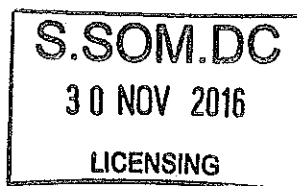


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The Licensing Authority  
South Somerset District Council  
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Brympton Way  
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25 November 2016

Dear Sirs

**Re: Wincanton Racecourse**

We are instructed by our clients to make an application for a premises licence in respect of the above premises and therefore submit the attached electronic application, including the consent of the Designated Premises Supervisor. The plans for this application are identical to those that already exist on the current licence for the premises and we hope that you will agree to attach those to the application. Should you require electronic copies to be forwarded, please advise us.

The purpose of this application is to increase the numbers of patrons at a limited number of events per annum and to update the existing licence. Some conditions on the existing licence, which duplicate a statutory provision or where another statutory provision has precedence, have not been included in the application, bearing in mind the Secretary of State's Guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 at 1.16 and elsewhere.

This application could have been made by way of a variation, but by applying for a new licence it protects the authorisation already in place and has the effect that any conditions imposed over those that already exist would only have application during any additional hours that are granted.

It is possible to have more than one licence in force at the same time, as set out in the decision of *R (Extreme Oyster And Star Oyster Ltd) v. Guildford Borough Council* [2013] EWHC 2174 (Admin), [2014] LLR 126, QBD, but should the current application be granted as applied for, then it is the intention that the existing licence will be surrendered.

Should a hearing be necessary, we would of course seek to amplify or extend these points and submit additional documentation to respond to representations.

We hope that there will be no representations on the application, but we would make it clear that our clients are willing to discuss the proposals with any concerned party and will consider modifications of the application if it will address those concerns. In the first instance, contact can be made with Mr Payne, who is dealing with this application and whose contact details appear at the foot of this letter.

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