

APPENDIX C

9 Rolle Street, Exmouth - Responses to Notice of Hearing

Applicant

Anthony Hodgson, Bridge Cottage, Porthmadog, LL49 9NG	
Hearing Unnecessary	No
Attending	Yes
Represented by	Gill Sherratt, Licensing Matters
Supporting documents	To Follow
Permission requested for attendance of	-
Summary of key points	To Follow

Responsible Authorities & Interested Parties

1.	Inspector J Capey, Exmouth Police Station, North Street, Exmouth, EX8 1JZ
Hearing Unnecessary	No
Attending	Yes
Represented by	-
Permission requested for attendance of	Barry Sleight – Alcohol Related Crime Reduction Officer for Devon & Cornwall Police, East Devon Area.
Supporting documents	Attached
Summary of key points	Yes
Prevention of Crime & Disorder Public Safety Prevention of Public Nuisance Protection of Children From Harm	<p>The location of the premises for which the licence is sought sits directly in the violent crime and disorder 'hot spot' area of the town which is the designated area for the proposed cumulative impact zone.</p> <p>Recent analysis demonstrates that violent crime, anti-social behaviour, nuisance and disorder are all prevalent and on the increase within the locality and that these issues are related to the high volume of licensed premises in the area.</p> <p>There is already a saturation of certain types of premises (i.e. off and on licensed premises) within the locality. The cumulative impact of the large numbers of licensed premises is already contributing to considerable levels of violent crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>In our opinion this application, if granted, would only serve to increase the problems already being experienced, particularly considering the nature of the business which openly advertises alcohol at cheap/bargain prices and markets itself as the nation's premier discount off licence chain.</p> <p>We request that the issue of cumulative impact be taken into account when considering this application and that the applicant needs to be able to satisfy the committee that the application for this off-licence, thereby increasing the numbers of such premises within the 'hot spot' area, will not contribute to increasing levels of violent crime, disorder, nuisance and anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Currently the cumulative impact of licensed premises within Exmouth Town Centre is such that this application ought not to be granted on the grounds of already having reached saturation point as is supported by crime and disorder statistics.</p>