



Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee (Hearing)

Time and Date

10.00 am on Monday, 18th March, 2024

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Appointment of Chair**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Application for a Premises Licence Application under the Licensing Act 2003** (Pages 3 - 102)

To consider an application for a Premises Licence in respect of Kasbah Roof Terrace, Primrose Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 5LY.

Note: The applicant and their representative have been invited to attend the hearing.

Persons who have made representations have been invited to attend.

The City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available on the Council's website. Alternatively, please contact us if you require a hard copy.

5. **Any Other Business**

To consider any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Friday, 8 March 2024

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Membership: Councillors F Abbott, S Keough and R Lancaster

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Licensing & Regulatory Sub-Committee

18th March 2024

Name of Cabinet Member:

Not applicable

Director Approving Submission of the report:

Director of Law and Governance

Ward(s) affected:

St Michael's

Title: Application for a Premises Licence Application under the Licensing Act 2003

Is this a key decision?

No

Executive Summary:

The purpose of this report is to consider an application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for Kasbah Roof Terrace, Primrose Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 5LY.

Recommendations:

The Sub-Committee is recommended to consider whether to:

1. Grant the application as requested.
2. Grant the application subject to such conditions that are necessary to promote the Licensing Objectives.
3. Refuse the application wholly or in part where it is necessary in order to promote the Licensing Objectives

List of Appendices included:

1. Premises Licence application
2. DPS Consent Form
3. Plan
4. Representations x 58
5. Location Plan
6. Hearing Procedure Note
7. Relevant Hearing Briefing Note

Other useful background papers:

Section 182 Licensing Act 2003 Guidance

It is a statutory obligation of the Sub-Committee to take into account the Government's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 before reaching a decision.

Statement of Licensing Policy

The Council will have regard to the policy when making a decision on applications made under the Act.

Other Useful documents

None

Has it been or will it be considered by Scrutiny?

Not applicable

Has it been or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body?

No

Will this report go to Council?

Not applicable

1. Context (or background)

1.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires Coventry City Council, as the Licensing Authority, to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four Licensing Objectives:

- The Prevention of crime & disorder
- The Protection of public safety
- The Prevention of public nuisance
- The Protection of children from harm

1.2 A Premises Licence application for Kasbah Roof Terrace, Primrose Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 5LY was received on 23rd January 2024. The application is requesting the Sale of Alcohol (on & off sales) Monday - Sunday 10:00 – 06:00 & Late-Night Refreshment Monday – Sunday 23:00 – 05:00. During the application process, the applicant amended the application to include the following condition **“The terrace will open from 20:00 hours on weekdays during school term times”**.

1.3 109 representations were received from Other Persons; however, fifty-one representations have been withdrawn following the amendment of the application. Therefore, fifty-eight representations will be considered (Appendix 4). The representations state that granting the application could undermine all four licensing objectives: The Prevention of Crime & Disorder, The Protection of Public Safety, The Prevention of Public Nuisance, and The Protection of Children from Harm.

1.4 The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to publish a ‘Statement of Licensing Policy’ which sets out the policies the Council will have regard to and apply to promote the Licensing Objectives when making a decision on applications made under the Act. The Policy will be available at the hearing for reference purposes.

1.5 It is essential that the Sub-Committee takes into account the government’s guidance to the Licensing Act before reaching a decision. The applicant, Responsible Authorities, or any other persons, should bring to the Sub-Committee’s attention any relevant paragraphs. However, it is suggested good practice for Members of the Sub-Committee to read the relevant paragraph(s) of the guidance prior to the hearing.

2. Options considered and recommended proposal.

2.1 There are three courses of action available to the Sub-Committee in relation to this application:

- (i) Grant the application as requested. If the Sub-Committee consider that granting the application would not undermine any of the Licensing Objectives, it should be granted in full as submitted. This would be granted subject to mandatory conditions and conditions consistent with the applicant’s operating schedule, and any other conditions agreed by the applicant as part of the consultation / mediation process. Any conditions to be attached to a licence must be appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives.
- (ii) Grant the application as above, but the Sub-Committee could impose extra conditions as it thinks fit, or make amendments to the operating schedule conditions, and/or proposed hours. This option may include adding any conditions suggested by other parties at the hearing, including the applicant. Any conditions to be attached to a licence must be appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives.

(iii) If the Sub-Committee concludes that no additional conditions would ensure that the Licensing Objectives would be upheld, then the whole application should be rejected.

2.2 Your officer recommends option (i).

The reason for this recommendation is that following receipt of the representations, the applicant has amended the application by including the following condition **“The terrace will open from 20:00 hours on weekdays during school term times”**.

Other Responsible Authorities who responded to the consultation have not made representations or offered up further conditions.

2.3 The Sub-Committee are advised that they may depart from the officer recommendation if, having heard all the evidence, they believe it is appropriate to do so. Should the Sub-Committee decide to depart from the recommendation and choose an alternative option, they must provide full reasons for this decision, based on the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. This application should be considered on its own merits and all the circumstances taken into account before a decision is made.

2.4 The Sub-Committee must also be aware that a Premises Licence can be reviewed at any time by any Responsible Authority or any ‘other person’, if it is considered that any of the Licensing Objectives have been undermined following the grant of the Premises Licence.

3. Results of consultation undertaken

3.1 As prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003, the application has been out for consultation to statutory consultees for 28 days. The notice was displayed at the premises from 23rd January 2024 until 19th February 2024 and was checked by the Licensing Officer on two occasions during the 28-day period. Licensing applications are also published weekly in the Members Bulletin which is available to Ward Councillors.

3.2 Responsible Authorities have received a copy of the application. Please see below responses received:

Responsible Authority	Response Received	Objections	Conditions Agreed
Licensing	Yes	No	No
Police	Yes	No	No
Environmental Protection	No	-	-
Fire Safety	Yes	No	-
Health & Safety	No	-	-
Trading Standards	Yes	No	No
Planning	No	-	-
Safeguarding Children	Yes	No	No
Public Health	No	-	-
Secretary of State	No	-	-

3.3 A mediation meeting was arranged on 21st February 2024; the applicant attended the meeting; however, no objectors attended this meeting.

4. Timetable for implementing this decision.

4.1 The Appeal period is 21 days beginning on the date that the Appellant(s) receive notification of the decision of the Licensing Authority.

5. Comments from Interim Director of Finance & Resources (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law & Governance.

5.1 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. However, there are possible cost implications if an appeal against the decision is made to the Magistrates Court and the decision of the Sub-Committee is not upheld.

5.2 Legal implications

The Licensing Act 2003 sets out how applications for Premises Licences should be dealt with where valid representations have been submitted. The Sub-Committee have to decide the outcome of the application taking into account the four Licensing Objectives.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, if a Licensing Authority rejects in whole or in part, an application to grant a Premises Licence, the applicant may appeal against the decision, to a Magistrates' court within 21 days of receiving notification of the decision.

Similarly, where a person who made relevant representations in relation to the application contends that the licence ought not to have been granted or that alternative or additional conditions should have been imposed on the licence, they may appeal against the decision, to a Magistrates' court within 21 days of receiving notification of the decision.

6. Other implications

6.1 How will this contribute to achievement of the One Coventry Plan?

It is the Regulatory Services team's responsibility to ensure that members of the public in Coventry are not put at risk. This contributes to the Council's core aim of ensuring that citizens live longer healthier lives. The business' failure to uphold the Licensing Objectives may have an adverse effect on Public Safety and citizen's quality of life. This aligns with the One Coventry Plan to work together to improve our city and the lives of those who live, work and study here.

6.2 How is risk being managed?

If the application is not handled in line with the Licensing Act 2003, there is a risk of judicial appeals, reviews and associated costs.

6.3 What is the impact on the organisation?

None

6.4 Equalities / EIA

This decision will not affect the service provision and therefore details of the Equalities Impact Assessment are not relevant in this case.

6.5 Implications for (or impact on) climate change and the environment

None

6.6 Implications for partner organisations?

The Council recognises that the licensing function is only one means of promoting delivery of the above objectives and should not therefore be seen as a means for solving all problems within the community. The Council will therefore continue to work with the West Midlands Police, Community Safety Partnership, local people, and those involved in child protection (Coventry Safeguarding Children Board) to promote the common objectives as outlined.

6.7 Human Rights Act Implications

None

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Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Varinder Kullar

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

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

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
Kasbah Roof Terrace Primrose Hill Street			
Post town	Coventry	Postcode	CV1 5LY

Telephone number at premises (if any)	02476 554473
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£33001 - £87000

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as: **Please tick as appropriate**

a)	an individual or individuals *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (A)
b)	a person other than an individual *	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	i as a limited company/limited liability partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
	ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
	iii as an unincorporated association or	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
	iv other (for example a statutory corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
c)	a recognised club	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)



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d)	a charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
e)	the proprietor of an educational establishment	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
f)	a health service body	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
g) a	a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
g) b	a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
h)	the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

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

(A) individual applicants (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev) <input type="checkbox"/>
Surname Kullar		First names Varinder		
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality British				
Current residential address if different from premises address		Kasbah, Primrose Hill Street,		
Post town	Coventry	Postcode	CV1 5LY	
Daytime contact telephone number				
E-mail address				
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)				
Share Code:				



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Second individual applicant (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev) <input type="checkbox"/>
Surname			First names	
Date of birth		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes
Nationality				
Current residential address if different from premises address				
Post town		Postcode		
Daytime contact telephone number				
E-mail address				
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)				
Share Code:				

(B) Other applicants

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

Name:
Address:
Registered number (where applicable)



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Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<p>Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)</p> <p>New roof terrace above the existing Kasbah night club. This area has been designed to give people the option when it is nice and fresh an attractive place to go, updating the design and layout of the space, extension of the bar and seating area. The club's roof terrace will have LED planters, lighting, covered seating, grey cladding on the wall with glass screening surrounding the roof area.</p>
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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)		Please tick all that apply
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	<input type="checkbox"/>
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	<input type="checkbox"/>
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	<input type="checkbox"/>
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	<input type="checkbox"/>
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	<input type="checkbox"/>
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri								
Sat						<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun								



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B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					
			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)		
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		



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C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			



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D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri						<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat								
Sun								



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E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					



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F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri								
Sat						Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun								



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G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					



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H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing:		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		



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I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	23:00	05:00			
Tue	23:00	05:00	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed	23:00	05:00			
Thur	23:00	05:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read On New Year's Eve through into New Year's day, consistent with the Government's orders permitting licensed premises to be open continually from the commencement of trading on December 31st through to the end of trading on January 1st.		
Fri	23:00	05:00			
Sat	23:00	05:00			
Sun	23:00	05:00			



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J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon	10:00	06:00			
Tue	10:00	06:00			
Wed	10:00	06:00			
Thur	10:00	06:00			
Fri	10:00	06:00			
Sat	10:00	06:00			
Sun	10:00	06:00			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) On New Year's Eve through into New Year's day, consistent with the Government's orders permitting licensed premises to be open continually from the commencement of trading on December 31st through to the end of trading on January 1st.		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name: Mr Athanasios Staikos	
Date of birth:	
Address:	
Postcode	
Personal licence number (if known): CV218000076	
Issuing licensing authority (if known): Coventry City Council	



K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

L

Hours premises are open to the public
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)

Day	Start	Finish
Mon	10:00	06:00
Tue	10:00	06:00
Wed	10:00	06:00
Thur	10:00	06:00
Fri	10:00	06:00
Sat	10:00	06:00
Sun	10:00	06:00

State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)

The premises may of course be used at any time for any permitted licensable activities and at any time for other activities not comprising licensable activities. At the discretion of the manager- the premises may continue open after the end of any retail sales of alcohol or the actual sale of other refreshments for the purpose of enabling drinking up or the completion of meals previously purchased within the terms of the premises licence.



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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

The premises licence and business are continuing under the same management principles and ownership as prior to the Licensing Act 1964 and the subsequent initial premises licence. There are already policies in place dealing with staff training, fire alarm, emergency evacuation and emergency evacuations and emergency lighting tests and recording, policies dealing with disabled access, policies dealing with searching if weapons or drug abuse is suspected. CCTV monitoring already operates at the premises, door teams comply with security industry requirements.

Staff training to provide a professional and good customer service. All staff to show politeness and respect to customers.

To abide by all Licensing laws and to have a good working relationship with Authorities.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The extended hours for licensable activities and the proposed continuing 'open' hours for 'drinking up time' will promote the LA 2003 objectives avoid rushed drinking and a mass exodus from the premises.

CCTV will be in operation whenever the premises are open for a licensable activity, record for a 31-day period, during which times there will always be at least 1 member of staff on duty who can operate the CCTV to enable playback.

CCTV footage will be provided to RA's within 48hrs of a request, the exception being serious disorder or serious injury in which case its production may be required ASAP.

All working SIA will wear an individually numbered fluorescent tabard that corresponds to the daily SIA deployment record and clearly identifies the individual as security / door staff.

All working SIA will display their SIA accreditation, on their upper arm and ensure it is clearly visible, as per SIA policy.

A daily deployment record of all working SIA registered staff will be kept, this record will include their deployment, shift times, name, address, and telephone number as well as their SIA badge number. This record will be produced to RA upon request.

Deployment of extra security (SIA Trained).

Random searches if deemed necessary for weapons/drugs.

c) Public safety

Existing Health and Safety policy.

Sufficient lighting to include whole area.

Maintain records of training to include whole area.

Maintain records of training and to maintain all electrical, firefighting equipment to above level required.

The management has a Fire Protection service agreement which will continue and the inspections and fire protection 'warning' alarms and detectors etc. will be extended into the enlarged area.

All staff must complete the Action Counter Terrorism training annually and a record of completion of this training maintained. This training record will be produced to RAs upon request.



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d) The prevention of public nuisance

Customers who are identified as causing a nuisance or disturbance in the proximity of the premises will, if necessary be prohibited from using the premises.
 All customers to be dealt with calmly and politely.
 Troublesome customers will be ejected without fuss.
 Maintain a close liaison with the Police to preserve the peace.
 No outside amplified music

e) The protection of children from harm

Specifically, the business policy has not so far promoted any events such as strip tease, gentlemen, or ladies of an 'adult' or 'top shelf' nature. If ever was to promote such events an appropriate age exclusion policy would be implemented and the nature of such entertainment, and exclusion, made clear before persons were able to gain admittance into the premises. The venue does not necessarily set out to provide entertainment for under 16 years. All admissions to be checked by SIA staff to ensure entrants are over 18 years old. Adopt Challenge 25 entry policy. Any event that could be attended by underage customers will operate a wrist band age verification system. Only genuine Photo Id will be accepted, not mobile phone images or copies. Accept only valid passports and driving licences as proof of age.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
•	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
•	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
•	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

It is an offence, under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under Section 24b of the Immigration Act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment will be liable to a civil penalty under section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and pursuant to Section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified.



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Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). • The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	V Kullar
Date	19/01/2024
Capacity	Premises Licence Holder

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
Email Address			

Notes for Guidance

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. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:



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



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- any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
 4. For example the 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.
 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
 7. 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.
 8. 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'.
 9. 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.
 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 11. The application form must be signed.
 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
 15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:
 - A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who:
 - does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
 - is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

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

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

They do this in one of two ways:

- 1) by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
- 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Home Office online right to work checking service.

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

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code (provided to them upon accessing the



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service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth, will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

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

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

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

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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I

Mr Athanasios Staikos

[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

Of

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

Hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

New Premises Licence

[type of application. Transfer/New/Vary DPS]

by

Varinder Kullar

[name of applicant. ie Premises Licence Holder]

Relating to premises licence

LN/205000940 *[number of existing licence, if any]*

for

Roof Terrace - Kasbah, Primrose Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 5LY

[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

Varinder Kullar

[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Roof Terrace - Kasbah, Primrose Hill Street, Coventry, CV1 5LY

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

CV218000076

[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

Coventry City Council

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

Name (please print)

Athanasios Staikos

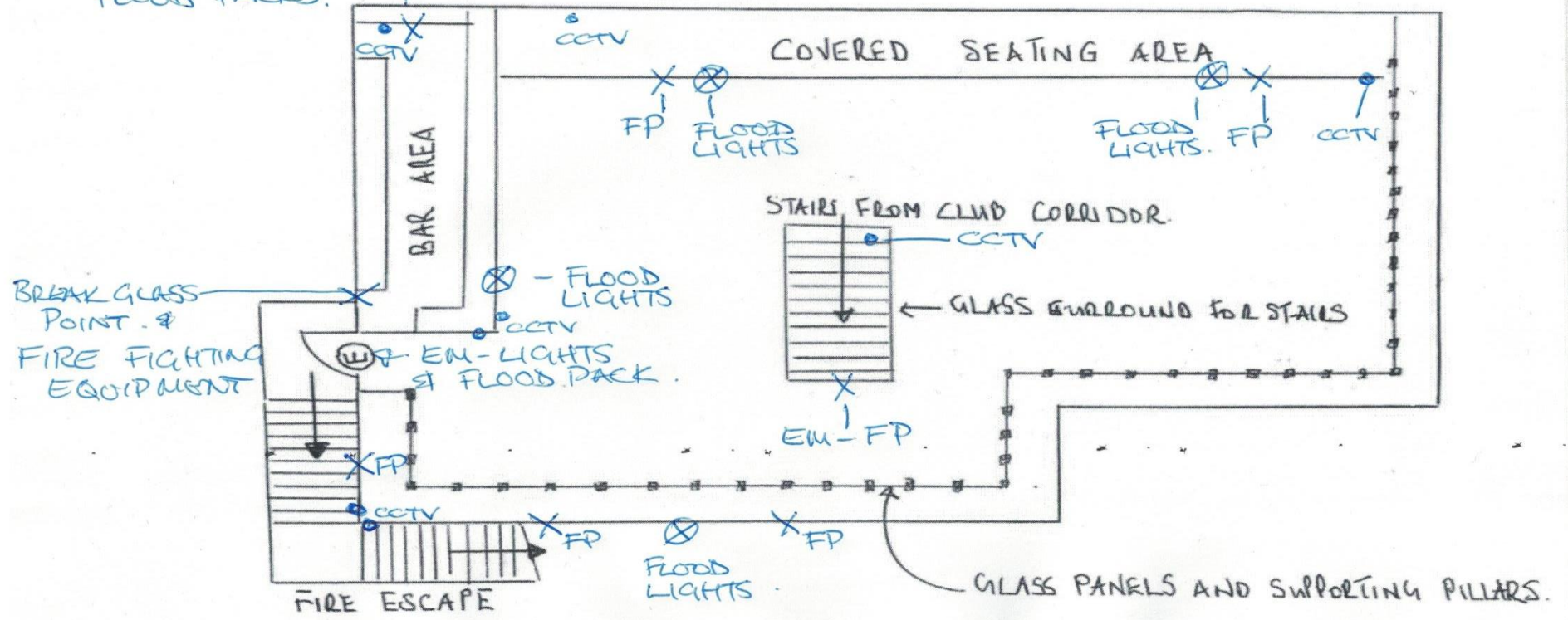
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11/01/2024

KASBAH ROOF TOP TERRACE

KEY
 EM - EMERGENCY LIGHTING
 FP - EMERGENCY FLOOD PACKS

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND BREAKGLASS POINT.



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From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:36 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

Distraction: The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

Noise Pollution: The proximity of the nightclub to the school means that noise from patrons, music, and other activities could permeate the classrooms. This disturbance could disrupt teaching and impact students' ability to absorb information.

Safety: An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

Feel free to contact me

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:07 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Reject petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

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To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Email: licensing@coventry.gov.uk

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Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:45 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah license

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

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Yours sincerely

From:

Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2024 8:00 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application

Good afternoon,

I am deeply concerned about Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application, as they have applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. If they are given the licence to serve alcohol from 10 am, this can disrupt vital education of the children at Sidney Stringer Academy, especially when they are studying for their summer exams. It may be more noisy than normal, serve as a distraction to youngsters at school, and it could cause more anti-social behaviour, all of which can be detrimental to the learning of students.

This could also affect the education of children at Sidney Stringer Primary and the Hillfields Nursery school.

Kind Regards,

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 10:36 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah

Good morning

I am writing with concern regarding an application from the Kasbah in Coventry to open on weekdays from 10.00 am and to serve alcohol on the roof terrace. This is outrageous. Our school is opposite the Kasbah and children who have lessons in classrooms will be able to see people drinking in there all day which will add a distraction to students. There may also be customers coming out of there inebriated during the day. This is unacceptable and I hope you will consider not granting a licence.

Kind Regards

From:

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 6:54 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject:

Hello 'I am a parent of two students at Sydney Stringer School and I am concerned about the impact that the opening of Kasbah Nightclub may have on lessons in the classrooms directly opposite such as distraction and noise pollution'

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:16 AM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Kasbah nightclub

I strongly disagree that a club should be able to serve alcohol opposite Sidney stringer school

From:

Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2024 10:39 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

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Twice I have had a broken bottle glass wedged into my car tyre as I parked close to the pavement directly outside Kasbah.

This affects Sidney Stringer Primary Academy too, the children always go up and down the slopes en route.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:33 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Kasbah

Dear sir

I object to planning consent for Kasbah to serve Alcohol on their premises during school hours. The terrace is in close proximity to Sidney Stringer Academy. I believe this will impact on young people's education as well as causing additional disruptions due to noise levels and also the potential of children witnessing unpleasant behaviours associated with alcohol use and activity. The area already has a high rate of crime .Due to COVID children have missed enough schooling. It is important that they are given a safe environment in order for them to excel in their education.I therefore strongly object and advise the committee to consider this .

Kind regards

From:

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 3:21 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah night club application

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to object to the application by Kasbah night club to extend its hours of operation.

The increase in opening hours will result in more antisocial behaviour and more littering, around the area. Not to mention that there are a number of schools nearby.

Therefore please take this email as an objection to the approval of the application.

Regards.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:05 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah night club coventry

Good evening team.

I would like to raise grave concern regarding the night club opposite sidney stringer academy school.

I understand that they have applied for a licence to sell alcohol from 10 am on weekdays.
This is not a good idea, please think of the welfare of the children at school and surrounding area!

Also the noise pollution, you know what people can get like after a few drinks
This will invite all sorts of people and gangs to the area

I would like to request that the permission should not be given to Kasbah night club.

Thank you
Worried parent

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 4:03 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application

Good afternoon

Further to the email from . We are very concerned about this especially near a primary and secondary school. I hope that the council will take action and will not grant Kasbah Nightclub the opportunity to serve alcohol during the times stipulated in the email below.

Kind regards

On Tuesday, 6 February 2024 at 15:25:57 GMT,
wrote:

Good afternoon to the Parents and Guardians of Students at Sidney Stringer Academy,

The Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy, has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. I have attached the application for your reference:

If, like me, you are concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the classrooms directly opposite (distraction, noise pollution), please can you email your concerns to the licensing agency by Monday 19th February 2024? The email address for the council's licensing authority is: licensing@coventry.gov.uk

In addition, our local Ward Councillors are Naeem Akhtar (naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk), David Stuart Welsh (david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk) and Jim O'Boyle (jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk) who are available as your democratic representatives if you wish to raise concerns about local licensing applications.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 5:23 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject:

Hello,

We have been asked to contact you regarding our concerns with kasbah opening their alcohol premises at 10am.

I do not condemn this if it was at 10pm. However, the fact that this is allowed when children are in school is a safety hazard for our children and a distraction.

I, as a parent do not accept this and I sure know many other parents will not tolerate this.

At the end of the day, the safety of our children and our children's education is a must and should always come first before an unnecessary desire an adult will have with drinking alcohol at 10AM!

Thank you,

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:45 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah Licensing

Hello, I work at the school which is situated directly by Kasbah. I oppose the request for licensing due to the disruption it would cause to teaching and learning, the additional noise pollution that the children and staff would have to endure, increased safeguarding risks to the children, and the fact that Kasbah overlooks the children's play areas. These are the facts from a school view, however, I think we also need to look at factors that would cause negative effects on the environment such as increased footfall, crowding, damage to infrastructure, littering, and unsociable behaviour next to a primary school. Surely it is our responsibility to protect children from these negative issues rather than subject them to more.

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 5:56 AM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Petition against Kasbah club Alcohol license

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

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I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:29 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Concerns about Kasbah serving Alcohol

As a parent of a child attending the Secondary school I am totally not for the serving of alcohol in Kasbah.

Reason being it will draw inappropriate crowd. The behaviour of the people will have a negative impact on the area. Robbery, drugs and aggressive behaviour is going to increase. The concern of teachers and adults being affected is a concern.

There is poverty and drug/ alcohol misuse in the area already and we certainly don't want to increase the numbers.

It is also going to cause distraction and distress to individuals not to mention noise pollution will be at an increase.

The work of the police is going to increase where else their services can be used else where.

Thank you

From:

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:16 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection on Kasbah

Hello

Im making an objection to extend the opening time of Kasbah night club.

Please don't accept the new time table for the night club as 2 school nearby

Thank you

From:

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 1:19 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the requested application for extended opening hours and alcohol sales on the roof terrace of Kasbah.

As I am a parent of children attending Sidney Stringer Primary Academy I am deeply concerned about it.

First of all it would increase the chances of antisocial behaviour in some people attending that place that would make the school entrance less safe for parents and their children as the same street is used by both groups.

It would also mean that children might be witnessing things they shouldn't, like drunk people around, swearing and shouting, fights etc.

Secondly, it would mean that people attending that place could see children on the school playground as it is visible from the roof terrace. This could lead to those people taking pictures and videos of children for unknown reasons what would undermine children safety and potentially break GDPR law.

It could also disturb kids learning, if there are noises and antisocial behaviour from the people attending the terrace.

To summarise, I am deeply concerned about it and scared as I will not be sure if my kids will be safe, if this permission is approved, so I am asking you to decline this application as safety of children in both nearby schools should be a priority over any businesses.

Regards,

From:

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 3:18 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to changes of liquor licence: Kasbah, Primrose Hill Street Coventry

I am objecting to the application for an extension to the liquor licence for the Kasbah on Primrose Hill Street.

The location, opposite a secondary school and close to Coventry College I believe makes this application inappropriate for consideration.

Extending the hours of the licence would have a negative impact on students, their parents and staff working at the school. The area is already impacted by deprivation, waste pollution and on occasion inappropriate, anti-social behaviour and this would no doubt be compounded by this extension to the current licence. I am concerned about the type of potential customers who would be attracted to the area to use the venue during the day.

The roof area of the Kasbah is visible from Sidney Stringer Academy classrooms which also has a roof area used by students as an alternative learning space. This looks directly over the Kasbah on Primrose Hill Street. The distraction and potential for students to observe drunken and inappropriate behaviour by clientele visiting the Kasbah is high.

Primrose Hill Street is already congested with parked vehicles accessing the local shops and the school, sometimes causing issues for through traffic and buses. An extension to the license would most likely compound this problem with deliveries, customers and taxis.

Serving alcohol during the day is seen by some as part of a “gentrification” process, spreading the consumption of alcohol over a wider period of time and attracting a different clientele. I’m not convinced that the Kasbah is the place for this to happen especially in its location directly opposite the school.

Having been a teacher at Sidney Stringer Academy (formerly school) for twenty-five years I feel that I know the area and its community fairly well. I am aware of the social deprivation and the community problems that impact our students daily. I feel that this application would not be in the best interests of them or their families.

I hope you will consider these points during the decision process.

Regards

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 4:42 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Concern Regarding Alcohol License Application for Kasbah Coventry

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent application for an alcohol license by Kasbah Coventry, located in Hillfields. As a parent and resident of the area, I am gravely worried about the potential negative consequences that granting this license could have on the community, particularly on the students attending Sidney Stringer Academy.

First and foremost, allowing Kasbah to serve alcohol during school hours, starting from 10 am on weekdays, poses a significant threat to the safety and well-being of the students. Having a pub or club directly opposite a school environment creates an environment conducive to underage drinking, substance abuse, and other associated risks. This scenario is simply unacceptable and goes against the principles of ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment for our children.

Moreover, the roads surrounding the Kasbah area are already notorious for their rough conditions, and the crime rates in the vicinity are alarming. Introducing alcohol service at Kasbah would likely exacerbate these issues, leading to increased instances of antisocial behavior, accidents, and crime in the area. It is imperative that we prioritize the safety and security of our community members, especially our children who attend school nearby.

Granting an alcohol license to Kasbah Coventry would not only jeopardize the safety of the students but also undermine the efforts of the community to promote responsible behavior and a positive educational environment. As a concerned parent, I strongly urge the Coventry City Council to carefully reconsider the implications of approving this license application.

I implore the council to prioritize the well-being and safety of the residents, particularly the children attending Sidney Stringer Academy, by denying the alcohol license for Kasbah Coventry. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that our neighborhoods remain safe, vibrant, and conducive to learning and growth for all members of the community.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I eagerly await your response and action on this matter.

Sincerely

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:02 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah Nightclub

I've heard that Kasbah nightclub has applied the council to serve alcohol on weekdays from 10am. Due to the night club being opposite Sidney Stringer Academy school, I am concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the the classroom as there will be distraction or noise pollution. I will be happy if you do not give them the consent to sell alcohol.
Thank you

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:57 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

Distraction: The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

Noise Pollution: The proximity of the nightclub to the school means that noise from patrons, music, and other activities could permeate the classrooms. This disturbance could disrupt teaching and impact students' ability to absorb information.

Safety: An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:32 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah night club

Good afternoon

To whom it may concern

I have received an email from sidney stringer secondary school about Kasbah Night Club that going to serve alcohol at 10 am at weekdays.

This will put abd impact on student studies because of the noise and the crowd.

This will bring so much fighting and problems.

We request the license office not grant license for name place.

Many thanks

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:54 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Urgent Concerns: Kasbah Nightclub's Extended Alcohol Serving Hours

Dear All,

I'm deeply concerned about Kasbah Nightclub's application to extend alcohol serving hours, particularly on weekdays until 10 am on their roof terrace. As a parent of Sidney Stringer Academy students, I am worried about the potential distraction visible from their classrooms, impacting their academic focus. Please consider these concerns seriously.

My children have confirmed that the nightclub is visible from their classrooms and could be a source of distraction. This could seriously affect their concentration and academic performance.

I urge you to consider these concerns seriously.

Kind regards,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:17 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject:

This email is in response to

kasbah night club

Primrose Hill St, Coventry CV1 5LY apply for a day time alcohol license.

I'm sure you are aware this night club is located across the road from Sidney stringer academy and a few feet away from Sidney stringer primary school.

As a parent of a child who attends the academy I would like to bring my concerns regarding this idea to your attention.

The noise that intoxicated people day drinking in such close proximity to the school is alarming.

With both buildings being so close to each other it is inevitable that some classes will be distributed leading to our children not getting their full education and key information in class.

I'd also like to bring to your attention the safety of the children attending the school, not all adults drink responsibly and can display some inappropriate behavior while intoxicated! This can also be alarming & distressing for children to witness while going to and from school.

The area is already a deprived area and is known for drugs and prostitution.

In recent years our local council has done amazing work at cleaning up the area and keeping antisocial behavior to a minimum making it a pleasant area for locals to live in and a wide range of children from local and other areas to attend the schools with academically are outstanding. If this licence is passed myself & a lot of local residents and parents feel this will attract the very crowd of people & problems that we as a community have worked so very hard to just solve.

The city centre is a host to many bars, restaurants and eateries that serve alcohol all-day to cater to people who choose to drink in those hours with is a few minutes away and would disturb the local children at school.

It would be unnecessary and extremely destructive to allow kasbah a day time license.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this email. Regards

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:22 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Reject kasbah plans

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Email: licensing@coventry.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

Distraction: The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

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Safety: An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:43 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah alcohol license

As a parent of 2 children at Sidney stringer academy, I am appalled and disgusted how you have given a license to a nightclub to serve alcohol in the morning opposite a brilliant secondary school.

Alcohol has no limits and it affects people in different ways their behavior changed they mind frame changes.

You are a licensing office how on earth have you approved this????

There is a primary school right next to this night club too.

Drinking alcohol clearly has important effect on social behaviors, such as increasing aggression, self-disclosure, sexual adventuresomeness, and so on. Research has shown that these effects can stem from beliefs we hold about alcohol effects. Less is known about how alcohol itself affects these behaviors. A cognitive explanation, that alcohol impairs the information processing needed to inhibit response impulses--the abilities to foresee negative consequences of the response, to recall inhibiting standards, and so on--has begun to emerge. We hypothesize that alcohol impairment will make a social response more extreme or excessive when the response is pressured by both inhibiting and instigating cues--in our terms, when it is under inhibitory response conflict. In that case, alcohol's damage to inhibitory processing allows instigating pressures more sway over the response, increasing its extremeness. In the present meta-analysis, each published test of alcohol's effect on a social, or socially significant behavior was rated (validated against independent judges) as to whether it was under high or low inhibitory conflict. Over low-conflict tests, intoxicated subjects behaved only a tenth of a standard deviation more extremely than their sober controls, whereas over high-conflict tests they were a full standard deviation more extreme. The effect of conflict increased with alcohol dosage, was shown not to be mediated by drinking expectancies, and generalized with few exceptions across the 34 studies and 12 social behaviors included in this analysis.

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 3:25 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject:

Hello. My name is _____ and I want to express my concern regarding the request for the sale of alcohol during the day, during the week, submitted by the Kasbah Night Club.

I note that it is located opposite the Sidney Stringer Academy, where my child studies. I don't need to say what havoc alcohol can wreak in the lives of young people, and everything starts "just" with a drink. Please respectfully take a stand and defend our interests as parents, and not grant them this license.

Many thanks,

From:

Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 11:39 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: licence for roof top bar at kasbah.

As a parent of 2 children at sidney stringer academy, it would be a terrible and dangerous idea to let that place open from 10am! hillfields is a dangerous place anyway but with drinks coming out of there at hometime would just not be safe and I as a parent would not feel my kids are safe being around drunks on their own.

Please do not allow them the licence.

From:
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 9:15 AM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Kasbah Roof Terrace license application

I am most concerned to learn that the above organisation has applied to serve alcohol from 10am to 6am 7 days a week on an open roof terrace.

These premises are immediate neighbours of a primary school, a secondary school, a further education college and a densely populated residential area home to many young families with a nursery school nearby.

When the primary school was established it was with the vision of creating an education quarter with quality education available in a deprived area, this licensing application is completely at odds with that reality.

The secondary school classroom windows have a direct view of the roof terrace and therefore any activity taking place there. Any noise and foul language, however minor, can be clearly heard from the primary school site where children work outside on a daily basis and windows are frequently open.

Granting this license would be a considerable safeguarding risk as unaccompanied secondary school children and young families constantly use this street throughout the day.

Children from the primary school, accompanied by school staff, visit their local environment and study the local geography via this street.
Not to mention the fact that a large number of people are employed by the educational establishments, some of them arriving on site ready for a 7am start (many of them young women) and they regularly move between sites to complete their work responsibilities throughout the day.

As educational establishments we are required by Ofsted to instill in our young people the importance of British Values and a sense of social responsibility. This objective would be greatly hampered by the granting of this license.

No one from this community should have to risk encountering inebriated Kasbah customers during the day; the damage and mess they cause during the evening is upsetting enough.

School Governor

From:
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2024 5:07 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Kasbah Roof Terrace license application

Thank you for your prompt response to my email.

The reduced opening hours in term time is a positive concession however this is still a safeguarding issue during school holidays for our families and young people who use this street to walk into town. As mentioned in my first email, this is a densely populated residential area, home to many young families who already have to endure far too many drunk individuals (who are not residents) in the stairwells of their high rise blocks.

Granting of this extended license is still at odds with the vision of creating an education quarter with quality education available in a deprived area full of young families.

The fact that alcohol will be sold right through to 6am, either with the original application or the revised one, still creates an unreasonable risk for the large number of people employed by the educational establishments, as they walk to site from Cox Street car park ready for a 7am start, many of them young women walking on their own.

No one from this community should have to risk encountering inebriated Kasbah customers during the day; the damage and mess they cause during the evening is upsetting enough.

As the majority of residents housed in Hillfields by the council are of Asian, African or Middle Eastern origin, I wonder if this planning noticed has been displayed in appropriate languages such that the residents can access them?

Whether this application is in it's original form or it's revised form I still object and would like to see it declined.

School Governor

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:04 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Cc: Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been notified by my child's school Sidney Stringer Academy, that The Kasbah Nightclub has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10am on weekdays on their roof terrace.

I believe this is highly inappropriate and should be refused. My son has told me the view from his classroom is this terrace where over many months construction work has been going on, if this isn't distracting enough I dare to think what pupils would view if alcohol was consumed there.

I hope you take on board the parents and the schools concerns in this matter.

Kind regards,

----- Forwarded message -----

From:
Date: Tue, 6 Feb 2024 at 15:25
Subject: Kasbah Nightclub Alcohol Application
To:

Good afternoon to the Parents and Guardians of Students at Sidney Stringer Academy,

The Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy, has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. I have attached the application for your reference:

If, like me, you are concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the classrooms directly opposite (distraction, noise pollution), please can you email your concerns to the licensing agency by Monday 19th February 2024? The email address for the council's licensing authority is: licensing@coventry.gov.uk

In addition, our local Ward Councillors are Naeem Akhtar (naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk), David Stuart Welsh (david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk) and Jim O'Boyle (jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk) who are available as your democratic representatives if you wish to raise concerns about local licensing applications.

From:**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 3:33 PM**To:** Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>**Cc:** Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>; O'Boyle, Jim (Cllr) <jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk>; Welsh, David (Cllr) <david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk>**Subject:** Kasbah Nightclub

Good Afternoon,

We are writing regarding the Kasbah Nightclub (which is opposite Sidney Stringer Academy) and their Application to sell Alcohol on their terrace as well regarding their Opening Hours.

We (as parents of Children who attend Sidney Stringer Academy) do not want Alcohol being sold and consumed (including on the terrace area) during the school day or in the evenings (when there are also after school activities taking place on the school site after normal school hours).

We believe there will detrimental effect on the children's education at Sidney Stringer Academy and also at Sidney Stringer Primary School (which is also quite close to the venue).

We would urge that Opening Hours of this Nightclub - as well as the hours during which they are allowed to sell alcohol - be kept as late as possible so as to not disrupt any children at Sidney Stringer Academy. 10.30pm until 4.30am seem like sensible opening hours for a club of this type.

We believe the Club being open during the day when the school site is in use is detrimental to the children's education due to distractions and noise.

Also, there is already a problem in the area with those who are under the influence of drugs and alcohol often wandering around the area and we believe this may make the situation worse. Also, many who visit the club also often come out inebriated and often under the influence of alcohol (and potentially other things).

We don't know who the owners of the Club are - but we are sure if they have children they would not want such a venue to disrupt or negatively affect their own children's education.

Yours Sincerely

From:
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 12:56 AM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Kasbah Clubs

Dear Sir/Madam

As local residents of Hillfields. We object to Kasbah Clubs licence to sell alcohol from 10am - 6am

We object on the basis of Hillfields being an underprivileged area that currently suffers from a high crime rate

Selling alcohol in the daytime, everyday in the middle of an already high crime rate area would cause even more trouble

We feel it would intimidate an elderly couple like us to walk freely on that road

We believe the selling of Alcohol during the times proposed will add to the current anti social and crime problems we have within the area

Kasbah is next to a Secondary and Primary school. The children's safety and well being is paramount. This is not safe for them at all. They will see all this dangerous behaviour all the time

We believe if a licence is issued we will face more crime and disorder in the area and public nuisance

There will be excessive noise disruption and anti social behaviour

Putting such a license forward would not be fair on the community as it will make it even more difficult for us

We hope you can take note of the above and put forward to the licencing and planning team

Kind Regards

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 11:15 AM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection against Kasbah serving drink from 10 am .

Dear Sir/Madam

Good morning. I am writing to you to make objections against Kasbah who will be serving drink from 10 am once they get the licence. There will be noise and anti social behaviour next to the Sidney Stringer School and Sidney Stringer primary School . There will be a safety issue for the Children in this area.

I hope you will consider the safety of the public and student and not to issue the licence.

Thank you for your help.

Your's faithfully,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:44 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah Roof Terrace - Alcohol Licence Objection

Good afternoon,

Regarding the new application for the Kasbah roof terrace application to serve alcohol from 10am Monday to Sunday.

I feel this would be disruptive to The Sydney Sydney Stringer Academy school which is sited opposite. I am concerned my child's education and safety may be affected with this introduction of all day drinking.

I would like to lodge an objection regarding the four licensing objectives.

The prevention of crime and disorder

The protection of children from harm

The prevention of public nuisance

The promotion of public safety

Kindest regards

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:39 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject:

Hi there,

I am very concerned as I have children on sidney stringer academy hearing that the club applied for alcohol licensing from 10am weekday , will be very insecure opposite to the school, the children is enough they are in hiilfield not to mention alcohol during the day time , that the last thing parent welcome in community really unsafe for our children. I hope though will be taken in to consideration. Thank you .

, parent

From:

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:38 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to kasbah club

To whom may it concern,

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by kasbah club to open and serve alcohol from AM. As you are already aware hillfields is suffering from drugs and alcohol misuse. To allow this to happen it will not be good for the community going forward. Charities are working super hard to support this and by you giving the go ahead this will be even more difficult.

As a parent of a child attending both Sidney stringer academy and primary school I have major concerns regarding the opening times of kasbah club.

Please consider all aspects of everyone's concern and worries for our future students

Thank you

From:

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:33 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah nightclub - application to extend hours

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to **strongly object** to the application by Kasbah nightclub (Primrose Hill Street) to extend its hours of operation.

There are 2 schools opposite the nightclub (a primary and a secondary school). The increase in opening hours will result in more antisocial behaviour and more littering, among other issues.

I am deeply concerned about the safety of parents and children accessing the schools during the day.

The serving of alcohol all day on a site next to two schools is of high concern.

I strongly object to the application in all circumstances - both during term and out of term-time as it will have an extremely adverse impact on the area: increased anti-social behaviour, littering - many people pass by the nightclub to reach the city centre and also to access their residences during the day. This application will make the area a no-go area.

Regards.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:30 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

Distraction: The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

Noise Pollution: The proximity of the nightclub to the school means that noise from patrons, music, and other activities could permeate the classrooms. This disturbance could disrupt teaching and impact students' ability to absorb information.

Safety: An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 11:51 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Cc: Khan, Tariq (Cllr) <tariq.khan@coventry.gov.uk>; Nazir, Shakila (Cllr) <Shakila.Nazir@coventry.gov.uk>; Khan, Abdul (Cllr) <abdul.khan@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasdah Night Club Licensing Application

8th February 2024

I strongly opposed and object to the application made by Kasbah Night Club to sale alcohol on weekdays from 10.00am on the ground's of SAFETY for the children who attended Sidney Stringer Academy, it will also affect their education.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 5:06 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah Nightclub opening time.

Parent concerned!

At Sidney Stringer academy

Evening, I am very concerned about the issue on the Kasbah Nightclub serving alcohol from 10am in the morning! The children are at school learning, the noise disruption, anti-social behaviour and a statutory nuisance, will affect the children learning.

I have to say Kasbah Nightclub, should not be allowed to open so early in the morning.

Many thanks

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:43 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Cc: Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>; Welsh, David (Cllr) <david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk>; O'Boyle, Jim (Cllr) <jim.o'boyle@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Complaint Regarding Alcohol Serving at Kasbah Nightclub near School Premises (Sidney Stringer Academy and Sidney Stringer Primary School)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my deep concern and complaint about the negative impact resulting from the serving of alcohol at Kasbah Nightclub, at 10am on their roof terrace. The Kasbah Nightclub is situated directly opposite the Sidney Stringer Academy. This poses a significant risks and hazard to the safety, well-being, and moral values to the students and the community.

The proximity of alcohol sales near school premises contradicts the well-being and safety of our children. Here are several points of concern:

1. **Underage Drinking:** The presence of alcohol alcohol sales near school premises increases the accessibility of alcohol to underage students, leading to potential for underage drinking and its associated risks, including impaired judgement, accidents and alcohol abuse.
2. **Health and Safety:** Alcohol consumption, even at moderate levels can impair cognitive function, coordination and reaction time. Students exposed to alcohol sales near their school may engage in risky behaviours, increasing the likelihood of accidents, injuries and impaired decision-making.
3. **School Environment:** The sale of alcohol near school disrupts the educational environment and undermines the school's mission to provide safe and conducive learning atmosphere. Alcohol sales create an inappropriate atmosphere, distracting students from their studies and potentially leading to disruptions and conflicts. The noise, smells and disturbance generated by the nightclub's operations, including loud music and disorderly behaviour, are causing significant disruptions to the educational environment of the schools.
4. **Community Values:** The presence of alcohol sales/servings near a school sends a mixed message to students and the community about acceptability of alcohol consumption. It undermines the efforts of parents/carers, educators, and the community to promote responsible behaviours and healthy lifestyles among young people. Furthermore, there are many Muslim students who attend the schools located near the nightclub. The presence of alcohol being served and other unruly behaviour can pose a significant threat to the faith, safety and well-being of students, as students may engage in risky behaviours and accessibility and consumption of alcohol. This goes against the Islamic faith, morals and values.

I strongly urge you to take immediate action to address this issue by restricting alcohol sales in the vicinity of schools. This will contribute to creating a safer environment for our students and demonstrate your commitment to the well-being and education of our youth.

I believe it is in the best interest of the school, the students, and the community at large to address this matter expeditiously.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

From:
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 8:28 AM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject:

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

Distraction: The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

Noise Pollution: The proximity of the nightclub to the school means that noise from patrons, music, and other activities could permeate the classrooms. This disturbance could disrupt teaching and impact students' ability to absorb information.

Safety: An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:23 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Rejection of Kasbah extended hours for Roof Terrace

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain regarding the night club Kasbah extending its hours to day time 10am -6pm. Where they will be selling alcohol. We as community members have a duty of care to the children that are growing up in the Hillfields area. We need to be mindful and sensitive of the environment they are growing up in. Hillfields area is already disadvantaged with high crime rates and antisocial behaviour as well as alcohol and drug abuse. The students that attend both Sidney Stringer Primary and the Academy are already witnessing the above issues on a daily basis.

I am a former teacher of Sidney Stringer Academy as well as a community member that has lived in Hillfields area for over 15 years. I live in close proximity to the school and have witnessed on many occasions the anti social behaviour that is taking place.

The area where the night club is based is a local area, with two schools. The safety of the children and their parents should come before individuals that want to sell alcohol for their own financial gain.

I am appalled at the fact that this is even happening. The fact that this is even being considered is just disappointing.

The children will be going in and out of the buildings and for them to witness antisocial behaviour, littering and abuse when they are in school is a shame and we as a society will be held responsible if this is not stopped.

This is a disadvantaged area that is already suffering with lack of funding and neighbourhood watch, to further damage the area by allowing something like this to happen is really disheartening.

There are college students that walk by that area. These are young adults that are in the area because they are studying and trying to build a future. Some of these people are of an age where they can drink legally. This could have negative implications on the college and its students. Again, this will impact three different educational facilities, with children and young people aged between 4- 19.

The road outside the night club is used by the parents to park their cars and pick up their children as well as do drop offs. The thought of even imagining drunk adults queuing up to use the roof terrace and parents picking up their children is scary.

As well as this, having a roof terrace, where loud music will be played alongside a playground where children are being children and playing sends a very damaging message to those kids. They deserve to be protected by their city and to grow up in safe environment.

We as a collective community, need to work with parents, teachers and you the council. To protect Hillfields younger generation. Something like this could really create a distorted outlook of their future.

There are many individuals in the hillfields area specifically Village Square, that suffer from alcohol abuse/addiction. This is a 2 min walk from the night club. In Village Square there are signs that say no alcohol in public as it is an area that is used by many young children that attend the school and their parents. Those signs have not stopped the drunk alcohol abusers that sit in village square on a daily basis. You can only imagine if alcohol is being sold 2 mins away from the Square. Those people that have serious addictions will move to the area near the night club which is right outside both schools. It is important that when you are making decisions that you look at the implications it will have on minors in that area.

Business owners need to be community members first. To think about they ways in which they are benefitting their community not just solely focus on financial gain. Otherwise it creates a heartless society and it's the youth that suffer.

I hope that my arguments regarding the rejection of this application are made clear and should you need further explanation do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

From:

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 5:03 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah Objection

Kasbah- roof terrace - objection

I am writing with my deep concerns regarding the application for licensing for Kasbah.

As a local resident and parent, I voice my concerns over the selling of alcohol from 10am in the morning till 6am the next morning.

This is very distressing as this will cause many issues and add to the many that are already present.

There are numerous issues, however, I will mention some-

- This area is known for having problems with alcohol, drugs and other related offences. Selling alcohol all day will add to these problems. Even now when you walk through that road, there are so many issues from drunk people and those who are suffering with drug addictions. It will attract the wrong crowds and cause more issues such as fights, drunks.
- There will be excessive noise, which will disrupt the whole community, and not to say the least the schools right next door. All this will end up with more trouble in the area.
- Hillfields is known to be one of the areas in Coventry that has the most crimes. In such cases, to allow this in the middle of a community and next to two schools is unthinkable. It will not be safe for anyone, and especially the young vulnerable children.
- This area is already deprived. There are so many crimes, and alcohol misuse will definitely be one of the main causes. Selling alcohol all day will make this worse, and make the area even more unsafe than what it is already.
- There are two schools that are situated in extremely close proximity to this club. As you can understand children will be attending these schools everyday, and they will be subject to such unsafe and antisocial behaviour. These children are coming to school to learn in a safe environment, however, this will cause antisocial and dangerous behaviour which will make it unsafe for them, and for the community as a whole.
- Also, this is what they will see through the windows and whenever they are in and out of school. It will cause distractions and noise. They are at such an impressionable age, and also most of them coming from underprivileged backgrounds, this is not what they should have to witness at such a young age. It will affect the reputation of these schools, I don't think people will feel safe sending their children there.

I hope you can understand my concerns and reasons to object to this. It will impact the whole neighbourhood, and the lives of everyone.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 8:00 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah - Roof Terrace

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my deep concern and worries regarding a new licensing application for the Kasbah premises in Hillfields.

My concerns are of the application to sell Alcohol on and off site from 10am to 6am.

The thought of this materialising is very distressing as a local resident and a parent.

I am not happy with this on numerous grounds, and I will state my reasons below:

- **Loud, Excessive unnecessary Noise pollution:** it will disturb the whole neighbourhood, surrounding primary and secondary schools.
- **Bad reputation in the Area:** This neighbourhood is already an area that is known for antisocial behaviour, drugs and alcohol related problems. To further add fuel by selling alcohol will only make matters worse and unbearable to live in.
- **Schools is near proximity:** sending children to school should be a safe place, where children will grow and gain good practice and confidence. To allow selling alcohol all day is bad for health, bad example to set as a Norm for children, it makes outskirts of school premises unsafe. The children will be able to view indecent behaviour when alcohol is consumed. Furthermore, seeing people on the terrace will only make their's education settings seem unfavourable. Furthermore, worse still my children and other kids will be able to view indecent behaviour when alcohol is consumed excessively and not controlled.
- **increase in drug use, violence and anti- social behaviour:** I feel by allowing this application will only will encourage more anti-social behaviour around the club. Bad for the overall community vibe and increase in fights and bad behaviour.
- **Increase demand on NHS:** As an NHS staff member, by extended opening hours to allow alcohol consumption will ultimately cause extra demand on NHS to help individuals with alcohol addiction: alcohol problems, liver failure, bad behaviour resulting in AE visits. This in turn puts more pressure on staff who already are struggling to cope.
- **feeling unsafe around my local community:** general fear of seeing people drunk in corners, drug selling will increase and with recent sexual assault cases near Kasbah will only add more fear for everyone. Walking to the local shop will no longer be something where I feel happy for my children or elderly parents to pop out too.

I hope you can put forward the above concerns with my objection to this application to your planning committee.

This change will impact the life's and livelihood off my family, friends, neighbours, local community and the safety for future children attending these schools.

Kind Regards

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:02 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah nightclub

I've heard that Kasbah nightclub has applied the council to serve alcohol on weekdays from 10am. Due to the night club being opposite Sidney Stringer Academy school, I am concerned about the impact this could have on lessons in the the classroom as there will be distraction or noise pollution. I will be happy if you do not give them the consent to sell alcohol.

Thank you

From:
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 2:49 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Kasbah - Roof Terrace

R.E - Kasbah - Roof Terrace

To whom it may concern

I am writing to lodge my concern on a new licensing for the Kasbah premises

My concerns are of Alcohol being sold on and off site from 10am to 6am, as a local resident and a parent, I am not happy with this as it will disturb the whole neighbourhood, and this is already an area that is known for antisocial behaviour, drugs and alcohol related problems

There are two schools that are right opposite. I feel this is not appropriate at all. There are children as young as 5 there too. To be selling alcohol all day is unsafe for all the community, and especially the children

The area unfortunately already suffers with anti social issues with alcohol and drugs

I feel this will encourage more anti social behaviour around the club and being in right in front of children from 5 years old

I hope you can put forward the above concerns to your planning committee and take into account the effect to the community

Kind Regards

From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:50 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah night club concern

Good evening,

I am writing this email as my 2 sons are students currently attending sidney stringer academy. As of recent I have heard news from the school that kasbah would like to serve alcohol from 10am on school days, this is a massive concern for me as my youngest is in year7 and oldest in year 10. As a parent I understand how vulnerable children are and susceptible to influences around them so I cannot stress the importance of a healthy school environment. I truly believe allowing day drinking on school days will not only disrupt this environment but endanger all students and I would not feel my children would be safe considering they walk too and back from school. I think I am speaking on behalf of all parents and addressing a concern we all have mutal strong feelings towards it would be much appreciated if you could sort this out and not allow this to go forward for the benefit of the children and academy.

Thank-you very much for hearing me out I hope to hear back.

Kind regards,

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 8:54 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>; Akhtar, Naeem (Cllr) <naeem.akhtar@coventry.gov.uk>; Welsh, David (Cllr) <david.welsh@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed alcohol license for the Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy. As a concerned parent and guardian of a student at the academy, I believe that granting this license could have detrimental effects on our children's learning environment.

My specific concerns are as follows:

Distraction: The noise and activity associated with an alcohol-serving rooftop terrace could significantly distract students during lessons. Concentration and focus are crucial for effective learning, and any disruptions may hinder their academic progress.

Noise Pollution: The proximity of the nightclub to the school means that noise from patrons, music, and other activities could permeate the classrooms. This disturbance could disrupt teaching and impact students' ability to absorb information.

Safety: An alcohol-serving venue may attract late-night crowds, leading to potential safety risks for students and staff. Ensuring a secure and peaceful environment around the school is essential for everyone's well-being.

I kindly request that you carefully consider the implications of granting this license and prioritize the educational needs of our children. I urge you to reject the proposal to serve alcohol on the Kasbah Nightclub's roof terrace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our community's voice matters, and I trust that you will make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our students.

Sincerely,

From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 9:34 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Petition Against Kasbah Nightclub's Alcohol License Application

To: Coventry City Council Licensing Authority

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Sincerely,

From:

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 4:25 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject:

Hello, I'm writing to express my objection to the planning application of kasbah nightclub as my child attends sidney stringer primary school and just like many other parents i'm concerned about the anti social behaviour and littering that this will most likely lead to. For the protection and safety of the children this planning should not go forward.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:03 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Licencing Kasbah

Dear Sir,

My name is I live in close to Kasbah and Sidney Stringer Academy.

I am writing to oppose giving Kasbah licence to sell alcohol. Our area is a disadvantaged and there are many poor families. By issuing licence our children will be vulnerable to the alcohol users and they may consume alcohol as a result of availability of alcohol in the area.

Please don't issue the licence to Kasbah as it will put our area in a bad situation.

Regards

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:47 AM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Kasbah Nightclub

Hi, just wanted to let you know. That as a parent I oppose to such opening hours right in front of a school.

Number of issues; Noise, distraction, traffic etc My main concerns is these opening hours would be normalising drinking early on in the day to children whom are at a very Influential stage of their lives.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 9:49 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah night club

Good morning I heard Kasbah Nightclub, which is located opposite Sidney Stringer Academy, has applied to the council to serve alcohol from 10 am on weekdays on their roof terrace. It will very bad affect on students because the noises and pollution it will make.

Thank you for your time I appreciate if you make a good decision about the rise of the concern the parents made

From:
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2024 12:47 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Kasbah objection

Dear sir / madam

I would like to register my objection to the application to serve food and alcohol on the roof terrace during daytime hours at the Kasbah. As Associate Headteacher at Sidney Stringer Primary School I am greatly concerned about the impact that the noise will have on the children's education. Our children's classrooms face this area, so their learning will be negatively affected by noise and distraction caused by drunk people. The area is already badly affected by food waste strewn all over the floor from drunk people in the evening, causing issues with vermin, and this will exacerbate the problem. It is a safeguarding risk to have drunk people around children. It is also to note that most parents would object to their child being surrounded by alcohol/ in a bar type environment, which applies even more so to our families, who are primarily devout Muslims and therefore do not drink alcohol at all. With best wishes,

From:

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:18 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>

Subject: Kasbah planning objection

I object to kasbah recent planning permission at CV1 opposite Sydney stringer.

This would be a catastrophic decision if accepted and awarded to kasbah

From:
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 1:54 PM
To: Licensing <licensing@coventry.gov.uk>
Subject: Kasbah Nightclub

Good Afternoon

I am writing in today in reference to the application made by Kasbah Nightclub to serve alcohol from 10am on their premises. I am deeply concerned about the impact it will on the school as it's directly opposite the main entrance of the school.

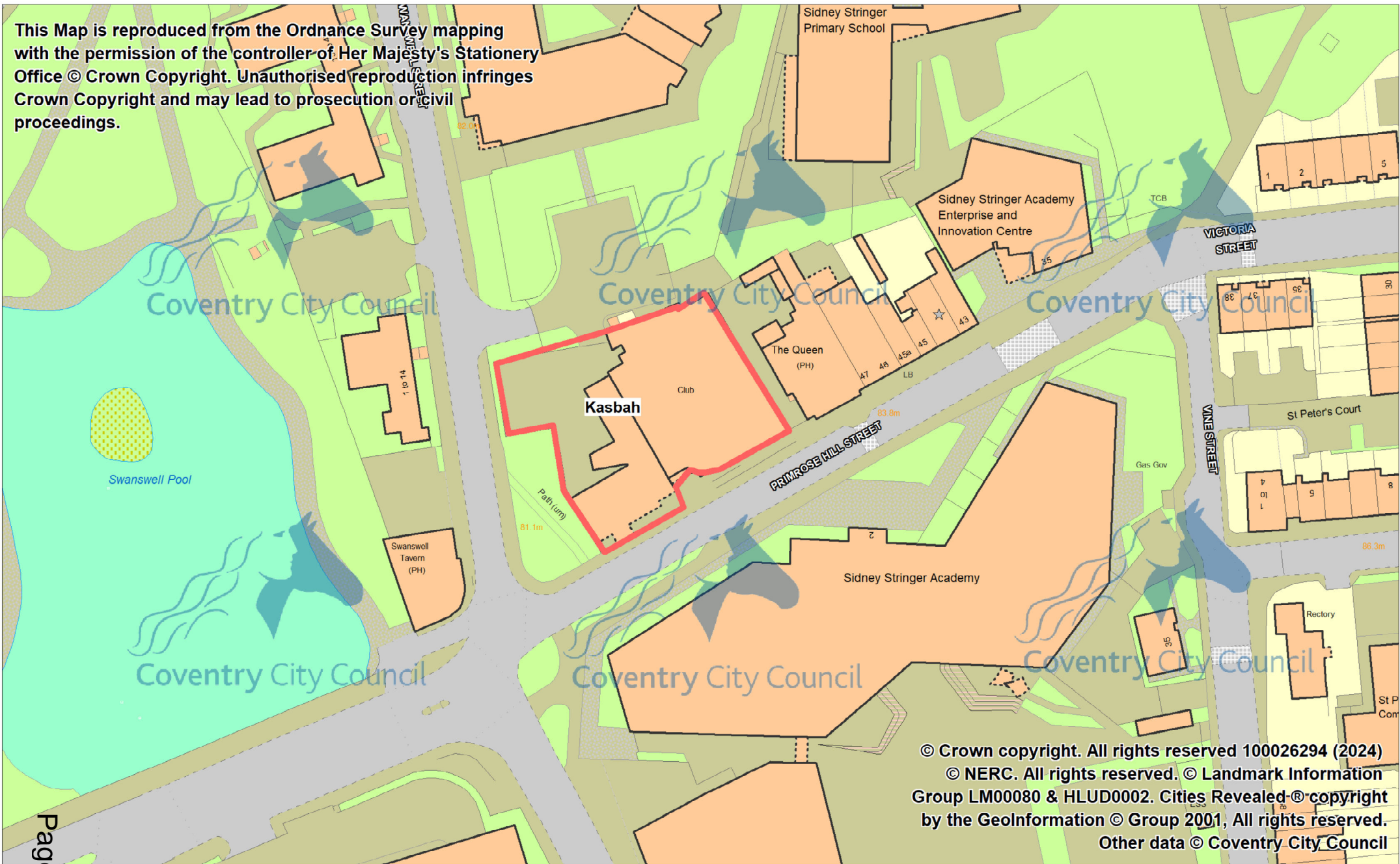
Having been a student at Sidney Stringer during 1991-1996 we used to experience a lot of abuse from customers at the swanswell tavern now known as creams and this was when there were tennis courts opposite the then Tic Toc (Kasbah).

I believe this is a very bad idea as we also have Sidney Stringer primary school within 100 yards. This may also encourage students to experiment drinking as it's on their doorstep.

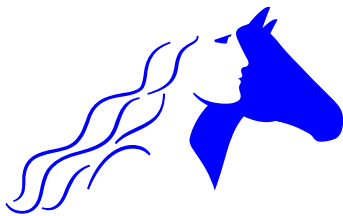
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LICENSING ACT 2003

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HEARING PROCEDURE NOTE

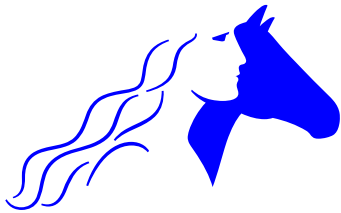
1. The Members of the Sub-committee will enter the hearing room.
2. The Chair will introduce the Members of the Sub-committee and its supporting officers (normally a legal adviser and a minute taker) and will ask each of the parties (and their representatives) to identify themselves.
3. The Chair will ask if the parties have received and understood the procedure note (and in particular that cross-examination by the parties is not allowed) and whether anyone present would like the procedure explained further?
4. The Chair will confirm any relevant further documents the licensing authority has received before the hearing and will be considering, and will ask the parties whether there are any other documents they now wish to present (subject to the other parties' consent) and their reasons for doing so.
5. The Chair will ask if any party wishes to call witnesses in support of their case and their reasons for doing so.
6. The Licensing Officer will give a brief description of the application, confirm whether all relevant application formalities have been complied with and where relevant, that the authority has notified the parties of any points that the authority wanted clarification on at the hearing?
7. The Chair will invite the applicant/licensee/review applicant (or representative) to present their case (maximum 20 minutes).
8. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-committee to ask the applicant/licensee/review applicant (or representative) questions.
9. The Chair will invite each objector/review review respondent (or representative) to present their case (maximum 20 minutes each)
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11. The Chair will invite each objector/review respondent (or representative) to sum up their case and if they wish, to comment on anything said by any other party (maximum 10 minutes).
12. The Chair will invite the applicant/licensee/review applicant to sum up their case and if they wish, to comment on anything said by any other party (maximum 10 minutes).

*[13. The Members of the Sub-committee will retire with their supporting officers to make their decision.

14 The Members of the Sub-committee and their supporting officers will return to the hearing room and the Chair will invite the Committee Solicitor to inform the meeting of the decision made, any facts relied on, the reasons for the decision and any specific legal advice given.

15. The Sub-committee's decision will be confirmed in a written Notice of Determination that will be issued to all parties within 5 working days of the determination.

* Where permitted by the Act, the Chair may close the meeting at this point and re-convene the meeting in private at a later date for the Sub-committee to make its decision.



Coventry City Council

Licensing Act 2003

Briefing Note 1 – Hearing to Consider a Premises Licence Application

Background

A Premises Licence is required before any licensable activity can take place on any land, vehicle or vessel and where that activity will not be covered by a Club Premises Certificate or a Temporary Event Notice. The application can be made by a living individual aged 18+ or by a corporation. The application must include an "operating schedule" and a plan of the premises. If it is intended to supply alcohol from the premises, the application must specify a "Designated Premises Supervisor" who will be the person having day-to-day responsibility for the premises. The "Operating Schedule" states the kinds of licensable activities that will be taking place on the premises, the proposed times of opening and the steps proposed to promote the four licensing objectives. Premises Licences remain in force indefinitely unless a time-limited licence has been requested.

A hearing is required because "relevant representations" (i.e. relevant to the licensing objectives) have been made by a "responsible authority" (i.e. police, fire or local government agencies) or any other person or both.

Section 182 Guidance (Apr 2018)

Particular reference should be made to Parts 9 and 10.

Local Statement of Licensing Policy (2016)

Particular reference should be made to Parts 4, 5, 6, 7

Human Rights Act

The hearing procedure and the availability of a statutory right of appeal comply with the Article 6 requirement to provide a fair hearing when determining the applicant's and objectors' civil rights. A decision to grant a licence will only be regarded as infringing the Article 8 rights of local residents/businesses if any noise/disturbance likely to be caused is of an extreme nature. Given the police powers to close premises in these circumstances this is unlikely to be an issue at application stage.

The Sub-committee's powers

Having heard from the applicant and the other parties the sub-committee may:

- (a) grant the application; or
- (b) grant the application with additional or modified conditions; or
- (c) exclude one or more licensable activities from taking place on the premises; or
- (d) where the Police have objected to the proposed DPS, refuse to agree to the proposed "designated premises supervisor"; or
- (e) reject the application outright

Rights of Appeal

An aggrieved applicant can appeal to Coventry Magistrates' Court against any decision made by the sub-committee that falls within (b) – (e) above. An aggrieved objector can also appeal against the grant of an application.

Monitoring/Enforcement

If an application is approved, monitoring and enforcement of Premises Licence conditions will be carried out in accordance with the Licensing Enforcement Policy.