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Dear «IP\_Name»,

## **Application for a Premises Licence: Vue Cinema, Bure Place, Bicester**

On 16 October 2012, a meeting was held for local residents who had expressed written concerns over the premises licence application for Vue Cinemas, Bure Place, Bicester to meet with Mr Kam Dosanjh, Operations Manager for Vue Cinema.

During the course of the meeting, a number of concerns were expressed by the residents in relation to the application, namely:

- The noise nuisance that may be caused by people leaving the cinema in the early hours of the morning and the associated traffic noise
- Issues surrounding parking at the Cinema including how much it will cost, and whether people will be encouraged to use the car park provided to prevent them from parking on road
- The location of the 'Vue' illuminated sign on the premises and the times this may be in use and the impact it may have upon local houses
- The sales of alcohol and how these will be managed
- The number of times the premises will be open beyond midnight for late night screenings

Mr Dosanjh explained the sound proofing systems in the building and also the nature of the cinema, which will be classed as a 'Vue Light' and hold a maximum of 751 seats throughout the seven screens, incorporating 102 VIP seats. Mr Dosanjh also explained that no alcohol will be sold to any person who does not hold a valid cinema ticket and that alcohol sales will cease half an hour before the end of the last cinema screening, or at 2.30am, whichever is the latest.

As a result of the meeting, all the concerns raised by residents have been forwarded to the applicant's solicitor for their consideration. The Licensing Authority will continue to collate all written objections to the application prior to midnight on 23 October 2012. A tentative date for a hearing to determine the application has been set for 19 November 2012. Full details of the hearing and the procedures to be followed will be sent to all parties after the end of the consultation period.

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The concerns raised at the meeting, along with others, are expressed in the written letters of objection that have been received by the Licensing Team. The list above is not an exhaustive list. Your full letter of objection will be included in the documentation for the hearing for the consideration of the Licensing Sub Committee.

Please note, some concerns raised at the meeting are unable to be addressed by the Licensing Team. These concerns are being passed to the relevant teams at Cherwell District Council and Oxfordshire County Council, respectively.

If you have any queries regarding this application or the processes involved in making and determining an application, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Licensing Team on 01295 753744.

Yours sincerely

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