

Hi Andrea

Cowes Town Council's Planning & Licensing Committee discussed this matter at their meeting last night and it was resolved:

That Cowes Town Council upholds its OBJECTION to the Application for a Street Furniture Renewal Permit on the grounds of public safety. The placing of tables, chairs and barriers outside of their premises from 08:15 hours will force pedestrians onto the public highway which vehicles are permitted to use before 10:00 hours. The new Traffic Prohibition Order in place at Cowes High Street / Shooters Hill should be complied with and no outside furniture should be in place until 10:00 hours.

Regards

Debbie

Debbie Faulkner

Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

Cowes Town Council

From: Bull, Andrea <Andrea.Bull@iow.gov.uk>

Sent: 21 August 2018 12:38

To: Town Clerk

Subject: FW: Street Furniture Coast Bar & Dining Room

Hi Debbie

Please see comments below from Amanda at Coast Bar & Dining Room re the street furniture. Please let me know your thoughts after considering the information she has provided.

Kind regards

Andrea Bull | Licensing Officer | Planning and Regulatory Services |

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From: Amanda Bartholomew

Sent: 21 August 2018 12:01

To: Bull, Andrea

Subject: Re: Street Furniture Coast Bar & Dining Room

Hi Andrea,

Yes I'm happy for you to forward them on.

Kind Regards

Amanda Bartholomew

Business and Finance Manager

Frances Charles Leisure

On Tue, Aug 21, 2018 at 11:53 AM, Bull, Andrea <Andrea.Bull@iow.gov.uk> wrote:

Thanks Amanda

Please would you advise if you are happy for me to forward this email with the risk assessment to CTC?

Regards

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Email: andrea.bull@iow.gov.uk | Web: www.iwight.com

From: Amanda Bartholomew

Sent: 21 August 2018 11:51

To: Bull, Andrea

Subject: Re: Street Furniture Coast Bar & Dining Room

Good Morning Andrea,

Thank you for your email yesterday.

We have taken on board Cowes Town Council's comments and appreciate the concern raised. I have revised my risk assessment (please find attached) and would like to state the following:

For at least the last four years we have had street furniture outside our premises from 8am/8.15am this has never been an issue previously and can't understand why it has been raised now, yes I appreciate that these barriers are different from previous submissions however the outcome would be no different. The previous barriers were side poles top and bottom with heavy hard standing upright poles which in all honesty I believe posed more of a hazard than these current barriers. The previous barriers could have given the impression a person could squeeze past moving traffic where these are very clearly more durable. I have monitored the high street this morning and have clearly seen pedestrians use the public highway before 10am which we all do, this is nothing new. Our barriers are no different when Sainsburys have their deliveries and their cages are blocking the whole side of the pedestrianised zone and there is passing traffic using the public highway.

With regards to the questions above:

- a) We can not amend the application to 10am (please see stated reasons why below)
- b) yes we do have provision to move the items from the highway outside of the permitted times.

The reason I can not amend the application to 10 am is due to health and safety reasons. The barriers are stored in our restaurant when not outside. The movement of these barriers needs to be completed before we are open to the public for the safety of our staff and customers. Also with monitoring the high street between 8am and 10am, 8am to 8.30am is the quietest period in which to manoeuvre the barriers and furniture without posing a higher risk to our staff and the public.

If there are any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Amanda Bartholomew

Business and Finance Manager

Frances Charles Leisure

On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 2:01 PM, Bull, Andrea <Andrea.Bull@iow.gov.uk> wrote:

Hello Amanda

Cowes Town Council have objected to the street furniture permit application on the grounds of public safety – please see below.

“Cowes Town Council OBJECTS to this Application for a Street Furniture Renewal Permit on the grounds of public safety. The placing of tables, chairs and barriers outside of their premises from 08:15 hours will force pedestrians onto the public highway which vehicles are permitted to use before 10:00 hours.”

Please would you advise if:

- a) you are prepared to amend the application to start at 10:00 hours and
- b) if you have provision to move the items from the highway outside of the permitted times as this is a condition of the permit.

Regards

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