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Dear Sir

**Pavement Café Applications 2007 – 2010
Highways Act 1980 Part VIII A**

I refer to your letter of 27 April 2007 in respect of various applications for Pavement Café Permits.

In respect of Restaurant Italiano, 30 Ilsham Road, Torquay, Aroma's Café, 41 Hyde Road, Paignton, Henry's Bar, 53 Torbay Road, Paignton and The London Inn, 15-16 The Strand, Torquay the police have no objections.

However, in respect of Rude Bar, 3 Victoria Parade, Torquay the police consider that the terminal hour should be no later than 8 pm on the basis that the footpath in this area becomes extremely busy at this time of night and is within a 'sensitive' part of the Torquay Cumulative Impact Area.

Furthermore, the level of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in this area is particularly high, and I shall be relying on the enclosed evidence, produced by our Road Safety Officer, Constable Lancaster, to support our representations.

I can confirm that Neil Stanlake of my Licensing Department will be attending the committee meeting on 24 May 2007 to make the appropriate representations in respect of Rude Bar.

Should you require any further information, please contact Neil Stanlake of my Licensing Department.

Yours faithfully

A Clarke
Chief Superintendent A Clarke
Commander – South and West Devon Basic Command Unit



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From: PC 3591 LANCASTER
RCRO & Traffic Management
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PAIGNTON

To: Ch/Insp MAYHEW
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South & West Devon BCU
TORQUAY

Tel No: 41291

Ref.:

Your Ref:

Date: 14 March, 2007

**Subject: Road Casualty concerns Torquay Harbourside
Street café licence – ‘Rude’**

Sir,

I understand that the premises known as ‘Rude’ on Victoria Parade, Torquay has applied for a street café licence enabling them to be able to utilise a table and chair seating area in front of their premises until 2300hrs.

I have checked the collision history for this area and found that in the last 5 years (01/03/02 – 01/03/07) there have been 11 injury collisions. This comprises 2 serious and 9 slight. All of the collisions have occurred between 4pm and 3am and include 7 pedestrian collisions.

This is a significantly high proportion of pedestrian injuries in a small area, with all the pedestrian collisions occurring between 6pm and 3am.


It is well known that the area around the Clock tower and the Strand is a high pedestrian usage area, particularly after 2000hrs as those making use of the pubs and clubs in the area migrate from one to the other. I believe the widths of the pavements in this area were put in place to ensure the safe passage of the high number of pedestrians, they were not designed for the inclusion of café furniture. I feel that adding a restriction to the pedestrian area by granting a café licence after this time would put further pressure on pedestrians to utilise the road as a foot route and I have serious concerns particularly because of the close proximity to the formalised crossing.

It is equally well known that in the evening a high percentage of the pedestrians in the area will be under the influence of alcohol to varying degrees. It is therefore imperative that pedestrians are encouraged to remain on the pavements and not to be deterred from using this relatively safe environment.

I feel we would be justified in requesting a provision on this licence to remain only until 2000hrs on the grounds of pedestrian safety.

I have attached the collision records for your information.

Submitted for the attention of the Licensing Dept.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lancaster", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

PC 3591 LANCASTER

Road Casualty Reduction & Traffic Management Officer.

Torbay

Accident dates 01/03/2002 and 28/02/2007 (60) months

Selection: Notes:

Selected using Pre-defined Query : All Injury Accidents 5 years

02F312015 Road number A 379 E 292115 N 63507 08/04/2002 Monday Time 1755

Day:street lights Road surface Dry Causation 1 Qual 1 29 Qual 2

CAR1 TRAV ALONG TORWOOD ST INDICATING TO TURN LEFT P/C2 ALSO TRAV IN SAME DIRE P/C2 FAILED TO SEE CAR1 INDICATING CAUSING RIDER TO COLL IN TO THE N/S

Location TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET CORNER OF MEADFOOT ED

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 46

Vehicle 2 Pedal Cycle Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 20

Casualty 1 Driver/rider Vehicle 2 Slight Not a car passenger

02F315286 Road number A 379 E 292073 N 63500 25/08/2002 Sunday Time 2335

Dark: lights on Road surface Dry Causation 4 Qual 1 33 Qual 2 42

TAXI 1 TRV TORWOOD STREET,PED 1 STEPPED OF KERB INTO SIDE OF TAXI

Location TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 35

Casualty 1 Pedestrian Vehicle 1 Slight Not a car passenger

03F31I476 Road number U E 292008 N 63476 22/06/2003 Sunday Time 0054

Dark: lights on Road surface Dry Causation 1 Qual 1 Qual 2

VEH1 TRAV UP ROAD, COLLIDED WITH PEDESTRIAN.

Location TORWOOD STREET, TORQUAY

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 56

Casualty 1 Pedestrian Vehicle 1 Slight Not a car passenger

03F31O962 Road number A 379 E 292104 N 63504 07/12/2003 Sunday Time 1600

Day:street lights Road surface Dry Causation 1 Qual 1 29 Qual 2

V1 HIT CYCLIST AS HE TRIED TO TURN OUT OF JNCT

Location TORWOOD STREET & MEADFOOT ROAD, TORQUAY

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver U/K Age of Driver

Vehicle 2 Pedal Cycle Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 42

Casualty 1 Driver/rider Vehicle 2 Serious Not a car passenger

04F31E700 Road number U E 292003 N 63479 18/04/2004 Sunday Time 0220

Dark: lights on Road surface Wet/Damp Causation 1 Qual 1 21 Qual 2 29

VEH1 PARKED WITH LIGHTS ON WHEN VEH1 BRAKED HEAVILLY & SKIDDED INTO R/O/S VEH2 DRV1 GAVE FALSE DETAILS & THEN RAN AWAY. ALSO LINKED TO PREVIOUS HIT/RUN

Location TORWOOD STREET, TORQUAY

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 18

Vehicle 2 Taxi/Private hire car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 43

Casualty 1 Driver/rider Vehicle 2 Slight Not a car passenger

Accident dates 01/03/2002 and 28/02/2007 (60) months
 Selection: Notes:
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04F31L787 Road number U E 291988 N 63471 26/08/2004 Thursday Time 1801

Day:street lights Road surface Wet/Damp Causation 1 Qual 1 42 Qual 2

V1 TRAVELING WHEN CAUS 1 A PED STEPPED OUT INTO PATH OF CAR, CAUSING DAMAGE, AND INJURY.

Location LANE ONE, HEADING OUT OF THE STRAND, 20 METRES PAST THE CROSSING

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 57

Casualty 1 Pedestrian Vehicle 1 Slight Not a car passenger

04F31P112 Road number U E 292004 N 63473 25/10/2004 Monday Time 0125

Dark: lights on Road surface Wet/Damp Causation 4 Qual 1 33 Qual 2 42

PED LEFT NIGHTCLUB AND WAS IN ROAD, WHEN V1 RAN OVER PEDS FOOT AND DID NOT REALISE.

Location OUTSIDE VENUE NIGHTCLUB, TORWOOD STREET, TORQUAY

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver U/K Age of Driver

Casualty 1 Pedestrian Vehicle 1 Slight Not a car passenger

05F31N041 Road number U E 291944 N 63474 04/10/2005 Tuesday Time 1820

Day: lights unknown Road surface Wet/Damp Causation 1 Qual 1 11 Qual 2

VEHS TRAV IN SAME DIRECT, V2 IN FRONT OF V1, V1 FTS AND COLLIDED INTO THE REAR OF V2, WAITING AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

Location TORQUAY - THE STRAND, DEVON

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 54

Vehicle 2 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 36

Casualty 1 Driver/rider Vehicle 2 Slight Not a car passenger

06F31L068 Road number A 379 E 292061 N 63492 03/09/2006 Sunday Time 0225

Dark: lights on Road surface Wet/Damp Causation 1 Qual 1 11 Qual 2

VEH1 TRAVELLING ALONG ROAD WHEN CAS 1 STEPPED OUT FROM IN BEHIND PARKED CARS AND WAS STRUCK CAUSING SEVERE INJURY TO PED.

Location TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 25

Casualty 1 Pedestrian Vehicle 1 Serious Not a car passenger

06F31M734 Road number U E 292033 N 63493 07/10/2006 Saturday Time 2359

Dark: lights on Road surface Dry Causation 1 Qual 1 11 Qual 2

PED1 WS CROSSING JUNCT AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS. BEFORE REACHING KERB WAS STRUCK BY V1 KNOCKING HIM DOWN. V1 DID NOT STOP NO VRM TAKEN

Location TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver U/K Age of Driver

Casualty 1 Pedestrian Vehicle 1 Slight Not a car passenger

AccsMap - Accident Analysis System

Accident dates 01/03/2002 and 28/02/2007 (60) months

Selection: Notes:

Selected using Pre-defined Query : All Injury Accidents 5 years

06F31N186 Road number U E 291977 N 63470 21/10/2006 Saturday Time 0300

Dark: lights on Road surface Wet/Damp Causation 1 Qual 1 11 Qual 2

VEH1 TURNED RIGHT AND COLLIDED WITH PEDESTRIAN THAT WAS CROSSING SMALL SERVICE LANE JUST OF TORWOOD STREET.

Location TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET O/S CLOCKTOWER PUB

Vehicle 1 Car Sex of driver Male Age of Driver 22

Casualty 1 Pedestrian Vehicle 1 Slight Not a car passenger

Accidents involving:

	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Motor vehicles only (excluding 2-wheels)	0	1	8	9
2-wheeled motor vehicles	0	0	0	0
Pedal cycles	0	1	1	2
Horses & other	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	9	11

Casualties:

	Fatal	Serious	Slight	Total
Vehicle driver	0	0	2	2
Passenger	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle rider	0	0	0	0
Cyclist	0	1	1	2
Pedestrian	0	1	6	7
Other	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	9	11

SUMMARY REPORT

TRAFFMAP
AccsMap - Accident Analysis System

(60) months

Accidents between dates 01/03/2002 and 28/02/2007

Notes:

5 years

Selection:

Selected using Pre-defined Query : All Injury Accidents

Police Ref.	Acc Class	Date	Time	Grid References	Casualties			Causation Factors/ Prob	Ped L M D	Light	Weather	Road Surface	Vehicle Types
					Ftl	Ser	Slt						
02F312015	Slight	08/04/2002	1755	292115	63507	0	0	1	0 0 0	Light	Fine without high winds	Dry	9 1
02F315286	Slight	25/08/2002	2335	292073	63500	0	0	1	5 2 5	Dark	Fine without high winds	Dry	9
03F311476	Slight	22/06/2003	0054	292008	63476	0	0	1	10 9 2	Dark	Fine without high winds	Dry	9
03F310962	Serious	07/12/2003	1600	292104	63504	0	1	0	0 0 0	Light	Fine without high winds	Dry	9 1
04F31E700	Slight	18/04/2004	0220	292003	63479	0	0	1	0 0 0	Dark	Raining without high winds	Wet/Damp	9 8
04F31L787	Slight	26/08/2004	1801	291988	63471	0	0	1	4 1 3	Light	Fine without high winds	Wet/Damp	9
04F31P112	Slight	25/10/2004	0125	292004	63473	0	0	1	8 5 5	Dark	Other	Wet/Damp	9
05F31N041	Slight	04/10/2005	1820	291944	63474	0	0	1	0 0 0	Light	Unknown	Wet/Damp	9 9
06F31L068	Serious	03/09/2006	0225	292061	63492	0	1	0	5 2 1	Dark	Raining without high winds	Wet/Damp	9
06F31M734	Slight	07/10/2006	2359	292033	63493	0	0	1	10 9 5	Dark	Fine without high winds	Dry	9
06F31N186	Slight	21/10/2006	0300	291977	63470	0	0	1	4 3 4	Dark	Raining without high winds	Wet/Damp	9

Column Totals

No. of Accidents

Total number of accidents listed: 11

SELECTION RESULTS

TRAFFMAP
AccsMap - Accident Analysis System

Accidents between dates 01/03/2002 and 28/02/2007 (60) months

Notes:
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5 years

Police Ref.	Date	Cas.	Sev.	Road	Light	Road Cond.	Time	E.	N.	Causation	Q1	Q2	Location
02F312015	8/4/2002	1	Slight	A379	Light	Dry	1755	292115	63507	1	29	42	TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET CORNER OF MEADFOOT ED
02F315286	25/8/2002	1	Slight	A379	Dark	Dry	2335	292073	63500	4	33	42	TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET
03F31I476	22/6/2003	1	Slight	U	Dark	Dry	0054	292008	63476	1	29	29	TORWOOD STREET, TORQUAY
03F31O962	7/12/2003	1	Serious	A379	Light	Dry	1600	292104	63504	1	21	29	TORWOOD STREET & MEADFOOT ROAD, TORQUAY
04F31E700	18/4/2004	1	Slight	U	Dark	Wet/Damp	0220	292003	63479	1	42	42	TORWOOD STREET, TORQUAY
04F31L787	26/8/2004	1	Slight	U	Light	Wet/Damp	1801	291988	63471	1	33	42	LANE ONE, HEADING OUT OF THE STRAND, 20 METRES PAST THE CR
04F31P112	25/10/2004	1	Slight	U	Dark	Wet/Damp	0125	292004	63473	4	33	42	OUTSIDE VENUE NIGHTCLUB, TORWOOD STREET, TORQUAY
05F31N041	4/10/2005	1	Slight	U	Light	Wet/Damp	1820	291944	63474	1	11	11	TORQUAY - THE STRAND, DEVON
06F31L068	3/9/2006	1	Serious	A379	Dark	Wet/Damp	0225	292061	63492	1	11	11	TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET
06F31M734	7/10/2006	1	Slight	U	Dark	Dry	2359	292033	63493	1	11	11	TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET
06F31N186	21/10/2006	1	Slight	U	Dark	Wet/Damp	0300	291977	63470	1	11	11	TORQUAY - TORWOOD STREET O/S CLOCKTOWER PUB

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