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## Committee: Licensing Sub Committee

Date: Thursday 3 November 2011

Time: 10.00 am

Venue Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA

Membership

Councillor Fred Blackwell Councillor Michael Gibbard Councillor Timothy Hallchurch MBE

## AGENDA

## 1. Constitution of the Sub Committee

The Membership of the Sub-Committee for this meeting will be Councillors Blackwell, Gibbard and Hallchurch.

Please contact Natasha Clark (01295 221589) or Louise Aston (01295 221601) to tender apologies.

## 2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

**Note**: Any Member with a prejudicial interest will not be able to participate in the hearing, and should therefore notify the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in advance so that arrangements may be made for an alternate Member to attend.

## 3. **Premise Licence Determination Hearing** (Pages 1 - 80)

Report of Head of Service 6

## Summary

To provide an outline of an application to for the grant of a Premises Licence in relation to John Paul II Centre, Causeway, Bicester and detail the representations received from Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties that has resulted in the need for a hearing to determine the application.

## Recommendations

There is no recommendation. In considering the representations received and what is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, the options open to the Sub-Committee are, in broad terms:

- (1) approve the application for the grant of a premises licence as submitted
- (2) reject the application for the grant of premises licence in whole or part
- (3) place conditions on the grant of premises licence and/or require changes to the details of the permissions sought.

## Information about this Agenda

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## **Declarations of Interest**

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**Personal Interest:** Members must declare the interest but may stay in the room, debate and vote on the issue.

**Prejudicial Interest:** Member must withdraw from the meeting room and should inform the Chairman accordingly.

With the exception of the some very specific circumstances, a Member with a personal interest also has a prejudicial interest if it is one which a Member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest.

# Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

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# Agenda Item 3

## **Licensing Sub-Committee**

## **Premise Licence Determination Hearing**

## 3 November 2011

## **Report of Head of Service 6**

## PURPOSE OF REPORT

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This report is public

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There is no recommendation. In considering the representations received and what is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, the options open to the Sub-Committee are, in broad terms:

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## **Executive Summary**

#### Introduction

- 1.1 On 21 September 2011, the Licensing Authority received an application for the grant of a premises licence to permit regulated entertainment, provision of entertainment facilities, provision of late night refreshment and Sale by retail of alcohol at the John Paul II Centre in Bicester.
- 1.2 The Licensing Act 2003 provides a clear focus on the promotion of four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken.

- 1.3 The licensing objectives are:
  - The prevention of crime and disorder.
  - Public safety.
  - The prevention of public nuisance.
  - The protection of children from harm.

The Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 states:

Each objective is of equal importance. It is important to note that there are no other licensing objectives, so that these four objectives are paramount considerations at all times. But the legislation also supports a number of other key aims and purposes. These are vitally important and should be principal aims for everyone involved in licensing work. They include:

- the necessary protection of local residents, whose lives can be blighted by disturbance and anti-social behaviour associated with the behaviour of some people visiting licensed premises of entertainment;
- the introduction of better and more proportionate regulation to give business greater freedom and flexibility to meet customers' expectations;
- greater choice for consumers, including tourists, about where, when and how they spend their leisure time;
- the encouragement of more family friendly premises where younger children can be free to go with the family;
- the further development within communities of our rich culture of live music, dancing and theatre, both in rural areas and in our towns and cities.
- 1.4 For the Licensing Authority to accept a representation as relevant, it must firstly address one or all of the four licensing objectives and the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence upon the promotion of those objectives. The licensing authority must then determine whether or not the representation may be deemed frivolous, vexatious or repetitious and that they have been received within the relevant timescales. The licensing authority can take whole or part of a representation and deem it as relevant, therefore excluding the irrelevant part from the proceedings.
- 1.5 During the consultation period the Licensing Authority received representations from a number of Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties in the vicinity of the premises. Full details of all relevant representations received are included at paragraph 2 of this report.

#### Proposals

1.6 The applicant has proposed to provide the following regulated activities for the days and times specified:

Plays;

Monday – Sunday inclusive from 09:00 to Midnight inclusive both indoors and outdoors

#### Films / Indoor Sporting Events

Monday – Sunday inclusive from 09:00 to Midnight inclusive indoors only

Live Music / Recorded Music; Performance of Dance; Anything of a similar description to Live or Recorded Music or Performance of Dance; Provision of facilities for Making Music; Provision of facilities for Dancing; Provision of facilities for anything of a similar description to Making Music or Dancing

Sunday – Thursday inclusive from 09:00 to Midnight inclusive Friday – Saturday inclusive from 09:00 to 02:00 following morning inclusive indoors only

#### Late Night Refreshment;

Sunday – Thursday inclusive from 23:00 to Midnight inclusive Friday – Saturday inclusive from 23:00 to 02:00 following morning inclusive indoors only

#### Sale( by retail) of Alcohol;

Sunday – Thursday inclusive from 11:00 to Midnight inclusive Friday – Saturday inclusive from 11:00 to 02:00 following morning inclusive For consumption on the premises only

1.7 The applicant has proposed the following opening hours for the premises:

Sunday – Thursday inclusive from 08:00 to 01:00 following morning inclusive Friday – Saturday inclusive from 08:00 to 02:30 following morning inclusive

#### **Background Information**

- 2.1 A full copy of the application, including plans of the location to be licensed submitted by the applicant is attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 During the consultation period, a total of 37 representations were received in respect of this application. 33 of these representations have been deemed relevant.
- 2.3 The 4 representations that have been discounted were due to duplication, or due to the author not being considered an Interested Party as specified in the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.4 On 12 October 2011 a further representation was received by the Licensing Authority. As the consultation period had ended this representation is not able to be considered as it was received out of the relevant timescales in

accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

- 2.5 On 12 September 2011, the Licensing Authority received a response to the application from Trading Standards advising they had no objections to the application. A copy of the correspondence is attached at Appendix 2.
- 2.6 On 27 September 2011, the Licensing Authority received a response to the application from Laura Morris, Oxfordshire Licensing Officer with Thames Valley Police. The response stated that Thames Valley Police would not object to the application subject to conditions being attached to the licence. The applicant agreed to the application of these conditions and confirmed this agreement in an email to Laura Morris on the 27 September 2011. A copy of the correspondence is attached at Appendix 3.
- 2.7 On 10 October 2011, the Licensing Authority received a response to the application from Rob Lowther, Anti Social Behaviour Manager advising they had no objections to the application. A copy of the correspondence is attached at Appendix 4.
- 2.8 Between 27 September 2011 and 6 October 2011 the Licensing Authority received 30 relevant representations from Interested Parties.
- 2.9 25 of these Interested Party representations were from residents of the Hanover Gardens retirement housing estate. A copy of their correspondence is attached at Appendix 5.
- 2.10 3 of these Interested Party representations were from individuals working for Hanover Housing Association – the organisation charged with the management of the Hanover Gardens retirement housing estate. A copy of their correspondence is attached at Appendix 6.
- 2.11 2 of these Interested Party representations were from residents of Church Street, Bicester. A copy of their correspondence is attached at Appendixes 7 & 8.
- 2.12 A Map showing the location of the premises in relation to the location of the Interested Party properties is attached at Appendix 9.

#### Key Issues for Consideration/Reasons for Decision and Options

- 3.1 The Licensing Act 2003 states that all licensing matters must promote the four Licensing Objectives, they are:
  - The prevention of crime and disorder;
  - Public safety;
  - The prevention of public nuisance; and
  - The protection of children from harm
- 3.2 Representations received have stated concerns in relation to potential issues in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

3.3 Details of how the applicant intends to promote the four licensing objectives in general in addition to specifically related to promotion of the prevention of crime and disorder objective and the promotion of the prevention of public nuisance objective is given below:

Objective	Applicants response
General	Staff Training
Prevention of crime & disorder	A zero tolerance to drugs
Prevention of public nuisance	Sound to be kept at a reasonable level

3.4 The relevant sections of the Guidance and Licensing Authority Policy issued under the Licensing Act 2003, which are applicable to the representations for this case are as follows:

## GUIDANCE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, OCTOBER 2010:

Pages 82 – 85	Sections 10.11 – 10.18	Imposed Conditions, Proportionality, Duplication with other statutory provisions
Page 85	Sections 10.19 – 10.21	Hours of Trading
Pages 18 – 21	Sections 2.1 – 2.18	Crime & Disorder
Pages 23 – 25	Sections 2.32 – 2.40	Public Nuisance
Pages 133 – 137	Annex D	Part 1. Conditions relating to the prevention of crime & disorder
Pages 144 – 145	Annex D	Part 4. Conditions relating to the prevention of public nuisance

## CHERWELL DISTRICT COUNCIL STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY, JANUARY 2010:

Page 1	Policy GN1	Sections 1.1.1 – 1.1.2	Objectives
Pages 3 - 4	N/A	Sections 2.5.1 – 2.5.13	Fundamental Principles
Pages 5 - 6	Policy GN8	Sections 2.10.1 – 2.10.2	Planning & Building Control
Page 8	N/A	Sections 2.10.1 – 2.10.2	Non-Licensing Issues
Pages 12-14	Policies LH1 – LH8	Sections 5.1 – 5.7	Licensing Hours
Pages	Policies	Sections	General Prevention
19-21	LA4 – LA6	7.3.1 – 7.3.13	Of Public Nuisance including Addressing Local Concerns and Management and
			Control
Pages 32 - 38	Policies OS1 – OS18	Sections 8.1.1 – 8.8.2	Operating Schedules including addressing Crime & Disorder and Public Nuisance

The following options have been identified. The approach in the recommendations is believed to be the best way forward

Option One	Approve the application for the grant of a premises licence as submitted
Option Two	Reject the application for the grant of premises licence in whole or part
Option Three	Place conditions on the grant of premises licence and/or require changes to the details of the permissions sought.

#### Consultations

The applicant carried out a full consultation in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 for a period of 28 days ending at midnight on 10 October 2011.

#### Implications

Financial:	There are no financial implications of this report	
Legal:	Comments checked by Sarah Best, Senior Accountancy Assistant, 01295 221736. The decision must comply with relevant legislation and Council Policy. All parties have a right of Appeal to the Magistrates Court	
	against the decision Comments checked by Paul Manning, Solicitor, 01295 221691	
Risk Management:	There is a risk that if policy and legislation has not been correctly followed, any resulting appeal could be successful.	
	Comments checked by Claire Taylor, Corporate Performance Manager, 01295 221563	

#### Wards Affected

**Bicester Town Ward** 

#### **Document Information**

Appendix No	Title
1	Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the John Paul II Centre, Causeway, Bicester
2	Representation from Hollie Franks of the Trading Standards Service at Oxfordshire County Council
3	Representation from Laura Morris of the Licensing Team at Thames Valley Police
4	Representation from Rob Lowther of the Anti-Social Behaviour Team at Cherwell District Council

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	25 Interested Party representations from residents of the			
	Hanover Gardens retirement housing estate			
6	3 Interested Party representations from individuals working for			
	Hanover Housing Association – the organisation charged with			
	the management of the Hanover Gardens retirement housing			
	estate.			
	Representation from Mr J.A. Heard MSc and Dr L.M.			
	Houseman of 2 Church Street, Bicester.			
8	Representation from Mr Matthew Clements of 4 Church Street,			
	Bicester.			
9	Map showing the location of the Interested Party properties in			
	relation to the premises.			
Background Papers				
	ssued with copies of the Guidance, the Statement of Licensing			
	Policy and the Council's pool of conditions and are asked to bring them to the			
	is poor or conditions and are asked to bring them to the			
meeting.				
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Appendix 1



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## Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, description Jour PAUL II CEN-	
PARISH CENTRE	
CAUSEWAY	
Post town BICESTER	Post code Ox26 6AW
Telephone number at premises (if any)	01869 253277.
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£ 0-00

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#### Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick ✓ yes please complete an individual or individuals\* a) section (A) a person other than an individual\* b) please complete i. as a limited company section (B) please complete ii. as a partnership section (B please complete iii. as an unincorporated association or section (B please complete iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) section (B please complete a recognised club c) section (B) please complete d) a charity section (B) please complete the proprietor of an educational establishment e) section (B) please complete a health service body f) section (B) please complete a person who is registered under Part 2 of the g) section (B) Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital the chief officer of police of a police force in please complete h) section (B) England and Wales \*If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm: Please tick ✓ yes I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or I am making the application pursuant to a o statutory function o a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

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Daytime contact telephone number

01869 253 277

E-mail address (optional)

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(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned

Name
JOHN POUL II CENTRE.
Address
CAUSEWAY BICESTER OXFORDSHIRE OX26 6AW
OX26 GAW
Registered number (where applicable)
234216
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)
CHORITY
Telephone number (if any) OISGA 253 277
E-mail address (optional)

#### Part 3 – Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day		Month		Year				
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Day	Month	Year	

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend


Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1) A. TWO STORY ANNEXE. ADJOINING THE CHURCH. THE MAIN USES WOULD BE FOR PARISU ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS AND RECREATION OR FACILITIES FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE BUILDING CONSISTS OF APPROX 20 ROOMS, WHITCH INCLUDE OFFICES, 2 KITCHENS, MAIN MALL, MEETING ROOM, BOR, COOL ROOM, TOILETS; DISABLED TOILETS. THE ENTRANCE MALL, MAIN MALL ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE MEETING ROOM AND LOBBY ON THE FLOOR AND THE CENTER WILL BE USED FOR THE SALE AND CONSUMPTON OF ALCONDEL AND FOR ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR WILL BE USED FOR AOMIN. THE KITCHENS ON FLOOR A CAN FLOOR FOR PEED. OF FOOD.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? (Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Please tick ✓ yes

## Provision of regulated entertainment:

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)

- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if/ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

#### Provision of entertainment facilities for:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

Supply of/alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P



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Thur	09-68	24-00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri	09-00	24-00	
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Wed	09-00	24-00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	09-00	24-00			
Fri	09-00	02-00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read		
Sat	09-00	02-00	guidance note 5)		
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing MUSIC THAT WOULD PROVIDE. INTERTAINMENT AT A FUNCTION		
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Wed	69-00	24-00	State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	69-00	24-00			
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Sat	09-00	62-00			
Sun	09-00	24-00			

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<b>Provision of facilities for</b> <b>making music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of facilities for making music you will be providing MUSIC, BAJOS, D.J. KARAOKE.		
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Fri	09.08	02-00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for making music entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please		
Sat	09-00	02-00	read guidance note 5)		
Sun	69-60	26-00			

<b>Provision of facilities for dancing</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of facilities for dancing that you will be providing DANCE AZEA WILL DEPENDON THE SIZE OF EVENT TAKING PLACE.		
Day	Start	Finish	Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick ✓ (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors Outdoors Both	
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Wed	09.60	24-00			
Thur	09-00	24-00			
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Sun	00-PO	24-00			

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Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of th entertainment facility you will MUSIC FOR ENJO	be providing	
Day	Start	Finish	Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick ✓ (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors Outdoors Both	~
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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

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Name JOHN DAVID PRETORIUS

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

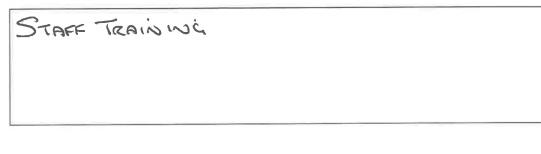
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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 9)



#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

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#### c) Public safety

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d) The prevention of public nuisance

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#### e) The protection of children from harm

CHILDREN TO BE IN ADULT CARE OR WITH AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

#### CHECKLIST:

Please tick ✓ yes

- · I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- · I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to the responsible authorities and other where applicable
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises supervisor, if applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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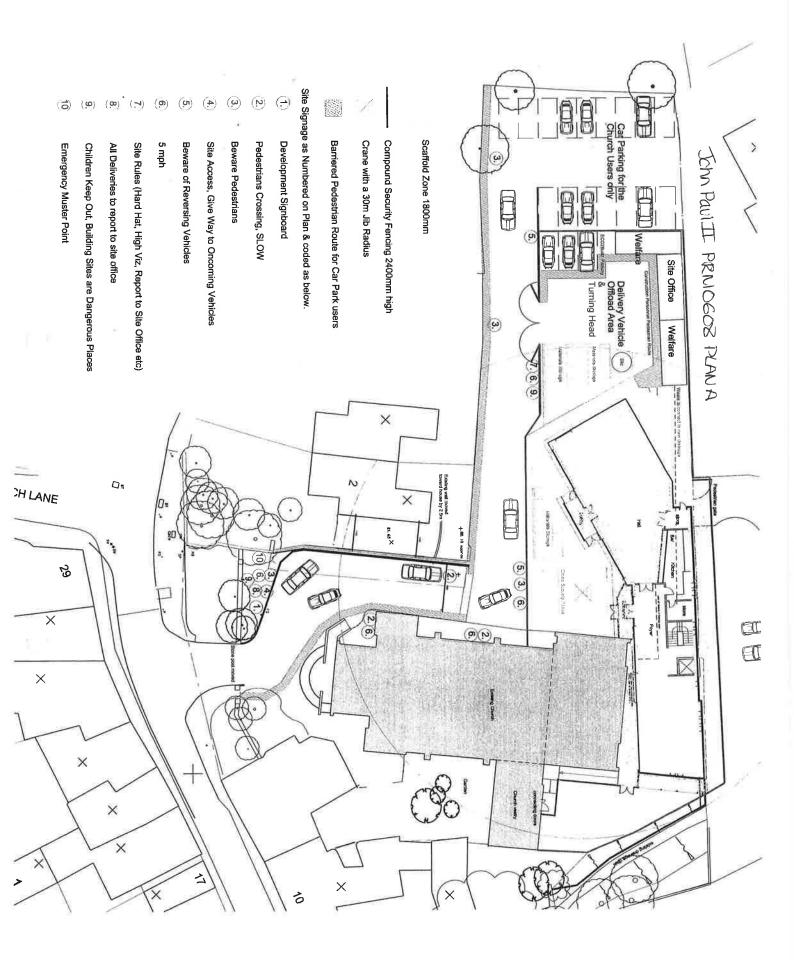
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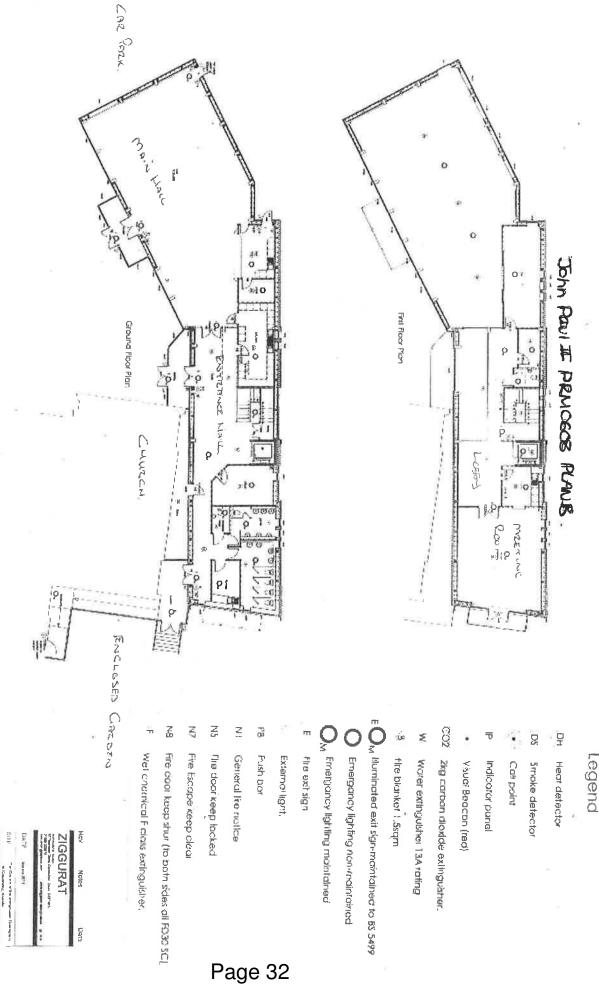
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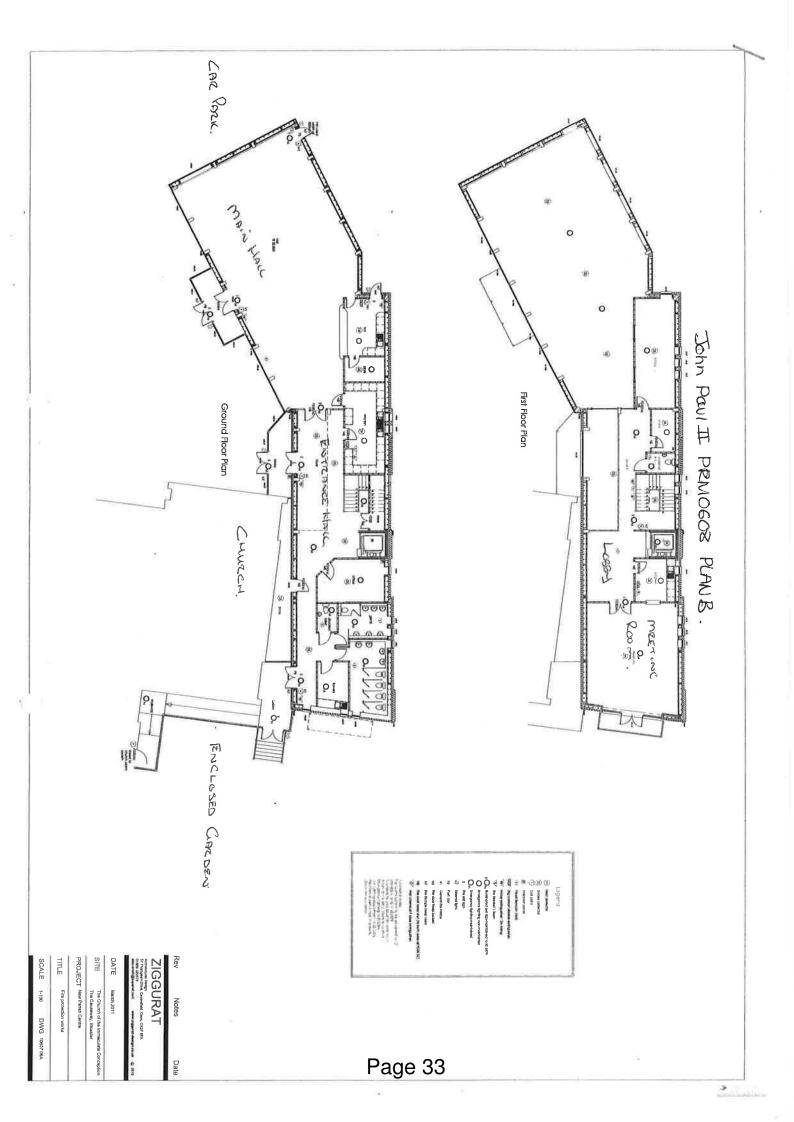
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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) JOWN PRETORIUS JOHN POUL I CENTRE CAUSEWAY Post town BICES TER Post code Ox26 6AW Telephone number (if any) 01869 253277 If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional) ADMINE IMMACULATE - CONCEPTION. ORC. UK.





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# Stacey Walsham

From: Franks, Hollie - Community Safety - Trading Standards [Hollie.Franks@Oxfordshire.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 September 2011 09:14

To: Licensing

Subject: Licensing Application - No Objections

Re: John Paul II Centre, Parish Centre, Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW - No Objections

#### □ Hollie Franks

Licensing & Legal Process Clerk

Trading Standards Service Community Safety & Shared Services Oxfordshire County Council Graham Hill House Electric Avenue Ferry Hinksey Road Oxford OX2 0BY Tel: 01865 810801

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# Appendix 3

# **Stacey Walsham**

From: Morris Laura [Laura.Morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk]

Sent: 27 September 2011 15:36

To: Licensing; Licensing

Subject: FW: Conditions to be attached to your licence

Attachments: conditions to be attached.doc

#### Hello

Please find attached conditions. If these are attached we have no concerns.

### thanks

Laura Morris | Oxfordshire Licensing Officer | Telephone : 01865 846 150 | Internal: 700 6150

Address: Licensing, Thames Valley Police, HQ South, Oxford Rd, Kidlington, OX5 2NX

**From:** npc@immaculate-conception.org.uk [mailto:npc@immaculate-conception.org.uk] **Sent:** 27 September 2011 14:27 **To:** Morris Laura

Subject: RE: Conditions to be attached to your licence

Hi Laura

I am happy to accept these terms and conditions on the licence.

Please find attached the terms of booking if you feel that there should be anything else in them please feel free to get in touch and I will amend as required.

Regards

John Pretorius Centre Manager

# John Paul II Centre

Tel: 01869 253 277 Mobile: 07737944875

From: Morris Laura [mailto:Laura.Morris@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk]
Sent: 27 September 2011 13:43
To: npc@immaculate-conception.org.uk
Cc: Licensing
Subject: Conditions to be attached to your licence

Hello

Thank you for meeting us this morning. Please could you read the attached conditions and send a response stating that you are happy to have these attached to your licence.

Regards

27/09/2011

# THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Division/Station :		HQ South				
<u>e</u> 1	From :	Laura Morris	т	Fo: Cherwell Dis	strict Council	
		Licensing Officer		Licensing D	ept	
	Ref :	Application	Date : 27 :	September 2011	Tel.No.	01865 846150
Subject :	John	Paul 2 Centre Bicester				
	Conditions to be attached in agreement with Thames Valley Police.					
	The CCTV system shall incorporate a recording facility which shall be retained and stored in a suitable and secure manner for a minimum of one calendar month. A system shall be in place to maintain the integrity of the recorded image and a complete audit trail maintained. The system will comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 and all signs as required will be clearly displayed. The system will be mainly external and shall be maintained and fully operational at all times.					
	A Hire agreement shall be submitted and agreed with Thames Valley police.					
	Having spoken to the applicant we are happy that these conditions will not be enforced until the 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2011 when the official opening of the premise commences.					
	I have read and accept the above conditions as part of my licence.					
	Signed: Laura Morris					
	Date: 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2011					
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#### Cherwell District Council Safer Communities and Community Development Anti-Social Behaviour Units Licensing Consultation Response.

#### Licensing Act 2003: Application for a premises license Applicant(s): The John Paul II Centre Causeway Bicester Oxon

#### Premises:

John Paul II Centre CAUSEWAY Bicester Oxon OX26 6AW

#### Details of the application:

A premises license is sought to allow the supply of alcohol and the full range of regulated entertainment excluding boxing and wrestling

#### History

As this is a new license application there is no relevant history held within the Anti Social Behaviour Team.

#### Observations.

The John Paul II Centre is a newly built purpose designed set of premises. The potential for activities taking place within the premises to generate noise was recognised as part of the buildings design process and was examined in detail when planning permission was sought for the premises.

On this basis the premises should be capable to operating without causing unreasonable disturbance to the occupants of nearby dwellings

#### **Recommendation:**

A premises license be granted as per the company's application of 08/09/11

#### Rob Lowther Anti Social Behaviour Manager 10/10/11

A copy of this report is sent to the applicant(s) or their agents and to the Licensing Authority for the Cherwell District Council Area. Should you wish to discuss the contents of this report and its recommendations please contact Rob Lowther on 01295 221623 or rob.lowther@cherwell-dc.gov.uk.

PLEASE CONFIRM IN WRITING THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT, THAT YOU AGREE THE RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OR THAT YOU INTEND TO CHALLENGE THE RESOPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES RECOMENDATION Correspondence must be addressed to Safer Communities, Urban & Rural, The Licensing Authority, Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote Banbury OX15 4AA This page is intentionally left blank

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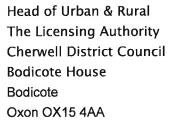
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Yours sincerely

Peter Marshall Retirement Manager (East) For and behalf of Hanover Housing



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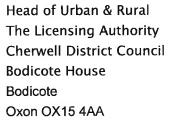
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From:	Heard, Jim [Jim.Heard@uk.bp.com]
Sent:	05 October 2011 14:04
То:	Licensing
Subject:	Objections to the Licensing Request of the John Paul II Centre, the Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AN
Importance:	High
Attachments: Objections to the Licensing Request of John Paul II Centre Bicester.doc	

Sir / Madam,

As advised by the Licensing Office:

Please find attached the formal objections of the legal owners of <u>2 Church Street, Bicester, OX26 6AZ</u> for the proposed licensing request by the John Paul II Centre, The Causeway Bicester, OX26 6AN.

Please can you acknowledge receipt of this e-mail and the attachment by return e-mail at your earliest convenience.

Kindest Regards,

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# OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED LICENCING REQUEST BY THE JOHN PAUL

Dear Sir / Madam

We wish to raise objections to the proposed unrestricted licensing request by the John Paul II Centre, The Causeway, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 6AN. We would query the appropriateness of the license, in accordance with the Licensing Objectives stipulated in the United Kingdom Licensing Act 2003:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

- a) Currently there are already two establishments located on Church Street (within a close proximity of the location of proposed site) with licenses to supply alcohol. Church Street is also a main highway through Bicester and its residents currently have to deal with the vandalism and destruction of property as a result of individuals being intoxicated. We have already reported 1 incident that involved property damage and 3 further non-emergency calls to local police within the last 9 months. As a resident of Church Street and the closest family to the John Paul II (JPII) Centre we have concerns about further disturbances which might be brought about by any license awarded there.
- 2. Prevention of Public Nuisance
  - a) It is accepted that The JPII Centre is a modern building utilizing modern construction techniques, however its ability to reduce sound disturbances from within the building is currently unclear. Due consideration should be given to the location of the JPII Centre, surrounded by residential properties, next to a Conversation Area and two UK Heritage Grade II listed buildings (No's 2 & 4 Church Street respectively). The residents of these listed buildings are severely restricted in being able to apply authorized changes to reduce noise and excessive light generated from the Centre (Number 4 Church Street was declined Listed Building consent early this year to refurbish existing sash windows with Double Glazing by the Conservation Office, Cherwell DC). The John Paul II Centre is located to the rear of both of these listed buildings and both properties have two bedrooms overlooking the Centre (within 25 metres of the front entrance). Even the current use of the Centre has shown that patrons and the owners have not respected that the surrounding area is wholly residential, with an increase in traffic, loitering outside of the Centre and light pollution from a halogen light affixed to the Church. It is unclear to the residents of 2 Church Street how, if the license is given, would the owners of the Centre negate these disturbances. Indeed what assurances can be given that any patrons entering and leaving the Centre who do not take heed of any warning notices regarding the residential area at unsociable hours would be moved on in quiet and safe manner.

- b) Church Street is a narrow road, with limited parking for residents. The road contains two Churches which, during the weekday and weekend, attendees use for parking. The knock-on effect of these existing activities causes Church Street to become a single lane. With the licensing proposal as it stands it is logical to assume that the JPII Centre will be utilized even more frequently. This situation has also been exacerbated by the reduction of car parking spaces at the Church by the building of the JPII Centre itself. Therefore with the resultant increased level of traffic on Church Street, coupled with patrons using Church Street for parking, issues for residents in terms of traffic noise, pollution and unheeded access to their family dwellings will arise.
- c) As stated in Paragraph 1a there are two existing licensed establishments within close proximity of the JPII Centre and ergo 2 Church Street. Throughout the week and specifically on Saturday evenings there is an associated increase in litter as a result of intoxicated individuals leaving these establishments both in Church Street and from the Town, depositing their litter and waste within the property boundaries of 2 Church Street. With the proposed request for licensing it is logical to assume an increase in litter as the location of the proposed licensed site is in closer proximity to the aforementioned property.

It is understood that having a centre for the local community to use is positive and progressive for Bicester. However the use of this Centre in the unrestricted way proposed would inhibit or have a sustained and detrimental effect on family life of the residents who live within close proximity to the JPII Centre. As a young professional couple we specifically moved to Bicester to start a family in a safe and peaceful Oxfordshire town. If the license is agreed as proposed this would cause a significant nuisance with the increase level of traffic, noise and light during the entire week.

It would be agreeable to the residents of 2 Church Street for a license to be awarded on an extremely limited basis. Weekday entertainment is inappropriate in such a residential area. As an absolute maximum once a quarter on a Friday or on a Saturday night to midnight (i.e. in total four times a year) would be satisfactory.

We request that we are informed of the date and time of any public hearing arranged by Cherwell DC regarding the aforementioned licensing request by JPII Centre and look forward to representing our objections at this forum.

Regards,

Mr. J. A. Heard MSc Dr L. M. Houseman

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For the attention of Alex Gilbert

### Licensing Application - The John Paul II Centre, Causeway, Bicester OX26 6AW

As an interested party, I would like to register an objection to the current licensing application by The John Paul II Centre, Causeway, Bicester, on the grounds of potential public nuisance due to noise (Policy GN1 of the Cherwell Licensing Policy Statement, and in particular Para 2.5.8 of that Policy Statement).

My wife and I own 4 Church Street which is a semi-detached Grade II listed property, situated in a conservation area near the centre of Bicester. The John Paul II Centre has been built at the back of this property, within 25 metres of our back bedroom windows; I attach a layout showing just how close this actually is. The planning application for the John Paul II Centre does not seem to have considered the proposed use of the building at all, in particular whether it is appropriate for conservation area comprised largely of residential buildings.

This licensing application appears to request permission to allow almost every sort of public entertainment without significant restriction. I am advised that the application is for, amongst other activities, music (live or recorded), dancing and sale of alcohol until midnight on EVERY NIGHT, extended to 2.00am on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Google profile<sup>1</sup> for the John Paul II Centre states that "the new parish centre will enrich parish life for current and future generations, by providing a comfortable purpose built environment to meet. Activities include parish groups, functions and celebrations as well as sacramental preparation.

The function / meeting room will also be available for hire. Importantly, this will provide a vital source of income and enable the parish to interact with the wider local community".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://profiles.google.com/johnpaul.immaculateconception/about

I am entirely in sympathy with these aims, but I would suggest that this application has a far wider scope. The hire to the general public will in particular involve wedding receptions and other similar functions but there does not seem to be any restriction whatsoever on the frequency of these events. I can understand that the applicants want to have as wide a scope as possible to maximise their earning potential but it would seem totally unreasonable to permit this such late night use without restriction whatsoever.

I therefore request that:

a. The application, if approved, is limited in both permitted times and frequency of such events. I suggest that regular opening should be curtailed at 10.30pm and extensions past that time should be limited to a set number in any period, such as twice per month to midnight and once every three months until 2.00am.

b. That there are robust procedures to control the additional noise of individuals smoking (and talking) outside (ref Policy Statement Para 7.3.8), and for dispersal late at night (Policy LH6).

c. I am notified of the date/time of the Committee hearing for this application, and that I am allowed to speak at that meeting.

Please contact me on <u>matthew.clements@tiscali.co.uk</u> or on 07786 321430 if there are any questions.

Yours sincerely

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Matthew Clements Attachment: Layout of Site Copy by both e-mail and post

### LAYOUT SHOWING PROXIMITY OF Nos 2 & 4 TO THE NEW CENTRE



(No 4 is the other half of No 2, being semi-detached)

