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Dear ---,

We have been informed by Mr P. Hinds owner of No.10 Café Bar, 10 East Street, Bridport that his venue could be having a licensing review.

On-In-Bridders has the aim of Supporting, Promoting and Developing Bridport's social scene. The success of our business is directly related to how people view Bridport's social scene from both local people and also those who visit the town from away.

Our business model is centred around our brand reputation so we must show we will stand by our word and truly support Bridport when it needs our attention. To avoid any conflict of interests we will never make personal relationships with the business owners and only form business relationships that will benefit the town as a whole and our brand.

We didn't realise the town would need our support so soon but it's great to hit the ground running and I hope what we can offer will help.

To get the full detail of No.10's licensing review we contacted the Licensing Team at West Dorset District Council on 14th Jan and Catherine from the department took our call.

A licensing review can be requested by certain individuals or groups (Sparing you the detail) to which this review has been requested by Dorset Police.

The reason for the request has to relate to one or more of the four licensing objectives. (Sparing you the detail) The objectives being questioned in this review are:

1. The prevention of Crime and Disorder
2. Public Safety

And the detail related to these in order are issues with

1. Drunkenness and Disorder
2. Regular Overcrowding

They would like to hear comments, for or against the review *relating* to the issues detailed above.

This is a chance to share you views on how the staff have dealt with issues you have witnessed while in or at the front of No.10 Café Bar.

Have you witnessed (including yourself):

- * Customers being asked for ID?
- * Customers refused to be served because they are clearly have had too much to drink?
- * Customers being ejected from the venue?
- * A disturbance inside or outside, was it dealt with in a quick and professional manor by the security team?
- * Customers being refused entry due the venue meeting maximum capacity?
- * Personal injury, Was there aftercare? Was an ambulance called?

..ect ect – Anything relating to Drunkenness and disorder and Regular overcrowding.

When asked about the term 'regular' I was told that it will be very likely that Dorset Police will have figures from more than one occasion of overcrowding. It again will rely on anyone wishing to comment to state if they ever feel unsafe in the venue and if it could be evacuated promptly if there was an incident.

A licensing review could result in:

- * Reduction in opening hours
- * Requirement of more security personal
- * Reduction in venue capacity and strict enforcement
- * License removal – Closure – but unlikely

Letters should be written to the address below. The deadline is the 7th Feb. Everyone who writes a letter will be invited to a meeting at Dorchester on the 12th where you will be able to speak or just observe. If you can't make it your letter will still be read.

Letters should be sent to:

Licensing
West Dorset District Council
Stratton House
58 High West Street
Dorchester
Dorset
DT1 1UZ

While On-In-Bridders will be writing a letter representing us, our weight is the same as any other letter sent.

We know that writing a letter, buying a stamp and finding a letterbox is hard task for someone use to the digital age so we would like to provide the following service.

We would be happy to print and deliver any letters sent to no10@oninbridders.co.uk.

Please include in your email your FULL postal address, your FULL name and your letter.

Then send a picture of your signature, writing your name above it, to 07837 196442 using your camera phone.

Once we have both of these we will send you a .pdf proof of your letter and once you give the OK, we will deliver it to Dorchester either by Royal Mail or by hand.

The founder of On-In-Bridders is a member of the British Computer Society – The Chartered Institute for IT – We adhere to the Data Protection Act so all letters will be destroyed once they have been posted and no one outside On-In-Bridders including anyone at No.10 will read your letter.

Our deadline for this is 4th Feb at 18:00 to assure we can get it to Dorchester in time for the 7th Feb deadline.

We hope this gesture we improve the likelihood of your comments getting to the West Dorset District Council and there is now no reason you can't write a letter in your lunch break during, School, College, University or Work.

We hope this helps the cause.

Kind Regards

David Graham
Founder
OnInBridders

Related Links:

This letter in full: <http://www.oninbridders.co.uk/pressroom/No10LicenseReview.pdf>

No.10 Facebook Page: <http://tinyurl.com/yzsdc95>

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Licensed DrinkAware.co.uk Partner - For the facts about alcohol