

# APPENDIX 4

## REPRESENTATION AGAINST THE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE.

### SEASONS RESTAURANT, 151-152 BAWTRY ROAD, WICKERSLEY, S66 2BW.

I am the Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer employed by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council.

On behalf of Rotherham Council carrying out its functions as a Responsible Authority I wish to make a representation in respect of an application for a premises licence for a restaurant to be located at 151-152 Bawtry Road, Wickersley, S66 2BW.

The grounds of the representation are based on prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and public safety.

The applicant Seasons Wickersley Ltd submitted a premises licence application for a shop unit which has been converted to a restaurant having formerly been a local butcher.

The applicant has stated the premises will be open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner and will be over two floors. It is stated the restaurant will be able to provide a minimum of 50 covers at any one time.

The applicant has requested the sale of alcohol Monday to Friday 11.00am until midnight, Saturday and Sunday 10.00am until midnight.

The applicant has further requested late night refreshment Monday to Sunday until midnight.

The proposed opening hours of the premises are Monday to Sunday 08.00am until 00.30.

The applicant has requested a licence for consumption off the premises for customers to consume alcohol and receive table service in the courtyard area adjacent to the premises. In addition to this, customers would be permitted to take part consumed wine home in a resealed bottle and receive home deliveries in sealed containers.

The outside area proposed by the applicant is not included within the proposed licensed area of the premises. The proposed area is currently used by another licensed premises also occupied by the applicant, it is an outdoor courtyard area that links both premises together. The applicant's intention is to share the use of the outside area and segregate a section for Season's customers.

The outside area becomes very busy with customers drinking outside on a Friday and Saturday evening – this area contributes to high levels of noise nuisance and has had incidents of disorder. Should the applicant be granted off sales and the

outside area be used this will add further customers into this relatively small area and further increase the noise nuisance and likelihood for disorder.

The premises are cited in an area in which residential properties are negatively affected by licensed premises in the locality. A Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) has been put in place in the area following consultation.

Should the premises licence application be granted this will have a negative impact on the licensing objectives and further contribute to existing issues already prevalent within the area.

During the consultation process the applicant put forward several conditions to be attached to the licence should it be granted, one of the proposed conditions related specifically to door supervision.

The applicant proposed the use of door staff be risk assessed by the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. In addition to this the applicant proposed a minimum of 3 SIA door supervisors be employed on a Friday and Saturday evening from 22.00 to manage customers from both the Seasons and the adjacent premises with shared use of the external courtyard area.

The adjacent premises currently employ three door supervisors to monitor inside the premises and the external courtyard. Therefore, the proposed condition does not offer any additional door supervision to what is already in place. The premises will attract further customers into the area and increase the number of persons requiring monitoring by door supervision. Should an incident take place inside the Seasons and door staff respond, this will leave the adjacent premises and external courtyard area with no door supervision. This may also result in the Seasons having no door supervision should an incident take place inside the adjacent premises.

I will be able to deliver evidence at a Licensing Hearing if required.



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