

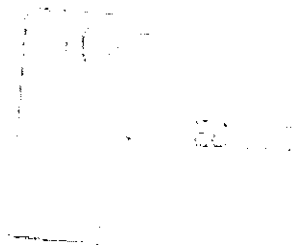


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19 December 2012



Dear Mandy Guy,

RE: WINSTONS, The Square, Paignton

I refer to the application made by Winstons for the variation of premises certificate issued by Torbay Council under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003. Premises Certificate PL0357.

The police have discussed the application with Mr Newman, Kitsons Solicitors representative for Winstons and as a result of the discussion the police consider that the application is not acceptable under the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety objective under the Licensing Act 2003.

If this variation is granted it would allow the consumption of alcohol up to 20.00 (8.00pm) Mon to Sun within the designated smoking area at the front of the premises, and therefore the police raise an objection to these times under the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety objectives. The police would therefore wish to consider a reduction of consumption times and persons being seated at tables within this area. This would allow the premises to have the benefits of a cafe style licence premises but at the same time give full consideration to promoting the license objectives.

This has the potential to increase the level of crime impact in this busy location of the town, as it is the direct walkway and main thoroughfare of adults/children entering and exiting the town shopping area. Additional, there is a relatively narrow pavement directly outside the premises and with persons being allowed to drink and smoke in this designated area could be somewhat potentially intimidating to pedestrians using this route. The reduced times and persons seated within this area would provide a more pleasant environment within this area.



Therefore the police have amicably agreed a reasonable solution, in consultation with Mr Newman as follows:-

1. There shall be no entry or re-entry after 02:00 (2.00am) except for those customers who have left to use the designated smoking area.
2. No consumption of drinks within the designated smoking area of the premises beyond 18:00 (6.00pm)
3. All tables to be removed from the designated smoking area at 18:00 (6.00pm)
4. No more than 16 customers shall be permitted in the designated smoking area at any time after 18:00 (6.00pm)

The police would then be satisfied in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder objective under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Police submit this for the Local Authority Licensing Committee for their consideration and appropriate amendments to the licence, and should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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