

Guy, Mandy

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To: Guy, Mandy
Subject: FW: Review application for Jolly Judge, 168-170 Union Street, Torquay

Good afternoon

I would like to submit the following representations to the Licensing Sub Committee in respect of the Review Application.

It is accepted that there have been far too many incidents involving calls to the Police to attend the above premises between May and November 2018. Unfortunately, apart from one letter dated 16th July 2018, I was not aware of the list of Police attendances at the premises until I was asked to attend a meeting at Torquay Police Station on 1st November 2018.

The majority of these incidents were primarily due to the failure in management of the DPS, Mr David Edwards and the bar manager Mr Andrew Sampson.

Both these individuals have now left the premises and a new DPS with extensive experience in running licensed premises with national pub companies has been appointed who has the authority to manage the premises in a professional manner. Proper control of the staff and the management and records at the premises are now being kept, with written logs of incidents and refusals. I am confident that with the new management in place that we now have the premises under proper supervision.

With regard to the incidents that took place in the 3 months of 2017 when Mr Winter Frost was the tenant and DPS, although Mr Frost is an experienced DPS and capable of managing a licensed premises correctly, his brother Mr [REDACTED] became involved in the running of the premises and the management became unacceptable.

I informed Mr Frost and Mr [REDACTED] that they were to no longer open the Premises with immediate effect, although I could not make Mr [REDACTED] Leave the property because he claimed to be living there and called the Police when I went there to change the locks. The premises remained closed for 3 months until Mr [REDACTED] left. The fact that I had voluntarily closed the premises is confirmed within pages 35 and 36 of the police submissions.

Prior to this the premises had been run for some considerable time by Mr Leon Kings who is an experienced publican and there were very few problems from when I became the premises licence holder in October 2015 and I believe no more than occur at licensed premises within the Torquay Cumulative Impact Area.

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Premises Licence Holder

