

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Report to:- THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING SUB
COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting:- 7th September 2007

Agenda Item No:-

Public	Operational	Delegated Yes	
Responsible Authority Representations	Representations	Included	Attending
Cumbria Constabulary	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cumbria Fire Service	No	No	No
Environmental Protection Services	No	No	No
Planning Services	No	No	No
Social Services	No	No	No
Trading Standards	No	No	No
Health & Safety Executive	No	No	No
Interested Party Representations			
None			

Title:- **AMF BOWLING, CURROCK ROAD, CARLISLE.
APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE**

Report of:- **HEAD OF LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

Report reference:- **LDS 72/07**

Summary:-

The applicant applies to vary the approved layout plan to include all of the premises within the area for alcohol consumption as described in Part A of this report.

Recommendation:-

Members to reach a decision from the options outlined in paragraph F after hearing the evidence.

J A Messenger
Licensing Manager

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:- The Application and written comments from Cumbria Police, communication from Bond Pearce Solicitors, copies of which are attached to this report.

To the Chairman and Members of the Licensing Sub Committee on 7th September 2007

**A. THE APPLICATION
(Appendix 1)**

Applicant:

AMF Bowling, Focus 31, North Wing, Cleveland Road, Hemel Hempstead

Premises:

AMF Bowling, Currock Road, Carlisle

History

1. Under the previous liquor licensing legislation, the premises had the benefit of trading under a Justices licence. In July 2005 application was made under the Licensing Act 2003 for conversion of this licence under the same terms and conditions held. Cumbria Constabulary was the only consultee for conversion and did not make any representations. The application for conversion was, therefore, successful.
2. At the same time the applicant applied for a variation of the licence to extend the licensable hours in respect of alcohol. This was granted and the hours are shown on the premises licence **(Appendix 2)**.
3. It should be noted that the only area of the premises not included in the consumption of alcohol, is the current machine arcade area **(Appendix 3)**

Present Variation application

4. On 13 July 2007 an application was received for the variation of the premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003.
5. The nature of the proposed variation, is to extend the approved layout plan of the premises for the consumption of alcohol, to include an area used for amusement with prizes machines (AWP's) and other non licensable amusement machines. This is shown on the proposed premises plan **(Appendix 4)**.

n.b. The area referred to has a gaming machine permit under section 34(1) of the Gaming Act 1968, which allows an unlimited number of gaming machines in this area.

6. All existing conditions on the Premises Licence to apply to the whole premises
7. Designated Premises Supervisor: Andrew John Aspinall.

8. Additional steps to promote licensing objectives remain the same as the current licence (**Appendix 2 - premises licence Annex 2**)
9. On 6 August 2007, a letter was received from Bond Pearce, Solicitors representing the applicant (**Appendix 5**). They are instructed by the applicant to add the following conditions to their operating schedule:
 - i. No persons under 18 to be in the bar of the premises unless accompanied by a person aged 18 or over and such access to be limited to when the person under 18 is taking a meal.
 - ii. Persons under 18 not permitted to play any gaming machines located in the bar area.
 - iii. Category C (£35 or upwards payout) to be limited to two in number and only to be located in the bar area.
10. A second letter received the same day explains the legislation regarding this application and a connected application for a gaming machine permit to be heard before another committee (**Appendix 6**)
11. Copies of the application were forwarded to responsible authorities and the application was advertised on the premises as well as in a local newspaper.

B. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

Responsible authorities:

Cumbria Constabulary – (**Appendix 7a,b&c**)

Cumbria Constabulary has made representations under the following licensing objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- The Protection of Children from Harm

The Police are concerned with the proposal to include the arcade, frequented by unaccompanied/unsupervised children and youths, into the consumption area of the premises licence. They consider that this will encourage young people to drink and could lead to an increase in anti social behaviour.

Interested parties:

Persons living in the vicinity –

None

C. LOCAL LICENSING POLICY

The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to publish a Statement of Licensing Policy that sets out the policies the Council will generally apply to

promote the licensing objectives when making decisions on applications made under the Act.

Members should have regard to all relevant information and it is considered that the following sections of the policy, (though not exclusively) have a bearing upon the application. Paragraph numbers are taken from the policy:

Introduction

1.2 Carlisle City Council is a licensing authority (the Authority) for the purposes of the Act. The Authority must carry out its licensing functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

1.10. In determining its policy, the Authority considered the provisions of the Act and had particular regard to:

- the licensing objectives;
- the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Act;
- the representations made following consultation;
- its duties and obligations under other legislation, including:

Human Rights Act 1998 incorporates the European Convention on Human Rights and makes it unlawful for a local authority to act in a way that is incompatible with a Convention right. The Authority will have particular regard to the following relevant provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights:

- Article 6 that in the determination of civil rights and obligations everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law;
 - Article 8 that everyone has the right to respect for his home and private life;
- and
- Article 1 of the First Protocol that every person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his or her possessions, including, for example, the possession of a licence.

Crime and Disorder Act 1998 – section 17 of that Act imposes a duty on local authorities to exercise their functions with regard to the impact on crime and disorder and the need to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area.

1.19. The Act limits the representations which can be made about licence applications and who can make such representations. Essentially, representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives and must be made by a person living or working in the vicinity of the premises or an organisation which represents such

persons. Anyone considering making an objection is invited to discuss their objection with licensing officers prior to submitting their representation.

Fundamental Principles

- 2.1 The policy will promote the four licensing objectives contained in the Act, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. These are the only matters that will be taken into account in determining applications and any conditions imposed must be necessary to achieve these.
- 2.2 Nothing in the Statement of Licensing Policy will undermine the rights of any person to apply under the Act for a variety of permissions and have their application considered on its individual merits as well as against the relevant policy and statutory framework. It does not override the right of any person to make representations on any application or to seek a review of a licence or certificate where they are permitted to do so under the Act.
- 2.3 All licensing applications will be determined on their individual merits following consideration of the proposals in the application and any relevant representations. In general, licences will be granted on the terms applied for, but licences will not normally be granted in terms which conflict with any of the policies in this document, unless an applicant is able to demonstrate that the exceptional circumstances of their application justify a departure from the policy. The Authority will not depart from the policy if any of the licensing objectives will be undermined by a proposal in the application.
- 2.4 Licensing is about the control of licensed premises, qualifying clubs and temporary events within the terms of the Act. The licensing function cannot be used for the general control of anti social behaviour once consumers are beyond the direct control of the individual, club or business holding the licence, certificate or other authorisation concerned. However the Authority expects holders of a licence, certificate or permission, to make every effort to minimise the impact of their activities and anti social behaviour by their patrons within the immediate vicinity of their premises.

4.2 General Policy

4.2.1. Consideration of the impact of licensable activities

4.2.2. In the event of relevant representations when considering an application for a licence, the authority may take into account the following factors in assessing its likely impact on the licensing objectives in addition to other relevant matters:

- the nature of activities proposed;
- the number of customers likely to attend the premises and the type of customers expected;
- the location of the premises;
- the proposed hours of operation;

- the level of public transport accessibility for customers either arriving or leaving the premises and the likely means of public or private transport that will be used by the customers;
- the physical and accessible nature of the premises;
- the level of likely car parking demand in relation to the use of the premises in comparison with the existing situation and the likely effect on the movement of priority traffic;
- the cumulative impact of licensed premises in an area;
- the scope for mitigating any impact;
- how often the activity is to occur.

4.2.3. In considering any application where premises are already licensed, or have in the past been licensed for any of the licensable activities (under this or previous legislation), the Authority will take into account any evidence from a responsible authority or interested party of demonstrable adverse impact from the activity in the past. If adverse impact has been caused, consider whether appropriate measures have been proposed or put into effect by the applicant to mitigate that adverse impact. The authority will also consider any changes of circumstances, or evidence that the premises have been well run since the past problems occurred.

Reason

The prime purpose of this policy is to promote the licensing objectives. In furtherance of this aim the policy lists particular matters that the Authority will take into account in considering whether a licensed activity is likely to cause an adverse impact.

The aim of the policy is to achieve a balanced approach to these issues.

4.3. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

4.3.1 General Policy

The Authority's starting point is to seek a reduction in crime and disorder throughout the District, consistent with its statutory duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Licences may be granted if applicants can demonstrate that a positive reduction in crime and disorder will result, or that it will not increase, as a result of the application being granted.

4.3.2. In the event of Police representations, the Authority will generally not grant a licence where it is likely that the premises will be used for unlawful purposes, or where it is considered that the use of the premises is likely to cause an increase in crime and disorder in the area. Where necessary, and/or appropriate, and in relation to the type of premises and licensable activity being carried out, applicants are expected to consider the impact of their proposals on crime and disorder, both within and in the vicinity of the premises and to propose practical steps in their operating schedule to prevent crime and disorder. Such steps could include:

- use of CCTV inside and outside the premises
- use of metal detection or other search equipment or procedures
- crime and disorder risk assessment in relation to the proposed activities
- measures to prevent the use or supply of illegal drugs
- ensuring that all staff are appropriately trained
- determine the safe occupancy capacity for the premises by carrying out a fire safety assessment
- employment of sufficient security staff controlling admission and patrolling the interior and exterior of the premises (such staff will be required to be licensed by the Security Industry Authority). The Authority recognises that there is a greater need for security staff in some premises than in others. For example there will be a greater need for security staff in a town centre nightclub than in a village pub.
- participation in Pub Watch or other relevant schemes
- agreed protocols with police and other organisations and a commitment to cooperate and provide evidence to the Police if required
- ensuring that measures to disperse customers over an extended period and ensure customers leave the venue in an orderly fashion and without bottles or glasses.

4.3.4. Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership

Where appropriate, applicants will be expected to have regard to the information published by the Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and consider the impact of their proposals on the issues identified as being of particular concern in the area for example:

- violent crime;
- fear of crime;
- road safety;
- anti-social behaviour.

Applicants will be expected to propose steps to reduce the risks of such crimes increasing as a result of the licensable activities proposed.

Reason

The prevention of crime and disorder is one of the licensing objectives, which the Authority is under a duty to promote. The Authority recognises that some licensed premises can attract or encourage criminal behaviour, especially disorder problems where customers have consumed alcohol.

4.6. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM.

General Policy

- 4.6.1 The authority will not normally impose conditions prohibiting the admission of children to any premises, unless relevant representations have been made,

believing this should remain a matter of discretion for the licence holder. Licence holders should be aware that there may be restrictions imposed by various legislation. In some cases however, it may be necessary to impose conditions designed to protect children.

4.6.2. The authority will take strong measures to protect children from harm where it believes from the nature of the premises or proposed activities that harm would be likely. Examples of premises where the introduction of additional controls may be necessary are:

- where entertainment of an adult or sexual nature is intended to be provided;
- where those running or working at licensed premises have been convicted of offences of serving alcohol to minors or where there is evidence to suggest that such activities have regularly taken place in the premises;
- where the premises are known to be associated with people taking drugs or dealing in drugs;
- where there is a strong element of gambling on the premises (excludes small numbers of AWP machines);
- where the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises is the exclusive or primary purpose of the services provided at the premises;
- where the nature of the proposed licensable activity is likely to be more harmful to children than to adults (for example if the likely level of noise from regulated entertainment is likely to be high);
- in any other case where there is a presumption that children under 18 should not be admitted to the type of premises concerned;
- where premises are located near to schools, youth clubs or other premises commonly used by children;
- where there is provision for children on the premises and a no smoking policy is not in place.

4.6.3. In such circumstances while it may sometimes be necessary to impose a complete prohibition on the entry of children to the premises whilst licensable activities are being provided, this would be only rarely imposed. The authority would normally be more likely to impose requirements such as:

- limitations on the hours when children may be present;
- limitations on the age at which children are to be permitted to enter the premises;
- limitations or exclusions of children when certain activities are taking place;
- requirements for accompanying adults;
- how the age of potential customers is to be verified both in terms of entry (where there are age restrictions) and in relation to the service of alcohol.

4.6.7. Applicants should address the action they intend to take to protect children from harm in their operating schedules.

4.6.8. Where relevant representations are received, the Authority will consider those representations together with any representations of the applicant, having regard to the provisions of this policy, the law and government guidance. Where relevant

representations have been made, the Authority will not normally grant a licence in terms which conflict with this policy statement. In particular it may:

- reject the application – if to do so is necessary to promote the licensing objectives and none of the following actions is reasonably practicable;
- grant the licence but exclude from its scope one or more of the licensable activities applied for in order to ensure that the licence complies with this policy and promotes the licensing objectives;
- grant the licence but modify such of the conditions imposed as is necessary to ensure compliance with this policy and to promote the licensing objectives;
- grant the licence but refuse to specify a particular person in the licence as the designated premises supervisor if to name that person would undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- approve different parts of the premises for different activities.

D. NATIONAL GUIDANCE (Section 182 Licensing Act 2003)

Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 states that the Secretary of State must issue guidance to local authorities on the discharge of their functions under this Act. Amended guidance was laid before Parliament on 28 June 2007 and came into force on that date.

Members should have regard to all relevant information and it is considered that the following extracts from the Guidance, (though not exclusively) have a bearing upon the application:

National guidance regarding the Protection of Children from Harm:

- 2.41 The protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm, and this would include the protection of children from too early an exposure to strong language and sexual expletives, for example, in the context of film exhibitions or where adult entertainment is provided.
- 2.42 However, in the context of many licensed premises, such as pubs, restaurants, café bars and hotels, it should be noted that the Secretary of State recommends that the development of family-friendly environments should not be frustrated by overly restrictive conditions in relation to children.
- 2.43 The Secretary of State intends that the admission of children to premises holding a premises licence or club premises certificate should normally be freely allowed without restricting conditions unless the 2003 Act itself imposes such a restriction or there are good reasons to restrict entry or to exclude children completely. Licensing authorities, the police and other authorised persons should focus on enforcing the law concerning the consumption of alcohol by minors.
- 2.44 Conditions relating to the access of children which are necessary to protect them from harm are self evidently of great importance. As mentioned in connection with statements of licensing policy in Chapter 13 of this Guidance, issues will arise about the access of children in connection with premises:

- Where adult entertainment is provided;
- Where there have been convictions of the current management for serving alcohol to minors or with a reputation for allowing underage drinking (other than in the context of the exemption in the 2003 Act relating to 16 and 17 years olds consuming beer, wine and cider in the company of adults during a table meal);
- Where requirements for proof of age cards or other age identification to combat the purchase of alcohol by minors is not the norm;
- With a known association with drug taking or dealing;
- Where there is a strong element of gambling on the premises (but not small numbers of cash prize machines);
- Where the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises is the exclusive or primary purpose of the services provided at the premises.

2.46 Similarly, gambling may take place in part of a leisure centre but not in other parts of those premises. This means that the access of children will need to be considered by applicants, licensing authorities and responsible authority. In many respects, it should be possible to rely on the discretion and common sense of licence and certificate holders. However, licensing authorities and responsible authorities should still expect applicants when preparing an operating schedule or club operating schedule to state their intention to exercise and where they are necessary, to set out the steps to be taken to protect children from harm when on the premises.

2.47 Conditions, where they are necessary, should reflect the licensable activities taking place on the premises and can include:

- Limitations on the hours when children are present;
- Where alcohol is sold, requirements for the production of proof of age cards or other age identification before sales are made, to ensure that sales are not made to individuals under 18 years (whether the age limit is 18 or 16 as in the case of consumption of beer, wine and cider in the company of adults during a table meal);
- Limitations on the presence of children under certain ages when particular specified activities are taking place;
- Limitations on the parts of the premises to which children may have access;
- Age limitations (below 18)
- Limitations or exclusions when certain activities are taking place;
- Requirements for accompanying adult (including for example, a combination of requirements which provide that children under a particular age must be accompanied by an adult;) and
- Full exclusion of people under 18 from the premises when any licensable activities are taking place

2.48 The Secretary for State considers that representations made by the child protection bodies and the police in respect of individual applications should be given considerable weight when they address necessary issues regarding the admission of children.

National guidance regarding imposing conditions:

10.11 The licensing authority may not impose any conditions unless its discretion has been engaged following receipt of relevant representations and it has been satisfied at a hearing of the necessity to impose conditions. It may then only impose conditions that are necessary to promote one or more of the four licensing objectives. Such conditions must also be expressed in unequivocal and unambiguous terms to avoid legal dispute.

National guidance regarding control of areas outside the premises:

13.16 Statements of policies should make clear that:

- licensing is about regulating licensable activities on licensed premises, by qualifying clubs and at temporary events within the terms of the 2003 Act, and
- the conditions attached to various authorisations will be focused on matters which are within the control of individual licensees and others with relevant authorisations, i.e. the premises and its vicinity.

13.17 Whether or not incidents can be regarded as being “in the vicinity” of licensed premises is a question of fact and will depend on the particular circumstances of the case. In cases of dispute, the question will ultimately be decided by the courts. But statements of licensing policy should make it clear that in addressing this matter, the licensing authority will primarily focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place at the licensed premises on members of public living, working or engaged in normal activity in the area concerned.

13.18A statement of policy should also make clear that licensing law is not the primary mechanism for the general control of nuisance and anti-social behaviour by individuals once they are away from the licensed premises and, therefore, beyond the direct control of the individual, club or business holding the licence, certificate or authorisation concerned. Nonetheless, it is a key aspect of such control and licensing law will always be part of a holistic approach to the management of the evening and night-time economy in town and city centres.

E. OBSERVATIONS

Pursuant to the Licensing Act 2003, the Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance;
- the protection of children from harm.

In making its decision, the Committee is also obliged to have regard to Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence given before them.

F. OPTIONS

The Committee may take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

As a guide members may:

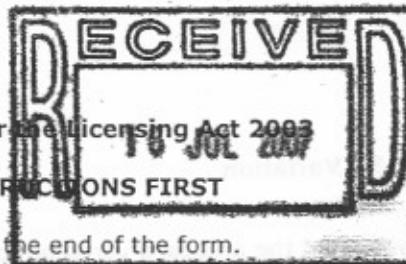
1. Grant the variation application as requested.
2. Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
3. Reject the whole or part of the application.

When considering their decision, members should refer to paragraph 4.8.4 of the Council's statement of Licensing Policy with regard to the options they should consider.

The Committee is reminded that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be necessary in order to promote the licensing objectives.

Prepared by J A Messenger
Licensing Manager

APP. 1



Application to vary a premises licence 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 AMF Bowling
(Insert name(s) of applicant)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number PL022

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description AMF Bowling Currock Road			
Post town	Carlisle	Post code	CA2 4AS
Telephone number at premises (if any)	01228 810310		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£197,000		

Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	01442 840 200		
E-mail address (optional)			
Current postal address if different from premises address	AMF Bowling Focus 31 North Wing Cleveland Road		
Post Town	Hemel Hempstead	Postcode	HP2 7BW

Part 3 - Variation

Please tick yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day	Month	Year

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1)

1. To vary the approved layout plan to include all of the premises within the area for alcohol consumption.

Please note that as there are no changes requested to licensable activities or the hours for licensable activities or indeed the opening hours page 3 and boxes A - M and Box O have not been completed. This is in accordance with the instructions for Part 4 completion as set out over page.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

- 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)

Provision of entertainment facilities:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed						
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Fri						
Sat						
Sun						

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur					
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat						
Sun						

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u>		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

I

Provision of facilities for making music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u>	
			<u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat				
Sun				

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (see guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing			
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
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Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u>		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
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				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
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Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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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 box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input 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)		
Mon					
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Sun					
			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)		

N

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)

There will be no adult entertainment or services at the premises. In common with all bowling centres it is intended that gaming machines be provided but appropriate steps will be taken in relation to supervision of the Premises so that legal requirements and accepted industry practice in relation to gaming machines are followed.

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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	
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Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

Please tick yes

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence

P Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

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

All existing conditions on the Premises Licence to apply to the whole premises.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

All existing conditions on the Premises Licence to apply to the whole premises.

c) Public safety

All existing conditions on the Premises Licence to apply to the whole premises.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

All existing conditions on the Premises Licence to apply to the whole premises.

e) The protection of children from harm

All existing conditions on the Premises Licence to apply to the whole premises.

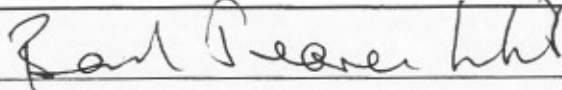
Please tick yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO 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 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 11). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	13 July 2007
Capacity	Solicitors on Behalf of the Applicants

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) 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	

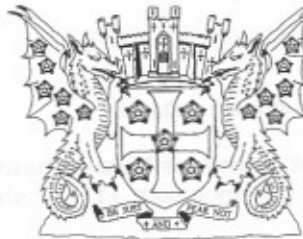
Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Tim Davies
Bond Pearce LLP
3 Temple Quay
Temple Back East

Post town	Bristol	Post code	BS1 6DZ
Telephone number (if any)	0845 415 6760		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional) tim.davies@bondpearce.com			

APP. 2

City of



Carlisle

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Premises Licence

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Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

AMF Bowling

Currock Road, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA2 4AS.

Telephone 01228 810310

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

- Not applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- any playing of recorded music
- entertainment facilities for making music
- entertainment facilities for dancing
- provision of late night refreshment
- the sale by retail of alcohol

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To	
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Sunday	10:00am	12:30am	
	Monday to Saturday	10:00am	1:30am	
	New Years Eve			Through to start of permitted hours next day
I. Provision of facilities for making music (Indoors)	Sunday	10:00am	12:30am	
	Monday to Saturday	10:00am	1:30am	
	New Years Eve			Through to start of permitted hours next day
J. Provision of facilities for dancing (Indoors)	Sunday	Noon	Midnight	
	Monday to Saturday	10:00am	1:00am	
	New Years Eve			Through to start of permitted hours next day
L. Late night refreshment (Indoors)	Sunday	11:00pm	Midnight	
	Monday to Saturday	11:00pm	2:00am	
	New Years Eve			Through to start of permitted hours next day
M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises	Sunday	Noon	Midnight	
	Monday to Saturday	10:00am	1:00am	
	New Years Eve			Through to start of permitted hours next day

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THE OPENING HOURS OF THE PREMISES

Description	Time From	Time To	
Sunday	10:00am	12:30am	
Monday to Saturday	10:00am	1:30am	
New Years Eve			Through to start of permitted hours next day

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

AMF Bowling Focus 31, North Wing, Cleveland Road, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 7BW.
 Telephone 01442 840200

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

AMF Bowling 0210663

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Andrew John ASPINALL 17 Low Moorlands, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA5 7NX.
 Telephone 01228 710241 or 01228 810310

PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Licence No. PA108 Issued by Carlisle

ANNEXES

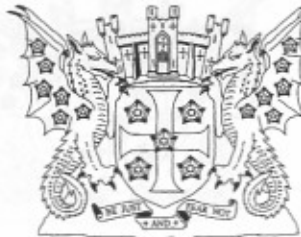
ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Licensing Act 2003 Mandatory Conditions

Mandatory conditions where licence authorises the supply of alcohol

- (1) No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- (2) The supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who





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holds a personal licence.

Mandatory Condition where the licence authorises the exhibition of films

- (a) Where a club premises certificate authorises the exhibition of films, the certificate must include a condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with this condition.
- (b) Where the film classification body is specified in the certificate, unless subsection (3)(b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendations made by that body.
- (c) Where -
 - (1) the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
 - (2) the relevant licensing authority has notified the premises which holds the certificate that this subsection applies to the film in question, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.
- (a) In this section -
 - "children" means persons aged under 18; and
 - "film classification body" means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39)(authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

Mandatory condition where Door Supervisors are provided

Any individual employed on the premises to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

ANNEX 2 - CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

General

- To ensure that all existing procedures are extended to cover the proposed trading period.
- The continued operation of the premises in accordance with the conditions attaching to the existing Public Entertainment Licence will meet the four licensing objectives.
- The premises will operate as a bowling centre during the extended time and will continue to provide food, alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages and other entertainment facilities such as pool.
- To ensure that the premises operate in accordance with AMF written procedures in relation to training, Health and Safety and Fire Precautionary measures.
- The company uses training manuals for all aspects of its operations and the four licensing objectives are covered within those manuals.
- Premises are regularly audited to ensure that all statutory checks and inspections are being made and that the principles of due diligence are being followed to ensure a safe and well run establishment is being achieved.

The prevention of crime and disorder

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- Where CCTV equipment is fitted, it shall be maintained in good working order in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- All staff will be trained in relation to the sale of alcohol.
- The licence holder and/or the designated premises supervisor or a person nominated by them shall actively participate and be a member of a Pubwatch scheme for the area within which the premises is located.
- Incidents of crime and disorder which occur on or near to the premises which, cause concern to DPS or other employees of the venue will be recorded in writing and reported to the Pubwatch committee in line with the Pubwatch constitution.
- Enforce the company's code on anti-social behaviour.

Public Safety

- All staff will receive Data Protection training.
- So far as is reasonably practicable, at all times when the public are present, at least one person who holds a current recognised first aid certificate or award shall be present on the premises. Where more than one such person is present their duties shall be clearly defined.
- All Centre Managers will be Institute of Occupational Safety and Health trained.
- Health and Safety representative will be appointed for the centre to ensure company health and safety policy is enforced for safer working procedures for all staff and management and customer safety.

The prevention of public nuisance

- No bottles/glasses may be removed from the premises.
- Where there are any offensive smells created on the premises, provision shall be made for such smells to be vented from the premises so that they do not cause a nuisance to nearby premises.
- The Company's code on anti-social behaviour will be enforced.

The protection of children from harm

- A proof of age scheme will be in operation.
- Staff training in relation to the Law relating to the sale of alcohol to children.
- Background checks will continue to be carried out on new staff.

ANNEX 3 - CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

Not applicable



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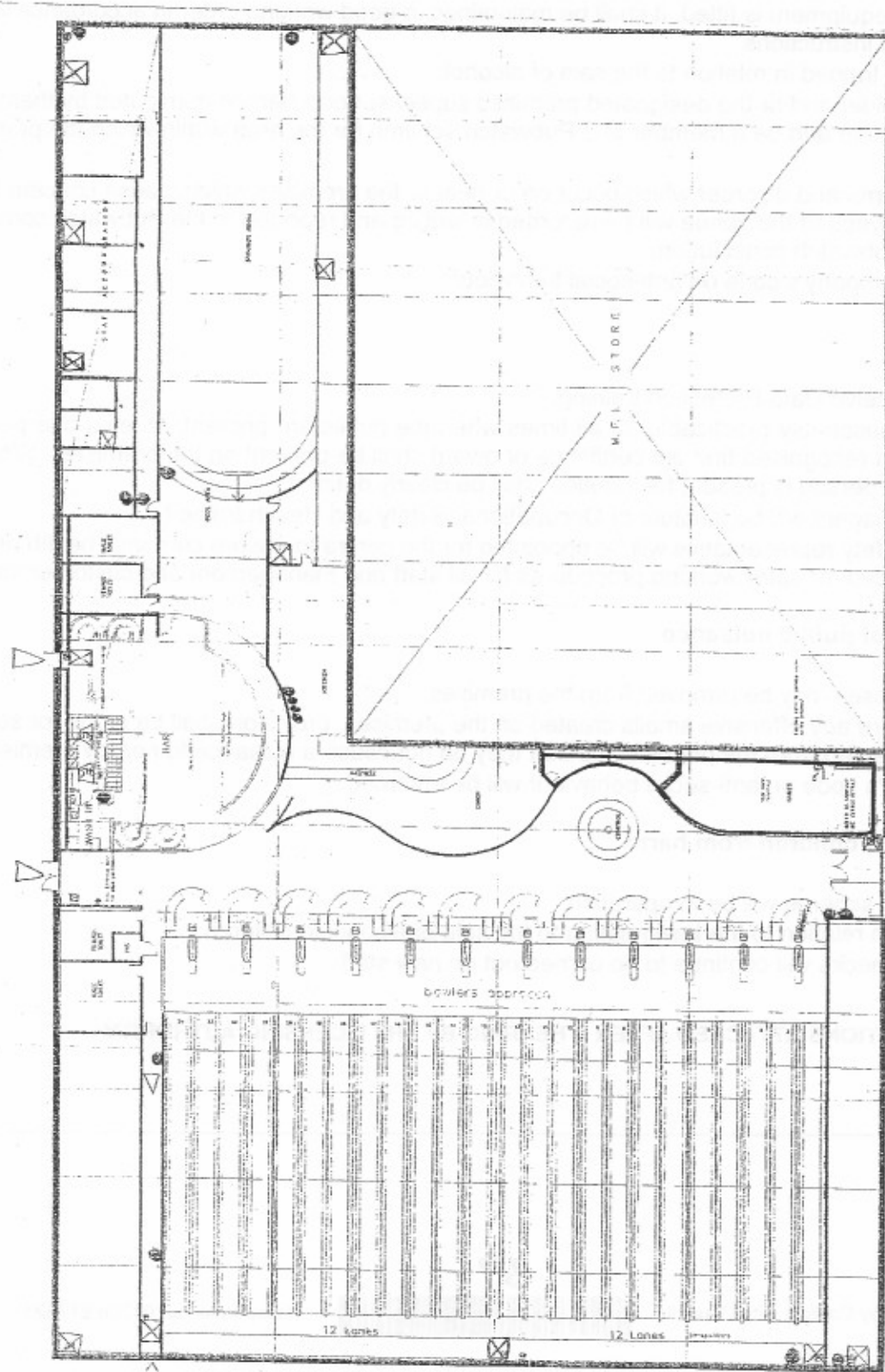
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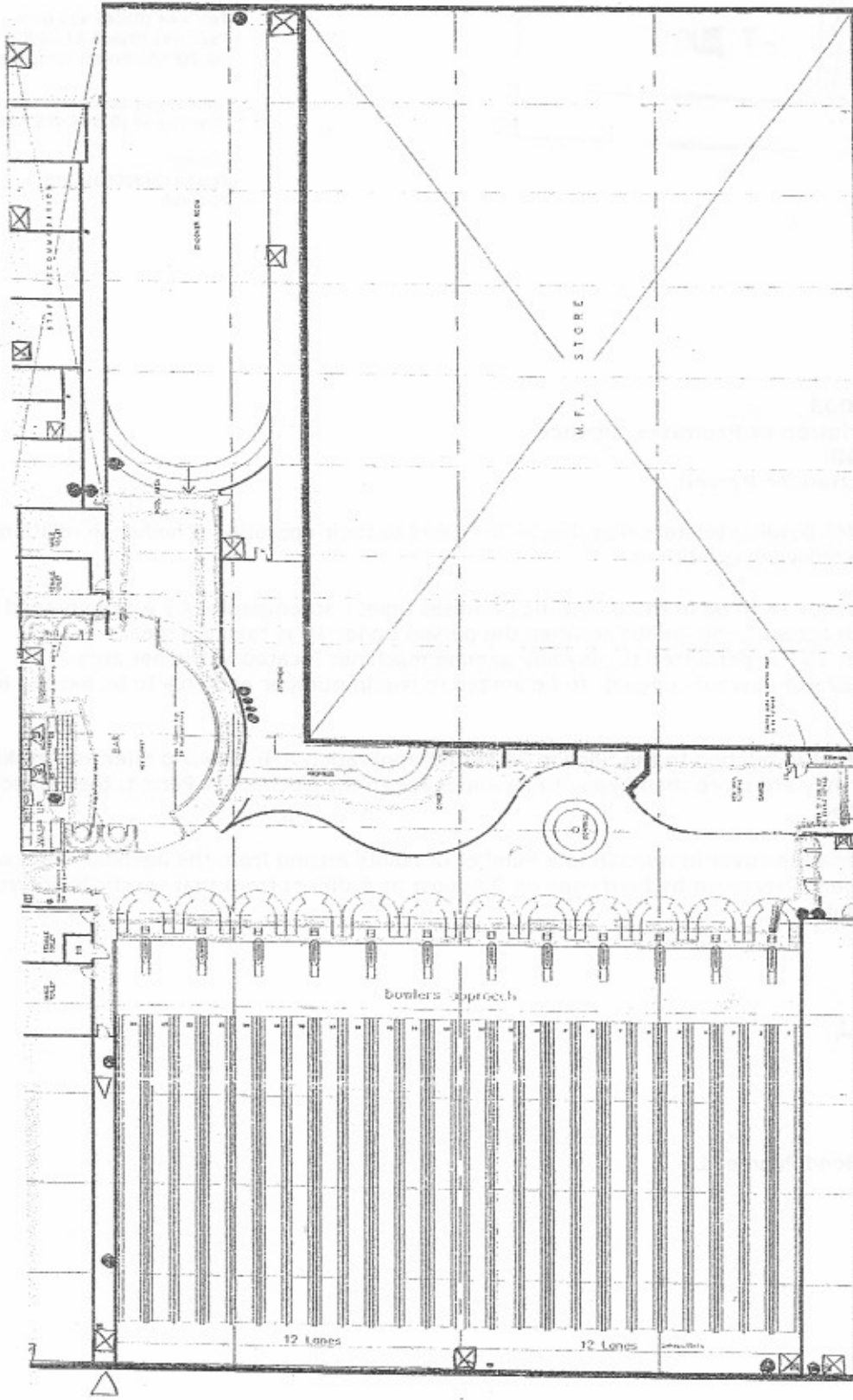
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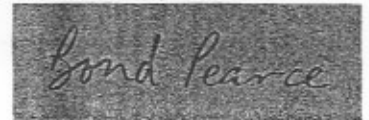
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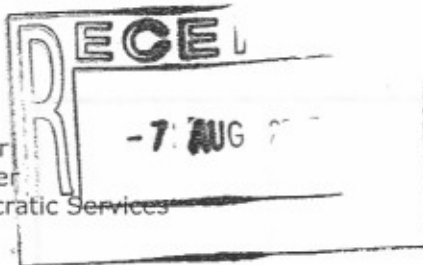


PROPOSED PLAN
HOLLYWOOD BOWL CARLISLE

APP. 5



6 August 2007
By Email & Post



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Your ref:

Dear Mr Messenger

**1. Licensing Act 2003
Application for Variation of Premises Licence
2. Gaming Act 1968
Application for Section 34 Permit**

I am instructed by AMF Bowling to state that they wish to add to their operating schedule in relation to the Premises Licence the following conditions:

1. No persons under 18 to be in the bar of the premises unless accompanied by a person aged 18 or over and such access to be limited to when the person under 18 is taking a meal.
2. Persons under 18 not permitted to play any gaming machines located in the bar area.
3. Category C (£25 or upwards payout) to be limited to two in number and only to be located in the bar area.

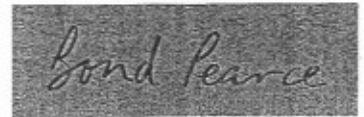
I am also instructed that in relation to the Section 34 Permit application AMF Bowling offer undertakings as worded above which they are more than happy to be appended to the Section 34 Permit, the subject of their current application.

I am writing under separate cover in relation to a number of points arising from the agenda. I am working on the basis of the agenda received by hard copy on 3 August as it differs from that which Mr Sharrock emailed to us on 31 July.

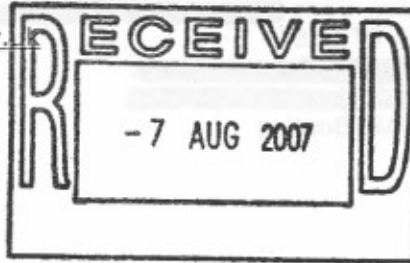
Yours sincerely

Tim Davies
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APP. 6.



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Dear Mr Messenger

**Licensing Act 2003
Application for Variation of Premises Licence
Gaming Act 1968
Application for Section 34 Permit**

Thank you for your letter of 31 July. Mr Dave Smith of AMF Bowling will be attending the meeting on 8 August.

I have a number of points in relation to the agenda item which I have notified to Mr Smith but felt it would be helpful if I set them out for ease of reference in advance:-

7.1

A Section 34 Permit in respect of alcohol licensed premises does not and did not require those premises to be exclusively or primarily for the consumption of alcohol. All that was required was that a premises licence was in force. Accordingly this did not preclude children under 16 from entering the premises unless accompanied by an adult.

Prior to the Licensing Act 2003 children could enter licensed premises without restriction as to age but could not enter the bar of licensed premises if they were aged under 14 unless they were accompanied by someone over 18.

Under the Licensing Act 2003 unless the premises are exclusively or primarily used for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises then (other than between midnight and 05.00) there are no restrictions on persons under 16 (or indeed under 18) entering such licensed premises.

It is currently the case that unaccompanied persons under 16 can play what are described earlier in the agenda as "minor machines" in the arcade area and it is not proposed that there is any change to this. However as from 1 September 2007 all alcohol licensed premises permits will be subject to a condition as set out in the Gambling Commission's Code of Practice issued under section 24 Gambling Act 2005 that "all gaming machines situated on the premises must be located in the place within the premises so that their use can be supervised, either by staff whose duties include such supervision (including bar or floor staff) or by other means".

The rules relating to the ages for access to premises and for playing machines has never been straight forward and I hope it is helpful to set this out in correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Tim Davies
Partner
for and on behalf of Bond Pearce LLP

App. 7a

Barry Sharrock

From: Wickwar, Chris [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 07 15:54
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: AMF Bowling

Dear Mr. Sharrock,

Reference the above - having looked into this we are of the view that the change of licence may well have repercussions for the police in respect of potential disorder and problems caused should the current machines in the amusement area be upgraded to provide an increased payout.

Analysis of police incident logs over the previous six months shows 5 incidents of youth asb/disorder inside the premises - groups of youths causing nuisance and being abusive to staff and refusing to leave the premises. In addition to these there have been 4 further incidents of youth asb/disorder outside the premises.

Prior to this there had been a problem in the latter part of last year with specific youths causing problems/disorder linked to the gaming machines in the amusement area.

Whilst these problems have reduced following police intervention there is the potential for them to re-occur should the area be made more attractive through the upgrading of machines.

Chris Wickwar
LPT City South
[REDACTED]

App 76.

Barry Sharrock

From: Wickwar, Chris [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 August 07 14:58
To: Barry Sharrock
Subject: RE: Police Objection: Variation to Premises Licence AMF Bowling.

Dear Mr. Sharrock,

It is our intention to object to the above application - the application will seek to include the gaming area which is currently not covered by the alcohol licence.

This area of AMF Bowling is accessible to children/youths who can play the available machines unsupervised/unaccompanied but is currently an alcohol-free zone. The extension of the licence may well result in incidents of drink related antisocial behaviour disorder in this area.

Whilst there are currently no specific problems with this particular area of the premises there have been previous problems with specific youths causing antisocial behaviour/disorder. Police intervention assisted in reducing these problems.

Following liaison with Sgt Higgin on Wednesday I will forward a formal letter as requested.

Chris Wickwar

LPT Inspector - City South

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15th August 2007

Dear Sir,

RE : AMF Bowling Currock Road Carlisle.

I write on behalf of Cumbria Constabulary to register our objection to the application, made by AMF bowling, to increase the area designated for consumption of alcohol to incorporate the area where the gaming machines are situated.

I am aware that there are many persons under the age of 18 who frequent the gaming area to congregate and use the gaming machines. The extension of the licence to allow the consumption of intoxicants in this area will, in my view, encourage those young persons to drink. This would be contrary to the licensing objective of protection of children from harm.

The premises have been subject to a significant level of antisocial behaviour which has included incidents with specific youths causing problems in the gaming area requiring police intervention. It is my opinion that to allow this condition to go through could well lead to an increase in such incidents. This would be contrary to the Crime and Disorder objective.

Yours faithfully,

CA Wickwar

Chris Wickwar
City South LPT Inspector