NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee will be held at The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 9:30 am

George Candler Chief Executive

AGENDA

- 1. WELCOMES
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 3. VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE NORTHAMPTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, WEEDON ROAD
- 4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Chair to move:

"That the public and press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure to them of such categories of exempt information as defined by Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 as listed against such items of business by reference to the appropriate paragraph of Schedule 12A to such act."

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Exempted Under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 Para No:-



PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING

- Welcome Chairman welcomes the Applicant, Representors, Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties and introduces members of the sub-committee (+ other officers e.g. Solicitor, Licensing Officer, Democratic Services Officer etc).
- Declarations of Interest by Councillors
- Reason for Hearing to be outlined by the Licensing Officer or the Chair.
- Format of the hearing an explanation of the format of the proceedings:
 - 1. **Applicant** (or his/her representative) will address the sub-committee first and put their case.
 - 2. **The Chair** leads an examination of the **Applicant's case.** First, the panel may ask questions and then the Chair invites Responsible and Interested Parties to participate. Questions may only relate to the points made by the applicant.
 - 3. **The Representors/Respondents** (and responsible and Interested Parties) then state their case.
 - 4. The Chair leads an examination of the Representor's case.

Each party will be given an equal maximum period of time in which to present their case and may, if given permission by the Chair, question any other party.

Summing Up

- o By the Representors/Respondents
- By the Applicant
- Sub-committee retires and may call for the Solicitor for advice if required.
- Sub-Committee deliver their decision and reasons for their decision at the conclusion of the meeting IF:
 - 1. Application for conversion of existing licence
 - 2. Application for conversion of existing club certificate
 - 3. Application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence
 - 4. Application for conversion and variation of premises licence (including variation of DPS)
 - 5. Application for conversion and variation of club premises certificate
 - 6. Counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice
 - 7. Review of Premises Licence following Closure Order

In all other cases, the Sub-committee delivers its decision and reasons for its decision within five working days beginning with the day on which the hearing was held.

If you require any further information regarding this meeting please contact Democratic Services on 01604 837722 or democraticservices@northampton.gov

Agenda Item 3



Northampton
Application to vary a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

For help contact licensing@northampton.gov.uk Telephone:

* required information

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You can save the form at any t	ime and resume it later. You do not need to be	logged in when you resume.
System reference	Not Currently In Use	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.
Your reference SLP1/ADH/COM.225-0405		You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.
Are you an agent acting on be • Yes	half of the applicant? lo	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
Applicant Details		
* First name	Northampton Rugby Football Club Ltd	
* Family name	n/a	
* E-mail	stephanie.perraton@squirepb.com	
Main telephone number	0121 222 3325	Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if the appli	cant would prefer not to be contacted by telep	phone
Is the applicant:		
Applying as a business of Applying as an individual	or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.
Applicant Business		
Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House?		Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Registration number 03139409		
Business name	Northampton Rugby Football Club Limited	If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number	n/a	Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Private Limited Company	
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Applicant's position in the business	n/a	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the applicant's headquarters are.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	Franklins Gardens	
Street	Weedon Road	
District		
City or town	Northampton	
County or administrative a	rea	
Postcode	NN5 5BG	
Country	United Kingdom	
Agent Details		
* First name	Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP	
* Family name	n/a	
* E-mail	stephanie.perraton@squirepb.com	
Main telephone number	0121 222 3559	Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if you	vould prefer not to be contacted by telephone	
Are you:		
An agent that is a but	siness or organisation, including a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.
A private individual :	acting as an agent	person without any special legal structure.
Agent Business		
Is your business registered the UK with Companies House?	in • Yes O No	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Registration number OC335584		
Business name	Squire Patton Boggs (UK)	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number GB	747183120	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Partnership	

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Your position in the business	n/a	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Agent Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	7	
Street	Devonshire Square	
District		
City or town	London	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	EC2M 4YH	
Country	United Kingdom	
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APPLICATION DETAILS		
vary substantially the premis you should make a new prem I/we, as named in section 1, be	sed to vary the licence so as to extend the pe ses to which it relates. If you wish to make th nises licence application under section 17 of ing the premises licence holder, apply to vary a mises described in section 2 below.	at type of change to the premises licence, the Licensing Act 2003.
* Premises Licence Number	PL0663	
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description of t	he premises?
AddressOS ma	p reference O Description	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	Franklins Gardens	
Street	Weedon Road	
District	St James	
City or town	Northampton	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	NN5 5BQ	
Country	United Kingdom	
Premises Contact Details		
Telephone number	01604 751543	
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Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	306,000	
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VARIATION		
Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?	YesNo	
Do you want the proposed valintroduction of the late night l	riation to have effect in relation to levy?	the
○ Yes	No	You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable to the late night levy.
If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend		
Describe Briefly The Nature	Of The Proposed Variation	
could be relevant to the licens	sing objectives. Where your applica	neral situation and layout and any other information which ation includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to include a description of where the place will be and its
1 3 11	9 1 3	S, the licence holder has reviewed the licence and met with urs, activities, layout and additional conditions as set out in
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PROVISION OF PLAYS		
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment	
Will the schedule to provide p vary is successful?	lays be subject to change if this ap	oplication to
○ Yes	No	
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PROVISION OF FILMS		
See guidance on regulated en	tertainment	
Will the schedule to provide fi vary is successful?	lms be subject to change if this ap	plication to
○ Yes	No	
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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPOI	RTING EVENTS 4	

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Will the schedule to prothis application to vary		events be subject to o	change if
○ Yes	No		
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PROVISION OF BOXIN	G OR WRESTLING ENT	ERTAINMENTS	
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment		
Will the schedule to proto change if this applica		•	pe subject
○ Yes	No		
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PROVISION OF LIVE M			
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment		
Will the schedule to proapplication to vary is su		ject to change if this	S
Yes	○ No		
Standard Days And Ti	mings		
MONDAY			Provide timings in 24 hour clock
	Start 07:00	End	02:00 (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the day
	Start	End	of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
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FRIDAY			
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SATURDAY			
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Will the performance of live music	take place indoors or o	outdoors or both?	Where taking place in a building or other
○ Indoors ○	Outdoors (Both	structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
State type of activity to be authorise exclusively) whether or not music		_	urther details, for example (but not
Music will be amplified and unam	plified		
State any seasonal variations for th	ne performance of live r	music	
For example (but not exclusively) v	where the activity will c	occur on additional da	ys during the summer months.
Live music outdoors will terminate	e by 22.00 Monday-Thu	ırsday; by 22.30 Friday	y-Saturday and by 20.00 on Sunday.
listed, above below. For example (but not exclusively),	where you wish the act	tivity to go on longer (on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC	C		
See guidance on regulated enterta	ainment		
Will the schedule to provide record application to vary is successful?	ded music be subject to	change if this	
Yes	No		
Standard Days And Timings			
MONDAY			Describe the base in OA have also
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	be authorised, if not already stated not music will be amplified or una		further details, for example (but not
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-	ations for playing recorded music.		
	xclusively) where the activity will o		
Recorded music outdoo	ors will terminate Monday-Thursda	ay by 22.00; Friday-Sa	aturday by 22.30 and Sundays by 20.00
Non-standard timings. Nabove, list below.	Where the premises will be used fo	or the playing of reco	orded music at different times from those listed
For example (but not ex	kclusively), where you wish the act	ivity to go on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
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PROVISION OF PERFO	RMANCES OF DANCE			
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment			
Will the schedule to prothis application to vary	ovide performances of da is successful?	nce be subject to cha	nge if	
Yes	○ No			
Standard Days And Ti	mings			
MONDAY			Provid	de timings in 24 hour clock
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SATURDAY				
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SUNDAY		<u></u>		
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Will the performance of	Start	End		e taking place in a building or other
·	f dance take place indoor		struct	ure select as appropriate. Indoors may
Indoors	Outdoors	Both		le a tent.
	be authorised, if not alre not music will be amplifi		elevant further o	details, for example (but not
Music for the performa	ince of dance may be am	plified or amplified 8		

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,	ations for the performan			an na antha
			additional days during the summ	
Any dance outdoors wi	ili terminate Monday-Th	iursday by 22.00; Fi	riday-Saturday by 22.30 and Sunc	ays by 20.00
Non-standard timings. Vabove, list below.	Where the premises will	be used for the pe	erformance of dance at different t	imes from those listed
For example (but not ex	kclusively), where you w	ish the activity to g	go on longer on a particular day e	.g. Christmas Eve.
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PROVISION OF ANYTH DANCE	ING OF A SIMILAR DES	CRIPTION TO LIVI	E MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR	PERFORMANCES OF
See guidance on regula	ted entertainment			
	ovide anything similar to be subject to change if			
Yes	○ No			
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FRIDAY
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Provide a description of the type of entertainment that will be provided.
Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both? Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors ma
Outdoors
State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
Amplified and unamplified live and recorded music.
State any seasonal variations for entertainment.
For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
Any similar entertainment outdoors will terminate Monday-Thursday by 22.00; Friday-Saturday by 22.30 and Sundays by 20.00
Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for entertainment at different times from those listed above, list below.
For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
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PROVISION OF LATE N	IGHT REFRESHMENT	Γ		
Will the schedule to prothis application to vary		hment be subject to o	change if	
Yes	○ No			
Standard Days And Ti	mings			
MONDAY				Provide timings in 24 hour clock
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Will the provision of lat both?	e night refreshment ta	ake place indoors or o	outdoors or	
Indoors	Outdoor	rs O Both		Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
State type of activity to exclusively) whether or				urther details, for example (but not
Hot and cold food and	drink.	11		

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State any seasonal varia	ations.			
For example (but not example)	clusively) where th	e activity will occur on	additional da	ys during the summer months.
Non standard timings. V those listed above, list b		will be used for the pro	ovision of late	e night refreshment at different times from
For example (but not ex	kclusively), where yo	ou wish the activity to g	on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL				
Will the schedule to sup vary is successful?	pply alcohol be subj	ect to change if this ap	plication to	
Yes	○ No			
Standard Days And Ti	mings			
MONDAY				Provide timings in 24 hour clock
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	Start	End		of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
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Will the sale of alcohol be for c	consumption?		
On the premisesState any seasonal variations.	Off the premises •	Both	If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.
For example (but not exclusive	elv) where the activity will occ	ur on additional da	ays during the summer months.
For example (but not exclusive	·		nol at different times from those listed above, on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
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premises that may give rise to Provide information about any	concern in respect of children ything intended to occur at the	n. e premises or anci	nt or matters ancillary to the use of the
example (but not exclusively)		3	nildren to have access to the premises, for oups etc gambling machines etc.
None			
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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN			
Standard Days And Timings	10		

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State any seasonal varia	tions.				
For example (but not ex	clusive	ly) where the	e activity will occur on	additional da	ys during the summer months.
Non standard timings. V those listed above, list b		ou intend to	use the premises to b	e open to the	members and guests at different times from
		lv) where ve	nu wish the activity to a	no on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
To example (but not ex	GIUSIVE	iy), wriere yc	wish the activity to g		on a particular day e.g. Offisillias Eve.
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Identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.
The conditions for outdoor music events as agreed with the police and environmental health on 20.05.15 are to remain save for the condition 1 which shall be amended to read "The provision of regulated entertainment events for audiences of 501 or more shall be limited to 12 per annum excluding match days". All other conditions are to be removed and replaced by the conditions detailed in the operating schedule below.
☐ I have enclosed the premises licence
☐ I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence
Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

The premises licence was sent to an incorrect address in error following a recent application to vary the designated premises supervisor, as discussed with Licensing Manager, Louise Faulkner; and therefore cannot be submitted with this

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application.

LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

The premises are already required to comply with existing and future legislation to include (but not limited to) legislation on safety, health and environmental issues, fire safety, planning, building regulations, disability discrimination, trading standards, weights and measures, crime and disorder and security industry legislation. The licence holder is also required to comply with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The measures covered by various legislation should not be repeated in the premises licence in accordance with the section 182 Guidance to Licensing Authorities.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

In addition to the conditions previously agreed (20.05.2015)

- 1) Additional food and drink concessions adjacent to the South Stand shall be limited to 12 at any one time.
- 2) All alcohol for sale/supply from an external concession will be removed immediately after the event to a secure storage location.
- 3) All alcohol sold in the external licensable areas shall be decanted into non-glass containers for consumption.
- 4) Customers must not take open vessels of alcohol from the premises at any time.
- 5) The premises will have a dispersal plan in place that has been agreed with Northamptonshire Police. This will be actively followed at all times when the premises is open for licensable activity after midnight on any day.
- 6) The premises will operate and adhere to an age verification scheme with the minimum standard of Challenge 25. Signs advertising the policy must be displayed in all areas where alcohol is for sale.
- 7) All staff involved in the retail of alcohol will be trained in relation to the law regarding its sale. This training must be completed prior to them being authorised to sell alcohol and refreshed every 12 months as a minimum. A record of this training must be kept and maintained with a copy of the syllabus attached. The recipient of the training must sign to state that they have received and understood the training and this should be dated. Training records must be kept on the premises at all times and made available to an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request.
- 8) All security staff must sign a register at the commencement of every duty. This register will contain the name, date of birth and SIA badge number of each security staff member on duty. The register must be fully maintained and kept on the premises at all times and must be made available to an officer from a responsible authority upon reasonable request. Records must be retained for at least 6 months.
- 9) Door supervisors employed at the venue will wear hi-visibility outer garments at all times both when working inside and outside the venue.

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c) Public safety
Given the nature of the alterations no additional steps are deemed necessary.
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d) The prevention of public nuisance
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e) The protection of children from harm
Given the nature of the alterations no additional steps are deemed necessary.
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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card. Variation Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300	£100.00
Band B - £4301 to £33000	£190.00
Band C - £33001 to £8700	£315.00
Band D - £87001 to £12500	£450.00*
Band E - £125001 and over	£635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00 Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

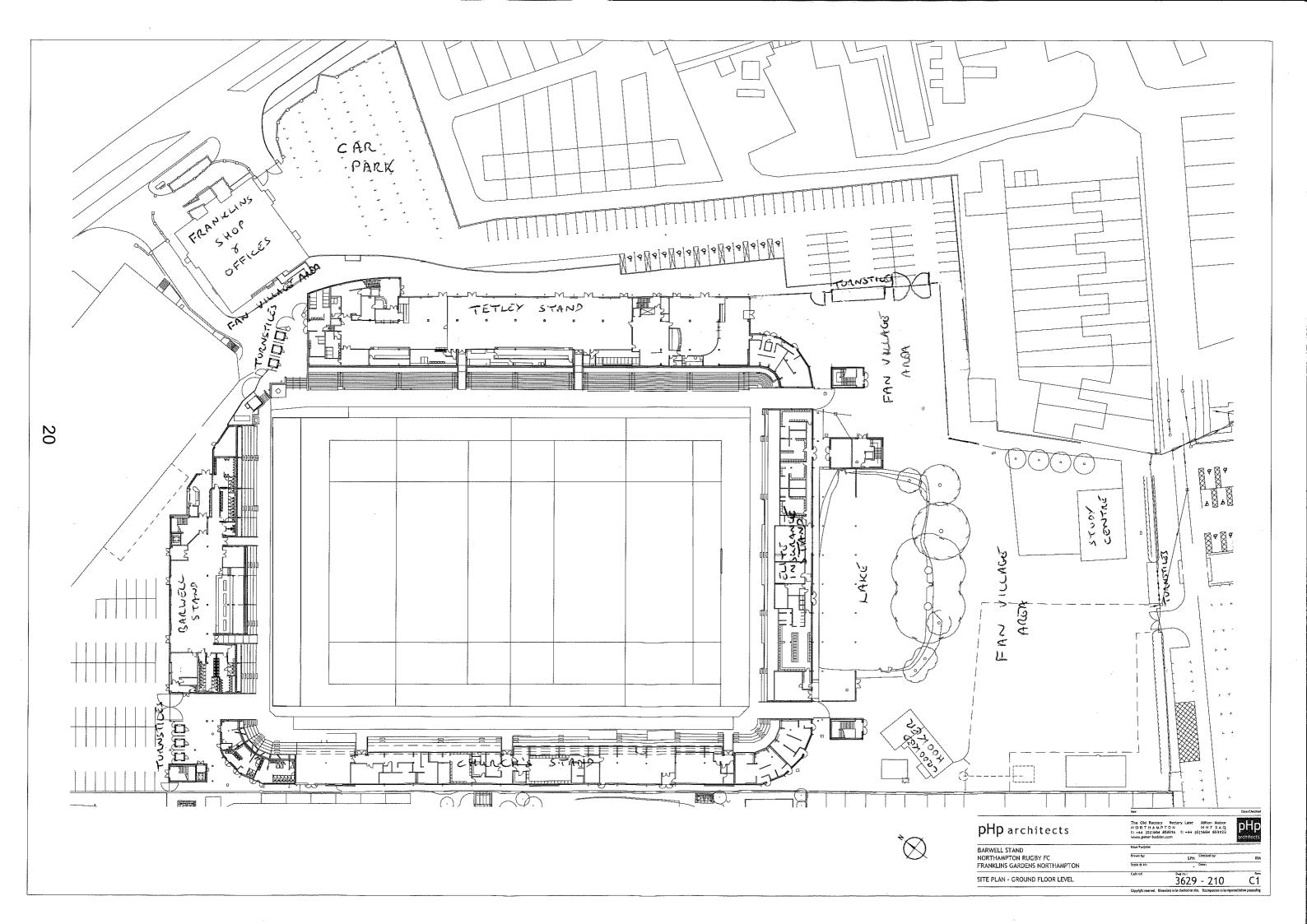
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Capacity 90000 and over	£64,000.00

* Fee amount (£) 635.00

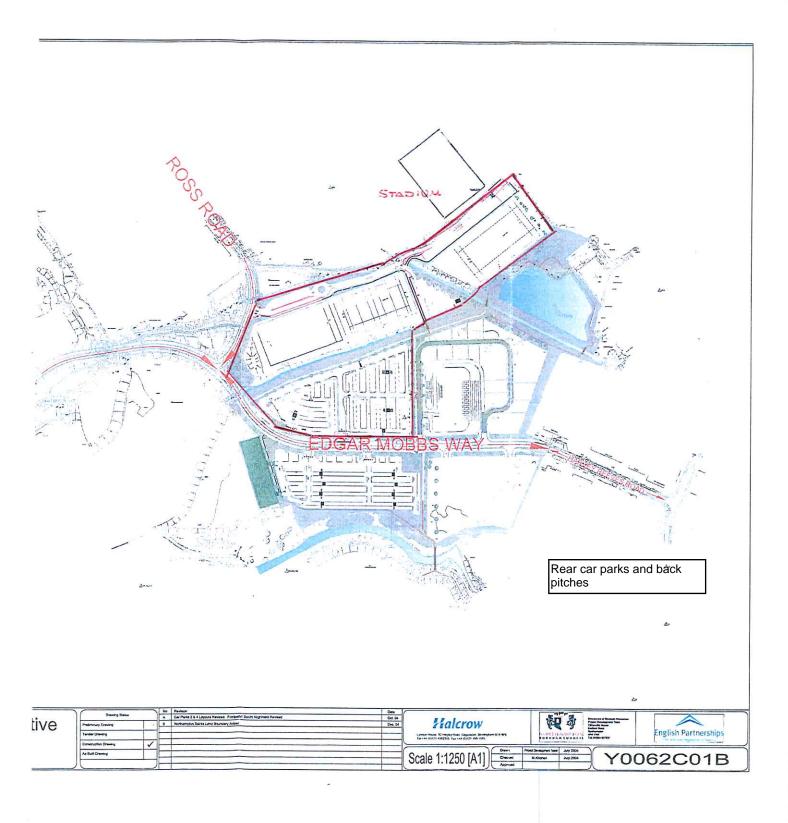
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Locations of Bars

Tetley Stand

- Heroes Bar (ground floor)
- Rodber Bar (ground floor)
- Captains Bar (ground floor)
- Cocktail Bar (1st Floor)
- Directors Bar (1st Floor)
- Carlsberg Lounge (2nd Floor)
- Hospitality Boxes (2nd floor)

Elite Insurance Stand

- Concourse Bars (2nd floor)
- ACS Suite (3rd Floor)
- Hospitality Boxes (3rd Floor)

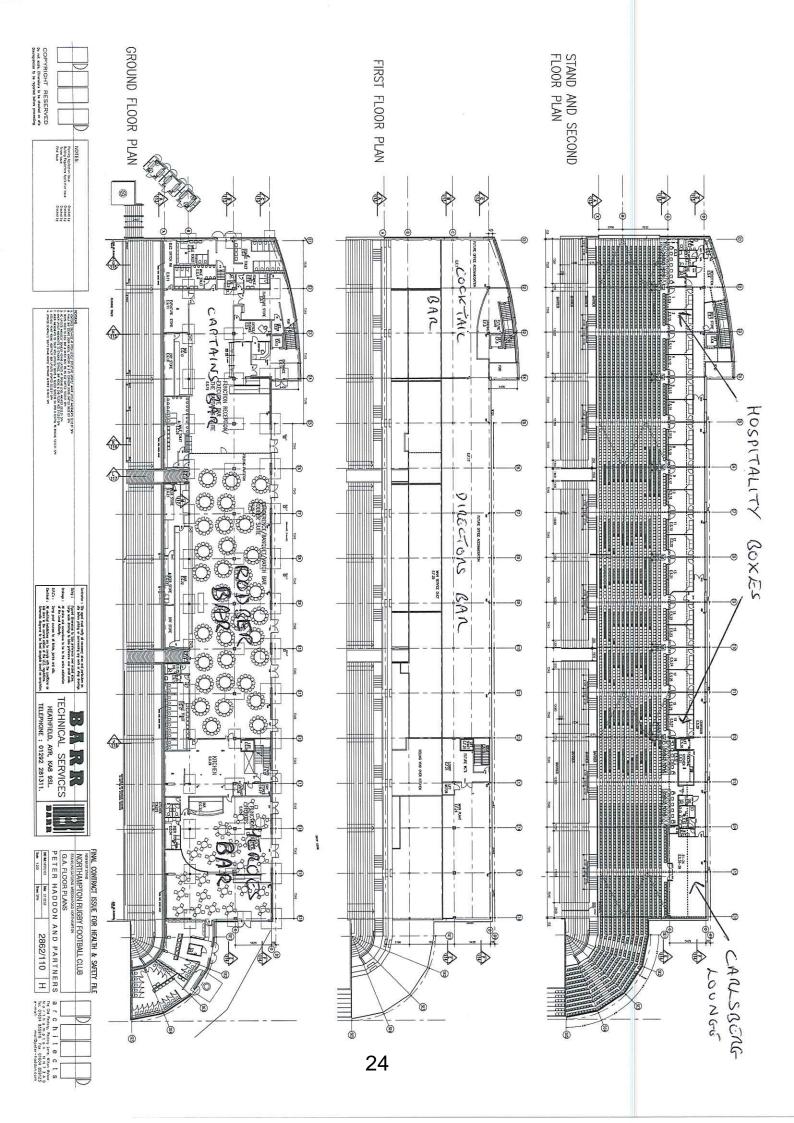
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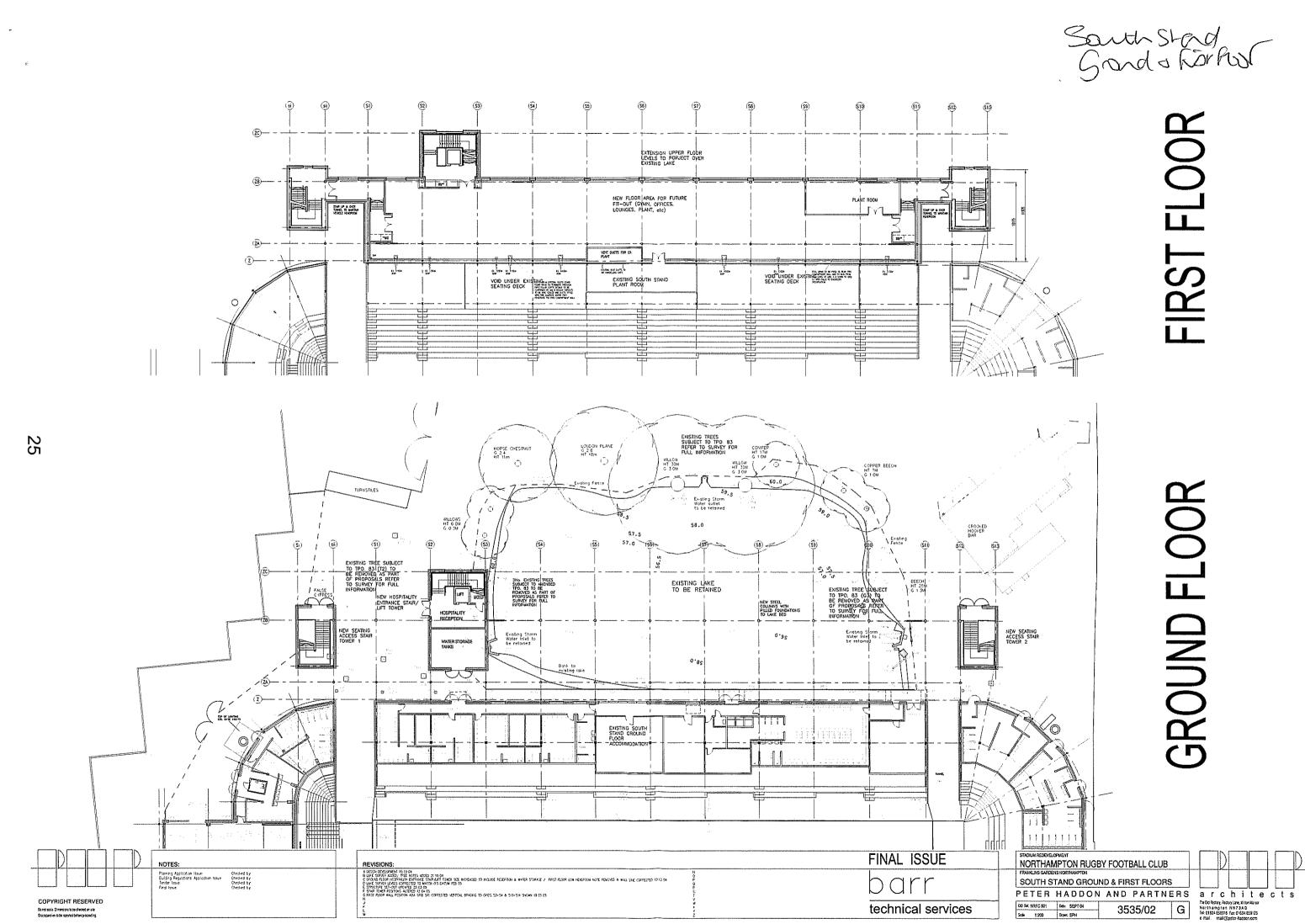
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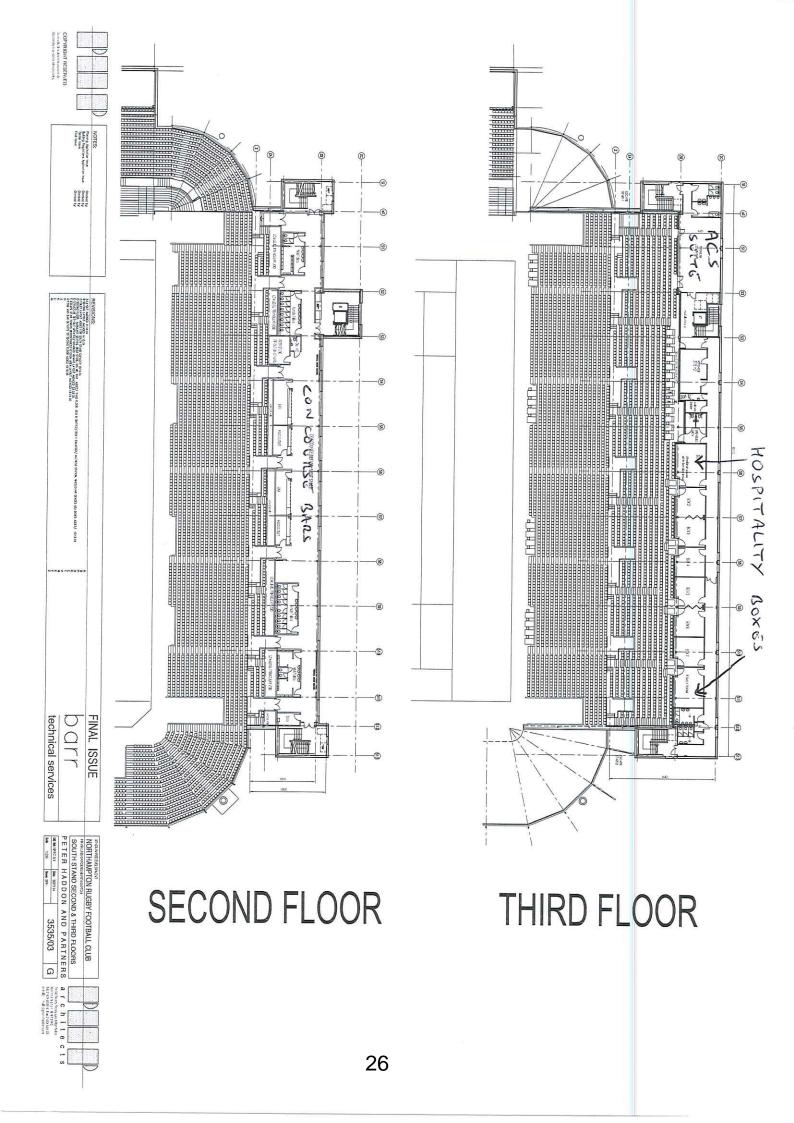
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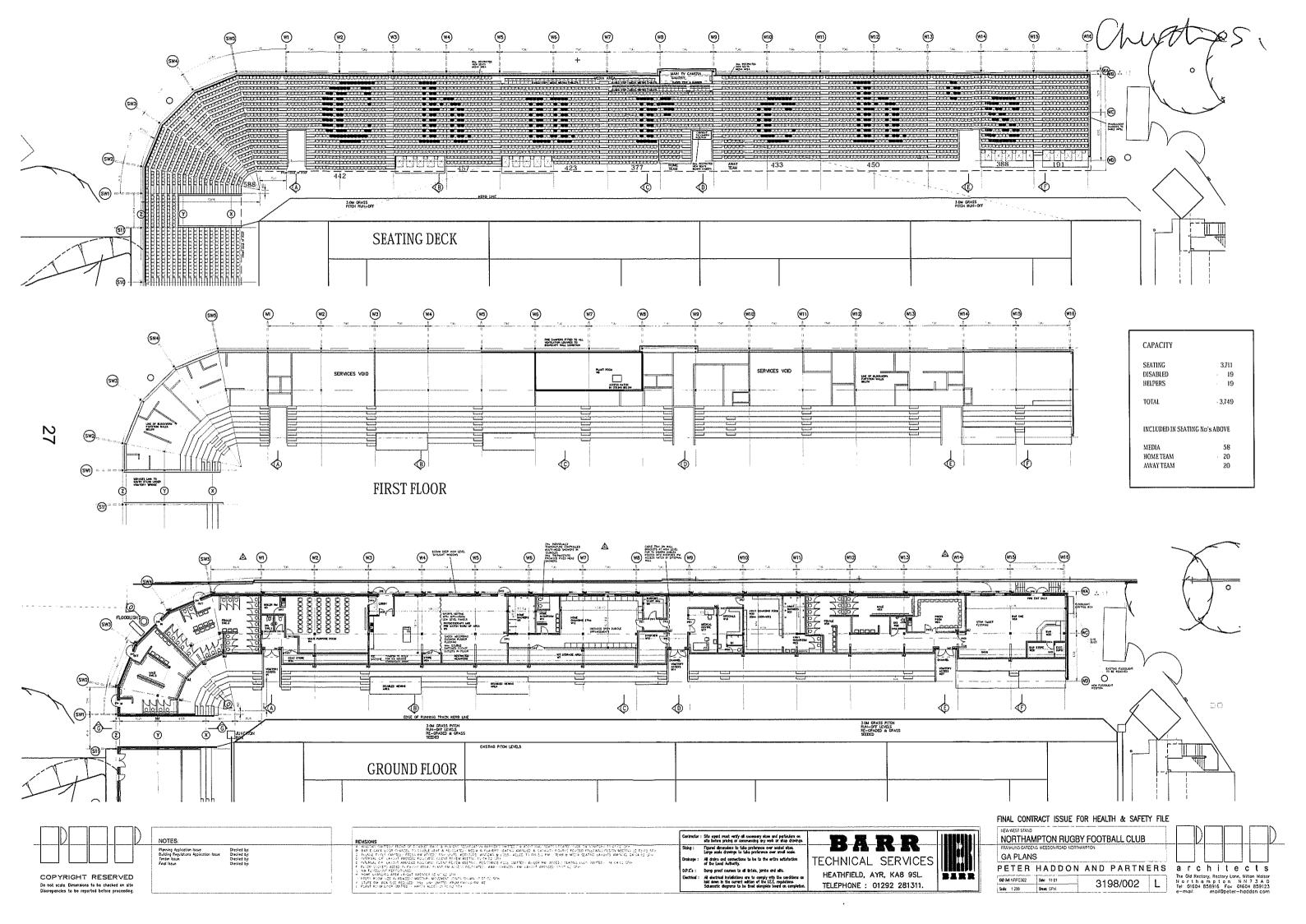
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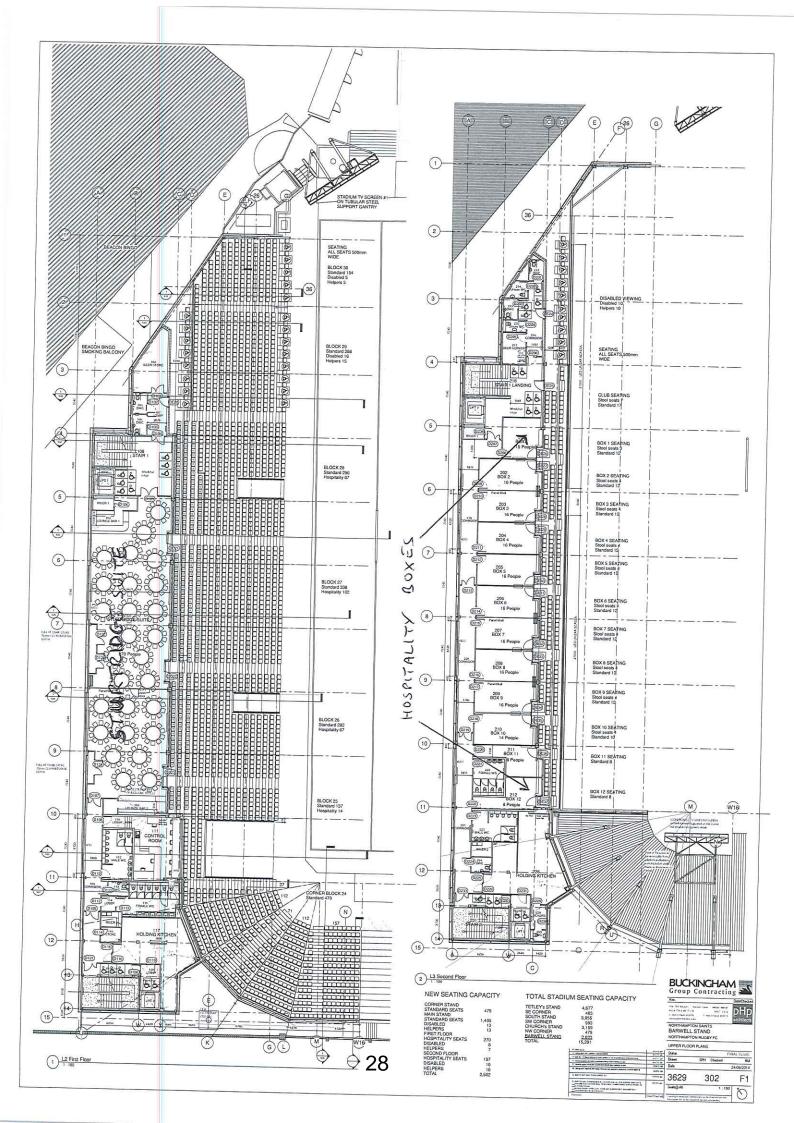
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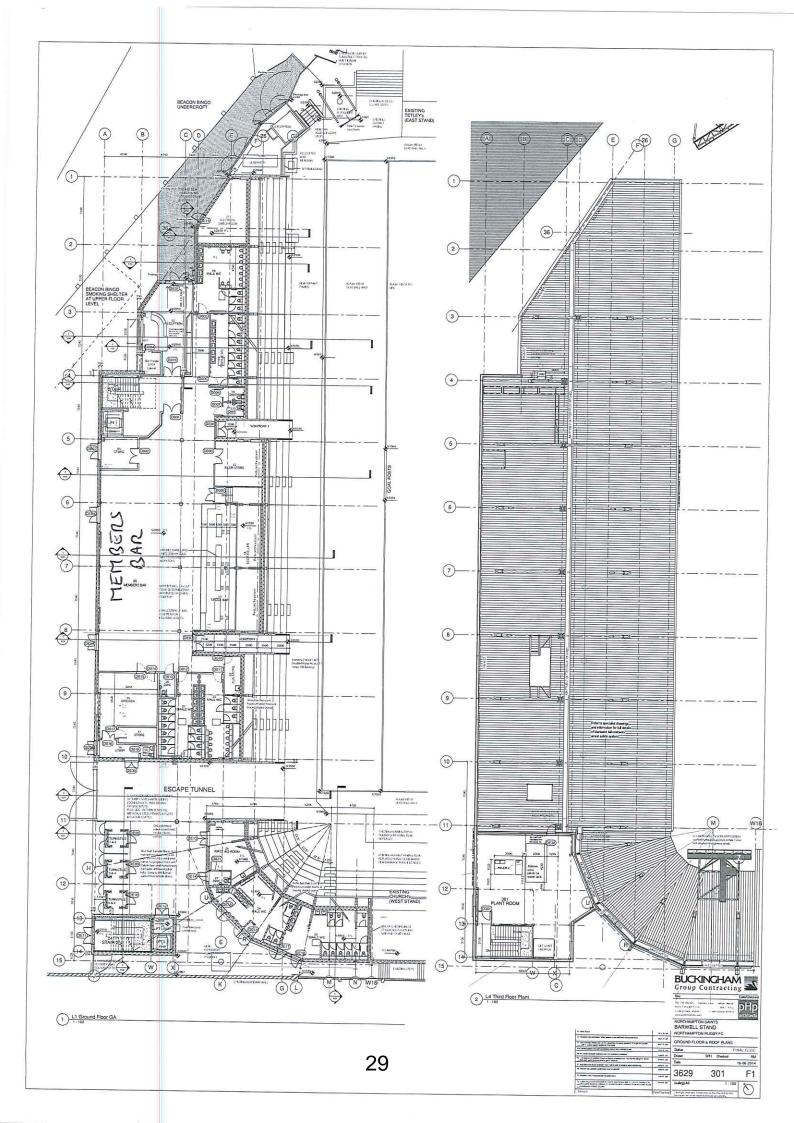


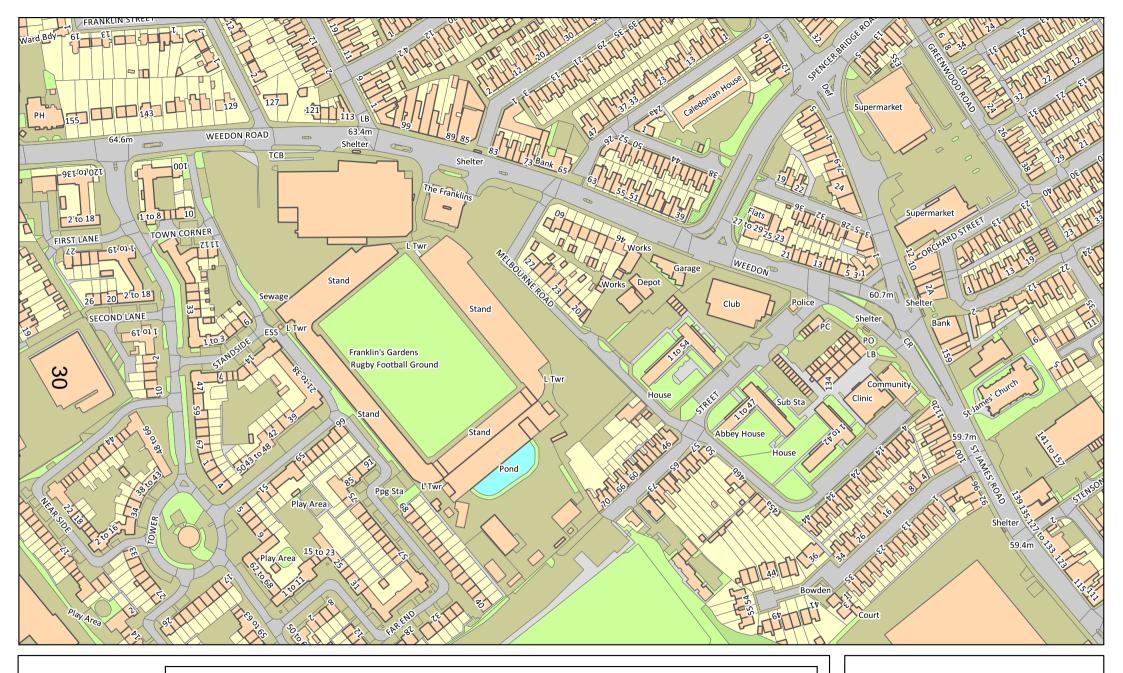














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LOCAL AUTHORITY



Licensing Section The Guildhall St Giles Square NORTHAMPTON NN1 1DE

Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDINANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Franklins Gardens

Weedon Road, St James, Northampton, NN5 5BQ.

Telephone 01604 751543 or 01604 599166

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- a performance of dance
- entertainment of a similar description to that falling within a performance of live music, any playing of recorded music or a performance of dance
- entertainment facilities for making music
- entertainment facilities for dancing
- entertainment of a similar description to that falling within entertainment facilities for making music or dancing
- provision of late night refreshment
- the sale by retail of alcohol

THE TIMES THE	LICENCE AUTHORISES THE	CARRYING OUT	OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To	
E. Performance of live music (Indo	ors & Outdoors)			
**	Monday-Saturday	10:00am	11:00pm	
	Sunday	Noon	8:30pm	
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	Sunday	Noon	8:30pm	
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L. Late night refreshment (Indoors) :			
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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

Northampton Rugby Football Club Ltd

Franklins Gardens, Weedon Road, Northampton, NN5 5BQ.
Telephone 01604 751543

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

Northampton Rugby Football Club Ltd

3139409

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Daniel Paul WHELAN

PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Licence No. LN/200900607 Issued by Tamworth

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Mandatory conditions where licence authorises supply of alcohol

- (1) No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- (2) Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Licensing Objectives

Below are the additional steps that you have agreed to undertake to promote the four Licensing Objectives and which form a part of the operating schedule for these premises: -

General - The premises and all performances shall be kept in a decent and orderly manner and drunkenness or other disorderly conduct shall not be permitted.



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The Prevention of Crime and Disorder - Licences granted shall be clearly displayed in a prominent position within the premises: Emergency telephones shall be kept and maintained in a conspicuous place. The licensee shall ensure that adequate measures are in place to prevent persons entering the premises with controlled drugs and carry out regular preventative.

Public Safety - There shall be a facility for monitoring the number of persons admitted to the premises to ensure the maximum is not exceeded: A certificate as to safety of the building shall be maintained: A log book detailing inspections, incidents and nominated persons shall be kept. Competent attendants over the age of 18 years shall be on duty during opening times. All electrical installations shall be maintained so as to prevent danger and a certificate to that effect produced every 3 years.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance - The licensee must ensure that persons leaving the premises do so in a quiet manner. The licensee shall ensure that the volume of noise from the premises shall be controlled so as not to give reasonable cause for annoyance and maintained at a suitable level.

Police Conditions Outdoor Music Events agreed and added at variation 20.05.2015

When the premises licence is being utilised to provide live music, recorded music, or both as the main licensable activity outdoors a risk assessment will be in place detailing the appropriate numbers of stewards and SIA (Security Industry Authority) registered Door Supervisors to be employed. This risk assessment will be signed and dated for each occasion the premises licence is used for this purpose.

The use of plastic and/or polycarbonate glasses for all drinks served during times when regulated entertainment is provided outdoors will be risk assessed by the Premises Licence Holders.

A comprehensive CCTV system is in place recording all outside public areas where licensable activities take place, all recordings will be kept for 28 days and will be supplied to a Police Officer or other authorised officer of the Local Authority upon reasonable request made to the management of the premises.

All staff employed in respect of the sale of alcohol by retail will be trained in their responsibilities in the prevention of alcohol sales to persons under the age of 18 years. This training will be documented and signed by all staff employed in the sale of alcohol by retail.

The Challenge 25 age verification scheme will be adopted by all members of staff employed in the retail sale of alcohol.

Environmental Health Noise Conditions agreed and added at Variation Application 20/05/2015

- 1. The provision of any regulated entertainment events for audiences of 501 persons or more shall be limited to 1 per year.
- 2. The maximum noise level of any recorded music which is ancillary to the main event shall not exceed L_{Aeq,15min} 50 dB(A) at the boundary of any nearby housing. The equivalent level at the mixing desk may be determined, by measurement or verified prediction, and

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the principle monitoring may be carried out from there.

- 3. The maximum music noise level during any concert event shall not exceed L_{Aeq,15min} 65 dB(A) at the boundary of any nearby housing. The equivalent level at the mixing desk may be determined, by measurement or verified prediction, and the principle monitoring may be carried out from there.
- 4. Live Music shall be played for no longer than a total duration of 4 hours.
- 5. Musical entertainment shall finish by no later than 20:00 hours on Sunday, 22:00 hours Monday to Thursday and, 22:30 hours Friday and Saturday.
- 6. A period of up to 15 minutes grace shall be permitted following the finish time to allow for unforeseen delays and allow the final performance to finish at an appropriate juncture. The Licensee shall make every effort to ensure the extension is kept to a minimum.
- 7. The sound system shall only be tested at a Music Noise Level that is audible off site
 - a. between 12:00 and 17:00 hours on the day prior to the event for a maximum of 2 hours
 - b. between 11:00 and 16:00 on the day of the event for a maximum of 2 hours
- 8. The Concert organiser shall employ a suitably qualified noise consultant to provide monitoring and control of the noise levels. The Consultant shall submit a report verifying that the noise condition above has been complied with.
- 9. Concert events, including the times of sound checks shall be notified to local residents living within 350m of the stadium at least 2 weeks prior to the concert.
- 10. Any activities in connection with a Concert that are **audible** at any nearby residential properties, such as build up and take down of the stage and event infrastructure, "bottling out" and refuse collections, shall only be carried out between
 - a. 08.00 and 20.00 hours on the Monday to Saturday
 - b. 09.00 and 20.00 hours on Sundays

The following mandatory conditions are to be applied to the licence stated above in accordance with The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014.

The following conditions shall come into force on 28th May 2014

- **1.** A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1-
 - (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979



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(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula-

$$P = D + (DxV)$$

Where -

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the rate of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- **3.** Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- **4.** (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
- (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY CONDITIONS.

The following mandatory conditions are to be applied to the licence stated above in accordance with The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 as amended by the The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions)(Amendment) Order 2014.

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The following conditions shall come into force on 1st October 2014

- **1.** (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
- (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises-
- (a)games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to-
- (i)drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
- (ii)drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- (b)provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (c)provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (d)selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
- (e)dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
- 2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
- **3.** (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
 - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that

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the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either-

(a)a holographic mark, or

(b)an ultraviolet feature.

4. The responsible person must ensure that-

(a)where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures-

(i)beer or cider: 1/2 pint;

(ii)gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and

(iii)still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b)these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c)where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available."

Solicitor to the Council

Ed Bostock

From:

Louise Marshall

Sent:

17 August 2017 15:55

To:

Smith, Nicola (nee Pritchard); Louise Faulkner

Cc:

Perraton, Stephanie; Natasha Stanley

Subject:

RE: Northampton Saints, Franklins Gardens (PL0663): Application for Variation of

Premises Licence [I-EUR.FID8726137]

Dear Nicola

Thank you for your email regarding the conditions for the licence application by Northampton Rugby Football Club. I confirm that Environmental Health is in agreement with all these conditions and will not be making further representation.

Many thanks,

Louise

Mrs Louise Marshall Senior Environmental Health Officer Customers & Communities (Regulatory Services) Tel: (01604) 837661

Northampton Borough Council

Imarshall@northampton.gov.uk

The Guildhall (1st Floor) St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE

From: Smith, Nicola (nee Pritchard) [mailto:nicola.smith@squirepb.com]

Sent: 17 August 2017 15:32

To: Louise Faulkner < lfaulkner@northampton.gov.uk>

Cc: Louise Marshall marshall@northampton.gov.uk; Perraton, Stephanie <stephanie.perraton@squirepb.com>

Subject: Northampton Saints, Franklins Gardens (PL0663): Application for Variation of Premises Licence [I-

EUR.FID8726137]

Dear Louise

I refer to the above application. Please note that we have had discussions with the environmental health service and have agreed the following additional/ amended conditions:

1. Condition 1 on the Premises Licence, agreed with environmental health and added to the licence on 20.05.15, is to be amended as follows (amended wording underlined):

The provision of any regulated entertainment events for audiences of 501 persons or more shall be limited to $\underline{4}$ per year.

2. An additional condition to be incorporated as follows:

The licence holder shall notify the local authority (Environmental Health) and the police of these events at least 4 weeks in advance.

3. The non-standard timings for outdoor events specified in the application to be amended as follows (new wording underlined):

Any [regulated entertainment] outdoors <u>or in a marquee</u> will terminate Monday to Thursday by 22.00; Friday and Saturday by 22.30; and Sundays by 20.00.

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4. An additional condition to be incorporated for indoor events:

Apart from for emergency use, all external windows and doors must be kept shut at all times when regulated entertainment is being provided indoors. Doors may be opened for normal entrance and egress of people but must be shut immediately afterwards.

You will note that I have copied the environmental health officer, Louise Marshall, who will no doubt confirm that these conditions are agreed.

Thank you for your help. We look forward to hearing from you in due course, hopefully to confirm that no other representations have been received!

I am on holiday for a fortnight after tomorrow, but Stephanie who you dealt with initially on this application is now back in the office.

Kind regards



Nicola A. Smith

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Representation 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to lodge my strong objection of the plans by Northampton Rugby Football Club Ltd, to amend the variation of their Premises Licence. As local residents, who live directly opposite the venue I can say that we already suffer from enough disruption and annoyance when any music event is held. If I can refer to the Northampton Saints last game of the season on the 26th May 2017, they held what was advertised as an 'end of season party', but which turned out to be a 'rave' party which continued on very late past midnight, indeed until 2am. This 'party' included a lot of very loud bass music, and loud revellers. And I would say, this party was probably not attended by many Northampton Saints rugby fans. On top of these occasions, we usually have the emptying of bottles into recycling containers after any usual 'Saints' evening entertainment (which usually occurs after 1amil).

After moving into the area I was aware of the rugby fixtures and occasional functions, such as Christmas parties, however I feel that a licence until 11pm is sufficient in this highly populated residential area of Northampton.

But, what they are proposing is that they can have entertainment on any night of the week that they choose. But, I think the main point here is that Northampton Saints are a Rugby Football club and NOT a nightclub or music venue.

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Hence, my strong objection to the application that Northampton Rugby Football Club Ltd have applied for.

Regards

Sent: 25 August 2017 11:41

To: Licensing < licensing@northampton.gov.uk <a href="mailto:Cc: Louise Faulkner licensing@northampton.gov.uk <a href="ma

Subject: Fw: Saints Rugby Club Licence Application - FAO Louise Faulkner Ref: PL0663

FAO: Louise Faulkner

I am responding to your letter dated 16th August 2017, reference PL0663.

The further concerns I have about the licence application are as follows:

Noise levels

Public disorder

Litter & Pollution

I am concerned that are no mandatory restrictions surrounding the limitation to the number of indoor events. In reality the sound from outdoor events (such as the outside 80's concert in 2015) is fairly minimal, as is the noise from the rugby matches that take place. The issue with noise levels are where previous indoor music and entertainment events have the doors open so the sound carries more and there is noise from the attendees staying outside for periods of time while the event is taking place. Additionally there is noise from when attendees leave, the noise from individual tends to be louder and more raucous, and where attendees do not leave on foot you will have the noise from cars being started up after 2am in the morning. I have serious concerns about the excessive licensing hours which will attract anti-social behaviour and noise caused by alcohol consumption and do not wish that on the local residents of St James. On another note, my previous letter refers to the "end of season" rave party held in May and had I know then the Saints were planning this application I would have complained about the excessive noise and disruption at the time.

I am also concerned that local takeaways will be open later to accommodate the late opening hours, this may produce yet more litter in the area. Also the area is prone to high levels of pollution and opening for more events will see pollution levels rise in the area.

St James is a residential area and should be kept that way. I understand that the Saints do not wish to have to apply for a licence each time they wish to hold an event or a wedding reception but would argue that a blanket licence covering every single day and until 2am in the morning is unreasonable. If the Saints restricted the licence application for alcohol, food and entertainment (indoor events) to midnight for limited days such as Thursday,Friday and Saturday and 10pm on a Sunday I believe this to be more acceptable compromise to the local residents. I do not believe this would detract from the Saints offering to hold events and functions and bookings would still be made as most venues tend to close at midnight, which I believe is a reasonable time in a residential location. Additionally if a restriction was placed on the number of indoor events held each year this would equally reassure local residents. I would also support a restriction on the times when clearing up of the venue takes place, for example the emptying of bottles into the outside bins, this is an ongoing issue. and causes load crashing noises.

Northampton Chronicle has reported that the Saints aim is not to hold additional events on days when rugby is played, the rugby season is quite short with many away games held and I have concerns that events (inc rugby) will be held every single weekend and the local residents of St James would be subject to continuous sleepless nights, inebriated people on the streets, anti-social behaviour and additional litter.

I also have a concern about the increase of street parking at these events, presently the local council do not properly monitor the illegal parking on match days where cars are in 2 hour parking bays far longer.

I am also at a loss why there has been no local engagement by the Saints, the adjoining residential properties in Melbourne were not even informed directly by letter, and indeed it took a few days before any notices were actually placed in Melbourne Road. I for one saw the notice in the Saints car park adjacent to the training pitches.

I note that a dispersal plan has already been agreed with the police, why has there not been a local consultation with residents and businesses in the area? This is an application which will have a serious impact on local residents and the quality of their living conditions if it is granted by the council.

Finally, apart from the reasons and my objections above, living next to a permanent entertainment venue will ultimately impact on the ability to sell property in the area and attract a reduction in the value of property. I moved into this street understanding that the Saints Rugby Club was very much a club that supported the sport of rugby and the rugby fans, without the aim of becoming a 24/7 entertainment club/nightclub/concert venue.

I hope this follow up letter is treated as a valid representation and I would welcome the opportunity to attend a hearing on the Saints application.



Representation 3

Sent: 27 August 2017 12:20

To: Licensing < <u>licensing@northampton.gov.uk</u>>;

Subject: Objection to application number 052666 Northampton Rugby Club

To whom it may concern

Re: Licensing Act 2003 – Objection to application number 052666 Northampton Rugby Club

We wish to object to the variation on the grounds of:

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Prevention Crime and Disorder

We are residents of Road since 1991 and have experienced an ever growing problem with late night noise and law and order problems which has become exasperated since the new stadium facing Melbourne Road was built, more so now than the previous nightclub produced. This is now and will cause a substantial and unreasonable interference to our comfort and convenience. The new building that faces Melbourne Road was not acoustically designed to keep music or noise in effectively, there is no Acoustic barrier, Mass loaded Vinyl application or substantial barrier in place. There are fire doors required for the emergency exit in the event of an evacuation that face Melbourne Road. To my knowledge the original application when built, stated that the fire doors will be kept closed at all times and only the main entrance used for access and egress. An argument backed up by the use of the air conditioning in the building for reason to keep them closed at night.

However, this has not been the case. More recently, these emergency exit doors have been used as the main entrance for "tribute nights". Where they have been "dressed up" (Neon lights) to be the main entrance so queues have formed and doormen on the door.



The view from the main bedroom showing the glass emergency exits that are constantly open or open frequently for access and egress late at night. Any talking, shouting or internal noise from music is literally outside the bedroom window. Events are also carried out in this car park area in the daytime and at night whilst the clearing of trade show material goes on long into the early hours.

Unfortunately with the advent of the smoking ban the doors became common access and egress for the public to smoke externally. Every time the doors open the noise level substantially increases that it actually drowns out the TV. It has made the front upper bedrooms unusable by the majority who live in Melbourne Road due to the noise level that enters the bedroom areas, far in excess of 50db.

The 8 houses that face the venue were built in 1956 and have solid walls with no cavity, hanging tile bay windows that have only a 100mm brick construction, the ceilings to the bay windows only having a plasterboard construction below the tile roof at the eaves and no access to further insulate from noise without substantial costs.

The area between the two properties traps noise and gives an echo effect and therefore amplifies any noise produced at night

Through due diligence I would urge that further noise tests are carried out on the design and effect of noise produced late at night from the venue and measured from within the properties itself before a decision is given on any application.

The ground outside the venue is of a block construction and I find it unacceptable that bottling out and the movement of trolleys for food etc is undertaken at up to 2am currently and the rumble across the blocks is enough to wake you after the event has been closed for over an hour and that is without the bottles being emptied into the bins creating a very loud crash. The taking down of marquees and emptying of the venue both internal and external from vendors has been known to go on until 4 am even on a Sunday night/Monday morning.

Environmental Health Noise Conditions agreed and added at Variation Application 20/05/17

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Due to the environmental conditions of the frontage between Melbourne Road and the Rugby club, I urge that due diligence is taken and thorough noise test are carried out before the agreement of the application and that monitoring of noise levels for all events are not determined from the mixer desk but in fact externally at the boundary for all late night events both internally and externally.

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Time restrictions for bottling out and associated activities are very confusing as it states for concerts?

This should be adjusted for all internal and external events including club fixtures as this is a constant annoyance! Bottling out can be carried out the following morning instead of late at night.

Fire doors / Emergency exits should also be kept closed and not used for general access, given the amount of unsuitable glazed area from these areas I would urge a more suitable sound insulating / blocking doors be fitted.

Security in and around the premises, although CCTV will be installed, the emergency exits should be alarmed when the premises are occupied so that staff are immediately notified of unauthorised opening and therefore closed immediately.

Gathering of crowds outside the venue (smoking) during a late night event should only be enabled away from the frontage due to the echo / amplified effect on the facing properties, we are fed up of people shouting, screaming, swearing and generally loud outside the bedroom window late at night.

A dedicated contact should be available at night for complaints regarding public nuisance and public disorder.

Prevention Crime and Disorder

Promoted events attract larger than usual crowds who may not be local to the area, this in turn leads to noise and people using the street as a short cut and to urinate in our gardens.

Currently when the premises licence is being utilised to provide live music, recorded music or both as the main licensable activity **outdoors**, security/stewards are in place. Security/Stewards should be in place for **both outdoor and indoor** events.

There is no police presence in the area and so anti social behaviour is rife

Please give thorough diligence on the effect and outcomes of the application being presented, it is not suitable and does not go far enough to alleviate existing problems caused to neighbours yet alone further, later events that may take place on a more regular basis.

Representation 4

Sent: 27 August 2017 23:59

To: Licensing < licensing@northampton.gov.uk >

Subject: Application 052666 which is a Variation Application for Premises Licence

Dear NBC Licensing Officer,

Re: Franklins Gardens

Weedon Road, St James, Northampton, NN5 5BQ

Application 052666 which is a Variation Application for Premises Licence

I am a resident of St James and live very close to the Weldon Road. Due to the high traffic on the Weedon Road this residential area has very few hours of peace and quiet. Extending the licence past 11pm will increase the noise and traffic, disturb the peace and would be a public nuisance.

This area has an increase of crime and anti social behaviour and I fear that alcohol being served til 2am will only add to the problems in St James.

Representation 5

-----Original Message-----Sent: 26 August 2017 08:08

To: Licensing < licensing@northampton.gov.uk >

Subject: License application 052666

I am writing to query the licensing application. I am uncertain as to whether the classification of indoor events will include the large permanent marquee at the back of the stadium? This structure is very close to our house (approx 30ft) and is incredibly noisy when used for celebrations. At present, when this is used the noise stops at a reasonable time but if this were extended I would be very concerned about noise and behaviour control. In the past this has not always been well monitored

Representation 6

Sent: 27 August 2017 12:20

To: Licensing < licensing@northampton.gov.uk >

Subject: Saints Rugby application

To whom it may concern

We live in Melbourne Road and are writing to oppose against the Saints application for extending their license.

Wanting to extend their licence until 2.00 am means disruption beyond this time, not only the noise from people leaving, there is also consideration of the clean up afterwards, particularly the emptying of rubbish and especially glass into the main bins. The staff are not too quite with doing this.

We do not feel any consideration has been taken into account on the effect of the noise it will have on local residents.

We already have to pay for parking permit, the traffic congestion is a nightmare, people use our road as a shortcut (we have even been subject to verbal confrontation by a Saints rugby supporter suggesting we should not go out when they play at home!).

Please take the view of the residents into consideration first rather then the financial gain for the Saints.