



**Governance & Regulation**

Executive Head: Grainne O'Rourke

Our Ref: F

Your Ref: 1

07 December 2016

Dear

**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**Application for Premises Licence – 9 Gosport Street, Lymington.**

I refer to your representation regarding the application dated 1 November 2016 by VG Ventures Limited for a premises licence to supply alcohol, provide regulated entertainment and late night refreshment at 9 Gosport Street, Lymington, and my letter of 30 November 2016.

The licensable activities originally applied for on 1 November 2016 were:

Supply of alcohol	Monday to Friday:	08:00 – midnight
	Saturday:	08:00 – 01:00
	Sunday:	10:00 – midnight

(with additional hours for Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve)

Films Monday to Sunday: 12:00 – midnight

Live Music Monday to Sunday: 12:00 - midnight)

Recorded Music	Monday-Friday and Sunday:	08:00-midnight
	Saturday	08:00–01:00

(with additional hours for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve)

Late night refreshment: Hours not specified

The opening hours of the premises were;

Monday & Tuesday:	08:00 – midnight
Wed & Thursday:	08:00 – 00:30
Friday & Saturday:	08:00 – 01:30

Following discussion during the consultation period, with Police Licensing and Environmental Health Pollution (which are Responsible Authorities), the applicant has indicated willingness to accept the following additional conditions:

- All licensable activities to cease at 23:00 each day.
- Closing to the public at 23:30 hrs each day
- Closure of the garden area to patrons at 23:00 and being locked at that time.



- Conditions in relation to training around the sale of alcohol.
- Operating a "Challenge 25" age verification policy.
- Requirement to keep a refusal/incident book relating to alcohol sales.
- Alcohol only to be sold/supplied to persons taking table meals.
- Off sales of alcohol only be permitted to customers who have dined in the premises and to be sold or supplied in sealed containers.
- No consumption of alcohol or other drinks outside the front of the premises.

It is important to note that ceasing the licensable activities at 23:00 means that live and recorded music and late night refreshment at these premises are **no longer licensable activities** and are therefore removed from the application. The Licensing Authority considers that this is a significant change in circumstances of which persons submitting representations should be made aware.

In light of the above and in accordance with Regulation 11(1) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the Licensing Authority is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to defer consideration of the application until January 2017.

This additional time will give those making representations the opportunity to consider the conditions set out above and to decide whether they wish to pursue their representations. If you wish to withdraw a representation, please inform me **by Friday 16 December 2016**.

The Democratic Services Team will be in touch with you shortly with a date for the hearing in January 2017.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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