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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: UNCLASSIFIED: RE: Licenses applications that can have representations made against them

Dear Karen,

I have been unable to determine what the changes are as the portal just lists a full licence. Although I have managed to seek some advice.

All three premises are in a saturation area, and on this basis two of these should be rejected out right, and conditions imposed on current licences.

The Saturation area is designed to stop further development of clubs, which attract more people that ultimately collectively break the licensing principles.

The area by queens quay / torwood street suffers from daily yobbish behaviour with peak nights resulting in many smokers standing outside premises, with as witnessed this saturday the actual premises being empty. This combined with the 100's people collecting around food establishments, spilling out on the road, the music from trents, park lane, mambo, apple and parrot drastically increases the noise making this mixed development area un habitable.

The police only keep peace dealing with violence and do not deal with drunk and disorderly behaviour, shouting, buskers, singing, excess noise from clubs etc.

This saturation area is out of control, and if torquay wants to grow and develop tough action is required to bring it back it into line, and within the law.

Please find below my objections to the below licence variations. Please acknowledge receipt and advise of hearing dates.

Hooks

The restaurant is an a saturation area, which is defined as an area of unacceptable level of breaches of the licensing objectives 1,2,3. Accommodation in the saturation area is being depressed in value due to the behaviours, noise, and crime.

- 1) Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- 2) Public Safety
- 3) Prevention of Public Nuisance

A clause should be added that no noise should emanate or to be audible from the street. A clause should be added that they have responsibility for any disorderly behaviour of patrons leaving the premises, therefore they should encourage appropriate use of transport, and respecting the neighbours, with a clear statement and sign age indicating on exits and outside in "smoking areas" - "residential area - please respect our neighbours being keeping any noise to the minimum", this should monitored by the owner.

On the basis its for private pre-booked parties and closure at midnight, I see this as a responsible licence, and would have no fundamental objection (bar the above conditions) in this being granted in the saturation area.

Best regards

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