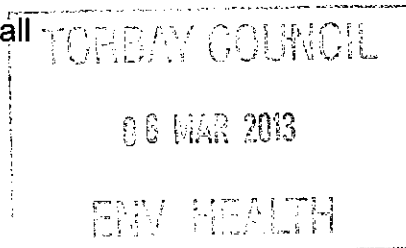




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06 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Pasty 'n' More, 11 Victoria Parade, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 2BB

I refer to the above premises and an application for the Grant of a Premises Licence.

This premises is situated within the Torbay Council Cumulative Impact Area, which has been identified as an area subject to high levels of alcohol related crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and public nuisance. Furthermore, the premises are located within an area which comprises of both commercial and residential properties.

It is our contention that, if granted, a licence allowing for the sale of hot food and drink 24 hours per day in this area is likely to have a negative impact on the Licensing Objectives due to the volume of people who will gather in and around the area during the early hours of the morning, leading to an increase in levels of violence, disorder, anti-social behaviour and public nuisance issues.

Both the Licensing Act and the Torbay Council Licensing Policy require any application for the Grant of a Premises Licence within a Cumulative Impact Area to demonstrate how the applicant intends to ensure that the grant of the licence will not impact on the promotion of the four Licensing Objectives. This application does not provide sufficient detail to demonstrate how it will not have a negative impact on the Licensing Objectives.

I would draw your attention to the following areas where I consider the application is lacking in detail:

- 1) With regards to the Licensing Objective "The Prevention of Public Nuisance", late night takeaways frequently experience high volumes of persons congregating in and around the area, either to stand around and talk or consuming their purchases, together with queues of persons waiting to order food, and littering issues. The police consider that any new takeaway within the CIA will experience similar issues unless enforceable conditions and firm policies are in place to deal with these matters, and I





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consider that there is insufficient detail within the application to indicate how the premises intend to address these concerns.

- 2) With regards to the Licensing Objective "The Prevention of Crime and Disorder", the applicants have proposed that SIA door supervisors will be "used for busy periods such as bank holidays and busy nights subject to requirement", that CCTV will be installed and the Nitenet Radio Communications Scheme will be used. However the police consider that these proposed conditions do not provide sufficient information to assess their effect on the Licensing Objective.

I therefore object to the grant of this application.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Licensing Officer, Julie Smart, on 01803 218900.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Nye', written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent J Nye
Geographic Commander – South Devon

