

To: Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub-Committee

Date: 22 August 2016 Item No:

Report of: Head of Community Services

Title of Report: Mrs Vera Franca – Application for a New Premises

Licence: 5 Atkyns Road, Wood Farm, Oxford, OX3 8RA

Application Ref: 16/02985/PREM

### **Summary and Recommendations**

**Purpose of report**: To inform the determination of Mrs Vera Franca's application for a New Premises Licence for 5 Atkyns Road, Wood Farm, Oxford, OX3 8RA

**Report Approved by:** 

**Legal: Daniel Smith** 

Policy Framework: Statement of Licensing Policy

### Recommendation(s):

Committee is requested to determine Mrs Vera Franca'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 a Responsible Authority

Appendix Three: Representation from an Interested Party

Appendix Four: 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 Mrs Vera Franca.

### **Application Summary**

2. An application for a New Premises Licence has been submitted by Mrs Vera Franca. A summary of the licensable activities applied for and the times proposed for these activities can be found detailed below:

### Sale of Alcohol (On and Off Sales):

Monday to Thursday	08:00	Until	22:00
Friday to Sunday	08:00	Until	00:00

### Late Night Refreshment (Provided Indoors Only):

Friday to Sunday	23:00	Until	00:00	

3. Both the application and the steps that the applicant intends to take to promote the licensing objectives (as set out in the operating schedule) can be found at **Appendix One**.

### **Relevant Representations**

4. A valid representation has been received from a Responsible Authority as detailed in the table below. A Copy of this representation is attached at **Appendix Two.** 

Responsible Authority	Response	Licensing Objective(s)
Thames Valley Police:	Yes	Crime and Disorder
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. A valid representation has been received from an Interested Party as detailed in the table below. A Copy of this representation is attached at **Appendix Three.** 

Name	Address	Licensing Objective(s)
Councillor Susan Brown	Ward Member: Churchill Ward	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. <sub>4</sub>

### **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:

Relevant Policy Matters	Sections	Policy
Crime and Disorder	7.5.20 to 7.5.21 7.5.22 to 7.5.24 8.3.1	PP11 PP12 OS7
Public Nuisance:	7.3.1 to 7.3.6 7.3.10 7.5.1 to 7.5.2	LA3 LA4 PP1
Licensing Hours:	5.1.1 5.3.1 to 5.3.3	LH1 to LH3 LH6
Late Night Refreshment:	7.5.16 to 7.5.19	PP9

 A copy of the Statement of Licensing Policy may be obtained from the Council Offices or found online at: https://www.oxford.gov.uk/downloads/file/1303/statement\_of\_licensing\_policy

### **Home Office Statutory Guidance**

9. 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 and Disorder:	2.1 to 2.5
Public Nuisance:	2.14 to 2.20

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

### **Other Relevant Considerations**

- 11. 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.
- 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.

- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.

- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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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**Licensing Compliance Officer** 

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### **APPENDIX ONE**

16/02985/PREM NEW PREMISES

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference nu

5 Atkyns Road

Application for a premises licence to be granted Date rec'd: 08/07/16 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.

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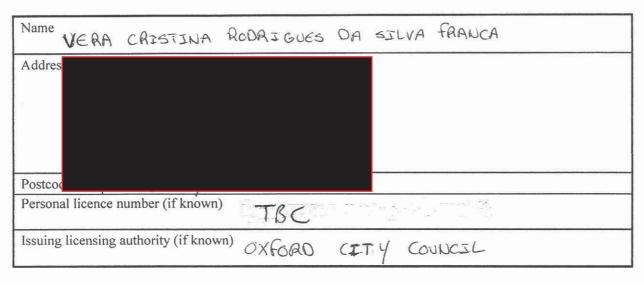
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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8).

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

- \* CCTV
- O TRAPNING STAFF
- · CHALLENGE 21 OR CHALLENGE 25 SCHEME
- \* WORK IN PARTHERSHIP WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- · CREATE DISPERSAL POLICIES AS WELL AS GOOD CONDUCT AND 0% DAUG and VIOLENCE POLICY

### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- · CCTV
- " APPLY FOR THE ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY AS WELL AS PARTNERSHIP WORKING
- · ENSUAING THAT PREMISES ARE WELL LIT
- · TRAZNING STAFF IN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

### c) Public safety

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- ·APPLY FOR THE ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY AS WELL AS PARTNERSHIP WORKING
- " ENSURING THAT PREMISES ARE WELL LIT

### d) The prevention of public nuisance

- \* DISPERSAL POLICIES
- · WALKING AROUND THE PREMISES AND BEING JIGILANT
- · DISPLAYING WAYS OF TRANSPORT TO HELP COSTUMER FIND A SAFE WAY OUT OF THE PREMISES (SUCH AS TAXI NUMBERS AND BUS ROUTES) TO AVOID LINGUERIN COSTUMERS STAYING OUTSIDE UNECESSARILY
- e) The protection of children from harm

CHALLENGE 21 OF CHALLENGE 25 SCHEME CONTROL OVER ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

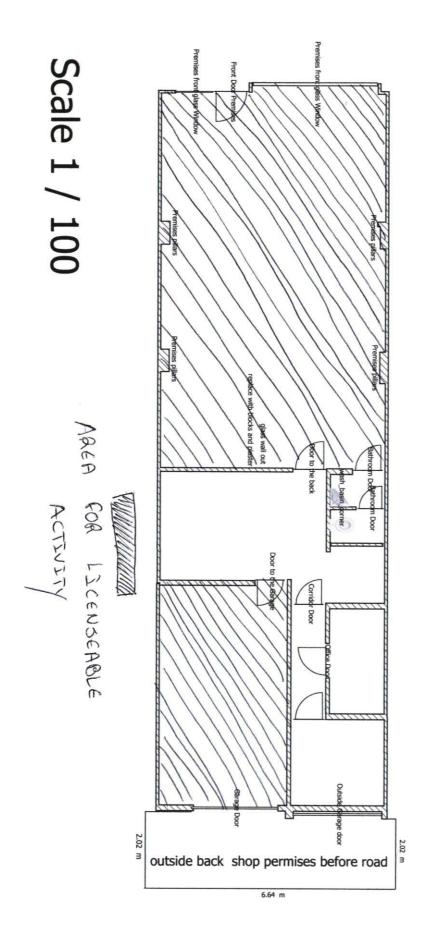
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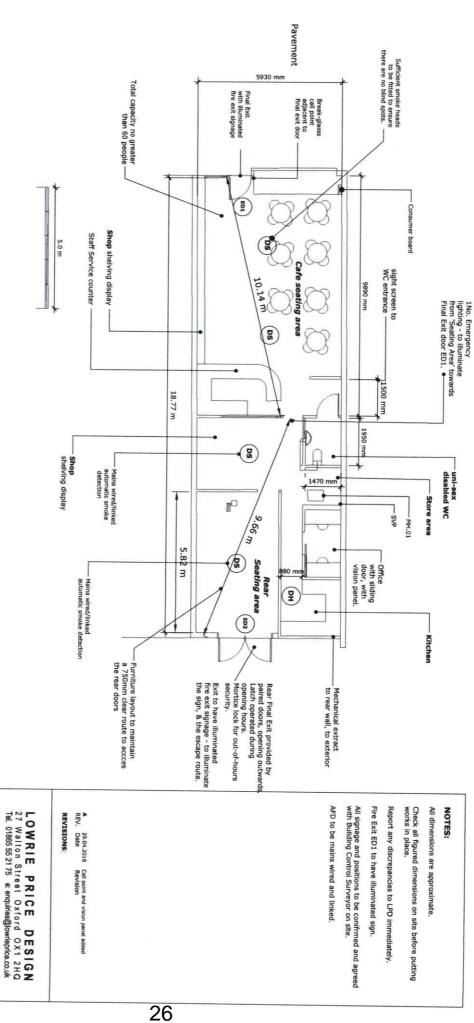
### **Notes for Guidance**

- 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.

# Premises after on 5 Atkyns Road



## **Proposed Ground Floor Plan**



All dimensions to be checked on site prior to commencement

DO NOT SCALE except for the purposes of a Planning Application

Drawing No.

**GA.001.A** 

Drawing Date: Client:

Proposed Ground Floor Plan

1:100 @ A3

Project:

Franca Cafe

Site

Mr and Mrs M. Franco 5 Atkyns Road, Oxford, OX3 8RA

08.04.2016

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From: Bloomfield Alex Date: 21 July 2016 17:15:07

To:

Subject: Alcohol Licence for 5 Atkyns Road

Dear Mrs Franca.

### Ref- Application for a premises licence for 5 Atkyns Road Oxford

Thank you for your recent application.

As part of the Police's consultation process I have forwarded it on to the area Inspector and the Neighbourhood Sergeant your premises is located for their input.

There are a number of alcohol related challenges that can present themselves even with this type of proposed business, and the location in Oxford as well does give us some early reservations about this application. However (and subject to direction I am given from Inspector Williams/Sergeant Why) I believe these issues can be dealt with quite easily.

Under the Licensing Act an application is only given 28 days statutory consultation so we will need to try and agree something before that time, and I am unfortunately away for 2 weeks as of Friday so whilst I await a response from your neighbourhood policing team I thought it best to get the process started so you might be able to give to give proper consideration to our representations.

There are 2 areas as the licensing officer I believe need addressing please:

- 1. The hours for the latter part of the week. The current request for midnight Friday/
  Saturday and Sunday is very late without a proven track record of trade. we request that the venue have a 12 month bedding in period to demonstrate that the inclusion of theses licensable activities do not detrimentally impact on crime and disorder on the estate. After this time we would be more comfortable with such a late close such as midnight in the area of Woodfarm having seen the venue operate. To that end we ask that the hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday be amended from Midnight to 23:00.
- 2. <u>Conditions of the licence</u> In section M of your application you outline steps the venue will undertake to promote the licensing objectives ( Public safety, prevention of public nuisance, prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm). The information provided does to an extent address some of the areas we would expect to be addressed for an application of this nature, but there is not much detail. As such I would like to request you please read the following which we would ask be included as conditions of the premises licence if it were to be granted.
- 1. The Premises Licence Holder shall 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:
  - The need to ensure the responsible sale and supply of alcohol
  - The need to refuse the sale and supply of alcohol to persons who are intoxicated or underage
  - The need to seek credible age verification from persons seeking to be sold or supplied alcohol who may appear under the age of 18 years old

The content of the training programme shall be agreed with the Force Licensing Officer of Thames Valley Police and the Licensing Authority prior to implementation.

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

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 six months.

- 2. 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:
  - The name of the person responsible for the premises on each given day.
  - The name of the person authorising the sale of alcohol each day.
  - 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.
  - 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)
  - The name, SIA number, start and finish time of anyone employed in a security role for that day
  - 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)
  - 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.
  - 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.

- 3. The premises shall implement written policies and procedural statements and/or management action plans. Such documents shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - CCTV
  - Conditions of Entry
  - Crowd Dispersal
  - Child Sexual Exploitation & Vulnerable Persons
  - Noise
  - Queue Management
  - Responsible Service of Alcohol
  - Security Measures
  - Underage Sales & False Identification
  - Zero Tolerance Drugs

The above policies and procedural statements shall be "live" documents, subject to amendment following consultation with the Licensing Authority, Environmental Health Department, and Thames Valley Police.

- 4. The CCTV policy shall incorporate the following basic requirements:
  - Be switched on and fully operational when the licensable activities are being carried out.
  - · Record for a minimum rolling period of 31 days
  - Have a camera covering any entrance which will provide a facial shot of identification quality.
  - Have a means of copying any footage to another medium as evidence if requested by the Police
  - Have a member of staff working at all times whilst the licence is in operation that is able to
    operate the system and in particular be able to provide copies of any footage requested by
    The Police.
- 5. The policies / procedures referred to at Condition 3 shall be reviewed and amended at any time that the Premises Licence holder deems appropriate, but shall in any case be reviewed following any concerns being raised to the Premises Licence holder by any Authorised Officer. Such reviews when undertaken shall seek the advice of the Force Licensing Officer of Thames Valley Police and the Licensing Authority.

- 6. The Premises Licence holder shall ensure that all staff employed at the premises are aware and understanding of the policies / procedures referred to at Condition 3 and the content of such policies and procedures and that they carry out their duties in accordance with them. Any necessary and justifiable deviation from those agreed shall be fully documented within the Premises Daily Register.
- 7. Drinks shall be served in containers made from non-glassware drinking vessels (e.g. polycarbonate or other such material). *Note: Weights and measures legislation requires the use of "stamped glasses" where "meter-measuring equipment" is not in use*
- 8. All bottled drinks (except wine, Champagne and Spirit bottles) will be decanted into a vessel as described in the non-glassware drinking vessels (e.g. polycarbonate or other such material) condition before being given to the customer.
- 9. No person shall be allowed to leave the premises whilst in the possession of any drinking vessel or open glass bottle, whether empty or containing any beverage, other than to any external area owned or legally occupied by the Premises Licence Holder.
- 10. In order to promote the prevention of crime and disorder objective, the maximum number of persons (including staff and entertainers) allowed at the premises shall not exceed [TO BE AGREED WITH THE APPLCAINT BASED ON THEIR FIRE RISK ASSESMENT] persons for the whole premises. The door supervisors or staff on duty will operate a means of counting customers in and out so the capacity limit is not exceeded at any point.
- 11. All members of staff at the premises shall seek "credible photographic proof of age evidence" from any person who appears to be under the age of 25 years and who is seeking access to the premises or is seeking to purchase or consume alcohol on the premises. Such credible evidence, which shall include a photograph of the customer, will include a passport, photographic driving licence, or Proof of Age card carrying a "PASS" logo.
- 12. No person shall be admitted to the premises less than one hour before cessation of the last licensable activity.
- 13. The premises shall be cleared of customers and closed 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last licensed activity.
- 14. Prominent, clear notices shall be displayed at all exit points to advise customers to respect the needs of the local community and of acceptable behaviour in public spaces.

Please note there are references in the above conditions to security, queue management policies etc. This may concern or confuse you, but business formats change over time, customer bases change over time, operators move on, and once a licence is granted it is there indefinitely, and unexpected issues that neither the authorities or indeed the premises licence holder can anticipate emerge. As such the conditions are actually quite flexible and as such aimed exactly at your type of business. To reassure you the conditions do not require you for example to have security but to carry out a risk assessment (as a venue should do anyway as best practice) so if you believe that security is not required then as long as you can justify that in the risk assessment the condition is met. This has the added bonus that in a worst case scenario an incident occurs and we have to meet with you to discuss it, you have a written document as due diligence. At the same time it assures us as that in the future if matters require it we can ensure proper steps are implemented if an issue emerges.

I hope the above is self-explanatory. As mentioned this is all subject to the neighbourhood team, who may very well take a different view, however I am hopeful my assessment matches theirs. In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns about the above whilst I am away on leave there are other members of my team that are available to discuss them with you. They can be contacted at <a href="mailto:licensing@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk">licensing@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk</a> or phone 01865 84 6597 / 01865 84 6120

Yours Sincerely

Alex

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### APPENDIX THREE

From: planning To: licensing

Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 16/02985/PREM

Date: 28 July 2016 14:37:05

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 2:37 PM on 28 Jul 2016 from Ms Susan Brown.

### **Application Summary**

Address: 5 Atkyns Road Oxford Oxfordshire OX3 8RA

Proposal: Premises Licence Case Officer: Richard Masters

Click for further information

### **Customer Details**

Ms Susan Brown Name:

Email:

Address:

### **Comments Details**

Commenter Ward Councillor Type:

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons

for - Public Nuisance

comment:

Comments: 2:37 PM on 28 Jul 2016 I am concerned about the

prospect of these premises being licensed. The proposed cafe is in the middle of a quiet residential area, opposite sheltered accommodation and most significantly, underneath family flats. The possibility of noise and

nuisance from licensed premises unless there were very

restricted opening hours would be considerable.

### **APPENDIX FOUR**



