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**New grant or variation of premises licence
Or club premises certificate
Form for representations from Hampshire Constabulary**

Before completing this form, please refer to FPP 07001 (Licensing (Licensing Act 2003))

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and wish to make a representation regarding under the Licensing Act 2003, regarding the:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1: Grant for a personal licence	(Object within 14 days)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2: Grant for a temporary event notice (TEN)	(Object within 3 days)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3: Transfer of a premises licence	(Object within 14 days)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4: Variation of designated premises supervisor	(Object within 14 days)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5: Grant/Variation of a premises licence/club prem' certificate	(Object within 28 days)
<input type="checkbox"/> 6: Minor variations	(Object within 10 working days)

Name of Applicant:	ABDUL MIAH
Name of Proposed DPS:	

Details of relevant conviction (Personal Licence Applications ONLY)

Postal address of premises:	NOODLE POT, 91A ST JAMES STREET, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Postcode:	PO30 1LB

Details of responsible authority applicant

Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other title / Rank:	P.C. 3007
Surname: BRADLEY	First Names: PAUL
Current postal address :	POLICE LICENSING DEPT. NEWPORT POLICE STATION HIGH STREET NEWPORT ISLE OF WIGHT
Postcode:	PO30 1SZ
Daytime telephone number:	01983 538735
E-mail address: (optional)	paul.bradley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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This application to object relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) Public safety
- 3) The prevention of public nuisance
- 4) The protection of children from harm



*Please select
one or more
boxes*

Please state the ground(s) for representation:

The Chief Office of Police makes representations against this application on the basis that it is very likely to lead to crime and disorder as well as public nuisance.

The applicant wishes to serve takeaway food from a hatch at the front of his premises between midnight and 05:00 hours on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August 2018.

He effectively wishes to attract trade from customers who have been out drinking until the early hours on the two busiest nights of the week. There is no information listed on the T.E.N. as to how the applicant proposes to support the licensing objectives, in particular to prevent crime and disorder and public nuisance.

The applicant has submitted two other T.E.N.'S for other weekends (which will also be subject to police representations), along with a premises licence application requesting the same hours. In this application the applicant has listed some measures which he feels will promote the licensing objectives. These include having CCTV, having signs asking customers to leave quietly and refusing to serve customers who are acting in a drink/drug fuelled manner.

These are woefully inadequate and even if we could assume that these measures would be adopted in respect of the T.E.N.'S which have been submitted, they are unlikely to prevent crime and disorder or public nuisance and in the case of staff simply refusing to serve customers and closing the hatch, very likely to cause it.

On this occasion there has been no consultation with the police prior to the submission of the TENS or the application.

However some time ago Mr. Miah spoke with police and council licensing about operating until 05:00 hours and was told by police licensing that they would object to any such application.

Mr. Miah stated at the time that he wanted parity with another late-night food venue in Newport which opened until 05:00 hours. It was explained to Mr. Miah that this venue had suffered greatly from crime and disorder, to the point that it was going to be reviewed. This action was only averted by the premises voluntarily adding more stringent conditions to its premises licence. Even then, instances of crime and disorder continued, although not to

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It was also explained to Mr. Miah that each application has to be taken on its own merits. The other venue he used as an example was in a well lit area which was covered by council cctv. It benefitted from a large, paved area to the front and was not close to any licensed premises.

This allowed council cctv operators to alert police to any build up of disorderly behaviour and by their attendance prevent it escalating. It allowed good images of suspects and their actions to be captured. Customers also had room to form an orderly queue which could be easily monitored.

The location of the Noodle Pot does not allow it to benefit from any of these factors. It is located next door to a Pub which closes at 01:30 hours.

It is set back in a fairly dark area which is not covered adequately by council cctv. The only camera which has a view of the front of the premises is approximately 75m away and subject to being obscured by parked vehicles.

There is a pavement to the front of the premises which does not allow adequate space for any organised queues. There is also a small paved area to the side of the building, however this cannot be seen by staff within the premises. Staff would not only have to contend with issues caused by those waiting for food but also from pedestrians trying to get past which would be a further potential ignition point for conflict.

There is a loading bay directly outside the front of premises which reverts to being available for street parking at 18:00 hours. Again, this would inhibit the passage of pedestrians on the pavement as well as allowing the potential for parked vehicles to suffer criminal damage from those waiting outside.

Mr Miah was also told that the licence for this other venue was issued some time ago (2008). Since that time a lot of multi-agency work had been undertaken in response to some serious crimes which had occurred in Newport's night time economy.

One of the key elements to reducing crime was to encourage swift dispersal of revellers from the town centre after late night drinking venues closed. To stay open until 05:00 hours, encouraging people to hang around waiting for food would assist in undermining these efforts and lead to more crime and disorder.

**It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement
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Police recommendations (including any conditions)

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Signature of Officer Completing

Name PAUL BRADLEY

Collar Number: 3007

Signature: Paul Bradley

Date: 30/07/2018

Signature of Authorising Officer

Name JULIAN AINSWORTH

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