

## **Representations from other persons in respect of the Scudamores Punting Co Ltd, 32C Bridge Street, Cambridge application for a Premises Licence**

Date received	Comments
03/05/2018	<p><b>From:</b> Cllr Anthony Martinelli (Cambridge City - Market) [mailto:[REDACTED]]  <b>Sent:</b> 03 August 2019 10:53  <b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;; [REDACTED]  [REDACTED]  <b>Cc:</b> [REDACTED]  [REDACTED]  [REDACTED]</p> <p><b>Subject:</b> Representation: Scudamore's Bridge St</p> <p>Dear Colleague,</p> <p>As a ward councillor I wish to object to the new application for alcohol sales at this premises. I am concerned that selling alcohol here will increase public nuisance and risk crime/disorder.</p> <p>This new licence is in the cumulative impact zone and it is not clear that this has been considered in the application. In particular the premises is located next to residential areas, primarily Beaufort Place, as well as the historic city centre. This area already suffers with significant quantities of antisocial behaviour associated with punting, such as disturbance late into the evening and improperly discarded waste left on the street and in the punts themselves. Adding additional alcohol to this is likely to exacerbate the issue significantly. I also cannot see any provision for serious, rigorous supervision of the punt chauffeurs who are selling the alcohol.</p> <p>The hours proposed for operations from 09:00-22:00 are also excessive and are more in keeping with public houses within the area, than the restrictions which are appropriately placed on shops within the vicinity.</p> <p>I am also concerned by the statement that 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.</p> <p>BW</p> <p>Anthony Martinelli City Councillor for Market</p>

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05/08/2019	<p>From: MELANIE DOPSON [mailto: [REDACTED]]  Sent: 05 August 2019 06:27  To: licensing (CCity) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;  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><b>From:</b> paul bennett [REDACTED]  <b>Sent:</b> 06 August 2019 12:01  <b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;  <b>Subject:</b> 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 <b>my absolute rejection</b> 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:[REDACTED]]  Sent: 06 August 2019 15:58  To: licensing (CCity) &lt;licensing@cambridge.gov.uk&gt;  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:[REDACTED]]  Sent: 06 August 2019 19:20  To: Taxi &lt;<a href="mailto:taxi@cambridge.gov.uk">taxi@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;  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,  Caroline Miller.</p>

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06/08/2019	<p><b>From:</b> Bob Forsyth [mailto:[REDACTED]]  <b>Sent:</b> 06 August 2019 19:06  <b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;  <b>Subject:</b> 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>
07/08/2019	<p><b>From:</b> Hazel Guest [REDACTED] <b>Sent:</b> 07 August 2019 12:16 <b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;licensing@cambridge.gov.uk&gt; <b>Subject:</b> Scudamore's Bridge Street Alcohol Licence</p> <p>Dear Licensing Officer,</p> <p>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 &amp; Newcastle and called The Rat &amp; 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.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p>

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	Hazel Guest
07/08/2019	<p>From: Lorraine Brown [mailto: [REDACTED]]  Sent: 07 August 2019 11:08  To: licensing (CCity) &lt;licensing@cambridge.gov.uk&gt;  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: [REDACTED]]  Sent: 07 August 2019 13:00  To: licensing (CCity) &lt;licensing@cambridge.gov.uk&gt;  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) &lt;licensing@cambridge.gov.uk&gt;  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 generatea public nuisance. It is further a health and safety problem and likely to increase crime.</p> <p>Adele Inugai</p>
09/08/2019	<p><b>From:</b> allan brown [mailto:[REDACTED]]  <b>Sent:</b> 09 August 2019 07:44  <b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;licensing@cambridge.gov.uk&gt;  <b>Subject:</b> 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 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) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt; 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><b>From:</b> [REDACTED]  <b>Sent:</b> 12 August 2019 14:46  <b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;  <b>Subject:</b> 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>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>
14/08/2019	<p><b>From:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Sent:</b> 14 August 2019 16:00</p> <p><b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;</p> <p><b>Subject:</b> 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><b>From:</b> Julia Griffiths [REDACTED]  <b>Sent:</b> 13 August 2019 20:29  <b>To:</b> licensing (CCity) &lt;<a href="mailto:licensing@cambridge.gov.uk">licensing@cambridge.gov.uk</a>&gt;  <b>Subject:</b> 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"> <li>1. Possible increase in alcohol fuelled rowdy behaviour .</li> <li>2. Increase in unacceptable noise levels only yards from residential premises from which residents cannot avoid and turns the river into a fairground.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. No mention of not selling wines or spirits of high alcohol volume.</li> <li>6. If Scudamore obtain a licence it could set a precedent for the other 5 operators outside La Mimosa.</li> <li>7. Selling alcohol from 9.00am to 22.00 in a cumulative impact zone is not reasonable.</li> <li>8. Protection of children from harm as punting encourages</li> </ol>

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	<p>families.</p> <p>Julia &amp; George Griffiths 33 Beaufort Place Thompsons Lane CB5 8AG</p>
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