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Subject: Rutherford's Punting Company Licence Application

Dear Luke,

Thank you for providing the earlier advice on this application.

Streets and Open Spaces would like to make the following comments for when determination is considered;

This Premises Licence application concerns us in the capacity as owner of Jesus Green. The concerns relate primarily to the potential crime and disorder and the impact on achieving and managing a safe environment for the general public along with the management/risks associated with disorder as a consequence of the drinking of alcohol being permitted.

There is a further concern relating to cumulative impact where in permitting the use of the Green for consumption of alcohol from a commercial enterprise, this will set a precedent for other applications of a similar type and therefore have a significant impact on the use of the Green with an increase in the possibility of crime/disorder/ASB behaviours as a consequence.

It should be made clear that whilst the licence in question would permit sales of alcohol by the business as part of the package offered, with drinks dispensed on the vessel, there is no permission in place to use the space on Jesus Green designated on the map included as part of this application.

With the considered factors above Streets and Open Spaces do not support the application and has concerns that core licencing objectives will be directly compromised and cannot be easily mitigated.

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