



Hampshire Constabulary

Station : **NEWPORT**

Area : **ISLE OF WIGHT**

Department : **LICENSING**

Date : **01 April 2015**

Subject : **Seaview Self Catering Holidays Ltd**

Sir,

Following an application for a premises licence from Seaview Self Catering Holidays Ltd I visited the proposed site and spoke to the applicant, Mr. Catton.

He anticipates that families will form a large part of his custom base and he wishes to avoid these families being subject to any late night disturbance caused by antisocial behaviour, fuelled by excessive alcohol consumption. It is therefore in his interests to ensure that venue is run responsibly.

The sale of alcohol times (10:00 – 23:00 hrs), which have been applied for do not take the premises into the night time economy. There are other venues in Seaview town centre which are licensed to sell alcohol later than this premises. Alcohol can also be purchased from any off-licence to be stored in the chalets on site for later consumption. Alcohol will therefore be available to residents regardless of whether this licence is granted.

I therefore do not consider that the overall risk of crime and disorder in the local area will be dramatically changed by having an on-site licensed premise. In some ways it may actually decrease the risk of crime and disorder if well run. For example, residents who run out of alcohol may be less likely to drive to purchase more if they are able to obtain it on site. Similarly having the option to stay on site to drink in the evening could reduce the potential for residents to go into town,



become intoxicated and cause disturbances/antisocial behaviour walking back to the holiday park.

To ensure that the premise is well run a number of suggested conditions have been agreed with Mr. Catton. I believe them to be sufficiently robust to uphold the licensing objectives.

The licensed premise does sit close to neighbouring residential properties. Noise issues do not fall within the remit of police licensing. However to minimise the potential for public nuisance arising from noise issues Mr. Catton has agreed conditions which prohibit persons from removing alcoholic or other drinks from the licensed area in open containers and prohibit customers from congregating in the outdoor area of the premises after 22:00 hours.

There are no objections from police licensing to the application put forward by Seaview Self Catering Ltd.

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