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25 February 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Waterside holiday Park, Three Beaches, Dartmouth Road, Paignton, TQ4 6NS

With regard to the above variation application under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003, please be advised that the police intend to make representation to the Torbay Council Licensing Committee.

Police Licensing have discussed this application with the applicants representative, Ms Kirsty Stagg, InnCourt Licensing Consultants and as a result of these discussions the police contend the removal of this condition Annex 2 Prevention of crime and disorder condition 1 and annex 3 condition 3, allowing drinks to be served in a glass bottle from which it is intended or likely that a customer shall drink. This could well lead to the potential increase and likelihood of serious injury being caused and likely to have a negative impact on the Licensing Objectives.

I refer to the attached letter from General Manager, Torbay hospital 20 June 1995 appendix A and Herald Express article 6 August 2004, which relates to the supporting of an enforceable condition to say "All glasses in which drinks are served shall be of strengthened glass and no drinks shall be served in a bottle from which it is intended that a customer will drink.

In Torbay every premises licence that authorises the sale of alcohol after midnight has a condition prohibiting such glass bottles and this has been a policy since 1993.

The police have agreed the following conditions, which has been agreed in liaison with InnCourt Consultants, see attached email appendix c, which should be added to the licence under the prevention of crime and disorder and protecting children from harm to ensure that the Licensing Objectives are met:-



CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE



Prevention of crime and Disorder

1. On every occasion that the premises extends its hours of operation for sales of alcohol after midnight and closure to the public after 00.30hrs, from 9.00pm of that operational day, all drinks shall be served in toughened or strengthened glasses and no drinks shall be served in glass bottles from which it is intended or likely that a person shall drink.
2. Alcoholic drinks to be consumed in the licensed area only and customers must not be permitted to take open containers outside the licensed area of the premises.
3. Regular collection of empty/finished containers to be removed from public areas.

Protection of children from harm

1. As per application - Children shall not be permitted in any area used for the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor unless accompanied by a responsible adult, excluding the shop.
2. There must be a Challenge 25 policy in place.

The police have also discussed the new shop area being created in the main building on the lower level of the club house, see plan attached to application, and earlier opening time to 8am. The police do not see that this will have an impact on the licensing objectives.

The police submit this for the Local Authority Licensing Committee for their consideration and appropriate amendments to the licence.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Licensing Officer, Peter Cosby, on 01803 218464.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear

Thank you for your letter dated 13 June 1995 and the possibility of you making a general statement regarding the use of strengthened glasses in our night clubs.

This initiative began in 1993 when I supported the Torbay Borough Council's decision to add a condition whereby all drinking glasses in use in night clubs should be of a type, when smashed would fragment and not leave jagged edges. Only one club in Torbay dissented and went to Law in objection. As a result the condition placed on all premises with the benefit of a Special Hours Certificate (those that stay open after normal permitted hours) was amended to say all glasses in which drinks are served shall be of strengthened glass and no drinks shall be served in a bottle from which it is intended that a customer will drink.

This condition became enforceable from December 1994 and to date the police have had no reported assaults involving the use of bottles and glasses. I would like to publicise this success. I feel added weight would be given if the Hospital felt that there had been a decrease in the amount of patients that you are dealing with who have injuries caused by a bottle or a glass that occurred in one of Torbay's night clubs.

A general enquiry to this effect has been made by one of my officers to Mr Hugh Walters' office. However, I am sorry to hear that Mr Walters is indisposed and we were not able to gain any information.

I look forward to hearing from you and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



J D Seaton
Chief Superintendent

Fastest steam train in the west

FOR the first time in its history, the steam locomotive Union of South Africa will be heading along the Newton Abbot to Kingswear line this weekend.

The former London and North Eastern Railway Class A4 engine's appearance will be a welcome surprise for many railway fans because a former Great Western steam engine had been expected to make the journey.

But the promoter of the trip, Past Time Rail, changed its plans for this Sunday and opted to use Union of South Africa instead.

Barry Cogar, general manager of the Paignton and Dartmouth Steam Railway said:

"This will be an exciting day for us, and a first for this notable class of engine on our railway.

"Although Class A4 streamlined locomotives have made occasional trips on the main line between Paddington and Plymouth, the class has never been seen on the Newton Abbot to Torquay branch.

"As a youngster I always admired the sleek lines and high-speed exploits of the T.N.R.R. A4s and this

Teenager broke into mum's home

Stole cash and phone

By STAFF REPORTER

A TEENAGER who has been in 57 foster homes in five years, stole cash from his mother's purse and took her mobile telephone while she was asleep upstairs, a court heard.

David Flay got into his mother's home in Newton Abbot through a toilet window, crown prosecutor Michael Ashby, told the court.

Flay's solicitor Julie Ward told magistrates he had found the back door unlocked and gone in to get something to eat and somewhere to sleep.

But he left after finding the cash and the mobile telephone, Mr Ashby told South Devon Magistrates sitting at Totnes Court.

Ms Ward revealed that 18-year-old Flay had been in foster care since he was 13 years old. In that time, she said, he had had 57 foster "placements".

She said the relationship between Flay and his mother was "not good" although he kept in contact with his sister and brother who still lived at home.

Order

She pointed out that Flay was already subject to a two-year community rehabilitation order which was imposed in Barnstaple for an offence of shoplifting when he claimed he was stealing to eat and to get court that Flay was not

Christmas presents for his sister and brother. Flay of Combe Cross, Ideford Comb, Newton Abbot, appeared in court where he admitted stealing the telephone and cash after entering a home in Broadlands Avenue, Newton Abbot, on July 4.

He was given a conditional discharge for a year after the magistrates agreed that the rehabilitation order should be allowed to continue. Mr Ashby told the court that Flay was not

allowed in his mother's home unless she was there. When she found the cash and the mobile telephone were missing, she went to Flay's home where she found the phone and took it back.

However, by then Flay had thrown the sim card away, he added.

Flay told police he had gone to his mother's home because he was hungry and needed somewhere to sleep. Ms Ward said Flay lived in bed and breakfast accommodation with supervision and that he was employed doing holiday work delivering leaflets and cleaning cars vans.

Stab case man cleared

A MAN who claimed he stabbed a South Devon drug dealer in self defence has been cleared of wounding charges.

Dennis Queensborough, 38, was acquitted at Exeter Crown Court of wounding Damien Pearce with intent and also found not guilty of the lesser charge of unlawful wounding.

The prosecution claimed that Mr Queensborough went uninvited into Mr Pearce's home in Elm Grove Road, Dawlish and stabbed him in the stomach with a sheath knife.

Mr Queensborough said he went to the house to collect money that was owed to him.

He agreed he went into the house without being invited.

When he got inside, he said all he wanted to do was to speak to Mr Pearce about the £120 he had lent him.

He said he had no intention of being violent and just wanted the money because he was leaving for a working holiday in Spain.

Mr Queensborough said once inside the house, he did not have a chance to speak to Mr

New bid to halt horror 'glassings'

By PAUL JAMES

POLICE in Torbay today backed a growing campaign urging more licensed premises to introduce safety glasses and bottles so they can't be used as face-smashing weapons.

They are behind a law-changing initiative based in Taunton where pretty Louise McClintock lost the eight



armed with a hammer and an axe and was screaming and shouting at him.

The jury heard that Mr Queensborough saw a knife in the property and managed to pick it up and lunge at Mr Pearce in self defence.

Mr Queensborough of Milton Road, Exeter had denied both the charges and was cleared after a three day trial.

Fight witness appeal

TORBAY police are appealing witnesses to a fight in Paignton on Sunday.

Officers were called to the incident on Torbay Road just after midnight following a report of serious disorder.

Seven people were involved in the fracas near take away Pappas, in Torbay Road.

A police spokesman said: "We were called to a fight outside the take away but we believe there might have been an incident inside a short time before. We would like anyone who may have been inside prior to the fight to contact us."

Two 26-year-old men and a sixteen-year-old boy who were arrested on suspicion of violent disorder, were released on police bail until next month. Anyone with information call 08452 777444.



PHOTO: Alan Craig, HAC00106_AC_001

■ SAFETY FIRST: Ken Grewwcock of Torquay harbourside's London Inn with a shatter-proof glass.

day, on all nightclub Public Entertainment Licenses which insisted all drinking glasses should be strengthened.

He added: "We would welcome a similar condition to apply to all public houses, but at this time it relates only to the Public Entertainment Licence. Not all pubs have one."

"We commend the Taunton initiative and hope that it is successful. Anything that increases public safety in licensed premises has got to be supported."

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"Since then statistics have shown that we took the right step at the time," he said.

And he promised: "We will continue to offer people who frequent licensed premises the safest environment."

He said the council would be looking closely at a review of pub safety matters when it became the licensing authority next February.

PC Stanlake said: "In 1994 we worked with the local authority to create a condition, which remains in place to this day, as a result of people

Wetherspoons' London Inn on Torquay's harbourside, said: "We've used these glasses for as long as I can remember. I think the campaign is a very good idea. I'm all for it."

He said shatterproof glasses had problems of their own because their bulk still made them hefty objects if used wrongly.

Torbay Council's licensing officer Barrie Davis confirmed the borough paved the way for changes nearly 10 years ago.

attack which also left her face badly disfigured.

Bay licensing officer Neil Stanlake said the borough was already "ahead of the game" by securing a ruling for strengthened glasses and bottles in all local nightclubs in 1994, although the stricture did not extend to pubs.

In an ideal world, he said, pubs would follow suit. He wished the campaign every success.

Some pubs in South Devon have already opted for safer alternatives, among them the Wetherspoons operation which runs watering holes in Torquay, Paignton, Brixham and Newton Abbot.

All the pubs use specially toughened glasses which disintegrate into a thousand pieces when broken instead of leaving deadly shards which can be used as daggers.

Ken Grewwcock, manager at

reunite. The LNER Class A4 Pacific design was an improved and slightly more powerful version of the Class A3 Pacific Flying Scotsman.

"Union of South Africa was one of five Class A4 engines built in 1937, allocated to work the Coronation express between London Kings Cross and Edinburgh in the then unprecedented time of six hours.

"A year later, sister engine Mallard took the world speed record for a steam locomotive of 126mph, which it still holds.

"Union of South Africa was withdrawn from British Railways everyday service in 1966 after 30 years' action, but it is one of three A4 Pacifics which have been kept in working order over the past three decades for use on enthusiast specials."

Book for travel from Bristol to Kingswear on 0871 871 4113.

Handbag was stolen at party

A THIEF stole a handbag containing £250 during a party at the Dartington College of Arts on Tuesday night.

The bag was stolen while the party was under way at the reception room between 11.30pm and lam on Wednesday morning.

The bag, minus the £250, was later found in a gents toilet at the college.

The Life and Times of Mr Muttcock

