

APPENDIX F

Comments received from Shanklin and Sandown Golf Club

Dear Claire,

Thank you for forwarding the objections to our application to change to a Premises Licence. I must admit to being surprised and a little bewildered by the objections, as we are not changing the conditions or times of our current club certificate, which have been in place over 12 months and have received no complaints. We still remain a Private Members Golf Club and the intention is to continue as such. The Premises Licence will enable us to advertise our catering franchise for Sunday Lunches and occasional themed supper/event nights and also to use the facilities for Charity nights and small party's.

Please find comments, below, to each individual objection which I hope will satisfy their concerns :-

- Mr M Cooper
 - The application was displayed in the IWCP as required by the Licensing Authority
 - Notice was prominently displayed at entrance to Shanklin & Sandown Golf Club, at no stage, during the 28 day consultation period, was access denied or restricted.
 - The road outside the clubhouse, Golf Links Road/Longwood Lane is used by many different people as a "rat-run", we have very few "dusk" golfers.
 - We envisage no more than a couple of dozen events a year, certainly not 7 days a week. Lower Road, Adgestone is approx. 1 mile from the clubhouse: the clubhouse faces in the opposite direction to Adgestone – I foresee absolutely no problems with noise levels, doors/windows will be closed from 11:00pm onwards and numbers should rarely exceed 100.
 - As pointed out there is no public transport close by – we have found that most visitors/guests, arrive/depart, by taxi's or have shared cars, thus reducing the amount of cars at the club. I find it unlikely that any of our guests would choose to walk through the lanes, unless they are residents of Adgestone, due to it's remoteness and poor visibility.
- P Webb
 - (1) We are currently licensed to close functions at 01:00am, this has been in place for over 12 months, we have received no complaints with regards noise or increased traffic in this time.
 - (2) Lower Road, Adgestone is approx. 1 mile from the clubhouse: the clubhouse faces in the opposite direction to Adgestone – I foresee absolutely no problems with noise levels, doors/windows will be closed from 11:00pm onwards and numbers should rarely exceed 100.
 - (3) see above comment
- Ian Pearson
 - See previous comments.

In conclusion, I would advise the objectors that we have no intention of running a "Night Club", all attendees will be advised, prior to arrival, of the need to leave our premises quietly. Strict supervision in the clubhouse will ensure noise levels are kept to a minimum and drinking is controlled. I have met with the Police and they are satisfied with our procedures and controls.

I hope these comments are of help in your decision to grant Shanklin & Sandown Golf Club a Premises Licence. If you have any further questions, or require further information please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind Regards

Mark Taskas
Club Steward
Shanklin & Sandown Golf Club