# Agenda



# Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee

Date:	Monday 16 November 2015
Time:	6.00 pm
Place:	Council Chamber, Town Hall
	For any further information please contact:
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# <u>Membership</u>

Chair

Councillor Van Coulter Councillor Michael Gotch Councillor Mark Lygo

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To: Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee

Date: 16 November 2015 Item No:

Report of: Head of Community Services

Title of Report: Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited – Application for a New Premises Licence: Turtle Bay, 12 Friar's Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY

Application Ref: 15/04441/PREM

### **Summary and Recommendations**

**Purpose of report**: To inform the determination of Turtle Bay Restaurant Limited's application for a New Premises Licence for Turtle Bay, 12 Friar's Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY.

**Report Approved by:** 

Legal: Daniel Smith

Policy Framework: Statement of Licensing Policy

#### Recommendation(s):

Committee is requested to determine Turtle Bay Restaurant Limited's application taking into account the details in this report and any representations made at this Sub-Committee meeting.

# **Additional Papers**

Appendix One:	Application for a New Premises Licence

- Appendix Two: Representation from Responsible Authority
- Appendix Three: Representation from Interested Party

Appendix Three: Location Map

#### Introduction

1. This report is made to the Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee so it may determine in accordance with its powers and the Licensing Act 2003 whether to grant a New Premises Licence to Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited.

# **Application Summary**

2. An application for a New Premises Licence has been submitted by Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited. A summary of the licensable activities applied for and the times proposed for these activities can be found detailed below.

Recorded Music (played indoors only):						
Sunday - Wednesday	10:00	Until	00:00			
Thursday - Saturday	10:00	Until	01:00			
New Year's Eve	10:00Until01:00From 10:00 on New Year's Eve until end of permitted hours on New Year the morning following New Year's Da (dependent upon which day of the w New Year's Day falls)					

# Recorded Music (played indoors only):

# Late Night Refreshment (provided indoors only):

Sunday – Wednesday	23:00	Until	00:30	
Thursday – Saturday	23:00	Until	01:30	
New Year's Eve	23:00	Until	05:00	

# Supply of Alcohol (on and off sales):

Sunday - Wednesday	10:00	Until	00:00
Thursday - Saturday	10:00	Until	01:00
New Year's Eve	end of perr the mornin	nitted hours o g following Ne t upon which	r's Eve until the n New Year's Day / w Year's Day day of the week

3. Both the application, the steps that the applicant intends to take to promote the licensing objectives (as set out in the operating schedule), the hours that the premises will be open to the public, and a plan of the premises can be found at **Appendix One**.

# **Relevant Representations**

4. A representation has been received from the Responsible Authority as detailed in the table below. The applicant has agreed to the amendment of the operating schedule in light of the proposed conditions put forward by the Environmental Health Officer. A copy of the proposed conditions and agreement of the applicant to such amendments can be found at **Appendix Two**.

<b>Responsible Authority</b>	Response	Licensing Objective(s)
Thames Valley Police:	No Representation	
Fire & Rescue Service:	No Representation	
Environmental Health:	Yes	Public Nuisance
Health and Safety:	No Representation	
Planning:	No Representation	
Trading Standards:	No Representation	
Child Safeguarding:	No Represt ntation	

5. Valid representations have been received from various Interested Parties as detailed in the table below. Copies of these representations are attached at **Appendix Three.** 

Name	Address	Licensing Objective(s)	
McDonald Randolph Hotel Oxford	Beaumont Street, Oxford	Public Nuisance	

### Location

6. A map is attached at **Appendix Four** showing the general location of the applicant's premises, and the proximity to the premises of those who have raised objections to the application.

# **Statement of Licensing Policy**

7. The Sub-Committee is referred to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy\*. In particular, the following paragraphs have a bearing upon the application:

<b>Relevant Policy Matters</b>	Sections	Policy	
Public Nuisance:	7.3.1 to 7.3.10	LA3 to LA6	
Cumulative Impact:	3.1.1 to 3.2.5	GN19	

- 8. A number of changes have been made to the Licensing Act 2003 in recent times by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Live Music Act 2012 and the Deregulation of Schedule 1 of the 2003 Act.
- 9. The Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy has not yet been revised following the introduction of these changes, the above sections from the current Policy do not reflect these changes which include removing the "vicinity test" for interested parties and amending the wording of the 2003 Act so that conditions imposed on licences must now be "appropriate to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives" rather than "necessary".
- 10. A copy of the Statement of Licensing Policy may be obtained from the Council Offices or found online at: **www.oxford.gov.uk/licensing**

# Home Office Statutory Guidance

11. Members are also referred to the statutory guidance issued by the Home Office. Of particular relevance to this application are the following matters:

Relevant Sections Relevant Pa	ragraphs
Public Nuisance:2.14 to 2.20	
Cumulative Impact: 13.30 to 13.3	9

12. A copy of the Home Office Statutory Guidance may be found online at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/revised-guidance-issuedunder-section-182-of-the-licensing-act-2003

# **Cumulative Impact**

- 13. Oxford City Council has adopted Special Saturation Policies in respect of the City Centre and East Oxford as detailed within the Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 14. The Special Saturation Policies were introduced following evidence brought by Thames Valley Police on the grounds of the cumulative impact of premises licensed for the sale of alcohol on the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance within the defined areas.
- 15. The effect of adopting Special Saturation Policies is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new Premises Licences or Club Premises Certificates or material variations to these will normally be refused, if relevant representations to that effect are received, unless it can be demonstrated that the operation of the premises involved will not add significantly to the cumulative impact already being experienced on the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance.

# **Other Relevant Considerations**

- 16. The Sub-Committee is reminded of its responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in Oxford) and the Human Rights Act (which guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights, and also provides for the protection of property, which may include licences in existence, and the protection of private and family life) when considering the fair balance between the interests of the applicant and the rights of local residents. Any decision taken by the Sub-Committee must be necessary and proportionate to the objectives being pursued.
- 17. Members are reminded that whenever they make a decision under the Licensing Act 2003, they have a duty to act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.
- 18. When considering any representations, only those issues relating to the four licensing objectives should be considered and appropriate weight given to the importance and relevance of each representation.
- 19. In making its decision, Members must also have regard to the Home Office statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 20. The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
  - a) Grant the licence in accordance with the application.

- b) Modify the conditions of the operating schedule by altering or omitting or adding to them.
- c) Exclude or restrict from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
- d) Reject the whole of the application.

The Sub-Committee may also grant the licence subject to different conditions for different parts of the premises or the different licensable activities.

- 21. Members are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject whole or part of the application merely because they consider it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate to do so in order to promote the licensing objectives. Any such step must relate to a relevant representation made.
- 22. If Members grant the application, the details of the operating schedule will be incorporated into the licence as conditions. The licence will also be subject to certain mandatory conditions.
- 23. Members should note that the applicant or persons making representations have the right of appeal against the decision made by the Sub-Committee.

Name and contact details of author:

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f)	a health service body		please complete section (B)	
g)	a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales		please complete section (B)	
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	statutory function or			
	a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerog	ative		

# (A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr 🗌 Mrs 🗍 Miss 🗍	Ms D Other Title (for example, Rev)
Surname	First names
1 am 18 years old or over	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address	
Post town	Postcode
Daytime contact telephone number	
E-mail address (optional)	

# SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr 🗌 Mrs 🗍 Miss 🗌	Ms D Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname	First names	
1 am 18 years old or over	Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address		
Post town	Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number		
E-mail address (optional)		

# **(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 Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited
Address Ampney House Falcon Close Quedgeley Gloucester GL2 4LS
Registered number (where applicable) 07127647
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Private limited company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

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

DD	MM	YYYY		

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1) Caribbean themed restaurant and bar

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 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Prov	ision of regulated entertainment	Please tick any that apply
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	$\boxtimes$
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

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Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
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Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance	note 3)	
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidant note 4)		ance
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the performance of plays at different times to those liste the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
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Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		d timings	Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)
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Thur			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 (please read guidance note 5)
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Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
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Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (pleas read guidance note 4)		ease
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Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the performance of live music at different times to those on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
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Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
			Outdoors	
Start	Finish		Both	
10:00	00:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
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Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		d timings	Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
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Wed	 		- State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
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Fri			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 (please read guidance note 5)		
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing			
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or	Indoors		
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Wed			-			
Thur			State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)			
Fri			-			
Sat			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 (please read guidance note 5)			
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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note		d timings	Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
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Wed	23:00	00:30	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	23:00	01:30	-		
Fri	23:00	01:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the provision of late night refreshment at different times the column on the left, please list (please read guidance)	s, to those listed	
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Wed	10:00	00:00			
Thur	10:00	01:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the pren supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the c left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
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Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun	10:00	00:00			
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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name Edward Coy	/ne	
Address		
6-8 Mill Stra Westminster		
Postcode	WIS 2AZ	
Personal lice 08/10342/Ll	ence number (if known) IPERS	

Issuing licensing authority (if known) Westminster Council

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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 8).

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Fri	10:00	01:30	From the start time on New Year's Eve until the terminal hour for New Year's Day.
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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 9)

Please see attached operating schedule and policies.

#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Please see attached operating schedule and policies.

#### c) Public safety

Please see attached operating schedule and policies.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

Please see attached operating schedule and policies.

e) The protection of children from harm

Please see attached operating schedule and policies.

#### **Checklist:**

#### Please tick to indicate agreement

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	$\boxtimes$
•	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	$\boxtimes$
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	$\boxtimes$
•	I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	$\boxtimes$
•	I understand that I must now advertise my application.	$\boxtimes$
•	I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.	$\boxtimes$

#### IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	KMX
Date	25 September 2015
Capacity	Kuit Steinart Levy LLP (Solicitors and Authorised Agents)

For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

application (	Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) Kuit Steinart Levy LLP, 3 St Mary's Parsonage						
Post town	Manchester		Postcode	M3 2RD			
Telephone number (if any)							
If you would	prefer us to correspon	nd with you by e-mail,	your e-mail address (optiona	al)			

#### Notes for Guidance

- 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 offsupplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the
  premises.
- 2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 3. For example 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.
- 4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or seminudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
- 9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- 11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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#### **TURTLE BAY OXFORD**

#### **OPERATING SCHEDULE**

Staff shall be trained in the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 with regard to the Licensing Objectives.

#### A) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- 1. A full CCTV system shall be maintained and operated at the premises with cameras positioned both internally and externally. The system shall be switched on and fully operational at all times when licensable activities are being carried out. The system will have a camera covering any customer entrance to the premises which will provide a facial shot of identification quality.
- 2. Recorded CCTV images will be maintained and stored for a period of thirty-one days and shall be produced to the Police or Licensing Authority upon request.
- 3. CCTV will be in operation at any time a person is in the premises. Where CCTV is recorded onto a hard drive system, any DVDs subsequently produced will be in a format so it can be played back on a standard PC or DVD player.
- Any person left in charge of the premises must be trained in the use of any such CCTV equipment, and be able to produce CCTV images to an officer from a responsible authority upon request.
- 5. Plans indicating the position of CCTV cameras to be submitted to the Police prior to the premises opening.
- 6. SIA registered door staff shall be employed at the premises in accordance with a risk assessment, to be carried out by the DPS. When employed, door staff will wear high visibility armbands.
- 7. When employed, a register of those door staff employed shall be maintained at the premises and shall include:
  - (i) the number of door staff on duty;
  - (ii) the identity of each member of door staff;
  - (iii) the times the door staff are on duty.
- 8. Open containers of alcohol shall not be removed from the premises, save for consumption in any delineated external area.
- 9. The Premises Licence Holder will ensure that all staff employed at the premises whose duties include the sale or supply of alcohol shall undertake and complete a relevant programme of training prior to them being authorised to sell or supply alcohol. Such training shall consist of providing staff with an understanding of:
  - (i) The need to ensure the responsible sale and supply of alcohol;
  - (ii) The need to refuse the sale and supply of alcohol to persons who are intoxicated or underage;
  - (iii) The need to seek credible age verification from persons seeking to be sold or supplied alcohol who may appear under 18 years of age.

Records of the training programme shall be maintained and made available to Authorised Officers on request.

10. The Premises Licence Holder shall provide a refresher training session to all relevant staff members as and when deemed necessary on a case by case evaluation, but as a minimum

requirement the refresher training session shall be provided to all staff on at least one occasion every 6 months.

- 11. A Premises Daily Register shall be held at the premises. This Register shall be maintained for a rolling minimum period of 12 months, and shall record:
  - (i) The name of the person responsible for the premises on each given day.
  - (ii) The name of the person authorising the sale of alcohol each day.
  - (iii) All calls made to the premises where there is a complaint made by a resident or neighbour of noise, nuisance or anti-social behaviour by persons attending or leaving the premises. This shall record the details of the caller, the time and date of the call and the time and date of the incident about which the call is made and any actions taken to deal with the call.
  - (iv) Any refusals on grounds of age and/or intoxication (to include date, time, member of staff involved, reason for refusal as well as a brief physical description of the person refused).
  - (v) Any items seized by security staff employed at the premises as described at condition 14.
  - (vi) The name, SIA number, start and finish time of anyone employed in a security role for that day.
  - (vii) Any use of force by SIA registered staff in the effective management of the premises or in ejecting persons from the premises (to include date, time, member of staff involved, reason for force as well as a brief physical description of the person refused).
  - (viii) Weekly checks of the CCTV, to ensure it is fully operational and any faults are dealt with including the time of the check and the person that carried it out.
  - (ix) Any calls to or visits by Thames Valley Police in relation to any crime and disorder or like related matter.

The Designated Premises Supervisor shall check the Premises Daily Register on a weekly basis ensuring that it is completed and up-to-date, sign the Premises Daily Register each time that it is checked, and make the Premises Daily Register available for inspection by any Authorised Officer throughout the trading hours of the premises.

- 12. At any given time, a minimum of 70% of the public trading area will be set aside for tables and chairs.
- 13. There shall be a full meals menu and waiter or waitress service of food available at all times, with last orders for food being taken up until at least 1 hour before the cessation of hours for the sale of alcohol.
- 14. No person shall be admitted to the premises less than one hour before the cessation of licensable activities (with the exception of the re-entry of smokers).
- 15. In order to promote the prevention of crime and disorder objective, the maximum number of persons (including staff) allowed at the premises shall not exceed 200. The door supervisors, when employed, or staff on duty will operate a means of counting customers in and out so that the capacity limit is not exceeded at any point.
- 16. The Premises Licence Holder shall participate in the designated local Pubwatch/City Centre Late Night Business Partnership Scheme (insofar as they are operable) and ensure that a representative of the licensed premises attend all of the arranged meetings or such a person has made all reasonable endeavours to attend the arranged meetings.

#### **B) Public Safety**

- 1. A first aid box will be available at the premises at all times.
- 2. Regular safety checks shall be carried out by staff.
- 3. Management shall liaise with the Fire Authority as necessary to ensure compliance with all necessary fire regulations.

4. The premises shall maintain public liability insurance.

#### C) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 1. Noise from amplified music or voices shall not be such as to cause a noise nuisance to occupants of nearby premises.
- 2. The exterior of the building shall be cleared of litter at regular intervals.
- Notices will be positioned at the exits to the building requesting customers to leave in a quiet manner. They will advise customers to respect the needs of the local community and of acceptable behaviour in public spaces.
- 4. A Dispersal and Smoking Policy will be implemented and adhered to (see attached).
- 5. The emptying of bins into skips, and refuse collections will not take place between 11pm and 8am.
- 6. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
- 7. All external doors and windows at the premises shall remain closed at all times when regulated entertainment takes place (except for access and egress).

#### D) The Protection of Children From Harm

- 1. A "Challenge 21" Policy shall be implemented in full and appropriate identification sought from any person who appears to be under the age of 21. The only acceptable photographic driving licences, passports, HM forces cards, or a form of identification with the "PASS" hologram.
- 2. Staff training will include the Challenge 21 Policy and its operation. In particular, staff shall be trained to take such action as is necessary to prevent the sale of alcohol to persons over the age of 18 where those customers are engaged in the distribution of alcohol to persons under the age of 18. The training must be given to a new member of staff before they commence employment and all staff must receive refresher training every 6 months.
- 3. Notices advising what forms of ID are acceptable must be displayed.
- Notices must be displayed in prominent positions indicating that the Challenge 21 policy is in force.

#### **TURTLE BAY, OXFORD**

## SMOKING & AL FRESCO DINING POLICY

- 1. Any outside area used by customers wishing to dine, drink or smoke shall be clearly delineated and covered by the CCTV system which will be installed at the premises.
- 2. The outside area shall be monitored by staff or door staff (when employed) at all times it is in use.
- 3. The area will be cleaned regularly.
- 4. Suitable receptacles shall be provided for smokers to dispose of cigarette butts.
- 5. Signs will be displayed in the area requesting customers keep noise to a minimum.
- 6. Patrons who disregard signage and verbal instructions regarding noise will be asked to move inside and/or leave the premises.
- 7. Open containers of alcohol shall not be permitted to be taken beyond the boundary of the outside area.

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#### **TURTLE BAY, OXFORD**

#### **DISPERSAL POLICY**

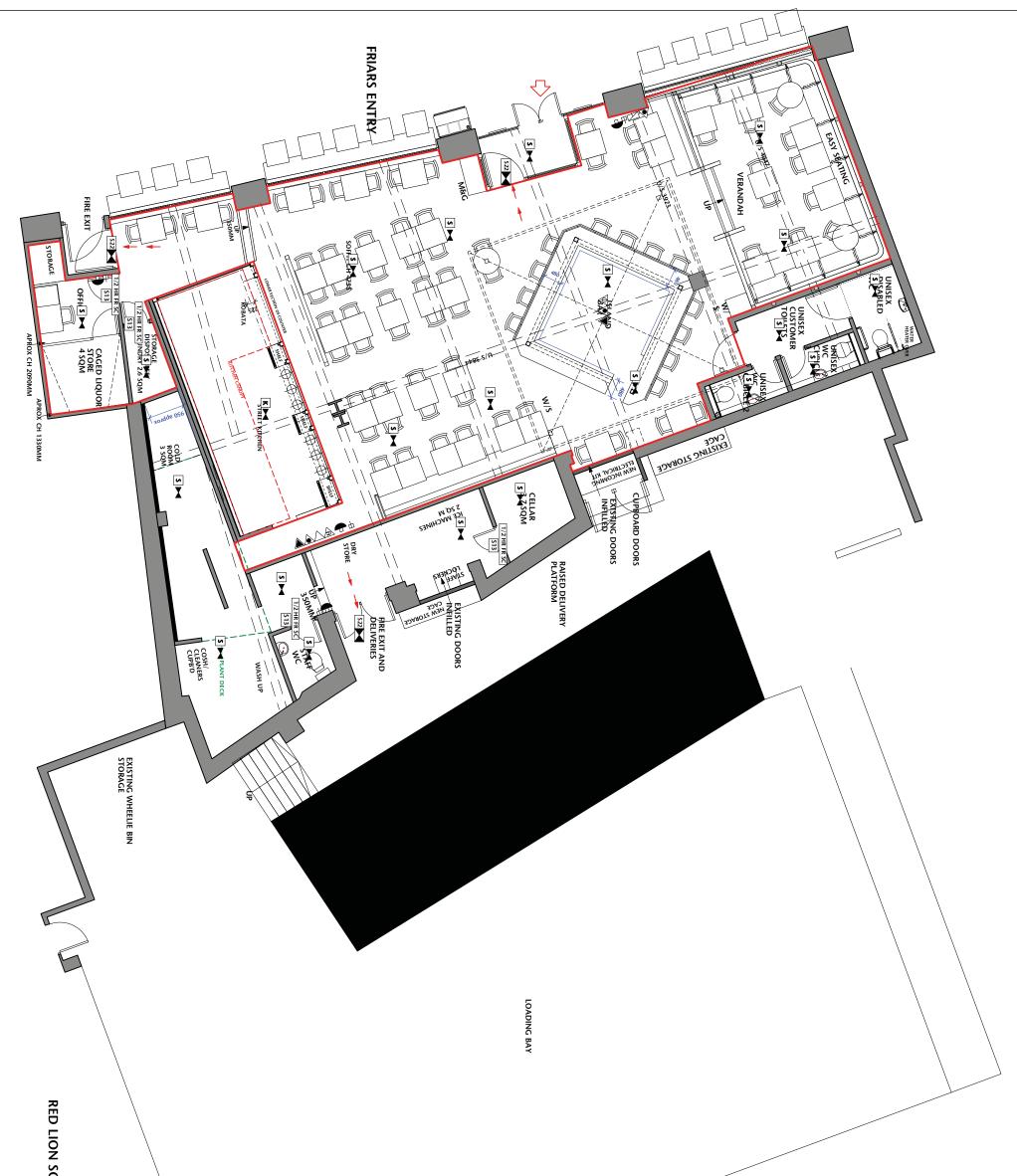
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The purpose of this Dispersal Policy is to ensure, so far as it is possible, that minimum disturbance or nuisance is caused to our neighbours and to ensure that the operation of the premises makes the minimum impact upon the neighbourhood in relation to potential nuisance and anti-social behaviour. This will be achieved by exercising pro-active measures towards and at the end of the evening.

By ensuring that this Dispersal Policy document is brought to the attention of Management and Staff we will seek to encourage the efficient, controlled and safe dispersal of our patrons during our closing period.

- 1. At the end of the evening management and staff will assist with the orderly and gradual dispersal of patrons.
- 2. Staff Members (including door personnel when employed) will advise patrons to leave the premises quickly and quietly out of respect for our neighbours.
- 3. Notices will be displayed requesting our customers to leave quietly and in an orderly manner out of consideration to neighbours and their attention will be drawn to these notices by members of staff.
- 4. We will ensure the removal of all bottles and drinking receptacles from any patron before exiting the premises (this does not apply in the case of consumption in any delineated external drinking area).
- 5. We will actively discourage our customers from assembling outside the premises at the end of the evening.

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A consultee has commented on a Licensing Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 2:35 PM on 23 Oct 2015 from nwhitton@oxford.gov.uk.

# **Application Summary**

Reference:	15/04441/PREM			
Address:	10 - 12 Friars Entry Oxford Oxfordshire OX1 2BY			
Proposal:	Premises Licence			
Case Officer:	Richard Masters			
Click for further information				

# **Comments Details**

Following negotiation with the applicant the following amendments to the section on noise and nuisance have been agreed:

Replace 1. Noise from amplified music or voices shall not be such as to cause a noise nuisance to occupants of nearby premises.

**Comments:** with: Noise emanating from the premises as a result of regulated entertainment shall not exceed 40dB(A) as measured 1 metre from the facade of any building.

Alter The emptying of bins into skips, and refuse collections will not take place between 11 pm and 8am to 10pm – 7am

All other conditions as put forward by the applicant to be included in the licence.

From:	
Date:	23 October 2015 14:22:36
Posted At:	Deleted Items
Conversation:	New premises licence application from Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited for Turtle Bay, 12 Friar"s Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY (TUR140/25)
Subject:	RE: New premises licence application from Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited for Turtle Bay, 12 Friar"s Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY (TUR140/25)

Hi Neil,

My apologies for the delay in coming back to you. We are happy to agree to your proposals for condition 1 and for condition 5 with 7am as discussed and for the application to be amended accordingly.

Please do let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter.

Kind regards,

Becki

Rebecca Ingram Solicitor | licensing

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From: WHITTON Neil
Sent: 23 October 2015 14:09
To: Anthony Lyons; Rebecca Ingram
Subject: RE: New premises licence application from Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited for Turtle
Bay, 12 Friar's Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY

Hi Anthony/Rebecca,

Any response on this one? I need to get the comments in.

Thanks Neil

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From: WHITTON Neil Sent: 22 October 2015 16:37 To: Anthony Lyons **Subject:** RE: New premises licence application from Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited for Turtle Bay, 12 Friar's Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY

Ok, 7am is reasonable as other businesses will be having their bins collected then.

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From: Anthony Lyons Sent: 22 October 2015 16:34 To: WHITTON Neil Subject: Re: New premises licence application from Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited for Turtle Bay, 12 Friar's Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY

Ok will take instructions. Made an error for refuse! Can we please leave at 7am?

On 22 Oct 2015, at 16:07, WHITTON Neil <

Dear Rebecca/Anthony,

I write further to our conversations and email discussions on this matter.

I visited the area today and took some noise readings to get a background level. I also visited the hotel opposite to see how close the rooms that would be most affected are. There are 9 rooms directly opposite Turtle Bay across a narrow and high sided pedestrian area that is sheltered and enclosed from the main traffic noise which means that the noise level is significantly lower than you would expect in a normal city centre setting.

I took readings today that indicated a background noise level of 47dB (this was taken at 10am this morning, at night this is likely to be even quieter). In order to prevent noise creep we would normally ask for 10dB below this level to prevent nuisance. I therefore would like to stick to the 40dB limit that has worked so well for the premises in the past.

Therefore the conditions I seek agreement for are (with alterations marked in red):

**1**. Noise from amplified music or voices shall not be such as to cause a noise nuisance to occupants

of nearby premises. Replace with: Noise emanating from the premises as a result of regulated entertainment shall not exceed 40dB(A) as measured 1 metre from the facade of any building.

2. The exterior of the building shall be cleared of litter at regular intervals.

 $\mathbf{3.}$  Notices will be positioned at the exits to the building requesting customers to

leave in a quiet

manner. They will advise customers to respect the needs of the local community and of

acceptable behaviour in public spaces.

**4.** A Dispersal and Smoking Policy will be implemented and adhered to (see attached).

5. The emptying of bins into skips, and refuse collections will not take place between 11pm and

8am 10pm - 8am (as agreed on the phone by NW/AL)

**6.** No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of

the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.

7. All external doors and windows at the premises shall remain closed at all times when regulated

entertainment takes place (except for access and egress).

As you are aware the deadline for comments is tomorrow (23<sup>rd</sup> October) so a prompt response would be appreciated. Having spoken to the manager at the hotel today he told me that the noise has not been a problem since the opening night so whatever is being done at the moment should be carried on. As the premises is operating under the licence of the old pub at the site and achieving this outcome then I see no reason why changes should be made to the noise limits.

I also have some concerns about the potential for disturbance caused by patrons smoking at the front of the premises and was minded to request a limit on numbers doing this after 11pm. However as this does not seem to be causing an issue at the moment then hopefully the policy attached to this application will achieve the same results. However if complaints are received it may be something we would look at.

I look forward to your response.

Kind Regards Neil Whitton Neil Whitton | Graduate EHT | Environmental Health | Oxford City Council | St Aldates Chambers | 109-113 St. Aldate's | Oxford | OX1 1BX | 01865 252225 |

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From: WHITTON Neil Sent: 05 October 2015 14:24

To: Cc: licensing@oxford.gov.uk

**Subject:** New premises licence application from Turtle Bay Restaurants Limited for Turtle Bay, 12 Friar's Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford, OX1 2BY

Dear Rebecca,

I am writing to you as a statutory consultee from the point of view of

noise on the above application.

I am very pleased to see that there is a good section of conditions relating to the prevention of public nuisance, however I would like to agree some minor tweaks with you that I have listed below in red.

C) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

**1.** Noise from amplified music or voices shall not be such as to cause a noise nuisance to occupants

of nearby premises.

Replace with: Noise emanating from the premises as a result of regulated entertainment shall not exceed 40dB(A) as measured 1 metre from the facade of any building.

2. The exterior of the building shall be cleared of litter at regular intervals.

**3.** Notices will be positioned at the exits to the building requesting customers to leave in a quiet

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acceptable behaviour in public spaces.

**4.** A Dispersal and Smoking Policy will be implemented and adhered to (see attached).

5. The emptying of bins into skips, and refuse collections will not take place between 11pm and

8am.

Can we move these times to 10pm - 7am?

**6.** No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of

the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.

This seems to be a duplicate of #1. I would prefer: Noise emanating from the premises as a result of regulated entertainment shall be inaudible in adjoining properties.

7. All external doors and windows at the premises shall remain closed at all times when regulated

entertainment takes place (except for access and egress).

The two replacement conditions are on the current licence and we received no noise complaints about the premises under its previous occupation. They are also measurable, reasonable and enforceable and as such would be more favourable to the Licensing Authority

I look forward to your response.

# Kind Regards

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APPENDIX THREE

13 October 2015

Dear Sirs

#### Application for new Premises Licence for Turtle Bay Restaurants Ltd 12 Friars Entry, Magdalen Street, Oxford OX1 2BY

We act for Macdonald Hotels who wish to make a representation in relation to this application.

We are aware that Oxford City Council have a special saturation policy and that the subject of this application is located within that area. We understand in adopting this policy that the Council will have identified that the impact of the behaviour of customers at separate premises taken together on surrounding areas is greater than the usual impact from customers of individual premises and have thereby created an exceptional problem of crime, disorder and public nuisance.

The Authority will be very familiar with the area and we would like to further point out that the Randolph Hotel have ten bedrooms which have windows directly overlooking Friars Entry and these premises, please see the photograph enclosed. The hotel is very close and the height of the buildings results in a tunnel effect of noise carrying along the street echoing and resonating.

Noise also penetrates the Worcester Wing where bedrooms overlook an inner courtyard. We expect these fifteen rooms will also be affected by noise emanating from the premises and from their customers when arriving and exiting the premises.

We believe that the premises are landlocked and that all customers choosing to smoke will be required to stand directly outside the premises underneath the guest bedrooms which will again contribute to noise nuisance and smoke traveling through open windows. Whilst these premises were previously trading their footfall was limited, the Premises Licence had shorter hours and a considerable number of conditions were











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added requiring attenuation of noise. Despite these Licence controls complaints were still made by guests in relation to noise nuisance.

We are aware that a number of Turtle Bay restaurants have opened recently and that their existing outlets are exceptionally popular, attracting customers with their drinks offers which are well documented on their website. We believe the likely success of this operation in Oxford will inevitably have a considerable impact on the surrounding areas particularly in relation to public nuisance. We accept that steps can be put in place to attenuate noise with noise limiters etc ... but attenuating noise from large numbers of customers arriving and leaving premises and standing outside smoking, will be practically impossible given the geography of the area and the proximity to residents wishing to sleep.

As has already been mentioned, we would regularly receive complaints from customers from the previous use of these premises and from our research the likelihood is that these premises will be considerably busier and noisier.

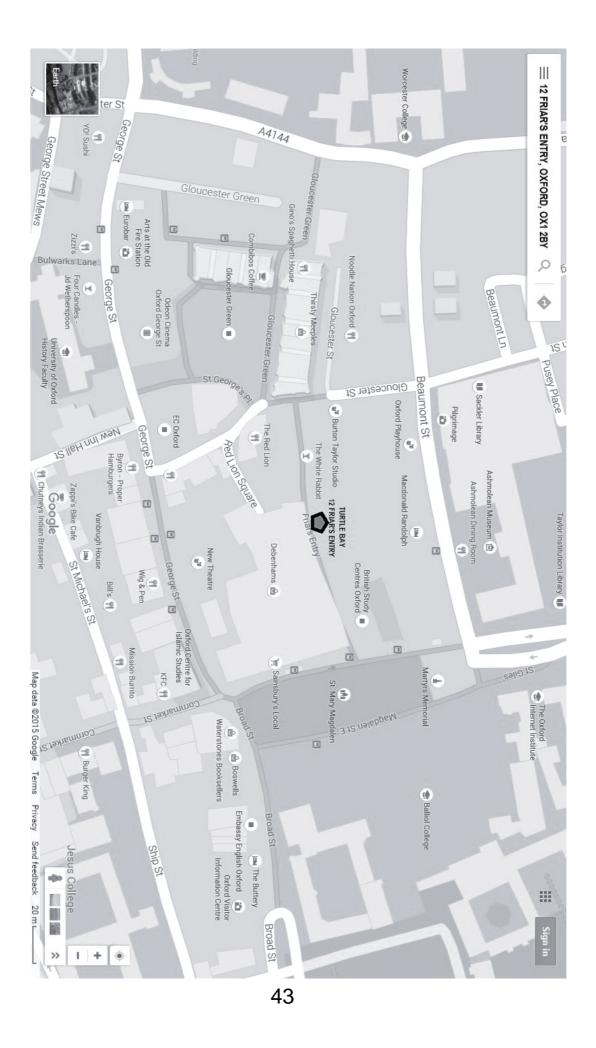
Concerns have also been raised recently with other premises in the vicinity wishing to cater for customers outside premises along Friars Entry and we are aware that concerns were expressed by our client and the Fire Service with regard to fire escapes from surrounding buildings directing customers into Friars Entry. You should note that our client's ballroom which can accommodate up to 400 people exits into Friars Entry together with fire exits from Oxford Playhouse which also accommodates a considerable number of customers.

We understand that the applicant must show that their proposals will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced in the area. We would respectfully suggest that the location of these premises and the application they are making will inevitably add to the cumulative impact.

Yours faithfully

Flint Bishop LLP





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- To: Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee
- Date: 16 November 2015 Item No:

Report of: Head of Community Services

Title of Report: Mr Imran Bashir – Application for a New Premises Licence: Express Pizza & Desi Grill, 244 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UH

Application Ref: 15/04202/PREM

**Summary and Recommendations** 

**Purpose of report**: To inform the determination of Mr Bashir's application for a New Premises Licence for Express Pizza & Desi Grill, 244 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UH..

**Report Approved by:** 

Legal: Daniel Smith

Policy Framework: Statement of Licensing Policy

# Recommendation(s):

Committee is requested to determine Mr Bashir's application taking into account the details in this report and any representations made at this Sub-Committee meeting.

# **Additional Papers**

Appendix One:Application for a New Premises Licence

Appendix Two: Representation from Responsible Authority

Appendix Three: Location Map

# Introduction

1. This report is made to the Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee so it may determine in accordance with its powers and the Licensing Act 2003 whether to grant a New Premises Licence to Mr Imran Bashir.

# **Application Summary**

 An application for a New Premises Licence has been submitted by Mr Imran Bashir. A summary of the licensable activities applied for and the times proposed for these activities cap be found detailed below.

Late Night	Refreshment	(provided	indoors only):
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3. Both the application, the steps that the applicant intends to take to promote the licensing objectives (as set out in the operating schedule), the hours that the premises will be open to the public, and a plan of the premises can be found at **Appendix One**.

# **Relevant Representations**

4. A representation has been received from a Responsible Authority as detailed in the table below. A copy of the representation can be found at **Appendix Two**.

Responsible Authority	Response	Licensing Objective(s)
Thames Valley Police:	Yes	Crime & Disorder, Public Nuisance
Fire & Rescue Service:	No Representation	
Environmental Health:	No Representation	
Health and Safety:	No Representation	
Planning:	No Representation	
Trading Standards:	No Representation	
Child Safeguarding:	No Representation	
Licensing Authority:	No Representation	

5. No valid representations have been received from any Interested Parties.

# Location

6. A map is attached at **Appendix Three** showing the general location of the applicant's premises, and that it falls within the East Oxford Special Saturation Zone.

# **Statement of Licensing Policy**

7. The Sub-Committee is referred to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy\*. In particular, the following paragraphs have a bearing upon the application:

<b>Relevant Policy Matters</b>	Sections	Policy	
Crime & Disorder:	7.5.16 to 7.5.19 8.1.1 to 8.2.3 8.3.1	PP10 to PP11 OS2 to OS3 OS7	
Public Nuisance:	7.3.1 to 7.3.10	LA3 to LA6	
Cumulative Impact:	3.1.1 to 3.2.5	GN19	
Licensing Hours:	5.1.1 to 5.4.2	LH1 to LH7	

8. A number of changes have been made to the Licensing Act 2003 in recent times by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the Live Music Act 2012 and the Deregulation of Schedule 1 of the 2003 Act.

- 9. The Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy has not yet been revised following the introduction of these changes, the above sections from the current Policy do not reflect these changes which include removing the "vicinity test" for interested parties and amending the wording of the 2003 Act so that conditions imposed on licences must now be "appropriate to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives" rather than "necessary".
- 10. A copy of the Statement of Licensing Policy may be obtained from the Council Offices or found online at: **www.oxford.gov.uk/licensing**

# Home Office Statutory Guidance

11. Members are also referred to the statutory guidance issued by the Home Office. Of particular relevance to this application are the following matters:

Relevant Sections	Relevant Paragraphs
Crime & Disorder:	2.1 to 2.5
Public Nuisance:	2.14 to 2.20
Cumulative Impact:	13.30 to 13.39

12. A copy of the Home Office Statutory Guidance may be found online at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/revised-guidance-issuedunder-section-182-of-the-licensing-act-2003

# **Cumulative Impact**

- 13. Oxford City Council has adopted Special Saturation Policies in respect of the City Centre and East Oxford as detailed within the Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 14. The Special Saturation Policies were introduced following evidence brought by Thames Valley Police on the grounds of the cumulative impact of premises licensed for the sale of alcohol on the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance within the defined areas.
- 15. The effect of adopting Special Saturation Policies is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new Premises Licences or Club Premises Certificates or material variations to these will normally be refused, if relevant representations to that effect are received, unless it can be demonstrated that the operation of the premises involved will not add significantly to the cumulative impact already being experienced on the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and preventing public nuisance.

# **Other Relevant Considerations**

16. The Sub-Committee is reminded of its responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in Oxford) and the Human Rights Act (which guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights, and also provides for the protection of property, which may include licences in existence, and the protection 4f7 private and family life) when considering the

fair balance between the interests of the applicant and the rights of local residents. Any decision taken by the Sub-Committee must be necessary and proportionate to the objectives being pursued.

- 17. Members are reminded that whenever they make a decision under the Licensing Act 2003, they have a duty to act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.
- 18. When considering any representations, only those issues relating to the four licensing objectives should be considered and appropriate weight given to the importance and relevance of each representation.
- 19. In making its decision, Members must also have regard to the Home Office statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 20. The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
  - a) Grant the licence in accordance with the application.
  - b) Modify the conditions of the operating schedule by altering or omitting or adding to them.
  - c) Exclude or restrict from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
  - d) Reject the whole of the application.

The Sub-Committee may also grant the licence subject to different conditions for different parts of the premises or the different licensable activities.

- 21. Members are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject whole or part of the application merely because they consider it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate to do so in order to promote the licensing objectives. Any such step must relate to a relevant representation made.
- 22. If Members grant the application, the details of the operating schedule will be incorporated into the licence as conditions. The licence will also be subject to certain mandatory conditions.
- 23. Members should note that the applicant or persons making representations have the right of appeal against the decision made by the Sub-Committee.

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# **APPENDIX ONE**

15/04202/PREM NEW PREMISES LICENCE

# OXFORD CITY COUNCIL: LICENSING AUTHORITY

Express Pizza & Desi Grill 244 Cowley Road

Application for a premises licence to be granted Date rec'd: 11.09.2015 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.

INE MR IMRAN BASHIR

(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 L/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 The Licensing Authori Oxford City Council				
244	()XFORD	KOAD		
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Post town	OXFORD		Postcode	OX41UH

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	\$20,500 Pa

#### Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

a)	an individual or individuals *			please complete section (A)
b)	a person other than an individual *			
	i.	as a limited company		please complete section (B)
	ii.	as a partnership		please complete section (B)
	iii.	as an unincorporated association or		please complete section (B)
	iv.	other (for example a statutory corporation)		please complete section (B)

d)       a charity       □       please complete section (B)         e)       the proprietor of an educational establishment       □       please complete section (B)         f)       a health service body       □       please complete section (B)         g)       a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales       □       please complete section (B)         ga)       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       □       please complete section (B)         h)       the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales       □       please complete section (B)         * If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:       Please tick yes       I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or	c)	a recognised club		please complete section (B)			
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I am making the application pursuant to a

statutory function or

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(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

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Surname BASHIR First names IMRAN				J		
I am 18 years	s old or over				Plea	se tick yes
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Post town OXForD					Postcode	OX4 JUH
Daytime contact telephone number						
E-mail address (optional)						

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicab	le) $N$ $A$
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Surname	First names
I am 18 years old or over	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address	
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Daytime contact telephone number	
E-mail address (optional)	

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

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Please give a	general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)
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As	A RESTAURANT. HOWEVER MY APPLICATION IS
	EXTEND THE OPPRATING HOURS TILL 5.00am.
No	ALLOHOL is /OR WILL BE SERVED.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

NA

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

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

Pro	vision of regulated entertainment	Please tick any that apply
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	

# <u>Provision of late night refreshment</u> (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Personal lice	ence number (if known)
Issuing licen	sing authority (if known)

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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 8).

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	1100	0500	
Tue	1100	0500	
Wed	0011	0500	
Thur	0011	0500	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 5)
Fri	0011	0500	
Sat	1100	0500	
Sun	00/1	0500	

 $\mathbb M$  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 9)

A FAMILY EAT IN OR PAREAWAY RESTAURANT, WITH NO ALLOHOL SALE OR MUSIC. ALLFACILITIES INDUSES PROTECTED WITH CCTV AND USUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

CCTV

NO ALCOHOL SALE NO MUSIC CCTV IN PLACE

e) The protection of children from harm

NO OPEN OR PLAY AREAS

#### Checklist:

#### Please tick to indicate agreement

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- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

#### IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	08.09.2015
Capacity	PROPRETTOR

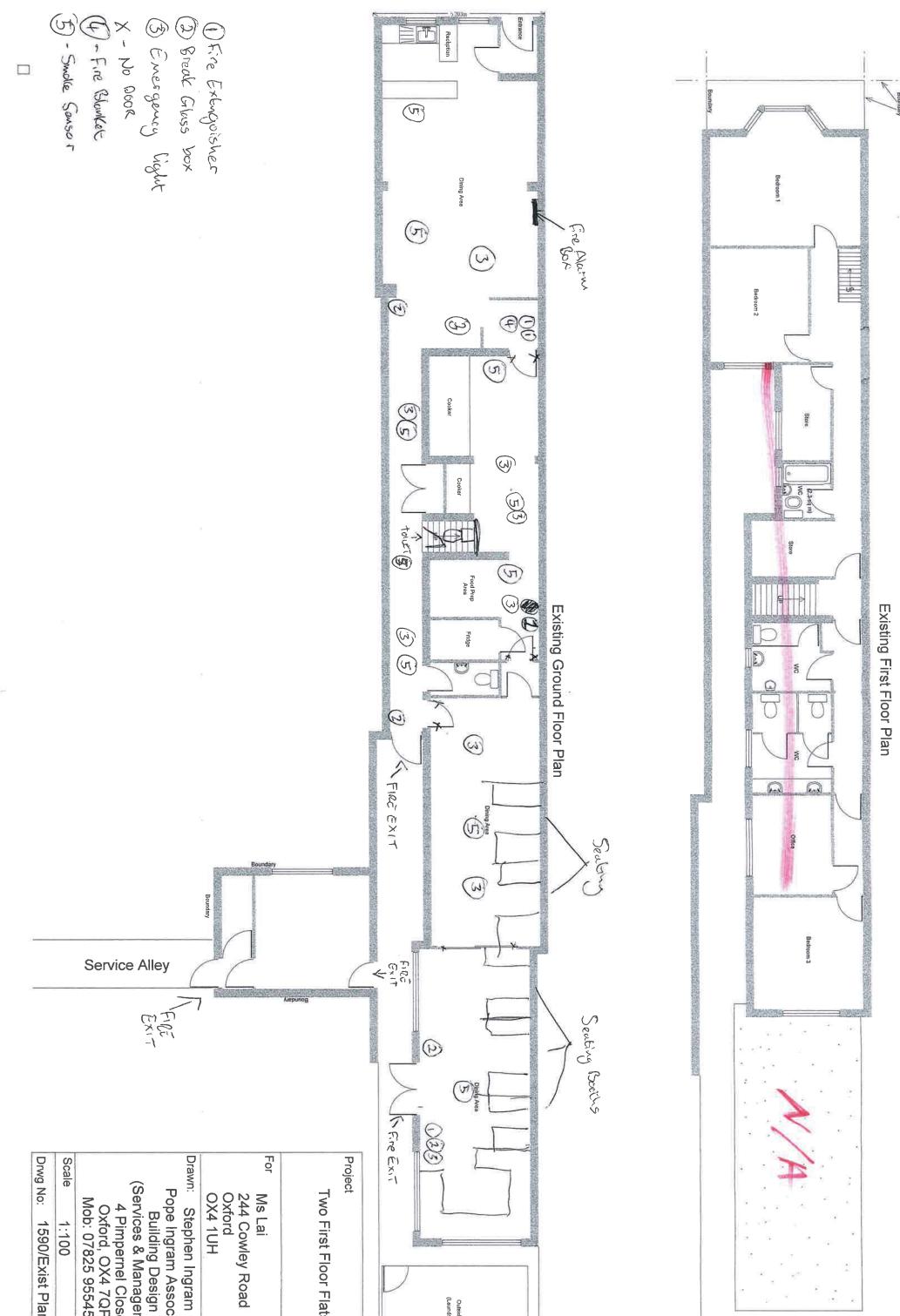
For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously giver application (please read guidance note 13)	n) and postal address for correspondence associated with this
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	Postcode
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with	you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)

#### Notes for Guidance

- 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 offsupplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 3. For example 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.
- 4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or seminudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
- 9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 10. The application form must be signed.
- 11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



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Scale 1:100 Drwg No: 1590/Exist Plan	Drawn: Stephen Ingram Pope Ingram Associates Building Design (Services & Management) 4 Pimpernel Close Oxford, OX4 7QP Mob: 07825 955455	<sup>For</sup> Ms Lai 244 Cowley Road Oxford OX4 1UH	Project Two First Floor Flats 67	Cutside Shed (Laundry Room)

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# To: The Licensing Authority- Oxford City Council

# Reference: Cafe East- 244 Cowley Road -LNR.

Thames Valley Police have concerns about the impact this application will have on the licensing objectives and the policing of the City centre, and as such we wish to lodge our objections.

The neighbourhood Inspector and area Commander have both expressed the following observations, which they wish to bring to the Licensing Committee's attention for consideration.

This application is for late night refreshment (LNR) until 05:00 each day of the week, and in section M (steps to promote the licensing objectives) only makes reliance on the business being a family eat in/take away, along with 'CCTV'.

Both the area commander and the neighbourhood inspector have citied that the busiest times for non domestic assault throughout the week in the city results from the night time economy (NTE) and is at this time predominantly around the 01:00-04:00 window on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

We find that when the public have been consuming alcohol from about 19:00/20:00 onwards, it is key that there is a quick and effective dispersal at 02:30/03:00 from the NTE area to minimise assault and disorder from alcohol consumption towards the end of the nights activities.

However this application is likely not to just impact on the weekend. Oxford, since the 2003 Licensing act (with its provisions for increased licensable hours), along with other such matters as the increasing student population, now means that the night time economy is no longer the preserve of Friday/ Saturday nights. Both the Cowley road and the City centre have a thriving night life throughout the week. This in turn has had to see a corresponding change in the requirements for policing to the detriment of the wider City and other none NTE related crimes.

[Included with this representation Thames Valley Police have also submitted visual aids around the above statement to help highlight the current situation.]

There are also misconceptions around the provision of late night refreshment vans/venues. There is often the statement that the food provided will help to 'absorb' alcohol in the blood of those that have been out enjoying the night time economy, and this in turn will reduced the intoxicated level of the individual in question, therefore making them less likely to be either the instigator or victim in a crime. This however is reliant on the effects taking hold at the time rather the in the hours afterwards it actually takes for food consumed to enter in to the blood stream. We have found over the years that these venues are in fact hot spots for disorder due to the fact that there are often congregations of intoxicated members of the public vying for service quick all in close proximity to each other.

This is compounded by the fact that these locations are often unable to deploy the types of tactics the pubs/bars and clubs can to manage their drunken customs and these venues we find are exceptionally vulnerable to the types of assault and disorder common to the night time economy. This then means conditions to help

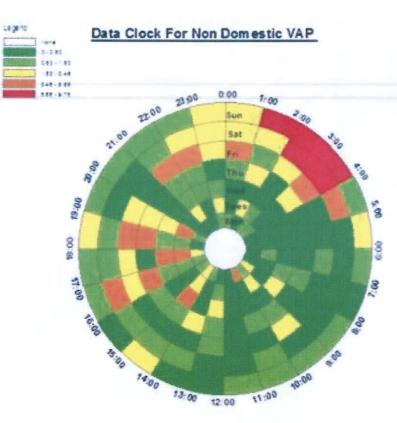
promote the licensing objectives such as door staff, CCTV etc *tend*\*to be financially or operationally impractical. The result is the venue will be heavily reliant on Thames Valley Police. (As already mentioned above with regard to Section M).

Thames Valley Police have over the years tried to actively encourage the existing closing times of the pubs/clubs/bars and late night refreshment venues as the most effective way of maintaining Oxford as a safe and pleasant place to live and go out in. Currently whilst the City centre tends to clear quite quickly (which then sees a noticeable drop in offending) due to the provisions of good transport hubs such as a high density of taxi ranks, and late night buses. East Oxford and its side streets however tend to act as thoroughfares for pedestrians (many of whom will have already walked from the city centre) due to the high density of residential properties both in the East Oxford area itself but also to the halls of residence in Headington. This application we believe will not only impact on dispersal of intoxicated persons and as such crime and disorder linked to it but also likely impact on public nuisance disturbing local residents many of whom will be asleep at such a noise sensitive time of night.

The East Oxford has a thriving and dynamic night time economy, but this is only achieved through a delicate balancing act to ensure that licensable activities do not impact on the tranquillity and peace of what is a highly residential area. It is an unfortunate fact that these venues have to manage the fallout from the bars and clubs of the night time economy. However whilst members of the public, some of whom will be in varying levels of intoxication are at the site and its immediate vicinity the venue is responsible for managing them and ensuring no conflict with the licensing objectives. Thames Valley Police unfortunately do not believe there is further scope to accommodate yet further increases in LNR activities in such a location and we are also not convinced that the venue has demonstrated it is in a position to manage its patrons and promote the licensing objectives. We therefore request the sub-committee see fit to reject the application.

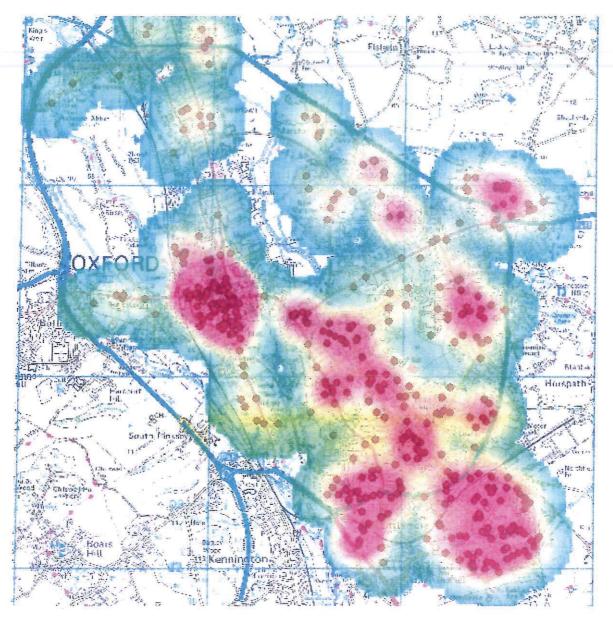
[\*N.B as mentioned whilst conditions tend to be impractical or inappropriate for these type of small independent businesses, the Committee does have a number of options available when considering an application. Should they decide to grant it as its stands, or modify it in some way, Thames Valley Police would be happy to advise on potential conditions at the hearing.]

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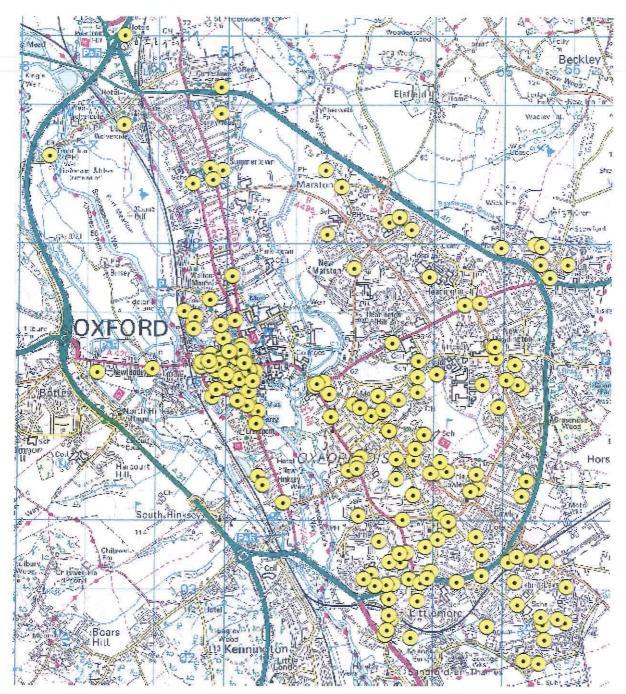


Clock for Non Domestic VAP offences within Oxford LPA between 01/04/2015 - 28/06/2015

All selected records successfully processed



Hot spot of all violence against the person (VAP) crime within Oxford LPA between 01/04/2015-28/06/2015



#### Non Domestic VAP Offences between 01/04/2015-28/06/2015



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