

Memorandum

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For the attention of: Mandy Guy	Your Ref	:	
	Date	:	28 TH November 2014

Subject: Premises– Licensing Act 2003

Premises Name & Address: Torquay United Football club, Marham Road, Torquay.

1. This application seeks to merge two existing premises licences into one and add the ability to offer two large events per year. It is not the intention of the applicant for both events to be music orientated, however suggested conditions assume both events will be music based activities. Torbay Council licensing Statement of Principles 2011 requires:-

'In order to reduce the risk of relevant representations and the cost and delay of a contested hearing, applicants are strongly recommended to consult with the relevant Responsible Authority...'

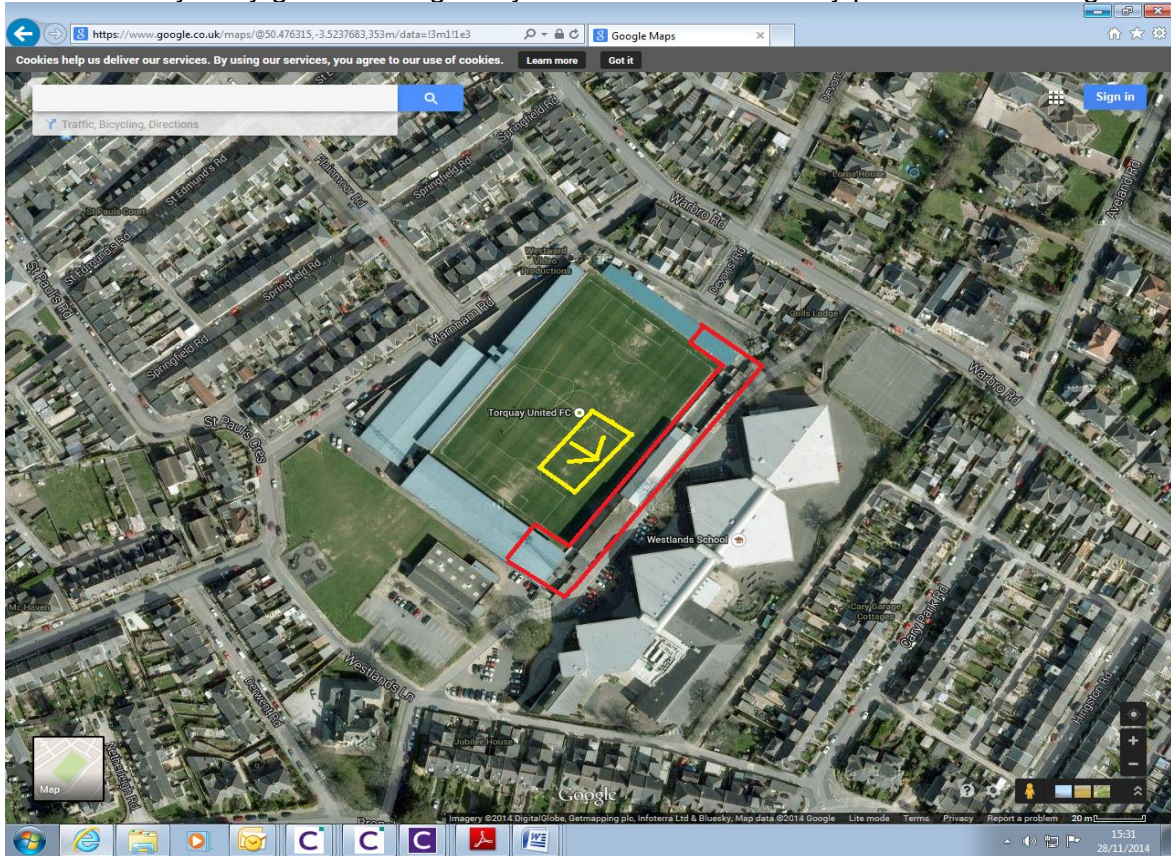
2. Prior to the submission of this application, senior management of TUFU consulted with all responsible authorities. As part of this consultation, agreements were reached with regards to additional conditions to ensure the licencing objective 'Prevention of Public Nuisance' would not be undermined by the proposed activities.
3. It should be noted the Football club operates and manages two bars known as the 'popside bar' and 'Gulls nest'. Boots and Laces and Torquay bowling club, though situated on land belonging to TUFC both are separate enterprises and do not form part of this application.
4. The hosting of large music events at sports grounds the operator to apply and a hold a special safety certificate. This is a certificate issued under the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and is required for a a specified activity or activities on a specified occasion or occasions The certificate must be approved and granted prior to a large music event requested in this application and special safety certificate will state conditions that must be complied with.
5. The Public Safety Advisory group (PSAG) is the approving authority and will request the club submits an event safety plan. The event safety plan will include policy and procedures to control public nuisance for consultation and approval by PSAG.

6. The licensing conditions recommended and accepted by the TUFC as part of the application reflect that a special safety certificate will be required and where possible duplication has been avoided.
7. Conditions agreed specifically for the two large events are reproduced below and serve to support existing conditions:-
 - *The event shall have a wind down period to allow for public dispersal. Marshalls/Stewards shall control and advise the public to leave the site quickly and quietly.*
 - *The Designated Organiser shall ensure that announcements are broadcast by loudspeaker system at closing requesting that patrons co-operate in leaving the premises and vicinity as quickly and quietly as possible.*
 - *Construction and deconstruction of the fencing, staged area and units ancillary to the event shall not be carried out between the hours of 23.00 and 08.00 hours to minimise disturbance to residents.*
 - *The organiser shall liaise with Environmental Health regarding environmental regulations, noise levels. Council Officers if in attendance shall monitor noise level and have contact with stage control.*
 - *Sound checking shall be only carried out for a period of 1 hour at a time agreed with Environmental Health.*
 - *The sound pressure level of the event shall not exceed 100Db (A) Leq60sec for the duration of the event measured at a height of 2.5m 50m from the front of the stage (or at the delay tower/sound booth).*
 - *All amplification speakers shall be operated towards 'Bristow Bench' or as advised by Environmental Health.*
 - *Prior to commencement of the event, sound checks shall be undertaken by Environmental Health as appropriate.*
 - *The volume of amplified sound must be under the control of a designated member of staff and will be monitored from locations as identified by Environmental Health and documented as part of the event safety plan.*
8. I have considered all representation made by interested parties received at the time of writing and believe any relevant concerns have been addressed by the inclusion of relevant and proportionate licensing conditions. An additional level of protection and reassurance is offered by conditions contained within the special safety certificate approved by PSAG.
9. I offer to members of the licensing sub-committee the application as applied will not undermine the licensing objective 'Prevention of Public Nuisance'.

Mr Karl Martin
Public Protection Officer

Appendix 1.0 – Ariel view of TUFC

Red boundary likely guest seating and yellow box indicates likely position of the stage.



Appendix 1.1 – Street view of TUFC