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# Licensing (Licensing and Gambling) Sub-Committee

Thursday, 12th May, 2016 at 10.00 am

# PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Committee Room 1 -Civic Centre

This meeting is open to the public

#### Members

Three Members drawn from the Licensing Committee

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#### PUBLIC INFORMATION

#### **Terms of Reference**

The Sub-Committee deals with licences for which the Council is responsible under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005, including:-

- Determination of applications for review of premises licences and club premises certificates;
- Determination of representations to applications for premises licences and club premises certificates, variations and various permits;
- Determination of police objections to applications for:
  - Variation of designated premises supervisors
    - Transfer of premises licences
  - Personal licences for the sale of alcohol
- Determination of objections to temporary event notices.

#### **Relevant Representations**

Those who have made relevant representations may address the meeting about the matter in which they have an interest. New matters, not raised within a written representation, can not be relied upon at the hearing. When dealing with Licensing Act matters the Sub-Committee must only take into account the following statutory Licensing Objectives:-

- prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- prevention of public nuisance
- protection of children from harm

#### Likewise, when dealing with Gambling Act matters the Sub Committee must only take into account the statutory Licensing Objectives below:-

- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime
- Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way, and
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

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- Jobs for local people
- Prevention and early intervention
- Protecting vulnerable people
- Affordable housing
- Services for all
- City pride
- A sustainable Council

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# Dates of Potential Meetings Municipal Year 2016/17

Meetings are scheduled on a weekly basis usually at 6pm on a Wednesday evening.

# CONDUCT OF MEETING

## **Terms of Reference**

The terms of reference are contained in the Council's Constitution.

## **Rules of Procedure**

The meeting is governed by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 and the Council Procedure Rules as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution, so far as it is applicable.

### Business to be discussed

Only those items listed on the attached agenda may be considered at this meeting.

## Quorum 3

The minimum number of appointed Members required to be in attendance to hold the meeting is 3.

# **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Members are required to disclose, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, **both** the existence **and** nature of any "Disclosable Pecuniary Interest" or "Other Interest" they may have in relation to matters for consideration on this Agenda.

# DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

A Member must regard himself or herself as having a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter that they or their spouse, partner, a person they are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were a civil partner in relation to:

(i) Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.(ii) Sponsorship:

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Southampton City Council) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expense incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

(iii) Any contract which is made between you / your spouse etc (or a body in which the you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest) and Southampton City Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed, and which has not been fully discharged.

(iv) Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of Southampton.

(v) Any license (held alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Southampton for a month or longer.

(vi) Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) the landlord is Southampton City Council and the tenant is a body in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interests.

(vii) Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of Southampton, and either:

- a) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body, or
- b) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest that exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

# **Other Interests**

A Member must regard himself or herself as having an 'Other Interest' in any membership of, or occupation of a position of general control or management in:

Any body to which they have been appointed or nominated by Southampton City Council

Any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature

Any body directed to charitable purposes

Any body whose principal purpose includes the influence of public opinion or policy

# Principles of Decision Making

All decisions of the Council will be made in accordance with the following principles:-

- proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;
- respect for human rights;
- a presumption in favour of openness, accountability and transparency;
- setting out what options have been considered;
- setting out reasons for the decision; and
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes.

In exercising discretion, the decision maker must:

- understand the law that regulates the decision making power and gives effect to it. The decision-maker must direct itself properly in law;
- take into account all relevant matters (those matters which the law requires the authority as a matter of legal obligation to take into account);
- leave out of account irrelevant considerations;
- act for a proper purpose, exercising its powers for the public good;
- not reach a decision which no authority acting reasonably could reach, (also known as the "rationality" or "taking leave of your senses" principle);
- comply with the rule that local government finance is to be conducted on an annual basis. Save to the extent authorised by Parliament, 'live now, pay later' and forward funding are unlawful; and
- act with procedural propriety in accordance with the rules of fairness.

# AGENDA

Agendas and papers are available via the Council's website.

#### 1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

To appoint a Chair for the purposes of this meeting.

#### 2 APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

To note any changes in the membership of the Sub-Committee made in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

#### 3 DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

#### 4 STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

#### 5 <u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)</u> (Pages 1 - 12)

To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meetings held on 20 and 27 April 2016 and to deal with any matters arising, attached.

#### 6 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

At a predetermined point during the consideration of all items the Sub-Committee may move into private session in order to receive legal advice when determining issues. The parties to the hearing, press and the public, unless otherwise excluded by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, will be invited to return immediately following that private session at which time the matter will be determined and the decision of the Sub-Committee will be announced.

#### 7 <u>APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE - BUDDHA LOUNGE,</u> <u>UNIT 3, WINCHESTER STREET, SOUTHAMPTON SO15 2EL</u> (Pages 13 - 112)

Application for variation of a Premises Licence in respect of Buddha Lounge, Unit 3, Winchester Street, Southampton SO15 2EL, attached.

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# Agenda Item 5

Minutes of Licensing (Licensing and Gambling) Sub-Committee meetings:

- 20 April 2016
- 27 April 2016

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# Agenda Item 5

Appendix 1

# SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL LICENSING (LICENSING AND GAMBLING) SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 APRIL 2016

Present: Councillors Spicer, Thomas and Tucker

# 41. ELECTION OF CHAIR

**<u>RESOLVED</u>** that Councillor Tucker be elected as Chair for the purposes of this meeting.

42. <u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)</u> <u>RESOLVED</u> that the minutes of the meeting held on 22, 29 and 30 March 2016 be approved and signed as a correct record.

### 43. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

# **RESOLVED**

- (i) that in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the press and public be excluded from the meeting in respect of viewing CCTV evidence disclosed by the Police in relation to Item 7 (minute no 44) and be invited to return immediately following private session; and
- (ii) that in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 that the parties to the hearing, press and public be excluded at a predetermined point whilst the Sub-Committee reaches its decision.

#### 44. <u>HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW AND SUMMARY REVIEW</u> OF A PREMISES LICENCE - SHIELD AND DAGGER, STRATTON ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOUTHAMPTON SO15 5QZ

The Sub-Committee considered applications for Review and Summary Review of a Premises Licence in respect of Shield and Dagger, Stratton Road, Shirley, Southampton SO15 5QZ.

Jon Wallsgrove (Solicitor), Tony Cookson (Manager / Owner – Shield and Dagger), Christopher Kelly, Rob Kelly (Local Residents), Craig Hawkes (Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service) and PC Boucouvalas (Hampshire Constabulary) were present and with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Sub-Committee moved into confidential session to view CCTV evidence disclosed by the Police in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The Sub-Committee considered the decision in confidential session in accordance with the Licensing Act (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

**<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the premises licence be amended to include all the conditions imposed at the interim steps hearings, save for the amendment of hours, DPS and SIA door supervisor conditions. That four additional conditions be imposed.

After private deliberation the Sub-Committee reconvened and the Chair read out the following decision:-

The Sub-Committee determined that the hearing should proceed with the press and public excluded at a pre-determined point, namely whilst CCTV evidence was shown. This decision was made in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005. It was heard that the CCTV footage showed and thereby identified individuals (unconnected third parties) and that accordingly it would not be in the public interest to disclose it more widely. In addition, it was noted that police investigations are also ongoing in relation to the incidents shown.

The Sub-Committee has considered very carefully the certificate of Superintendent Heydari, the application for summary review and the interim steps imposed at the previous Hearing. In addition, the representations by all the parties present at the hearing as well as written representations were also fully taken into consideration.

It has given due regard to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, including the statutory licensing objectives, the statutory guidance and the City Council's adopted statement of licensing policy. Human rights legislation has been borne in mind.

The Sub-Committee determined not to revoke the premises licence in this instance, despite holding very grave concerns about the nature of the incidents at this premises. The Sub-Committee has determined to impose the following conditions:

All the conditions that were previously imposed at the interim steps hearings, save for the amendment of hours, DPS and SIA door supervisors conditions (for the avoidance of any doubt the provision for suspension is also removed). This means that the following conditions shall remain on the premises licence; CCTV, incident book, refusals log, Challenge 25 and training.

In addition, the Sub-Committee has determined to impose the following conditions:

- 1. Customers are at no time to be permitted behind the bar at the premises whilst the premises licence is in force.
- 2. Staff are not to consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol whilst on duty at the premises.
- 3. Off duty staff must not go behind the bar or serve customers. Staff shall also be trained on the distinction between being on and off duty and that whilst off duty they should not assume responsibility for serving or managing the premises. That training shall be included with the other training required by condition attached to this licence and shall be subject to the same requirements regards refresher training and testing.
- 4. On every occasion that: i) a private function or hiring of the premises occurs or; ii) on occasions when live music (excluding karaoke) is provided at the premises, there shall be a minimum of two SIA registered door supervisors at the premises from 21:00 hours until the premises have closed and all customers and staff have left the premises and dispersed from the immediate vicinity.

#### Reasons:

The Sub-Committee heard evidence from Hampshire Constabulary that was of particular and very grave concern. A history of lack of cooperation was described, particularly in relation to due diligence at the premises generally and in relation to

CCTV provision. It is disappointing that Police intervention did not see these matters addressed at an earlier stage and that an unfortunate turn of events coupled with the issues raised by Hampshire Constabulary have led to today's hearing. This lack of due diligence is reinforced and reiterated by issues raised by Hampshire Fire and Rescue. The Sub-Committee accepts Police evidence indicating that complaints have been received but also notes evidence for the Premises Licence Holder that complaints may have been made maliciously.

The Sub-Committee considered very carefully all of the options available to it in accordance with Section 52 of the Act, including revocation of the premises licence.

Despite the very serious nature of recent incidents at the premises the Sub-Committee has determined not to revoke the premises licence at this time. The additional conditions combined with those already imposed are considered to be the appropriate and proportionate response to deal with the specific issues raised by Hampshire Constabulary and other parties. It was also noted that the Premises Licence Holder has managed the premises for a considerable period and that the most serious incidents of concern have occurred within a short and recent period of time. The Sub-Committee is aware that the premises has in effect already been subject to a period of seven days suspension of the licence whilst remedial measures were put in place.

The Sub-Committee was asked during the hearing to express its view with regards the Duty Manager who is no longer employed at the premises. The Sub-Committee advises the Premises Licence Holder, in light of the evidence that has been shown, not to reinstate the Duty Manager at the premises. This decision was made on the basis that it will enable a clean break from those events. Further, the actions displayed were not what the Sub-Committee would condone, nor encourage. It is clear that the premises require strong management and the most strict due diligence measures to cope with particular points of stress. The Sub-Committee has determined to reinstate the hours at the premises as stated on the premises licence.

The Sub-Committee has determined that the Committee report and papers should be made public, however officers shall be given sufficient time as necessary to redact the report as may be required. In addition the police shall be consulted before publication and in the event of any objection to any part being made public, that part shall remain confidential.

It should also be noted that the above decision is in relation to the summary review application. The Sub-Committee has at the same time determined the ordinary review application and decided to take no (separate) action with regard to that application (which the parties had agreed should be heard and considered at the same time).

Interim steps imposed previously are revoked and shall not remain in force pending any appeal, save for the terms of this decision.

There is a right of appeal for any party at this stage to the Magistrates' Court. All parties will receive written notification of the decision with reasons which will set out the right of appeal.

If any party has any representation to make in relation to the conditions that have been imposed that should be raised now and the Sub-Committee will reconsider the wording if appropriate.

#### 45. <u>APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE - MARTIN</u> <u>MCCOLLS, 71 BEDFORD PLACE, SOUTHAMPTON SO15 2DS</u>

The Sub-Committee considered an application for variation of a premises licence in respect of McColls, 71 Bedford Place, Southampton SO15 2DS.

Professor Roy Light (Barrister), Simon Elliott (DPS / Branch Manager - McColls), Neil Graydon (Area Manager - McColls), Lorraine Barter and Mrs Barratt (Local Residents) were present and with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the decision in confidential session in accordance with the Licensing Act (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

**<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the variation for a premises licence be granted as amended in agreement with the Police and subject to conditions.

After private deliberation the Sub-Committee reconvened and the Chair read the following decision:-

All parties will receive formal written confirmation of the decision and reasons.

The Sub-Committee has considered very carefully the application for a variation of a premises licence at Martin McColls, 71 Bedford Place, Southampton SO15 2DS. It has given due regard to the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Objectives, statutory guidance and the adopted statement of Licensing Policy. Human Rights legislation was borne in mind whilst making the decision.

The Sub-Committee noted that the premises are located within an area identified as suffering from high levels of crime and disorder and labelled as a Cumulative Impact Stress Area. The Sub-Committee considered the Cumulative Impact Policy and particularly paragraph 16.7 and whether the application was a "substantial" variation. Having very carefully considered the nature of this particular application and the fact that the application, if granted, would result in less licensable activity taking place overall, the Sub-Committee has determined that the application is not a substantial variation and accordingly that the rebuttable presumption does not apply.

The Sub-Committee considered representations, both written and given orally today. It was noted that as a result of correspondence sent by the applicant, two representations had been withdrawn.

In light of the above the Sub-Committee has determined to approve the application as amended in agreement with the police (in relation to hours amendment to the CCTV condition regarding the memory stick etc. and the sale of single cans condition) and subject to conditions as set out in the report – namely, refusals book, Challenge 25, training, CCTV and location of spirits.

#### <u>Reasons</u>

The Sub-Committee noted very carefully the residential objections and the concerns raised in relation to crime and disorder experienced in the area. Indeed, the evidence shown is the very reason behind the specific policy adopted. However, it could not be ignored that the application would result in one less premises and an overall reduction in the hours during which the sale of alcohol is permitted. Accordingly, it would appear perverse to refuse the application or impose further restrictions on the basis of the evidence of residents in the area. It is suspected that this accounts for two of the residential objections having been withdrawn.

It is noted that the applicant had worked with the police and had presented a comprehensive set of very detailed conditions to be attached to the licence. Further, it was noted that there had been no representations from any of the responsible authorities as a result.

In all the circumstances the Sub-Committee has determined that the appropriate and proportionate action in this application is to grant the licence.

There is a right of appeal for all parties to the Magistrates' Court. Formal notification of the decision will set out that right in full.

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# Agenda Item 5

Appendix 2

## SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL LICENSING (LICENSING AND GAMBLING) SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 APRIL 2016

Present: Councillors Jordan, Tucker and McEwing

# 46. ELECTION OF CHAIR

**<u>RESOLVED</u>** that Councillor Tucker be elected as Chair for the purposes of this meeting.

# 47. <u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)</u> <u>RESOLVED</u> that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 April 2016 be approved and

**<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the minutes of the meeting held on 6 April 2016 be approved and signed as a correct record.

# 48. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

**RESOLVED** that in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 that the parties to the hearing, press and public be excluded at a predetermined point whilst the Sub-Committee reaches its decision.

### 49. <u>APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - JUNK CLUB, 55 LONDON</u> <u>ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON SO15 5QZ</u>

The Sub-Committee considered the application for Review of a Premises Licence in respect of Junk Club, 55 London Road, Southampton SO15 5QZ.

Peter Savill (Barrister), Paul Merry (Consultant to Junk Club), Lorraine Barter, Denis Bundy (Local Residents), PC Boucouvalas (Hampshire Constabulary) and Phil Bates (Licensing Manager - SCC) were present and with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the decision in confidential session in accordance with the Licensing Act (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

**<u>RESOLVED</u>** that the premises licence be amended to include conditions agreed between the police and the premises licence holder in advance of the hearing, to reduce the opening hours and impose an additional condition regarding last entry time.

After private deliberation the Sub-Committee reconvened and the Chair read out the following decision:-

All parties will receive formal written confirmation of the decision and reasons.

The Sub-Committee has considered very carefully the application for review of the premises licence at Junk Club, 55 London Road, Southampton SO15 5QZ by the Licensing Authority and five residential representations. It has given due regard to the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Objectives, statutory guidance and the adopted statement of Licensing Policy. Human Rights Legislation has been borne in mind whilst making this decision.

All the evidence presented both written and given orally today, has been carefully considered and taken into account including additional evidence submitted by the police at the hearing and with the consent of all the parties. The Sub-Committee particularly addressed itself to the licensing objectives for the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.

Having considered all of the above, and all the options under s52, sub section 4, the Sub-Committee has decided to attach the conditions agreed between the police and the premises licence holder in advance of the hearing and reduce the opening hours at the premises to those recommended by the police including an additional condition limiting last entry or re-entry at the premises to 0030 hours every day of the week, excepting for those going outside the premises to smoke.

# <u>Reasons</u>

The Sub-Committee considered very carefully all the evidence and held very grave concerns in relation to the nature of the most recent incidents at the premises and in particular the violent assault involving those previously on the premises on the 22 January 2016. In addition the Sub-Committee noted the catalogue of incidents relating to general crime and disorder and nuisance at the premises from November 2014 as presented in police evidence. It was noted that the premises is located within an area designated as suffering from disproportionate levels of crime and disorder and identified in the Council's policy as an area suffering from the saturation of premises. Much of the residents' evidence goes to highlighting the nature of issues faced by this identified area and therefore the reasoning behind the adoption of the policy that is in place. However, the Sub-Committee focussed its mind on the evidence clearly linked to the premises rather than the generality of the area.

The Sub-Committee heard from the premises that the incident of most serious concern was a one-off, that management had in excess of ten years of experience and that, historically, the premises could show good levels of compliance in relation to accreditation schemes and examples of best practice. It was noted that the premises could be seen to be working with the police and had agreed to implement extensive measures by way of condition attached to the Premises Licence. On this basis the Sub-Committee was, despite its very grave concerns, persuaded that revocation of the Premises Licence would not be appropriate in this particular instance.

It is noted that the premises now has very many conditions regulating its operation and the point raised by the Licensing Authority that there is a tipping point at which it must be considered whether a premises should in fact be operating at all if such strong and so many conditions are required. The Sub-Committee's initial inclination was to revoke the Premises Licence but considerable weight was placed upon the police evidence that revocation was no longer appropriate if the agreed conditions were imposed and the hours reduced. The Sub-Committee took note of paragraph 2.1 of the statutory guidance.

The premises licence holder argued during the hearing that the earlier closure of the premises, at a time that police evidence shows a spike in incidents, would further add to the disproportionate levels of crime and disorder on the basis that more premises would be closing at the same time. This was put to the police and their expert opinion was that it would not cause such an effect – the impact being more widespread and upon a

number of premises. It was stressed that the premises has a considerable attraction "draw" due to its later terminal hour – the implications of an earlier terminal hour would be that clientele would likely be more evenly spread across venues. The police had considered the financial impact of an (even) earlier closing time but felt the hours proposed were an appropriate compromise.

The earlier closing hour combined with the entry / re-entry condition also goes some way to alleviating the concerns of residents relating to late night noise nuisance in the immediate vicinity of the premises – particularly from, but not limited to, queuing at the premises. It is noted that additional staff would be employed to scan and check but the Sub-Committee remains of the view that queuing would otherwise have had the potential to continue to cause nuisance along with the later operation of the premises.

The Sub-Committee has, following legal advice given during the hearing, very carefully considered the financial impact of its decision. Not least due to the premises indicating that earlier closure times might have a dramatic and drastic impact on the viability of the business. However, having considered the evidence of residents, and in particular those living close by, coupled with police evidence it is determined that the issues of general crime and disorder and the impact of such a late terminal hour in this most sensitive location outweigh the financial implications. The wording of the statutory guidance was taken into account, particularly but not exclusively, paragraph 11.23.

In light of all of the above the Sub-Committee decided that revocation would not be appropriate and that the reduced terminal hour along with entry / re-entry condition was the appropriate and proportionate measure to specifically address the various concerns.

The Sub-Committee must reiterate how close it has come to revoking the premises licence on this occasion and must clearly stress that any further issues will place the premises licence in extreme jeopardy in the event of further review.

There is a right of appeal for all parties to the Magistrates' Court. Formal notification of the decision will set out that right in full.

The Sub-Committee confirmed by way of clarification the hours as amended are as follows:

- Premises shall close at 0200 hours
- Licensable activities shall cease at 0130 hours
- Last entry/re-entry at 0030 hours

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# Agenda Item 7

### DECISION-MAKER LICENSING (LICENSING & GAMBLING) SUB COMMITTEEE

SUBJECT HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE -

BUDDHA LOUNGE, UNIT 3, WINCHESTER STREET, SOUTHAMPTON SO15 2EL

DATE OF HEARING THURSDAY 12 MAY 2016 – 10:00 am

**REPORT OF** SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL & GOVERNANCE

# E-mail licensing@southampton.gov.uk

- Application Date : 15 MARCH 2016 Application Received 17 MARCH 2016
- Application Valid : 17 MARCH 2016 Reference :

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# **Representations from Responsible Authorities**

Responsible Authority	Satisfactory?
Local Safeguarding Children Board	YES
Hampshire Fire And Rescue	YES
Environmental Health - Licensing	YES
Planning & Sustainability	No Response Received
Public Health	No Response Received
Hampshire Constabulary	YES
Trading Standards	No Response Received

# Other Representations

Name	Address	Contributor Type
Mr. Denis Bundy	Flat 4, 65 London Road Southampton SO15 2AB	Resident
Mr. Stewart Morris	42 Harborough Road Southampton SO15 2FY	Resident
Mrs. Lorraine Barter	42 Harborough Road Southampton SO15 2FY	Resident

# Legal Implications

- 1. The legislation specifically restricts the grounds on which the sub-committee may refuse an application for variation of a premises licence, or impose conditions. The legislation provides for a presumption of grant of an application for variation of a premises licence, subject to the determination of the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives in the overall interests of the local community. In doing so the sub-committee must give appropriate weight to:
  - the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
  - the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
  - its own statement of licensing policy
  - the Statutory Guidance
- 2. An application may be refused in part and thereby only permit some of the licensable activities sought.
- 3. An applicant for variation of a premises licence whose application has been refused, or who is aggrieved by conditions imposed, may appeal against the decision to the Magistrates' Court. Any other person, who made a valid representation, may appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the decision to grant the application or against any conditions imposed.
- 4. In considering this application the sub-committee will sit in a quasi-judicial capacity and is thus obliged to consider the application in accordance, in particular, with both the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and the rules of natural justice. The practical effect of this is that the sub-committee must makes its decision based on evidence submitted in accordance with the legislation and give adequate reasons for reaching its decision.
- 5. The sub-committee must also have regard to:
  - The Crime and Disorder Act 1998

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places the sub-committee 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.

• The 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 sub-committee 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 sub-committee 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 sub-committee which affect another's rights must be no more onerous than is necessary in a democratic society. The matters set out in this report must be considered in light of the above obligations.

Copies of the application for variation of the premises licence and the representations to it are annexed to this report.

# Summary of application

Licence Holder:	Mr. Sirijul Islam & Mr. Sayful Islam
Agent for licence Holder:	Mr. David Lee, Page Gulliford
Proposed Variation	

The applicant wishes to swap the hours over between Buddha Lounge and Buddha Club.

Buddha 3-4 Vernon Walk will decrease in hours and Unit 3 Winchester Street will increase in hours. Conditions will be amended to suit each venue.

#### Hours on current licence

Live music		Recorded music	
Monday	10:00 - 01:00	Monday	10:00 - 01:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 01:00	Tuesday	10:00 - 01:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 01:00	Wednesday	10:00 - 01:00
Thursday	10:00 - 01:00	Thursday	10:00 - 01:00
Friday	10:00 - 02:00	Friday	10:00 - 02:00
Saturday	10:00 - 02:00	Saturday	10:00 - 02:00
Sunday	12:00 - 01:00	Sunday	12:00 - 01:00
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Monday	10:00 - 01:00	music or performance	
Tuesday	10:00 - 01:00	Monday	10:00 - 01:00
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Thursday	10:00 - 01:00	Wednesday	10:00 - 01:00
Friday	10:00 - 02:00	Thursday	10:00 - 01:00
Saturday	10:00 - 02:00	Friday	10:00 - 02:00
Sunday	12:00 - 01:00	Saturday	10:00 - 02:00
		Sunday	12:00 - 01:00
Provision of late night	nt refreshment	Supply by retail of al	cohol
Monday	23:00 - 01:00	Monday	10:00 - 01:00
Tuesday	23:00 - 01:00	Tuesday	10:00 - 01:00
Wednesday	23:00 - 01:00	Wednesday	10:00 - 01:00
Thursday	23:00 - 01:00	Thursday	10:00 - 01:00
Friday	23:00 - 02:00	Friday	10:00 - 02:00
Saturday	23:00 - 02:00	Saturday	10:00 - 02:00
Sunday	23:00 - 01:00	Sunday	12:00 - 01:00
The opening hours	of the premises		
Monday	10:00 - 01:30		
Tuesday	10:00 - 01:30		
Wednesday	10:00 - 01:30		
Thursday	10:00 - 01:30		
Friday	10:00 - 02:30		
Saturday	10:00 - 02:30		
Sunday	12:00 - 01:30		

#### Hours applied for on this variation

Hours applied for on	this variation		
Live music		Recorded music	
Monday	09:00 - 01:30	Monday	09:00 - 02:00
Tuesday	09:00 - 01:30	Tuesday	09:00 - 02:00
Wednesday	09:00 - 01:30	Wednesday	09:00 - 02:00
Thursday	09:00 - 01:30	Thursday	09:00 - 02:00
Friday	09:00 - 02:30	Friday	09:00 - 03:00
Saturday	09:00 - 02:30	Saturday	09:00 - 03:00
Sunday	09:00 - 00:30	Sunday	09:00 - 01:00
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Thursday	09:00 - 01:30	Wednesday	09:00 - 01:30
Friday	09:00 - 02:30	Thursday	09:00 - 01:30
Saturday	09:00 - 02:30	Friday	09:00 - 02:30
Sunday	09:00 - 00:30	Saturday	09:00 - 02:30
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Wednesday	23:00 - 02:00	Wednesday	09:00 - 01:30
Thursday	23:00 - 02:00	Thursday	09:00 - 01:30
Friday	23:00 - 03:00	Friday	09:00 - 02:30
Saturday	23:00 - 03:00	Saturday	09:00 - 02:30
Sunday	23:00 - 01:00	Sunday	09:00 - 00:30
The opening hours	of the premises		
Monday	09:00 - 02:00		
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Thursday	09:00 - 02:00		
Friday	09:00 - 03:00		
Saturday	09:00 - 03:00		
Sunday	09:00 - 01:00		

### Conditions attached to current licence at ANNEX 2

2.1 A CCTV system shall be installed and maintained in the licensed premises to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority and Hampshire Constabulary. As a minimum, it shall enable surveillance of both external and internal areas of the premises including entrances and exits. Recordings from the system shall be of quality acceptable as evidence in a court of law and shall be securely retained at the licensed premises for a minimum period of 30 days after recording, and shall be surrendered to Hampshire Constabulary or the Licensing Authority immediately on request.

2.2 No children will be allowed in the premises unless they are accompanied by an adult.

2.3 The roof terrace area will not be open between the hours of 22.00 and 08.00 daily.

2.4 Additionally, the permitted licensable activities may continue on:

Christmas Eve between 10:00 - 02:00; Boxing Day between 10:00 - 02:00;

New Year's Eve between 10:00 - 03:00 and Bank Holiday Sundays from the end of permitted hours until 02:00.

2.5 All activities permitted by this licence shall take place inside the licensed premises

2.6 EMBEDDED CONDITIONS FROM CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT 1933

It is a condition of your licence that you comply with the extant provisions of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933, as amended.

2.7 On any occasion that the connecting door between Prohibition and Buddha Lounge is being utilized for moving customers between the premises, there will be an SIA door supervisor on duty at the door to monitor numbers in both premises.

The provision, maintenance and use of the I.D scan/visitor equipment, or other such equipment previously approved by the Police in writing, to scan all customers identification upon entry to the premises at all times during licensable activities. The only exception will be customers who have had their identification against their fingerprint meaning they can be identified by the use of a biometric fingerprint or a mag stripe reader integrated into the system. Accepted forms of identification will be passport, photo driving licence, Military ID or proof of age standard scheme (pass). The ID scanning system installed should work by scanning the data page of the identification provided (for example the face of a drivers licence or identity card or the bio data page of a passport) which is then connected to a database of legitimate forms of identification. The user is alerted if a match for the scanned ID is not found in the database and is therefore potentially false ID. The system will be capable of calculating the age of the owner of the ID and of verifying that the ID has not expired. The system will also be set up to ID anyone who is banned via Drinks Banning Orders, Local Pub Watch schemes or other similar initiatives with all such bans being added to the system within 7 days.

In all circumstances of a breakdown or fault in the system, the Police must be notified immediately and the fault rectified as soon as reasonably practicable, with the premises licence holder keeping the Police informed and demonstrating all reasonable efforts at all times.

The ID scanning system will be operated from 21:30 hrs

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Application to vary a premises licence 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 Sirajul Islam

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number 2014/01898/1SPRM

#### Part 1 – Premises Details

Buddha Lou	ess of premises or, if none, ord nge hester Street	nance survey map reference	or description
Post town	Southampton	Post code	SO15 2EL

Telephone number at premises (if any)	02380 366344	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£	Ŧ

#### Part 2 - Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	07772 658179		
E-mail address (optional)			
Current postal address if different from premises address		11-109-1224-111	SUBTOTAL
Post Town		Postcode	
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#### Part 3 - Variation

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

Please tick yes

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If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day	Mor	nth	Y	'ea	r	
-		1	-	-	1	

Pleas	se describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1)
*	Extend the trading times
*	Extend the times for the licensable activities
*	Vary the mandatory conditions

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

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#### Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Pro	ovision of regulated entertainment	Please tick yes
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	$\square$
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	
Pro	ovision of entertainment facilities:	
i)	making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	
j)	dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	
k)	entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)	
Pro	vision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)	
Sal	e by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)	$\boxtimes$
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Plays Standard days and timings (please read			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors Outdoors	
	nce note 6	days and   indoors or outdoors or both – please tic     ease read   (please read guidance note 2)     art   Finish			
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read	guidance note 3	3)
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Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read gu	idance note 3	3)
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Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		and read	Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon	-			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)	
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Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
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Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		5	Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors Outdoors	
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Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or w entertainment (please read guidance note 4)	vrestling	
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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 Outdoors	$\boxtimes$
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	0900	0130	Please give further details here (please read guid Request for extension to current permitted hours.		3)
Tue	0900	0130	-		
Wed	0900	0130	State any seasonal variations for the performation (please read guidance note 4) Christmas Eve 1000 - 0300	nce of live n	nusic
Thur	0900	0130	Boxing Day 1000 - 0300 New Years Eve 1000 - 0300 Bank holiday Sundays and recognised public holid 0300	days - 10.00 ເ	until
Fri	0900	0230	Non standard timings. Where you intend to us for the performance of live music at different to listed in the column on the left, please list (please)	imes to those	2
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Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	0900	0200	Please give further details here (please read gu Request for extension to current permitted hours	iidance note 3	3)
Tue	0900	0200			
Wed	0900	0200	State any seasonal variations for the playing of (please read guidance note 4) Christmas Eve 1000 - 0300	f recorded m	nusic
Thur	0900	0200	Boxing Day 1000 - 0300 New Years Eve 1000 - 0300 Bank holiday Sundays and recognised public holid 0300	days - 10.00 ι	Intil
Fri	0900	0300	Non standard timings. Where you intend to us for the playing of recorded music at different t		
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Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		d days and indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
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Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	0900	0130	Please give further details here (please read Request for extension to current permitted hour		3)
Tue	0900	0130	-		
Wed	0900	0130	State any seasonal variations for the perform (please read guidance note 4) Christmas Eve 1000 - 0300	nance of dance	2
Thur	0900	0130	Boxing Day 1000 - 0300 New Years Eve 1000 - 0300 Bank holiday Sundays and recognised public ho 0300	olidays - 10.00 ι	Intil
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		that e), (f) or and read	Please give a description of the type of entert be providing No change to entertainment permitted under curr		will
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or	Indoors	
Mon	0900	0130	outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Outdoors	
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Day	Start	Finish		Both	
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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	
			note 2)	Outdoors	
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Day	Start	Finish	Will the entertainment facility be indoors or	Indoors	
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				Both	
Wed					
			State any seasonal variations for the provisio entertainment of a similar description to that (please read guidance note 4)		
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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		and	Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon	2300	0200	Please give further details here (please read g Request for extension to current permitted hours		3)
Tue	2300	0200			
Wed	2300	0200	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4) Christmas Eve 1000 - 0300		t
Thur	2300	0200	Boxing Day 1000 - 0300 New Years Eve 1000 - 0300 Bank holiday Sundays and recognised public holidays - 10.00 t 0300	until	
Fri	2300	0300	Non standard timings. Where you intend to u for the provision of late night refreshment at those listed in the column on the left, please	different times	s, to
Sat	2300	0300	guidance note 5)		
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Stand	y of alco ard days	and	Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read	On the premises	
	ngs (please read dance note 6)		guidance note 7)	Off the premises	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon 0900 0130		0130	State any seasonal variations for the supply	of alcohol (ple	ase
Tue	0900	0130	read guidance note 4) Christmas Eve 1000 - 0300 Boxing Day 1000 - 0300 New Years Eve 1000 - 0300 Bank holiday Sundays and recognised public holidays - 10.00 until 0300	until	
Wed	0900	0130			
Thur	0900	0130	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to u for the supply of alcohol at different times to column on the left please list (please read qui	those listed in	
	0900	0130		those listed in	
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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		i <b>blic</b> and read	State any seasonal variations(please read guidance note 4)Christmas Eve 1000 - 0300Boxing Day 1000 - 0300New Years Eve 1000 - 0300Bank holiday Sundays and recognised public holidays - 10.00 until
Day	Start	Finish	0300
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Thur	0900	0200	column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	0900	0300	
Sat	0900	0300	
Sun	0900	0100	

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking Annex 2

\* Paragraph 1 - remove

\* Paragraph 4 - replace with:

Additonally the permitted licensable activities may continue on:

Christmas Eve between 1000 - 0300 Boxing Day between 1000 - 0300 New Years Eve between 1000 - 0300 and Bank holiday Sundays from the end of permitted hours until 0300

\* Remove Paragraphs 6

\* Remove first paragraph of Paragraph 7. All other paragraphs (of Paragraph 7) to remain

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		Please tick yes
•	I have enclosed the premises licence	
•	I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence	

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence

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**P** Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

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

See attached sheet

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

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#### Please tick yes

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- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- 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 5 - Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature		
	19/3/16	
Capacity	Solicib	

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previous with this application (please read g	Iy given) and address for correspondence associated uidance note 13)	
Post town	Post code	
Telephone number (if any)		
If you would prefer us to correspon	nd with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)	

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#### Buddha Lounge (3 WINCHESTER STREET)

-Opening hours Monday to Thursday - 09.00 to 02.00 hours; Friday and Saturday - 09.00 to 03.00 hours; Sunday and recognised public holidays - 09.00 to 01.00 hours;

## - ALCOHOL

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Monday to Thursday - 09.00 to 01.30 hours; Friday and Saturday - 09.00 to 02.30 hours; Sunday and recognised public holidays - 09.00 to 00.30 hours;

## - LATE NIGHT REFRESH

Monday to Thursday - 23.00 to 02.00 hours; Friday and Saturday - 23.00 to 03.00 hours; Sunday and recognised public holidays - 23.00 to 01.00 hours;

#### - LIVE MUSIC

Monday to Thursday - 09.00 to 01.30 hours; Friday and Saturday - 09.00 to 02.30 hours; Sunday and recognised public holidays - 09.00 to 00.30 hours;

#### - RECORDED

Monday to Thursday - 09.00 to 02.00 hours; Friday and Saturday - 09.00 to 03.00 hours; Sunday and recognised public holidays - 09.00 to 01.00 hours;

## - ALL ELSE

Monday to Thursday - 09.00 to 01.30 hours; Friday and Saturday - 09.00 to 02.30 hours; Sunday and recognised public holidays - 09.00 to 00.30 hours;

DPS - RETAIN

- REMOVE 2.1
- RETAIN 2.2
- RETAIN 2.3
- AMEND 2.4 TO READ:

Additionally, the permitted licensable activities may continue on: Christmas Eve between 10:00 - 03:00; Boxing Day between 10:00 - 03:00; New Years Eve between 10:00 - 03:00 and Bank Holiday Sundays from the end of permitted hours until 03:00.

- RETAIN 2.5
- REMOVE 2.6
- REMOVE 2.7 (ON ANY OCCASION...NUMBERS IN BOTH PREMISES)
- AMEND 2.7 (THE PROVISION...7 DAYS) TO READ:

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The provision, maintenance and use of the I.D scan/visitor equipment, or other such equipment previously approved by the Police in writing, to scan all customers identification upon entry to the premises at all times during licensable activities. The only exception will be customers who have had their identification against their fingerprint meaning they can be identified by the use of a biometric fingerprint or a mag stripe reader integrated into the system.

Accepted forms of identification will be passport, photo driving licence, Military ID or proof of age standard scheme (pass).

The ID scanning system installed should work by scanning the data page of the identification provided (for example the face of a drivers licence or identity card or the bio data page of a passport) which is then connected to a database of legitimate forms of identification.

The user is alerted if a match for the scanned ID is not found in the database and is therefore potentially false ID.

The system will be capable of calculating the age of the owner of the ID and of verifying that the ID has not expired.

The system will also be set up to ID anyone who is banned through Local Pub Watch schemes or other similar initiatives with all such bans being added to the system within 7 days.

RETAIN 2.7 (IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES...2130 HRS)

#### IMPLEMENT:

#### 1) CCTV

The premises shall have sufficient cameras located within the premises to cover all public areas including outside of the premises covering the entrance and exit. The system will be able to cope with strobe lighting (where used) and all levels of illumination throughout the premises as well as outside areas.

CCTV warning signs to be fitted in public places.

The CCTV system must be operating at all times whilst the premises are open for licensable activity. All equipment shall have a constant and accurate time and date generation.

The recording system will be able to capture a minimum of 4 frames per second and all recorded footage must be securely retained for a minimum of 28 days.

Records must be made on a weekly basis and kept for inspection to show that the system is functioning correctly and that data is being securely retained.

The DPS or premises manager must be able to demonstrate that the CCTV system has measures to prevent recordings being tampered with, i.e. password protected.

There shall be sufficient members of trained staff at the premises during operating hours to be able to provide viewable copies immediately to police on request when investigating allegations of offences or criminal activity. Any images recovered must be in a viewable format on a disc. Footage supplied in a digital format on CD or DVD will also have a copy of the CCTV system software enabled on the disc to allow playback.

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In the event of technical failure of the CCTV equipment the Premises Licence holder/DPS MUST report the failure to the Hampshire Police Licensing Unit within 24 hours.

#### 2) Incident book

An incident book will be provided and maintained at the premises. It will remain on the premises at all times and will be available to police for inspection upon request.

Any incidents that include physical altercation or disorder, physical ejection, injury, id seizure or drug misuse will be recorded in the incident book. The entry is to include an account of the incident and the identity of all person(s) involved (or descriptions of those involved if identity is not known). Should there be any physical interaction by members of staff and the public the entry will include what physical action occurred between each party. The entry shall be timed, dated and signed by the author.

If the member of staff creating the entry has difficulties reading or writing then the entry may be written by another staff member. This should however be read back to the person creating the entry and counter signed by the person who wrote the entry.

At the close of business on each day the incident book will be checked by the manager on duty where any entries will be reviewed and signed. If incidents have occurred the duty manager will de-brief door staff at the close of business. Should there be no incidents then this will also be recorded at the close of business in the incident book.

#### 3) Refusals Logs

A written log shall be kept of all refusals including refusals to sell alcohol. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that the refusals log is checked, signed and dated on a weekly basis by the premises manager/manageress.

The refusals log will be kept and maintained at the premises and will be available for inspection immediately upon request by Hampshire Constabulary and any responsible authority.

The record of refusals will be retained for 12 months.

#### 4) Challenge 25

There will be a Challenge 25 policy operating at the premises. Challenge 25 means that the holder of the premises licence shall ensure that every individual, who visually appears to be under 25 years of age and is seeking to purchase or be supplied with alcohol at the premises or from the premises, shall produce identification proving that individual to be 18 years of age or older.

Acceptable identification for the purposes of age verification will include a driving licence, passport or photographic identification bearing the "PASS" logo and the persons date of birth.

If the person seeking alcohol is unable to produce acceptable means of identification, no sale or supply of alcohol will be made to or for that person.

'Challenge 25' posters shall be displayed in prominent positions at the premises.

#### 5) Training

Staff will be trained regarding appropriate precautions to prevent the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18, the signs and symptoms of drunk persons and the refusal of sale due to intoxication. Records will be kept of such training which must be signed and dated by the member of staff who has received that training.

All staff will receive refresher training every six months as a minimum and records are to be kept of this refresher training which should be signed and dated by the member of staff who received that training.

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In addition to their training a written test related to the training given will be conducted before the staff member is permitted to sell or authorise alcohol. The test will consist of a minimum of ten questions of which the pass rate is 80%. Anyone who fails to reach the prescribed pass rate will be retrained and re-tested. Anyone not attaining the pass rate will not be permitted to sell or authorise the sale of alcohol until the pass rate is attained. There will be a minimum of two sets of questions to be used in the training which will be rotated upon each subsequent six month training session.

All training records will be made immediately available for inspection by Hampshire Constabulary and any responsible Authority upon request. Training records will be kept for a minimum period of two years. Training records will be kept on the licensed premises to which they relate to.

#### 6) Toilet Checks

The public toilets within the premises shall be checked every 30 minutes when the premises are open for licensable activities. A record shall be kept by the premise and presented on request by Hampshire constabulary. Toilet check records shall be kept for a minimum period of 3 months.

## 7) Authorisation of supply of alcohol in absence of DPS

A record will be kept at the premise of any persons that the DPS has authorised to supply alcohol. Further to this when the DPS is absent from the premises a list will be made available stating who will be managing the venue.

#### 8) Door Supervisors

On every Friday, Saturday, any Sunday preceding public holidays and New Years Eve, there shall be SIA registered door staff on duty from 22:00 hours to closing and until any dispersal policy operation is completed. They shall be employed at a ratio of 2 for the first 100 customers and one additional SIA registered door staff for every 100 customers thereafter.

On all other occasions when the premises are open for licensable activities there shall be a risk assessment conducted as to whether it is necessary to employ SIA door.

#### 9) Drinks Outside

No open vessels of alcohol are permitted to leave the licensed area at any time.

#### 10) Neighbouring Premises

There shall be no internal access between any neighbouring premises whether licensed or otherwise, at anytime.

#### 11) Capacity of Customers on the Premises

The capacity of the premises shall not exceed 400 patrons at any one time.

#### 12) Windows

The existing bi-fold windows on the ground floor of the premises shall remain closed & shut between 2200 hours and closing time.

#### 13) Pub watch

The premises licence holder or his nominated representative will maintain membership of any existing Pub watch scheme, or join any future scheme, which is not currently in existence. He/she will ensure co-operation with the relevant scheme, abide by any rules and ensure meetings are regularly attended.

#### 14) Polycarbonates

From 22:30 hours, all new sales of drinks shall be served into polycarbonate vessels. From this point, the premises shall commence a phased return of all glass products and vessels.

From 23:00 hours, all receptacles used for drinking at the premises will be polycarbonate and the contents of all glass bottles will be decanted into polycarbonate vessels with the exception of wine,

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spirits and champagne bottles consumed in the VIP seated area within the premises and these should remain there at all times.

## 15) Club Nanny/Floorwalker

A member of staff will be employed at the premises during operating hours with the purpose of patrolling the venue and monitoring customers. They will check for the signs/symptoms of excess alcohol consumption, and general vulnerability of customers. They will take any appropriate action to reduce vulnerability and promote personal safety. Anyone suspected of consuming excess amounts of alcohol will be cared for.

A record the club nanny/welfare officer's action be maintained providing details of any persons attended to, date, and time along with the members of staff involved and will be made available to the Police for inspection upon request.

## 16) Dispersal Policy

The premises shall maintain a written dispersal policy. The policy shall be a workable document subject to variation following advice from the Police and Local Authority or agreed operational changes. A copy of the current policy should be provided to the Police and Local Authority and kept on the premises for inspection by authorised officers.

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Boucouvalas, Alex
Licensing
Buddha - Unit 3 Winchester Street - Major variation to premises licence
31 March 2016 11:17:37

Hello Licensing,

I am writing regarding this application for a major variation to the premises licence for the above premises.

This is an unusual application combined with a minor variation to 3-4 Vernon Walk.

Hampshire Constabulary supports the cumulative impact policy Southampton City Council has in place and considers applications within the special policy zones very carefully.

There have been long standing planning enforcement issues with the premises involved which Hampshire Constabulary understands have recently been resolved with Southampton City Council planning authority.

We understand that essentially the planning restrictions between 3-4 Vernon Walk and Unit 3 Winchester Street have been 'swapped' and tightened to ensure the applicants are fully understand and are compliant with these.

Hampshire Constabulary considers it in the public interest to ensure the premises licences for these addresses are also in-line with the decision by the planning authority and agree with the applicants that the premises licences should reflect this.

We have carefully considered the application and believe that essentially as this is almost an application for a licence 'swap' between premises, there does not appear to be any additional negative cumulative impact within the area of this application and as such The Constabulary is not making a representation based on the cumulative impact policy in place.

This is however subject to the document attached to the application titled 'Buddha Lounge (3 WINCHESTER STREET)' being implemented into a newly issued licence. This document contains a number of licence conditions proposed by Hampshire Constabulary and the applicant.

I would like to remind the applicant that Hampshire Constabulary expects the applicant to maintain promotion of the licensing objectives and the highest of standards. This is particularly important with the applicant's operation within the special policy zone.

We do not consider a hearing is necessary for this application on our behalf, however should a hearing be necessary, I will endeavour to attend to provide explanation if necessary.

Regards,

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#### Police Constable 25323 Alex Boucouvalas

#### **Force Licensing Team**

Hampshire Constabulary, Southampton Central Police Station,



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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Denis Bundy 05 April 2016 15:14 Licensing Buddha Lounge change to licensing hours Buddha Lounge proximity to 65A London Road 1.jpg; Buddha Lounge proximity to 65A London Road 2.jpg

#### **Dear Sirs**

I am writing to you both on my own behalf and that of the 4 other tenants of Conroy Court, 65A London Road, Southampton, SO15 2AB as the appointed Manager of Conroy Court Residents Association RTM concerning the application to the variation of the licensing hours for Buddha Lounge as detailed on the notice outside the premises. As you can see from the attached photographs, the rear entrance 65A London Road is only a very short distance from the centre of Buddha Lounge and the flats above Starbucks and Rymans are even closer. You can clearly see our folding garage doors and Flat 1 immediately above it plus Flats 3 and 5 above Flat 1 who both have bedrooms at the rear. Flats 4 and Flat 2 are at the front of the building but with our bedrooms at the rear both these are both also greatly affected by noise and by the traffic directly caused by the clubs who already have extended licensing hours in close proximity to Buddha – extended licensing hours for Buddha Lounge can only increase this problem. We all often access and leave the block via the back entrance/exit.

On behalf of all the residents of 65A London Road I object most strongly to the proposed extended licensing and music hours as detailed on the notice currently displayed. This will undoubtedly create much increased noise, foot and motor traffic in an already congested Winchester Street and directly behind our premises especially in the early hours of the morning. In view of the obvious lack of proper door and internal supervision and the obvious fact that many of the much increased traffic will be under the influence of alcohol and often drugs, quite often to the extreme, it is quite clear us that disorder and even crime will be the inevitable result. There is again an obvious much increased risk to public safety as I have witnessed myself when arriving in the early hours after working late in my job as an entertainer. We have to tolerate kicking of the folding metal garage doors and the bin store late into the early hours plus graffiti that I have to constantly attempt to remove. Buddha even boast that they have long queues waiting to get in on their website!

The extended hours of premises fronting Winchester Road will also undoubtedly increase the already high level of public nuisance and how on earth will anyone properly police the crowds of young people exiting the Lounge when they clearly can't properly cope with door or internal management?.

The level of noise created by (A) The live and recorded music and (B) The noise made by people as the arrive and especially when they leave the leave Buddha is already extreme and has been reported by me in the past. This is especially the case for Flats 1, 3 and 5 and also for 2 and 4 and this can only increase with these proposed changes allowing this to carry on until 3am.

I feel it is also very important to point out that two schoolchildren live with their parents in Flat 1 and an infant in Flat 5.

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I look forward to your acknowledgement of this communication

Your sincerely

Denis

Denis Bundy

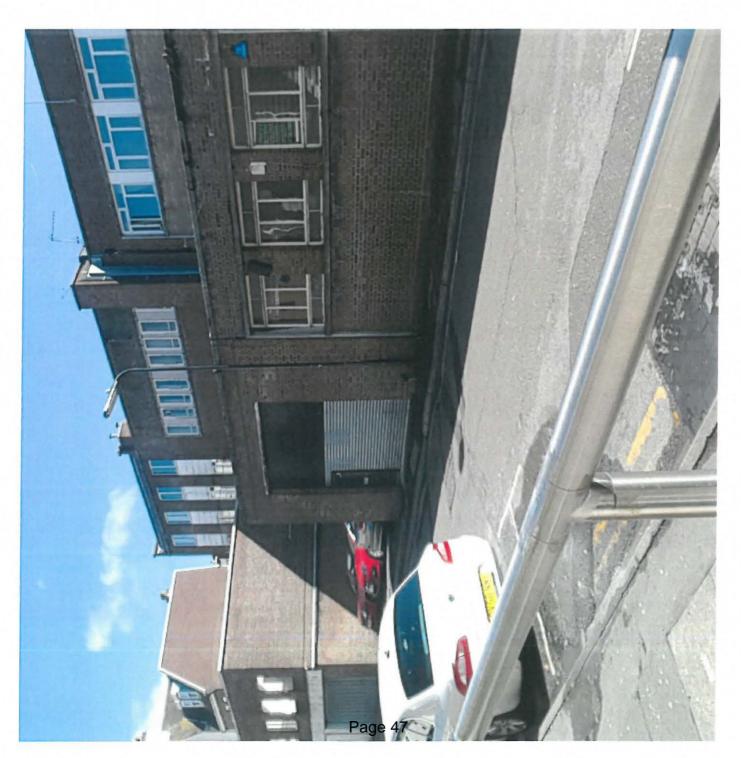
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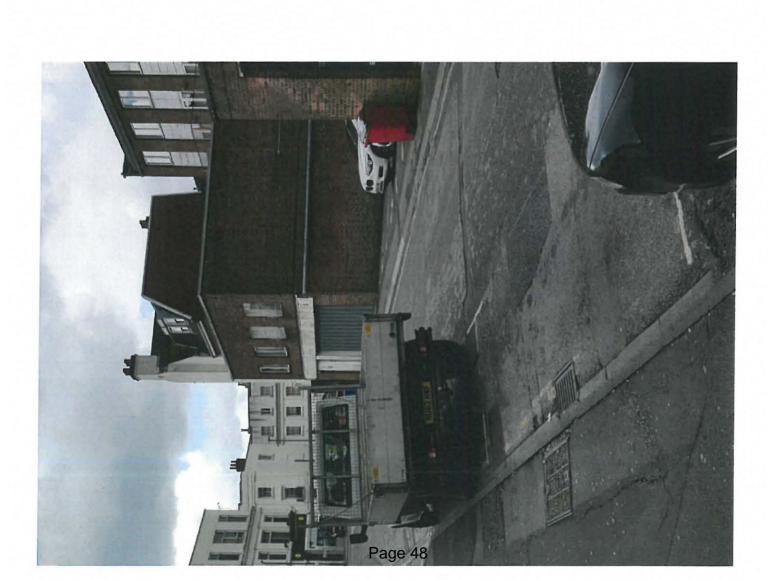
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From:	
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Objection to 03.00 closing Friday and Saturday at Buddha Lounge Unit 3 Winchester Street.

The large corner site extra hours with a very "studentish" patron base would cause sleep deprivation and distress to those living in the flats only about 50 metres distance. As Planning rules encourage more residential units above high street shops this problem will be increasing due to slack policies that do little or nothing to protect citizens from sleep deprivation, stress and violent crime.

It is not music sound ,that can be controlled, but people exiting shouting and screaming. Important to note that in nearby Carlton Place the small Cricketers pub was refused 03.00 hours and it was stated (I was told) at that hearing Carlton Place at night was described as the most dangerous in all Southampton.

It would be contrary to the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance to grant 03.00, have a devastating impact on public safety ,

the area is just not safe at night. Either for people coming out of Buddha Lounge or those passing by.

The three year diary produced below the next paragraph show the suffering of local citizen and much of it is night time incidents.

I may write more later and add some photographs

Mr Stewart Morris. 42 Harborough Road Polygon Southampton SO15 2FY

It is my opinion that any later hours would be contrary to Licensing Objectives Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance and compromise Public Safety.

Having suffered the consequences of the night time economy use since the early 1990s, the drunken behaviour and criminal damage, noise nuisance etc I state that the extra hours of trading at Buddha could cause patrons to become very drunk, more so than at places that close earlier, unable to control their behaviour or bladders, for instance on Sunday 13th morning there were puddles of urine in Henstead Road, Carlton Place and Vernon Walk and more last week and this week in Harborough, Kenilworth, Henstead Roads and Devonshire Roads..

There are no huge dogs puddling in the area and it is not petrol, diesel, sump oil or spilled drinks, the smell is of urine.

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From:	Stewart Morris
To:	Licensing
Subject:	Buddha Lounge Unit 3 Winchester Street Southampton Objection to extended hours.
Date:	22 March 2016 18:51:55

From : Mr Stewart Morris 42 Harborough Road Polygon Southampton SO15 2FY

It is my strong opinion that the extra hours to 03.00 Friday and Saturday would be contrary to the Licensing Objectives, Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance and impact on Public Safety ( the area is not safe ) as shown in press articles and local reports.. The extra time at the BUDDHA Lounge could cause patrons to become very drunk, more so than at places that close earlier, unable to control their behaviour or bladders, for instance on Sunday morning 13th there were puddles of urine in Henstead Road, Carlton Place and Vernon Walk and more to-day in Harborough, Kenilworth, Henstead Roads and Vernon Walk. This has been seen again during the past week.

There no huge dogs puddling in the area and it is not petrol, diesel, sump oil or spilled drinks, the smell is of urine.

The fact is and it cannot be argued, this corner site is too close to residential flats to be suitable for this later exit time.

It is only about 50 metres from the flats in London Road, above Post Office, Starbucks and Bookmakers ?

It is not so much about music, that sound can be controlled but patrons , very "studentish" could be coming out shouting and screaming at 03.00.

Then no time to get back to sleep before JUNK turn out a couple of hours later. Bear in mind that similar hours as requested by Buddha were refused at a small public house, The Cricketers, in Carlton Place and this road has been described at night as the most dangerous in Southampton by someone at the Licensing hearing.

I present a diary of suffering over the past three years, showing the night time dangers in this crime ridden area ,although some of the nuisance is at houses, often it occurs because the noise makers are drunk, as they explain that some of them have just got back from clubbing and are too drunk to know what they are doing.

The location of the Buddha Lounge ,so close to residential flats make it unsuitable for the present use and as more buildings are converted into homes in London Road that factor will be accentuated.

I shall add more and some photographs when they are ready.

Stewart Morris 42 Harborough Road Polygon Southampton SO15 2FY

January 2013

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- 1. Arson attack on Milton Road student HMO
- 5 Two bins over in Kenilworth
- 6 Two smashed bottles in Wilton Milton alley
- 9 Awoken at 03.45 by shouting men from Wilton Ave to HMO Harborough

11 Disturbed by 10 minutes of noise by man at front door of HMO Harborough

13 All night party at HMO in Fitzhugh

15 Chips on bonnet of car in Kenilworth

18 Man from HMO hit upper window of family home in Harborough with snowball

19 Loads of furniture and bits thrown in road outside HMO Harborough

20 Shouting and some loud music at 03.30 in Harborough

24 Broken bottles in Milton alley and Kenilworth

25 Students attacked and injured at HMO in Newcombe Road Wing mirror damaged in Harborough

26 From 02.00 visitors door banging and some music from HMO Harborough 05.20 Loud music from car and men at HMO Harborough

29 Churchhill flats frontage metal board bent in Henstead 02.00 Front door banging (visitors) at HMO Harborough

## February

3 02.00 - 04.00 Music and noisy men at HMO Harborough

4 Broken bottle Harborough and wing mirror off in Wilton

7 Damage car wing mirror in Kenilworth

10 03.40 Loud music from HMO Harborough

11 Noise from HMO Harborough at 14.20 and evening noise from HMO Harborough

13 Two smashed bottles and two wing mirror damaged in Wilton

15 Road barrier thrown down in Kenilworth and loud music from HMO Newcombe at 23.00

22 Wing mirror damaged in Wilton

25 Bottle smashed in Handel Road

## March

4 Men in Cromwell Road breaking off wing mirrors at 03.00

6 Very loud music from front garden of HMO Kenilworth at 15.45

16 Bin over in Kenilworth

18 Bin over in Kenilworth

19 Two bins over in Wilton and burglary in Burlington

31 Badly keyed car in Harborough and loud music noise at HMO 03.00-06.30

April

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16 Bin over in Kenilworth

18 Bin over in Kenilworth

- 19 Two bins over in Wilton and burglary in Burlington
- 31 Badly keyed car in Harborough and loud music noise at HMO 03.00- 06.30

## April

- 5 Visitors and cars all night to HMO Harborough
- 6 Smashed glass in Sandhurst
- 9 Smashed glass in Wilton
- 10 Police in Milton cut way at 16.10
- 12 Smashed bottle and noisy men to HMO Harborough at 04.00 Bin over in Kenilworth
- 15 Bin over in Kenilworth

17 Last night man to HMO Kenilworth smashed front door panel and damaged wall

- 19 Bin placed on top of car in Wilton
- 20 03.45 Loud music from party at HMO Harborough
- 22 Wing mirror pulled out in Henstead
- 23 Loud music in day at HMO Harborough
- 24 Loud music in day at HMO Harborough
- 25 Smashed glass in Kenilworth
- 29 Loud music from HMO Harborough 21.30 22.45

#### May

- 2 At 09.30 loud music from HMO Harborough
- 3 Last night wing mirror kicked off in Coventry
- 4 Loud guitar music from HMO Harborough last night
- 5 21.30 Music and shouting from HMO Harborough Music and party noise from HMO Harborough until 05.40 All night party in Milton Road Street noise there at 05.30
- 6 Loud music from HMO Harborough 04.15 05.45 Man smashed window at HMO Harborough 06.15

At 17.15 very loud music from frontages of HMOs Newcombe, Sandhurst, three HMOs in Harborough

at HMO Sandhurst disc deck in front garden could be heard two roads away.

Reported burglary in Milton Road

- 10 Smashed bottles outside Churchill flats in Henstead
- 11 Car wing mirrors damaged in Wilton and Kenilworth Music from HMO Harborough

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Loud night music from HMO Harborough

Shouting and loud music from HMO Harborough 05.00 -06.45

Skate boarding in Cromwell Road at 00.30

- 16 Phone box glass levered out in Henstead
- 17 At HMO Harborough loud music started at 21.00, off and on most of night
- 18 Music and loud voices from HMO Harborough 04.00- 0700
- 20 All night party in Milton Road
- 25 Wing mirror off in Harborough
- 26 Party at HMO Harborough 20.00 04.30

04.30 Fight at junction of Milton and Holt Road

- 27 Music at HMO Harborough at 03.00 and at HMO 14.15 14.15
- 30 Woken by shouting from street at 01.00
  - Loud music from HMO Harborough in afternoon
- 31 Very loud music from HMO Newcombe at 04.30 From 01.00 until 05.15 June 1st very loud music from HMO Harborough

• June 2nd at HMO Harborough Road

Early evening- two armed attackers burst into a home in Harborough Road, smashed glass in front door, held the householder at knifepoint, one man was stabbed in the arm, a student fled from house after being attacked and had blood on his arm.

## June 6th

A man sustained serious injuries after being attacked by men who entered a house in Milton Road.

9 Wall damaged at Handel Terrace

Loud music at Newcombe 1-5 p.m.

10 Smashed bottle in Fitzhugh alley

11 Large piece of stone wall top thrown down outside HMO Harborough

14 Loud music from two HMOs Harborough at 10 p.m.

19 Vomit in Fitzhugh alley

21 Loud music at two HMOs Harborough at 22.40

Girl attacked at Devonshire/Kenilworth junction at 22.30

24 Burglary in Morris Road

27 Noise from HMO Harborough at 02.00

## JULY

1 Loud music from HMO Kenilworth, and three HMOs Harborough in afternoon

2 Woman sexually assaulted in London Road at 23.45

4 Loud music at two HMOs Harborough 18.00, same at HMO Newcombe 23.00

5 Reports of loud music at HMOs in Milton Road recently

6 Loud music at HMO Newcombe

8 Messy gardens two HMOs Wilton Ave

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- 13 Loud music from HMO Cromwell Road in afternoon
- 16 Noise from Fitzhugh HMO flat at 22.00
- 17 Reports of an 11 hour party at HMO Cromwell
- 19 Loud music from Harborough 03.00- 04.00
- 20 Phone smashed at kiosk in Henstead Road outside Churchill flats.
- ATM slot damaged at Sainsburys Bedford Place
- 22 Loud music at HMO Newcombe at 18.00
- 23 Men shouting in back garden 05.30 at HMO Newcombe
- 27 Midnight burglary in Harborough

## AUGUST

7 Middle of night shouting in street from students at HMO Harborough

17 All night garden party at HMO Wilton Ave

31 Midnight shouting in Milton Road

## SEPTEMBER

1 Shouting, smashing of glass and wood in Milton at 03.45

2 Several smashed bottles in road outside 12-2 Harborough

6 Car wing mirror damaged in Henstead and report of much night noise from street last week.

10 Smashed bottle in Harborough

19 Loud voices and banging of front door at HMO Harborough at 04.40

23 Agents signs pulled up and thrown in Sandhurst and Newcombe

Loud music at HMO Harborough and HMO Sandhurst at 19.45, noisy return to HMO Harborough middle of night

25 Night noise from from two HMOs Burton Road

Bins over in Sandhurst and Newcombe

26 Bin over in Holt Road, smashed bottles Fitzhugh alley, loud music at two HMOs

Harborough and at HMOs in Wilton and Devonshire

27 Bin kicked over in Milton Road at 03.00, garden party at HMO Wilton, girls in Milton screaming and shouting

29 Agents sign thrown down in Holt Road

## OCTOBER

2 Observed three wooden front fences damaged and a gate knocked down on south side of Henstead Road.

3 Report of drunken students trespassing in gardens of Thorners Court at night, sat on lawn shouting.

4 23.15 Crowd of about 12 young people being noisy and shouting at junction of Milton /

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## Holt

5 Men shouting and smashing glass at Milton / Holt junction at 03.30 and house noise/party/ loud music at HMO Holt Road at 04.30

Burglary at HMO in Milton Road

Report of drunken students sat around during night shouting/drinking in the private gardens of Thorners Court retirement flats in Henstead Road recently.

Big all night party attended by police in Milton Road

A lot of glass smashed in the road.

03.00 Three men on bicycles stole mans mobile phone and tried to rob woman of handbag in attack at Milton/Berkeley corner

7 Very loud music from HMO Harborough at 09.30

9 Pot plant taken from front garden in Burton Road

10 Car wing mirror damaged in Harborough outside my home

11 Woken by men shouting in Harborough at 02.15

12 Loud music from HMO Harboorugh at 18.00

16 Police deliver flyers in Harborough Road about night time car damage

18 Smashed bottles in Sandhurst

Traffic cone placed on top of car in Sandhurst

21 After midnight break in at Morris Road house by drunken man dressed in a ballet tutu

also party at HMO in Burton Road and abuse to neighbours who complained

23 Loud music at HMO Harborough at 17.00

25 Smashed garden planter on pavement in Sandhurst

26 Smashed bottles in Harborough and Handel Terrace

29 Whole front fence panel at HMO Henstead down on the pavement

## NOVEMBER

1 Bin knocked over outside HMO Harborough at 03.00 and same outside HMO at 04.00.

- Man had mobile phone stolen by masked and caped man in Fitzhugh alley at 03.00
- Three men rob man of phone in Wilton Ave at 14.00 .

Smashed bottles in Newcombe .

• Loads of smashed glass in Holt Road

2 Echo had report on man in court for attacking 2 students during night time in Bellevue Road

Two bottles on the wall of Thorners Court in Henstead Road

- 4 Bottles in Harborough
- 8 Awoken by men shouting in road at 02.00

9 Bin turned upside down at 60 Harbrough during night

10 Woken during night by bins over at four HMOs Harborough, 1 over and four pulled out and put on walls in Kenilworth.

Bottles in Harborough and Devonshire.

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• End of diary for that period.

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## DIARY 2014

## JAN

2 Two bottles thrown down in Harborough

8 Bottle in Henstead cutway

12 All night party in Wilton Ave HMO

13 Agents sign pulled down in Newcombe

14 Bottles smashed in Devonshire and Handel Roads

19 Cryers sign pulled up and left outside HMO Harborough.

23 Smashed bottles in Devonshire

24 Devonshire Road street name sign damaged

25 Loud music from HMO Newcombe at 14.00

27 Four agents signs uprooted and on pavement in Milton Road

#### FEB

1 Man attacked in Devonshire Road

3 Sign thrown down in Harborough

5 Loud music from HMO Harborough at 22.00

5 Bottles in Coventry, Henstead, Harborough.

6 Two signs thrown down in Henstead

7 Smashed bottle in Harborough, car wing mirror damaged in Henstead

8 05.00-0600 Awoken by door knocking at HMO Harborough

Chair and smashed bottle in Henstead

9 Three smashed windows at 2 take aways in Bedford Place

10 Bottle in Kenilworth

13 Police at HMO Harborough, smashed front door panel

15 Bottles in Harborough Road

19 Smashed front door panel at HMO Henstead

Smashed bottle in Newcombe

25 Wing mirrors damaged in Henstead, Harborough

3 phones stolen from girls 02.00- 03.0002.00- 03.00 in Bedford Place

26 Three bins knocked over in Kenilworth.

28 Wing mirror damaged in Henstead

Bottles in Coventry and Harborough

MARCH

10 Smashed bottle Coventry

14 Man knocked unconcious in Bedford Place between 01.00 - 02.30

17 Smashed bottles Wilton Ave and Fitzhugh alley

21 Two wings mirrors off in Kenilworth

During night doors smashed at flats Carlton Studios, Roxx , Posh Pads window in Banister St

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Damaged plastic advert at Aura Vernon Walk.

24 Police attend in London Road at 13.55

30 Smashed bottles in Milton

APRIL

5 Three smashed bottles in Milton and more in Wilton, Harborough

8 Smashed drinking glass in Newcombe

Night mugging in Wilton

14 Burglary in Milton

20 During night and at 05.30 men shouting and kicking bins in Harborough

23 Cracked car mirror in Henstead

26 Door banging in Harborough at 03.00

Car wing mirror damaged in Henstead

30 Smashed glass in road in Harborough

MAY

1 Men shouting in Harborough during night

Bottle in Kenilworth

2 Loud music at HMO Wilton and at 3 HMOs Harborough

5 Loud music at HMO Wilton and bottles in Devonshire, Harborough

10 Party and loud music at HMO Harborough, drunken party guest who was ejected

then smashed front door panels and front window with bottle.

13 Bins over in Kenilworth

14 Loud music I day at HMO Harborough, bins over in Handel Terrace

15 Bottles in Devonshire

16 Smashed glass in Harborough, Newcombe and bottle in Wilton.

17 Bins kicked over in Newcombe at 04.30

21 Loud music at HMO Harborough

24 Smashed glass in Newcombe and Harborough

25 Loud music at HMO Harborough at 23.30

31 Mugging in Wilton

JUNE

1 Man shouting and drunk in Kenilworth, Harborough at 05.00

Band playing at HMO Newcome at 16.00

2 Bins kicked over in Devonshire and Newcombe early hours of morning.

3 Smashed glass in door at HMO Newcombe

7 Bottle in Newcombe

18 Bottle in Devonshire

20 All night party at HMO Milton

30 Report of noisy all night party at 2 HMOs Henstead

JULY

1 Live band playing at HMO Harborough

2 Shouting at HMO Harborough between 04.00 and 05.00

Live band at HMO Harborough 18.00

3 Live band in evening at HMO Harborough

4 Loud music same HMO at 19.00

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1 Smashed bottle in Milton

Loud music at HMO Harborough at 14.30

3 Bin knocked over at 03.15 in Harborough

Smashed bottles in Wilton

7 Loud music at HMO Harborough at 13.45

8 Report of drug incident at the Dell

9 Three smashed bottles in Milton

11 Smashed bottle in Kenilworth

14 Loud music at HMO Holt Road at 17.30

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12 Woken by door knocking 01.55 at Harborough

15 Beat music at HMO Harborough 01.00- 02.00

Four bottles in Fitzhugh alley, some smashed

17 All night shouting at intervals in road 23.00 - 04.00 from drunken students Smashed bottle in Devonshire.

18 Some shouting in road 01.30 to 02.30

19 Drum and guitar music from HMO Harborough Road at 01.00

20 Smashed glass and bottles in Harborough

22 Same

23 Report of loud music from HMO Holt Road (occurs weekly )

Report of student party at Wilton (police attended)

24 Smashed bottles in Devonshire

25 Woken at 05.00 by men from HMO Harboorugh Road shouting in the street.

Noticed smashed in glass door of take away Bedford Place

25 Members of live band playing in upper front room of HMO Harborough from 16.00 .

27 Smashed bottle in Fitzhugh alley, reports of all recent night party at HMO Newcombe and fights, parties, police attending in Newcombe. White van sought in connection with burglaries in that area.

28 Smashed brick gate post at HMO Harborough

30 At 00.55 men in car noisy visiting HMO Harborough

## NOVEMBER

Two men visitors at HMO Harborough shouting, swearing, banging on door ar 01.45, police had called at 01.25 but got no answer.

At 02.20 HMO Harborough 4 men shouting, knocking over bin, then drunken male visitor banging at 03.10, he went to Wilton Ave and came back for more banging. Smashed glass in the road in two places.

End of recorded incidents

## JANUARY 2015

1 Bin kicked over in Wilton

5 Vomit in Fitzhugh alley

7 Bin over in Kenilworth

8 Damaged cars wing mirrors in Harborough and Burlington

10 Shouting in Harborough at 00.45

Smashed glass in Kenilworth

15 Smashed bottle Handel Terrace, in Newcombe

16 Noisy visitors banging on door 8 times during night at HMO Harborough

24 Shouting during night at HMO Harborough

26 Loud music HMO Coventry at 15.00

29 Shouting at HMO Harborough at 04.30

31 Smashed bottles Kenilworth

FEBRUARY

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1 At 05.15 Men shouting at HMO Harborough

2 Bottles in Newcombe, Handel, Harborough

5 Bottles in Newcombe and Handel

6 Report of all night party and loud music at HMO Harborough ,street noise at HMO Harborough and noise from HMO

in Milton

9 Bottle and smashed glass Kenilworth

12 Shouting drunken man in Harborough told resident at his front window to Foxtrot Oscar at 04.40

16 Bottle in Harborough

23 Smashed bottle Harborough

26 At 02.40 Girl who had injured man and cut his head was kicking door at

HMO Harborough, neighbour called police, girl and man had pushed another resident who went to to see what had happened. Police attended 5 minutes later.

27 Men in garden of HMO Newcombe shouting obscene remarks to neighbours at 20.10. MARCH

1 Loud music from car at HMO Harborough during the night

6 Loud door knocking at HMO Harborough at 01.15

8 Phoned 101 about men from Harborough HMO playing football and hitting cars with

ball, also called 999 about aggressive men at this HMO at 19.30

9 At 18.00 loud music from HMO Newcombe

12 Loud music from this HMO at noon.

13 23.15 to 23.35 shouting at HMO and loud music at another HMO Harborough

14 Bottles in Devonshire and Wilton and smashed in Harborough

16 Smashed glass Harborough

18 Reported burglary Milton

20 Smashed glass botles, Wilton, Harborough, Kenilworth

21 Smashed door panel at HMO Wilton

Loud music 02.00 at HMO Harborough

22 Loud music from Milton HMO flat from 08.30 - 17.00

23 Loud music from HMO Harborough at 14.30

25 Loud music from HMO Newcombe at 13.00

25 At 23.45 man from Coventry HMO smashed glass panel in front door at at another house in that road.

29 Loud music from HMO Newcombe at 10.30

Report of recent intruder in back garden in Henstead

APRIL

1 Two bottles in Devonshire .

4 Wing mirror casing pulled of in Henstead. Smashed glass in Kenilworth, 2 bottles in Devonshire

7 Smashed bottle Devonshire

9 Report of noise at HMO Morris Road . Smashed glass Harborough

10 Bottle in Harborough

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14 Smashed bottles Harborough and Kenilworth

19 All night party at HMO Harborough

22 Smashed glass Harborough, 05.00 shouting at HMO Harborough

26 Report of all night party at HMO 45 Milton

Smashed door panel noticed at Milton HMO

Two brick gate posts knocked down at Milton house

MAY

1 Woken at 03.30 by drunken men with pizza boxes, one lay on pavement in Harborough

2 All night party , loud music until 04.15 at HMO Harborough, agents sign at HMO pulled up and smashed.

5 Bottles in Devonshire, Morris and Wilton alley

8 Loud music evening at HMO Newcombe

9 Loud Music ( band ) at HMO Harborough 20.00- 21.00

10 Band at HMO Harborough at 15.00, 18.30 and 20.00

13 Smashed bottles in Wilton

15 Loud music and party at HMO Harborough 15.00- 22.00

16 Smashed bottles Newcombe, Wilton and loud music at HMOs 62 Cromwell 19.30

and at HMO flats Milton 20.00 - 22.30

19 Smashed glass Harborough

Report of break in at garage and car in the road in Coventry

22 Wing mirror damaged

23 Loud shouting and fireworks at HMO Newcombe 20.00 - 22.00

24 Bottles in Wilton, alley and cutway and Harborough

Some evening noise from HMOs Morris and Devonshire gardens.

25 At 00.45 very loud music from HMO Harborough

27 Bottles in Kenilworth, Devonshire, Wilton

30 At HMO Harborough man jumped out through fixed glass downstairs front window at 19.40. Police attended.

Middle aged man attacked by 2 men in Watts Park

31 Police search HMO Harborough and interview visitor.

JUNE

2 Police raid ,make two arrests re drugs in Bedford Place.

3 Smashed bottle in Newcombe

4 Bottle in Devonshire

5 Bottle in Newcombe

6 All night party ,loud music until 05.30 at HMO Harborough, complaining neighbour on the step pushed by a male party guest who then ran out the back and over the wall into Newcombe, police informed, Incident number obtained.

14 Smashed glass in Henstead

24 Loud afternoon music at HMO Newcombe

Damaged street signs Coventry

30 Evening- Drunken young man asleep or unconscious on pavement in Kenilworth JULY

1st 09.30 Young man lay on pavement in Devonshire, looked unconscious, police

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/ambulance called but he recovered.

2 Loud music at 15.00 HMO Kenilworth.

3 Church door has board over smashed glass panel Devonshire

5 Five bottles ,one smashed in Fitzhugh alley

01.00 5 men shouting in Harborough - on way Wilton to Henstead

6 Evening fire at HMO Harborough

8 Smashed bottle in Newcombe

Bonfire and shouting at Harborough 19.3- to 22.30

12 Road sign placed on phone box during night Henstead

Party until 01.30 at HMO Morris stopped by neighbour

22.45 very loud fireworks in Wilton

Church room window smashed in daytime

Road sign thrown into flats garden Devonshire

19 Bottle and one smashed in Wilton

## Two men attacked , beaten up in Vernon Walk just after 02.00

21 Loud music 08.30 HMO Harborough

Tiny fragments of clear glass all over pavement outside Seymours Carlton Place

24 Report of burglary in Cromwell Road

Report of big pot planter stolen from front of house in Henstead.

## 29 Echo report of attack inside club Pop World

AUGUST

5 04.00 Bin kicked around on street in Morris Road

7 Smashed glass in Harborough and Kenilworth

Burglary in Burton

12 Two agents signs on pavement in Devonshire

Bottles in Henstead

14 On lawn corner Bedford /Henstead 13 bottles and some cans

15 04.40 Four drunken men shouting and girl lay in the road drunk, Harborough, one of

the men then urinated on a car outside house

Burglary in Harborough at HMO

17 Smashed bottle in Fitz Alley

20 Bottles in Kenilworth and Wilton

21 Bottles in Harborough Road. Loud music from HMO Devonshire at 15.30

22 Loud music from HMO Wilton at 14.30

Noticed window smashed in Devonshire Road church hall

28 Loud music from HMO Kenilworth at 16.50

29 Loud music from HMO Harborough at 20.15

Report of HMO resident fly tipping in Milton Road cut way.

30 Bottles in Fitzhugh alley Cryersr sign smashed in Milton garden.

31 Bottle in Handel, reported four overhanging hedges at HMOs

SEPT

2 Bricks knocked out of gate post in Newcombe

3 Report of student from Burlington jailed for three years, drug offences.

5 Mattress left in phone box in Henstead

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6 Kenilworth road sign damaged

11 Loud shouting from HMO Harboroughat 11.30 and 00.10

13 Loud shouting from HMO Harborough at 01.10

12 Coventry Road sign ripped out of frame

14 Carlton Place road sign damaged

Bottle in Fitzhugh alley

17 Brick wall damaged in cutway behind Wilton house

18 Woken during night by woman shouting in street

19 Smashed bottles in Henstead and Harborough

Broken wing mirror glass in Henstead

Loud music from HMO Harborough in afternoon

Loud music from HMO Harborough at 21.00

21 More loud music from HMO Harborough at 13.00

Report of all night party at HMO Berkeley Close two weeks ago, verbal abuse to neighbour

and loud music from HMO Burton in evening.

Three mattresses and loads of wood fly tipped in Milton- Burton cutway

22 Refuse bags savaged at HMOs and Wilton

23 Smashed bottles in Wilton and Holt

24 Bottles in Wilton, Milton and Devonshire, car wing mirror casing pulled off in Devonshire

25 Bottles in Devonshire and Henstead

Last pane of glass knocked out of phone box in Henstead

26 Smashed bottles in Kenilworth, Harborough, bottles in Devonshire and Handel Very loud music from HMO Wilton at 12.15 (afternoon)

Noise Abatement notice served on HMO Milton , loud music 23.00- 01.30 approx

27 Woken by loud door knocking at HMO Harborough at 03.40 and 04.00 and

at 05.45 by men going along shouting in Newcombe Road

28 Police call at HMO Harborough at 10.30

Car Mirror damaged in Kenilworth, smashed bottles in Devonshire, Kenilworth

22.15 Drunken girls with cans, bottles shouting and one pulling down kickers and showing bare backside in Milton.

29 Woman attacked in Archers Road 04.00 approx.

Three smashed bottles in Milton and bottle in Holt.

Woken in night at 03.00 by loud door knocking in Harborough.

30 Half full beer bottle without cap put in letter box of flats in London Road. Vomit in Devonshire Road

Loud music from HMO Milton midnight to 00.40

## OCT

1 Vomit in Devonshire, bottle in Henstead

2 Five lots of smashed glass in Kenilworth, vomit in Devonshire and Henstead,

3 Many pools of urine in Henstead and Devonshire, smashed front window at HMO

Henstead, take away litter in Fitzhugh alley, report of loud music from HMO Harborough , damaged from wall at HMOs Devonshire,

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6 Loud music frtom HMO Harborough at 20.30 - 20 50

## 7 At 23.00 police called to 100 strong crowd of unruly drunken people , junction of Carlton Place/Crescent.

8 Damaged wing mirror and smashed bottle in Kenilworth

9 Loud music from HMO Sandhurst at 16.45 - 18.00

12 Vomit in Harborough

13 Smashed bottle in Kenilworth and woken by bin kicked over in night in Harborough

## 14 16 strikes /blows smashed glass windows at Morris Dibben, Post Office and

## Starbucks London Road before 06.00

Broken chair thrown down in Fitzhugh alley

16 Urine on pavement, Henstead, Kenilworth, Carlton Place, Southampton Street, Lower Banister Street (also vomit). Bottle in Kenilworth

17 Three Bottles in Kenilworth, 1 in Devonshire

20 Two lots of smashed glass Devonshire, 2 car wings mirrors damaged Henstead, Urine in Henstead and Wilton, Coventry Road sigh completely smashed, smashed bottle Kenilworth,

Police and sniiffer dog in London Road at 15.10 Fireworks thrown from HMO Milton into the road, at cars, cyclist at 22.00

21 Smashed bottles Wilton, smashed bottles in Milton. Woken by bin over in Harborough during night. Shouting , screaming late at night from HMO Devonshire.

24 At 02.00 elderly man pushed over, sustained fractured wrist in assault by man from HMO during complaint about street noise.

25 Smashed glass outside Henstead Court, Devonshire Road.

26 Vomit in Carlton Place and urine in Henstead.

28 Report of street fight two weeks ago in Harborough outside HMO Harborough, man running across garden of HMO into Coventry dripping blood.

29 Night time shouting from HMO Devonshire, cracked wing mirror Henstead.

31 All night noisy party until 05.00 at Harborough HMO.

## NOVEMBER

2 In Fitzhugh alley 7 bottles and 2 smashed, a lot of litter.

3 Bottle Kenilworth and smashed glass Harborough.

4 Wing mirror cracked in Henstead.

6 Woken at 03.30 by agents sign being banged on bins, sign thrown in road.

7 Smashed bottles in Henstead and Harborough

8 Wing mirror damaged in Henstead

All night noise from and HMO in Harborough

9 Smashed bottle in Bedford Place

11 Bins knocked over at 01.30 Harborough

13 Smashed bottle Harborough

14 Bin kicked over in Coventry

16 Two smashed bottles in Devonshire

17 Wing mirror casing damaged Harborough

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19 Woken at 03.30, 04.00 and 05.15 by visitors banging on door and window at HMO Harborough.

20 Smashed bottles in Morris Road and Handel Terrace

22 Report of burglary in Kenilworth

23 Stains of blood or dark coloured vomit in Henstead

27 Burglary at HMO in Harborough

28 Vomit in Devonshire

## DECEMBER

3 Smashed bottles Devonshire and Harborough

9 Smashed bottles Devonshire, vomit Henstead

10 Bottle in Wilton

11 Smashed bottles in Wilton

12 Damaged brick gate post HMO Newcombe.

13 At 0.305 Three drunken shouting men and drunk girl in Harborough, she was falling around on cars, 3 bins knocked over.

17 Bottle in Handel Terrace and smashed bottle in Morris.

22 Vomit in Devonshire

23 Vomit in Henstead

24 Christmas Eve Shop window smashed at Tesco London Road.

End of 2015 Diary

Stewart Morris.

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From:	Stewart Morris
To:	Licensing
Subject:	BUDDHA LOUNGE UNIT 3 WINCHESTER STREET extended hours Objection 9 photos of local ASB actions
Date:	26 March 2016 12:29:04

It is somewhat ironic that the City Council are planning to bring in a Health and Well Being Strategy to influence citizens to take on a more healthy

life style, the around 45 alcohol outlets in Bedford Place/London Road Triangle plus many take aways have not had such a good affect during the past 25 years. The situation was made worse when no objections were allowed from Polygon area for nearly a ten year period.

The added hours and exit of customers from Buddha would increase the potential for Crime and Disorder, be a public nuisance to passers by ,

the nearby flat dwellers and compromise their safely if they came out at 03.00 to get evidence for a review.

Objectors who fail are told they can ask for a review but who in their right mind would come out and stand around in this horrible location at 03.00 ?

Photos taken this month (March) except for the two cars. Thanking you

Stewart Morris 42 Harborough Road Polygon Southampton SO15 2FY

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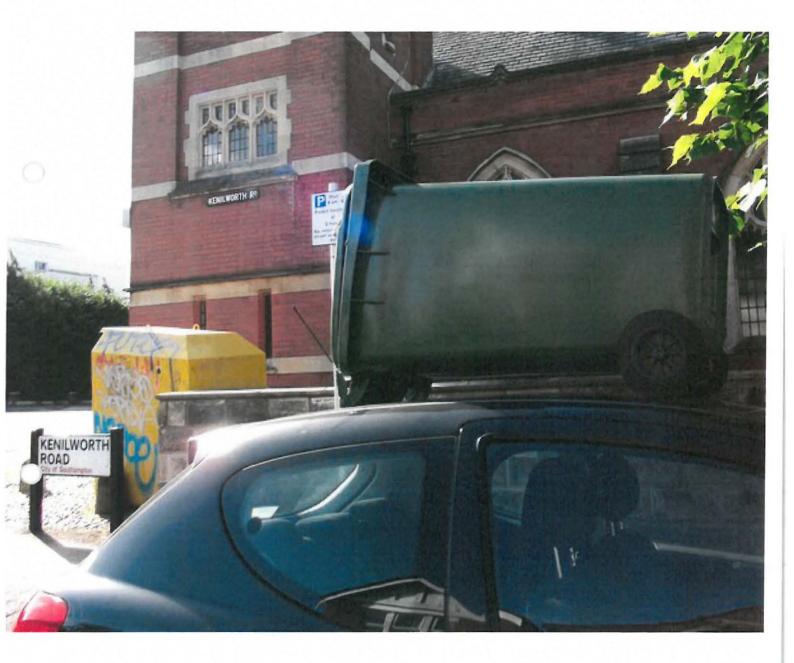
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From:	Residents Action
To:	Licensing
Subject:	Buddha Lounge Unit 3 Winchester Street Objection 5 pho
Date:	28 March 2016 10:38:53

Recently I was at a meeting commenting on the Council's Health and Well Being Strategy, it is surely somewhat amusing or pathetic to bring in a Health and Well Being Strategy to influence citizens to have a healthy life style after allowing over 40 alcohol outlets in the Bedford Place and London Road area. The added hours requested until 03.00 and exiting of customers from Buddha Lounge would increase the potential for Crime and Disorder, be a public nuisance to passers by ,and the residents living above the shops in London Road.

Objectors are told they can ask for a review but who would want to come out and stand around in this place at 03.00 ? The need to do this would compromise public safety, which is one of the licensing objectives.

The facebook page for Buddha shows a young and lively customer base, and one advert says that customers are "queuing round the corner " does this mean they are along Winchester Street disturbing people in the flats above the post office, Starbucks, and the betting shop ?

Applicants always drone on about the door managers being able to control nuisance but if that is the case how come there are objectors to extended hours and press reports of violent crime away from the view of these door managers ?

Five photos show Buddha facebook pages and the closeness of the London Road flats, photo taken from Buddha corner , camera set on infinity towards flats and photo not altered in any way.

It is my firm opinion that the nearness of residential properties makes this location at Buddha Lounge unsuitable

for 03.00 closing and the potential for patrons to be noisy as they go along the roads away from the eye view of the door staff. Even if the staff wander around after closing, that has not prevented ,nor will prevent violence and crime in the vicinity.

Below I reproduce a few articles showing night time violent incidents in the area, the Licensing Department know I have the consent of the Echo editor to copy and paste these items. Before the cut off date I shall send another despatch after going through my entire collection of incidents and photos of criminal damage and ASB in the Polygon.

My apologies that the articles have a few bare gaps where I have removed press photos.

I am puzzled as to why the webpage tells viewers that objection comments are not being taken from the public long before the cut off date. Why is it so deceptive and off putting ? I had to complain about this last year.

Lorraine Barter 42 Harborough Road, Polygon Southampton SO15 2FY

Press articles below :

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09:26 Tuesday 29 September 2015 / A WOMAN fought off a sex attacker who targeted her as she walked home along a Southampton street. The 24-year-old victim had been on a night out and was walking alone along Banister Road leading into Archers Road, in the early hours of the morning when the attack happened. The woman was approached by a man from the other side of the road. He then sexually assaulted her, but she managed to fight him off and escape. The victim then ran off towards The Avenue and when she was far enough away raised the alarm. The woman rang a friend who then contacted the police. Police say the the woman was not injured in the incident, but she was described by officers as "distraught" by what had had happened. Police have launched a hunt to find the attacker and pleaded for help in tracking him down. He is described as white, aged in his 30s, between 5ft 4ins and 5ft 6ins tall, of skinny build, with dark brown shaven hair and a receding hair line. He is also said to have a brown beard, which was just longer than stubble, and was wearing a light coloured jacket with a hood and spoke with a Russian or Polish accent. Officers have appealed for more information or any possible witnesses to the incident, which happened at around 4.20a.m on Saturday. to come forward. Detective Constable Keith Evans, said: "I am appealing to anyone who may have been in the area at the time of the incident. "Did you see or hear anything that could be connected to this assault? Share article "I would urge anyone with information to come forward and speak to us as soon as possible." Anyone with any information is asked to call the police on 101. **Promoted Stories PROMOTED STORIES** 

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, Deputy News Editor / Friday 31 May 2013 /

TWO men have been questioned by detectives investigating a grievous attack that left a man unconscious on the ground.

As reported by the *Daily Echo* yesterday, the 29-year-old victim was left with a bleed on the brain and spent several days in hospital after being assaulted outside a pizza shop.

	Two men are understood to have been involved in the attack in which he was punched in the face twice before he fell to the ground.
1	He was left unconscious as the pair left the scene.
į,	Police have now confirmed that following an appeal to find two men pictured in
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-	October 2011 Last updated at 15:26
	Detectives have released CCTV footage of a man thought to be responsible for two attacks on womer in Southampton. A 21-year-old victim was forced to the floor by a man in Vernon Walk, an alleyway next to the Orange
	Rooms bar, at 00:45 on Wednesday 21 September. The victim was sexually assaulted but she managed to fight free by punching and kicking the man, wh
	then ran off.
	A 19-year-old was indecently assaulted over her clothing by a man in Carlton Crescent at 02:15 on 28 September.
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<u>A</u> Southampton <u>man suffered serious head injuries and needed multiple stitches after being glassed</u> <u>at a city centre bar.</u>

A 22-year-old required 17 stitches after he was involved in a brawl at Bedfords Bar and cafe, in Bedford Place.

The man was rushed to Southampton General Hospital following the incident on Saturday night. Police have now launched a manhunt to find his attacker and have appealed for anyone who was in the bar between 11pm and midnight to come forward.

Detectives are particularly keen to hear from anyone who saw two men fighting near the pool table and the subsequent glassing incident.

Detective Sergeant Dave Brunsden said: "This was a very serious incident which caused substantial injury to the victim.

"Witness information is vital to our enquiry and I would urge anyone who saw what happened to come forward to help us."

Anyone with information should contact Det Sgt Brunsden at Southampton Central police station on 101.

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Police at the scene of the alleged rape in Watts Park

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, News and Video Reporter / Friday 27 August 2010 /

DETECTIVES are appealing for help in finding a man who raped a teenager in a Southampton park.

Police say the 18-year-old girl had been out with friends but was attacked after becoming separated from the group in Watts Park.

Yesterday three large areas of the popular city centre park were sealed off as specialist forensic officers hunted for clues.

The young woman told police she was sexually assaulted just before midnight on Tuesday, but did not report it until Wednesday.

<u>Detectives spent vesterday quizzing a 19-year-old Fareham man about the attack.</u> He was last night released on police bail, pending further inquiries.

Detective Sergeant Chris Yates, Shirley CID, said: "This was an attack on a young 18year-old girl who had been out enjoying an evening with friends but had unfortunately managed to get herself separated from her group.

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#### 19 March 2015 Last updated at 13:26 GMT

A man has been jailed for five years for biting the top of a man's finger off during a drunken brawl.

Paul Rowe, 28, of Aldermoor Road, Southampton, bit Sam Mulhall's finger in a fight outside a nightclub.

He was sentenced at Southampton Crown Court for wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, assault by beating and damaging public property. Up to 20 people were involved in the fight in London Road in December 2013.

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Education Reporter / Tuesday 5 October 2010 / 73 comments Share

A DRUNKARD has been caught on camera urinating on Southampton's war memorial. during a student pub crawl.

The image was captured during a controversial organised bar crawl through the city centre. He was one of 1,000 boozed-up students

taking part in the Carnage event to coincide with Freshers' Week at

Southampton's two universities.

As they made their way towards the final destination, Squares, the young man stopped to urinate on the Cenotaph in Watts Park, which bears the name of hundreds of heroes who died in the first and second world wars.

 The man was walking past Junk Nightclub on London Road, Southampton, at 1.10am on Wednesday, July 27. He stopped to speak with a group of people who were stood by the post boxes and bicycle storage area when he was punched in the face by

an unknown man.

Police have issued a CCTV image of a man they would like to speak to in connection with the incident. Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or believes they are able to identify the man in the CCTV image should contact PC Tracey Purcell at Southampton Central police station on 101 or the Crimestoppers charity line anonymously on 0800 555 111.

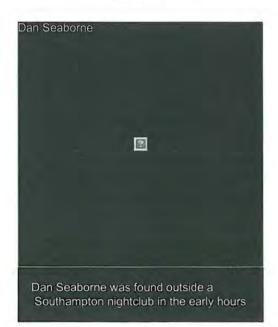
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# Southampton footballer Dan Seaborne has suffered serious head injuries in an attack outside a nightclub in the city.

Seaborne, 24, was found collapsed on the pavement outside Junk nightclub, London Road, in the early hours.

The defender, who signed from Exeter last year, was treated by paramedics before being taken to hospital.

Hampshire Constabulary said he was found with "serious and potentially life-threatening" injuries and that two men, aged 35 and 29, had been arrested.

Southampton General Hospital said it was a "police matter" but that Seaborne was now in a serious but stable condition.

The area around the nightclub has been cordoned off.

<u>A police spokesman said: "Investigating officers are trying to establish the circumstances</u> that led to the man sustaining the injuries.

"Although they have identified a number of witnesses they are appealing for others to come forward."



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Southampton FC said they could confirm Seaborne had suffered "a significant head injury and is in hospital under close observation".

They said his condition was "currently stable" and he was "showing signs of improvement". Exeter City have sent the player their best wishes.

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<u>Thursday 22 March 2012 / News</u>
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A MAN was left with a stab wound after being attacked in London Road, Southampton, The victim, a 20 year old man from London, was taken to Southampton General Hospitalwhere police were called on Tuesda

He was described as having minor injuries and was discharged from hospital yesterday.

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A cordon was set up around the Junk nightclub where officers understand the man had been with friends earlier in the evening.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Hampshire police on 101.

Sunday 4 March 2012/

<u>A</u> Southampton <u>man suffered serious facial injuries after being assaulted in a popular city</u> <u>centre nightspot.</u>

Police are appealing for information after the victim was attacked in Kelly's Bar, in London Road, at around 12.30am this morning.

The 30-year-old man was assaulted following a disagreement between three men.

<u>He was taken to Southampton General Hospital for treatment and will now require plastic</u> <u>surgery</u>.

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DC Martin Brewer, from Shirley CID, said: "This was a horrific attack which has left the victim in need of plastic surgery to his face.

"I'd appeal for anyone who saw the attack, or the argument leading up to it, to call us as soon as possible.

"This was a busy nightspot and the attack happened at a central location within the bar, so we're aware that there were a number of independent witnesses. Anyone with information is asked to contact Shirley CID..

• Police in Southampton are appealing for witnesses after a man was attacked and robbed. It happened between 03.00 and 03.00 at Bedford Place in the city centre on April 11th.

An 18 year old man was sitting on a low wall opposite the Sainsbury's store when he was punched in the head; causing him to fall backwards.

He was punched a further five times and had his head stamped upon. His mobile phone was taken and his attacker made off along Henstead Road, off of Bedford Place.

The robber is described as: Male Late teens to early 20s 5ft 10 Short blonde hair, cropped at the sides Slim build.

The victim was treated in hospital for his injuries.

Detective Constable John Goulbourne is investigating: "We'd like to hear from anyone who saw this unprovoked attack.

"Did you see anything suspicious as you walked home from a night out?

3:01pm Thursday 10th October 2013

By Dan Kerins

POLICE are searching for a couple following an assault which left a man with a bleed on the brain. Officers say they are looking for "a blonde woman in short shorts or a short skirt and the man with her" who left a Southampton nightclub at the time of the attack.

They have released this CCTV image of the couple, who were seen leaving a club at the time the victim was punched and it is thought they could have vital information.

The victim was treated at Southampton General Hospital, where it was discovered he suffered a bleed on the brain.

It is believed the offender then became involved in a larger fight with several other people. Detectives want to locate a group of Asian men who were in the area at the time and may have been approached by the offender and his friends.

Police are appealing for contact from anyone who was in the area at the time of the assault. Detective Constable Abigail Leeson said: "There were many people in the street at the time of the incident, watching what was going on. If this was you, please come forward."

Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Leeson at Shirley CID on 101 or to ring the anonymous Crimestoppers charity line on 0800 555 111.

 She made her way along Bedford Place sometime between 1.20 and 2am on Monday May 7. She then turned into Wilton Avenue where two young men made admiring comments to her which she ignored.

As she walked further down the road she was grabbed by the arm and pulled into a front garden of

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a house or possibly an alleyway. There she was sexually assaulted by a man who then stopped and walked back down Wilton Avenue towards Hill Lane.

The man who carried out the attack is described as: White, 6 foot 1 inches tall, and slim. I was wearing a grey hooded top, with a white zip, he also had a dark coloured jacket or top over the top of the grey hooded top.

Officers are now appealing for witnesses. I

t's known there were lots of people in the area at that time and it's thought likely some of these people may have seen what happened or the man involved.

Officers are also keen to speak to the two young men who made complimentary comments to the women as she went past them at the junction of Bedford Place and Wilton Avenue as it's likely they are important witnesses.

They are asking them or anyone else who may have seen what happened to contact them. Officers are also advising people - where possible - to always walk home at night with friends. They should call the Western Area CID Team at Southampton Central Police Station on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Julian Robinson, Eastleigh Chief Reporter / Sunday 13 March 2011 / News

<u>A MAN is in hospital with serious head injuries this morning after an attack outside a Southampton</u> <u>nightclub.</u>

The victim, in his 20s, was on a night out with friends when he was knocked to the ground oustide 90 Degrees in CarlHe was taken to Southampton General Hospital where his condition is currently described as serious but non life-threatening.

This morning part of the road was cordoned off for forensic examinations and an urgent appeal has been launched for witnesses.

Police, who were called at 1.50am, say an altercation had taken place with another group of men at the scene.

DC Charlie Rimmer, who is leading the investigation, said an incident may have taken place earlier in the evening between the bar and the nearby Junk nightclub.

<u>A large number of revellers were asked for their version of events last night and an urgent appeal</u> has been launched for witnesses.

Two men in their 20s have been arrested following the assault and are being questioned by police. Witnesses should contact police on 0845 0454545 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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21-year-old was accosted in Handel Road and has his phone and wallet stolen

Gang of thieves rob Southampton man in late-night attack

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Emily Ford, Reporter / Tuesday 13 January 2015 / News

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THREE men attacked a Southampton man as he walked home.

The 21-year-old was walking through Handel Road when three men approached him. The men demanded the victim hand over his wallet before pushing him to the floor and pinning him down to take his phone and wallet - which had £30 inside.

Hampshire police are appealing for witnesses to the incident which occurred on Saturday, January 10 between 1.30am and 2am.

Two of the men are described as Asian with one about 5ft 6ins tall, scrawny build and about 20years-old, the second was around the same age but shorter and a bigger build.

The third man is described as Eastern European between 18 and 20-years-old and the group ran away with cash, a bank card, rail card and HTC mobile phone.

Anyone with information about the robbery can contact DC Louise Daniels at Southampton CID on 101 or the anonymous Crimestoppers charity on 0800 555 111.

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- One year on from a vicious attack on a 21-year-old woman which left her virtually blind detectives in Southampton are renewing their appeal for witnesses. Three women were attacked outside a popular nightclub 'POP' in Vernon Walk.

One of the women, Varenka Guillermoprieto, now 22, suffered a stroke after the attack and has been left totally blind in one eye and with very little vision in the other.

All three victims were in their early 20s. It was a student night event at the club at the time. The attacks happened at around 12.40am on Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

Anyone who saw the assaults or has any information about what happened is asked to call DC Gaita at Southampton Central Police Station on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. Last updated Fri 18 Jul 2014

Wednesday, July 22nd 2015 00:00

A fight outside a Southampton nightclub's injured two men, including one who was knocked <u>unconscious</u>

Can you help to identify these men after a serious assault on Lower Banister Street, Southampton, early on Sunday morning?

Sometime around 2am, two men were involved in an altercation with another two men near to an alleyway outside of Popworld.

<u>A 24-year-old man and a 29-year-old man both suffered injuries to their faces, one was knocked</u> <u>unconscious and was left with a fractured skull.</u>

The two men that police would like to speak to are described as:

• Aged in their twenties.

• Around 6ft tall.

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From the section Hampshire & Isle of Wight

• <u>Students are being warned after a series of sex attacks on young women walking alone in</u> <u>Southampton.</u>

In 12 cases similar descriptions have been given of the attacker and detectives are keeping an open mind over whether some of them are linked.

The latest victim, 20, was sexually assaulted. Days earlier, three other women were attacked in ninehours.

Southampton University is encouraging female students to join a scheme which provides taxis paid for on account.

The most recent attack took place in St Denys Road on 8 March.

The victim was grabbed from behind and pushed to the ground by a man in an alleyway. He threatened her saying he had a knife, then sexually assaulted her before fleeing as he heard voices approaching.

# 'Severely traumatised'

The victim described her attacker as 5ft 8in but said his face was covered. He spoke with, what is described as a foreign accent and was wearing a leather or hard material black jacket.

Det Sgt Tom Orchard said: "This is a distressing offence for anyone to endure and has. understandably, left this woman severely traumatised.

"We would also like to remind anyone walking alone, especially at night, to be constantly aware of their surroundings and to contact us immediately to report anything or anyone they consider to be suspicious."

Three lone women were indecently assaulted as they walked in the city between 22:00 GMT on 28 February and 07:00 on 29 February.

The assaults occurred in Banister Road. Governor Road, and in the city centre close to the Matalan store.

All three victims gave similar descriptions.

The woman who was assaulted in Banister Road believes her attacker held a knife against her.

# 'Personal safety'

A number of attacks occurred between late Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning, which is one of the city's most popular student nights, but police have not confirmed the same person is responsible.

Speaking after the attack on 8 March, Det Sgt Tom Orchard added: "We are keeping an open mind about this assault and are unable to say whether it is linked to other recent incidents of indecent assault against women in Southampton."

A University of Southampton spokesman said all issues regarding student safety are treated with "utmost importance" so students are being reminded of appropriate measures to ensure their safety.

"In light of recent incidents which have occurred within the city, we have taken proactive steps to remind students about personal safety issues through a variety of means," he said.

A Southampton Rape Crisis spokeswoman said: "We understand that when there are reports of this nature within our local community it can cause increased anxiety.

"We would want to encourage people to give thought, as much as they can, to how they might take care of themselves and each other.

"For example, when planning nights out, having arrangements for how to get home, sticking with a trusted group of friends and keeping alcohol intake low can help keep people safer." Anyone with information is asked to contact Hampshire Constabulary.

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• A man's been charged over a sex attack on a woman in Southampton's Bedford Place. Detectives investigating an allegation of sexual assault on a 21 year old woman in Bedford Place. Southampton, in the early hours of Wednesday, May 30, have charged a man.

Sabir Yaqbi, 25, of York Close, Southampton, has been charged with Sexual Assault on a Female under the Sexual Offences Act 2003.

Mr Yaqbi is due to appear at Southampton Magistrates Court today - Thursday, May 31.

Meanwhile, detectives are continuing their investigations in connection with a similar assault against a 19 year old woman in Palmerston Park, in the early hours of Tuesday, May 29.

Read more at http://www.heart.co.uk/southcoast/news/local/man-arrested-over-southampton-sexattacks/#DbmZ0sE6YYrpW2re.99

Tuesday 25 March 2014 / News

<u>A MAN was left with a fractured cheekbone and a broken thumb following a late night attack in</u> <u>Southampton.</u>

The 20-year-old victim is believed to have been attacked in Bedford Place while he was walking with friends to get a taxi, between 1.30 and 2am on Friday night.

They saw a group of men and women across the road shouting at them, before a woman from the group came towards them.

The next thing the victim recalls is waking up about 30 minutes later having been assaulted.

His injuries include a broken thumb which has required wiring and metal rods, a hairline fracture on his right cheekbone, a sprained neck, and bruising to his face.

The victim was treated in hospital for his injuries.

Detectives are keen to speak to potential witnesses who may be able to provide a detailed description of the group of men and women seen on the other side of the road.

Anyone with any information about the assault is asked to contact TDC Lucy Stewart at Shirley CID on 101 or via **Hampshire Constabulary website** or via the anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

# Police investigate Bedford Place assault in Southampton.

Published: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

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# Police are investigating after an assault in Southampton which left a 20-year-old man with injuries to his face and hand.

Sometime between 1am and 2.30am on Friday, March 14, the victim is understood to have been attacked at Bedford Place while he was walking with friends to get a taxi. They saw a group of men and women across the road shouting at them. A woman from the group came towards them. The next thing the victim recalls is waking up about 30 minutes later having been assaulted. His injuries include a broken thumb which has required wiring and metal rods, a hairline fracture on his right cheekbone, a sprained neck, and bruising to his face. The victim was treated in hospital for his injuries.

Detectives are keen to speak to potential witnesses who may be able to provide a detailed description of the group of men and women seen on the other side of the road.

RMS Number: 44140092561

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- 5 October 2011
- From the section Hampshire & Isle of Wight
- Detectives have released CCTV footage of a man thought to be responsible for two attacks on women in Southampton.

<u>A 21-year-old victim was forced to the floor by a man in Vernon Walk, an alleyway next to the</u> <u>Orange Rooms bar, at 00:45 BST on 21 September.</u>

The victim was sexually assaulted but she managed to fight free by punching and kicking the man, who then ran off.

A 19-year-old was indecently assaulted by a man in Carlton Crescent at 02:15 BST on 28 September. It is believed she had been followed for some distance by the man beforehand, police said.

# Screamed out

Both victims were attacked in an area of the city that is popular with students on Tuesday nights. Officers want to trace a group of young men and women who were standing by a white car in Carlton Crescent on 21 September and spoke to the first victim while she was being followed by the attacker.

The victim in the second incident told police two men came to her aid when she screamed out during the attack in Carlton Crescent.

Hampshire Constabulary is appealing for all of these witnesses to come forward, along with anyone else who may have information about the attacks.

\_End of this batch of articles Lorraine Barter

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Buddha Lounge & Club - Southampton added 105 new photos from 19 March to the album Buddha Lounge & Club: Sat - 19.3.16. 19 March · ② · ④

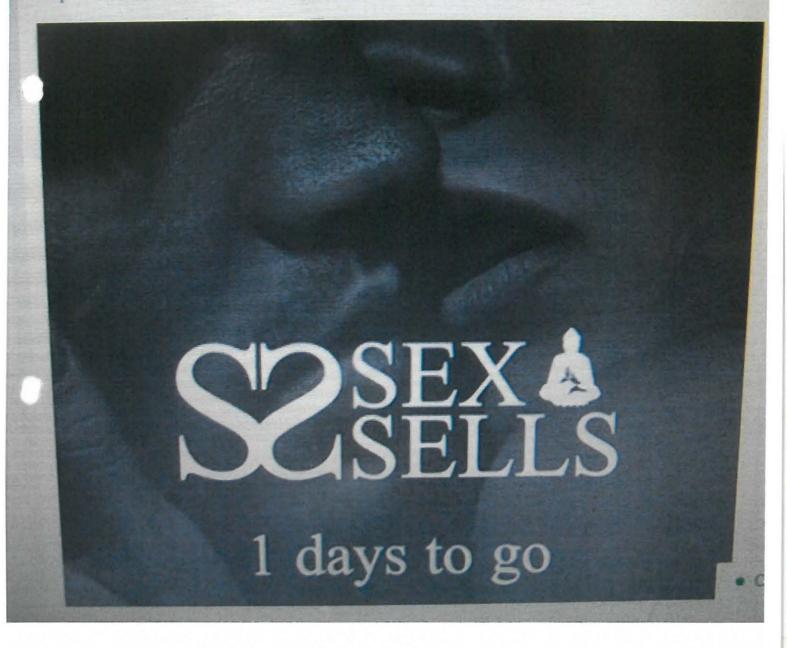


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Sex Sells tomorrow night at Buddha. Open until 4am!

Get your names on the guest list here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1541899526127904/



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12 photos - Urine in Henstead and Wilton Ave, Bricks in Coventry, Kenilworth, Henstead car mirror, Kenilworth, Henstead phone booth, Devonshire car, Carlton Place street sign, Church door Devonshire, Harborough bins, Henstead phone.

Continue down for letter, press articles etc. Thank you. Apologies for uneven spacing , cutting out photos and links.

OPENING hours at a restaurant and nightspot in central Southampton could be changed. The owners of the Buddha Lounge and Buddha Club in Winchester Street and Vernon Walk have asked to alter the hours both venues are open.

They want to restrict the opening hours of Buddha Club to midnight, while extending the hours at Buddha Lounge to 2am Monday to Thursday and 3am Friday, Saturday and bank holidays.

They say it is because Buddha Lounge is a "more viable business venture for the applicant" and "would in turn reduce the management issues of patrons when leaving the Buddha Lounge at midnight to use the Buddha Club". OPENING hours at a restaurant and nightspot in central Southampton could be changed.

Five residents have made representations to the city council about the plans, saying they could lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour and alcohol-related crime. City council's planning and rights of way panel have recommended the plans be approved at a meeting tomorrow.

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Police are investigating a 'savage assault' at Orange Rooms Nightclub on Saturday night. Two men, aged 23 and 24 were attacked at approximately 1am in an unprovoked assault while dancing with a group of friends. Both victims were taken taken to Southampton General Hospital, after 23-year-old suffered a fractured nose, and the 24-year-old sustained damage to his teeth and a black eye.

It is believed the offender immediately left the night club. He is described as a white man, around 5ft 10ins in his mid-late 20s. The offender was wearing a red tartan t-shirt. He has an athletic build with short dark hair. At the time of the assault the offender was with a woman who is described a white, of slim build and with short blonde bob. She was wearing a white

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top at the time of the attack.

Speaking to the Daily Echo, Police Staff Investigator Katherine Pullen, said:

This has been described as a savage and unprovoked attack which left the two victims with injuries that will require further medical treatment. I am appealing for anyone with any information which may help lead to the identification of the offender."

Anyone with information should contact PSI Pullen at Southampton police station by calling

101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 80800 555 111 FREE 0800 555

# Detectives are continuing to question four men after an incident outside a nightclub in Southampton earlier today (January 22).

Police were called at 3.55am to reports of a fight outside the Junk nightclub in London Road. Two men suffered stab wounds and a third man sustained a head injury.

The three injured men are aged 26, 32 and 34, and were admitted to Southampton General Hospital and their injuries are not believed to be life threatening.

Four men, aged between 19 and 21 and from the London area, have been arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm and affray. They remain in custody at the current time.

Police served a 24 hour closure notice on Junk this afternoon as enquiries are ongoing.

Detective Inspector John McGonigle said: "We'd like to reassure the community that we're treating this as an isolated incident and are conducting a thorough investigation.

"There will be increased patrols in the area throughout the weekend to provide reassurance and a visible policing presence.

"We're still investigating the circumstances around this incident; if anyone has any information that they think may help us then they should call 101 and quote Operation Twin."

## RMS Number: 44160031832

## Can you help?

Anyone who saw what happened at Junk in Southampton early this morning should call 101 quoting Operation Twin or call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on the number shown below.

Minicom TextRelay users can contact 18001 101 Deaf? Non-emergency text

To contact an officer please use

e Quick Links Except from press article :

Up to 20 people were involved in the fight in London Road in December 2013.

The court was told the brawl started after Rowe's group of friends were thrown out of Kelly's nightclub. Rowe was put in a headlock by Mr Mulhall, who had rushed to the aid of a friend, when he bit the victim's little finger so hard the top off came off.

Mr Mulhall needed an operation to repair his injured finger.

Published: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

# Police are investigating after an assault in Southampton which left a 20-year-old man with injuries to his face and hand.

Sometime between 1am and 2.30am on Friday, March 14, the victim is understood to have been attacked at Bedford Place while he was walking with friends to get a taxi. They saw a group of men and women across the road shouting at them. A woman from the group came towards them. The next thing the victim recalls is waking up about 30 minutes later having been assaulted.

His injuries include a broken thumb which has required wiring and metal rods, a hairline fracture on his right cheekbone, a sprained neck, and bruising to his face. The victim was treated in hospital for his injuries.

Detectives are keen to speak to potential witnesses who may be able to provide a detailed description of the group of men and women seen on the other side of the road.

RMS Number: 44140092561

#### January 30th 2016

A MAN who attacked a complete stranger, smashing his jaw and causing him "serious" psychological harm, has been spared an immediate jail sentence.

Mark McMullan and former Hampshire Sunday League footballer Craig Lyons were walking near Bedford Place in Southampton following a night out when they brushed shoulders with two other men.

Southampton Crown Court<u>t</u> heard that McMullan punched Paul Adams and Lyons assaulted Gareth Jones, leaving both victims lying injured on the ground.

Referring to a victim impact statement Mr Adams made a month after the incident in July last year Kerry Mears, prosecuting, said he had not returned to Southampton "in case of repercussions" and constantly felt unsafe when out in public.

McMullan, 30, of Deeping Close, Southampton, admitted grievous bodily harm.

Khalid Missouri, in mitigation, said his client threw a single punch when his judgement was impaired by alcohol, and was full of remorse.

Recorder James Townsend said Mr Adams suffered a fractured jaw as well as serious psychological harm. Share article

McMullan was given a 12-month jail term, suspended for two years, has. He was told to pay his victim £200 compensation and complete 150 hours of unpaid work.

Lyons, 30, of Heathfield Road, Southampton, also admitted grievous bodily harm. His case was adjourned until February 11 following a family bereavement.

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Scroll down please for my letter and evidence from Institute of Alcohol Studies and press article on London Road violence.

I cannot see how this can be passed after the Panel refusing 03.00 closing at The Cricketers Pub in Carlton Place, that is a much smaller venue with no or little space for dancing, I seem to remember that one of the reasons for refusal was proven crime and anti-social behaviour in the area but please correct me and quote the exact reasons if I am incorrect on this matter.

However I do remember Carlton Place being described at the hearing as "the most dangerous street in Southampton at night ". I have seen blood on the ground and many urine stains in that road.

I cannot understand where in Licensing law one can swop hours between two venues and guarantee a granted licence- for instance if a nearby night club closed down would the next door premises be able to "grab" their licence via the Panel and claim no Cumulative Impact ?

Actually there is Cumulative Impact as the extra time gives rise to the potential for more disorder that has been proven already in the area.

A grant would be contrary to the Council's Health and Well Being Strategy, I was able to speak at a meeting recently and asked " what is the use of lecturing/advising people on diet and exercise if they are damaging their livers and kidneys with long term alcohol abuse/self abuse ? "

I have dredged up more press cuttings of local violence and shall attach some photos of night time ASB, I see this in mornings and it does not increase in the day, there are hardly any school children living in the area to wrongly blame for such damage.

Lorraine Barter 42 Harborough Road Polygon Southampton 2FY

From: Institute of Alcohol Studies 29.3.16

Talking tough on alcohol-related crime and disorder though has always been popular with politicians; the crime strategy's alcohol section reminds us half of all violent crime is alcohol-related, and tells us 'the harms associated with alcohol remain too high'. Users of the night time economy should be able to do so 'without the fear of becoming a victim of crime'. Whilst a clear emphasis on partnership approaches is set out, 'personal responsibility is just as important'; the strategy says 'Individuals must shoulder their share of responsibility when it comes to decisions they take about drinking to excess, committing acts of violence or disorder, and not challenging the unacceptable behaviour of others.'

## More of the same?

The crime strategy sets out three areas for addressing alcohol harms:

- Improving local intelligence
- Effective local partnerships
- Equipping the police and local authorities with the right powers

Nothing not previously seen on the pages of alcohol strategies, but always room for improvement? To **improve local intelligence**, it says the Government will publish information about where alcohol-related crime and disorder is occurring on police.uk. Local partnerships though may already feel they are making the best use of available data. Local analyst capacity may be more of an issue, whilst alcohol-related crime has been inconsistently 'flagged' on police databases.

NHS trusts will also be 'expected' to share more data about alcohol-related violence to support licensing decisions, though of course cannot do so with the intention that data will be considered on public health grounds. Licensing authorities will be 'encouraged' to share information about problem premises and individuals. Mention of helping local authorities to have the 'right analytical tools and capability' is also made, but without identifying the mechanism.

On 'effective local partnerships', the strategy states that 'police, local authority and health partners must work alongside local businesses to devise local solutions and strategies'. Another round of (LAAAs) Local Alcohol Action Areas will be launched, but worth noting the previous round came with no additional Page '98 resources other than input from central departments. Areas will be able to bid to take part in round two later this year.

Working with industry partners to support local business action is also identified, with more examples of aims or initiatives to 'support', 'improve' or 'build on'. Diversifying the night time economy, Challenge 25, Best Bar None are cited - approaches that readers will be familiar with, though arguably lacking any robust evaluation. Influencing 'positive behaviour change' and pursuing a life-course approach to prevention are also touched on, but without specifics.

In response to the strategy the Portman Group issued a press release and a new infographic video promoting local alcohol partnership schemes.

On 'equipping local authorities and the police with the right powers', the Government says it will ensure police and local authorities can operate within a licensing framework that allows them to take the 'right action'. It identifies changes to the Late Night Levy to make it 'more flexible', putting Cumulative Impact Policies (CIPs) on a statutory footing, and giving civilian staff powers to inspect premises on behalf of police. Additionally, consultation on a new 'group review intervention power' (GRIP) will take place to potentially allow licensing conditions on a group of premises within an identified problem area. In announcing the new strategy, the Home Secretary Theresa May said it would 'build on the previous

reforms to the licensing act', touted in 2010 as "rebalancing" back in favour of communities, but the figures suggest it may be hard to argue any actual re-balancing has since taken place. However CIPs - often described as 'saturation zones' - do appear to have been fairly widely used, so changes to these and the levy may be welcomed by licensing authorities. Trade bodies though have not welcomed this part of the strategy. No mention of the use of a health objective in relation to CIPs proposed for consultation in the 2012 strategy.

#### Health and treatment?

PHE will still support health and prevention related activity and have previously said they would continue to call for

an MUP but a lack of a top level national strategy may well raise questions over the level of genuine commitment to address alcohol harms at Government level. Health groups may argue policy is veering further from the approach set out in Health First, an independent 'evidence based' strategy set out in 2013. Indeed England fared least well in the recent Four Nations review of UK alcohol policies. Alcohol actions within the crime strategy are unlikely to alter the current public health view of the Government's approach to alcohol harms.

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THEY are the worst places for antisocial behaviour in the city and today the *Daily Echo* can reveal where they are.

Yobs throwing stones at cars, drunks shouting abuse in the street and revellers making noise late into the night are common.

People living across the city are forced to endure a living nightmare in their own neighbourhood by those determined to make life hell for others.

Now the top hotspots in the city have been exposed as police join council chiefs and other organisations to crack down on anti-social behaviour. Many of the roads are where revellers drink to excess on binge-fuelled nights such as the areas around London Road and Above Bar.



#### London Road in Southampton.

In the city centre businesses are losing law-abiding customers because of the nuisance behaviour. However some places are popular for the homeless or those intoxicated from drink and drugs.

Southampton's Chief Inspector Debbie Masson vowed the force would continue to ensure residents feel safer in their city.

Compiled with data recorded by Hampshire police, a report for Southampton City Counvil shows that the number of incidents for the last year stands at 1,036.

While this is a drop by more than 30 per cent compared to the previous year, the report found that twothirds of Southampton residents still felt unsafe in the city at night.

The report, known as the Draft Summary of the Crime and Disorder Strategic Assessment 2013/14, said that many people felt anti-social behaviour was on the increase, despite the drop in incidents. It added that most people feel safe in their neighbourhood during the day but that this changes significantly once darkness falls.

Caronwen Henderson is a Southampton City Council officer tasked with the Safe City and Youth Justice Strategies department who authored the report.

She said: "Two thirds of young people felt safe in Southampton. Those that felt unsafe stated fear of bullying, attacks, drunk people on the street made them feel unsafe." UNQUOTE End of articles. Lorraine Barter.

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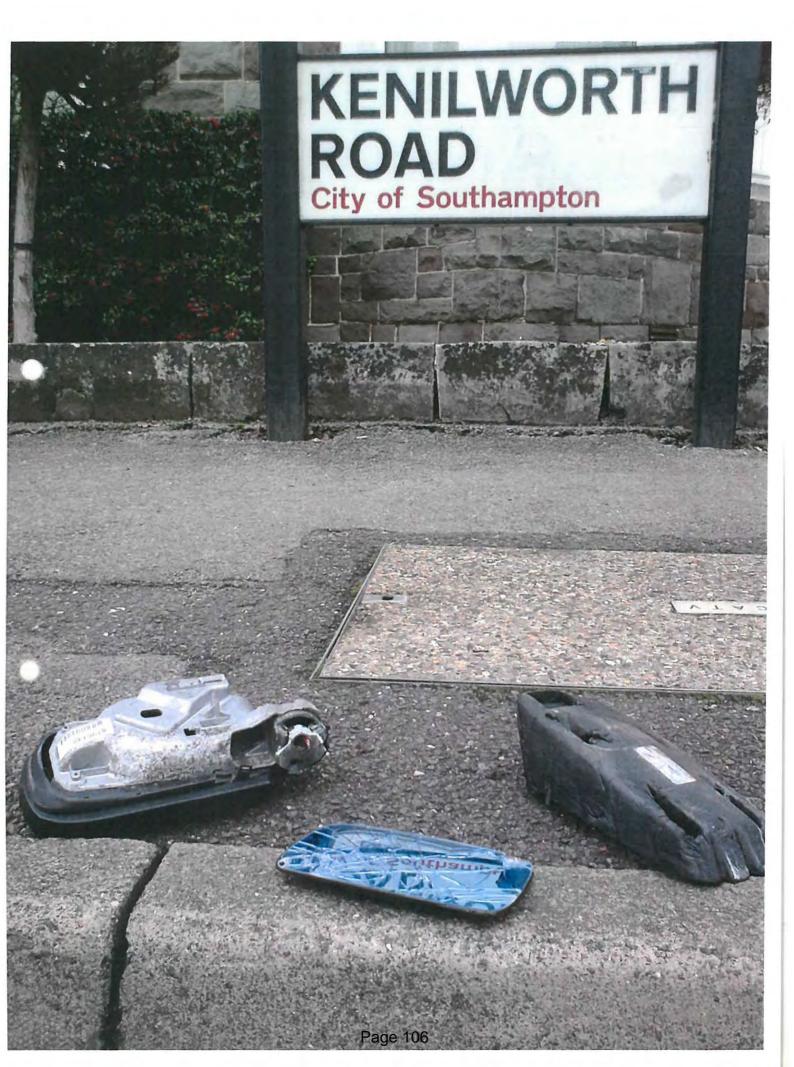
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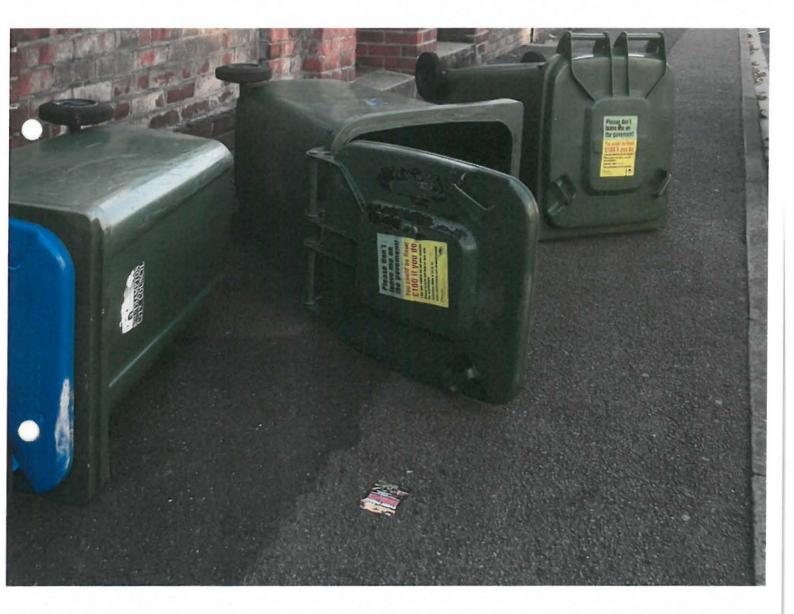
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