

LICENSING SUB – COMMITTEE

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Report of the Head of Legal Services

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Application for Grant of Premises Licence:

**University Centre
University of Winchester
Sparkford Road
Winchester
SO22 4NR**

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Part A.**1. Application****Applicant:** Winchester Student Union**Premises:** University Centre, University of Winchester

1.1 This application is for a new Premises Licence for the proposed new University Centre to be built within the existing campus at the University of Winchester. The application is for the provision of regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and supply of alcohol.

1.2 The hours requested for regulated entertainment are:-

Plays, films, indoor sporting events, live music, performance of dance, facilities for making music and dancing and other similar entertainment – Indoors only

Recorded music – Indoors and Outdoors

(i)	Monday and Wednesday	1100 to 0130
(ii)	Tuesday	1100 to 0100
(iii)	Thursday and Friday	1100 to 0230
(iv)	Saturday	1100 to 0200
(v)	Sunday	1100 to 0030
(vi)	New Years Eve	1100 to 1100 1 January

1.3 The hours requested for late night refreshment are:-

(i)	Monday and Wednesday	2300 to 0130
(ii)	Tuesday	2300 to 0100
(iii)	Thursday and Friday	2300 to 0230
(iv)	Saturday	2300 to 0200
(v)	Sunday	2300 to 0030
(vi)	New Years Eve	2300 to 1100 1 January

1.4 The hours requested for supply of alcohol are:-

(i)	Monday and Wednesday	1100 to 0100
(ii)	Tuesday	1100 to 0030
(iii)	Thursday and Friday	1100 to 0200
(iv)	Saturday	1100 to 0130
(v)	Sunday	1100 to 0000
(vi)	New Years Eve	1100 to 1100 1 January

1.5 The application seeks to extend all the above hours by:-

One hour on Valentines Day and St Patrick's Day.

An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences.

- 1.6 A condition has been agreed by the applicant to not use the level 2 terrace outside the hours of 0900 to 2100, other than as a smoking area controlled by SIA-licensed staff and that the area will only be used for background music during the hours of 0900 to 2100.
- 1.7 Notice of the application was displayed outside of the premises for a period of 28 days until 25 May 2007, and advertised in Hampshire Chronicle on 3 May 2007.
- 1.8 The Operating Schedule, copied at Appendix 1, proposes the Relevant Licensable Activities.

Designated Premises Supervisor

Andrew John Hodgson

Steps to promote the Licensing Objectives

Please see Section Q Appendix 1

Notice of Hearing

Notices of the hearing were sent to all Parties on 31 May 2007.

Relevant Representations

2. Responsible Authorities

All of the Responsible Authorities have been served with a copy of the application and make the following representations:

Head of Environment

No representations received. However, a condition has been agreed between the Applicant and Environmental Protection to prevent public nuisance.

Hampshire Constabulary

No representations received. However, a condition has been agreed between the Applicant and the Police to various conditions to address the Crime and Disorder objective.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

No representations received.

Child Protection Team

No representations received.

Head of Planning

No representations received.

Head of Safety Standards

No representations received.

3. Interested Parties

Three representations against the application, and one representation in support of the application, have been received.

4. Observations

The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the Licensing Objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to the National Guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy.

The Sub-Committee must have regard to all of the representations.

The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps it considers necessary to promote the Licensing Objectives:

1. Grant the licence subject to conditions in accordance with the operating schedule (modified to such extent as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives) and the mandatory conditions;
2. exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
3. refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
4. Reject the application.

Terminal hours.

The Sub-Committee should take account of the National Guidance and the Council's Licensing Policy with regard to terminal hours and take such steps as it considers necessary to promote the Licensing Objectives.

(Licensing Policy A8)

Licensing Objectives.

Crime and Disorder

The Sub-Committee should consider any necessary conditions to prevent crime and public disorder relating to the premises having regard to the observations of the Interested Parties.

(Licensing Policy 1.6, 2.11, 2.17)

Public Safety

The Sub-Committee should consider any necessary conditions relating to public safety having regard to the observations of the Interested Parties.

(Licensing Policy B3, B4)

Public Nuisance

The Sub-Committee should consider any necessary conditions to prevent public nuisance caused by noise and light pollution from the premises having regard to the observations of the Interested Parties.

(Licensing Policy Section C)

Protection of Children

The Sub-Committee should consider any necessary conditions for the Protection of Children having regard to the Operating Schedule.

(Licensing Policy D6, D7)

Human Rights

It is considered that Articles 6 (right to a fair trial) 8 (right to respect for private and family life) and Article 1 of the First Protocol (right to peaceable enjoyment of possessions) may be relevant. As there is a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court, it is considered that there would be no infringement of Article 6. Article 8 is relevant, insofar as the nearby residents could claim that this right would be infringed by disturbance from customers. This should be balanced against the applicants' right to use of their premises under Article 1 of the First Protocol. Interference with these rights is permitted, where this interference is lawful, necessary in a democratic society, and proportionate. Likewise, the residents may argue that their rights under Article 1 of the First Protocol would be infringed. If conditions are imposed, there should be no interference with any convention rights. To the extent that any interference may occur, it would be justifiable in a democratic society, and proportionate.

5. Conditions

Mandatory Conditions

Under the Licensing Act 2003, the following conditions must be imposed on the Premises Licence in any event:-

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the Premises Licence (a) at a time when there is no Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of the Premises Licence, or (b) at a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a Personal Licence or his Personal Licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the Premises Licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a Personal Licence.
3. Where individuals are required on premises to carry out security activities, they must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
4. No film shall be exhibited unless it has received a **U, PG, 12, 15 or 18** certificate from the British Board of Film Classification, or it is a current newsreel which has not been submitted to the British Board of Film Classification. The admission of children shall be restricted in accordance with the recommendation of the British Board of Film Classification.

Possible Conditions

If the application is granted, the Sub-Committee may wish to consider the following conditions to reflect the Operating Schedule:

Operating Hours

1. The hours the premises may be used for regulated entertainment shall be:

Plays, films, indoor sporting events, live music, performance of dance, entertainment of a similar nature to live music/performance of dance, and provision of facilities for making music/dancing/other entertainment of a similar nature – Indoors only

Recorded music – Indoors and Outdoors

(i)	<i>Monday and Wednesday</i>	<i>1100 to 0130</i>
(ii)	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1100 to 0100</i>
(iii)	<i>Thursday and Friday</i>	<i>1100 to 0230</i>
(iv)	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1100 to 0200</i>
(v)	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1100 to 0030</i>
(vi)	<i>New Years Eve</i>	<i>1100 to 1100 1 January</i>

2. The hours the premises may be used the provision of late night refreshment shall be:

(i)	Monday and Wednesday	2300 to 0130
(ii)	Tuesday	2300 to 0100
(iii)	Thursday and Friday	2300 to 0230
(iv)	Saturday	2300 to 0200
(v)	Sunday	2300 to 0030
(vi)	New Years Eve	2300 to 1100 1 January

3. The hours the premises may be used for the sale of alcohol shall be:

For consumption on and off the premises

(i)	Monday and Wednesday	1100 to 0100
(ii)	Tuesday	1100 to 0030
(iii)	Thursday and Friday	1100 to 0200
(iv)	Saturday	1100 to 0130
(v)	Sunday	1100 to 0000
(vi)	New Years Eve	1100 to 1100 1 January

4. The hours the premises may open for other than Licensable Activities shall be:

(i)	Monday and Wednesday	1100 to 0130
(ii)	Tuesday	1100 to 0100
(iii)	Thursday and Friday	1100 to 0230
(iv)	Saturday	1100 to 0200
(v)	Sunday	1100 to 0030
(vi)	New Years Eve	1100 to 1100 1 January

5. The above hours may be extended as follows:-

- ***One hour on Valentines Day and St Patrick's Day.***
- ***An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences.***

All Licensing Objectives

[Dealt with in relevant sections below].

Crime and Disorder

1. The premises shall be a member of a local Pubwatch scheme if available.
2. Door supervisors, health and safety stewards and the Venue Manager shall have radios to aid communication at all events.
3. CCTV shall be maintained in good working order in all key areas of the premises and external locations. CCTV footage shall be retained for a period of at least 28 days.
4. An adequate and well serviced alarm system, along with deterrent signage, shall be provided and maintained in the premises.
5. SIA Door Supervisors shall wear clearly identifiable reflective jackets whilst on duty at entry/ exit points to the premises.
6. There shall be no irresponsible retailing of alcohol.

Public Safety

1. All staff shall be fully trained on all safety issues and a fire marshal shall be on duty at all times that the premises is in operation.
2. All bar staff shall be fully trained to ensure that no person who is drunk or disorderly or who appears to be under the age of 18 is served with intoxicating liquor and such training shall be reinforced regularly.
3. The premises shall be maintained to, and all staff employed in the premises shall be trained to, a standard as indicated by the Manchester Metropolitan Best Bar None accreditation scheme.

Public Nuisance

1. The premises licence holder shall ensure the level 2 terrace adjacent to the day bar is not used outside the hours of 0900 to 2100, other than as a smoking area patrolled and managed when in use outside of these hours by Security Industry Authority-licensed staff to avoid a noise nuisance being caused. Drinking on this terrace shall not be permitted at any time. No music or other sound source shall be played on or in the terrace save for background music during daytime hours (0900 to 2100).
2. A full and inclusive policy dealing with noise and noise reduction shall be written and implemented to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.

Protection of Children

1. Persons between the ages of 16 and 18 may attend public live music, comedy or amateur theatre event, providing they are accompanied by a responsible adult and can produce proof of age where requested.

2. Persons under the age of 18 may attend an event that has been specifically designed for this age group. No alcohol shall be sold from any venue in the premises relating to the event. Proof of age checks shall be carried out where a person is believed to be under 18.
3. No persons under the age of 18 shall be permitted into any event that ceases after midnight.
4. The premises shall adopt the Hampshire Constabulary Challenge 21 proof of age scheme.

6. Other Considerations

Corporate Strategy (Relevance To:)

This report covers issues which affect the principles of “safer and more inclusive communities” and “safeguarding our high quality environment for the future.”

Resource Implications

A licence fee of £315 has been received. It is anticipated that an appropriate level of officer attendance will be provided within the existing budget.

Appendices

1. Application by Winchester Student Union
2. Representations by Interested Parties
3. Map of premises location.

Winchester City Council

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

We Winchester Student Union
(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
University Centre University of Winchester Sparkford Road			
Post town	Winchester	Post code	SO22 4NR

Telephone number at premises (if any)	01962 841515
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£62,000.00

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as
Please tick yes

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) an individual or individuals * | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual * | | |
| i. as a limited company | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| ii. as a partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| iii. as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| e) the proprietor of an educational establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |

- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post Town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post Town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

Name Winchester Students Union
Address University Centre Sparkford Road Winchester SO22 4NR
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) educational establishment
Telephone number (if any) 01962 841515
E-mail address (optional) Andrew.hodgson@winchester.ac.uk

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day	Month	Year
2	8	05
2	0	07

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

Day	Month	Year

A

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note1)

Student Union Bar & Venue and University offering catering facilities located in four story bespoke building on the perimeter of the University Campus. The building has a multiple terraces facing into the campus adjoining bar/catering facilities. A full and varied entertainment schedule is provided by the Student Union in the building.

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

n/a

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

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

Provision of entertainment facilities:

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

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

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

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y]</u> (please read guidance note 2) Small scale educational performances, either in relation to academic requirement or as part of the activity of a Student Union society (e.g. the performing arts society)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	11:00	01:30	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11:00	02:30			
Fri	11:00	02:30	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		
Sat	11:00	02:00			
Sun	11:00	00:30			

			<p>An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences</p> <p>New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day</p>
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B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	11:00	01:30	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Films screened for entertainment, sourced and licensed by a reputable distributor. Annual programmes and seasons to be created.		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11:00	02:30			
Fri	11:00	02:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	11:00	02:00			
Sun	11:00	00:30	<p>Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours</p> <p>An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences</p> <p>New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day</p>		

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3) Inter-Student Union pool tournaments that will attract a small audience as well as the principle participants.		
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	11:00	01:30	State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	11:00	02:30			
Fri	11:00	02:30	Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		
Sat	11:00	02:00	An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences		
Sun	11:00	00:30	New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day		

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	11:00	01:30	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To have the ability to provide the following. Karaoke facilities and musical instruments. Karaoke facilities and musical instruments may be utilized in the bar areas as part of our entertainment schedule. Local and national bands given the opportunity to perform as part of our annual entertainments schedule. Performance to large scale fully amplified bands.		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11:00	02:30			
Fri	11:00	02:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		
Sat	11:00	02:00			
Sun	11:00	00:30			

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	11:00	01:30	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To have the ability to provide background music throughout the venue. On occasion the music might be piped to other areas of the building including external terraces during daytime hours. The level of sound under the circumstances will be commensurate with background music and noise reduction policies.		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11:00	02:30			
Fri	11:00	02:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		
Sat	11:00	02:00			
Sun	11:00	00:30	An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day		

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	11:00	01:30	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To have the ability to provide this activity for students, staff and the general public.		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11:00	02:30			
Fri	11:00	02:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		
Sat	11:00	02:00			
Sun	11:00	00:30	An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day		

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing 		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	11:00	01:30		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	11:00	01:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To have the ability to provide this activity for students, staff and the general public.		
Wed	11:00	01:30			
Thur	11:00	02:30	State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri	11:00	02:30			
Sat	11:00	02:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun	11:00	00:30	Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day		

I

Provision of facilities for making music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing 		
			Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	11:00	01:30	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To have the ability to provide the following. Karaoke facilities and musical instruments may be utilized in the bar areas as part of our entertainment schedule. Local and national bands given the opportunity to perform as part of our annual entertainments schedule. Performance to large scale fully amplified bands.		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11:00	02:30	Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		

			<p>An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences</p> <p>New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day</p>
Fri	11:00	02:30	<p>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)</p>
Sat	11:00	02:00	
Sun	11:00	00:30	

J

<p>Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</p>			<p>Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (see guidance note 2)</p>	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<p>Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing</p>		
Mon	11:00	01:30	<p>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To have the ability to provide this activity for students, staff and the general public.</p>		
Tue	11:00	01:00			
Wed	11:00	01:30	<p>State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Thur	11:00	02:30			
Fri	11:00	02:30	<p>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours</p>		
Sat	11:00	02:00			
Sun	11:00	00:30	<p>An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences</p> <p>New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day</p>		

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<p>Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i) or j) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</p>			<p>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick [Y] (please read guidance note 2)</p>	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	11:00	01:30			Outdoors

				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	11:00	01:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To have the ability to provide this activity for students, staff and the general public.		
Wed	11:00	01:30			
Thur	11:00	02:30	State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri	11:00	02:30			
Sat	11:00	02:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day		
Sun	11:00	00:30			

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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	23:00	01:30	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) To offer late night refreshment by way of hot foods and drinks to its patrons.		
Tue	23:00	01:00			
Wed	23:00	01:30	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	23:00	02:30			
Fri	23:00	02:30	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		
Sat	23:00	02:00			
Sun	23:00	00:30			
			An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences		
			New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day		

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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	11:00	01:00	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue	11:00	00:30			
Wed	11:00	01:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours		
Thur	11:00	02:00			
Fri	11:00	02:00	An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences		
Sat	11:00	01:30			
Sun	11:00	00:00			
			New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Years Day		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name Andrew John Hodgson	
Address 126 Stanmore Lane Winchester	
Postcode	SO22 4DP
Personal Licence number (if known) 210	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Winchester City Council	

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

None

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	11:00	01:30	
Tue	11:00	01:00	
Wed	11:00	01:30	
Thur	11:00	02:30	
Fri	11:00	02:30	
Sat	11:00	02:00	
Sun	11:00	00:30	
<p>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p>Valentines Day (1 hr); St Patrick's Day (1hr); to the permitted hours</p> <p>An additional hour to the standard and non-standard times on the day when British Summertime commences</p> <p>New Years Eve - from the end of permitted hours on New Years Eve to the</p>			

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

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

Please see boxes below

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The following measures shall be employed in order to prevent crime and disorder in and around The University Centre:

- At all times when relevant, the Student Union will ensure that all events are facilitated by **SIA licensed door supervisors** as well as trained health and safety stewards.
- Door supervisors, health and safety stewards and the Venue Manager have **radios** to aid communication at all events.
- CCTV shall be maintained in good working order in all key areas of the building and external locations.
- The building shall have an adequate and well serviced alarm system, along with deterrent signage.
- We will be members of Pub Watch.

c) Public safety

The following measures shall be employed in order to promote Public Safety in and around The University Centre:

- The University Centre shall have a full RISK assessments and fire RISK assessment, carried out by a competent professional under the terms of all current fire and health and safety legislation. These RISK assessments will also form the basis of the University Centre's occupancy capacities.
- The University Centre will have a maintained emergency lighting system and an effective and well practiced fire evacuation procedure.
- All University Centre staff will be fully trained on all safety issues and a fire marshal shall be on duty at all times that the Building is in operation.
- All staff who work behind the bar will be fully trained to ensure that no person who is drunk or disorderly or who appears to be under the age of 18 is served with intoxicating liquor and such training will be reinforced regularly.
- The University Centre shall be maintained to and all staff trained to, a standard as indicated by the Manchester Metropolitan Best Bar None accreditation scheme.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

n/a The following measures shall be employed in order to prevent public nuisance:

- The whole building has been designed to ensure that it is sound proof.
- A full and inclusive policy that deals with noise and noise reduction will be in place for this venue (see attached).

e) The protection of children from harm

The following measures shall be employed in order to protect children from harm:

- We may admit children under the age of 18. We require proof of age in all cases.
- We will allow persons over the age of 16 to attend public live music, comedy or amateur theatre event, providing they are accompanied by a responsible adult and have proof of age if requested.
- We allow persons under the age of 18 to attend an event that has been specifically designed for this age group and only when no alcohol is on sale from any venue relating to the event.
- Under 18's are not permitted entry into any event that finishes after 12am.


Please tick yes

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

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 11).
If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	26 April 2007
Capacity	<i>Poppleston Allen, for and on behalf of the applicant</i>

For joint applications signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent.
(please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) Valerie King Poppleston Allen Solicitors 37 Stoney Street The Lace Market			
Post town	Nottingham	Post code	NG1 1LS
Telephone number (if any)	0115 934 9177		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional) v.king@popall.co.uk			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Venue Noise Reduction Policy.

Winchester Student Union Mission Statement:

"Serving and Supporting the Student Experience"; To provide support for it's members in their studies and in student life, to serve them through representation, dedicated commercial activities, student-led democracy, and a maintained awareness of student's issues and beliefs.

Statement of intent:

The Student Union is an organisation that is run for the benefit of its student members, by an executive of trustees elected from the student population of the University of Winchester. This executive in turn appoints and employs a team of full time professional staff to advice and run elements of the organisation such as its commercial endeavours.

The Student Union has existed in one form or another at it's old location since the early 70's and identified early on that one of the strands of it's commercial activities should include providing safe and student focused venue space for the social extra curricular enjoyment of it's student members. The University is supportive of the organisation in its activities as it is seen that such social facilities to enhance the holistic student experience.

The Student Union recognises that it's new facilities are situated at the main campus of the university, which is itself located within a residential district and that undue noise and disturbance caused by its activities may cause distress to local residents. The Student Union further recognises that whilst our relationship with local residents must be an understanding one, a degree of friction is always likely to exist due to the disparate use of the geography. The organisation must however, within its ability, make every endeavour to minimise residents need for complaint.

Noise reduction from within the venue:

In order to minimise sound emissions from within its venues, the Student Union resolves that:

- All noise emissions (particularly bass) are to be kept to the lowest practicable setting.
- All external windows and doors from our venue will be kept closed during evening events (or during daytime events that are likely to be louder than background music recordings)
- All external windows from our occasional venues on campus (exam hall, arts centre) will be kept closed at all times during use.
- Once per hour a steward or senior staff member will check the perimeter of the Universities campus and ensure that venue noise is not intrusive at distance. The volume will be adjusted accordingly.

Noise reduction from customers leaving the venue:

In order to reduce noise nuisance from customers leaving our venues, the student union resolves that:

- Adequate and obvious signage will be displayed at all exits from the venue reminding customers that they are in a residential area and should be respectful of neighbours.
- An annual SSHH (Silent Students Happy Homes) campaign shall be enforced and active all academic year. This will include weekly notification in our student news letters, periodic email reminders and liaison with external partners such as PubWatch and Taxi firms.
- All new intake students will be informed at length as to their responsibilities within the community upon arrival and enrolment.
- Stewards will be placed at all egress points from the venue at the end of the event and will verbally inform all customers of their responsibilities when leaving the campus. These stewards may also offer some manner of incentive such as boiled sweets, lollipops or bottled water.
- On key busy events SSHH stewards will be positioned at the extreme boundaries of our campus to monitor noise and behaviour as customers are leaving. SIA badged staff members will also patrol the sparkford road/sparkford close/sleepers delle area.
- Any customer who is proven to have made an inappropriate amount of noise upon leaving or in the local area, will be immediately and indefinitely suspended from using any Student Union licensed space in accordance with the powers and responsibility of the licensee to minimise public nuisance. The University may also take additional action as it see fit.
- On key busy events a free minibus shuttle will be provided by the Student Union to transport customers off of our premises and to their homes.
- The Student Union will in conjunction with the University continue to liaise with the community warden scheme and all local authorities in regards to our operation of The University Centre and thereby the Student Union.

Communicating with local residents:

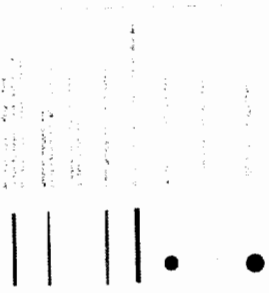
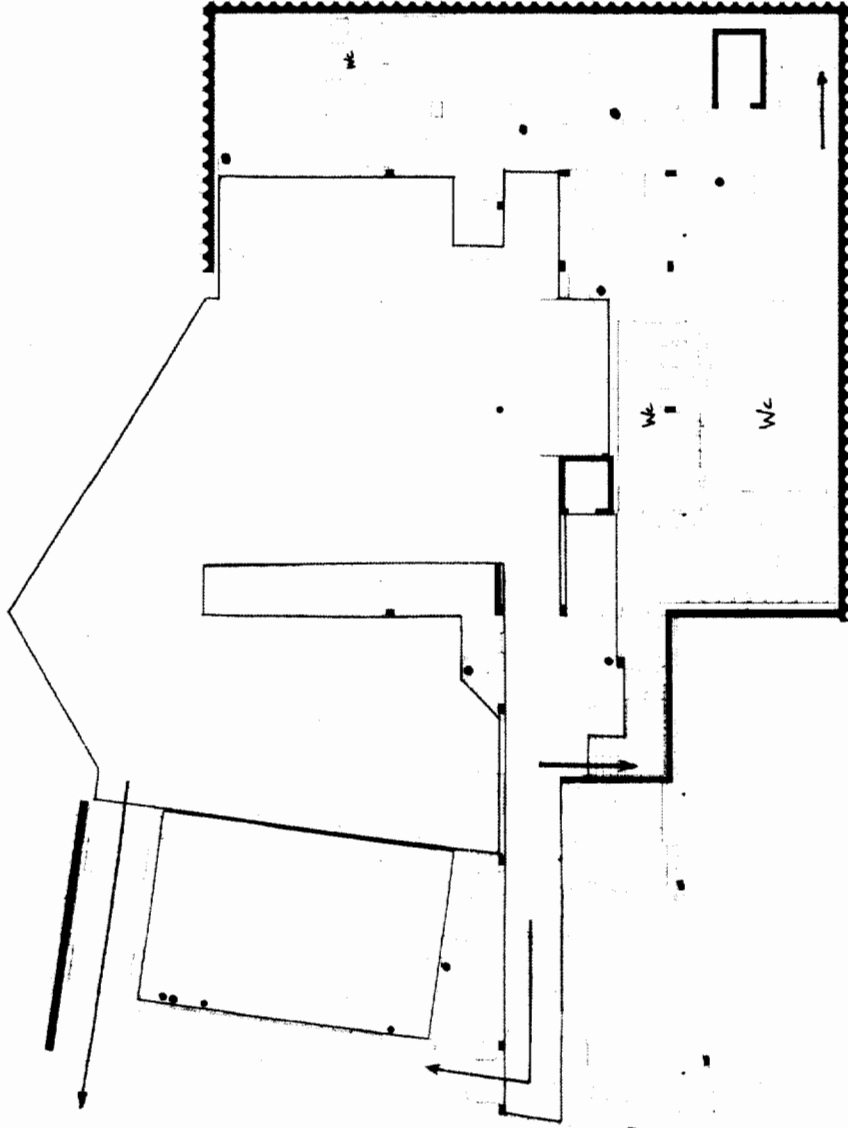
In order to effectively communicate and educate local residents as to our activities, the Student Union resolves that:

- A representative of the Student Union Staff Team and a Representative of the Student Union's Trustees will attend all local residents meetings as arranged by the University.
- The Student Union will maintain and update pages on its Website dedicated to information that local residents might find useful. The Web address, www.winchesterstudents.co.uk/residents will be added to all materials that are given or delivered to local residents by either the Student Union or the University.
- The Student Union will endeavour to deliver to all residencies within a quarter mile of the University (boundaries indicated on attached map) at the beginning of each term, information that local residents may find useful - this would normally include any one off changes to our licensing hours during the period and a list of all events that we run including venues in use, how many students are expected to attend the event and at what time the event is scheduled to finish.
- All information that is given to local residents will also include information on how to contact the University or Student Union to make representation about any of our activities. It will also include information on how to contact statutory bodies such as the police or environmental health.

Summation.

The Student Union is totally committed to co-existing within our local community and will continue to be responsible for the actions of its members where practicable. It is also recognised that our local community should also enter into this spirit of co-existence and that our measures, whilst inclusive, will never be one hundred percent effective without the tolerance and understanding of residents in the vicinity of a social and learning centre. The Student Union understands the importance of the issue of noise nuisance and hopes with the support of the residential community the initiatives stated in this policy will enable us to happily co-exist.

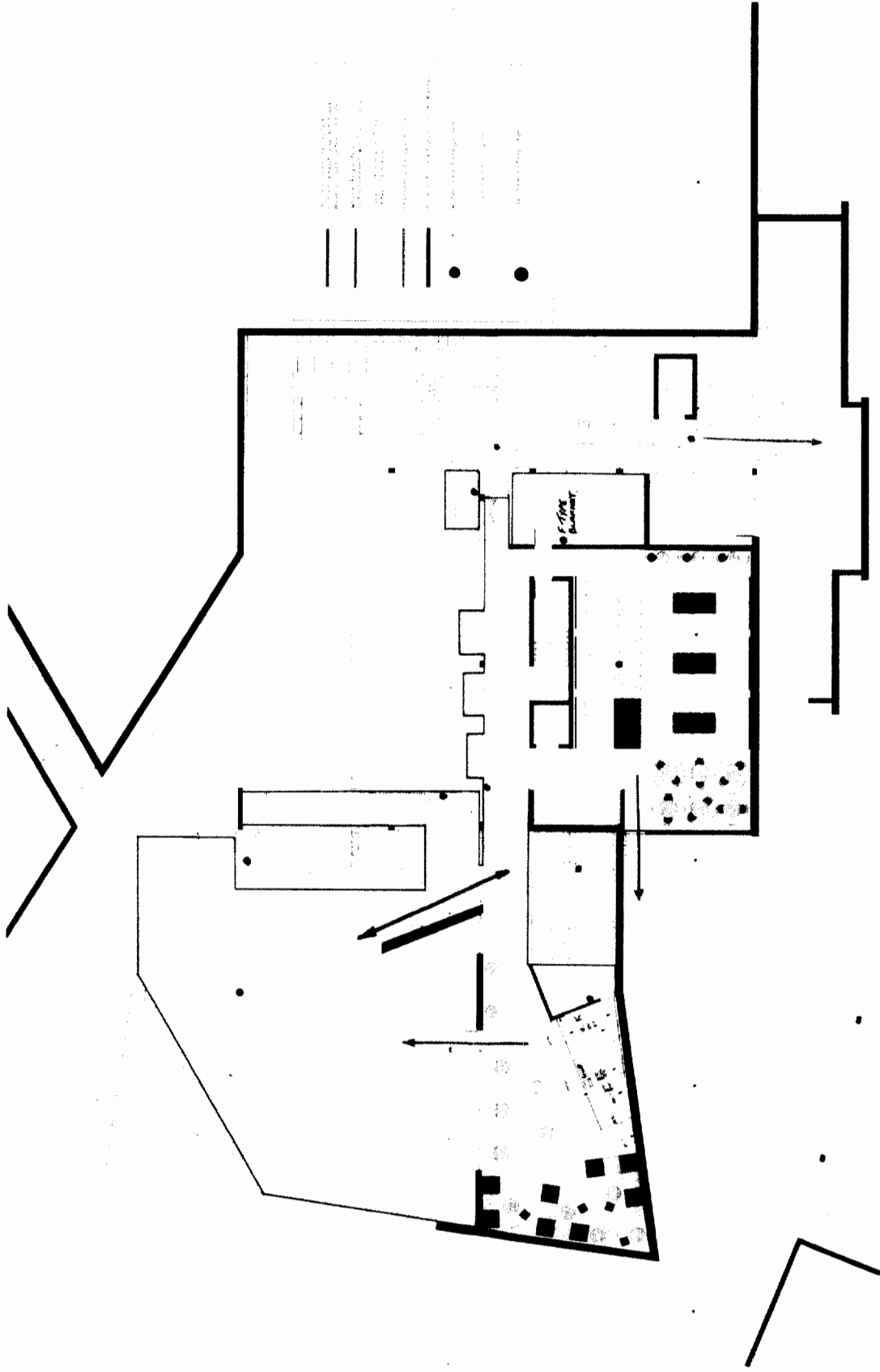
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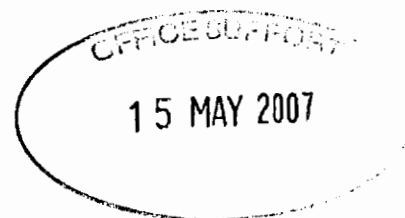
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Susan Smith

[REDACTED]
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12 May 2007

Winchester City Council

I am writing in regard to the University of Winchester application for a new premises license for their new building. I could not object more strongly to the proposed change in times for their venue to be open and sell alcohol to the students. The impact of the proposed extended hours, due to the noise of students who have been served alcohol from after midnight and up to 2:00 a.m., seven nights a week, and who then walk home through my neighbourhood is totally unacceptable.

The current hours are only just acceptable for the location of this campus which is in a residential area with the majority of its students living in the Stanmore area. Sparkford road is sort of a funnel for the students as they walk or drive through this area of sleeping families on their way home from the late nights at the University. Even with the use of mini-buses to ferry them away, we still have noise. Unlike an off-campus city venue, such as those used by other comparable Universities, where they can filter off home in different directions; the immediate neighbourhood can be subjected to a river of students, sometimes covering the pavement and spilling out into the street. When these young people have been drinking and socializing in a noisy place, they often forget that they are shouting and screaming instead of talking, and with so many it can be pretty bad.

As it is, the University Staff and Student Union do a really good job of trying to keep the students in line, and I commend them. The reality is that they have their limits and as the hours now stand it is very much easier to get to sleep at 12:30 a.m., after a noisy lot goes down the road, than it would be at 2:00 or 3:00 a.m. when it can totally disrupt your sleep patterns. Over the last year the noise level has significantly improved, no doubt due to the efforts of the University. However a change in the hours to those proposed by the University is out of the question. There is only so much compromise the council can expect from the residents of this Winchester neighbourhood to be able to offer.

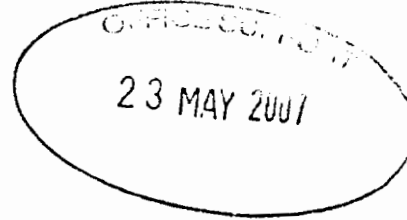
I know there are many times the disturbances exist and go unreported because people may just be too busy to report every time their sleep is punctuated by shouting students. The worst do get reported but it's my belief that people trust the council to look out for their best interest and not allow something like these extended hours to be allowed. We have a legal right to be able to enjoy our property and I see the extension of these hours and the noise that will be created as taking away that basic right. I would hold the Winchester City Council responsible for the extraction of that right should they consent to this extension.

Sincerely, Susan Smith

[REDACTED]

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Martin Hunt & Rosemary Klein
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Licensing Department
Winchester City Council
City Offices, Colebrook Street
Winchester, SO23 9LJ

21 May 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Winchester Student Union and the University of Winchester application for premises licence for new building – The University Centre

Please accept this letter as our objection to this application by the University of Winchester's Student Union for a premises licence for its new building – The University Centre for the following reasons:

1. noise levels have been, are and will continue to be unacceptable for our residential neighbourhood in particular the late closing hours during the Work Week. We have lived on a major student utilised route quite close to the University for the past five years and the problem has not got better despite local neighbourhood lobbying for noise control. It is time to accept the reality that students will be students;
2. the current littering problem will increase;
3. health & safety issues for the students as the UK has the highest young person drinking problem in the EU perhaps we as a community should be discouraging student drinking and not encouraging and indeed profiting from it;
4. Involvement by the University with the Winchester community as surely local businesses (pubs, clubs and restaurants) should continue to have equal access to student business and by isolating such business to the University the University will continue to segregate itself from the commercial life of the City in which it resides. Local business should have a right to do business with the University's students and any claim of monopoly on the students' business by the University should be strongly discouraged.
5. The Student union must provide transport for students leaving the student union back to their homes. How can one expect an eighteen year old student full off alcohol to be quiet when walking home?

Alcohol + Eighteen year old student = Noise

6. We are talking here from experience after living in the area for the past five years, and despite reassurances from the university the problem has never improved. We don't much appreciate being woken consistently by noisy students in the early hours of the night, especially when we are up every morning at 6.00 am. What do we have to do to get decent nights sleep....move?

Thank you for reviewing our written submission.

Regards

A large, irregular black redaction mark covering the names of the signatories.

Martin Hunt & Rosemary Klein

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27, May 2007

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ref: Winchester University Students Union

Dear Sirs

We write in respect of the application for an entertainment and alcohol license due to be considered for the new Students Union building.

We wish to register our opposition to the proposed hours for sale of alcohol and provision of entertainment as these are to be an extension of the hours currently operated by the University students union. Whilst we accept that the new facilities will reduce the noise break-out from the actual events and bar, the new facility will increase greatly the venue capacity, the numbers leaving and thus the noise. The area around the University, Sparkford Road and the roads off it, and up through Stanmore where many students live, are residential areas with families and school age children.

Despite the policies on noise control and union staff patrols there are large groups of young people who have been drinking, often heavily, and they will inevitably create noise when in groups. As the students disperse it probably decreases, as it does when people come up from the city centre, however with the enlarged Union these numbers will increase as will the potential problems of noise. Local residents will be woken by these groups, which is an inconvenience at the weekend, but for school children and working adults to have this during the week it becomes much more.

In addition it is our understanding that the University will be not be operating a membership policy, access will not be restricted to students (NUS members) and guests, this will in effect be a nightclub and live music venue capable of holding in excess of 750 people. To locate such a facility within a residential area of Winchester was wholly inappropriate during the planning process, it is therefore necessary to control the manner in which the facility impacts on local residents. It would seem appropriate to ensure the University runs a members only policy for their late night events, thus giving the University the ability to bring to bear the sanctions they outline in their policies on nuisance. To allow the University to be inclusive, it should be possible to set up an affiliated membership scheme, this would have the added benefit of reducing the opportunities of underage drinking.

If the Union is to be open to non-students, this will also increase the amount of traffic in the area, as the non-students are more likely to have cars. This will add to the noise late at night from revving engines and slamming doors in the car park, to people calling out to friends.

We understand that the students have the need for a Union, having been a student myself, and that the social side of University life is highly important to young peoples development. Accordingly we do not oppose the proposed opening hours for Friday and Saturday nights, however the existing Sunday to Thursday hours seem more appropriate and we do not understand why the University would wish to encourage further drinking, unless they have another agenda. Special events such as the 'Freshers Ball', end of year party, etc, which are planned well in advance can surely be dealt with through the application of an occasional license.

My children deserve a good, uninterrupted nights sleep before going to school to help them realise their potential, as those already studying at the University have had when younger. To operate, what is in effect a nightclub, for the proposed opening times in a residential area during the working and school week is completely wrong and will have an enormous negative impact on local residents.

Yours Sincerely

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Nicholas Bryant

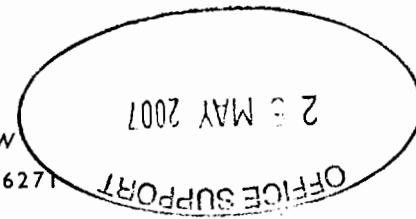
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Children's Services Department
Winchester District
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Winchester
Hampshire SO22 5PW
Telephone 01962 876271
Fax 01962 876359

The City Secretary and Solicitor
Winchester City Council
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SO23 9LJ



Enquiries to

David Mackie

My reference

Direct line

01962 876266 / 07813 038638

Your reference

Date

Thursday 24 May, 2007

E-mail

Dear Sir / Madam,

I understand that the University of Winchester Students' Union currently have a alcohol and entertainments licence application with you for their new Student's Centre on Sparkford Road, Winchester.

As an Area Youth Worker in Winchester I work with a group of 13-19 yr olds on a live music project called 'Winfest'. This project gives monthly performance opportunities to local young people who would otherwise not have access to this sort of venue. Their events are attended by another 150 - 200 similar aged young people from the area who, like the performers have few opportunities like this as under 18's in the Winchester area.

Since March 2007 these Winfest monthly events have been supported by Winchester Students' Union, they provide their venue, alcohol free and for the sole use of the project. They give up a very lucrative Saturday night each month at a subsidised cost which makes this whole youth project possible. They provide the event with a professional sound engineer, PA, lights and events staff which altogether provides the young people with a unique learning experience. Without support of this kind from a licenced music venue the project would be relegated to a much less desirable local community centre with much less frequent public transport links and central location.

The students' union's support for the project means local young people get new and exciting creative opportunities otherwise not available to them. Their support is greatly appreciated by the Winfest management group (young people) and by the County Children's Service's Youth Team in Winchester.

We do hope that you will grant them their licence so that they may continue to provide such valuable community initiatives to parents of and local young people.

Yours faithfully,


David Mackie

Area Youth Worker

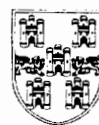
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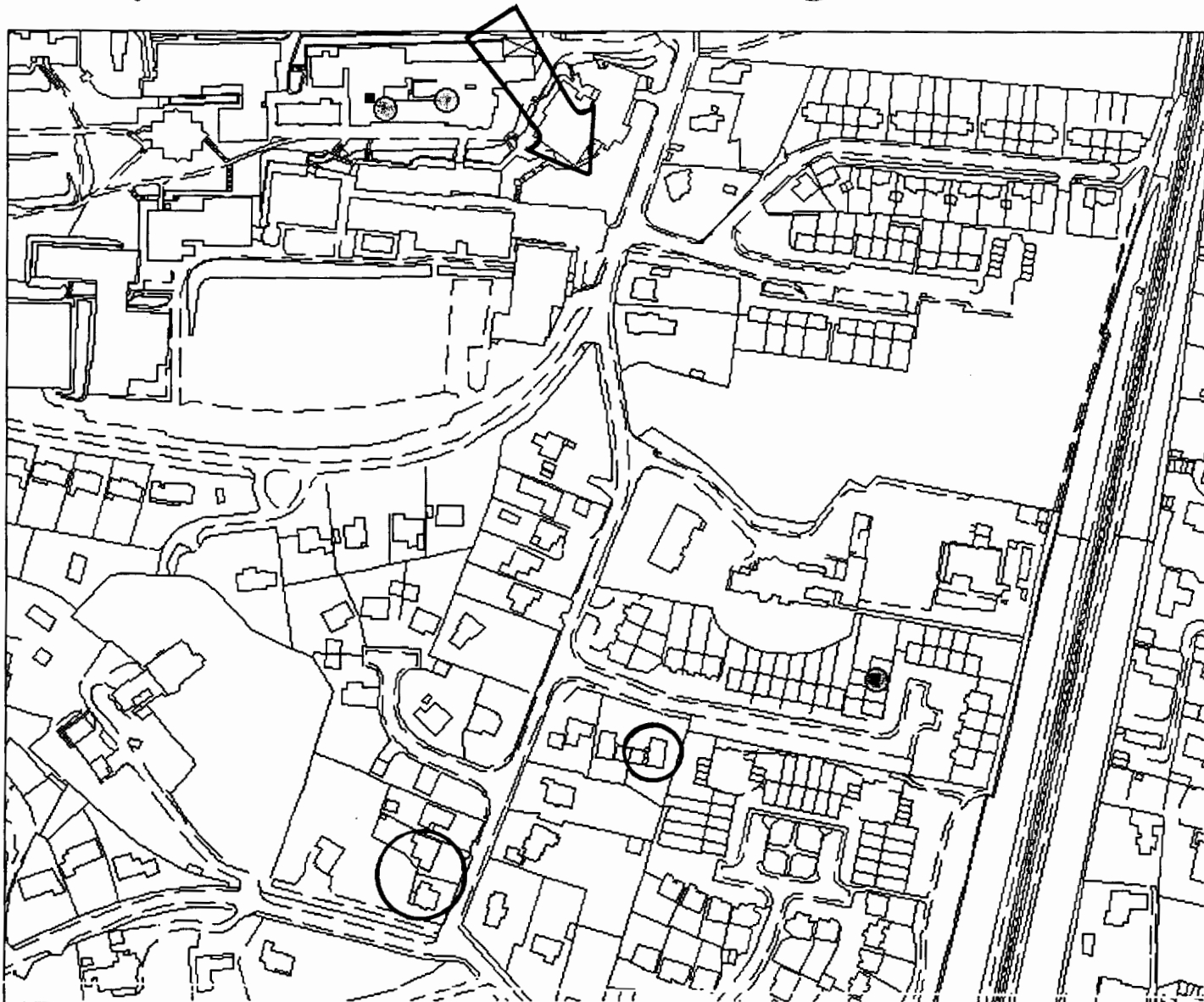
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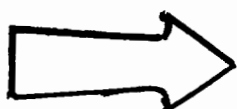
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Location of Premises



Properties of Interested Parties

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