



Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub-Committee

Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2026
Time: 12.00 pm
Venue: Meeting Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

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Agenda

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1.	ELECTION OF CHAIR AND STATEMENT FOR THE PROCEDURE OF THE MEETING To elect a Chairman for the meeting and the Chairman to present and explain the procedure for the meeting.	3 - 6
2.	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the	

interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration. If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

4. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE FOR TUMBLERS COCKTAIL AND WINE BAR, 1 MUSTONS LANE, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AD. 7 - 74

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5. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

6. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

There are no exempt items scheduled for this meeting.



THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATIONS 2005

Rights of a Party

1. A party has the right to attend the hearing and may be represented by any person.
2. A party is entitled to give further information where the authority has asked for clarification.
3. A party can question another party, and/or address the authority, with consent of the authority.

Failure to Attend

4. If the authority is informed a party does not wish to attend, the hearing may proceed in their absence.
5. If a party has not indicated their attendance and fails to attend the hearing may be adjourned if considered in the public interest, or hold the hearing ensuring the party's representation is considered.
6. Where the authority adjourns the hearing it shall notify the parties of the date, time and place.

Procedural Information

7. At the start of the hearing, the authority shall explain the procedure which it proposes to follow and shall consider any request for permission for another person to appear at the hearing.
8. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that it is required.
9. The authority will allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to speak.
10. The authority may require any person behaving disruptively to leave, and may refuse that person to return, but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit in writing information they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

FOOTNOTE:

In relation to all other matters governed by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 any party or their representative may contact the Licensing Services at Dorset Council and they will be provided with a full copy of the regulations on request.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. At the start of the meeting the Chairman will introduce:
 - the members of the sub-committee
 - the council officers present
 - the parties and their representatives
2. The Chairman will then deal with any appropriate agenda items.
3. The Licensing Officer will be asked to outline the details of the application, including details of any withdrawn representations.
4. The applicant or their representative is then invited to present their case.
5. Committee members will be invited to ask questions.
6. Where appropriate the Responsible Bodies e.g. representatives of Police, Fire Services, Environmental Services or Trading Standards will be invited to address the sub-committee on any relevant representations they may have.
7. The Chairman may then allow an opportunity for questions.
8. The Chairman will ask any person who has made representations, who have already expressed a wish to do so, to address the sub-committee. The sub-committee will have read all the papers before them, including any letters of representation. Members of the public are asked to keep their comments concise and to the point.
9. All parties will be given the opportunity to “sum up” their case.
10. The Chairman will ask the Legal Advisor if all relevant points have been addressed before advising all parties present that the sub-committee will withdraw from the meeting to consider its decision in private. The sub-committee will be accompanied by the Democratic Services Officer and the Legal Advisor can be called upon to offer legal guidance.
11. The Chairman will:
 - advise when the sub-committee’s decision will be confirmed in writing.
 - Inform those present of their right to appeal to the Magistrates’ Court.

NOTE

The Chairman may vary this procedure, as circumstances require but will have regard to the rules of natural justice and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The meeting will take place in public. However, the public can be excluded from all or part of the meeting where the sub-committee considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the meeting or that part of the meeting, taking place in public.

Under no circumstances must the parties or their witnesses offer the sub-committee information in the absence of the other parties.

The Chairman and the Sub-Committee have discretion whether to allow new information or documents to be submitted and read at the meeting.

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Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub Committee

19 August 2026

Application for a New Premises Licence for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury, SP7 8AD

For Decision

Cabinet Member and Portfolio:

Cllr M Bell, Public Health, Prevention and Communities

Local Councillor(s):

Cllr D Beer and J Jeanes

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Report Status: Public

Brief Summary: An application has been made for a new premises licence for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury, SP7 8AD. The application has been out to public consultation. Representations have been received. A Licensing Sub-Committee must therefore consider the application and representations at a public hearing.

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee determines the application in the light of written and oral evidence and resolves to take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- b) The prevention of public nuisance
- c) Public safety
- d) The protection of children from harm

Reason for Recommendation: The Sub-Committee must consider all the written representations, the oral representations, and any information given at the hearing before reaching a decision.

1. Background

1.1 Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 sets out the duties of the Licensing Authority, it sets out that a Council's licensing functions must be carried out with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives of:

- (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
- (b) public safety;
- (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
- (d) the protection of children from harm.

1.2 All applications and decisions are made with due regard to the [Licensing Act 2003](#) (the Act), the [Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003](#) (the Guidance) and the [Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy](#) (the Policy).

2. Details of the application

2.1 An application has been made for a new premises licence for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury, SP7 8AD and has been submitted to the Licensing Authority by the applicant Mr Ben Davey. The application form is attached at Appendix 1.

2.2 The description of the premises given by the applicant is:

“Small cocktail bar attached to San Tonino Italian restaurant with a small outside area directly outside the bar”.

2.3 The application is for:

Live music (indoors and outdoors)

Thursday and Friday	1600-2200 hours
Saturday and Sunday	1200-2200 hours

Recorded music (indoors)

Monday to Sunday	1200-2300 hours
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Alcohol sales (consumption on and off the premises)

Monday to Sunday	1200-2300 hours
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- 2.4 The Live Music Act 2012 allows any premises with a licence for the consumption of alcohol on the premises to have live amplified and recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 without a licence. This only applies when the audience is under 500 people and takes place when the premises are open and being used for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises. The Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014 amended the Licensing Act and states that any conditions on a premises relating to any of this entertainment would not have any effect between 8am and 11pm or when the premises are open and selling alcohol for consumption on the premises.
- 2.5 The Applicant is currently operating from the rear of the premises known as the San Tonino Restaurant under the authority of the existing premises licence held by another person. This arrangement has been in place for several months. During this period, the Licensing Authority has received a number of complaints relating to noise, primarily originating from the external area of the premises. The premises includes a patio area adjacent to the location from which Tumblers is operating. However, the current premises licence only authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption within the licensed premises, and the patio area does not form part of the licensed area covered by San Tonino's premises licence. A location plan of the area including the San Tonino building is attached at Appendix 2.
- 2.6 The current premises licence for San Tonino is:

Alcohol sales (consumption on the premises)

Monday to Sunday 1200-1430 and 1700-2300 hours

- 2.6 Following the receipt of these complaints, the Applicant has submitted an application for a separate premises licence for the room they currently occupy at the rear of the premises. The application also seeks to extend the licensed area to include the adjoining patio area for use by Tumblers.

3 Responsible Authorities

- 3.1 Section 13 of the Licensing Act contains the list of Responsible Authorities who must be consulted on each application. Dorset Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Dorset Council Public Health, Trading Standards, Children's Services, Planning, Licensing, Environmental Protection, Dorset Council Food Safety and Port Health and the Immigration Authority have all been consulted.

- 3.2 Environmental Health have made a representation on the licensing objective of the Prevention of Public Nuisance, in particular the proposed use of the external seating and drinking area within a densely populated residential location gives rise to significant concerns regarding noise disturbance and nuisance to nearby residents. Since Tumblers has commenced trading Environmental Health have received complaints from neighbouring residents relating to noise disturbance. This indicates that the operation of the premises is already having an adverse impact on residential amenity and the current application does not provide confidence that additional licensed activities can be undertaken without further undermining the licensing objective. Environmental Health response can be found at Appendix 3.
- 3.3 Dorset Council's Planning service have objected to the licence application as there is no planning permission in place as a drinking establishment. They have stated that Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar appear to be operating as a separate unit to the restaurant (San Tonino). A restaurant is use class E and a drinking establishment is sui generis. Planning's response and communication with the applicant is attached at Appendix 4.
- 3.4 Dorset Police have made a representation asking for the following conditions to be added to the licence if it were to be granted, which the applicant has agreed to, their email can be found at Appendix 5:

A CCTV system, shall be installed to cover all entry and exit points enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record and cover areas where alcohol is kept for selection and purchase by the public, whilst the premises is open for licensable activities. It shall operate during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with correct date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or an authorised officer of the council throughout the preceding 31 day period. The CCTV system shall be updated and maintained according to police recommendations.

A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive training on the law relating to prohibited sales, the age verification policy adopted by the premises and the conditions attaching to the premises

licence. Refresher training shall be provided at least once every 6 months. A record shall be maintained of all staff training and that record shall be signed by the person receiving the training and the trainer. The records shall be kept for a minimum of 12 months and made available for inspection by police, licensing or other authorised officers.

An incident log shall be kept at the premises. The log should include the date and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff involved. The log to be made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Risk assessment to be carried out in relation to the requirement of SIA trained staff for special events and anticipated busy periods

Challenge 25 shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are (recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport I Holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards). Appropriate signage advising customers of the policy shall prominently displayed in the premises.

Dorset Police requested the three additional conditions to be added to the licence if granted having been made aware by one their Police Officers of patrons leaving the premises and being involved in incidents of anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of the premises. The applicant has agreed to these three additional conditions, this can be found at Appendix 6:

The PLH/DPS will operate to a written dispersal policy which ensures the safe and gradual dispersal of customers from the premises. The PLH/DPS will ensure that staff receive training on the policy, and a record of training shall be kept/made available to an authorised officer upon request.

Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.

The premises supervisor/door supervisors will monitor the activity of persons leaving the premises and remind them of their public responsibilities where necessary.

4 Representations from other persons

- 4.1 The Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Guidance (the Guidance) sets out at 8.13 the role of “other persons”:

“As well as responsible authorities, any other person can play a role in a number of licensing processes under the 2003 Act. This includes any individual, body or business entitled to make representations to licensing authorities in relation to applications for the grant, variation, minor variation or review of premises licences and club premises certificates, regardless of their geographic proximity to the premises. In addition, these persons may themselves seek a review of a premises licence. Any representations made by these persons must be ‘relevant’, in that the representation relates to one or more of the licensing objectives. It must also not be considered by the licensing authority to be frivolous or vexatious. In the case of applications for reviews, there is an additional requirement that the grounds for the review should not be considered by the licensing authority to be repetitious. Chapter 9 of this guidance (paragraphs 9.4 to 9.10) provides more detail on the definition of relevant, frivolous and vexatious representations.

- 4.2 The Guidance states at paragraph 9.4 what a “relevant” representation is;

“A representation is “relevant” if it relates to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of at least one of the licensing objectives. For example, a representation from a local businessperson about the commercial damage caused by competition from new licensed premises would not be relevant. On the other hand, a representation by a businessperson that nuisance

caused by new premises would deter customers from entering the local area, and the steps proposed by the applicant to prevent that nuisance were inadequate, would be relevant. In other words, representations should relate to the impact of licensable activities carried on from premises on the objectives.”

- 4.3 There were seven relevant representations received from members of the public. The representations were made on the licensing objectives of Prevention of Public Nuisance and Prevention of Crime and Disorder. Concerns were raised around noise and disruption from the premises and anti-social behaviour. These representations can be found at Appendix 7.
- 4.4 There were 29 letters received in support of the premises licence application. These can be found at Appendix 8.

5 Relevant Sections of the Licensing Act 2003

- 5.1 Section 4 sets out the general duties of the Licensing Authority;
 - (1) A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act (“licensing functions”) with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.
 - (2) The licensing objectives are:
 - (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - (b) public safety;
 - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - (d) the protection of children from harm.
 - (3) In carrying out its licensing functions, a licensing authority must also have regard to:
 - (a) its licensing statement published under section 5, and
 - (b) any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

6 Relevant Sections of the Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182

- 6.1 Paragraphs 1.2, 1.4 and 1.5 of the Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 issued in December 2023 (The Guidance) sets out the Licensing Objectives and aims;

The legislation provides a clear focus on the promotion of four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken.

Each objective is of equal importance. There are no other statutory licensing objectives, so that the promotion of the four objectives is a paramount consideration at all times.

However, 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:

- protecting the public and local residents from crime, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance caused by irresponsible licensed premises;
- giving the police and licensing authorities the powers they need to effectively manage and police the night-time economy and take action against those premises that are causing problems;
- recognising the important role which pubs and other licensed premises play in our local communities by minimising the regulatory burden on business, encouraging innovation and supporting responsible premises;
- providing a regulatory framework for alcohol which reflects the needs of local communities and empowers local authorities to make and enforce decisions about the most appropriate licensing strategies for their local area; and
- encouraging greater community involvement in licensing decisions and giving local residents the opportunity to have their say regarding licensing decisions that may affect them.

6.2. Paragraph 1.16 of the Guidance sets out how conditions should be formulated;

Conditions on a premises licence or club premises certificate are important in setting the parameters within which premises can lawfully operate. The use of wording such as “must”, “shall” and “will” is encouraged. Licence conditions:

- must be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- must be precise and enforceable;
- must be unambiguous and clear in what they intend to achieve;
- should not duplicate other statutory requirements or other duties or responsibilities placed on the employer by other legislation;

- must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned;
- should not be standardised and may be unlawful when it cannot be demonstrated that they are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in an individual case;
- should not replicate offences set out in the 2003 Act or other legislation;
- should be proportionate, justifiable and be capable of being met;
- cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff, but may impact on the behaviour of customers in the immediate vicinity of the premises or as they enter or leave; and
- should be written in a prescriptive format.

6.3. Paragraph 1.19 states;

While licence conditions should not duplicate other statutory provisions, licensing authorities and licensees should be mindful of requirements and responsibilities placed on them by other legislation.

6.4 Paragraphs 9.42 – 9.44 of the Guidance set out how the Licensing Authority will determine an application;

Licensing authorities are best placed to determine what actions are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in their areas. All licensing determinations should be considered on a case by-case basis. They should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be.

The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.

Determination of whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end. While this does not therefore require a licensing authority to decide that no lesser step will achieve the aim, the authority should aim to consider the potential burden that the condition would impose on the premises licence holder (such as the financial burden due to restrictions on licensable activities) as well as the potential benefit

in terms of the promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it is imperative that the authority ensures that the factors which form the basis of its determination are limited to consideration of the promotion of the objectives and nothing outside those parameters. As with the consideration of licence variations, the licensing authority should consider wider issues such as other conditions already in place to mitigate potential negative impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives and the track record of the business. Further advice on determining what is appropriate when imposing conditions on a licence or certificate is provided in Chapter 10. The licensing authority is expected to come to its determination based on an assessment of the evidence on both the risks and benefits either for or against making the determination.”

7 Options

7.1 The Sub-Committee will determine the application in the light of all of the written representations and any oral evidence from the hearing. They will take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives of;

- a. The prevention of crime and disorder
- b. The prevention of public nuisance
- c. Public safety
- d. The protection of children from harm

The steps that the Sub-Committee may take are:

- a. to grant the licence subject to such conditions as the authority considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and the mandatory conditions
- b. to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- c. to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the designated premises supervisor;
- d. to reject the application

8 Financial Implications

Any decision of the Sub Committee could lead to an appeal by any of the parties involved that could incur costs.

9 Environmental Implications

None.

10 Well-being and Health Implications

None.

11 Other Implications

None.

12 Risk Assessment

12.1 HAVING CONSIDERED: the risks associated with this decision; the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: Low

Residual Risk: Low

13 Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable

14 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Application form

Appendix 2 – Premises Location Map

Appendix 3 – Representation from Environmental Health

Appendix 4 – Representation from Planning

Appendix 5 – Conditions requested by Dorset Police

Appendix 6 – Extra conditions requested by Dorset Police

Appendix 7 – Representations received from interested parties against the application

Appendix 8 - Representations received from interested parties in support of the application

15 Background Papers

[Licensing Act 2003](#)

[Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003](#)

[Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2021](#)

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Online Application Details

General Details				
Licence Type	Premises Licence			
Application Type	New premises application			
Fees	Type	Detail	Fee Multiplier	Total
	Business Rateable Value	Band A £0-£4300	x1	£100.00
	Capacity at the Venue	0 to 4,999	x1	£0.00
Total Fee(s)	£100.00			
Location to be Licenced	Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury, SP7 8AD			
Trading Name	Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar			
I am the	Proposed Licence Holder			
Agent Details				
Proposed Licence Holder Details	Mr Ben Davey [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]			
Additional Proposed Licence Holder(s)				
Additional Contacts				
Premise Alcohol Licence				
Please give a general description of the premises	Small Cocktail bar attached to San Tonino Italian Restaurant with a small outside area directly outside the bar			
If the premises will be open 24 hours every day please indicate what group this falls into				
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend				
Plays	No			
If you only want a part of the premises covered for plays please tell us which part should be covered. If you want the whole area covered please leave blank.				
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?				
Plays Standard Start Monday				
Plays Standard End Monday				

Plays Standard Start Tuesday	
Plays Standard End Tuesday	
Plays Standard Start Wednesday	
Plays Standard End Wednesday	
Plays Standard Start Thursday	
Plays Standard End Thursday	
Plays Standard Start Friday	
Plays Standard End Friday	
Plays Standard Start Saturday	
Plays Standard End Saturday	
Plays Standard Start Sunday	
Plays Standard End Sunday	
Plays Non Standard Times	
Plays Seasonal Variations	
Plays Further Details	
Films	No
Films Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Films Standard Start Monday	
Films Standard End Monday	
Films Standard Start Tuesday	
Films Standard End Tuesday	
Films Standard Start Wednesday	
Films Standard End Wednesday	
Films Standard Start Thursday	
Films Standard End Thursday	
Films Standard Start Friday	
Films Standard End Friday	
Films Standard Start Saturday	
Films Standard End Saturday	
Films Standard Start Sunday	
Films Standard End Sunday	
Films Non Standard Times	
Films Seasonal Variations	
Films Further Details	
Indoor Sporting Events	No
Indoor Sporting Events Area	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Monday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Monday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Tuesday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Tuesday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Wednesday	

Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Wednesday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Thursday	
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Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Friday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Saturday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Saturday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Sunday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Sunday	
Indoor Sporting Events Non Standard Times	
Indoor Sporting Events Seasonal Variations	
Indoor Sporting Events Further Details	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment	No
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Monday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Monday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Tuesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Tuesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Wednesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Wednesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Thursday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Thursday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Friday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Friday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Saturday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Saturday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Sunday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Sunday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Non Standard Times	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Seasonal Variations	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Further Details	
Live Music	Yes

Live Music Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	Indoors and Outdoors
Live Music Standard Start Monday	
Live Music Standard End Monday	
Live Music Standard Start Tuesday	
Live Music Standard End Tuesday	
Live Music Standard Start Wednesday	
Live Music Standard End Wednesday	
Live Music Standard Start Thursday	16:00
Live Music Standard End Thursday	22:00
Live Music Standard Start Friday	16:00
Live Music Standard End Friday	22:00
Live Music Standard Start Saturday	12:00
Live Music Standard End Saturday	22:00
Live Music Standard Start Sunday	12:00
Live Music Standard End Sunday	22:00
Live Music Non Standard Times	
Live Music Seasonal Variations	
Live Music Further Details	Live music will not be a regular occurrence
Recorded Music	Yes
Recorded Music Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	Indoors
Recorded Music Standard Start Monday	12:00
Recorded Music Standard End Monday	23:00
Recorded Music Standard Start Tuesday	12:00
Recorded Music Standard End Tuesday	23:00
Recorded Music Standard Start Wednesday	12:00
Recorded Music Standard End Wednesday	23:00
Recorded Music Standard Start Thursday	12:00
Recorded Music Standard End Thursday	23:00
Recorded Music Standard Start Friday	12:00
Recorded Music Standard End Friday	23:00
Recorded Music Standard Start Saturday	12:00
Recorded Music Standard End Saturday	23:00
Recorded Music Standard Start Sunday	12:00
Recorded Music Standard End Sunday	23:00
Recorded Music Non Standard Times	
Recorded Music Seasonal Variations	
Recorded Music Further Details	Background music for the bar
Performance Of Dance	No
Performance Of Dance Area	

Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Monday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Monday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Tuesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Tuesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Wednesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Wednesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Thursday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Thursday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Friday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Friday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Saturday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Saturday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Sunday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Sunday	
Performance Of Dance Non Standard Times	
Performance Of Dance Seasonal Variations	
Performance Of Dance Further Details	
Other Standard Activities	No
Other Standard Activities Description	
Other Standard Activities Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Monday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Monday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Tuesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Tuesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Wednesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Wednesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Thursday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Thursday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Friday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Friday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Saturday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Saturday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Sunday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Sunday	
Other Standard Activities Non Standard Times	
Other Standard Activities Seasonal Variations	
Other Standard Activities Further Details	
Late Night	No
Late Night Area	
Will the food or drink be consumed indoors or outdoors?	

Late Night Standard Start Monday	
Late Night Standard End Monday	
Late Night Standard Start Tuesday	
Late Night Standard End Tuesday	
Late Night Standard Start Wednesday	
Late Night Standard End Wednesday	
Late Night Standard Start Thursday	
Late Night Standard End Thursday	
Late Night Standard Start Friday	
Late Night Standard End Friday	
Late Night Standard Start Saturday	
Late Night Standard End Saturday	
Late Night Standard Start Sunday	
Late Night Standard End Sunday	
Late Night Non Standard Times	
Late Night Seasonal Variations	
Late Night Further Details	
Supply Of Alcohol	Yes
Supply Of Alcohol Area	
Is the alcohol for consumption on or off the area covered by the licence	For consumption on and off the premises
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Monday	12:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Monday	23:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Tuesday	12:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Tuesday	23:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Wednesday	12:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Wednesday	23:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Thursday	12:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Thursday	23:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Friday	12:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Friday	23:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Saturday	12:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Saturday	23:00
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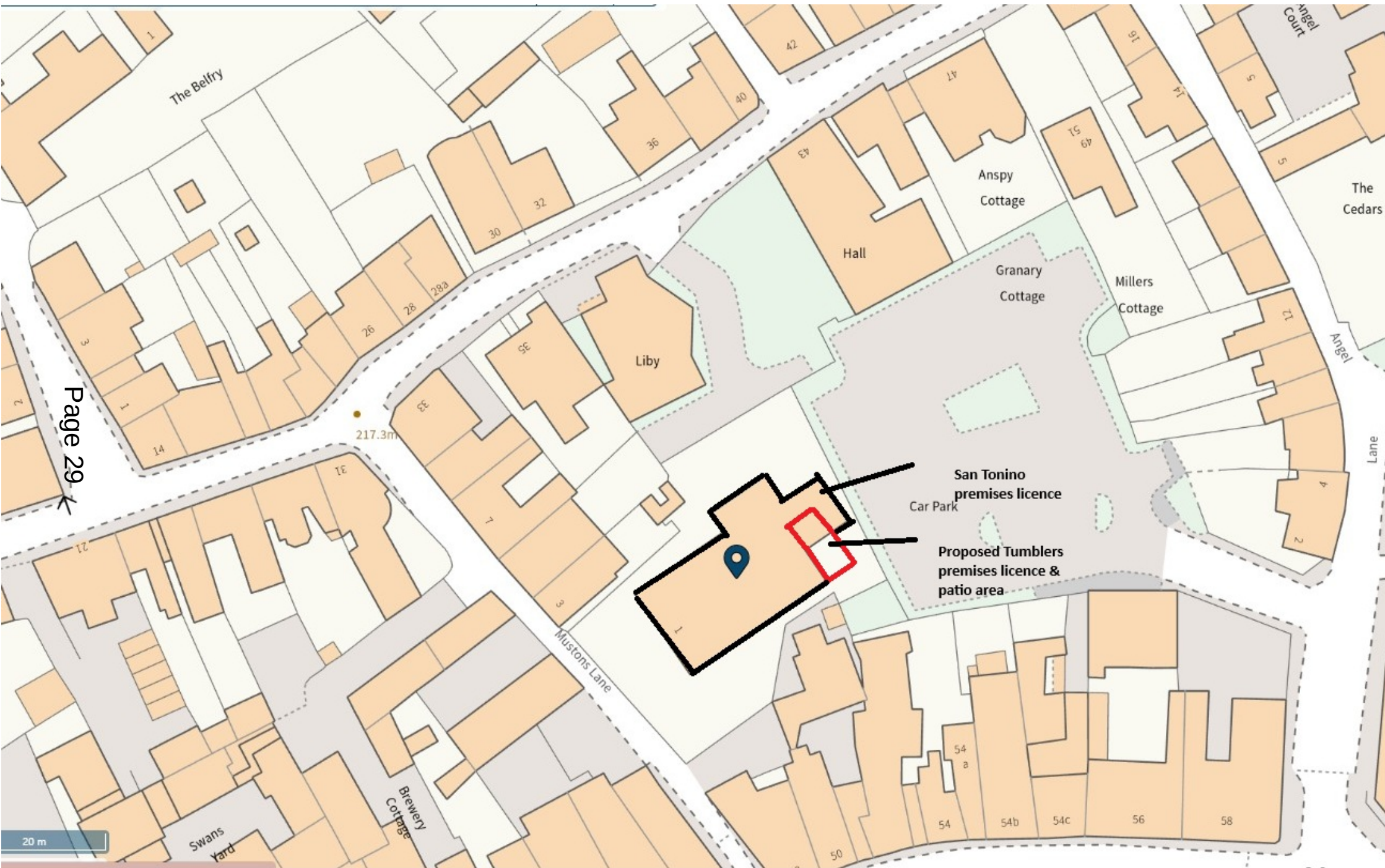
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Contact	
Please supply the name of the DPS	Ben Davey
Please supply the address of the DPS	
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Please supply the name of the council that issued the personal licence	Dorset
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New premises licence application and plan for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury.

From Darren Naraine [REDACTED]
Date Wed 15/07/2026 11:39
To ENV Health [REDACTED]
Cc Aileen Powell [REDACTED] Kathryn Miller
[REDACTED]

Dear Licensing Team,

Re: Premises Licence Application for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury

Thank you for consulting Environmental Health on the above premises licence application.

Environmental Health **objects** to this application on the grounds that it has failed to adequately demonstrate how the licensing objective of the **prevention of public nuisance** will be promoted.

In particular, the proposed use of an external seating and drinking area within a densely populated residential location gives rise to significant concerns regarding noise disturbance and nuisance to nearby residents. The application does not provide sufficient detail regarding the measures that will be implemented to mitigate the potential impact of customer noise associated with the use of this outdoor area.

Furthermore, the premises is already operating in conjunction with the adjoining licensed premises known as *San Tonino*. Since Tumblers has commenced trading, Environmental Health has received complaints from neighbouring residents relating to noise disturbance. This indicates that the operation of the premises is already having an adverse impact on residential amenity, and the current application does not provide confidence that additional licensed activities can be undertaken without further undermining the licensing objective.

For these reasons, Environmental Health objects to the granting of this application.

Kind regards

Darren Naraine
Environmental Protection Team Leader
Housing, Communities and Prevention
Dorset Council

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Planning Application P/CONS/2026/00090 - Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar1 Mustons LaneShaftesburySP7 8AD

From Jane.Green [REDACTED]
Date Wed 08/07/2026 09:32
To Licensing [REDACTED]

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Re Planning Application P_CONS_2026_00090 - Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar1 Mustons LaneShaftesburySP7 8AD(3).eml;

Dear Licensing,

Planning wish to object to the license application as there is no planning permission in place as a drinking establishment. Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar appears to be operating as a separate planning unit to the restaurant (San Tonio). A restuarant is use class E and a drinking establishment is sui generis.

Please find attached communications with the applicant to date for information although I know Licensing has been copied into much of it.

I have encouraged pre-application to properly assess the use but the applicant appears to not want to engage in this. Ultimately however it does appear planning permission is required which has not been sought at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further clarification.

Kind regards

Jane
Development Management
Dorset Council



Re: Planning Application P/CONS/2026/00090 - Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar1 Mustons LaneShaftesburySP7 8AD

From Bear With Us (Info) [REDACTED]
Date Tue 07/07/2026 15:02
To Jane Green [REDACTED] Ben Davey <[REDACTED]>
Cc Licensing [REDACTED]

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Hi Jane,

My apologies for the back and forth, it's only that the building (San Tonino) which includes the attached bar (Tumblers) already has a premises licence and planning in place to be a bar and restaurant. We are just renting the attached bar and going to run it separately from the restaurant just sharing the outside space that the restaurant already use and have done for years. It was brought to my attention by licensing that the outside area is permitted to be used for food and drinks but currently did not have a licence for alcohol, so as we are running Tumblers as our own business separate from Sam Tonino we wanted to apply for our own premises licence. The whole venue and outside areas have been used as a restaurant and seating area for years, so planning for this will already be in place. Is there a way you can check this without going through a complicated application, as the whole venue already has a premises licence we are just trying to separate it only.

Many thanks

Ben

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From: Jane Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 1:42 pm
To: Bear With Us (Info) [REDACTED] Ben Davey [REDACTED]
Cc: Licensing [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Planning Application P/CONS/2026/00090 - Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar1 Mustons LaneShaftesburySP7 8AD

Dear Ben,

Thank you for your email. The purpose of the consultation between Licencing and Planning is to highlight any issues such as unauthorised uses so we are not issuing alcohol licences to businesses that do not have the correct planning permissions.

I am not saying this is the case in this instance just it is not clear from the information whether planning permission has been sought for the use or that there is a correct extant planning permission that you are

utilising.

Hence my suggestion to engage in pre-app so we can understand your business and what it entails, the floor space it covers and check the planning history. This would then establish the use and go on the record. Perhaps you have already asked the question when you started the business? If so, can you forward the communications you had with Planning?

If you feel that you have the correct planning permission in place for the use then I cannot insist on you submitting a pre-app. We just would not want anything to hold up the licence process.

I trust this his helpful.

Kind regards

Jane

Jane Green
Planning Officer
Economy & Environment
Dorset Council



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From: Bear With Us (Info) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2026 10:57
To: Jane Green [REDACTED] Ben Davey [REDACTED]
Cc: Licensing [REDACTED]
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Hi Jane,

Thank you for the information. I see that to engage with the pre planning application service that there are some additional charges, as you can imagine it's a very small business so I just wanted to clarify once more that the area outside the bar has been used by the restaurant and the small bar we are renting as an eating and smoking area for at least 8/10 years and we don't plan on making any changes to it, we just want to get it covered in the premises licence.

I will however look into it but we are not looking to change anything only to be able to serve drinks outside,

Thanks again for the information,
Best wishes
Ben

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From: Jane Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 9:58 am
To: Ben Davey [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] bearwithus [REDACTED] Licensing [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Planning Application P/CONS/2026/00090 - Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar1 Mustons LaneShaftesburySP7 8AD

Dear Ben,

Thank you for your email. As I said in my original email I would recommend engaging in the [Pre-application advice service - Dorset Council](#)

Should you wish to ascertain whether planning permission is required for your proposal you can engage with this service: [Finding out if you need planning permission - Dorset Council](#)

You should include the information previously requested: Floor plans, explanation of the business and connection with the existing restaurant business for us to assess whether it is a planning unit in itself or an ancillary part of the restaurant use or a mixed use.

Kind regards

Jane

Jane Green
Planning Officer
Economy & Environment
Dorset Council

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From: Ben Davey [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 July 2026 10:56
To: Jane Green [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Planning Application P/CONS/2026/00090 - Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar1 Mustons LaneShaftesburySP7 8AD

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Hi Jane,

Just to clarify, the small bar we have named Tumblers is part of the San Tonino restaurant. It's a separate room that they were not using and we are now renting the space under San Tonino's current premises licence, however to define the separate businesses we have applied to licensing for our own premises licence. There is a small outside patio directly outside the room we are renting which is already used for customers from San Tonino who wish to dine outside and customers from Tumblers. We were recently informed by licensing that the patio unbeknown to us was not licensed to serve alcohol however smoking and eating is still permitted. We do not wish to change the use of the area which is already used by the restaurant and ourselves we only wish to have that area licensed so guests can drink wine whilst they dine and have pre drinks outside. The area is only small with 3 benches outside, can you please advise the easiest and quickest way to solve this issue as without the use of the outside area the bar is not financially feasible and myself and my business partner Sally have already invested a large sum of money into the establishment.

Many thanks for your help

Regards,

Ben

From: Jane.Green [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 July 2026 06:59
To: davey3389@live.co.uk [REDACTED]
Cc: licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk [REDACTED]
Subject: Planning Application P/CONS/2026/00090 - Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar1 Mustons LaneShaftesburySP7 8AD

Dear Ben,

I am writing following receipt of a new premises application which has been sent to Planning. It is not clear from the application the extent of the new use (described on the form as a "small cocktail bar attached to San Tonio Italian Restaurant with a small outside area directly outside the bar").

A drinking establishment use is likely to require planning permission and therefore I urge you to engage in pre-application advice via <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/pre-application-advice> to ascertain the use in connection with the restaurant and whether planning permission is required. In that enquiry please provide floor plans of the existing restaurant use and the proposed cocktail bar use and how the businesses are linked.

Kind regards

Jane
 Development Management
 Dorset Council

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FW: New Application for Tumblers Cocktail & Wine bar

From ROSALES Vanessa 8686 [REDACTED]

Date Wed 22/07/2026 15:25

To Licensing [REDACTED] Kathryn Miller [REDACTED]

Cc davey [REDACTED]

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I have cc'd the applicant for his awareness.

Kind Regards
Vanessa



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Regards,

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Regards,

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Date: 16 July 2026 at 13:41:25 BST

To: [davey](#) [REDACTED]

Cc: PERRIN-PARKER Alisha 5155 [REDACTED]

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Please confirm whether the above conditions are agreed. Should you wish to discuss this further, or if you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me

Many Thanks

Kind Regards
Vanessa

Vanessa Rosales

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Further to my email below, I have been made aware by one of our officers that patrons leaving your premises have been involved in incidents of anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of the premises.

In light of this information, I would like to propose the addition of further mitigating conditions to the premises licence to help minimise and manage these issues.

Please could you confirm whether you are in agreement with the following conditions:

The PLH/DPS will operate to a written dispersal policy which ensures the safe and gradual dispersal of customers from the premises. The PLH/DPS will ensure that staff receive training on the policy, and a record of training shall be kept/made available to an authorised officer upon request.

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The premises supervisor/door supervisors will monitor the activity of persons leaving the premises and remind them of their public responsibilities where necessary.

I have cc'd Dorset Council licensing for their awareness.

Kind Regards
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Please confirm whether the above conditions are agreed. Should you wish to discuss this further, or if you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me

Many Thanks

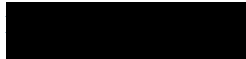
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Vanessa

Vanessa Rosales

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Representation against the Tumblers licence application

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I am writing to register my objection to the granting of a premises licence for Tumblers Wine Bar at 1, Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP7 8AD, application reference no. 168048.

The wine bar has been operating since the end of July 2025 under the existing licence for San Tonino Italian Restaurant which has existing restrictions, namely the prohibition of the use of the outside space, including the patio, and off sales. I have previously sent copies of the letters received from Dorset Council and the solicitor for the original licensee stating that the outside area would not be used and off sales would be prohibited. These restrictions have been, and continue to be, breached by Tumblers Wine Bar. I have been made aware that both the licensee and Tumblers Wine Bar have been informed of these restrictions but have not stopped using the outside space.

The noise and disruption from the wine bar, which includes laughing, arguing, shouting, singing and foul language, prevents quiet enjoyment of my house and garden and prevents sleep. I have sent recordings of the noise heard from my bedroom to the licensing department taken at various times over the past 11 months. I liken this disruption to someone moving into the neighbourhood and partying six days a week. I have even witnessed a patron leaving the patio area, urinating in the carpark then returning to the bar.

[REDACTED]

I note that the application is for an increase in operating days and hours, live and non live music, all of which will result in further disruption.

On the application Mr Davey states that they will work positively with local residents and minimise disturbance to local residents but we have never been consulted regarding the opening of the wine bar, its operation and impact on our residential area or on any matters at all, not even regarding this current application. He further states that they will monitor the noise levels but that does not appear to have been done in the past 11 months of operation and I do not expect that it will be in the future or that it will be restricted to an acceptable level.

I do not have confidence that, should the licence be granted, the restrictions and limitations within the application would be adhered to as the bar continues to operate in full knowledge of the current restrictions of use as well as customers continuing to sit outside after closing time

I hope that this objection is given full consideration and that the licence is not granted and current restrictions remain in place.

I request that my personal details below are redacted from any communication with the applicant and the Tumblers Wine Bar team.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
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Dear Aileen,

Thank you for your prompt reply.

I notice that in my haste this morning there are a couple of typos in my email. The last paragraph should have read:

We are [REDACTED] and fear that there may be repercussions from the owner if they know who we are. Is there a way to register our objection and have our address and name withheld from the public record?

I also neglected to mention that night was particularly bad with people literally screaming at each other, and this is what prompted me to write to you.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]

On 13 Jul 2026, at 10:53, Licensing [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi

Thank you for your representation. We will keep your names withheld from any information sent over to the applicant. Once we have completed the notice period for this application we will contact you again with the details of the hearing.

Kind regards
Aileen

Aileen Powell
Team Leader
Licensing

Dorset Council



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From: 
Sent: 13 July 2026 09:35
To: Licensing 
Subject: Licensed premises complaint - Tumblers Bar

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Good Morning,

We live in  and our . Over the last couple of months we have been woken up by the antisocial behaviour of people leaving the Tumblers Bar late a night. This has included shouting, fighting, cars spinning their wheels and racing round the car park, and men urinating against the wall. Whilst I don't have photographic evidence, we did witness this on 10th April, 3rd May and again on 12th June.

I understand that there is a license renewal application in progress for Tumblers Bar, and we would like to strongly object to the renewal.

We are  and fear that there may be repercussions for the owner if they know who we are. Is there a way to register our objection and have our address and name withheld from the public record?

With regards,



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Yes please, I would like to comment on the application.

I have put up with the noise and anti-social behaviour for nearly a year and it has got excessively worse.

There is fighting, people urinating in the car park, drinking from their cars and throwing the cans in the bushes, swearing, playing loud music and I have been contacted the owner Sally multiple times aggressively accusing me of trying to shut down her bar. My aim was never to do that I just wanted to live peacefully in my home with my family. I have lived here since I was a child and brought my home from my mum. In all the years I have lived here I have never had problems like we do now.

I have a [REDACTED] who has been woken to people telling each other they are to kill one another.

I have got to the point I want to sell my property.

Those are my comments.

Thank you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Licensing [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 02 July 2026 14:15:14
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: New complaint - LPC849413847

Dear [REDACTED] thank you for your response below, the premises have now applied for a new premises licence for Tumblers. This application is out for consultation to the public which are welcome to comment on, as you have concerns about the behaviour of the licensees, I can withhold your name and address so only your comments will be sent to the applicants and appear in the report when it goes to a Licensing Sub Committee hearing. These hearings are public and you will be invited to attend and speak if wish, but do not have to.

If you wish to comment on the application, you can do so by viewing it on the [Dorset Council website](#) and responding there or you can email us on the licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 22 July 2026.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Many thanks

Kathryn Miller
Senior Licensing Officer

Licensing Team
Licensing
Dorset Council



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 June 2026 15:48
To: Licensing [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: New complaint - LPC849413847

Thank you so much for getting back to me,

This type of behaviour happens every week but I do have certain instances on video.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I am not complaining for any other reason than the safety of me and my son in our own home.

I have a video of a fight breaking out and people urinating on the 3rd of May from the hours of 11:00. I also have a video of a cars wheel spinning and burning their tyres on the 12th of June at 21:59 and I have a video of people shouting aggressively from the bar on April the 10th.

I have had to call the police twice since the bar has opened.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Licensing [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 19 June 2026 15:29:04

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: New complaint - LPC849413847

Dear [REDACTED], thank you for your email regarding the issues you have been experiencing from Tumblers, I would be grateful if you could please let me know what dates and times the incidents you have mentioned below have occurred so that I can investigate and raise it with the owner.

Many thanks

Kathryn Miller
Senior Licensing Officer

Licensing Team
Licensing
Dorset Council

[REDACTED]
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From: Licensed premises complaint <donotreply@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2026 14:45
To: Licensing <licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: New complaint - LPC849413847

About you

Name	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Contact number	[REDACTED]

Complaint details

Name of premises	Tumblers
Please provide details of your complaint	Anti-social behaviour, fighting, dangerous driving and noise complaint.
Form reference	LPC849413847

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Hi,

I wanted to share my concerns regarding a new license for Tumblers. My concern

isnt so much about Tumblers itself but the anti social behaviour that seems to be associated with it.

I have lived in Shaftsbury for many years and sadly witnessed a rise in anti social behaviour mainly in Angel Lane car park. People urinating in the car park, arguing, driving dangerously has unfortunately become a regular occurance in the late evening Thursday to Saturday's.

I am concerned that an increase in opening hours for Tumblers may lead to further anti social behaviour and would urge the council to install cctv to monitor this as it appears to be not monitored.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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I would like to state that I seriously question the decision to grant a licence to a bar behind the Italian restaurant. I lived in Bell Street for nearly 20 years and have only recently moved. There are a variety of pubs on Shaftesbury high street and while there is housing in the shops above it rarely has to deal with drinking customers standing permanently outside the front of the premises. All the pubs in town have large indoor areas or outside areas that are at least partially protected from families trying to sleep. The bar off Angel Lane car Park has very little interior bar which means that the majority of their customers sit outside. This in itself causes a lot of noise for residents but when the bar closes it allows a large number of customers to move to the car park. Unlike the other premises, there is very little dispersal. Customers purely move down a few steps and congregate together so that they can continue their conversations. This obviously causes noise nuisance but it isn't the sole of the main objections, which are that the car park is now being used as a toilet for urination, a playground for fighting, shouting and arguing among people and some very unsafe driving. If any of this behaviour was seen on the high street I believe there would be outrage. Not only this but it is only a question of time before harm comes to either property or worse still, persons, due to the extremely dangerous driving which must be encouraged by having an audience to watch. I am dumbfounded to understand why a licence was granted after the awful experience locals had from Angola but now to have the ensuing quiet created by the closure of Angola disrupted again by a new bar just seems cruel and unfair to all those who suffered so badly for so long. There was a time when the police station deterred some of the antisocial behaviour but this isn't the case anymore and I think most residents of the area would be in fear of walking through the car park from around 10pm from Thursday through to Sunday. That seems wrong to me. I wholeheartedly object to the granting of a licence to the Tumblers bar.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

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Since Tumblers opened there has been sleep disturbing noise from customers at this venue. I am not referring to loud talking. After closing time people gather in Angel Lane car park where there is further disturbance before they eventually set off with a revving of engines. I am concerned that the licence application with greatly extended hours, will be very difficult for residents in Angel Lane, Bell Street, Mustons Lane and the High Street. loud talking. After closing time, there can be more disturbance from people congregating in Angel Lane car park and revving of engines before

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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My partner and I have on numerous occasions experienced abusive comments and anti social behaviour walking through the car park, and I also witnessed a very brazen drug deal being done. This is not the kind of place that Shaftesbury needs at all let alone for them to have longer opening hours!

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Representations in support of Tumblers application

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Dear Sirs

I would like to express my support for tha above license. Tumblers is a lovely, quiet bar to catch up with friends and family. People of all ages and backgrounds frequent it. There is nowhere else quite like it in Shaftesbury.

It is awful the way it has become a personal vendetta by a few narrow minded locals to try and stop the trading of the establishment. The owners are hard working, dedicated people who are trying to make an honest living and be respectful of those who live nearby.

I sincerely hope this license is approved and we do not lose a valuable town asset.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Good evening

I would like to show my support for tumblers cocktail and wine bar in Shaftesbury to get their license It is a brilliant local venue who looks out for neighbours wellbeing. They close by 11pm, music is kept to sensible volume. I know a couple of locals have complain about noise but these are totally unsustainable. The music isn't loud. Maybe some cheering when England actually won a game haha.

They are a lot quieter and respectful than the noise that normally comes out of the local pub

Many thanks for your time

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

I write in support of Sally France's licence application for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar.

Sally is a skilled licensee with many years experience running bars and pubs in Shaftesbury. She is highly regarded locally and Tumblers attracts customers of all ages.

I have known Sally and her family for a number of years and can confirm that in running various venues in Shaftesbury she has always been sensitive to noise levels and customers behaviour as it affects those living nearby. She runs a very tight ship!

I recently celebrated my 50th Wedding Anniversary at Tumblers with my family and noticed that there were a cross section of customer's socialising together in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Please let me know if there is anything tangible I can do to support Sally other than through this email.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Dear Licensing Team,

I would like to express my support for the application for a premises licence for Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar in Shaftesbury.

I think Ben's plans are exactly the kind of thing our town needs. Shaftesbury would really benefit from having another welcoming place where people can meet friends, celebrate special occasions, or simply enjoy a relaxed evening out without having to travel elsewhere.

A good independent business like this brings life into the town centre, supports other local businesses, and gives people another reason to visit and stay in Shaftesbury. The proposed opening hours seem sensible, and I have every confidence that the venue will be run responsibly and with consideration for its neighbours.

I hope Dorset Council will support this application and give Tumblers the opportunity to become a successful part of our local community.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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Dear sir/madam

I am writing to you in support of tumblers cocktail bars application for planning/ licensing .I've been to this bar on many occasions and been impressed with sally and ben's

professionalism and quality of service . They have always done everything they can to respect their neighbours from noise and disturbance even though there has been a very nasty hate campaign against them . They unfortunately are situated next to a car park where many people at night park and it is assumed that the noise generated from here is because of their bar , which is not necessarily the case as there are other clubs and bars near here . There are other establishments in Shaftesbury that recently due the World Cup have had many noise issues but I see there is no campaigns against them even though they hold 10 times as many customers .

In summary sally has been in the licensing trade for many years all over the country and world , yet her small bar in Shaftesbury which shuts at 11 pm is being victimised with no real proof , especially when the pub /entertainment industry is in need of a boost , and Shaftesbury considers itself cultural centre .

Regards



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I am writing in support of the "Tumblers bar" Shaftesbury application for alcohol license. I have frequented the establishment a number of times and have been very impressed on how well run and professional the bar is.

It offers a relaxed, yet sophisticated ambiance which from my visits have attracted a wide range of ages and a good mix of locals and visitors to the town.

Having studied hospitality management as a degree before changing professions, I am well aware of how hard it is to make a wet trade establishment successful in the current climate with many bars & pubs closing daily.

Ben & Sally have strived to fly in the face of this trend and have taken the risk to open a bar as an asset to the town and community.

Post pandemic this is important as It's somewhere people can mix, socialize together to build up friendships to support mental health.

The culture in the bar makes you feel relaxed and safe which is very in keeping with Shaftesbury as a town.

Music is kept at a low key volume so people can have conversations and it's easy & safe to access from the car park without interfering with high density residential areas or the high street.

It has plants and shrubbery outside to act as an acoustic barrier for any background noise.

(As a local resident in central town I find most of the noise to come from the general movement in the high street rather than anywhere else.)

All in all I fully support the application for granting a license and I hope this fledgling business is given the opportunity to prove its value as a growing town institution.

Kind regards

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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To who may concern

I am emailing you regarding Tumblers cocktail bar in Shaftesbury and would like you to take notice that I fully support Sally Francis and Ben Davy to be able to keep the bar open Sally, Ben and her parents have and always will have mine and other customers support I hope you will take this into consideration

Regards [REDACTED]

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my support for the licensing application for Tumblers Cocktail Bar in Shaftesbury.

The town needs good quality social venues such as this one. I understand that objections have been made to the application on grounds of excessive noise. The proprietors are reasonable and realistic people who understand the need to keep noise levels down to reasonable levels and to end any live music events at sensible times. Their choice of performers also reflects this, in that predominantly smaller, often acoustic performers are chosen rather than full on Rock Bands. Tumblers is a responsibly run, popular local venue and should be encouraged.

Those voices against the license application are generally people who chose to live in the town centre, and they should understand that they cannot expect to live in such an area in splendid constant peace and quiet at all times.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my full support for the licence application for Ben Davey of Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar.

As a member of the local community, I believe that Tumblers is a valuable asset to the area. It provides a welcoming, safe, and well-managed environment where local residents can meet, socialise, and

enjoy community events. The bar has become an important gathering place that helps strengthen community connections and contributes positively to the local atmosphere.

The management and staff have consistently demonstrated a commitment to operating responsibly, showing consideration for both customers and neighbouring residents. They have worked hard to maintain a friendly and respectful environment while supporting local initiatives and contributing to the local economy through employment and by attracting visitors to the area.

Approving this licence application would allow Tumblers to continue serving the community in a positive way. I believe the benefits it brings far outweigh any concerns, and I am confident the premises will continue to operate responsibly and in accordance with all licensing requirements.

I respectfully ask that you give favourable consideration to this application.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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Hello

I would like to add my support to Ben Davey's application.

He has worked really hard with his business partner to make Tumblers a thriving and fun venue.

Long may that continue.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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I am writing to support Ben Davey/Sally Francis application to renew their licence.

My family and I often visit Shaftesbury and found this an ideal meeting place, well managed and professionally run for both social and business meetings.

Located next to the car park it is a real credit to a smaller town like Shaftesbury.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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To whoever this concerns,

I am writing to you to express my support for Tumblers cocktail & wine Bar in Shaftesbury to have their license renewed. The staff there continue to work tirelessly to provide a welcoming and unique venue for the community and wider to enjoy. They are and have always been respectful to the neighbours around them by ensuring noise is kept to a minimum and always comply to their closing times. This would be a real community loss if you were not to renew their license.

Many Thanks

[REDACTED]

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FAO Licensing Team,

I would like to show my support for the application for a premises licence for Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar in Shaftesbury.

Shaftesbury would really benefit from having another welcoming place where people can meet friends, celebrate special occasions, or simply enjoy a relaxed evening out without having to travel elsewhere.

A good independent business like this brings life into the town centre, supports other local businesses, and gives people another reason to visit and stay in Shaftesbury. The proposed opening hours seem sensible, and I have every confidence that the venue will be run responsibly and with consideration for its neighbours.

I hope Dorset Council will support this application and give Tumblers the opportunity to become a successful part of our local community.

Thank you for reading.

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Support for the Licence Application – Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar
Dear Licensing Department,

As a lifelong resident of Shaftesbury who lives adjacent to the premises in Mustons Lane, I would like to express my support for the licence application for **Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar at 1 Mustons Lane.**

This venue is a little gem within our town. Located next to a busy Italian restaurant, it provides a relaxed and quiet atmosphere where people can enjoy a drink before dining out or heading into the town centre. Shaftesbury needs independent venues like this to help keep the town vibrant and attractive to both residents and visitors.

I have never experienced any noise, disturbance, or nuisance arising from the premises. In my experience, it is a well-run and respectful business that fits comfortably within the local community.

As many local residents will know, there has always been some level of noise from people returning home from the larger pubs and venues in town, particularly along Bell Street. However, this has never been associated with Tumblers, which offers a very different environment and clientele.

Given the number of hospitality businesses that have closed in recent years, and the challenges involved in running an independent venue, I believe places such as Tumblers should be supported wherever possible. It contributes positively to the character of Shaftesbury and provides something different from the traditional pub offerings.

The venue also benefits from having two entrances, both of which are situated a considerable distance from neighbouring properties, further reducing any potential impact on local residents.

For these reasons, I fully support the granting of a licence to Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address line 1]
[Redacted address line 2]

[Redacted address line 3]
[Redacted address line 4]

Please try and give this place some support, there is very little to do in the town and this is a smashing little place that I enjoy taking my children to for an early drink before eating in the town.

Thank you

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Good afternoon,

I give my support to the application of the licencing request in relation to Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Kind regards

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I was born and bred in Shaftesbury and have proudly lived here all my life. I've seen changes in the town throughout my 48 years. One of the most important aspects of our beautiful town is the sense of community. We are very lucky to have a few, varied venues to meet up and enjoy other's company...to see them close down is always devastating. Tumblers brings in extra revenue and caters for all ages for both residents of Shaftesbury and visitors. I've seen first hand how careful the owners are to keep sound low from the bar to respect the surrounding residents.

Surely we should be encouraging local businesses rather than push them away and shut them down?

Kind Regards

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally submit my representation in **support** of the premises licence application for **Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar**, located at **1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury, Dorset**.

As a **frequent visitor to Shaftesbury**, I am fully supportive of this application as it enhances the food and drink offer for the town and believe the establishment will be managed responsibly while actively promoting the four core licensing objectives:

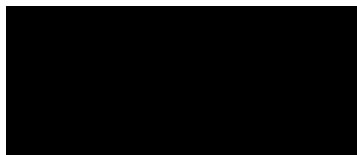
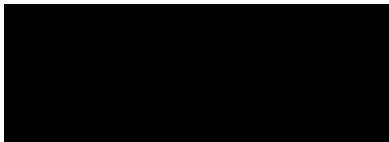
1. **Prevention of Public Nuisance:** Unlike other most other licensed premises in the area, Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar focuses on a seated, premium experience. I know that the applicants have active measures in place to prevent public nuisance. They keep music levels to a minimum, guide people out of the premises whilst asking them to keep noise down, and have signage in place asking patrons to respect the residents of the surrounding neighbourhood.
2. **Prevention of Crime and Disorder:** A cocktail and wine bar like Tumblers naturally attracts a mature clientele focused on premium dining and mixology rather than excessive consumption. The premises have working CCTV; both the applicant and his business partner hold SIA (Security Industry Authority) licenses, and engage in a proactive way with Dorset Police.

3. **Public Safety:** The premises layout prioritises comfortable seating within an ample space, which naturally limits overcrowding and maintains clear escape routes. The bar is fire compliant; there is crowd control and the staff can see everything which happens.
4. **Protection of Children from Harm:** The venue operates as an adult-oriented premium bar environment. The staff of Tumblers routinely check age identification, they do not allow children in the bar after 21:00, no gambling or other late-night activities are allowed; and the premises close at 23:00.

I am aware that there have been complaints from neighbours about anti-social behaviour in the vicinity, however I do not believe that this should be directly blamed on Tumblers and those responsible could have come from any of the licensed premises within Shaftesbury.

Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar represents exactly the type of high-quality, well-regulated business Shaftesbury needs to boost its economy safely. I urge the committee to grant this licence as applied for.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the application for a Premises Licence for **Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar, 1 Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury**.

As a resident of Shaftesbury and a frequent visitor to the town centre, I have seen first-hand the positive contribution that Tumblers has made to our community. It is exactly the type of independent business that market towns like ours need to survive and thrive.

The Licensing Act 2003 requires applications to be considered against the four licensing objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. In my experience, Tumblers has consistently operated in a manner that actively promotes all four objectives.

I have never witnessed any anti-social behaviour, excessive noise, disorder or disturbance associated with the premises. The

atmosphere is calm, welcoming and respectful, attracting customers who wish to enjoy quality drinks in a relaxed environment rather than a venue focused on excessive alcohol consumption. It is a business that has demonstrated responsible management and consideration for both its customers and neighbouring residents.

It is also important to consider the character of the premises.

Tumblers is not a large public house or late-night entertainment venue. Instead, it offers a sophisticated cocktail and wine bar experience that complements the neighbouring restaurants and wider hospitality sector. Many customers visit for a drink before or after dining locally, encouraging people to remain in the town centre and supporting other independent businesses. This type of venue strengthens the local economy and contributes to Shaftesbury's reputation as a welcoming destination for both residents and visitors. As someone familiar with the town, I recognise that occasional late-night noise has historically originated from larger drinking establishments and people dispersing through Bell Street. However, I have never associated such issues with Tumblers. It attracts a very different clientele and has always operated responsibly and respectfully.

I also believe the physical location of the premises further reduces any potential impact on neighbouring properties. Its layout and access points naturally minimise disturbance, and the management has consistently shown consideration for those living nearby.

Beyond the licensing objectives, there is a wider public interest in supporting responsible independent businesses. Across the country, many small hospitality venues have struggled in recent years due to increasing operating costs and changing economic conditions.

Businesses such as Tumblers are vital to maintaining vibrant high streets, creating employment, attracting visitors and preserving the unique character of historic towns like Shaftesbury.

Granting this licence would not simply allow a business to continue operating—it would demonstrate support for a well-run, community-minded venue that enhances the social and economic life of our town. Responsible operators who have shown they can run their premises without causing nuisance should be encouraged, not disadvantaged. Having observed Tumblers since it opened, I have every confidence that the premises will continue to operate professionally and responsibly while upholding the licensing objectives. I can see no

evidence that granting this application would have any detrimental impact on local residents or the wider community.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Licensing Authority to grant the Premises Licence application.

Thank you for considering my representation.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Shaftesbury, Dorset

Sent from my iPhone

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Dear Licensing Officer,

After speaking with staff over the weekend I'm writing in support of the licensing application for Tumblers - Cocktail and Wine Bar in Shaftesbury.

My wife and I visit the bar on Friday and Saturday evenings on our monthly visits to Shaftesbury and have done so on numerous occasions. We have always found it to be a friendly, well-managed and responsible venue that adds to the character and vitality of Shaftesbury town centre.

I appreciate that there is some noise from customers using the outside patio, particularly during the warmer months when more people choose to sit outside. However, in my experience this has been the normal level of conversation you would expect from people enjoying a drink together rather than excessive or disruptive noise.

The bar is also located on a pedestrian route to a public car park and within the town centre, so there are regularly people walking past who are not customers of the premises. From my observations, it would be difficult to attribute all noise in the area solely to the bar.

I understand that nearby residents may hear more activity during the summer when windows are open, and I appreciate that their concerns should be considered. Equally, I believe it is important to recognise that this is a town-centre location where a reasonable level of evening activity is to be expected.

Throughout our visits, we have always found the bar to be responsibly operated, with courteous staff and customers. We have never witnessed disorderly behaviour or anything that suggested the premises were being run irresponsibly.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of the application relating to Tumblers Cocktail & Wine Bar, Mustons Lane, Shaftesbury.

Although I do not live in Shaftesbury, my elderly mother is local, and I visit the town regularly to spend time with her.

Whenever I am in Shaftesbury, Tumblers has become somewhere I genuinely look forward to visiting.

It is a warm, friendly and welcoming venue that offers far more than simply drinks. It provides a relaxed and safe environment where people can meet friends, socialise and enjoy the town's evening atmosphere. As a woman visiting on my own, I have always felt completely comfortable and safe entering the bar, which is something I value greatly.

The quality of the cocktails, the welcoming atmosphere and the professionalism of the staff make it a real asset to Shaftesbury. The landlady is passionate about the town and is a wonderful advocate for the local community. Businesses like Tumblers encourage people to stay in the town centre for longer, supporting the local economy and helping to create a vibrant yet respectful evening environment.

For me, visiting Tumblers is a lovely escape when I come to see my mother. It has become part of my visits to Shaftesbury, and I believe it makes a positive contribution to the town.

I hope you will give this application your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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Dear Licensing Officer,

I am writing to express my support for Tumblers Wine Bar in its application for a premises licence considered by Dorset Council.

I understand there is a noise complaint from a local neighbour. However, I believe it is important to highlight that the source of this noise was the car park situated next to the pub — a separate and distinct business — rather than Tumblers itself. It would seem unfair for the pub to be penalised for noise disturbances originating from a neighbouring property over which it has no control.

I am from Preston but currently work locally in the area, and over the past five months Tumblers has become my favourite place to spend time while away from home. In all my visits, I have found it to be a well-run, pleasant, and welcoming establishment. I have also seen first-hand that the staff, including Sally behind the bar, take a proactive approach to managing behaviour on the premises — on at least one occasion an individual causing a disturbance and noise was removed from the venue, showing a clear commitment to running things responsibly.

Given this, I would respectfully ask that the application be considered fairly, taking into account that the noise concern raised appears unrelated to how Tumblers itself is managed.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for considering my support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(A regular visitor to Tumblers)

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: 18 July 2026 at 11:35:24 BST

To: licensing

Subject: Tumblers Cocktail Bar

I frequent this establishment fairly regularly, I find it friendly and welcoming.

As a small family run business that has only been operating for a year I feel supporting this venture should be given every encouragement. Considering the amount of houses being built in this area this facility offers a more peaceful and relaxing environment compared to the other public houses in the more residential surroundings in the town. Unable to accommodate large numbers of people being the smallest bar in the town I fail to see how there can be a problem with this venue.

Thank you for your attention.


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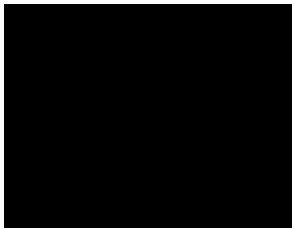
Dear Licensing Committee,

I'm writing to support the licence application for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar in Shaftesbury.

Tumblers is a valued community hub and a welcoming place where people can meet and socialise. It is a well-run business that makes a positive contribution to the town, supports the local economy, and in my opinion is an asset to Shaftesbury.

I hope you will consider this application favourably.

Regards



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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my full support for the licence application for Tumblers Cocktail and Wine Bar in Shaftesbury.

Tumblers has become a valued part of our community and provides a welcoming, friendly, and well-managed environment where people can meet, socialise, and enjoy the town centre. It serves as an important community hub, bringing together residents and visitors alike, and contributes positively to the vibrancy and character of Shaftesbury.

The bar is an asset to the town, supporting the local economy and encouraging people to spend time in the area. It offers a quality venue that enhances Shaftesbury's social and hospitality scene while maintaining a respectful and responsible atmosphere.

I believe granting this licence application would benefit both the business and the wider community, and I hope you will give it your favourable consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

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Good morning

I am writing to offer my support to an application for Ben Davey to become licensee of the premises know as Tumblers.

I visit Shaftesbury regularly to see friends and family. This bar would always be our go to place for meeting for drinks. The reason we choose this is for the friendly welcome and personal service that is received. It's always good to support local business as this is the level of service you would expect from them. The atmosphere is always friendly and welcoming, and I would extend this to both staff and customers.

The bar is ideal for meeting friends to enjoy conversation with background music. In the summer the doors are opened meaning there is invariably a little more noise. What we have noticed is that the outside area is a walk through from town and there are often groups passing by, this is not necessarily noise from the bar itself. The setting does not appear to be in a highly residential area and is tucked back between other commercial building.

I would support this application, small and local businesses are such a vital part of the Shaftesbury community and their presence should be encouraged.

Yours sincerely

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Lovely venue, well organised, great atmosphere, respectful to surroundings

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Dear Licensing team

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the premises licence application for Tumblers – Cocktail & Wine Bar.

As someone who has visited Tumblers I feel it is important to share my own experience as I believe it presents a true reflection of how the business operates.

Tumblers has become a fantastic addition to our town. It offers something different to the usual pubs and bars by providing a relaxed, welcoming and professionally managed environment where people of all ages can enjoy quality food, drinks and company. It has created a social space that Shaftesbury has been missing for many years and has encouraged people to stay local rather than travel elsewhere for an evening out.

On every occasion I have visited I have found the premises to be clean, well organised and responsibly run. The staff are friendly, attentive and professional and I have always seen them behave responsibly towards customers. The atmosphere has always been enjoyable without feeling intimidating or out of control.

I understand there have been concerns raised regarding noise.

However, from my own experience, I have not witnessed excessive noise or behaviour that would cause unreasonable disturbance. Every licensed premises will naturally generate some level of conversation and activity but I have always found Tumblers to operate respectfully and within what would reasonably be expected of a town centre hospitality business.

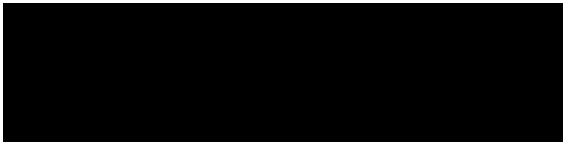
Businesses such as Tumblers are incredibly important for the local community. They support local employment, encourage people to spend money within our town, contribute to the evening economy and provide a safe environment for residents and visitors to meet socially. Independent businesses invest significant time, money and passion into creating places that benefit the wider community and I believe Tumblers is an excellent example of this.

I also believe it is important that licensing decisions take into account the views of the many customers who have had positive experiences not only those who may have concerns. My experiences at Tumblers have been consistently positive and I sincerely hope that this is considered alongside any objections received.

For these reasons I fully support the application for the new premises licence and respectfully ask that Dorset Council grants the application. I believe Tumblers has proven itself to be a responsible, valued and positive business for Shaftesbury and I hope it is able to continue serving the community for many years to come.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my representation.

Yours faithfully

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