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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Monday 29 July 2024
10.00 am
Council House

Members:

Councillors Hendy, Stephens and Ms Watkin.

Fourth Member:

Councillor Dingle.

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

Please note that, due to the nature of this Committee, we may need to send 'to follow' documents which were not expected at the time of the agenda publication. These documents may be considered under part I or part II.

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Tracey Lee

Chief Executive

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

AGENDA

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

The Committee will appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair for this particular meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Committee Members.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this agenda.

4. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

5. VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS: (Pages 1 - 22)

6. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) (1,2,3,4,5,6,7) of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE NOTICE REPORT

Licensing Sub Committee



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| Date: | 29 July 2024 |
| Title of Report: | Variation of Premises Licence |
| Lead Member: | Councillor Sue Dann (Cabinet Member for Customer Service, Leisure and Sport Customer Services, Sport, Leisure and Human Resources and Organisation Development) |
| Lead Strategic Director: | Dr Ruth Harrell (Office of the Director of Public Health) |
| Author: | Bev Gregory |
| Contact Email: | Licensing@plymouth.gov.uk |
| Your Reference: | Sir Joshua Reynolds |
| Key Decision: | No |
| Confidentiality: | Part I - Official |

Purpose of the report:

An application has been received from Gosschalks LLP on behalf of The Craft Union Pub Company Limited in respect of the Sir Joshua Reynolds, 25 The Ridgeway, Plymouth, PL7 2AW for the Variation of a premises licence under Section 34 Licensing Act 2003.

Recommendations and Reasons:

That Members consider this report as a number of representations have been received in connection with the application.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

None.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan:**Our Plan – A City to be proud of.**

This report links to the delivery of the City and Council objectives and outcomes within the plan.

Unlocking the City's Potential: The Licensing Policy and system aims to provide a balance between the need to protect residents and to enable legitimate businesses to operate within a necessary and proportionate regulatory framework. This in turn makes a safer, more vibrant Plymouth to allow economic growth and opportunities for increased levels of employment.

Caring for People and Communities: The Licensing Policy has put in place an appropriate framework to allow the effective control of alcohol supply and regulated entertainment to keep all members of society protected and feeling safe by focusing on prevention and early intervention. The licensing system minimise the burdens on business and to allow communities the opportunity to influence decisions.

See [Our Plan](#)

Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Not applicable

Financial Risks

Not Applicable

Carbon Footprint Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

No direct carbon/environmental impacts arising from the recommendations

Other Implications: e.g. Child Poverty, Community Safety, Health and Safety and Risk Management:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

Members should be aware that Section 17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 puts a statutory duty on every Local Authority to exercise its various functions with due regard to the need to do all that it reasonably can do to prevent crime and disorder in its area.

Published work / information:

For more information please see the below links.

[Statement of Licensing Policy](#)[Licensing Act 2003](#)[Revised guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 - April 2018](#)**Appendices**

| Ref. | Title of Appendix | Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) | | | | | | |
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| A | Briefing report (mandatory) | | | | | | | |
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Background papers:

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

| Title of background paper(s) | Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) | | | | | | |
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| | <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i> | | | | | | |
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| Application | X | | | | | | |
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Sign off:

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| Originating Senior Leadership Team member: N/A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? N/A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date agreed: N/A | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabinet Member signature of approval: [electronic signature (or typed name and statement of 'approved by email') on Cabinet member approval only] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: N/A | | | | | | | | | | | |

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 On the 5th June 2024 the licensing department received an application from Gosschalks LLP on behalf of The Craft Union Pub Company Limited for the Variation of a Premises Licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Sir Joshua Reynolds situated at 25 The Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth.

1.2 Details of variation –

| Current Licensable Activities | Variation Application |
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| <p>(c) <u>Indoor Sporting Events</u></p> <p>Monday to Saturday 19:00hrs to 00:00 hrs Sunday 12:00hrs to 23:00hrs</p> <p>Non Standard Timings.</p> <p>Good Friday: 12:00 to 22:30 hrs Christmas Day: 12:00 to 15:00 hrs 19:00 to 22:30 hrs</p> <p>New Year's Eve: From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day.</p> | <p>To be removed from licence</p> |
| <p>(e) <u>Live Music On & Off</u></p> <p>Monday to Saturday 20:00hrs to 00:00 hrs Sunday 20:00hrs to 23:30hrs</p> <p>Non Standard Timings.</p> <p>Good Friday: 12:00 to 22:30 hrs Christmas Day: 12:00 to 15:00 hrs 19:00 to 22:30 hrs</p> <p>New Year's Eve: From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day.</p> | <p>Sunday to Wednesday 11:00hrs to 00:30hrs Thursday to Saturday 11:00hrs to 01:30 hrs</p> <p>Non Standard Timings</p> <p>Bank Holidays (Easter/May Day/Spring Bank Holiday/ August Bank Holiday/Christmas Eve and Boxing Day) these hours extended by 1 hr. New Years Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day</p> <p>Entertainment outside will cease at 23:00hrs.</p> <p>Please note: A licence is not required to stage a performance of live music, or the playing of recorded music if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it takes place between 8AM and 11PM; and • it takes place at an alcohol on-licensed premises; and • the audience is no more than 500 people |
| <p>(f) <u>Recorded Music</u> (Indoors)</p> | |

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| <p><u>(i) Late Night Refreshment</u> None at present</p> | <p>Sunday to Wednesday 23:00hrs to 00:30hrs Thursday to Saturday 23:00hrs to 01:30 hrs Non Standard Timings Bank Holidays (Easter/May Day/Spring Bank Holiday/ August Bank Holiday/Christmas Eve and Boxing Day) these hours extended by 1 hr. New Years Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day</p> |
| <p><u>(j) Supply of Alcohol for consumption ON & Off the premises.</u> Monday to Saturday 10:30hrs to 00:00 hrs Sunday 12:00hrs to 23:30hrs Non Standard Timings. Good Friday: 12:00 to 22:30 hrs Christmas Day: 12:00 to 15:00 hrs 19:00 to 22:30 hrs New Year's Eve: From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day.</p> | <p>Sunday to Wednesday 09:00hrs to 00:00hrs Thursday to Saturday 09:00hrs to 01:00 hrs Non Standard Timings Bank Holidays (Easter/May Day/Spring Bank Holiday/ August Bank Holiday/Christmas Eve and Boxing Day) these hours extended by 1 hr. New Years Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day</p> |

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| <p><u>(I) Hours premises are open to the public</u></p> <p>Monday to Saturday 10:30hrs to 00:30 hrs Sunday 12:00hrs to 00:00hrs</p> <p>Non Standard Timings.</p> <p>Good Friday: 12:00 to 22:30 hrs Christmas Day: 12:00 to 15:00 hrs 19:00 to 22:30 hrs</p> <p>New Year's Eve: From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day.</p> | <p>Sunday to Wednesday 09:00hrs to 00:30hrs Thursday to Saturday 09:00hrs to 01:30 hrs</p> <p>Bank Holidays (Easter/May Day/Spring Bank Holiday/ August Bank Holiday/Christmas Eve and Boxing Day) these hours extended by 1 hr. New Years Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day</p> |
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1.3 Variation application

The nature of the proposed variation is to;

1. To delete all conditions in Annex 2 and add new condition further to liaison with the Police .
2. To vary the Sale of Alcohol hours to 09:00-00:00 Sunday to Wednesday and 09:00-01:00 Thursday to Saturday.
3. To Vary the hours for Regulated Entertainment to 11:00-00:30 Sunday to Wednesday and 11:00-01:30 Thursday to Saturday
4. To Vary the hours for Late Night Refreshment to 23:00-00:30 Sunday to Wednesday and 23:00-01:30 Thursday to Saturday.
5. To Vary the Opening Hours to 09:00-00:30 Sunday to Wednesday and 09:00-01:30 Thursday to Saturday.

1.4 Site location of Premises (Appendix A)

1.5 Proposed conditions supplied by applicant, (Appendix B) These are to replace the current conditions in Annex 2 of the existing licence exhibited for reference as (Appendix C) which have not been updated since 2005 when the licence came into force.

1.6 Representations have been received in respect of this application.

1.7 Cumulative Impact Policy

This application does not fall within an area to which the Cumulative Impact Policy applies.

2.0 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

2.1 *Devon & Cornwall Police* – no representations, in agreement with the new proposed conditions.

2.2 *Environmental Health* – no representations

2.3 *Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service* – no representations.

2.4 *Trading Standards* – no representations

- 2.5 *Planning Officer* - no representations.
- 2.6 *Child Protection* – no representations
- 2.7 *Health & Safety Executive* – no representations.
- 2.8 *Health Authority (ODPH)* – no representations.
- 2.9 *Licensing Authority* – no representations

3.0 OTHER PARTIES

Representations have been received that are attached to this report (Appendix C) (I to XI). A petition of 22 signatures from local residents was received which was in support to Councillor Beer's representation. A further petition of 61 signatures from local residents was also received and in support of the representation made by Councillor P and Councillor S Nicholson.

4.0 CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:
- the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance;
 - the protection of children from harm.

In making its decision the Committee is also obliged to have regard to:

- the guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 with the following paragraphs relevant to this application: 1.2 – 1.5, 1.16 – 1.17, 1.19, 2.1 - 2.3, 2.14, 2.21 – 2.25, 2.27, 9.3 – 9.4, 9.9, 9.11, 9.33 - 9.37, 9.38 – 9.40, 9.42 – 9.44, 10.10 and 10.13 – 10.14.
- the Council's own Licensing Policy with the following headed paragraphs being relevant to this application: Dispersal Policy (Page 14); Licensing Hours (Page 14), Drinking up time and winding down time (Page 15) Late Night Refreshment (Page 15) Public Nuisance (Page 22), Licensing conditions (page 27) the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties.

The Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

1. Grant the application as applied for subject to:
 - a. The conditions consistent with the operating schedule (modified* as considered appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives),
 - b. The mandatory conditions under sections 19, 20 and 21 of the Act, and

c. Any other conditions considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives

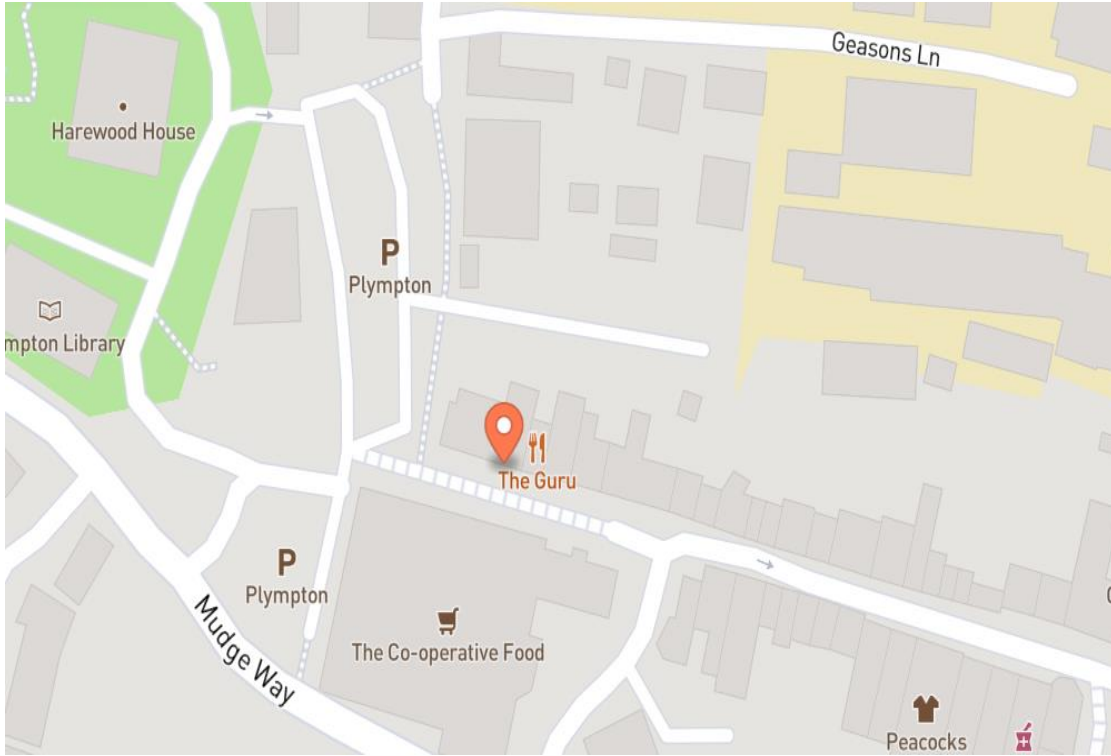
* modified includes altering, omitting or adding to them

2. Grant the licence as above but exclude any of the licensable activities detailed on the application from the licence

3. Reject the application

The Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

APPENDIX A



APPENDIX B**Craft Union Proposed Conditions for The Sir Joshua Reynolds****General:**

1. Staff training must incorporate:
 - a) Responsible Alcohol Service, including recognising signs of drunkenness, refusal skills, drugs awareness.
 - b) Premises Licence conditions
2. Training records will be signed by staff, retained on the premises for a period of 12 months. They will be produced for inspection when required by an Officer of a Responsible Authority

Prevention of Crime & Disorder:

1. CCTV must be installed and cover all internal & external areas, including all public entry and exit points. The CCTV unit must be positioned in a secure part of the licensed premises and not within any private area of the location. Access to the system must be allowed immediately to the Police, Trading Standards or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority in accordance with the Data Protection Act where it is necessary to do so for the prevention of crime and disorder, prosecution or apprehension of offenders or where disclosure is required by law.
2. All images must be kept for a consecutive 31 day period and to be produced to the Police, Trading Standards or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority in relation to the investigation of crime and/or disorder issues and suspected licence breaches, upon request or within 24 hours of such request where it is necessary to do so for the prevention of crime and disorder, prosecution or apprehension of offenders or where disclosure is required by law.
3. The CCTV system must be maintained so as to be fully operational and recording continually whilst the premises are open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises.
4. The CCTV system clock must be set correctly and maintained (taking account of GMT and BST).
5. There must be a member of staff available at all times who is trained and capable of operating the CCTV system and also downloading any footage required by the Police, Trading Standards or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority.
6. The Designated Premises Supervisor must identify the requirement for Door Supervisors by way of a risk assessment, which must be made available for inspection by an authorised officer.

Where the risk assessment identifies the need for Door Supervisors to be deployed, Door Supervisors must be of sufficient number to be able to control entry to the premises and deal with any instances of disorderly behaviour within the premises simultaneously. Door Supervisors must remain at the premises until such time the premises are closed, and all members of the public have left the venue.

7. Where Door Supervisors are employed, there must be a register of every SIA person employed at the premises that contains the following details:
 - a) Full Name
 - b) Security Industry Authority licence number
 - c) Time and date each security staff starts and finishes duty.
 - d) Each entry must be signed by the Door Supervisors
8. That register must be kept fully updated at all times and remain at the licensed premises and be available for inspection immediately by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority, the Security Industry Authority or Police.
9. An incident log (which may be kept electronically) must be kept at the premises and made available on request to the Police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority. It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and must record the following:
 - a) All crimes reported to the premises.
 - b) All ejections of patrons
 - c) Any complaints received concerning crime and disorder.
 - d) Any incidents of disorder
 - e) All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
 - f) Where Possible, details of those involved including members of the public, police officers, SIA staff and employees.
10. A refusals register (which may be kept electronically) must be held at the premises and contain details of the time and date of any sales that are refused in relation to persons that are underage. This register must be made available for inspection upon request by a Responsible Authority.
11. The Designated Premises Supervisor shall participate in the Local Pub Watch Scheme (where such a scheme exists and support the scheme where unilateral banning orders are implemented.

Public Safety:

We are aware of the relevant legislation and take our responsibilities seriously.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. Any outside areas shall be monitored and regularly cleared of glasses and bottles.
2. Any outside areas shall not be used beyond 23:00hrs save for persons temporarily permitted to smoke.

3. No person shall be allowed to leave the premises (except to any area set aside for the consumption of alcohol) with open containers of drinks of any kind.
4. Between 23:00 – 08:00 there will be total sound containment within the premises.
5. Notices shall be prominently displayed near all exits from the premises requesting patrons to leave quietly with consideration for neighbours.

The protection of children from harm:

1. Challenge 25 must be operated at the premises whereby all persons who appear to be under 25 years of age and purchasing or attempting to purchase alcohol must be asked to provide identification to prove they are over 18 years of age. The only acceptable forms of identification allowed are:
 - a) a valid passport,
 - b) a valid photo ID driving licence or
 - c) a valid proof of age scheme card with the PASS approved hologram.
2. Challenge 25 signage must be displayed in a clear and prominent public place at the premises.
3. All staff must be fully trained in relation to the Challenge 25 scheme before being allowed to sell alcohol and a record must be kept of staff training.

APPENDIX C (Current conditions attached to the licence)**ANNEX 2 - CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE****A Supply of alcohol**

- Any existing conditions attached to existing justices licence
- The authorised hours for the sale of alcohol do not prohibit:
 1. during the first twenty minutes after the end of authorised hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises;
 2. during the first twenty minutes after the end of authorised hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
 3. during the first thirty minutes after the end of authorised hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;
 4. consumption of the alcohol on the premises or the taking of sale or supply of alcohol to any person residing in the licensed premises;
 5. the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
 6. the sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
 7. the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
 8. the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there; or
 9. the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied; or
 10. the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of alcohol so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

B Steps that have been taken to promote the four licensing objectivesGeneral

1. Records maintained of any incidents within or in immediate vicinity of premises
2. Drugs warning notices in place
3. Zero tolerance to drugs use and dealing
4. Policy of banning customers for misbehaviour within or in vicinity of premises where deemed necessary and appropriate
5. Availability of soft drinks, non alcoholic and / or low alcohol beverages at all times
6. Food available

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1. Specific staff training and supervision in assessment of customer consumption and condition
2. CCTV system installed internally and externally at the premises
3. Recordings from CCTV will be kept for a minimum of 30 days

4. No cheap alcoholic drinks promotions cut-price drinks “package deals”
5. No drinks hoarding
6. Pro-active policy against “binge” drinking
7. Zero tolerance to offensive conduct
8. Regular glass collection

Public Safety

- I Regular dedicated cleaning of premises

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. Freephone or similar taxi facility
2. Nominated staff to deal with complaints from neighbours
3. CCTV and / or regular monitoring of external areas of premises at night

The Protection of Children from Harm

1. Dedicated area for children (restaurant)
2. Warning notices in place in relation to under age drinking
3. Full training for staff in law specifically relating to minors and alcohol and specific photo I/D proof of age requirements

C Conditions imposed by the Environmental Health Representative

1. No entertainment outside after dusk or 21.00hrs whichever is the earlier
2. A senior member of staff (manager) will assess the impact of any noisy activities on neighbouring residential premises at the start of the entertainment and periodically throughout the entertainment
3. Doors and windows to be kept shut during entertainment
4. Between 23.00hrs and close
To prevent entertainment being intrusive, noise emanating from the premises will not be clearly audible one metre from the façade of the nearest residential property
5. Management will control the sound levels of the music/entertainment.

Appendix C: Table of Responses

| Item | Date rec'd | Representation from: | Licensing Objective(s) detailed in representation | Representation details |
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| 1 | 13/06/24 | <p>Cllr Terri Beer Plympton Erle Ward Councillor Representation supported by 22 residents.</p> | <p>The prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety, The prevention of public nuisance</p> | <p>Dear To, whom is may concern</p> <p>I strongly object to the increase in trading for the Sir Joshua Reynolds Pub in Ridgeway Plympton.</p> <p>As the local Ward councillor for Plympton Erle, I witness myself the mess that is left in Ridgeway at the weekends.</p> <p>Businesses already have to clean up vomit and urine from shop fronts and doorways. Each day bottles are retrieved from the street and broken glass. There has been drug dealing in this pub in the past as well as underage drinking which in turn has resulted in anti-social behaviour. As we rarely have police officers on duty in Plympton at night there is no one to enforce the law and as a result residents in nearby flats suffer.</p> <p>Residents already suffer from noise, abuse, swearing, littering, sexual behaviour and vomiting around the flats and in their car park. Who polices this? No one.</p> <p>Our residents deserve more and licencing in Ridgeway needs to be controlled.</p> <p>All the above happens every weekend so increased hours will compound this.</p> <p>I am also concerns this will set a precedence for other licenced premises to apply for extended hours turning the historic area of Ridgeway into a nighttime economy of unruly behaviour. The conditions are not monitored and there are always excuses.</p> |
| 2 | 16/06/24 | <p>Resident</p> | <p>The prevention of public nuisance.</p> | <p>This would cause even more disruptive, antisocial behaviour and noise late into the night. The vast majority of the residents in close proximity are of mature</p> |

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| | | | | status with retirement homes. There is no justification to extend the current trading hours in place. |
| 3 | 15/06/24 | Resident | The prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety, The prevention of public nuisance, The protection of children from harm | I am concerned that the proposed increased licensing hours will exacerbate the public nuisance issues we already experience. We live close to the premises and on a regular basis (most recently last night, Friday 14 June) are woken late at night by loud groups making their way out of the pub and down the road once the pub has closed. Last night it was 12.15am. Occasionally we can hear what sounds like arguments or fighting, and on some mornings we have found broken glass and discarded bottles along the road. With the increased licensing hours this kind of antisocial behaviour will continue for longer, and on more nights. |
| 4 | 17/06/24 | Resident | The prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety, The prevention of public nuisance | I have lived here for the last 7 years and have complained before about the noise that is heard from these premises. I am concerned about the extra hours that have been applied for and wish to state that this was bad before but extending them is gravely bad news for me and all the elderly people who live in this street, most of whom are between 75 and 95 and suffer with ill health. I am 79 and live in the end terrace which is adjacent to station rd. For years I have experienced the fall out of the loudest noise levels when entertainment is on and the unruly behaviour of people leaving the pub, have witnessed fights and the exchange of drugs which fuels intolerable and sometimes dangerous actions. I have had to listen to females screaming and heard every obnoxious word from their cohorts at unearthly hours. This distresses me and makes me very anxious and takes me a long time to settle down to sleep. This is not an area that should have to put up with this, it is not suitable to have nearly nightclub hours which in Plymouth would be monitored by extra policing and regulations. There is an elderly population all along station rd with the 2 retirement homes and the people in harewood close and ourselves and prolonging hours into the early hours will exacerbate people's anxiety and contribute to more illness and conditions in all of us. |
| 5 | 13/06/24 | Resident | The prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety, The prevention of public nuisance | Dear PCC I write in reference to the licensing application for the Sir Joshua Reynolds, and their desire to extench/ change their hours selling alcohol. |

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| | | | | <p>I have 3 main concerns.</p> <p>1. The noise of patrons walking to and from the premises at very late hours. We live close to the Ridgeway and regularly hear late night chatting, shouting, singing from drunk people. Additionally people sit and wait in the bus stop opposite Plympton Academy. They wait for the late bus and are often very loud. This wakes up our children and is a nuisance.</p> <p>2. Patrons from all pubs on the ridgeway often spill out onto the pavements. Often they smoke or gather in large numbers. This can be intimidating for women walking alone or the elderly. It also attracts younger people to hang around on the Ridgeway which can cause anti-social behaviour, such as smashing glasses, shouting and general unrest.</p> <p>3. Litter and vomit. Regularly on weekends you will often find puddles of sickness and vomit caused by over indulgence. This is not necessarily related to this establishment but any extension of drinking time is likely to add to this issue.</p> <p>Whilst the Joshua Reynolds is likely to increase its revenue, I am concerned about the additional president this will set. Can you confirm that if this is accepted will it mean that other pubs/ bars on the ridgeway can extend their hours alos? If so, and the problems I raise escalate. it is likely that we will leave the area.</p> <p>The Josua Reynolds are a responsible pub. They do provide a sense of community to lots of people in the area, but it is factors beyond their control that is likely to impact upon local residents. This means that neighbours are likely to endure further problems that impact upon them as a result of the pub looking to increase its revenue.</p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>23/6/24</p> | <p>Resident</p> | <p>The prevention of public nuisance. The</p> | <p>I would like to lodge my objection to the licencing hours and entertainment that are being requesting by the Sir Joshua Reynolds 25 Ridgeway, Plympton. I live</p> |

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| | | | prevention of crime and disorder | <p>opposite Stannary Lane in Moorland Road and at present we have to put up with late night noise and unruly behaviour from the users of the pubs in Ridgeway including males using Stannary Lane as a public convenience and for other activities at all hours, this would be increased by more late night opening.</p> <p>There is also the residents of Highbridge Court to consider as they probably will not be able to object as the information about this has not been made available to them.</p> <p>There is also the impact on Plympton Academy to consider.</p> <p>The later opening will more than likely also increase the rubbish and broken glass that is already a problem on the Ridgeway, this already impacts on residents. We also feel that there will be a need for a increased police presence if this was to go ahead.</p> |
| 7 | 24/6/24 | Resident | The prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety, The prevention of public nuisance | <p>We have so much noise from the post office pub drunks standing outside the front smoking shouting fighting till 2 in the morning we couldnt handle 2 pubs almost next door to each other with loud music and anti social behaviour there is already one pub the post office which opens till very late why do we need 2 and the noise from the bands is unbelievable there are alot of vulnerable people here we shouldn't have to put up with this nearly every night</p> |
| 8 | 24/6/24 | Resident | The prevention of crime and disorder The prevention of public nuisance | <p>I am against varying hours for selling alcohol, hours of entertainment and for selling late night refreshments at the Joshua Reynolds public house. This is a residential area with old peoples homes in the vicinity. After entertainment has finished, customers make their way home verbally very noisily leaving glasses and cans anywhere once emptied including public pathways and even gardens. The language used is often very bad and by extending hours it would only mean disrupting sleep further into the morning. I am against extending any hours past existing limits.</p> <p>I hope you will take my views onboard when making yours considerations. Most people need to be up in order to make their way to work.</p> |

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| <p>9</p> | <p>26/06/24</p> | <p>Resident</p> | <p>The prevention of crime and disorder, The prevention of public nuisance</p> | <p>My objection to the licensing application submitted by the Joshua Reynolds new owners is that it is completely out of keeping with the locality of Plympton. Many of the local residents are of retirement age who live in residential buildings close to the public house. Serving alcohol and holding entertainment (albeit within the building, allegedly) will carry noise pollution for several streets preventing the residents from enjoying what up to now have been peaceful and relaxing evenings. The unreasonable opening hours until 1.30 am for three nights of the week is bound to draw young people from other parts of Plymouth and I can envisage people becoming unruly and causing a public nuisance at the least after drinking several alcoholic drinks which may escalate to criminal behaviour. Across the car park is Harewood house which is owned by the Plymouth City Council and occasionally evening events are held there. However as a mark of consideration to local residents the majority of these events come to an end by midnight and I would have no objection to this public house opening to standard licensing hours. Occasionally this area of Plympton does experience senseless acts of vandalism. the example that comes to mind is there are some flower tubs that are on the pedestrianised area between the Joshua Reynolds and the Co-op. some young people think its amusing to pull out the plants and throw them around the pavement without a thought to the hard work that others have put in growing, planting and caring enough to enhance our environment. I have no doubt that the proposed extended hour will encourage people to spend money they don't have in these straightened times as well as having an unwanted detrimental effect on our very pleasant and welcoming village.</p> |
| <p>10</p> | <p>2/7/24</p> | <p>Resident</p> | <p>The prevention of crime and disorder, The prevention of public nuisance</p> | <p>From our address we can hear loud noises every friday and saturday Up to a very unsocial hour. We do not want to hear it every day of the week.</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>26/6/24</p> | <p>Councillor Sally Nicholson & Councillor Patrick Nicholson Plympton St Mary Ward</p> | <p>The prevention of public nuisance. The prevention of crime and disorder,</p> | <p>As Plympton St Mary Ward Councillors, we are writing to object, on behalf of the local constituents who have signed the Petition Form overleaf, to the Licensing application to vary the current Premises Licence Number PA0646 submitted by the Craft Union Pub Company Limited, at the Sir Joshua Reynolds Public House in Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth. We believe that the application should be refused on the following grounds: 1. To prevent Public Nuisance: many local residents live within very close proximity to the Sir Joshua Reynolds Public House either in Old Mill Court,</p> |

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| | | <p>Representation supported by 61 residents.</p> | | <p>Station Road, Geasons Lane and Harewood Close and the current hours for the Sale of Alcohol and Regulated Entertainment mean that residents often do not get to sleep until well after 0100 on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. This application if granted, would mean this could well be after 0200 on these nights which is wholly unacceptable to Plympton residents, in a suburb of Plymouth.</p> <p>I. To prevent Crime and Disorder: Serious crime and disorder incidents have occurred on the Ridgeway over the years fuelled by excessive drinking. Plympton is not adequately policed to deal with such incidents and the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary is unable to provide a commitment to provide a policing presence in Ridgeway on Fridays and Saturdays as it prioritises Plymouth’s nighttime economy in the City Centre, Barbican and Mutley. Therefore, extending the current hours of operation will potentially lead to higher incidents of crime and disorder in Ridgeway, Plympton which must be prevented.</p> |
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Response to hearing notices
Sir Joshua Reynolds
Licensing Sub- Committee 29th July 2024

From: Terri Beer

To: Beverley Gregory; Jonathan Ball

Cc: Licensing

Subject: RE: Licensing Sub Committee - Application for the Variation of a Premises Licence - Sir Joshua Reynolds, 25 The Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth, PL7 2AW

Date: 11 July 2024 16:54:01

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

As I have stated before I strongly object to increased opening hours of The Sir Joshua Reynolds Pub.

Already my residents in Ridgeway suffer at weekends from rowdy noise from licenced premises. They leave pubs , vomit in shop doorways or outside flats in Barncott and Highbridge. There has been broken glass found in car parks in Ridgeway and associated flats. People having sex outside bedroom windows, shouting screaming and fighting. There are no police on regular duty in Ridgeway after 10pm when PCSO's go home and our neighbourhood team get pulled into Plymouth City Centre and the night time economy. This all happens now so increasing drinking time will only compound issues that my elderly residents suffer now.

Why can't we consider elderly residents? Don't they deserve consideration and why should they suffer because they live in warden controlled flats in their twilight years?

This could also set a precedence for other licensed premises to apply for extensions until 1.30am turning Ridgeway into a full blown night time economy without considering elderly residents and businesses.

Its also worth pointing out that there are no taxi's in Plympton after midnight as they all migrate to Plymouth where the money is. This will encourage people to hang around in streets and be a nuisance to those living there and making them fearful.

Please accept my apologies as I will be on holiday for this hearing time and after waiting and working for 6 years without a break I am putting myself first for a change.

Kind regards

Terri

INDEPENDENT Ward Councillor for Plympton Erle

The Independent Group

Working hard for my residents

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Telephone: 07971779966

From:

Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:32 PM

To: Licensing <licensin@plymouth.gov.uk>

Subject: Sir Joshua Reynolds pub plympton

Hi you have sent me an email re hearing about extended opening hours ive already signed a petition and written my views on this and sent it to you by email a few weeks ago I absolutely object to another pub having long opening hours almost next door to another pub with long opening hours in a residential area it's already like living on Union street weekends please give some respect for the local residents thankyou