

Reference: 2009/01028/01SPRN

Hearing:

16th July 2009

Application for Premises Licence

Premises Name: Pod Orlem
Premises Address: 12 The Broadway
Portswood Road
Southampton
SO17 2WE

Application Date: 28th May 2009
Application Received Date: 1st June 2009

Application Valid Date: 1st June 2009



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Representation From Responsible Authorities

Responsible Authority	Satisfactory?	Comments
Child Protection Services - Licensing	No response received	
Hampshire Fire Service - Licensing	No response received	
Environmental Health Service - Licensing	Yes	
Planning & Sustainability - Building Control - Licensing	No response received	
Planning & Sustainability - Development Control - Licensing	Yes	
Police - Licensing	Yes	
Trading Standards - Licensing	Yes	

Other Representations

Name	Address	Contributor Type
Mr. Hawthorne	60 Gordon Avenue Southampton SO14 6WD	Resident
Mr. Norton	Flat 6 52 Woodside Road Portswood Southampton Hampshire	Resident
Mr. M Stride	6 The Broadway Portswood Southampton Hampshire SO17 2WE	Resident
Mr. G Singh	34a Westridge Road Portswood Southampton Hampshire	Resident
Mr. D Patwal	107A Westridge Road Portswood Southampton Hampshire SO17 2HL	Resident
Mr. D Stance	58 Woodside Road Portswood Southampton Hampshire	Resident

Legal Implications

1. The Licensing Act 2003 specifically restricts the grounds on which the Council, as Licensing Authority (LA), may refuse an application for a new Premises Licence, or impose conditions. Where relevant representations are made, the LA may refuse on the grounds that the licensing objectives are not met or the operating schedule is inadequate. Equally, conditions may be imposed where relevant and necessary. The LA may also refuse an application in part and thereby only permit some of the licensable activities sought.
2. The decision making committee, in considering an application, must have regard to the adopted Statement of Licensing Policy and any relevant representations made by those directly affected.
3. An applicant for a new Premises Licence whose application has been refused, or who is aggrieved by conditions imposed, may appeal against the decision to the Magistrates' Court.
4. In considering this application the committee will sit in a quasi-judicial capacity and is thus obliged to consider applications in accordance with both the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, and amending secondary legislation and the rules of natural justice. The practical effect of this is that the committee must make its decision based on evidence submitted in accordance with the legislation and give adequate reasons for reaching its decision.

The committee must also have regard to:-

5. *Crime and Disorder Act 1998*
Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places the Council under a duty to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.
6. *Human Rights Act 1998*
The Act requires UK legislation to be interpreted in a manner consistent with the European Convention on Human Rights. It is unlawful for the Council to act in a way that is incompatible (or fail to act in a way that is compatible) with the rights protected by the Act. Any action undertaken by the Council that could have an effect upon another person's Human Rights must be taken having regard to the principle of Proportionality - the need to balance the rights of the individual with the rights of the community as a whole. Any action taken by the Council which affects another's rights must be no more onerous than is necessary in a democratic society. The matter set out in this report must be considered in light of the above obligations.

Southampton City Council

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

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

I/We **IHSAN UL MABOOD**

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

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

Part 1 – Premises Details

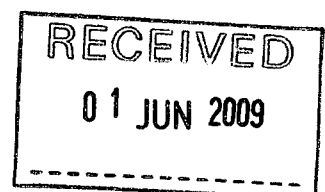
Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description POD ORLEM 12 The Broadway Portswood			
Post town	Southampton	Post code	SO17 2WE
Telephone number at premises (if any)			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£13500	

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick yes

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



- 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 ☐ 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 ☒
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or ☐
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative ☐

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname MABOOD			First names IHSAN UL		
I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes					
Current postal address if different from premises address		7 ALMA ROAD PORTSWOOD			
Post Town	SOUTHAMPTON			Postcode	SO14 6UN
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> 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
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 want the premises licence to start?

Day		Month		Year	
0	1	0	7	2	0
0	0	9			

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

Day		Month		Year	

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note1)
A ground floor shop within a row of similar premises comprising a sale and display area for the sale of fine Polish products. It is proposed to complement this by the sale of a limited range of traditional Polish alcoholic drinks for consumption off the premises.

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)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Provision of entertainment facilities:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

☐

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

☒

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri						
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sun						

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Tue			
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)			
Tue						
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat						
Sun						

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri						
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sun						

F

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

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u>	
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Wed				
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Fri				
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Sun				

Provision of facilities for making music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u>	
			<u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat				
Sun				

J

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (see guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<u>Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing</u>		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u>	
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
				Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Wed				
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Fri				
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Sun				

L

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur				
Fri				
Sat				
Sun				

M

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises <input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)	
Mon	8.00	24.00		
Tue	8.00	24.00		
Wed	8.00	24.00		
Thur	8.00	24.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
Fri	8.00	24.00		
Sat	8.00	24.00		
Sun	8.00	24.00		

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

Name IHSAN UL MABOOD	
Address 	
Postcode	
Personal Licence number (if known) 	

N

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)

None known

O

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08.00	24.00	<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Tue	08.00	24.00	
Wed	08.00	24.00	
Thur	08.00	24.00	
Fri	08.00	24.00	
Sat	08.00	24.00	
Sun	08.00	24.00	

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

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

It is my aim to sell alcohol responsibly as part of a specialist store for Polish goods, for consumption off the premises only. The alcohol will be displayed behind the counter and will not be accessible directly to customers. There is normally a member of staff behind the counter and two more staff in the shop at all times.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The alcohol will be displayed behind the counter and will not be accessible directly to customers. There is CCTV installed. There should normally be three members of staff in the shop at all times. There are no facilities which would encourage drinking in or in the vicinity of the shop, which is forbidden. Alcohol will not be sold to customers who appear the worse for drink or who are under age.

The shop will be secured by steel shutters when closed.

c) Public safety

There are fire exits to the front and rear of the shop and the premises are on the ground floor. There is suitable fire fighting equipment. The premises are approached by customers on foot only. I intend to co-operate fully with the police and to run the business responsibly to avoid danger to the public. Health and Safety issues should already be addressed by existing legislation.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

The street outside is already subject to CCTV surveillance. I will arrange for a sign to be put up outside the premises to make it clear that there is not to be any drinking there and will instruct my staff to either move people on or call the police should they attempt to drink outside or nearby. I am conscious of my duty to ensure as far as possible that alcohol is not sold to people already under the influence, or to under age customers or to persons buying for under age consumers.

e) The protection of children from harm

I intend to sell only a limited range of alcohol for consumption off the premises. The shop is not intended to attract children. There are no gaming or amusement machines and no films or videos of any sort. We do not offer any form of adult entertainment. Customers are not encouraged to hang around and our premises are small. Any attempts to sell children drugs or other unsuitable items or inappropriate conduct towards children is likely to be observed by my staff and appropriate action taken to protect the children.

Please tick yes

- 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 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 CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO 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	28 May 2009
Capacity	Solicitor

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

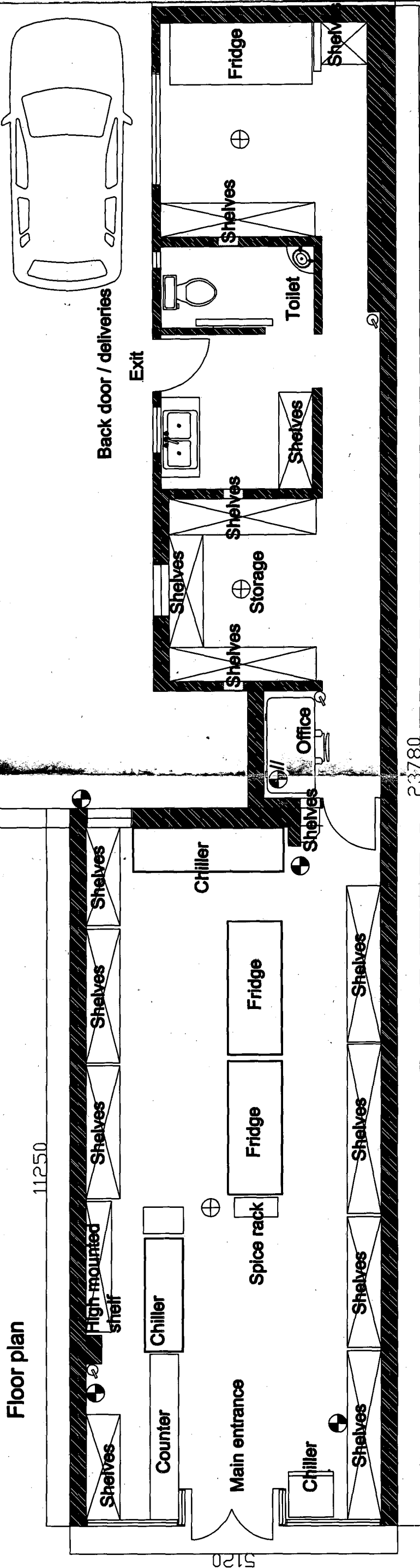
Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Post town	
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)	

"Pod Orlem"

Floor plan



- Windows

- Walls

⊕ - Fire alarm

⊙ - Extinguisher

⊕ - CCTV camera location

⊙ - CCTV monitor / recording equipment

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"Pod Orlem"

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Date 12/05/09

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16th June 2009

Re: Objection to Pod Orlem Polish Food Store Application for Licence

To The Licencing Committee

I am a resident in Porstwood and live very close to The Broadway. I am absolutely horrified that another shop has applied to serve alcohol.

I strongly object to this because of the existing problems in this area. Recently The Council has granted licences to Andor News and 5 The Broadway (old Oxfam shop). The shop applying for the licence is Pod Orlem which is 4 doors away from 5 The Broadway and next door to Newsmaster which also has a licence.

The licence holders in this small area are, Waitrose, Iceland, Blockbusters, Andor News, 5 The Broadway, News master, Premier Post Office and Somerfield also alcohol is sold in the 5 nearby pubs which are also on the high street.

Firstly is there a need to add another site to the 13 already serving? Secondly the amount of alcohol being sold from each location makes it harder to control the drunks and increases the chance of someone selling to underage persons who are at risk from the availability. Another factor to consider is the competition each site is currently creating to gain a large part of this market with huge price cuts. In most cases a can of beer being cheaper than a can of coke this will certainly tempt the younger ages.

I have lived in Woodside Road for the past 11 years and the increasing amount of alcohol fuelled behaviour is becoming very difficult to deal with. Bins are tipped over every night causing environmental problems from food waste being left in the open; cars are always tampered with often wing mirrors being kicked off. It is also common to see people even urinating against someone's front wall.

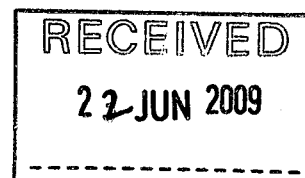
These problems will not even show signs of disappearing if more and more licences are granted. The public is supportive of action to clean up the streets and make the area safer but with another site adding to the present, the troubles keep escalating.

It is imperative that another licence is not issued for the sake of residents and the young children growing up close to this high street.

Thank you for considering this objection

Mr Norton

52 Woodside Road Flat 6



Mr M Stride 6 The Broadway SO17 2WE

15th June 2009

To The Licensing Officer

I am writing to state my view on the application made by 'Pod Orlem' to request a premises licence. I live above the adjacent shop and continually face disruption from alcohol related issues. With a large majority of the local population being students at the university there are problems every night.

Quiet often private property is damaged and streets are littered every morning.

I have spoken to Community Police several times and they are well aware of the inconvenience caused from alcohol to people in this area.

A walk through the high street will show that there are 14 sites where alcohol can be brought, all this in a radius of 200 yards. This high street has off licences next door to each other, is this really needed?

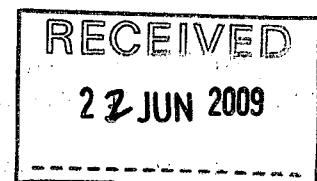
My personal opinion is that some retailers are just unable to refuse a sale to these drunks and those who look like they have had too much to drink, because they fear the safety of their business and also don't want to lose a customer to a competitor.

A newspaper report two weeks ago reported that shops in a village in Cornwall have teamed together to refuse sales to those who look like they might cause trouble. This is an excellent strategy and should be practiced here in my area as well. However I strongly object to this application being approved because it will cause more trouble in Portwsod to the people and could result in more children drinking because it is cheap to buy.

It is important that the departments concerned are also aware that this particular shop trades in foreign tobacco and sells spirits from the rear of the shop. I have witnessed this on many occasions from my kitchen window. Does this make them responsible to sell an enjoyable but wrongly sold can be harmful product which has restrictions to it? I have spoken to Mr Marshall at Trading Standards about this matter.

Thanks

Mr M Stride



To Civic Centre Licensing Office Southampton City Council

Dear Sir

Objection to Licence application for Pod Orlem, 12 The Broadway Portswood Southampton

I am writing to express my objection to the above on the grounds of prevention of crime & disorder & secondly the prevention of public nuisance.

With regard to the prevention of crime & disorder, sale of alcohol being possible from 8am-midnight, 7 days a week, is very likely to lead to alcohol assisted crime in the immediate area, possibly on the premises themselves. The area already has a number of premises selling alcohol- Mitre, Varsity, Gordon Arms Portswood Convenience Store, Blockbusters, Iceland, Somerfield, Waitrose, Portswood Wines, Andor News and Newsmaster which is next door to the concerned site. Adding to this already extensive list is likely to lead to a 'price war', resulting in cheaper & accessible alcohol, inevitably increasing the possibility of crime & disorder due to excessive alcohol.

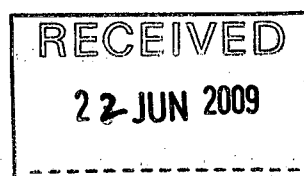
Turning to the prevention of public nuisance, following on from the above, more alcohol is likely to be drunk resulting in the inevitable disruption & intimidation for local people of all ages. If a price war develops and the word gets round more buyers will appear resulting in more pressures to local traffic and parking. There is sure to be a number of drunks hanging around, thereby spoiling Portswood for the locals and traders.

I do hope you will bear the above in mind when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

Mr G. Singh

34a Westridge Road Portswood.



Mr Patwal

107a Westridge Road Portswood SO17 2HL

Dear Sir

I am writing to object to a premises licence being issued to

As a resident in Portswood I can confidently convey that a further off licence to a small high street is certainly a danger and a temptation to younger residents in the area. We have recently seen 2 shops being granted licences to serve off the premises which add to the existing sites, resulting in 6 stores with an average distance between each being only 100 yards.

Portswood has a large population of younger ages it is a very residential area with many families. Houses are located very close to the main parade, there are 2 parks and many buses dedicated to school children running services through the high street. The amenities and service to children are important part of business for many traders in Portswood. A further licensed premises is all too dangerous, it will make the availability of alcohol too easy.

Although I can't be certain but the store in concern, being a small staff run business will mean that they will have to price competitively to compete against the present 5 sites. We are all aware that cheap alcohol and the availability of alcohol are the problems that start younger generations to drink.

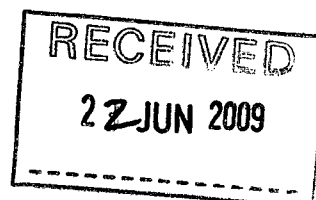
If there were to be more alcohol related problems it will make the policing aspect even more difficult as Portswood Police Station remains closed late evenings, and Portswood fails to see enough beat specials or officers.

Another aspect of my objection is that alcohol related problems are already occurring in Portswood, The Broadway. I spent much of year 2007 to 2008 working with city patrol in dealing with drunken who were causing distress to public and also trespassing in large groups on to private properties to social whilst drinking. These events were resulting in them excreting, urinating and littering the area.

Portswood is a family oriented area and very cosmopolitan. Alcohol problems and underage drinking does occur here and is often not dealt with due to policing shortages. Another off license will make it even worse, I strongly object together with the Highfield Association and the residents of Portswood to the issuing of an alcohol licence the above premises.

Thank you

Yours Faithfully Mr D Patwal



To Southampton City Council

Reference: Application of premises licence.

To Pod Orlem Portswood Southampton

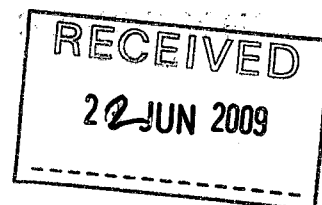
I would like to say that a licence should not be granted to this shop because there are too many alcohol related issues in Portswood. There are enough off licenses on this small high street and we do not need another. I have lived here for 15 years and can tell you that many children are drinking and causing problems to traders and residents.

The Government is trying to pressure councils and urge shops not to sell cheap alcohol and make it available so easily. For the safety of children and for the quality of life to residents please don't grant this licence.

Thank you

Mr D Stance

58 Woodside Road



To whom it may concern

Reference to the application of a premises licence to Pod Orlem Polish Food Store The Broadway.

My name is Mr Hawthorne I live in Gordon Avenue and use Portswood for everyday needs. Much of my street is populated by students, late in the evening and early morning is terrible to live with. Students and others are so consumed with alcohol that they show no regards to people's property or pay any attention to law. I recently objected to a pub nearby applying for extended hours which was granted and also objected to a newsagent applying for an off licence which was also granted.

The problems have not stopped and instead have increased, more and more people are dependent on drink in this area and this leads to distress and harm on local people. Sunday the 15th June at 4:30pm on a hot summers day on a busy parade a masked robber held the above newsagent at knifepoint he stole money and alcohol. This was never possible many years ago but availability and habits are destroying people. The worry in this situation would have been, is that what if there were children in that shop at that time of the incident.

For the respect of decent locals and on grounds of public danger/nuisance and for the protection of children and environmental reasons such as littering and noise I strongly object to this application.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Mr Hawthorne

60 Gordon Avenue

