

## Licensing

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**Subject:** RE: The Butcher's Dog

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**From:** GOSLING Gareth 2551 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024 8:48 AM  
**To:** Kathryn Miller [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Aileen Powell [REDACTED]; Laura - The Butcher's Dog  
[REDACTED].Licensing [REDACTED]  
<licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: The Butcher's Dog

Good Morning Kathryn,

Following a productive and positive period of mediation and discussion between Dorset Police and the PLH, I am delighted to advise that, subject to the endorsement by the members of the Sub-Committee during the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing next week, we have agreed a number of amendments to the conditions of the premises licence alongside some informal changes to the operating schedule which has restored our confidence that this premises will fully promote the licensing objectives.

I would also like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the support of the Licensing Authority and the advice that you offered to the PLH which has provided them with additional knowledge and understanding. Police Sergeant Steve Payne also liaised with the PLH during the mediation period which has established lines of communication in advance of next year's Folk Festival in Wimborne.

During the hearing next week I will acknowledge the submission of Wimborne Town Council who have expressed their desire for licensed premises to consistently promote the licensing objectives, which we believe will have been achieved through the mediation process. Finally, I am grateful for the representations that have been submitted from members of the community, which were largely in favour of this business. It is clear that this premises is valued in Wimborne and we wish the operators every success for the future.

I will ensure our attendance in person at the hearing next week to answer any further questions that members of the Sub-Committee may have in respect of this application and our agreed amendments.

If you have any queries or concerns in the meantime, please do let me know.

Regards,

Gareth



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**From:** Laura - The Butcher's Dog [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2024 3:55 PM  
**To:** GOSLING Gareth 2551 [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Licensing [REDACTED].Licensing [REDACTED] Gatehouse, Kirsty [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: The Butcher's Dog

Good afternoon Gareth,

Thank you for your response to my statement. I am in full agreement with your additional comments and amendments, including those minor amendments to our licensing conditions.

I also look forward to receiving further information about the Licensing SAVI tool.

Kind regards

Laura

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On 12 Aug 2024, at 13:54, GOSLING Gareth 2551 [REDACTED] wrote:

Good Afternoon Laura,

I trust that you are well and I hope that you can accept my apologies for the delayed response. This partly due to some annual leave for me and also due to me being recently assigned duties to support the National requirement for enhanced public order capacity.

I have taken the opportunity to review your proposal and I believe that we have achieved a common position, subject to some minor amendments to your proposal, which will give Dorset Police the confidence that the licensing objectives will be promoted moving forwards.

I agree with the comments that you have made in your personal statement and I am grateful to you for the attention that you have given to resolving this matter. I will respond specifically to your specific proposals below. The key areas have been highlighted for your attention –

1. The current Premises Licence holder / DPS will step back, transferring the Premises Licence to the business and the DPS position to myself. Mr John Hewitson, my business partner/Father-in-Law, is currently semi-retired and this is a good opportunity for us to transfer responsibility to me as a local, full-time Director of the business.  
I understand from the Licensing Authority that this is now complete and this will provide Dorset Police with the confidence that we are far less likely to experience the same issues during future WMFF events.
2. We have updated the risk assessment to stipulate that an SIA-qualified Doorperson will be hired to man the front door of the bar during the Friday and Saturday of Folk Festival. This will be brought into action from 2025.

**I would be grateful if you could agree to a condition being imposed on the licence through the Review process which ‘requires’ that there is a minimum of 1 x SIA Door Supervisor to be present at the premises from 2100hrs until all customers have dispersed from the area for both Friday and Saturday evenings of the WMFF and for a written Risk Assessment to be completed for all other occasions. The written assessment does not need to be individual dates and can apply as a ‘standard’ policy, however, will need to be regularly reviewed to ensure that it remains relevant.**

3. The Risk Assessments for the business will be stored in the premises in a new ‘Licence’ folder, instead of the health and safety folder. A copy of all staff personal licences and public liability insurance will be stored here and all staff will be trained in accessing licence-related documents for relevant authorities to view when requested. We will continue to use our incident record as per our licencing objectives and continue to train all staff in the use and playback of CCTV.

This process is considered to be standard practice and your willingness to ensure that this is met gives Dorset Police the confidence that you are making efforts to ensure compliance. It is imperative, to meet the requirements of your licence, that you ensure that CCTV can be accessed by a member of staff with minimum delay.

4. We have booked our new Assistant Bar Manager onto a Personal Licence course on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2024.

**Once again, any person in a position of authority must ensure that they have a strong understanding of the licensing objectives and this is a preferred method of ensuring that they have a good understanding. Please can you confirm that you would be willing to attach a condition which requires that all staff undertake training every 6 months and that records of such training will remain available for inspection by Police or Authorised Persons?**

5. We have contacted Wimborne BID Manager Tammy Sleet regarding Pubwatch attendance. We have been invited to the next Pubwatch meeting and are awaiting an invitation to join the Pubwatch WhatsApp group for the town.

Noted. Thank you.

6. We have purchased a noise DB monitor and have instigated a procedure to measure decibels on event nights from across the street, outside the cobbler shop, at 9pm and 11pm. These readings will be recorded in the incident record.

I won't comment on this as matters relating to noise nuisance are led by Environmental Health.

7. We are working with the BID Manager, the President of Wimborne Folk Festival, Wimborne Minster's Police Sergeant and Sergeant Gosling to further understand our obligations regarding drinks outside the bar over Folk Festival. I have opened channels of communication with all the above-mentioned parties to try to understand how the unique culture of the Folk Festival Weekend may impact upon my licence conditions and how I can work with all the above agencies to safely trade in line with the nature of the event while satisfying my licencing objectives.

I am delighted that you have been in contact with Sgt Payne of Wimborne Town Neighbourhood Policing Team. We will continue to work with the organisers of the WMFF to ensure that you can offer the best provision to the attendees of your premises. Ensure that you engage in the planning phase at the earliest opportunity and utilise the experience of the organisers to ensure that you can maximise the opportunities presented by the festival.

8. Throughout this process I have sought to co-operate and build relationships with The Police and other local authorities. I have communicated with multiple individuals at Dorset Police, Dorset Council, Wimborne BID and the Folk Festival Limited with the joint aims to a) make myself and our business known to local authorities and mitigate the risk of being overlooked as a business in future and b) demonstrate our efforts to learn and better manage our business, especially at The Wimborne Folk Festival and other townwide/national events.

Thank you for your positive engagement and we look forward to continuing this process in advance of the next festival.

I had tried to speak with you by phone this afternoon. I would be grateful if you could return to me with your agreement to the above which will enable me to finalise my response to the members of the Sub-Committee in advance of next week's hearing. If you are in agreement I propose that we request the members of the Sub-Committee to ratify the above agreement in full.

Regards,

Gareth



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