



Cambridge City Council
Licensing Sub Committee

Date: Monday, 2 September 2019

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Committee Room 1 & 2, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ

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Agenda

- 1 Appointment of a Chair
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Meeting Procedure
- 4 Scudamores Punting Co Ltd

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Licensing Sub Committee Members: Gehring, McPherson and Sargeant

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Licensing Act 2003 - Licensing Sub-Committee: Hearings Procedure

Preliminary Matters

1. **The Chair** will commence the hearing by introducing him/herself, the other two members of the Sub-Committee and the officers present.
2. **The Chair** will ask the applicant(s)/the responsible authorities/the interested parties present, and their representatives (if applicable), to introduce themselves and identify their interest in the proceedings.

Failure of a party to attend the hearing

3. If a party has informed the licensing authority that he/she does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his/her absence.
4. If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing, the Sub-Committee may –
 - (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date, or
 - (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.
5. Where the Sub-Committee holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the Sub-Committee will consider at the hearing the application, representations or notice made by that party.
6. **The Chair** will explain the procedure to be followed at the hearing and will confirm whether the Sub-Committee must reach its decision at the end of the hearing or within 5 working days of the hearing, depending on the application being heard.
7. **The Clerk to the Sub-Committee** will indicate whether any party has requested permission for any other person(s) (other than his/her representative) to appear at the hearing to assist the Sub-Committee in relation to the application, representations or notice of the party making the request. The Sub-Committee will decide whether to grant permission to allow any other person(s) to appear at the hearing on behalf of the party; such permission will not be unreasonably withheld.
8. **The Clerk to the Sub-Committee** will ask whether any party is seeking to introduce any document(s) or other information not previously disclosed to all the other parties to the hearing and the licensing authority. If all the other parties consent, the previously undisclosed document(s) or other information can be produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable).
9. The hearing will take the form of a discussion led by the Chair of the Sub-Committee. Cross-examination will not be permitted unless the Sub-Committee considers that cross-examination is required to

consider the representations, application or notice as the case may require.

10. The Sub-Committee will consider any requests to permit cross-examination on a case-by-case basis. When permission is given to one party, it will also normally be extended to all other parties.
11. The Sub-Committee will decide the equal maximum period of time that each party will have to present their case.

The Hearing

12. *The Licensing Officer will present the report to the Sub-Committee.*
13. Members may ask any relevant questions of the Licensing Officer.
14. *The applicant, or the party who has initiated the hearing, will present their case first.*
15. The party shall be entitled to:
 - (a) give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable) in response to a specific request by the licensing authority prior to the hearing;
 - (b) question any other party (if permission has been given by the Sub-Committee);
 - (c) address the Sub-Committee.
16. If the Police are a party to the hearing, they will present their case. The Police have the rights listed in paragraph 15 (a) – (c) above.
17. If any other “responsible authority” are a party to the hearing, they will present their case in turn after the Police and have the rights listed in paragraph 15 (a) – (c) above.
18. Any other interested parties will then present their case in turn and have the rights listed in paragraph 15 (a) – (c) above.
19. Members of the Sub-Committee may ask questions of the/each party or any other person permitted to appear at the hearing in support of the party.
20. **The Chair** will invite the applicant, or the party who has initiated the hearing, and any parties making representations, to briefly summarise their points if they wish.
21. **The Chair** will ask the applicant, or the party who has initiated the hearing, and all parties making representations, that they are satisfied that they have said all they wish to.

The Decision

22. In considering any representations or notice made by a party, the Sub-Committee may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable) either before the hearing or, with the consent of all the other parties, at the hearing.

23. In reaching its decision, the Sub-Committee will disregard any information given by a party, or any person who has been permitted to appear at the hearing, which is not relevant to –
- (a) the application, representations or notice (as applicable) or in the case of another person, the application, representations or notice of the party requesting their appearance, and
 - (b) the promotion of the licensing objectives or, in relation to a hearing to consider a notice given by the Police, the crime prevention objective.
24. The Sub-Committee may consider its decision in private and may move into private session where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in that part of the hearing taking place in public. If the Sub-Committee do move into private session then all the parties and their representatives, any other person permitted to appear at the hearing, officers, the public and the press will be asked to leave the room whilst the decision is made.

The Chair will tell those present at the meeting the decision taken by the Sub-Committee and the reasons for the decision.

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CONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE TO BE GRANTED

**Scudamores Punting Co Ltd., 32 Bridge Street,
Cambridge CB2 1UJ**

To: Licensing Sub-Committee:

Date: 02/09/19

Report by: Alex Beebe (Senior Technical Officer – Commercial & Licensing)

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Wards affected: Market

INTRODUCTION

1.1 An application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 (the ‘Act’) for a Premises Licence to be granted in respect of Scudamores Punting Co Ltd., 32 Bridge Street, Cambridge CB2 1UJ has been received from Scudamores Punting Co Ltd. registered at the same address. The application was served on Cambridge City Council (the Licensing Authority) on 17th July 2019. A copy of the application was also served on each responsible authority. The full application is attached as Appendix A. A plan of the premises is attached as Appendix B. The operating schedule is attached separately from the application and can be found as Appendix C.

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- 1.3 The applicant has also provided an 'Additional Information' document to support the application, which is attached as Appendix D. This information provides: a short history of the business; summarises how alcohol will be managed at the site; and, that active health and safety and fire risk assessments are in place.
- 1.4 The applicant is seeking a Premises Licence to supply alcohol (off the premises only) between 09:00 and 22:00 Monday to Sunday inclusive, with the same opening hours.
- 1.5 In accordance with the regulations of the Act, the application was advertised on the premises and in a local newspaper to invite representations from responsible authorities and other persons. The last date for submitting representations was 15th August 2019.
- 1.6 Representations were received from seventeen other persons, attached to the report as Appendix E. All the representations were deemed to be relevant. No representations were received from any of the Responsible Authorities; however, Cambridge Constabulary agreed conditions with the applicant before the application was submitted (as per the operating schedule).
- 1.7 In response to the representations received the agent acting on behalf of the applicant has provided a letter to the licensing authority, addressed to local residents, in order to address the potential impacts on the licensing objectives should the licence be granted. This letter was duly sent to all those who submitted a representation in respect of the application on 19th August 2019 and is attached as Appendix F.
- 1.8 If members are minded to grant the application, the conditions stated in the operating schedule will be added to the Premises Licence. Members can also choose to add further conditions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives if so minded.
- 1.9 The application needs to be determined.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Members must determine the application on its individual merits having reference to the statutory licensing objectives and Cambridge City Council's 'Statement of Licensing Policy'.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The premises are located within a cumulative impact area. It is therefore subject to a special policy on cumulative impact. The special policy creates a rebuttable presumption that applications within cumulative impact areas for any new premises licence or variations that are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused if relevant representations are received about the cumulative impact on the licensing objectives.
- 3.2 This is unless the applicant can demonstrate why the operation of the premises involved will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced. The Council's 'Statement of Licensing Policy' contains information on the cumulative impact. The section relating to cumulative impact has been taken from the policy and attached to the report as Appendix G. A map of the Cambridge city centre cumulative impact area is attached as Appendix H.
- 3.3 In carrying out its licensing functions, the Licensing Authority must have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and additionally the statutory guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The relevant sections from the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy are:
- Objectives, section 2
 - Fundamental principles, section 4
 - Cumulative impact, section 5
 - Licensing Hours, section 6
 - Licence Conditions, section 8

4. CONSULTATIONS

- 4.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires applications made under section 17 of the Act to be served on the Responsible Authorities and also advertised on the premises and in a local newspaper circulating within the vicinity of the premises. During the consultation period, Responsible Authorities and Other Persons (any individual, body or business entitled to make representations to licensing authorities) may make a representation in respect of the application.

4.2 Statutory consultation has therefore taken place with Responsible Authorities and interested parties in accordance with the procedures set out in the Licensing Act 2003 and associated regulations made under the 'Act'.

5. OPTIONS

5.1 Whilst having reference to the information provided by the applicant and the information raised in the representation and also Cambridge City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Sub-Committee's decision must be made with a view to promoting one or more of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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

5.2 Members should take such steps that they consider are necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee may resolve:

- (a) to grant the licence subject to the mandatory conditions and those conditions offered by the applicant which may be modified to such extent as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- (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 premises supervisor;
- (d) to reject the application.

5.3 Members must give reasons for their decision.

6. CONCLUSIONS

6.1 The Licensing Authority has a duty under the Licensing Act 2003 to promote the Licensing Objectives. Each objective has equal importance. In carrying out its licensing functions, the Licensing Authority must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy, and the Statutory Guidance under the Licensing Act 2003 and it is bound by the Human Rights Act 1998. The Council must also fulfill its

obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in Cambridge.

7. IMPLICATIONS

a) Financial Implications

Cambridge City Council (the Licensing Authority) has a statutory duty to determine applications made under the Licensing Act 2003. The application fees associated with such applications are set by Central Government and are intended to cover the cost of administering the licensing regime.

There are no specific financial implications associated with this report.

(b) Staffing Implications

There are no staffing implications associated with this report.

(c) Equal Opportunities Implications

No Equality Impact Assessment has been conducted as the only consideration in reaching a decision is whether the granting of the application will undermine the statutory licensing objectives.

(d) Environmental Implications

Any environmental implications that need to be considered must specifically relate to the promotion of the statutory licensing objectives and will be contained in the representations made by the responsible authorities or interested parties.

(e) Community Safety

Cambridge Constabulary, Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service, Cambridge City Council's Environmental Health Team, Cambridge City Council's Planning Service, Cambridgeshire County Council's Child Protection & Review Unit, Cambridgeshire County Council's Trading Standards Department and the Public Health Director were consulted as part of the application process and could have made

representation if it was considered that the granting of the application would undermine one or more of the statutory licensing objectives.

Those making representations would have raised any relevant community safety implications.

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS: The following are the background papers that were used in the preparation of this report:

- [Licensing Act 2003](#)
- [The Licensing Act 2003 \(Premises licences and club premises certificates\) Regulations 2005](#)
- [Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003](#)
- [Cambridge City Council Statement of Licensing Policy](#)

Appendix A – Copy of Application Form

Appendix B – Premises Plan

Appendix C – Operating Schedule

Appendix D – Additional Information

Appendix E – Representations received from other persons

Appendix F – Letter on behalf of applicant in response to representations received

Appendix G – Section from Statement of Licensing Policy that deals with Cumulative Impact

Appendix H – Map of the Cambridge city centre cumulative impact area

To inspect these documents either view the above hyperlinks or contact Alex Beebe on extension 7723.

The author and contact officer for queries on the report is Alex Beebe on extension 7723.

Date originated: 16th August 2019

Late updated: 19th August 2019

* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference

Not Currently In Use

This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference

You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- Yes No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

Scudamores Punting Co Ltd

* Family name

N/a

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

- Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
 Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House?

- Yes No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

2788361

Business name

Scudamores Punting Co Ltd

If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

GB

7113 252 83

Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.

Legal status

Private Limited Company

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Agent Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Is your business registered outside the UK? Yes No

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Agent Business Address

If you have one, this should be your official address - that is an address required of you by law for receiving communications.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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PREMISES DETAILS

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 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.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address OS map reference Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Further Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company / limited liability partnership
- A partnership (other than limited liability)
- An unincorporated association
- Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- A recognised club
- A charity
- The proprietor of an educational establishment
- A health service body
- A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

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

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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

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

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

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Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Contact Details

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

* Date of birth / /

* Nationality

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start? / /

dd mm yyyy

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

dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of 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.

The premises is the main offices of the company. Alcohol is for off-sales only and will be stored in a securely locked room at the premises. The consumption of alcohol to take place on pre-booked boats hired out by the company as per the attached additional information.

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

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing recorded music?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

- Yes No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

- Yes No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- On the premises Off the premises Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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

Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth / /

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Enter the contact's address

Building number or name	32c
Street	Bridge Street
District	
City or town	Cambridge
County or administrative area	Cambridgeshire
Postcode	CB2 1UJ
Country	United Kingdom
Personal Licence number (if known)	
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	Cambridge City Council

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

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 etc gambling machines etc.

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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.

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Start	<input type="text"/>	End	<input type="text"/>

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

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List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

See attached document

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

See attached document

c) Public safety

See attached document

d) The prevention of public nuisance

See attached document

e) The protection of children from harm

See attached document

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

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- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

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If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises. To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

The national scale of fees is set out below and also available on our website: <http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/ccm/content/ehws/licensing/fees.en> Please enter and pay the appropriate fee. If you are uncertain of the fee enter 0 in the amount field and the City Council will contact you to advise you of the fee. Please note the application will not be processed until the correct fee has been paid.

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £87000 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39999 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

190.00

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DECLARATION

* I/we understand 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.

[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).

* The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15).

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name

* Capacity

* Date / /
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Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/cambridge/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

IT IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED

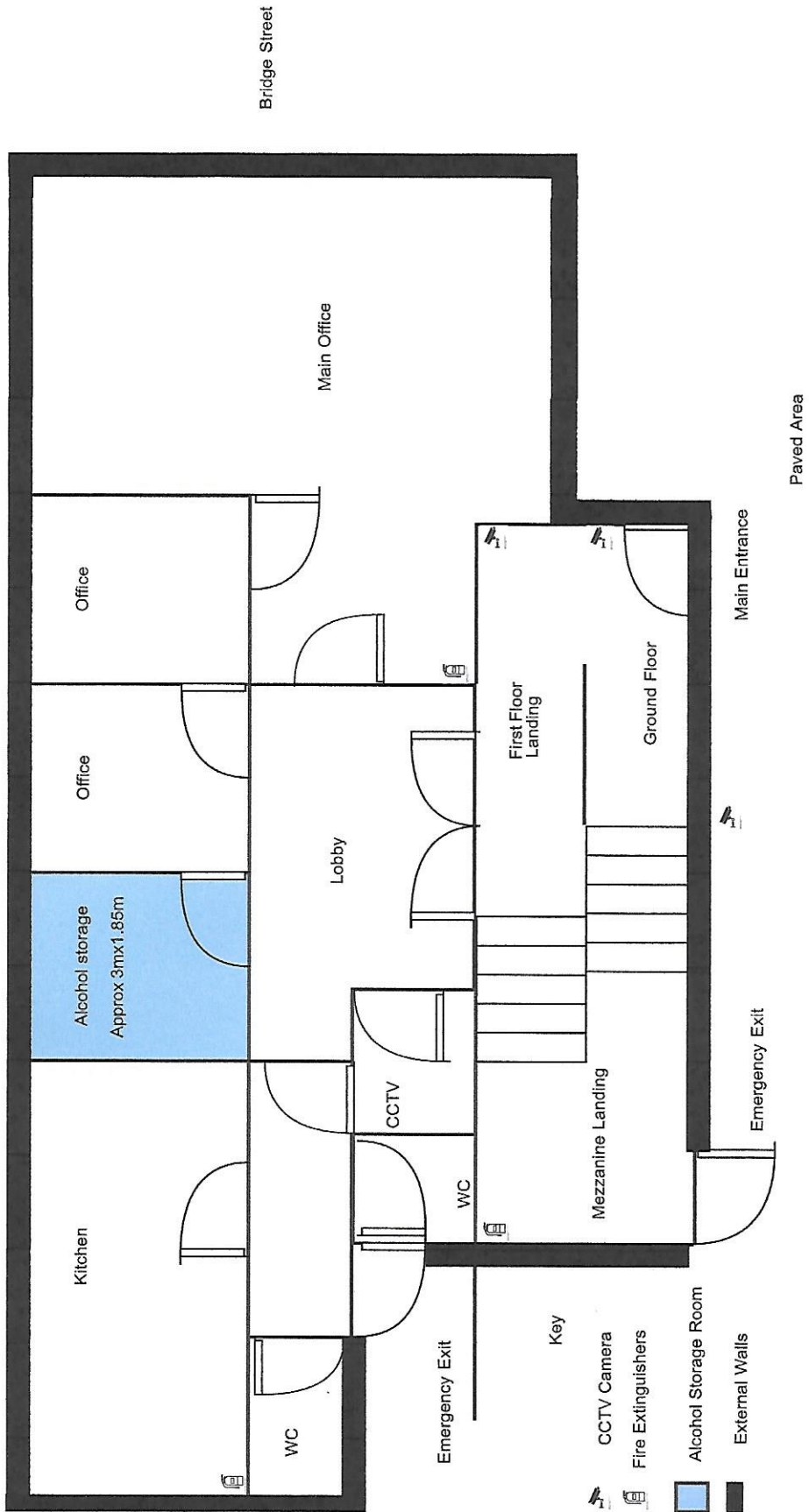
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32 C Bridge Street, CB2
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Operating Schedule for Scudamores Punting Co Ltd

32c Bridge Street, CB2 1UJ

1. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained at all times that the premises is open for licensable activities, so as to comply with the following criteria:
 - a. The licensee will ensure that the system is checked every two weeks to ensure that the system is working properly and that the date and time are correct. A record of these checks, showing the date and time of the person checking, shall be kept and made available to police or authorised council officers on request
 - b. The police must be informed if the system will not be operating for longer than one day of business for any reason
 - c. One camera will show a close-up of the entrance to the premises, to capture a clear, full length image of anyone entering
 - d. The system will provide coverage of any exterior part of the premises accessible to the public
 - e. The system shall record in real time and recordings will be date and time stamped
 - f. Recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and downloaded footage will be provided free of charge to police or authorised council officers on request, (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24 hours of any request, and
 - g. At all times the premises are open for licensable activity, there will be a person on the premises who can operate the system sufficiently to allow police or authorised council officers to view footage on request
2. A pre-booking system will be in place for all sales of alcohol. The full name of the person booking (or company name) will be recorded along with an email address and telephone number.
3. No high strength beer, lager or cider of 5.5% abv or above shall be sold.
4. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale, a

description of the person who was refused service and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises is open.

5. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and 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 concerning crime and disorder
 - (d) any incidents of disorder
 - (e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
 - (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
6. Polycarbonate or other non-glass drinking vessels only to be used
7. A fire safety risk assessment will be completed as per government guidelines on an annual basis (Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005) And produced to authorised officers of the local council and Cambridgeshire Constabulary on request
8. The premises shall at all times operate a Challenge 25 policy to prevent any customers who attempt to purchase alcohol and who appear to the staff member to be under the age of 25 years without having first provided identification. Only a valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport or proof of age card showing the 'Pass' hologram are to be accepted as identification. Military ID Cards can also be accepted.
9. Chauffeurs and staff dealing in the supply of alcohol to pre-booked customers will undergo training in challenge 25 upon induction. This shall include, but not be limited to;
 - The premises age verification policy
 - Dealing with refusal of sales
 - Identifying attempts by intoxicated persons to purchase alcohol
 - Identifying signs of intoxication

10. Such training sessions are to be documented and refreshed every twelve months. All training sessions are to be documented in English. Records of training shall be kept for a minimum of one year and be made available to an authorised officer of the local council and Cambridgeshire constabulary upon request.
11. The premises licence holder or nominated representative shall keep and maintain all right to work documents for all staff members. Right to work documents shall be kept at the premises and produced to authorised officers of the local council and Cambridgeshire Constabulary upon request.
12. Bottling out from the premises is prohibited between 2200 hours and 0700 hours

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Scudamores Premises Licence Application

Additional Information

Scudamores boat yard in Mill Lane was founded in 1903, and as a boating company have been in operation since 1910. The award-winning company own the world's largest fleet of punts available for hire, and as such are a huge draw for tourists and locals alike. In 2018 the company won Bespoke Tour Operator of the Year.

At the height of the summer season there are approximately 250 personnel employed by the company, and around 90 out of season. Of that, in peak times approximately 180 will be chauffeurs, and approximately 40 off-peak.

The proposed DPS, Mr Ingersent has been involved in the company for over 25 years.

Scudamore's would now like to licence both of their sites here in Cambridge to permit off-sales of alcohol to their guests on the punts whilst enjoying their tour.

Both venues, Granta Place, CB2 1RS and 32c Bridge Street, CB2 1UJ have a securely locked room for the storage of alcohol.

Bridge Street

The Bridge Street site will house the alcohol in a locked room in the offices of the company. The office space itself is behind locked doors and the entrance too is operated by a security key pad.

There is ample CCTV security coverage of the building in and out. CCTV cameras cover the front entrance, inside and outside the building to the paved area. There is a further camera on the first- floor landing by the entrance to the offices.

Granta Place

The Granta Place site will house the alcohol in one of the locked storage rooms. Outside of opening hours, the doors to each section of the site are locked, and further secured by a shutter system preventing entry to any of the internal doors. Along the pathway to the weir, the gated entrance will also be locked.

The entire site is covered by CCTV. There are two cameras in the ticket booth, and outside cameras on either end of the building. There is a further camera in the ceiling directly outside the proposed alcohol storage room.

CCTV

The use of CCTV at both sites is registered with the Information Commissioners Office as law states.

Risk Assessments

Both sites have active Health and Safety, and Fire Safety Risk Assessments in place.

Movement of Alcohol

All off-sales of alcohol will be pre-booked. Shortly before the booked departure time a member of staff will package and deliver a cool box containing the pre-purchased alcohol from the locked store room to the punt. Compostable cups/containers will be provided for the customer to use. All waste will be returned to the cool box. At the end of the hire, the cool box containing the waste will be returned to the site, emptied and cleaned.

Health and safety Briefing

Chauffeurs always conduct a health and safety briefing to all passengers prior to setting off, this briefing includes the use of the cool box for any waste.

Challenge 25

This will be advertised on the web page, along with the need for proof of age when attending for the pre-booking

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05/08/2019	<p>From: MELANIE DOPSON [mailto: [REDACTED]] Sent: 05 August 2019 06:27 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamore's Bridge St Alcohol License Application</p> <p>Dear Sirs</p> <p>I own Flat 3 Beaufort Place and want to register my objection to this application.</p> <p>Noise from people punting and those using local bars and restaurants is already a nuisance and this would only add to it.</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Melanie Dopson</p>
06/08/2019	<p>From: paul bennett [REDACTED] Sent: 06 August 2019 12:01 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Licence for Alcohol sales Scudamores Punting Co Ltd, 32C Bridge Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1UJ</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I live at 1, Park Parade Cambridge and I would like to register my absolute rejection of additional alcohol outlets in the area surrounding Bridge street and Jesus green.</p> <p>We already have significant issues with drunken behaviour in and around our area with drunken people yelling into all hours with people urinating and vomiting several times in front of our house. Indeed 3 weeks ago when the Midsummer fair was on several cars had their bonnets and roofs damaged by drunken people scrapping their keys into the paint work (reported to the police at the time).</p> <p>We certainly do need NOT another establishment selling alcohol in close proximity to Jesus Green from 09:00 until 22:00 each day, there are plenty of pubs, bars and restaurants within 100 yards radius of the proposed venue. In my view the accumulative impact is simply unacceptable from a social, health and safety perspective.</p>

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	<p>Please keep me informed on the application progress and subsequent rejection.</p> <p>Best Regards</p> <p>Paul Bennett</p>
06/08/2019	<p>From: Ron Miller [mailto:ron.miller@cambridge.gov.uk]</p> <p>Sent: 06 August 2019 15:58</p> <p>To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk></p> <p>Subject: Scudamore's Bridge St. Alcohol Licence.</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>As a resident of Beaufort Place I have first hand experience of the noise and disruption occasionally caused by some punters . At times this is undoubtably enhanced by drinking and I think it reasonable to assume that the situation could be further aggravated by another closely connected location with a licence to sell alcohol.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Ron Miller.</p>
06/08/2019	<p>From: Ron Miller [mailto:ron.miller@cambridge.gov.uk]</p> <p>Sent: 06 August 2019 19:20</p> <p>To: Taxi <taxi@cambridge.gov.uk></p> <p>Subject: The application for Scudamore's Punting company licence for alcohol</p> <p>Dear Sir/ Madame,</p> <p>As a resident on the first floor of Beaufort Place next to the river,I feel that to allow any of the punting companies to sell alcohol would be extremely foolish and dangerous. Every day, at times, the high noise level on the punts is very obviously affected by alcohol. Some of the punt chauffeurs appear to encourage it. There are many bars and restaurants around Quayside supplying alcohol already.It would be irresponsible to give Scudamores a licence.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>Caroline Miller.</p>

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06/08/2019	<p>From: Michael Chance [REDACTED] Sent: 06 August 2019 16:26 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Objection to licensing application by Scudamores</p> <p>My wife and I live at 28 Beaufort Place. This is a third floor flat, directly opposite Magdalene College and a few yards from the punting stations operated by Scudamores and others. We are both in our eighties and tend to retire to bed notably earlier than in days gone by - often at about 9pm. We do not believe we are alone in this .</p> <p>We are concerned to note that Scudamores seek a licence to sell alcoholic drinks until late in the evening. Already there is often significant noise from the river late at night, of the kind associated with heavy drinking. There is no shortage of licensed premises very close to the punting stations.</p> <p>We therefore oppose the application on the grounds that (a) the existing demand for alcoholic drinks is more than adequately met and (b) the amenities of local residents, particularly the elderly of whom there is a significant number in Beaufort Place, will be detrimentally affected.</p>
06/08/2019	<p>From: Bob Forsyth [mailto:[REDACTED]] Sent: 06 August 2019 19:06 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamores Punting Co Ltd</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>I write in connection with the below request to issue a licence to sell alcohol:</p> <p>Licence Registers Details</p> <p>Licence for Scudamores Punting Co Ltd, 32C Bridge Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1UJ Licence Holder Scudamores Punting Co Ltd Licence Type Premises Licence Application Date 17th July 2019</p>

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	<p>Representations By 16th August 2019 Status New Application In Progress</p> <p>I write as the owner of 12 Beaufort Place, a property overlooking the Cam where individuals utilise the punts of Scudamores, inter alia.</p> <p>I would like to object to the issuing of a premises licence on the grounds of public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.</p> <p>Public safety The increase in the availability of alcohol and the use of punts clearly carries the risk of greater number of boating accidents and individuals falling in to the Cam or falling off punts and hitting their heads on pontoons or boats, both with the risk of life threatening consequences.</p> <p>Prevention of public nuisance The ready availability of alcohol will necessarily reduce inhibition and increase noise levels which will be a nuisance to those enjoying the quiet beauty of the Cam's journey through historic Cambridge. It will also be a severe nuisance to those like me who have a property overlooking the Cam.</p> <p>I hope that you will take these objections into consideration and recommend that you decline the premises licence request.</p> <p>Kind Regards</p> <p>Bob Forsyth, owner of 12 Beaufort Place, Cambridge</p>
<p>07/08/2019</p>	<p>From: Hazel Guest [REDACTED] Sent: 07 August 2019 12:16 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamore's Bridge Street Alcohol Licence</p> <p>Dear Licensing Officer, I have lived in Beaufort Place since it was built over 32 years ago. It is a quiet neighbourhood getting very little traffic. The quiet was seriously disturbed around the turn of the century when the premises next door were owned by Scottish & Newcastle and called The Rat & Parrot. It would be a disaster if that degree of noise and bad behaviour were to be repeated. Consequently I am very much against the proposed alcohol license for Scudamore's. Yours sincerely,</p>

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	Hazel Guest
07/08/2019	<p>From: Lorraine Brown [mailto:████████████████████] Sent: 07 August 2019 11:08 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamore's Bridge St Alcohol License</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>As a resident at Beaufort Place I am very concerned about the above application which will likely have a detrimental impact on noise and antisocial behaviour in this residential area. Many residents are elderly/retired people with chronic health issues for whom additional noise would be particularly distressing. I would therefore strongly object to this application.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Lorraine Brown</p>
07/08/2019	<p>From: Anne Lee [mailto:████████████████████] Sent: 07 August 2019 13:00 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamores application for an alcohol licence</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam.</p> <p>It has been brought to my attention that Scudamores Punting have applied for an alcohol licence. As a resident of the flats at Beaufort fronting onto the river I feel this will cause additional noise and anti social behaviour throughout the year. Many of the young people punting bring alcohol to enjoy and since living here I've noticed the level of noise has increased year by year.</p> <p>Perhaps you could consider the residents living along the river when making your decision.</p> <p>Thanking you,</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>

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	Anne Lee
08/08/2019	<p>From: Carol Dixon [redacted] Sent: 07 August 2019 21:50 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Re scudamore license for alcohol sales</p> <p>TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN</p> <p>I am the owner of 42 Beaufort Place and wish to lodge my objection to the application for an alcohol license for the punting company Scuddamore s . My main reason is that it will generate a public nuisance. It is further a health and safety problem and likely to increase crime.</p> <p>Adele Inugai</p>
09/08/2019	<p>From: allan brown [mailto:[redacted]] Sent: 09 August 2019 07:44 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamores Punting Co Ltd</p> <p>Sir</p> <p>I strongly object to the issue of a license to Scudamores punting co. ltd to sell and serve alcohol until 22.00hrs.</p> <p>Reasons:</p> <p>The company has no toilet facilities and alcohol is a diuretic. The public toilets on Quayside close at 8pm resulting in ever more street fouling in and around the area.</p> <p>There is already substantial noise disturbance and anti social behaviour in and around the residential area of Beaufort Place adjoining the boardwalk, where I live, from people using punts during daytime and evening and ever more alcohol availability will inevitably add to such noise disturbance and rowdy behaviour.</p>

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	<p>There are already four licensed premises adjoining the boardwalk and several more including Cambridge Wines 'off sales' in the immediate vicinity. Surely that is enough?</p> <p>Messing about in boats and consuming alcohol is a dangerous thing to encourage from the safety aspect.</p> <p>Quayside has become saturated with punt operators, their stands and their touts and is a now a no go area for local people who are sick of the noise generated by these businesses and tired of being accosted and asked to 'go punting' whenever they walk through.</p> <p>I respectfully ask that the license not be granted and that some restraint be put on these operators who's only interest is in increasing their profit margins. The Council collect about £150,000 p.a. from the residents of Beaufort Place in Council Tax and it is time more consideration was given to the residential status of the area.</p> <p>More alcohol licences?</p> <p>No Thank you</p> <p>Allan Brown Beaufort Place CB5 8AG</p>
	<p>From: Robert Evans [REDACTED] Sent: 10 August 2019 18:19 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: objection - scudamore alcohol license</p> <p>We live at 32 Beaufort Place. We would like to object strongly to Scudamore's application for an alcohol license.</p> <p>Our flat looks on to the river and we already suffer nuisance from noise from people in punts, especially in the evenings and at night, resulting in interrupted sleep. There are very large numbers of punts and the people in them are often screaming and shouting. This proposal would undoubtedly make this problem worse because it would increase the numbers of punters and, furthermore, alcohol makes people louder and less inhibited.</p>

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	<p>We also have environmental concerns. There is already a substantial amount of rubbish being thrown into the river and a significant number of the polycarbonate drinking vessels are likely to end up in the river.</p> <p>We have had to install gates at Beaufort Place, at considerable expense, partly because of drunken people coming in and urinating below the flats. As far as we're concerned, anything which adds to the amount of drink consumed in the area of Bridge St, Quayside and the boardwalk should be avoided at all costs.</p> <p>Robert Evans and Carolyn Wyndham</p>
	<p>From: [REDACTED] Sent: 12 August 2019 14:46 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamore Punting Co Ltd</p> <p>Dear Sir or Madam</p> <p>I own and live at [REDACTED] a flat overlooking the Cam quite close to Scudamore's office. My windows are only yards from the river so I see a lot of what happens on it and any sounds coming from passing punts and their occupants are clearly audible in my living room.</p> <p>I would like to register an objection to the issuing of a premises licence to the Scudamore Punting Company on grounds of public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.</p> <p>Public safety</p> <p>It is probable that this proposal will result in a considerable increase in punt traffic on the river, particularly of "multi-punt" parties (parties of people occupying 2 or 3 punts moving abreast). Congestion and minor collisions are already approaching dangerous levels during peak hours and increasing the overall occupancy of the river could result in a serious accident.</p> <p>Prevention of public nuisance</p> <p>Increased numbers and the availability of alcohol are bound to generate a larger and more continuous noise nuisance on the river,</p>

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	<p>particularly for those like myself whose windows are only yards away. Whereas the normal level of noise is usually tolerable we already suffer appalling noise nuisance from grossly rowdy behaviour in individual punts, particularly from multi-punt parties and at week-ends. It is appalling to think of having to live with this level of nuisance for hours on end, going on late into the night, with no way to defend ourselves.</p> <p>No convincing mention is made of how additional rubbish and other detritus will be dealt with, not to mention the increased demand for public toilets. The area of Jesus Green behind La Mimosa is already regularly polluted by punt users.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Address: Scudamores Punting Co Ltd, 32C Bridge Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB2 1UJ</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>OBJECTION (PLEASE REMOVE MY PERSONAL DETAILS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION) Prevention of crime and disorder: Increasing the number of outlets for alcohol in a cumulative impact zone is likely to increase disorder and crime. Public safety: Combining alcohol, relaxation, boats and water, particularly at a time of day when alertness reduces and light levels decrease, increases the chances of carelessness, accidents and possibly serious consequences. Prevention of public nuisance: Urination and defecation incidents are likely to increase after customers have been drinking for the length of a punt trip with no opportunity for relief; local public toilets close at 20:00. Unless customers are prevented from taking pre-purchased unconsumed alcohol with them after the trip, there will be uncollected waste, possibly including glass bottles. Bottling-out at 22:00 implies a trip ending later; noise may continue even later into the night,</p>
<p>14/08/2019</p>	<p>From: _____</p> <p>Sent: 14 August 2019 16:00</p> <p>To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk></p> <p>Subject: Scudamores Punting</p>

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	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>As a frequent visitor to my mother's property on the ground floor level midway between the two moorings of Scudamores Punting and frequently staying at night, I have experienced on several occasions the anti social behaviour of tapping on the window and loud conversations that can become aggressive and very worrying. As the walkway passage by the Riverside Steak bar is very near this is also an area that has become a stopping point as sitting on the steps facing the river here is very convenient. Anymore alcohol provision in the vicinity is likely to make matters worse. As a result I strongly object to the proposal of anymore alcohol being made available in the area.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Mrs Judith. Legg</p>
	<p>From: Julia Griffiths [REDACTED] Sent: 13 August 2019 20:29 To: licensing (CCity) <licensing@cambridge.gov.uk> Subject: Scudamores Licensing Application</p> <p>We wish to object to the above application as local residents lining next to the river and object on the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possible increase in alcohol fuelled rowdy behaviour . 2. Increase in unacceptable noise levels only yards from residential premises from which residents cannot avoid and turns the river into a fairground. 3. The increase in availability of alcohol and the use of punts carries the risk of greater number of boating accidents and individuals falling off punts or collisions. 4. Punt traffic congestion at peak times ,already substantial, may rise to dangerous levels as Scudamores must be expecting an increase in revenue to result from their proposed level of investment which can only come from an increase in punting volume. 5. No mention of not selling wines or spirits of high alcohol volume. 6. If Scudamore obtain a licence it could set a precedent for the other 5 operators outside La Mimosa. 7. Selling alcohol from 9.00am to 22.00 in a cumulative impact zone is not reasonable. 8. Protection of children from harm as punting encourages

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	<p>families.</p> <p>Julia & George Griffiths 33 Beaufort Place Thompsons Lane CB5 8AG</p>
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Re; Scudamores Punting Co Ltd,
32c Bridge Street, Cambridge

To concerned residents,

My name is Peter Conisbee and I am the licensing consultant working on behalf of Scudamores Punting and would like to take this opportunity to explain a little more about the application, which I hope will allay some of your concerns.

As there are numerous objections, I will deal with all of them by this one letter, and detail each individually, some of which are mirrors of others or duplications. So, whilst you may not have personally raised one of the specific points mentioned, I think it is important you see others' concerns and how they are dealt with.

Firstly, it is important to point out that Scudamores chauffeured punts operate between Bridge Street and Mill Lane. Bridge Street is approximately 0.1 mile or 160m from Beaufort Place and the punts go in the opposite direction, away from Beaufort Place. Therefore, residents of Beaufort Place will not be affected by the chauffeured punts referred to in this application.

Secondly, alcohol can only be consumed on punts that are chauffeured, starting from the Bridge Street punt station. The chauffeur will then take the punt toward Mill Lane, immediately leaving the Cumulative Impact Area. Whilst the punt station is in the Cumulative Impact Area, the alcohol will be consumed on the river away from the punt station, therefore outside of the Cumulative Impact Area, so the actual impact to the designated area will be virtually non-existent.

This licence application, if granted, will not increase traffic on the Cam. The application is merely to give Scudamores control over their already existent alcohol packages that are provided by other companies.

Current Operation

Scudamores Punting already provide alcohol packages and have done so for a number of years. Currently *they* do not directly provide alcohol to their customers. Bookings for the packages are available through their website. The point of sale and booking thereafter is dealt with individually by the company providing the alcohol. Effectively, Scudamores have nothing to do with the current alcohol bookings/sales, they provide the other company with their staff and punt only. The current packages available are as follows;

Cocktail Punting

This is fulfilled by a Local Licensed Company based in Cambridge.
The alcohol is delivered by the other company to the boats and two cocktails are made on the boats by a bartender from the other company. Everything is packed and taken back to the other company. Scudamores then invoice the company for payment for the use of their boat and staff.

Gin Punting

This is fulfilled by a Local Licensed Company based in Cambridge.

Alcohol is delivered by the other company in sealed hampers to the boats. The gin is consumed on the punt. After the end of the booking, the hampers can be taken either by the customer as a keepsake or taken back to the company.

Scudamores then invoice the company for payment for the use of their boat and staff.

Wine Tasting

This is fulfilled by an accredited and licensed wine specialist.

The specialist brings 6 wines for tasting on the boats. After the end of the event, the specialist clears the boat and disposes of the wine remaining.

Scudamores then invoice the specialist for payment for the use of their boat and staff.

Further General Information

The current bookings manager has been in post for over 4 years. In that time, he has no knowledge of Scudamores Punting Co Ltd receiving any complaint from local residents, the local authority, environmental health or the police. They have had no reports of disturbances in this time on any punt where alcohol has been provided nor have there been any reports of people injuring themselves or falling off the punts.

The police and Council were spoken to regarding the application prior to its submission. A number of conditions were discussed, all of which Scudamores had already decided to include.

Currently there is NO legislation for the use of alcohol on punts, and Scudamores are well aware of the issues caused by some users. It is for this reason that they have applied to take control, and in doing so, are offering assurances through sensible conditioning already discussed with the police and council.

Scudamores are offering to regulate themselves so as to prove that they are a responsible operator. Without the licence there is no direct regulation, and they are also future-proofing the licence against any other operator taking over the site and transferring the licence. This is an extremely important point, as the licence could not be run as a standard off licence selling to random passers-by.

All sales of alcohol must be pre-booked as part of a chauffeured punting trip

There will be no high-strength lager, beer or cider

Alcohol can only be consumed on boats that are chauffeured

No tour customers are allowed to command the vessel or take control from the trained chauffeur

Between January and the end of July 2019, some seven months, there have been only 3 Gin punting bookings, 28 Cocktail punts, and no wine tasting punts. This totals 31 trips on punts where alcohol has been pre-booked for consumption. In the same time frame over 2,000 chauffeured punts have been pre-booked. Therefore, less than 1.6% of the pre-booked chauffeured punts hired out by Scudamores will be subject of this licence application. An exceptionally tiny percentage.

Objections

The cumulative impact has not been considered.

The practice is already taking place as Scudamores customers are provided with the alcohol by other companies. Clearly from this point, there is no increase in cumulative impact. As stated, this is NOT a standard off licence premises. The term 'off-licence' is purely for the manner in which alcohol is sold, for consumption off the premises. Scudamores have conditioned their licence

application quite strictly, alcohol must be pre-booked and can only be consumed on chauffeured boats. There is no possibility of another company taking on the licence and running the venue as a standard off-licence. This future-proofing of the licence application was responsibly offered by Scudamores, not by request. They have also included a rigorous Challenge 25 policy, and other protective internal policies also exist, (see answer below regarding noise and disruption). And as stated, the punt leaves the Cumulative Impact Area immediately it sets off on its journey, so the impact, if any, is therefore negligible.

No rigorous supervision of the punt chauffeurs who are selling the alcohol.

NO chauffeurs are selling the alcohol. ALL alcohol sales are pre-booked. ALL chauffeurs will be trained in Challenge 25 as per the operating schedule.

All drinking vessels used will be polycarbonate, which is not in keeping with the council's commitments to reduce single-use plastic in the city.

A responsible authority requested the use of plastics, they were however already in use by the company. They are single use and fully recycled after each booking. The cups and flutes remain in the cool boxes and are cleaned and recycled. The company purchased these vessels with the intention to have a low energy consumption and CO2 footprint, yet still able to fulfill the company's needs. For example, more than 200 staff have refillable water stations with a mix of reusable and paper biodegradable cups.

This application would bring additional alcohol outlets in the area surrounding Bridge Street and Jesus Green.

The application for off-sales is in no way similar to that of the traditional off-licence. A member of the public cannot simply walk up and purchase alcohol from the company. It can ONLY be purchased if pre-booked for use on a chauffeured punt – this really is quite specific off-sales. Scudamores punts operate from Quayside to Mill Lane, they do not operate in the Jesus Green area.

This application will result in a considerable increase in punt traffic on the river

As stated previously, there will be no increase in punt traffic as a result of this application. Scudamores are already facilitating these packages through other parties.

Noise and disruption occasionally caused by some punters, undoubtedly enhanced by drinking.

If a person who has pre-booked alcohol is believed to be drunk, or already had too much to drink, in the same way a responsible bar tender would, they will be refused service and will not set foot on the boat. Should anyone become unruly on the boat, the chauffeurs will politely ask them to calm. If they do not, they will be escorted to the closest bank with safe mooring and required to vacate the punt. To date, the company have never needed to resort to this procedure.

The availability of alcohol and the use of punts increases the risk of boating accidents, individuals falling into the river, serious injuries and life-threatening consequences.

Every person stepping foot onto a Scudamores boat, where alcohol is involved, is vetted beforehand for intoxication, and dealt with accordingly as previously stated. The trips are between 30-45 minutes, as previously stated there are no known incidents of any person falling in from a Scudamores chauffeured punt, intoxicated or sober.

There will be additional waste.

The practice is already happening, therefore there will be no increase in waste. The punts are always cleared of waste appropriately by the chauffeurs at the end of the trip. Any waste on the trip is kept within the punt. This is and has always been a policy of Scudamores.

General noise, disturbance, anti-social behavior.

As previously stated, there have been no calls of complaint from the public, local authority or police to the company. The company have procedures in place to deal with customers causing a disturbance should they ever need to resort to using them, but to date, they have not.

The company has no toilet facility, public toilets on Quayside close at 8pm, this application will increase fouling in the area

All the aforementioned pre-bookings for chauffeured alcohol punts have taken place between 12 noon and 5pm. Furthermore, the application to licence till 10pm is generally for ease. At some points of the year the company is closed in the evenings, and the 10pm time frame would only be in use for approximately 2 months of the year.

Bottling out at 2200 hours implies a trip ending later

Bottling out from the premises is prohibited between 2200 hours and 0700 hours. This was a condition voluntarily offered by Scudamores. Even before this application, Scudamores disposed of their waste much earlier in the day as a matter of course. Scudamores is closed at 2200 hours, trips cannot go beyond that time.

Scudamores must be expecting an increase in revenue to result from their proposed level of investment which can only come from and increase in punting volume

As mentioned earlier, Scudamores are applying for this licence to take control of the current offering. At present the alcohol packages are purchased through another party, and there is no conditioning for its use. By submitting this application, Scudamores are taking responsibility and conditioning its use. This application is not submitted to increase revenue/punting volume

No mention of selling wines or spirits of high volumes

Wines and spirits are generally a higher volume than beer, lager and cider. The reasoning for ensuring no sale of beer, lager and cider above 5.5abv essentially deals with cheap to purchase, high volume alcohol. This figure was agreed on with one of the responsible authorities before the application was submitted and is based on health and safety and public disorder grounds.

Protection from children from harm, as punting encourages families

The policy of Challenge 25 deals adequately with this issue.

Responsibility

Scudamores chauffeurs are experienced and professional. Those working the Cam where alcohol has been pre-booked are quite dissimilar to the use of a private self-hire punt, where the hirer has taken alcohol on board, these seem to be the least experienced at navigation, and perhaps where the real issue lies.

Scudamores is not applying nor do they have any desire to operate a floating off-licence selling to whoever wishes to purchase along the Cam, as they consider this irresponsible and a negative impact to the residents of the area.

Scudamores is already, through other operators, selling alcohol packages for use on their punts. They currently have NO regulations for its use. This application regulates that use and as such is evidence of their responsible attitude.

Scudamores have taken the decision seriously. They have decided to apply for a licence to show the responsible authorities and the general public alike that they are a responsible thoughtful operator, who through their own regulation will be controlled and accountable.

Should any person wish to discuss this further or clarify any point, please feel free to email me, call the number as shown below or email the council to pass on to me.

Many thanks for your time in reading this

Kind Regards

Peter

Peter Conisbee Q.Inst.Pa
Licensing Consultant and Associate of Club Power

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5. The cumulative impact of a concentration of licensed premises

5.1 Cumulative impact is the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area e.g. the potential impact on crime and disorder or public nuisance.

5.2 The cumulative impact of licensed premises on the promotion of the licensing objectives is a matter that the Licensing Authority can take into account. This should not, however, be confused with 'need' which concerns the commercial demand for a particular type of premises e.g., a pub, restaurant or hotel. The issue of 'need' is therefore primarily a matter for the market to decide and does not form part of this licensing policy statement.

5.3 The Licensing Authority can only adopt a special policy on cumulative impact if there is evidence that a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area is causing a cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives. The Licensing Authority will keep the situation as to whether an area is nearing this point under review.

5.4 The absence of a special policy does not prevent any responsible authority or other person making representations on a new application for the grant or variation of a licence on the grounds that the premises will give rise to a detrimental cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives in a particular area.

5.5 Following previous consultations and representations received by Cambridge Constabulary, the Licensing Authority has adopted a special policy on cumulative effect that remains in place.

5.6 In response to these representations the Licensing Authority has undertaken the following steps in considering whether to adopt a special policy on cumulative effect within this statement of licensing policy:

- Identified concern about crime and disorder or public nuisance
- Considered whether there is good evidence that crime and disorder are happening and are caused by customers of licensed premises and that the risk of cumulative impact is imminent
- Identified the boundaries of the areas where problems are occurring

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- Consulted with those specified in section 5(3) of the Licensing Act 2003, on the proposal for a special policy in relation to new applications and variations to existing premises licences and club premises certificates and considered the outcome of the consultation

5.7 Having considered the available evidence and undertaken consultation, the Licensing Authority considers that it is appropriate and necessary to control cumulative impact. The Licensing Authority has adopted a special policy relating to cumulative impact to the areas set out in paragraph 5.8 below.

Special Policy on Cumulative Effect

5.8 The Licensing Authority has adopted a special policy relating to cumulative impact in relation to the areas of the City:

- Within the city centre marked on the map at Appendix 1
- At the Cambridge Leisure Park marked on the map at Appendix 2.
- This area also includes the section of Cherry Hinton Road opposite the leisure park running from Hills Road to Clifton Road (both sides of the road).
- The entire length of Mill Road Cambridge (excluding Brookfields)
- The section of Hills Road running from the city to Purbeck Road (both sides of the road).

5.9 The evidence for this special policy has been supplied by Cambridge Constabulary on the grounds of Crime and Disorder and is set out in Appendix 3.

5.10 This special policy creates a rebuttable presumption that applications within the areas set out in paragraph 5.8 for new premises licences or club premises certificates or variations that are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused, if relevant representations are received about the cumulative impact on the licensing objectives, unless the applicant can demonstrate why the operation of the premises involved will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced.

5.11 Applicants will need to address the special policy issues in their operating schedules in order to rebut such a presumption.

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5.12 Despite the presumption against grant, responsible authorities and/or other persons will still need to make a relevant representation before the Licensing Authority may lawfully consider giving effect to its special policy i.e. if no representation is received, the application must be granted (subject to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule and any mandatory conditions required by the Licensing Act 2003). Responsible authorities and other persons can make a written representation referring to information, which had been before the Licensing Authority when it developed its statement of licensing policy.

5.13 The Licensing Authority recognises that a special policy should never be absolute. The circumstances of each application will be considered properly and applications for licences and certificates that are unlikely to add to the cumulative impact on the licensing objectives may be granted. After receiving representations in relation to a new application or for a variation of a licence or certificate, the licensing authority will consider whether it would be justified in departing from its special policy in the light of the individual circumstances of the case. The impact can be expected to be different for premises with different styles and characteristics. If the Licensing Authority decides that an application should be refused, it will still need to show that the grant of the application would undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives and that necessary conditions would be ineffective in preventing the problems involved.

5.14 This special policy will not be used:

- as a ground for revoking an existing licence or certificate when representations are received about problems with those premises
- to justify rejecting applications to vary an existing licence or certificate except where those modifications are directly relevant to the policy (as would be the case with an application to vary a licence with a view to increasing the capacity limits of the premises) and are strictly necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives
- to include any provisions for a terminal hour in any particular area which might impose a fixed closing time akin to that under the 'permitted hours' provisions of the Licensing Act 1964
- to impose quotas - based on either the number of premises or the capacity of those premises - that restrict the consideration of any application on its individual merits or which seek to impose limitations on

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trading hours in particular areas. Quotas have no regard to individual characteristics of the premises concerned. Proper regard will be given to those differences and the differing impact they will have on the promotion of the licensing objectives

5.15 This special policy will be reviewed regularly to assess whether it is still needed or should be expanded

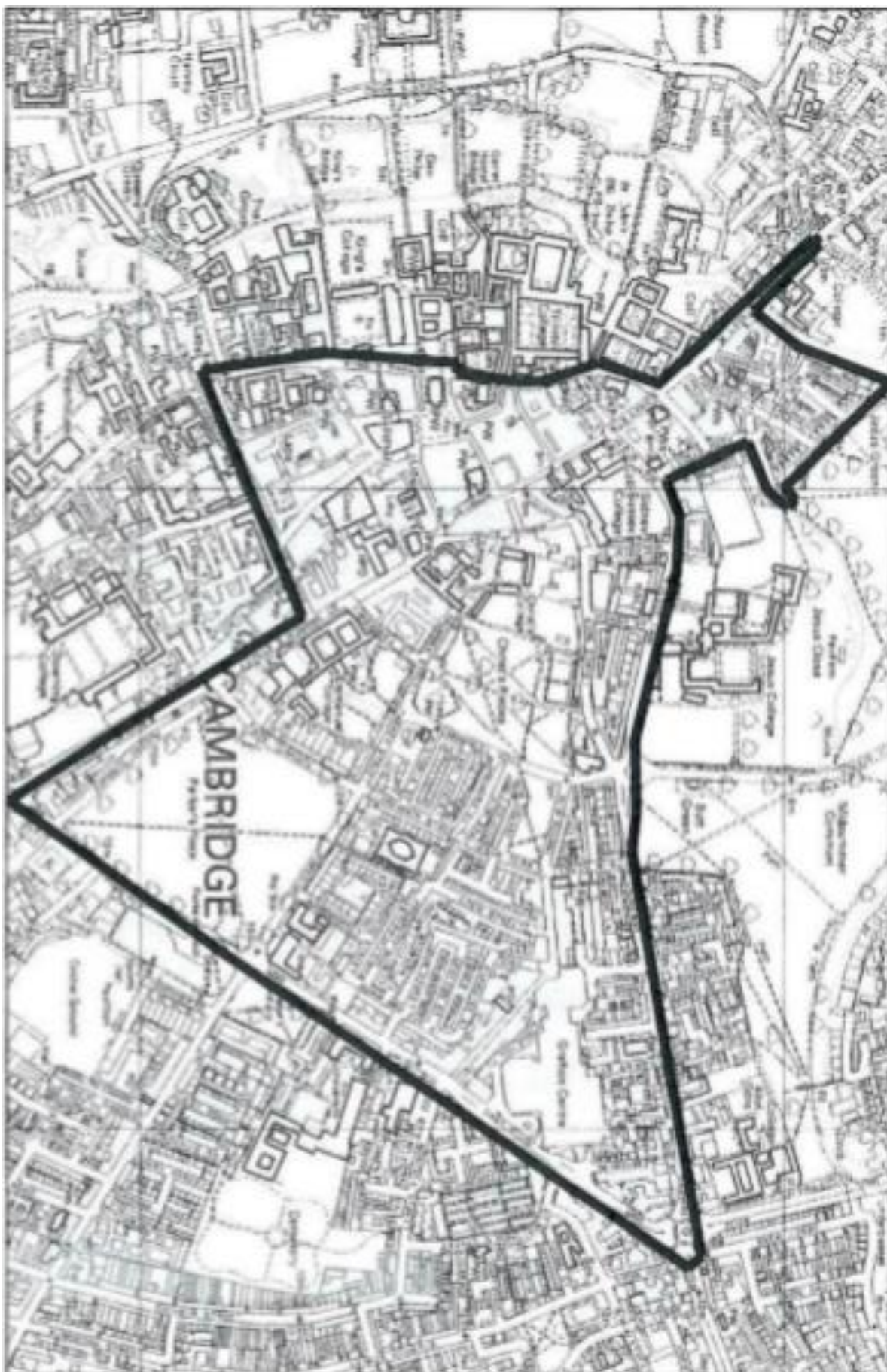
Other mechanisms for controlling cumulative impact

5.16 Once away from the licensed premises, a minority of consumers will behave badly and unlawfully. However, there are other mechanisms, both within and outside the licensing regime, that are available for addressing such issues. For example:

- planning controls
- positive measures to create a safe and clean environment in partnership with local businesses, transport operators and others
- the provision of CCTV, ample taxi ranks, Cambridge BID and CAMBAC (Cambridge Business Against Crime).
- powers to designate parts of the city as places where alcohol may not be consumed publicly. There are currently 3 Public Spaces Protection Order's in place. These are Donkey Common, Mill Road Cemetery and Ditchburn Place.
- confiscation of alcohol from adults and children in designated areas
- police enforcement of the law with regard to disorder and anti-social behaviour, including the issuing of fixed penalty notices
- police powers to close some premises for up to 24 hours on the grounds of disorder, the likelihood of disorder or excessive noise
- the power of police, local businesses or residents to seek a review of the licence or certificate
- enforcement action against those selling alcohol to people who are drunk.

5.17 The above can be supplemented by other local initiatives that similarly address these problems, for example, through the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership in line with the strategic objectives for crime and disorder reduction within the City.

Map of the Cambridge city centre cumulative impact area



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