity or any sexually stimulating performances. We operate the '25 Challenge Policy'.

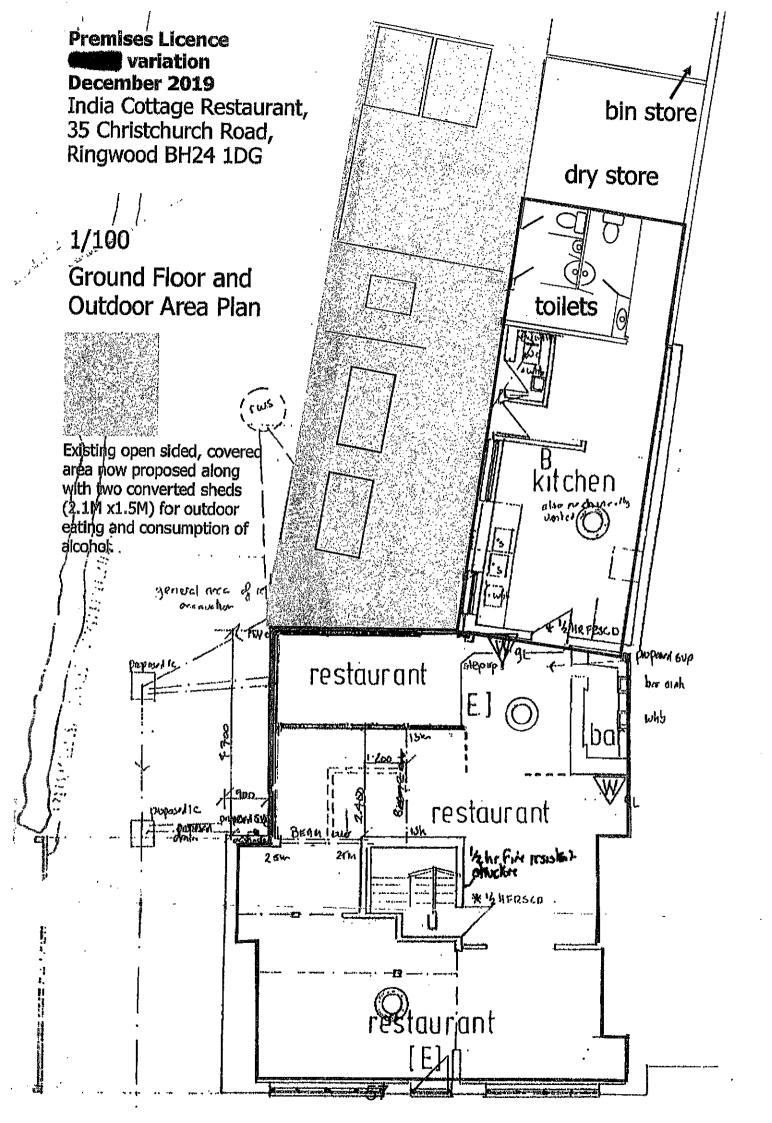
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Notes for Guidance

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- 1. Describe 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.
- 2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 3. For example 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.
- 4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 6. Please 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.
- 7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 8. Please 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 or the presence of gaming machines.
- 9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- 11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



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APPENDIX 6 (Revised Conditions)

Sarah Herringshaw

From:

Pearce, Jason <jason.pearce@hampshire.pnn.police.uk>

Sent:

12 December 2019 14:01

To: Subject: Sarah Herringshaw; Licensing e-mail address

Attachments:

NFDC - India Cottage premises licence variation Copier_20191212_131349.pdf

Dear Sarah,

The Police do not wish to make a representation to the above variation of premises licence application as the requested licensable activity is for low level live music Thurs - Sat until midnight in an Indian restaurant.

The applicant has offered up measures in section M of the application document.

i see that the current premises licence has conditions that have clearly been copied and pasted from a previous application document. The measures offered need to be translated into conditions.

The applicant of the current application has offered up several measures in section M which include CCTV, challenge 25, alcohol only with a meal, training & incident book. I'd be grateful if these becoming meaningful and enforceable conditions of the premises licence.

At present there is a condition that reads:

'The premises have been in business in the town for over twenty years and have a good relationship with the local Police'.

Many thanks.

Jason

PC 512 Jason Pearce

Licensing and Alcohol Harm Reduction team jason.pearce@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Internal: 4641503

External: 101 ask for 4641503

Licensing Home Page

http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/advice-and-information/licensing/

India Cottage Conditions

Amend existing conditions to make them meaningful, precise, enforceable, unambiguous, prescriptive and clear).

The premises have a nominated premises supervisor to ensure that alcohol is not taken off the premises.

AMEND TO

Alcohol must not be removed from the premises by customers

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The premises have been in business in the town for over twenty years and have a good relationship with the local Police.

REMOVE THIS

c) Public Safety

The premises have adequate lighting inside and outside. Clear exit signs and a seating capacity for forty five persons. The premises have a policy to exercise due diligence with regard to health and safety and fire.

AMEND TO

The premises have adequate lighting inside and outside. Clear exit signs will be displayed. There is a policy in place to exercise due diligence with regard to health and safety and fire safety.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

A smart/casual dress code policy applies.

The premises do not promote 'Happy Hour' drinking offers.

AMEND TO

The premises shall operate a smart/casual dress code policy

The premises do not promote 'Happy Hour' drinking offers.

e) The protection of children from harm

The legal restrictions on the admission of children and do not serve alcohol to underage children.

Applicant offered conditions (amended as above criteria)

Crime and disorder licensing objective

The DPS will nominate a responsible person to manage the premises in his absence.

Continuous CCTV recording will take place in all licensed areas of the premises.

An incident book will be provided at the premises and completed by staff.

There shall be in place for the premises a written policy to prevent the sale or supply of alcohol to persons under 18 years of age. That policy shall require any person who appears to be under the age of 25 years to produce a recognised proof of age card accredited under the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) or if a proof of age card is not available a photo driving licence indicating that they are over 18 years of age. (Armed Forces ID are also acceptable).

Public Safety Licensing objective

The Fire Risk Assessment will be reviewed annually.

Staff will be trained in H&S and fire safety and a record will be kept of all training.

Prevention of public nulsance licensing objective

Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise to persons taking table meals and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.

Frequent collection of glasses and bottles will be undertaken to ensure that empty containers do not accumulate in or around the licensed premises.

A smoking area for customers will be provided and sultable receptacles for cigarette debris provided.

Protection of children licensing objective

Children must be accompanied on the premises by an adult.

There will be no nudity or sexual performances at the premises.





REPRESENTATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TEAM INDIA COTTAGE, 35 CHRISTCHURCH ROAD, RINGWOOD

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Team for New Forest District Council I am making representations against the application to vary the premises licence at: India Cottage, 35 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DG.

I object to the application to amend the permitted timings for licensable activities that fall outside of the Live Music Act 2012, the Licensing Act 2003 and the Deregulation Act 2015.

In addition, the objection includes the requested changes (points 4e, 4f, and 4i) to allow recorded music, live music and late-night refreshment to both inside and outside areas of the venue.

India Cottage currently benefits from a premises licence authorising the sale of alcohol until 00:00 hours on all days. The current conditions on the premises licence were agreed with the applicant at the time of the original premises licence application to support the licensing objectives. It is noted that customers of India Cottage have become accustomed to consuming alcohol and refreshments in the outside area of the premises during the current authorised hours.

At the rear of India Cottage there are residential properties to the north and west of the premises, with the nearest residential property being approximately 10m from the outside seating area. This close proximity of residents to the premises has resulted in noise issues from India Cottage typically from customers outside the rear of the premises using the seating area and the Environmental Protection Team has received noise complaints associated with the premises within the last 12 months. Furthermore, representations have been made by the residents of Elizabeth Court objecting to the variation of conditions of the premises licence claiming they have ongoing issues with noise from the premises.

As such, an extension or addition of hours and licensable activities in the outside area at India Cottage could further exacerbate the current situation and negatively impact the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective.

This representation therefore recommends the following conditions with the purpose of supporting the Prevention of Public Nuisance Licensing Objective: -

- All licensable activities (late night refreshment, recorded music, live music and the sale of alcohol) must cease at 23:00 hours in the outside covered area to the rear of the premises. In addition, customers must not be permitted to consume alcohol in this area after 23:00 hours.
- 2. Smoking by customers outside of the premises must be monitored and management must ensure that customers do not cause nuisance to neighbours.

- 3. Management shall make provisions to ensure the safe and quiet dispersal of customers. Any customers congregating or loitering outside after leaving the premises will be asked to depart quickly and quietly.
- 4. All external doors and windows shall be kept closed when regulated entertainment is being provided, except for access and egress and in the event of an emergency.
- The licence holder or his representative shall conduct regular assessments of the noise coming from the premises on every occasion the premises are used for regulated entertainment. A written record shall be made of those assessments in a log.

Lead officer: Rachel Higgins

Authorised by: Joanne McClay

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Date: 17/2/2020

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Mr M J Gubbins Flat 10 Elizabeth Court 29-33 Christchurch Road Ringwood Hampshire BH24 1DG 27-12-2019

Opposition for a variation of a Premises Licence

Dear Sir/Madam

I am submitting my objections and concerns regarding the licence application (Licence number 713) for the India Cottage Restaurant 35 Christchurch Road Ringwood Hampshire BH24 1DG submitted by Sadeq Mannan.

We live at flat 10 Elizabeth Court on the first floor and our flat is directly alongside the applicants property. A gravel driveway roughly a five metre wide separates our properties. When we first took up residence at Elizabeth Court in 2011, there was no outside seating area at the restaurant and the noise pollution was kept within the restaurant itself. Shortly after moving into our flat the restaurant introduced a small covered area at the rear of the premises to cater for smokers.

This outside covered area has gradually increased in size and the owners have now installed tables and benches, lighting and a wood burner stove (unable to have lounge windows open due to smoke) so it's now part of the restaurant where food and drink can be served outside to customers up until midnight.

Unfortunately this has caused nuisance to us and the residence of Elizabeth Court due to parties being held there, instead of inside. We have had to put up with customers in this outside area shouting, singing at the top of their voices bad language and on occasions bad behaviour.

The majority of residents who live at Elizabeth Court are elderly and want a quiet life. There are also two young families living here with young children ranging in age from one to six (three girls and two boys) they live in close proximity to the covered area and are regularity woken up by noisy customers either in the outside seating area or leaving the restaurant. I believe it's your duty to protect these youngsters from physical harm due their sleep being disturbed and reject Mr Mannans licence application for a live and outdoor recorded music licence. The residents had a taste of live musict back in the summer. We couldn't listen to our television and had to adjourn to the back of our property as the sound was deafening.

It seems strange that he is now applying for a licence when he contravened his existing licence.

I have complained to the environmental department in the past but unfortunately when the two officers came and sat in my flat to monitor the noise levels it was a quiet evening, you don't know when it's going to be noisy as they don't advertise parties.

Also I had to ring the police at two o'clock one morning as there was a party going on and the noise levels were intolerable, the officer who I spoke to was very understanding as he could hear the noise in the back ground but unfortunately the were no officers available to attend but he said he would log it and inform the Environmental department of the New Forest District council.

So to conclude my opposition letter I am raising objections predominantly under the heading Noise and Disturbance.

Yours Sincerely

Mr M J Gubbins.

The Residents
Elizabeth Court
29-33 Christchurch Road
Ringwood
Hampshire
BH24 1DG

Opposition to vary the premises licence at India Cottage restaurant Ringwood

Dear Sir or Madam

We the undersigned being residents of the eleven flats at Elizabeth Court, 29-33 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 1DG, strongly oppose the Licence Application (Licence No: 713) for outside live and recorded music and late night refreshments recently submitted by Sadeq Mannan of the India Cottage Restaurant, 35 Christchurch Road Ringwood, BH24 1DG.

We oppose the application on the grounds of Noise and Disturbance which we currently suffer and have suffered over many years since the restaurant erected of a covered seating area at the back of their restaurant. This area is currently used for parties, eating, drinking and smoking.

Elizabeth Court consists mainly of elderly residents apart from two young families living in flats one and three.

Flat number one has three young girls aged six, four and one. Flat number three has two young boys aged three and five.

These children are regularly woken up by the noise of people using the outside covered seating area, shouting, laughing loudly and sometimes singing at the top of their voices. Their bedrooms are approximately ten to fifteen metres from the restaurant. They are also disturbed by the restaurants staff throwing empty bottles into their bottle bins late at night. Regarding the application for live and recorded music, we hear recorded music all the time and we've had a taste of live music back in the summer of 2019. One evening a young girl was engaged to sing live at a party for approximately two hours. The party was held under the covered area at the back of the restaurant, (seems strange they are now applying for a licence). The volume from the speakers was way above what is acceptable, fortunately, her performance finished around nine o'clock, so can you image the noise from refreshments being served, live music and recorded music being played, ten, eleven and twelve o'clock at night.

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We believe if the application is approved it would be detrimental to the health and welfare of the children and the other elderly residents, not only at Elizabeth Court but Cottage Mews along the road .

We are aware that the owner has little jurisdiction over the noise people make leaving the restaurant but is it right that their licence allows it to remain open until midnight being it's in close proximity to residential properties. In the past other businesses in the vicinity have had their licences revoked due to excessive noise levels which the management of those businesses failed to control. Maybe it's time the licence at India Cottage is reviewed regarding closing times being it's in such a close proximity to Elizabeth Court and other residential properties.

Could the Licensing officer when making his decision take into account India Cottage restaurant breaching part of Article 8 of the Human Rights Act, The convention to the Right to respect private and family life regarding noise levels.

Yours sincerely Residents of Elizabeth Court, 29-33 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, Hampshire

Please see below names and signatures of residents opposing the application.

[Note: Petition signed by all residents, but signatures redacted for publishing]

FLAT ONE	ZOE SKEEN
	ANTHONY SHEEN
FLAT TWO	Mis Casale Vesty
FLAT THREE	MISS. MICHELLE VESTY MR LUKE WILFSHIKE MISS THA BRAYER
FLAT FOUR	S W Green
FLAT FIVE	Not occupied
FLAT SIX	MR MILE BORTOD
FLAT SEVEN	MR+MRS Tuck
FLAT EIGHT	P. HUMBLES A AGUILAR

FLAT NINE	Not occupied	
FLAT TEN	HESMEM J GUEBRIUS	
FLAT ELEVEN	JOSS HILL	

MPM 3 GUBBINGS
FLAT 10 ENZABETH COURT
29-33 CHRISTCHURCH ROAD
RINGWOOD
HAMPSHIRE
13HZ4 1DG

Dear Sir/Madam.

I would just like to add to the Cultur the residents of Elizabeth Court Rave submittent On the morning of the 1st Samuary 2020, S had cause to ring the police. (12EF 139). The reason being that at 01:25, the party Being Rold at Bridia Coltage resturnant privace also in privage alite our The music was bound and the lase thumping along will noisy party goess. This isn't the first time & Roure collect. the police, the Cost time was 02:00 in the morning. I don't know what Evence they Road for this evening but swely We should have closed before My complaint.

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