

Licensing Sub Committee Agenda

Tuesday, 29 September 2015 at 2.00 pm

Council Chamber - Town Hall, Queens Road, Hastings TN34 1QR

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Members of the Licensing Sub Committee to sit on this hearing are:	
Councillors Batsford, Howard and Street with Councillor Charman in reserve.	
1. Appointment of Chair for this meeting	
2. Apologies for Absence	
3. Declarations of Interest	
4. Notification of any additional urgent items	
5. Application for a premises licence: Goldfish Restaurant, 67 Eversfield Place, St. Leonards on Sea (Assistant Director, Environment & Place)	3 - 30
6. Additional urgent items (if any)	

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Licensing Sub Committee Procedures

Annex

1. The Chair's Introduction and Explanation of the Procedure, which will be followed

- Introduce Members and Officers and invite the applicant, objectors and any representatives to the table, asking them to introduce themselves.
- Explain that the hearing will follow a procedure, and that is that the Officer will make his report, followed by the Consultees such as the Police and then the Objectors and finally the Applicant. There will be an opportunity for questions. Members may ask for clarification from the Licensing Officer and Summaries may be given if required.
- Ask if the Parties received the report and are ready to proceed.
- If any Party to the hearing fails to attend ask Members to consider whether to adjourn the hearing or to proceed in the Party's absence.

The Hearing of each application will then follow the order set out below:

2. Summary of report by Licensing Manager / Officer.

3. Statutory Consultees (eg Police, Fire Service, Environmental Health) submissions on the application.

Any questions for Statutory Consultees from

- Applicant / Representative?
- Objectors?
- Officers?
- Members?

4. Other Objectors each make submissions on the application.

Any questions for Objectors from

- Applicant / Representative?
- Statutory Consultee?
- Officers?
- Members?

5. Applicant / Representative make submissions on the application / call any witnesses.

Any Questions for Applicant / Representative / Witnesses from

- Statutory Consultees and Objectors?
- Officers?
- Members?

6. Do Members require any clarification from the Licensing Manager / Officer?

If clarification given, questions on clarification only from:

- Applicant / Representative?
- Statutory Consultees and Objectors?
- Members?

7. Summaries (if required)

- Licensing Manager / Officer summing up
- Statutory Consultees and Objectors' summing up
- Applicant/Representative summing up

8. Decision Making

- Members retire to discuss the application, propose and second a recommendation and vote on this.
- They may take legal advice from the Legal Advisor. The Legal Advisor will advise the Parties of any legal advice given to the sub-committee. No other person may retire with the Sub-committee.
- The decision is announced by the Chair giving full reasons for the decision, together with any conditions, which are to be attached to the grant of the licence or the reasons for a refusal of the application.

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Agenda Item 5



Report to: Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of Meeting: 29th September 2015

Report Title: Application for Premises licence with representations. Goldfish Restaurant.

Report By: Mike Hepworth
Head of Environmental Services

Purpose of Report

To consider the application for a new premises licence as a result of representations received.

Responsible Authorities. One

Interested Parties. 2 plus a petition..

Recommendation(s)

- 1. Members consider the content of the report, the options available and reach a decision.**

Reasons for Recommendations

The Licensing Act 2003 requires a licensing sub committee to consider such applications when appropriate representations have been made. The decision reached at the sub committee can be subject to appeal by any party to the hearing who is aggrieved by the decision.

Introduction

1. On 7th February 2005 the Licensing Act 2003 came into force for all local authorities, marking the practical commencement of the Government's new liquor licensing regime.
2. On the 4th August 2015 Hastings Borough Council received an application for a new premises licence for Goldfish Restaurant, 67, Eversfield Place, St Leonards on Sea from Miss Silviya Savona, 51 Wood Vale Road, St Leonards on Sea, TN37 6DB, made under section 17 the Licensing Act 2003. (Attached at appendix A).
3. This premise is an existing trading premises that does not hold a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 and is now applying for a new premises licence, (Area Map attached Appendix B.)

2.0 Application

4. The application requests the following:
5. To have supply of alcohol for "On" sales on Monday to Sunday from 11.00hrs to 22.30 hrs and 11.00 hrs to 00.30hrs on New Years Eve.
6. To have opening hours of the premises, Monday to Sunday 10.00hrs to 23.00hrs and 10.00 hrs to 00.30hrs on New Years Eve.
7. When submitting an application for a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 the applicant is asked to describe what steps they intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:-
 - the prevention of crime and disorder,
 - public safety,
 - prevention of public nuisance,
 - protection of children from harm.
8. In this case the applicant has made a limited declaration in Section M of the application.(See appendix A)

3.0 Consultation

9. The Licensing Act 2003 requires an applicant to advertise their application once in a local newspaper and on the premises by way of an approved notice for 28 days to allow for representations to be made, this has been done.
10. Copies of the application are required to be served on a list of responsible authorities at the same time as placing the application before the local authority, this has been done.

11. As a result of this process a representation has been received from Mrs Sally Nicholls, Deputy Environmental Health Team Manager, Hastings Borough Council, she comments on the application and the proposed activities, she also comments on the applicant's failure to demonstrate they are adequately running the business in respect of food safety issues and as a result has serious concerns in the applicant promoting the Public Safety objective under the Licensing Act 2003. I consider this a valid representation under the licensing objective (Public Safety) (Attached appendix C.)
12. Two further representations have been received from local interested parties and a separate petition from the Housing Company representing the residents of Waverley Court. Both of the individual representations are also identified on the petition, they all comment on the existing problems with the premises and how this application if granted will add to those issues. I consider these to be valid representations under the Act. (Attached appendix C).

4.0 Legal Considerations

13. The Licensing Act 2003 is now the only legislation that allows premises to be licensed for the sale of Alcohol.
14. If a relevant representation to an application is made by either a responsible authority or an interested party and no compromise can be reached between the parties, a hearing must be held.
15. The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has issued guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This guidance is provided to Licensing Authorities to assist them in carrying out their functions.
16. All members of the Licensing Committee have been supplied with copies of the DCMS Government guidance and the Hastings Borough Council Statement of Licensing Policy.
17. Human rights considerations must be taken into account fully in balancing licensing issues, in particular, Article 1 of the first protocol and article 8. Article 1 relates to the protection of property and the peaceful enjoyment of possessions and property. Holding a justices licence would be considered a possession. Article 8 relates to the right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence. These are however qualified rights and can be deprived of "in the public interest". Interference is permissible if what is done:-
 18. Has its basis in law;
 19. Is necessary in a democratic society to fulfil a pressing need or pursue a legitimate aim;
 20. Is proportionate to the aims being pursued; and,
 21. Is related to the prevention of crime; or, the protection of public order or health.
22. If members chose to refuse the application in full or in part, the applicant has a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court. There is also a right of appeal to conditions imposed as a result of the hearing by any person affected by the decision.

5.0 Options

23. Grant the application in full
24. Grant part of the application
25. Grant the application with conditions relevant to the application
26. Refuse the application.

Wards Affected

Central St. Leonards

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	Yes
Risk Management	No
Environmental Issues	Yes
Economic/Financial Implications	No
Human Rights Act	Yes
Organisational Consequences	No
Local People's Views	No
Anti-Poverty	No

Additional Information

Appendix A. Application.
Appendix B. Map of venue.
Appendix C. Representations.

Officer to Contact

Bob Brown. Licensing manager.
bbrown@hastings.gov.uk
01424 783249

[Hastings Borough Council]

**Application for a premises licence to be granted
under the Licensing Act 2003**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Silviya Savova

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description 67 Eversfield Place, St Leonards-On-Sea, East Sussex, TN37 6DB, United Kingdom			
Post town	St Leonards-On-Sea	Postcode	TN37 6DB
Telephone number at premises (if any)			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£6,100.00	

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
- i. as a limited company please complete section (B)
- ii. as a partnership please complete section (B)
- iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
- iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)

- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function or
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname Savova			First names Silviya		
I am 18 years old or over				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address		[REDACTED]			
Post town	St Leoards-On-Sea		Postcode	[REDACTED]	
Daytime contact telephone number			[REDACTED]		
E-mail address (optional)		[REDACTED]			

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD MM YYYY

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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD MM YYYY

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Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

“Goldfish” Restaurant is traditional restaurant with take away section. It is situated on Eversfield Place (A259) opposite of Hastings pier. The premises are currently under new management. The restaurant sells a number of traditional dishes from the European cuisine. Has approximately 40 seats inside and additional benches outside. With this application I am looking into the possibility to offer refreshments to go with the food. The refreshments are to be two –three types of beer, house wine and some cocktails.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick any that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4) None		
Mon	11:00	22:30			
Tue	11:00	22:30			
Wed	11:00	22:30			
Thur	11:00	22:30			
Fri	11:00	22:30			
Sat	11:00	22:30			
Sun	11:00	22:30			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) Possible supply of alcohol until 12:30 am on New Year's Eve.		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name Miss Silviya Savova	
Address [REDACTED]	
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Personal licence number (if known)	
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8).

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10:00	23:00	<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p>Possible extended hours only on New Years Eve until 12:30am</p>
Tue	10:00	23:00	
Wed	10:00	23:00	
Thur	10:00	23:00	
Fri	10:00	23:00	
Sat	10:00	23:00	
Sun	10:00	23:00	

M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 9)

In order to address adequate Prevention of Crime and Disorder “Goldfish” restaurant has appointed DPS, Manager and well trained staff in place. The management of “Goldfish” takes additional care to avoid overcrowding, noise, littering or anything else related to the safety of the public. The management and staff of “Goldfish” restaurant operates while taking care to follow all the Health & Safety standards and applying them on the day-to-day procedures.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

In order to prevent the crime and disorder at the premises “Goldfish” Restaurant relies on CCTV on place. Also has appointed DPS, Manager and well trained staff in place. The management of “Goldfish” takes additional care to avoid overcrowding, noise, littering or anything else related to the safety of the public. The management and staff of “Goldfish” restaurant operates while taking care to follow all the Health & Safety standards and applying them on the day-to-day procedures.

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

Checklist:

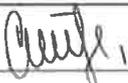
Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	03/08/2015
Capacity	Designated Premises Supervisor

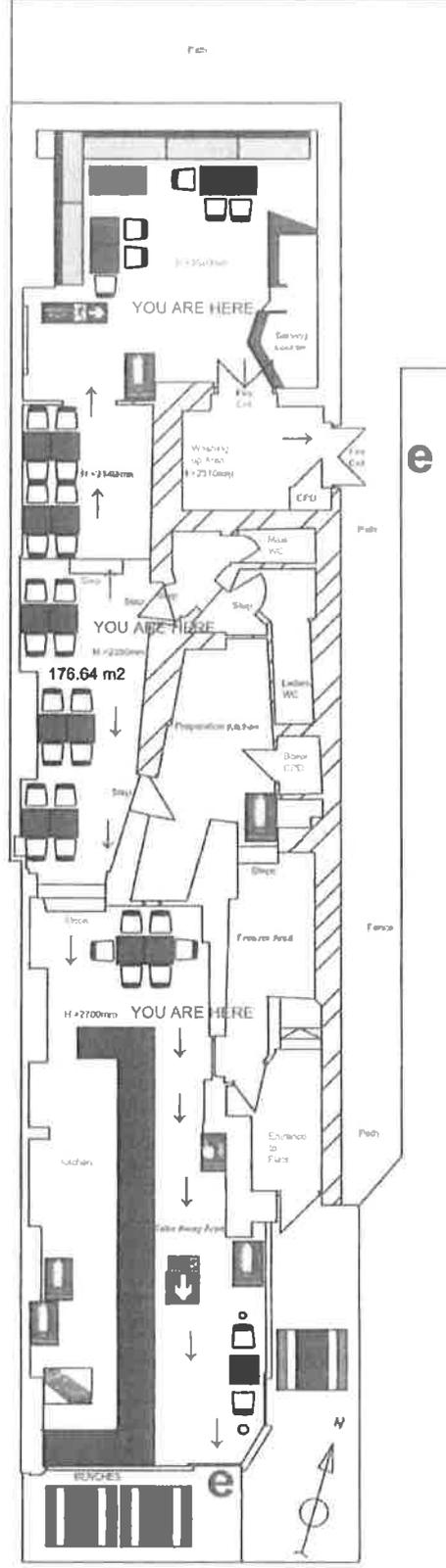
For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			

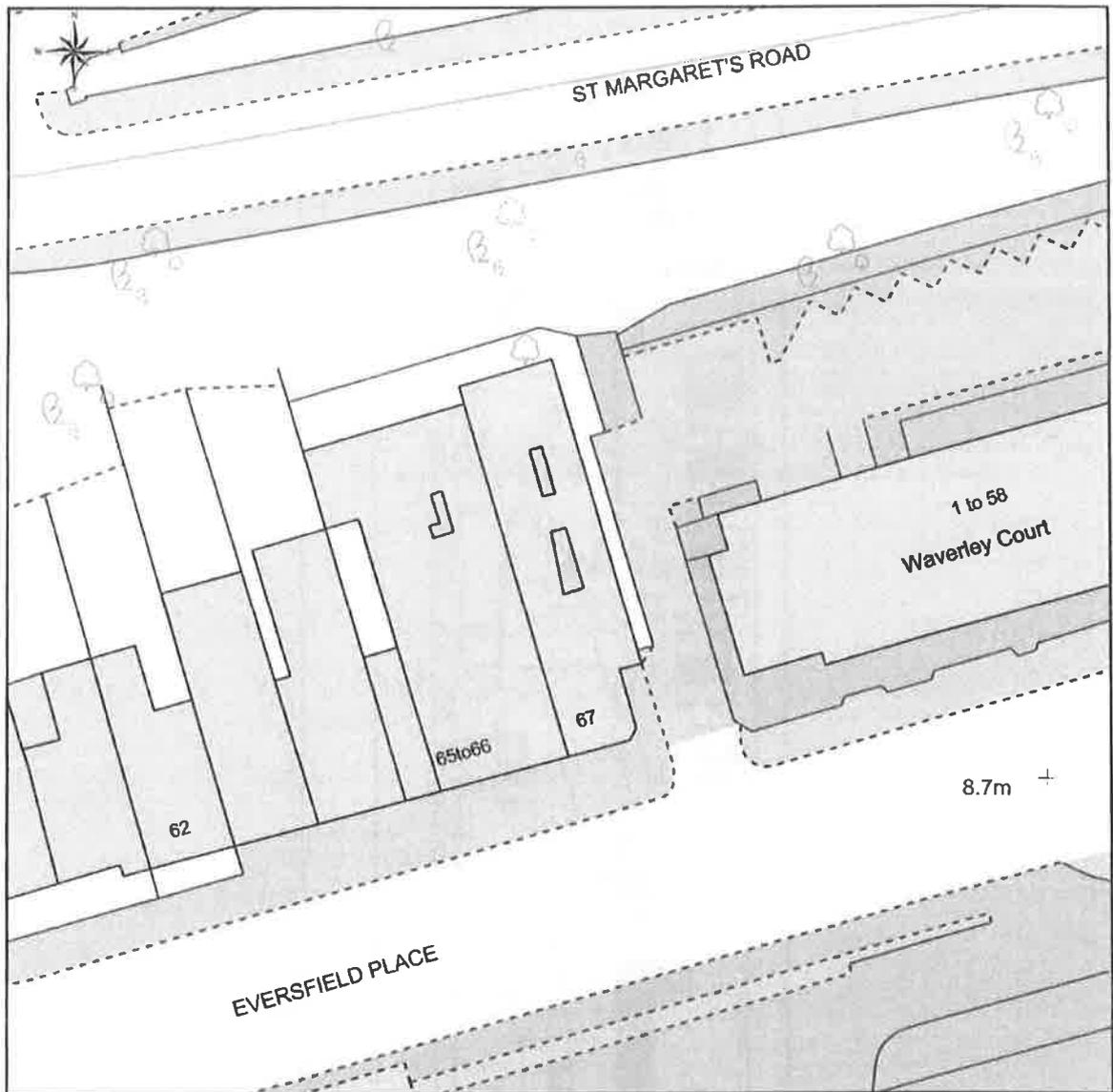
GOLDFISH RESTAURANT
67 EVERSFIELD PLACE, ST LEONARDS ON SEA, TN37 6DB
EMERGENCY PLAN
 Scale 1:100



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
 1 RAISE THE ALARM AND CALL 999
 2 ASSIST OTHERS AND LEAVE THE BUILDING VIA NEAREST EXIT
 3 DO NOT RE-ENTER THE BUILDING UNTIL GIVEN PERMISSION TO DO SO

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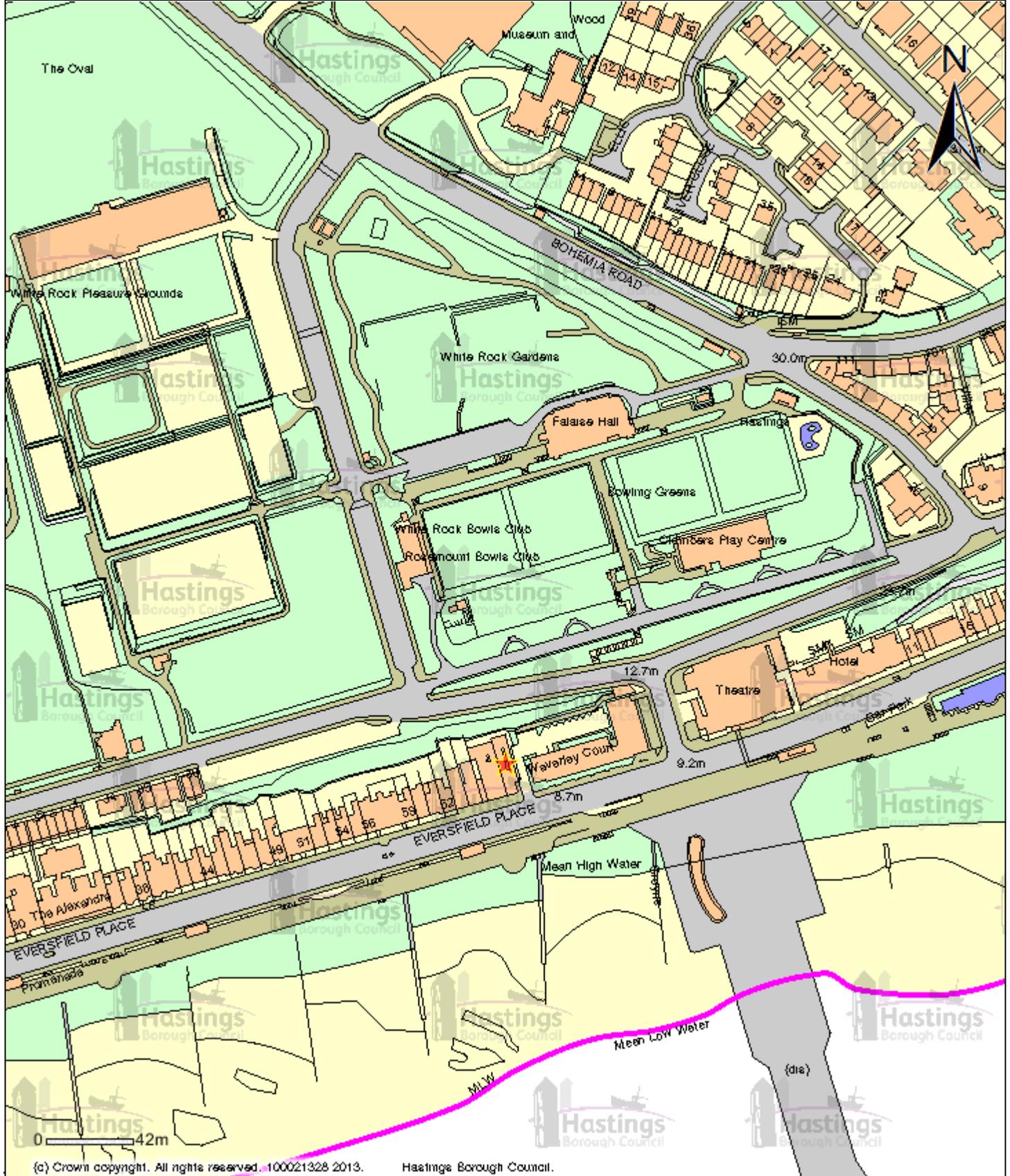
Site Plan/Block Plan near 67 Eversfield Place TN37 6DB



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Bob Brown

From: Sally Nicholls
Sent: 21 August 2015 08:49
To: Bob Brown
Subject: Goldfish, 67 Eversfield Place

Dear Bob,

With reference to the above premises and the application for a premises licence I would like to make a representation and comment.

I have concerns regarding the management of this business from a food safety and health and safety perspective, which links to the public safety licensing objective.

The premises opened without submitting an application for the registration of a food business establishment which is required under Regulation (EC) 852/2004 Article 6. Registration documents should be submitted at least 28 days before the business starts trading. A registration form was hand delivered to the business on the 28th May 2015. This was not returned and another registration form was sent out on the 11th June 2015. This again was not returned. This time period allows for any food safety issues to be investigated and resolved before the business opens. In this instance no attempt was made to register the business, despite two application forms being sent, which gives me cause for concern regarding knowledge, experience and competence of the owners/managers of this business.

We have since received complaints regarding the running of this business from nearby residents with allegations being made about storage of rubbish and the use of a charcoal barbeque on the street outside the premises. An inspection was carried out at the premises on the 22nd July 2015 where standards and conditions were found to be poor. The premises currently has a food hygiene rating of 1, major improvement necessary, which is not compliant with food law.

The above issues are of evident concern and it is my professional opinion that the management of the business requires significant improvement if it is to meet the requirements of food safety law and in turn the public safety objectives of the Licensing Act.

Sally Nicholls
Deputy Environmental Health Team Manager
Hastings Borough Council
Aquila House
Breeds Place
Hastings
East Sussex, TN34 3UY
Direct Dial - 01424 783231
Email: snicholls@hastings.gov.uk

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Bob Brown

From: Marie Riggs <maricot000@aol.com>
Sent: 17 August 2015 19:15
To: Licensing
Subject: Goldfish Restaurant /alcohol licence

I wish to object to a licence to sell alcohol from the Goldfish Restaurant, 67 Eversfield Place Hastings TN34 3UY my reason being that this is mainly a residential part of St. Leonards it is right next to the flat that I reside in, alcohol drinking will not be contained within the building as there are tables outside and one table along the side is next to my bedroom window and that of three other flats, if the drinking goes on until 10.30pm with loud talking in foreign tongues as happens now, my sleep is disturbed, also would encourage people to buy just fish and chips or burgers and linger for 2 or 3 hours and all the time they are eating can be supplied with beer.

This is a lovely part of the world to live in the council do such a good job of keeping it so well and clean now that the rubbish strewn about has been curbed after our complaints.

Sincerely

Mrs Marie Elizabeth Riggs
36 Waverley Court
Verulam Place
Eversfield Place
St. Leonards-on-Sea
TN37 6QR

Telephone 

August 17th 2015

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<http://www.star.net.uk>

Mrs. Pauline Maurer
50 Waverley Court
TN37 6QR
12.08.15

Dear Mr. Scrase,

Enclosed please find my notes on the activities at the Goldfish Restaurant for the first two weekends in August.

Late last night (11.08.15) Mrs. Marie Riggs and I both witnessed the stripping out of all boxes and bottles of alcohol from the premises. I have photographs of them loading up their car in the dark in the driveway entrance to our car park.

I assume they are expecting some kind of inspection today (12.08.15).

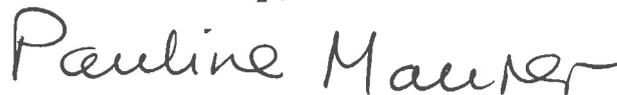
Enclosed please also find a customer review dated July 7th which mentions the Bulgarian beer Kamenitza they were served with their meal.

Also please find a copy of their own rather curiously worded description of the amenities at the restaurant which includes the words, SERVES ALCOHOL.

All this without a licence!!

In view of the apparent flouting of, and scant respect for, our local laws, I must object most strongly to the granting of a licence in this case.

Yours sincerely,



Pauline Maurer

50 Waverley Court
TN37 6QR
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Dear Mr. Scrase,

Here is an update on the events over the past two weekends at the Goldfish Restaurant.

Sat. 1.08.15

BBQ was brought out but not lit.

4.55 beer served to a couple eating in front.

9.55 2 people eating - man served beer.

10.45 car parked over KEEP CLEAR lines entrance to our car park.

11.05 person drinking at table - looked like own alcohol.

Sun. 2.08.15

No BBQ out or lit.

Beers in evidence on majority of tables during the day. On 2 tables beer was served without food.

Sat. 8.08.15

10.15 - 12.30 large amount of food cooked on BBQ with flames and black smoke which drifted up to our windows.

Beers were served but fewer than last week.

Sun. 9.08.15

9.30 fixed up BBQ and started cooking.

Beer served with food.

Pauline Manner



J J
Hastings, United Kingdom

Level 1 Contributor

3 reviews

"A take-away in disguise"

Reviewed 7 July 2015

On reading the reviews, we decided to have dinner for two on Monday 6th July 2015. We phoned and booked, but needn't have done. There were no other customers.

This restaurant looks like a take-away from the outside and also immediately you go in. You walk past the fat fryers to get to the room behind. The room is long and narrow with no natural light. It feels like a café. The tablecloths are cheap; the napkins paper, wrapped around the knife and fork when presented to you. The menu is printed on A4 paper, with an attempt at fitting each page in to a photo album. Not everything on the menu can be ordered.

The Bulgarian beer, Kamenitza, was lovely. The food tasted good. We ordered grilled Calamari, which was good, followed by kebab. We were given just one kebab each. The chips were excellent - hot and a lovely flavour. It was accompanied by two slices of tomato and two slices of cucumber with a tiny amount of shredded lettuce. The server was polite and courteous, but couldn't speak much English. The cost of the meal was reasonable. But would we go back? No. It is too dark and too down-market

Visited July 2015

Value

Service

Food

Was this review helpful?

Yes

1

Report

[Ask J J about Goldfish Restaurant Hastings](#)

This review is the subjective opinion of a TripAdvisor member and not of TripAdvisor LLC

Overview **Reviews (6)** Q&A Location Save JOIN LOG IN GBP Write a Review

Hastings, East Sussex, England

What are you looking for?



United Kingdom (UK) > England > East Sussex > Hastings > Hastings Restaurants > Goldfish Restaurant Hastings

We scout over **200 sites** for the best hotel prices.

Goldfish Restaurant Hastings

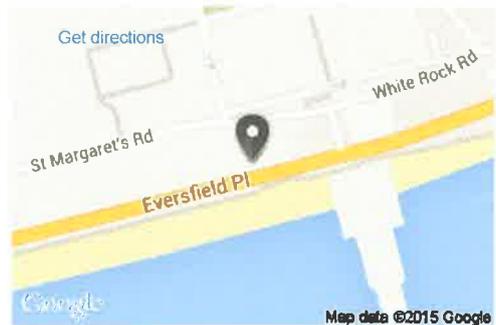
6 Reviews #173 of 260 Restaurants in Hastings #205 of 296 Places to Eat in Hastings

££££ Fish & Chips, Seafood, Mediterranean, European, British



Improve this listing

Get directions



67 Eversfield Place, Hastings TN37 6DB, England
+44 7541 248792 [Website](#) [E-mail](#)

Today **10:00 - 23:00** **Closed now**
[See all hours](#)

Dining options: Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast, Accepts American Express, Accepts Discover, Accepts Mastercard, Accepts Visa, Cash Only, Free Wifi, Outdoor Seating, Parking Available, Reservations, Seating, Serves Alcohol, Street Parking, Takeout, Television, Waitstaff

Description: GOLDFISH RESTAURANT HASTINGS is located just opposite of the Hastings Pier... [read more](#)

TripAdvisor Reviewer Highlights

[Read all 6 reviews](#)

Visitor rating

Excellent	2
Very good	0
Average	1
Poor	2
Terrible	1

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Rating summary

Food
Service
Value
Atmosphere



Reviewed 7 July 2015
J J, Hastings, United Kingdom

6 Reviews from our TripAdvisor Community



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Dear Mr Scrase

RE. Alcohol License, The Goldfish Restaurant, St Leonards

I am writing on behalf of residents of Waverley Court, Verulam Place, St Leonards on Sea. As a Housing Manager responsible for around 500 properties for Home Group I regularly visit the community at Waverley Court, who have advised me of the neighbouring 'Goldfish Restaurant's' (67 Eversfield Place) application for a license to sell alcohol.

The community of elderly residents all feel threatened and disturbed by the presence of this venues patrons, outside their homes, at all hours. Compounding the issues of noise, disruption, litter, cars blocking access, BBQ's on the pavement and children unsupervised in the road way, is the fact that this venue serves alcohol. Residents have photographic evidence of alcohol being served, and of alcohol being removed ahead of, what residents believed to be, local authority inspections. In addition online reviews and the venues' own advertising confirms they sell alcohol.

Residents have asked me to add my voice to the growing disquiet caused by this venue's activities, and in particular, to present my objection as a stake holder in the community, to the application for a license to sell alcohol.

Indeed I would add my further request that, far from granting such a license, the Authority would enforce its own restrictions on the unauthorised sale of alcohol. Waverley Court is home to 64 residents who all pay council tax and look for an effective service from their local authority in matters that affect their quality of life. I would encourage you to consider their petition on this matter and thank you for your time in considering my submission.

Yours sincerely

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Residents of Waverley Court.

We the undersigned oppose the Goldfish application for a licence to sell alcohol

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A.R. Tyler	A.R. Tyler	11
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ANNA ARVINO ex Orlando	Anna Arvino	16
J BUTLER	J Butler	87
P. WELCH	P. Welch	14
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DAVID BARRY	David Barry	39
KATHLEEN WALKER	K. Walker	13
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PAULINE MAURIER	Pauline Maurier	50
ESTIE WILSON	Estie Wilson	12
John Bodkin	J.B.	4
JANET CARTER	Janet Carter	21
BERYL HOWE	BERYL HOWE	40
LES HOWE	LES HOWE	40
MAY DOBELL May Dobell	M. Dobell	28
ROSE RALPH	ROSE RALPH	9
MARGARET FARLAND	M. Farland	45
John Rowland	J. Rowland	58
SHEILA ROWLAND	S.A. Rowland	58
BRIAN ADAMS	B.A.	34
MURIEL PAYNE	M. Payne	34
Mrs Mrs ALMOND	M. Almond	42
L Hawes	L. Hawes	54
STEPHEN PEARCE	S. Pearce	26
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FAO: Mr Trevor Scrase

RE: Goldfish Restaurant - 67 Eversfield Place, St Leonards

I am writing with regards to the neighbouring restaurant 'The Goldfish' as following their application for a licence to serve alcohol.

When they opened, we were all hoping for a local community orientated, fish and chips shop. However, despite nice interior and friendly faces, the restaurant has been a constant nuisance since opening in June this year.

Below are some examples of the problems we have experienced:

No systematic disposal of refuse (thrown on the ground, attracting seagulls and creating a stench).

Endangerment to the public, particularly children. A domestic BBQ has is set alight daily on the public pavement and often left unattended.

A child can often be seen playing after 22.00 in the entrance to our car park despite requests for this to stop (enclosed a copy of cctv footage from Sunday 9th August).

Cars parked in the entrance to our car park for prolonged periods of time despite a clear indication on the grounds that this is private property.

Alcohol is openly being served and consumed, evidence to this is a recent review taken from tripadvisor dated 7th July (please see enclosed for reference). Also enclosed is a print out from the same website declaring that the restaurant already serves alcohol.

Needless to say, the addition of licenced alcohol to an already unsettling environment is causing enormous concern amongst Waverley Court residents. A signed petition is enclosed.

Please note our objection to the granting of selling alcohol on the premises.

Yours sincerely,



Estie Wilson
Scheme Manager
Waverley Court