



LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

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10.30 am

Town Hall, Watford

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The Sub-Committee to comprise 3 members from those listed above.

AGENDA

PART A - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

1. **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/ ELECTION OF A CHAIR**
2. **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)**
3. **APPLICATION FOR NEW PREMISES LICENSE; SEU CAFE, 26 VICARAGE ROAD, WATFORD, WD18 0EH (Pages 1 - 46)**

Application for a new Premises Licence to allow alcohol sales for consumption on and off the premises between 1000 hours and 2230 hours each day.

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PART A

Report to: Licensing Sub-Committee
Date of meeting: 16 March 2015
Report of: Head of Community and Customer Services
Title: Application for new premises licence:
Seu Café, 26 Vicarage Road, Watford, WD18 0EH
15/00155/LAPRE

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 An application has been received from Mr Lindomar Silva for a new premises licence in respect of Seu Café, 26 Vicarage Road, Watford to allow alcohol sales for consumption on and off the premises between 1000 hours and 2230 hours each day.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Licensing Sub-Committee determines whether to grant the application (amended where appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives) as set out in the report.

Contact Officer:

For further information on this report please contact: Jeffrey Leib, (Licensing Manager), tel: 01923 278476 email: jeffrey.leib@watford.gov.uk

Report approved by: Alan Gough, Head of Community and Customer Services

3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 Type of authorisation applied for
Grant of a new Premises Licence.

3.2 Description of premises from the application form
Seu cafe it's a cafe and delicatessen specialized in Portuguese and Brazilian products. We have toilet facilities for our costumers. We also have a few of tables and chairs. We apply for on and off license. Because we would like to add Portuguese and wine, spirits and beer to our Portuguese deli products like Cheese, parma ham, rice, pasta, cereals. On license for our costumer who would like to have a glass of wine or a beer if they wish.

3.3 A map of the location of the premises is attached at appendix 1.

3.4 The premises are a small retail unit on the pedestrianised area of the Vicarage Road precinct local shopping parade, with residential accommodation immediately nearby. The submitted plan shows a total of four tables with 16 seats.

3.5 The applicant originally sought permission to sell alcohol for consumption off of the premises whilst at an adjoining pavement café (for which a separate licence under the Highways Act 1980 would have been needed). Following discussions with the police the pavement licence part of the application has been withdrawn although the applicant is still seeking permission to sell alcohol for consumption off of the premises.

3.6 The plan of the premises is attached at appendix 2.

3.7 Licensable activities

Licensable activity	Permitted now	Proposed
Plays		
Films		
Indoor sports events		
Boxing or wrestling entertainment		
Live music		
Recorded music		
Performances of dance		
Anything of a similar description to live or recorded music or dance		
Provision of facilities for making music		
Provision of facilities for dancing		
Provision of facilities of a similar description to making music or dancing		
Provision of late night refreshment		
Sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises		✓

Sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises		✓
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3.8 Licensable hours

The original application proposed selling alcohol from 1000 hours to 2230 hours each day but has since been amended:

	Proposed hours for alcohol sales	Proposed opening times
Monday	1200 – 2230 hours	0800 – 2300 hours
Tuesday	1200 – 2230 hours	0800 – 2300 hours
Wednesday	1200 – 2230 hours	0800 – 2300 hours
Thursday	1200 – 2230 hours	0800 – 2300 hours
Friday	1200 – 2230 hours	0800 – 2300 hours
Saturday	1200 – 2230 hours	0800 – 2300 hours
Sunday	1200 – 2230 hours	0800 – 2300 hours

4.0 **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

4.1 The following background information is known about these premises:

4.2 Designated premises supervisor

The licensing authority has not yet been advised of the identify of the proposed designated premises supervisor. If the premises licence is granted no sales of alcohol will be permitted until a suitable DPS has been nominated.

4.3 Current licences held

There are no previous licences associated with the premises. The applicant has previously given temporary event notices for the premises in December 2014 and January 2015.

4.4 Closing date for representations

25 February 2015.

4.5 Public notice published in newspaper

6 February 2015.

4.6 Visits and Enforcement action

(1) The Licensing Enforcement Officer visited with PCSO and police Licensing Officer on 30.01.15 to discuss sale of alcohol to street drinkers. Advice only, no evidence and no further action. Spoke to one of the two owners, not the premises licence applicant.

(2) Visited again on 02.01.15, both owners were present. Allegation of sale of alcohol on 01.02.15. No alcohol on premises, shown fridges and cupboards. Optics on wall in place pending grant of licence. Repeated advice and need for them to remain vigilant.

(3) On 10.02.15 the licensing authority emailed the applicant directly to advise him not to place any furniture on the highway as no licence had been applied for or granted under the Highways Act 1980.

5.0 PROMOTION OF LICENSING OBJECTIVES

5.1 The applicant's proposed operating schedule is set out at appendix 3.

6.0 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

6.1 The following representations have been received:

Responsible authority	Ground for representation	Appendix No
<i>Police</i>	Crime and disorder	4
<i>Licensing authority</i>	None	-
<i>Environmental Health</i>	None	-
<i>Trading Standards</i>	None	-
<i>Public Health</i>	None	-
<i>Fire & Rescue</i>	None	-
<i>Local Planning Authority</i>	None	-
<i>Chidrens' Safeguarding</i>	None	-

7.0 INTERESTED PARTIES

7.1 Two representations (attached at appendix 5) have been received from interested parties:

Reference letter	Name	Address	Representative Body (Yes/No)	Relevance to which licensing objective
A	Clotilde Lockey and Gary Stocker	73A Vicarage Road	No	Public nuisance and crime and disorder
B	Dominic Blasi	14 – 16 Vicarage Road	No	Public nuisance and crime and disorder

7.2 Representation A is from two residents who live opposite the premises and who mention there have already been problems associated with the premises. Although unsubstantiated they do lead credence to the fact that the police and the licensing authority's enforcement officer have verbally warned the applicant in relation to the supply and display of unauthorised alcohol on the premises. They also refer to street drinkers and young people drinking in the vicinity of the premises causing "excessive noise" and anti-social activity.

7.3 Representation B cites concerns about match-day alcohol sales and also street drinkers.

8.0 POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The following provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 apply to this application:

- Sections 17 and 18 (Application for premises licence):
These sections set out how an application for a premises licence should be determined where valid representations have been received.
- The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 (as amended)
These regulations detail how hearings should be conducted to determine applications submitted under the Licensing Act.

8.2 Statutory guidance

The following provisions of the October 2014 statutory guidance, to which the licensing authority must pay regard, apply to this application:

- Paragraphs 8.33 - 8.41:
These paragraphs explain how steps should be taken to promote the licensing objectives. It is for the Sub-Committee to decide in light of this guidance whether the measures offered by the applicant are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives. It is equally important to use the same measure when looking at any steps requested by a party making representations against an application.
- Paragraph 9.12:
This paragraph explains how the licensing authority should accept all reasonable and proportionate representations made by the Police unless the authority has evidence that to do so would not promote the licensing objectives. However, it is still the responsibility of the Police to ensure that their representations can withstand scrutiny.
- Paragraphs 9.30 – 9.39:
These paragraphs explain that hearings should be focussed on the steps considered appropriate to the promotion of the licensing objectives, as well as how appropriate weight must be attributed to the steps to promote the licensing objectives, the representations presented by all parties, the statutory guidance and the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy.
- Paragraphs 9.41 – 9.43
These paragraphs explain that when determining applications, the authority's determination should be evidence-based, as well as how to assess if a step is 'appropriate' for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- Chapter 10:
This chapter looks at best practice in relation to conditions that may be attached to a premises licence should it be believed that such conditions are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives. Any additional conditions requested by any party should be considered with reference to this chapter.

8.3 Statement of licensing policy

The following paragraphs of the licensing authority's statement of licensing policy apply to this application:

- Policy LP1 – Premises Definitions
The premises appear to meet the criteria for a café-bar under this policy.
- Policy LP2 – Location and Operation of Premises
Café-bars will, in the absence of any relevant representations and according to the merits of any individual case, generally be granted the hours and licensable activities according to the application.
- Policy LP6 – Prevention of Crime and Disorder
Under this policy the Sub-Committee will consider any necessary measures to deal with the potential for crime and disorder where relevant representations have been received.
- Policy LP7 – Public Safety
Under this policy the Sub-Committee will consider any appropriate measures to deal with the issue of public safety where relevant representations have been received.
- Policy LP8 – Prevention of Public Nuisance
Under this policy the Sub-Committee will consider any appropriate measures to deal with the potential for public nuisance and/or anti-social behaviour where relevant representations have been received.
- Policy LP11 – Representations About Applications
This policy recommends the type of information that should be included in a representation. It also explains how representations will be dealt with.

8.4 The Committee is reminded of their duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider the crime and disorder implications of their decisions and the authority's responsibility to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in the Borough.

8.5 The Committee is reminded that the Human Rights Act 1998 guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights. The Act also provides for the protection of property, which may include licences in existence, and the protection of private and family life.

9.0 **CONDITIONS**

9.1 Members will be aware that an operating schedule forms part of the licensing process. This document outlines what activities are proposed, the opening hours, how the activities will be managed particularly in respect of the licensing objectives.

- 9.2 The most critical part of the operating schedule is the steps taken by the applicant to promote the four licensing objectives. Applicants are always reminded to take careful consideration as to what is entered in this section as whatever is proposed will be translated as conditions on the licence.
- 9.3 Applicants should give consideration to the local area and reflect this in their application (see the statutory guidance at paragraphs 8.33 – 8.36). It should demonstrate an awareness of the local community, local crime and disorder issues, and the local environment. The Sub-Committee may consider that this application had not sufficiently considered the potential implications of street drinkers and of Vicarage Road match-days until after the application had been lodged and those issues discussed with the police.
- 9.4 The concerns in representation B were shared by the police and led to the applicant amending the original starting time for alcohol sales and withdrawing the possibility of a pavement licence application.
- 9.5 The Sub-Committee may be aware that The Hornets and Vicarage Road are subject to a designated public places order under the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001. Whilst it is legal to consume alcohol in those roads, it is an offence to continue to do so when requested to stop by a police officer, police community support officer or accredited person. This was introduced in 2002 to tackle the anti-social behaviour posed then by street drinkers which according to the police have not abated partly due to the presence of a nearby hostel.
- 9.6 Conditions consistent with the operating schedule
Some of the police's concerns are to do with the business operating on match-days. The Sub-Committee may therefore consider it appropriate to promote the crime prevention objective by imposing a condition similar to one imposed on another off-licence in Vicarage Road as follows:
- When football matches are played at Vicarage Road Stadium and police are present, no alcohol sales shall be made during the periods:
 - (a) 30 minutes before the start of the match
 - (b) 30 minutes after the start of the match
 - (c) 30 minutes after the end of the match
- 9.7 The Sub-Committee may also consider the following conditions may be appropriate for preventing crime and disorder associated with the risk from street drinkers committing anti-social activity referred to in the police and interested parties' representations:
- no single cans or bottles of beer, lager or cider shall be sold for consumption away from the premises.
 - no sales of miniature or quarter bottles of spirits of any kind shall be permitted.
 - no sales of beer, cider or lager of above 6%ABV shall be permitted for consumption away from the premises.

- 9.8 Conditions proposed by Interested Parties
Representation B contains a suggestion that if the licence is granted the proposed alcohol times for sale should be reduced and only on-sales allowed.
- 9.9 This does not restrict the Sub-committee's power to attach conditions from the pool of model conditions (amended or otherwise) if they consider that they appropriate, proportionate, justifiable and within the applicant's power to comply with. A draft licence is set out at appendix 6 should the Sub-committee be minded to grant the application.
- 10.0 **OFFICERS' OBSERVATIONS**
- 10.1 In the absence of any representations this application would be entitled to the full hours that were sought in pursuit of the licensing authority's policy. However, this view is tempered by the representations that cite risks to crime, disorder and public nuisance due to the proximity of the premises to known haunts for street drinkers in the Vicarage Road precinct and nearby graveyard, as well as from football fans during match days. Whilst the applicant's operating schedule addresses what called be termed "normal" risks associated with selling alcohol it has not taken into account the statutory guidance to assess what may be termed "additional" risks in the locality. Accordingly the sub-committee may think it appropriate to impose those additional conditions referred to in paragraph 9.4 and 9.5 above should they consider granting the licence.
- 10.2 These conditions would meet the proposals put forward in representation B. Members may wish to take account that the writer of representation B owns a nearby café at 14 Vicarage Road, although it does not have any relevant licences.
- 10.3 The Sub-Committee have a duty to "have regard" to the licensing policy but are not bound by it. However, should Members wish to depart from the policy then detailed reasons for this must be given as part of any decision.
- 10.4 In determining this application, the Sub-Committee must have regard to the representations and take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of licensing objectives. The steps are:
- (a) grant the application in full.
 - (b) modify the conditions of the licence volunteered by the applicant in the operating schedule, by altering or omitting or adding them.
 - (c) reject the whole or part of the application.

Appendices

Appendix 1 - map of the premises' location

Appendix 2 - plan of the premises

Appendix 3 – operating schedule

Appendix 4 - representations from the Police
Appendix 5 – representations from interested parties
Appendix 6 - draft premises licence

Background Papers

The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report.
If you wish to inspect or take copies of the background papers, please contact the officer named on the front page of the report.

Licensing Act 2003

Amended guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003
(October 2014)

Licensing Act (Hearings) Regulations 2005

Watford Borough Council Licensing Policy (January 2013-18)

Watford Borough Council Pool of Model Conditions (March 2013)

File Reference

Seu Café

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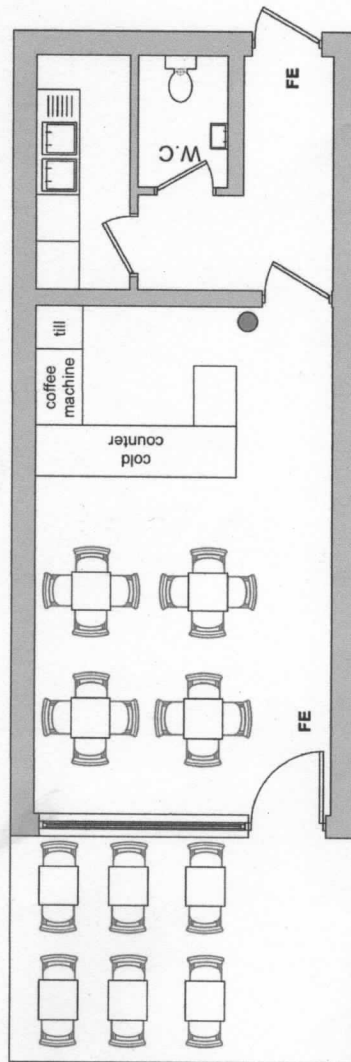
Appendix 1: Seu Cafe, Vicarage Road application for premises licence



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SEU CAFE	ADDRESS OF PREMISES 26 VICARAGE ROAD WATFORD WD18 0EH	PROJECT PREMISES LICENSE	DRAWING TITLE PROPOSED GA PLANS	SCALE 1:100 @ A4	DWG NO 001	NOTES ● Fire Extinguisher ● FE
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**OPERATING SCHEDULE FOR
Seu Cafe, 26 Vicarage Road
Watford
WD18 0EH**

Description of premises

Seu cafe it's a cafe and delicatessen specialized in portuguese and brazilian products. We have toilet Facilities for our costumers . We also have a fewof tables and chairs. We apply for on and off license Because we would like to add portuguese and wine, spirits and beer to our portuguese deli products like Cheese, parma ham, rice, pasta, cereals. On license for our costumer who would like to have a glass of Wine or a beer if they wish.

Concerns in respect of children

None

General observations

cctv will be instaled with 31 days data.staff training regarding the four license objectives, under 25 Challenges, signage like no proof no sale, respect our neighbours when you leave the premises, refusal Book, staff training records. Drunk or violent costumers will not be served. We will have a fire and Health safety risk assesement. We will participate in pub watch meetings if invited. Alcohol drinks will Be stored away from childrens

Prevention of crime and disorder

Cctv with data for 31 days. The business will have always a staff member that is familiar with the cctv Operation. Staff will be trained to do not serve drunk and violent costumers. Dps and premises license Holder will participate in pub watch and locals neighbours association meetings if invited. Our business Will not engage on irresponsible alcohol promotions. Off licence - beer cans to be sold in pack of 4x And will not have more then 6 per cent abv

Public safety

Drunk and violen people will not be served. Cctv with data for 31 days will be instaled. We will

Participate in pub watch meetings and with local neighbours association. We will have a fire risk Assessment and also health safety risk assessement. Alcohol to be stored in a cool dry place and away of any heat source.no irresponsible promotions. We will implement any recommendations given by the Police and other authorities.

Prevention of public nuisance

Deliveries done by our suppliers will take place within the recomended times by the authorities. Rubish bin Collection will take place within the recommended hour by the authorities. Staff member to clean any Rubish or littering in front our premises during the day on a regular basis. Costumers will not be Allowed to take any open bottles or cans outside the premises (on license) signage will be in place. Staff Training. Costumers smoking at same time outside the premises and not seated will be limited to 5x

Protection of children from harm

Staff will be trained regarding the protection of children from harm.our business will have a under 25 Challenge policy. No proof, no sale. Signage and posters will go up. Staff training records. Refusal book. Alcohol drinks to be stored away from children. Wine willbe stored on top shelf and spirits will be Stored behind the counter and the main stock on dry storage locked

Designated premises supervisor

Licence number: issued by

Case officer: Jeffrey Leib

WATFORD LICENSING AUTHORITY
Licensing Act 2003.

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority (please delete as applicable):

Police - On behalf of The Chief Constable

Your Name	Rachel BROWN
Job Title	Licensing Sergeant 2006
Postal and email address	Community Safety Unit, Watford Police Station, Watford, Herts WD17 1DD
Contact telephone number	01923 472040

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Seu Café
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	26 Vicarage Road, Watford, WD18 0EH

<i>Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</i>	<i>Yes Or No</i>	<i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i>
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	An application has been received for a new Premises Licence for Seu Café, 26 Vicarage Road, Watford requesting both On and Off sales of alcohol.
To prevent public nuisance	Yes	We have spoken to the applicant and informed them that we do not oppose the sale of alcohol between 12:00 – 22:00, close at 23:00 for On sales of alcohol. However, we have informed the applicant that we shall be submitting a representation against those hours for Off sales of alcohol.
Public safety	Yes	<p>If a Pavement Licence is granted for this premises our concerns would be with regards to the drinking of alcohol in a pavement area which has many issues relating to Street Drinkers causing Anti-Social Behaviour. This is a residential and business area which has constant foot traffic, and therefore it is not a suitable location for alcohol to be consumed outside as it has the potential to increase Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance.</p> <p>In this precinct there is street furniture already in place which is one of the places where the current and historical street drinkers sit, to have alcohol consumed at Seu Café's exterior table and chairs would make it difficult to further manage and may cause an increase in challenging behaviour between the street drinkers and members of the public eating and drinking outside the premises, causing businesses in the area to rely on the police to defuse and resolve these incidences.</p> <p>We support the council's intention to apply for a PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order) for the churchyard and allowing the Off Sales of alcohol from Seu Café would undermine the work we are trying to achieve by supporting joint partnerships and working with other agencies to combat ASB.</p>

	<p>We can evidence ASB reports which are related to the surrounding roads around Vicarage Road. The following roads are all within a short distance from each other and generate a large amount of predominantly ASB incidents; Vicarage Road, Cassio Road, Whippendell Road, Park Ave, Harwoods Road, Farraline Road, Addiscombe Road/Fearnley Street & Victoria Passage. On interrogating our systems there are a total of 1,131 calls made to police since 2013 and a large amount of these are ASB related crimes. The location is also within a short distance from a local homeless shelter.</p> <p>The Seu Café becoming an On/Off sales premises would change the character of the premises and make it similar to a bar/café which is not in keeping with the increasing issues in the area. In this ASB hotspot this would be detrimental to what we are trying to achieve within the local area. Together with the Council we are trying to alleviate current issues and not create more.</p> <p>On match days visiting fans could gain the impression that Seu Café is a bar where they can purchase alcohol and use the precinct as a beer garden, causing litter and noise issues. On the issue of noise, allowing people to drink in any pavement licence area may mean that people stay there for longer, therefore increasing the potential for noise and nuisance. If they have to remain inside to consume the alcohol with their meal then the noise is contained inside the premises.</p> <p>By allowing alcohol to be sold and consumed off these premises, any business that replaces Seu Café in the future will inherit this licence and although each application is considered on its own merits, in this area with its current problems this is of a major concern to us.</p> <p>Management at the Seu café were spoken to recently with regards to the possibility that they have sold alcohol without any licence since Christmas.</p> <p>In summary we feel if this were to be granted it would be detrimental to policing in Watford and the community in its entirety.</p> <p>This therefore raises strong concerns of how this would impact the wider community in terms of increased Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Disorder.</p> <p>The Constabulary have concerns regarding this application and accordingly on behalf of the Chief Constable I represent against it.</p>
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<p>Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.</p>	
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	14/16			

Unit Activity

NC435	10/12/2014	10:54:06	412428		ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT
	VICARAGE RD, Vicarage Rd, Watford				
NC435	10/12/2014	12:33:09	412428		05 - DISPATCHED
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD				
NC435	10/12/2014	12:33:10	412428		06 - AT SCENE
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD				
NC435	10/12/2014	12:33:12	412428		06 - AT SCENE
	MESSAGE SENT 412428 RAZAQ(MESS NO.8073944,8073946,8073948) H				
NC435	10/12/2014	12:33:12	412428		06 - AT SCENE
	MESSAGE SENT (MESS NO.8073943,8073945,8073947) HC-10122014-				
NC435	10/12/2014	12:33:20	412428		06 - DEPARTING
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD				
NC435	10/12/2014	12:33:25	412428		02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED				

ISR Comments

QUESTION SET HAS BEEN EXITED BEFORE COMPLETION: 3RD PARTY REPORTING INC.	10/12/2014	09:19:27	41HC10	417692
TWO W/M AND ONE W/F - DRINKING NOW - IN THE DOORWAY TO NUMBER 30A -	10/12/2014	09:19:52	41HC10	417692
INF SAYS THE SAME PEOPLE WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY	10/12/2014	09:20:03	41HC10	417692
INF STATED THEY ARE AT THE LOCATION MOST DAYS - DRINKING	10/12/2014	09:20:22	41HC10	417692
CX NO REPLY SNT FOR THIS BEAT	10/12/2014	09:29:53	41HX25	418472
CX NVA - ONLY ONE AVAILABLE UNIT COVERING WATFORD	10/12/2014	09:36:41	41HX25	418472
NC435 - AREA SEARCH NO TRACE	10/12/2014	12:33:21	41HX15	417916
FOR CLOSING THANKS	10/12/2014	12:33:46	41HX15	417916
CFD - ALL AREAS WATFORD OUTER SNT PRIORITY	10/12/2014	12:42:06	41HX32	418210
NMS REF 3841 UPDATED	10/12/2014	12:42:11	41HX32	418210
Disposition code: , 'AS002'	10/12/2014	12:42:37	41HX32	418210
# Arrests # Cautions Inf. contact	10/12/2014	12:42:37	41HX32	418210

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	CLEARED				
NC833	14/01/2015	11:47:46	416247		06 - AT SCENE
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD				
NC820	14/01/2015	11:47:46	416088		06 - AT SCENE
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD				
NC842	14/01/2015	11:47:47	416119		06 - AT SCENE
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD				
NC820	14/01/2015	11:47:48	416088		02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED				
NC842	14/01/2015	11:47:49	416119		02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED				
NC833	14/01/2015	11:47:52	416247		02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED				

	A	14/01/2015	11:31:17	41HC9	417028
LOT OF ABUSE AND WOULD LIKE POILICE TO ASSIST REMOVING THE MALE FROM THE CEMETARY					
QUESTION SET HAS BEEN EXITED BEFORE COMPLETION: 3RD PARTY REPORTING INC.		14/01/2015	11:31:29	41HC9	417028
MALE IS STILL THERE , INFT IS IN A WHITE VAN , AT THE LOCAL ENTRANCE AND NEAR TO THE CHAPEL		14/01/2015	11:31:53	41HC9	417028
-		14/01/2015	11:31:53	41HC9	417028
ASIAN MALE , 5FT 5INS , JEANS , WHITE PUFFA JACKET AND WHITE HAT AND IS DRINKING SPECIAL BREW		14/01/2015	11:32:21	41HC9	417028
LATE 40'S EARLY 50'S		14/01/2015	11:32:26	41HC9	417028
OFFENDER HAS TOLD INFT TO ' FUCK OFF AND CALL THE POLICE '		14/01/2015	11:32:40	41HC9	417028
NC842 - ONE MALE REMOVED FOR STREET DRINKING. HE RAN AWAY FROM THIS UNIT ON OUR ARRIVAL.		14/01/2015	11:46:40	41HX15	417909
		14/01/2015	11:47:23	41HX15	417909
	TED.	14/01/2015	11:47:35	41HX15	417909
STATUS CHANGED MANUALLY CLEARED->WRITE OFF AWAITED .		14/01/2015	11:48:01	41HX15	417909
ASB - FOR CLOSURE PLEASE.		14/01/2015	11:48:51	41HX15	417909
ALL AREAS OF WATFORD OUTER SNT PRIORITY		14/01/2015	11:54:15	41HX32	418210
NMS REF 3841 REFERS		14/01/2015	11:54:24	41HX32	418210
INF IS A VICTIM AND THEREFORE VQ'S ARE REQUIRED		14/01/2015	11:55:41	41HX32	418210
PLEASE COMPLETE THE VQ'S AS PER TEXT		14/01/2015	11:56:12	41HX32	418210
Q : How have you been affected by this ?		14/01/2015	12:01:23	41HC9	417028
A : NOT AT ALL		14/01/2015	12:01:23	41HC9	417028
Q : Have you or anyone in your household or family been subject to this type of incident before ? If so, what is the frequency of these incidents,have they been reported to Police		14/01/2015	12:02:04	41HC9	417028
or other agencies and if so when and what dates.		14/01/2015	12:02:04	41HC9	417028
A : IT IS PART OF MY JOB - PROBABLY GETS THIS ONCE A WEEK AND IT IS JUST REPORTED TO POLICE		14/01/2015	12:02:04	41HC9	417028
Q : Do you feel that you or your family are being singled out ? If YES, Why ?		14/01/2015	12:02:10	41HC9	417028
A : NO		14/01/2015	12:02:10	41HC9	417028
Q : Are you, or anyone in the house disabled or have a long term illness ? If YES, please provide details.		14/01/2015	12:02:29	41HC9	417028
A : NO		14/01/2015	12:02:29	41HC9	417028
Q : Is the Victim Repeat or Vulnerable ? Any other reason for attendance ?		14/01/2015	12:02:44	41HC9	417028
A : YES		14/01/2015	12:02:44	41HC9	417028

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ISR Relations				
CALL CARD - REL.	HC-02022015-0327 ASSOCIATED BY OPERATOR 418441			
MOBILE - ISR	510664,196181,1163,1163,90,0			
ISR Comments				
FURTHER CALL - CALLED ON 999 AS COULDN'T GET THROUGH ON 101 = DRINKERS STILL THERE	02/02/2015	13:39:18	41HC46	418441
HAVE FRIGHTENED SOME KIDS NOW	02/02/2015	13:39:24	41HC46	418441
INF ADVISED OFFICERS ON ROUTE	02/02/2015	13:39:30	41HC46	418441
Disposition code: ,'AD13.1'	02/02/2015	13:39:57	41HC46	418441
# Arrests # Cautions Inf. contact	02/02/2015	13:39:57	41HC46	418441
Handling Officer 418441	02/02/2015	13:39:57	41HC46	418441
Qualifiers, No Qualifier Applies	02/02/2015	13:39:57	41HC46	418441
HC-02022015-0331 HAS BEEN DISPOSED	02/02/2015	13:39:57	41HC46	418441

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HC-02022015-0337 (CLOSED)

ISR Report:

02/02/2015 13:42:36	DUPLICATE, DUPLICATE	HC-02022015-0337 / HC	TEL	HC
Priority:(5) NO RESPONSE	DUPLICATE	C1	Officer Dealing:417920	
Operator:417920	Dispatcher:	C1F (509994,194903)	Creator Wkstn:41HC50	

Address Information	
VICARAGE RD	
VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD, WD18 6JN	
Proximity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gazeteer Validation
Complainant Information	
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. . .	
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/> Media Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Victim? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
N/A	
Notes:	

Disposition Codes
INCIDENT BEING DEALT WITH

Date / Time Information		
Call received	02/02/2015	13:42:36
Call answered	02/02/2015	13:42:36
Incident created	02/02/2015	13:42:36
Address validated	02/02/2015	13:42:44
Incident saved	02/02/2015	13:43:28
Incident disposed	02/02/2015	13:43:43

CAD Log				
02/02/2015	13:43:37	417920	41HC50	Disposal code 1

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	/Caller updated by att. officer			
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02/02/2015	14:10:53	411423	41HX15	Status
	14/16			
02/02/2015	14:10:54	411423	41HX15	ifdispcodes
	'/CR12.1'			

Unit Activity				
NC833	02/02/2015	13:33:30	416247	05 - DISPATCHED
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC842	02/02/2015	13:33:32	416119	05 - DISPATCHED
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC833	02/02/2015	13:49:04	416247	06 - AT SCENE
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC842	02/02/2015	13:49:05	416119	06 - AT SCENE
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC431	02/02/2015	13:55:47	410751	05 - DISPATCHED
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC431	02/02/2015	13:55:50	410751	05 - DISPATCHED
	MESSAGE SENT 410751 AHERNE(MESS NO.8745473,8745475,8745477,8			
NC431	02/02/2015	13:55:50	410751	05 - DISPATCHED
	MESSAGE SENT (MESS NO.8745474,8745476,8745478,8745480,87454			
NC842	02/02/2015	13:56:34	416119	06 - AT SCENE
	MALE IS OS 39 VICARADGE RD AT PRESENT			
NC431	02/02/2015	13:56:35	410751	05 - DISPATCHED
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC431	02/02/2015	14:02:09	410751	06 - AT SCENE
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC431	02/02/2015	14:02:44	410751	06 - DEPARTING
	VICARAGE RD, VICARAGE RD, , WATFORD			
NC431	02/02/2015	14:09:27	410751	02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED			
NC833	02/02/2015	14:09:28	416247	02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED			
NC842	02/02/2015	14:09:29		02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED			

ISR Relations	
CALL CARD - REL.	HC-02022015-0331 ASSOCIATED BY OPERATOR 418441
CALL CARD - REL.	HC-02022015-0337 ASSOCIATED BY OPERATOR 417920
CRIME NO - ISR	C1/15/0515:REQUESTED BY OPERATOR 414427

ISR Comments				
CALLER IS RINGING AGAIN ABOUT THE STREET DRINKER OUTSIDE OF THE SHOP.	02/02/2015	13:27:27	41HC13	418970
THIS MALE IS BEING VERY ABUSIVE TO PASSERS BY .	02/02/2015	13:27:39	41HC13	418970

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	/20150113				
13/01/2015	15:45:26	417227	41HX25	13_time	
	/154526				
13/01/2015	15:45:26	417227	41HX25	Status	
	14/13				
13/01/2015	15:50:51	418210	41HX33	Disposal code 1	
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13/01/2015	15:50:51	418210	41HX33	FEEDBACK	
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	13/16				
13/01/2015	15:50:53	418210	41HX33	ifdispcodes	
	/'AS002'				

Unit Activity					
NC847	13/01/2015	15:26:29	416250		05 - DISPATCHED
	MARKET ST, MARKET ST, , WATFORD				
NC847	13/01/2015	15:26:31	416250		05 - DISPATCHED
	MESSAGE SENT 416250 THORN(MESS NO.8515394,8515395,8515396,85				
NC847	13/01/2015	15:30:29	416250		05 - DISPATCHED
	MARKET ST, MARKET ST, , WATFORD				
NC847	13/01/2015	15:41:05	416250		05 - IN VICINITY
	MARKET ST, MARKET ST, , WATFORD				
NC847	13/01/2015	15:44:13	416250		06 - AT SCENE
	MARKET ST, MARKET ST, , WATFORD				
NC847	13/01/2015	15:45:01	416250		02 - ON PATROL
	CLEARED				

ISR Comments					
4 LOCAL DRUNKS OUTSIDE BETWEEN 54 AND 56 MARKET STREET	13/01/2015	15:22:31	41HC37	418370	
THEY HAVE BEEN SPITTING AT PEOPLE AND BEING A GENERAL AND ABUSIVE TO PASSERS BY	13/01/2015	15:22:49	41HC37	418370	
- THEY ARE DRINKING AND THIS IS A NO DRINKING ZONE	13/01/2015	15:23:01	41HC37	418370	
JUST NOW SOME MALE TRIED TO GET OUT OF HIS OWN FLAT AND THEY ARGUED WITH HIM	13/01/2015	15:23:15	41HC37	418370	
WHEN HE WANTED TO GET PAST	13/01/2015	15:23:21	41HC37	418370	
THE 5 PEOPLE INCLUDE A FEMALE	13/01/2015	15:23:34	41HC37	418370	
ALL WHITE - MID 20'S TO ABOUT 40 - THE 40 YEAR OLD IS ALWAYS BEGGING AND VERY WELL KNOWN	13/01/2015	15:24:07	41HC37	418370	
FEMALE ABOUT 30 IS - ROTUND - RED HAIR - WEARING A PARKER WITH FUR ROUND THE HOOD	13/01/2015	15:24:33	41HC37	418370	
BROWNISH RED HAIR	13/01/2015	15:24:36	41HC37	418370	
Q : How have you been affected by this ?	13/01/2015	15:26:04	41HC37	418370	
A : PEOPLE ARE DRAGGING US DOWN - LITTER AND SPIT IN THE STREET	13/01/2015	15:26:04	41HC37	418370	

Q : How have you been affected by this ?	02/02/2015	13:27:56	41HC13	418970
A : MALE IS BEING A NUISANCE .	02/02/2015	13:27:56	41HC13	418970
Q : Have you or anyone in your household or family been subject to this type of incident before ? If so, what is the frequency of these incidents,have they been reported to Police	02/02/2015	13:28:15	41HC13	418970
or other agencies and if so when and what dates.	02/02/2015	13:28:15	41HC13	418970
A : YES ON GOING PROBLEM - INFMT HAS SAID THIS IS THE 3RD TIME THIS WEEK.	02/02/2015	13:28:15	41HC13	418970
Q : Do you feel that you or your family are being singled out ? If YES, Why ?	02/02/2015	13:28:35	41HC13	418970
A : NO	02/02/2015	13:28:35	41HC13	418970
A : INFMT IS NOT BEING SINGLED OUT.	02/02/2015	13:28:35	41HC13	418970
Q : Are you, or anyone in the house disabled or have a long term illness ? If YES, please provide details.	02/02/2015	13:28:43	41HC13	418970
A : NO	02/02/2015	13:28:43	41HC13	418970
Q : Is the Victim Repeat or Vulnerable ? Any other reason for attendance ?	02/02/2015	13:28:51	41HC13	418970
A : YES	02/02/2015	13:28:51	41HC13	418970
A : REPEAT -	02/02/2015	13:28:51	41HC13	418970
Q : HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE QUESTION SET? ANSWERING YES WILL EXIT	02/02/2015	13:28:55	41HC13	418970
A : YES	02/02/2015	13:28:55	41HC13	418970
INFMT IS CONCERNED AS THE MALE WHO IS AN OLDER MALE SCRUFFY TALL WEARING DARK CLOTHING. IS SHOUTING HATE COMMENTS TO PASSERS BY -	02/02/2015	13:29:41	41HC13	418970
INFMT FEELS THAT IF POLICE DO NO MOVE HIM ON SOMEONE MAY TAKE OFFENCE -	02/02/2015	13:30:00	41HC13	418970
CCTV AWARE	02/02/2015	13:34:53	41HX15	418817
CCTV MONITORING A MALE AT PRESENT	02/02/2015	13:38:18	41HX15	418817
FURTHER CALL FROM INFT - HE STATES MALE NOW HAS HIS PENIS OUT AND IS URINATING DOWN THE SIDE OF THE SHOP - CHILDREN WALKING AROUND AND INFT NOT HAPPY - ADVISED INFT THAT A UNIT IS	02/02/2015	13:43:23	41HC26	418575
EN ROUTE	02/02/2015	13:43:25	41HC26	418575
PLS NOTE UPDATE	02/02/2015	13:43:35	41HC26	418575
FURTHER CALL FROM DOMINICS CAFE IN REGARDS TO THIS MALE - HE IS URINATING AND THERE ARE SCHOOL GIRLS WALKING PAST. THE MAKLE HAS BEEN HANGING AROUND ALL DAY CAUSING A NUISANCE	02/02/2015	13:44:35	41HC50	417920
	02/02/2015	13:44:35	41HC50	417920
	02/02/2015	13:55:08	41HX25	417625
SOME PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED RE HIS URINATING IN PUBLIC - CAN A UNIT ATTEND TO ASSIST	02/02/2015	13:56:00	41HX25	417625
	02/02/2015	13:56:34	41HX15	418817
MALE HAS BEEN REPORTED FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE AND URINATING IN PUBLIC	02/02/2015	14:09:21	41HX15	411423
Disposition code: 'CR12.1'	02/02/2015	14:10:53	41HX15	411423
# Arrests # Cautions Inf. contact	02/02/2015	14:10:53	41HX15	411423
Handling Officer 416247	02/02/2015	14:10:53	41HX15	411423
Qualifiers,No Qualifier Applies	02/02/2015	14:10:53	41HX15	411423
HC-02022015-0327 HAS BEEN DISPOSED	02/02/2015	14:10:54	41HX15	411423
ISR Additional Comments				
	02/02/2015	13:53:42	41HX25	417625
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(Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1(1); CJ Act 1967, s.9 & MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) & 5B)

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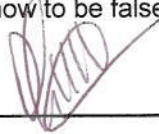
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Statement of David GUNN

Age if under 18 "over 18" (if over 18 insert "over 18") **Occupation** Police Community Support Officer

This statement (consisting of pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature



Date 05/03/15


Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I work for Hertfordshire Constabulary as a Police Community Support Officer, during the course of my duties, while on foot patrols within the town centre and the Holywell and Vicarage wards I deal with individuals and groups of people who drink alcohol in a public place. Some of these areas fall within Watford Borough Councils designated 'No Alcohol Drinking Zone'.

During these duties, while on foot patrol I come across several individuals including small groups, of what I describe as 'Street Drinkers' some of which are homeless. These individuals are predominately males but there are a few females amongst the group.

These people drink their Alcohol at various locations around Watford and become highly intoxicated, the effects of which cause them to be verbally abusive and threatening to other members of the public including Police and PCSO's. I have also witnessed occurrence's where male street drinkers have urinated outside shops, in particular on 'The Hornets' located on Vicarage Road including the rear service roads which serve shops and private residencies. There have been reports given to Police that several of these people have defecated within the service roads and alleyways as well as spitting on windows of shops.

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Continuation of Statement/Interview of *David Gunn*

Other locations where these individuals and groups gather are, the corner of Park Avenue at the junction of Whippendale Road, outside the day centre which is run by the New Hope trust which is located at the top of Whippendale Road. The length of Whippendale Road including Vicarage Road and Tolpits Lane. These people discarded their rubbish and Alcohol containers in resident's private gardens and shops. Further to the above I have identified locations within the Holywell Ward where these street drinkers are sleeping rough at the locations of Turpin Court, Lucinda Court, Copperdale Court and Raven Close.

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Witness Statement

(CJ Act 1967 s.9; MC Act 1980 ss.5A, (3) (a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981 r.70)

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Statement of PCSO 6119 Marc Abbott

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18") **Occupation** Police Community Support Officer

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Signature

Date 05/03/2015

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details)

I am employed by Hertfordshire Constabulary as a Community Support Officer and am designated the Vicarage Ward and have worked on this area for over six years.

During this period I have noted the Street drinking and associated antisocial behaviour impacting on people's perception of the surrounding environment and more importantly their quality of life and safety even if it might only be perceived. Groups of drinkers can sometimes be intimidating and stop people using public spaces. Street drinking can have a negative impact upon the quality of life of citizens and businesses.

Problems such as littering, noise and public indecency can be made worse by the disorderly conduct of those under the influence of alcohol.

During my time here I have seen person urinating in public places, theft from shops, theft from person, drug usage associated with the general group of drinkers.

I have constant complaints from local shop keepers that their business has suffered because of drunken persons loitering close to their shop or office.

Historically, street drinking has been a problem in several areas around the Vicarage Ward. The main areas of concern are: Vicarage Road Precinct (known as The Hornets), Vicarage Road Cemetery, The bench at the junction of Vicarage Road and Banbury Street, Victoria Passage, Junction of Whippendell Road and Southsea Avenue, The benches close to St Michaels on Durban Road West, Junction of Whippendell Road and Park Avenue, Garage area behind houses on Park Avenue, The car park behind Kennet Court on Addiscombe Road.

All of these areas are impacted because of the easy access to purchase alcohol in small quantities from shops on Vicarage Road, Market Street and Whippendell Road and also because of the drop in centre on Whippendell Road. I have seen the result of drinkers purposely urinating through letter boxes and school children having to pass groups of drunken adults when on their way to school.

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Continuation of Statement/Interview of Marc ABBOTT

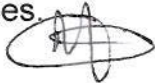
All of these areas listed are within the "No Drink Zone" and even though the street drinkers know this, they still persist in using these areas. Usually drinkers are in groups of 2-5, but occasionally I have encountered much greater numbers, especially around 11:00am when they are waiting for the drop in centre to allow them in for food.

Shop keepers, especially on the Hornets are complaining that drinkers are arriving their long before normal working hours, which means that proprietors need to clean up the front area of their shop prior to opening time. Usually this would mean disposing of empty drink cans and other litter but also occasionally urine and faeces.

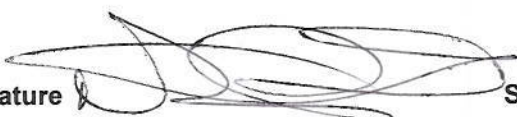
I have also been sent to deal with drinkers using private property for night time sleeping, using enclosed alleyways, sheds and doorways on Chester Road, Harwoods Road, Addiscombe Road and Durban Road West.

The West Watford Community Centre on Harwoods Road has been badly affected by drinkers. Mothers with buggies and old age pensioners have had to negotiate their way past drinkers using the doorway as shelter during cold weather.

There is a main hard core of around 10 persons in the street drinking group, but obviously this attracts others to join in causing major concerns for local residents and businesses.



Signature



Signature witnessed by

REPRESENTATION FORM

This representation is made by the following person/organisation/body in relation to the licensing application for the premises detailed below

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	CHRISTILDE SARA LOCKEY GARY STOCKER
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	
Postal and email address	73A VICARAGE ROAD WATFORD WD18 0EJ clotilde@ffeast.com
Contact telephone number	07860 302095

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	SEU CAFE
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	26, VICARAGE ROAD, WATFORD

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 4)

Licensing Objective	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder	YES	THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN INCIDENTS OF FIGHTING SINCE THESE PREMISES OPENED & I BELIEVE THE LOCAL CONSTABULARY WERE INVOLVED
Public safety	YES	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.
To prevent public nuisance	YES	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER
To protect children from harm		

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. (see note 7)	
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Licensing Act 2003

SEU Café 26 Vicarage Road

Dear Sirs

Regarding the enclosed representation form I would like to clarify our reasons for objecting to the application for a Premises Licence.

The premises are in a residential and commercial precinct, we already have a problem with vagrants and street drinkers and young adults drinking in the evening and creating excessive noise, anti social activities including using the area as a public convenience.

These premises are very small and already have tables outside on the street, which we believe would encourage customers to drink outside.

Since the Café opened the noise levels in the precinct have increased and we are concerned that this would further increase should the premises be granted a licence. Local police have already been called to attend fights which in addition to the disturbance to local residents is an extra strain on police resources.

We wish for our names not to be made public as we live in an apartment opposite these premises.

Yours Faithfully

Clotilde Lockey

19th February 2015

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REPRESENTATION FORM

24 FEB 2015

This representation is made by the following person/organisation/body in relation to the licensing application for the premises detailed below

Customer Service Centre

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Frankie Blasi
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate)	Domenic's Cafe.
Postal and email address	14/16 VICARAGE ROAD, WATFORD, HERTS WD18 0GH frankie.blasi@hotmail.co.uk.
Contact telephone number	01923 466724

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	SUE Cafe.
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	26 VICARAGE ROAD, Watford.

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Public safety	Yes	The area already has a problem with street drinkers who are known to the police, and allowing alcohol sales from mid morning to late at night will encourage this.
To prevent public nuisance	Yes	This will encourage drinking on the street especially in the summer months where noise will effect local residents who live above neighbouring shops late into the night.
To protect children from harm	/	

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. (see note 7)	Should a licence be granted by your committee I recommend that the proposed time of sales should be reduced and Alcohol sales should be ON PREMISES ONLY. NO Alcohol should be consumed on the street. There are already signs on VICARAGE ROAD PRECINCT indicating no street drinking
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Signed:

Date: 23 February 2015

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**Licensing Act 2003
Schedule 12
Part A**

Regulation 33,34

Premises Licence

Premises Licence Number

15/00155/LAPRE

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code

Seu Cafe
26 Vicarage Road
Watford
WD18 0EH

Telephone number

Where the licence is time limited the dates

From -

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

On and off-premises alcohol sales Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun 12:00 - 22:30

The opening hours of the premises

Opening times of premises Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun 08:00 - 23:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the premises

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Mr Lindomar Silva
67 Warren Road
Luton
Beds
LU1 1UE

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Personal Licence Number:
Licensing Authority:

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

- (1) No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a premises licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- (2) Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
- (3)
 1. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
 - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
 - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
 2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
- (4)
 - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
 - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
 - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
 - (a) a holographic mark, or

(b) an ultraviolet feature.

(5). The responsible person must ensure that—

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—

- (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
- (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
- (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

(6). A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

For the purposes of this condition -

(a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula –

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

where -

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -

- (i) the holder of the premises licence,
- (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
- (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

(7). Where the permitted price would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

- (8). (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
- (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

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Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

General

1. Staff will receive training regarding the four licensing objectives.

Prevention of crime and disorder

2. The Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Holder shall participate in Pubwatch and local neighbour association meetings if invited.
3. Beers cans will only be sold in packs of a minimum of four.
4. CCTV shall be in use at the premises, it shall be to an appropriate standard as agreed with the Licensing Authority in consultation with the Police.
5. The CCTV equipment shall be maintained in good working order and continually record when licensable activity takes place and for a period of two hours afterwards.
6. The premises licence holder shall ensure images from the CCTV are retained for a period of 31 days. This image retention period may be reviewed as appropriate by the Licensing Authority.
7. The correct time and date will be generated onto both the recording and the real time image screen.
8. If the CCTV equipment (Including any mobile units in use at the premises) breaks down the Premises Licence Holder shall ensure the designated premises supervisor, or in his/her absence other responsible person, verbally informs the Licensing Authority and the Police as soon as is reasonably practicable. This information shall be contemporaneously recorded in the incident report register and shall include the time, date and means this was done and to whom the information was reported. Equipment failures shall be repaired or replaced as soon as is reasonably practicable and without undue delay. The Licensing Authority and the Police shall be informed when faults are rectified.
9. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that there are trained members of staff available during licensable hours to be able to reproduce and download CCTV images into a removable format at the request of an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.
10. There shall be clear signage indicating that CCTV equipment is in use and recording at the premises during all trading hours.

Prevention of nuisance

11. Customers will be reminded by way of a notice at the entrance/ exit door to please leave the premises quietly and have consideration for any neighbouring residential properties.

Protection of children from harm

12. Wine will be stored on top shelf and spirits will be stored behind the counter and the main stock on dry storage locked.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

13. When football matches are played at Vicarage Road Stadium and police are present, no alcohol sales shall be made during the periods:
 - a. 30 minutes before the start of the match
 - b. 30 minutes after the start of the match
 - c. 30 minutes after the end of the match
14. No single cans or bottles of beer, lager or cider shall be sold for consumption away from the premises.
15. No sales of miniature or quarter bottles of spirits of any kind shall be permitted.
16. No sales of beer, cider or lager of above 6%ABV shall be permitted for consumption away from the premises.

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Annex 4 – Plans

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