

**LICENSING ACT 2003 HEARING TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017 @ 1700HRS**

**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE**

<b>1. Premises:</b>
Purple Turtle 9 Gun Street Reading RG1 2JR

<b>2. Applicant:</b>
Purple Turtle (Holdings) Ltd

<b>3. <u>Premises Licence:</u></b>
There is a premises licence already in force at 9 Gun Street. This application is for a grant of a new licence. The applicant has indicated that if this application is granted then they would surrender the licence that is currently in force at the premises.

<b>4. <u>Proposed licensable activities and hours:</u></b>
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The application is for the grant of a premises licence for the following times:  Tuesday and Wednesday (1100hrs until 0300hrs) Monday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday (1100hrs until 0330hrs) Sunday (1200hrs until 0300hrs)  <u>For the following activities:</u> Plays/Films/Indoor Sports/Live Music/Recorded Music/Performance of Dance/Anything Similar to Live Music, Recorded Music and Performance of Dance/Sale of alcohol/Late Night Refreshment (from 2300hrs each day)  <u>Proposed Opening Hours:</u>  Sunday/Tuesday/Wednesday until 0330hrs Monday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday until 0400hrs
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<b>5. <u>Temporary Event Notices</u></b>
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In considering any application the Licensing Authority should be aware of the possible use of Temporary Event Notices to extend entertainment activities or hours of operation. A premises may extend the hours or scope of their operation by the use of Temporary Event Notices. Up to 15 events per year can be held under this provision at a particular premises. These events may last for up to 168 hours provided less than 500 people are accommodated and provided the total number of days used for these events does not exceed 21 per year.
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6. **Date of receipt of application:** 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

A copy of the application form is attached as Appendix RF-1

7. **Date of closure of period for representations:**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

8. **Representations received:**

During the 28 day consultation process for the application, representations were received from:

Thames Valley Police (attached at Appendix RF-2a)

Reading Borough Council's Licensing team (attached at Appendix RF-2b)

Reading Borough Council's Noise team (attached at Appendix RF-2c)

A location plan is attached at Appendix RF-3

9. **Licensing Objectives and Reading Borough Council's Licensing Policy Statement**

In considering representations received the Licensing Authority has a duty to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, which are as follows:

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

Any conditions that are placed on a premises licence should be appropriate and proportionate with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. The Licensing Authority can amend, alter or refuse an application should it be deemed appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The Council's licensing policy also places an onus on applicant's who wish to open past 11pm to demonstrate how they will mitigate the issues of crime and disorder and potential public nuisance.

**Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003  
March 2015**

**Licensing Objectives and Aims:**

1.5 (However) the legislation also supports a number of other key aims and purposes. These are vitally important and should be principal aims for everyone involved in licensing work.

They include protecting the public and local residents from crime, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance caused by irresponsible licensed premises;

### Public nuisance:

2.14 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.

### Steps to promote the licensing objectives:

8.33 In completing an operating schedule, applicants are expected to have regard to the statement of licensing policy for their area. They must also be aware of the expectations of the licensing authority and the responsible authorities as to the steps that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and to demonstrate knowledge of their local area when describing the steps they propose to take to promote the licensing objectives. Licensing authorities and responsible authorities are expected to publish information about what is meant by the promotion of the licensing objectives and to ensure that applicants can readily access advice about these matters. However, applicants are also expected to undertake their own enquiries about the area in which the premises are situated to inform the content of the application.

8.34 Applicants are, in particular, expected to obtain sufficient information to enable them to demonstrate, when setting out the steps they propose to take to promote the licensing objectives, that they understand:

- the layout of the local area and physical environment including crime and disorder hotspots, proximity to residential premises and proximity to areas where children may congregate;
- any risk posed to the local area by the applicants' proposed licensable activities; and
- any local initiatives (for example, local crime reduction initiatives or voluntary schemes including local taxi-marshalling schemes, street pastors and other schemes) which may help to mitigate potential risks.

8.35 Applicants are expected to include positive proposals in their application on how they will manage any potential risks. Where specific policies apply in the area (for example, a cumulative impact policy), applicants are also expected to demonstrate an understanding of how the policy impacts on their application;

any measures they will take to mitigate the impact; and why they consider the application should be an exception to the policy.

8.36

It is expected that enquiries about the locality will assist applicants when determining the steps that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. For example, premises with close proximity to residential premises should consider what effect this will have on their smoking, noise management and dispersal policies to ensure the promotion of the public nuisance objective. Applicants must consider all factors which may be relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives, and where there are no known concerns, acknowledge this in their application.

8.37

The majority of information which applicants will require should be available in the licensing policy statement in the area. Other publicly available sources which may be of use to applicants include:

- the Crime Mapping website;
- Neighbourhood Statistics websites;
- websites or publications by local responsible authorities;
- websites or publications by local voluntary schemes and initiatives; and
- on-line mapping tools.

8.38

While applicants are not required to seek the views of responsible authorities before formally submitting their application, they may find them to be a useful source of expert advice on local issues that should be taken into consideration when making an application. Licensing authorities may wish to encourage co-operation between applicants, responsible authorities and, where relevant, local residents and businesses before applications are submitted in order to minimise the scope for disputes to arise.

8.39

Applicants are expected to provide licensing authorities with sufficient information in this section to determine the extent to which their proposed steps are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives in the local area. Applications must not be based on providing a set of standard conditions to promote the licensing objectives and applicants are expected to make it clear why the steps they are proposing are appropriate for the premises.

### Representations from the police:

- 9.12 In their role as a responsible authority, the police are an essential source of advice and information on the impact and potential impact of licensable activities, particularly on the crime and disorder objective. The police have a key role in managing the night-time economy and should have good working relationships with those operating in their local areas. The police should be the licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective, but may also be able to make relevant representations with regard to the other licensing objectives if they have evidence to support such representations. The licensing authority should accept all reasonable and proportionate representations made by the police unless the authority has evidence that to do so would not be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it remains incumbent on the police to ensure that their representations can withstand the scrutiny to which they would be subject at a hearing.

### Effect of special policies:

- 13.30 The effect of adopting a special policy of this kind is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for the grant or variation of premises licences or club premises certificates which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused or subject to certain limitations, following relevant representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate in the operating schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives. Applicants should give consideration to potential cumulative impact issues when setting out the steps they will take to promote the licensing objectives in their application.
- 13.36 A special policy should never be absolute. Statements of licensing policy should always allow for the circumstances of each application to be considered properly and for applications that are unlikely to add to the cumulative impact on the licensing objectives to be granted. After receiving relevant representations in relation to a new application for or a variation of a licence or certificate, the licensing authority must consider whether it would be justified in departing from its special policy in the light of the individual circumstances of the case. The impact can be expected to be different for premises with different styles and characteristics. For example, while a large nightclub or high capacity public house might add to problems of cumulative impact, a small restaurant or a theatre may not. If the licensing authority decides that an application should be refused, it will still need to show that the grant of the application would undermine the promotion of one of the licensing objectives and that appropriate conditions would be ineffective in preventing the problems involved.

13.39 Every application should still be considered individually. Therefore, special policies must not restrict such consideration by imposing quotas - based on either the number of premises or the capacity of those premises. Quotas that indirectly have the effect of predetermining the outcome of any application should not be used because they have no regard to the individual characteristics of the premises concerned.

### Licensing Act 2003

The Licensing Act 2003 under Section 18 (6) also states that any relevant representation should be considered in the context of:

(a) the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Therefore in the context of the grant of a licence, it is reasonable for the Licensing Authority to base its decision on an application on what the likely effects of granting a licence would have on the promotion of the licensing objectives.

### The Council's Licensing Policy Statement:

#### Cumulative Impact Policy

8.1.9 The effect of keeping the cumulative impact policy, is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences and club premises certificates or material variations, will be refused, if relevant representations are received. A rebuttable presumption is not a presumption that is absolute; it is a presumption that may be overturned if sufficient evidence can be provided against the presumption.

8.1.11 Where during the application for the grant or variation of a premises licence or club premises certificate, responsible authorities or interested parties are concerned that the licensing objectives will be impacted upon, there are likely to *be* relevant representations, which would lead to the application proceeding to a hearing. If at that hearing, an applicant is able to rebut the presumption of refusal by demonstrating there will be no negative impact on the licensing objectives, a licence can still be granted. However, if the presumption cannot be rebutted, the application is likely to be refused.

8.6.8 Bars/Clubs/music and dancing venues: - Subject to the rebuttable presumption as outlined at paragraph 8.1.9 above, the policy is to refuse applications for such premises. Experience has shown that venues which serve alcohol, often at low prices; provide limited seating for customers; provide facilities for music and dancing; and which are alcohol rather than food-led, have the strongest potential to have a negative impact on the

licensing objectives and to add to cumulative impact. Applicants seeking to operate in the CIP area will need to demonstrate that detailed measures proposed in the operating schedule will result in no increase in crime and disorder.

#### **11.4 Licensed Premises in Residential Areas**

11.4.1 In general the Authority will deal with the issue of licensing hours on the individual merits of each application. However, when issuing a licence, stricter conditions are likely to be imposed with regard to noise control in the case of premises that are situated in largely residential areas. In general, public houses located in and catering for residential areas wishing to open beyond 11pm will need to demonstrate clearly that public nuisance will not result from later operation.



**Reading  
Application for a premises licence  
Licensing Act 2003**

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Telephone: 0118 937 3762

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\* required information

You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference  This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference  You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

**Applicant Details**

\* First name

\* Family name

\* E-mail

Main telephone number

Other telephone number



Include country code.

Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader

Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

**Applicant Business**

Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House?  Yes  No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

VAT number

Legal status

If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.

Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.



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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

**Registered Address**

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Agent Details**

\* First name

\* Family name

\* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

A private individual acting as an agent

**Agent Business**

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?  Yes  No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Your position in the business Partner

Home country United Kingdom

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

**Agent Registered Address**

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name 1

Street Friar Street

District Reading

City or town Reading

County or administrative area Berkshire

Postcode RG1 1DA

Country United Kingdom

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**PREMISES DETAILS**

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 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.

**Premises Address**

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address     OS map reference     Description

**Postal Address Of Premises**

Building number or name 9 (including basement of 10)

Street Gun Street

District

City or town Reading

County or administrative area Berkshire

Postcode RG1 2JR

Country United Kingdom

**Further Details**

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£) 95,000

**Section 3 of 19****APPLICATION DETAILS**

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company
- A partnership
- An unincorporated association
- A recognised club
- A charity
- The proprietor of an educational establishment
- A health service body
- A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales
- Other (for example a statutory corporation)

**Confirm The Following**

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

**Section 4 of 19****NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS**

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

**Non Individual Applicant's Name**

Name

**Details**

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

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Limited company

**Address**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Contact Details**

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

Add another applicant

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**OPERATING SCHEDULE**

When do you want the premises licence to start?  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

The premises (as shown on the licensing plans served with the application) are a bar which already has the benefit of an existing Premises Licence for the whole venue with the exception of the new area, being the basement area under number 10 Gun Street. As this additional basement area will in practice generally be operated with the existing licensed area, as part of the Purple Turtle, the application is for a new licence to incorporate that extended basement. The new licence will also cover the existing licensed areas on the ground floor and beer garden.

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

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

Will you be providing plays?

Yes  No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.  
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days  
of the week when you intend the premises  
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors  Outdoors  Both

Where taking place in a building or other  
structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may  
include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above.

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State any seasonal variations for performing plays

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of a play at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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**PROVISION OF FILMS**

Will you be providing films?

Yes                       No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

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End

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End

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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Give timings in 24 hour clock.  
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days  
of the week when you intend the premises  
to be used for the activity.

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors  Outdoors  Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above.

State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of film

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the exhibition of film at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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#### PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

Yes  No

#### Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above.

State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for indoor sporting events at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.



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**PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS**

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

Yes  No

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**PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC**

Will you be providing live music?

Yes  No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Give timings in 24 hour clock.  
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days  
of the week when you intend the premises  
to be used for the activity.

Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors  Outdoors  Both

Where taking place in a building or other  
structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may  
include a tent.

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State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above. With the extended basement (incorporating the space under number 10 Gun Street) many of the bands/performances will perform in this under ground-level space, with good sound-proofing.

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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**PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC**

Will you be providing recorded music?

Yes                       No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

Start

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Give timings in 24 hour clock.  
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days  
of the week when you intend the premises  
to be used for the activity.

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Start  End

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors  Outdoors  Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above.

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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### PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing performances of dance?

Yes  No

### Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

Start 11:00

End

Start

End 03:30

Give timings in 24 hour clock.  
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days  
of the week when you intend the premises  
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start 11:00

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End 03:00

WEDNESDAY

Start 11:00

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End 03:00

THURSDAY

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End 03:30

FRIDAY

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End 03:30

SATURDAY

Start 11:00

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End 03:30

SUNDAY

Start 12:00

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End 03:00

Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors

Outdoors

Both

Where taking place in a building or other  
structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may  
include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not  
exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms  
of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for  
slightly shorter hours as stipulated above.

State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of dance at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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**PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

Yes                       No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

Start 11:00

End

Start

End 03:30

Give timings in 24 hour clock.  
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days  
of the week when you intend the premises  
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start 11:00

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End 03:00

WEDNESDAY

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End 03:00

THURSDAY

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End 03:30

FRIDAY

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End 03:30

SATURDAY

Start 11:00

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End 03:30

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SUNDAY

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Give a description of the type of entertainment that will be provided

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above.

Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors       Outdoors       Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

The activities will be similar to those currently conducted at the Premises and will include activities to support the Arts scene in Reading - for example comedy; book readings; improvisation etc...

State any seasonal variations for entertainment

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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**LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT**

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

Yes       No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

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Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors       Outdoors       Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

**Section 15 of 19**

**SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

Yes

No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Give timings in 24 hour clock.  
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days  
of the week when you intend the premises  
to be used for the activity.



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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

On the premises     Off the premises     Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) this licensable activity is permitted to 04:00 daily (03:00 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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

**Name**

First name

Family name

**Enter the contact's address**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

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**PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT**

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

**Section 16 of 19**

**ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) access to the premises by children is limited to before 19:00; the Applicant is again content for this condition to apply to this proposed licence.

**Section 17 of 19**

**HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

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End

Start

End

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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SUNDAY

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State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Under the current Licence (LP8000166) the premises is open daily to 04:30 (03:30 Sunday). Under the terms of this application and following informal consultation with the Police/Local Authority, the Applicant is content to apply for slightly shorter hours as stipulated above. In addition, the Applicant is content to offer a condition that there is no entry by new customers to the premises on a Saturday or Sunday morning after 02:00, until 11:00 (Saturday), 12:00 (Sunday).

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

**Section 18 of 19**

**LICENSING OBJECTIVES**

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

The Purple Turtle has operated for many years at 9 Gun Street and has had the benefit of a licence under the Licensing Act 1964 and more recently under Licensing Act 2003 (Licence LP 8000166).

The premises are managed by a very experienced General Manager (the proposed DPS, Mr Stuart McNaught) and are staffed with well trained personnel. Policies and procedures (which are updated in line with good industry practice) are in place to ensure that the four licensing objectives are promoted, and so that those attending the premises can enjoy the experience, in a friendly environment.

Although this is a new Licence application, the Applicant is seeking another Premises Licence permitting licensable activities of the same nature as are currently permitted under LP 8000166, with only the addition of late night refreshment. The differences between the current Licence (LP8000166) and the licence being sought are essentially that the existing basement area will be expanded to include the basement area under number 10 Gun Street - reference should be made to the plans served with the application.

Further, the hours sought in this licence application are shorter than the hours currently permitted under Licence LP8000166. With an expanded basement area, the capacity of the Premises will be increased (to the level permitted by building standards/Fire Regulations) but the louder bands will typically play in the expanded basement which will be well soundproofed. The premises already has good CCTV coverage which will also apply to the expanded basement area.

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Draft Licence conditions have been submitted to support the application (following input from Thames Valley Police/RBC Licensing). These draft conditions may be varied following further consultation from the Responsible Authorities and/or other interested parties.

In view of the limited changes proposed to the current licensed operation (LP 800016), there are no reasonable grounds to believe that a new licence in the terms sought will have any negative effect on the promotion of the Licensing Objectives at the premises (incorporating the expanded basement). Indeed with greater space in the basement and with reduced operating hours, the new Licence may have positive effects on the promotion of those Objectives.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

See section (a) and draft conditions

c) Public safety

See section (a) and draft conditions

d) The prevention of public nuisance

See section (a) and draft conditions

e) The protection of children from harm

See section (a) and draft conditions

**Section 19 of 19**

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

The fee payable will be based on the rateable value of the property. Band A - 0 - 4300 - Fee Payable - 100 Band B - 4301 - 33,000 - Fee Payable - 190 Band C - 33,001 - 87,000 - Fee Payable - 315 Band D - 87,001 - 125,000 - Fee payable - 450 Band E - 125,001 and over - Fee payable - 635 Additional fees apply to outdoor events.

\* Fee amount (£)

900.00

**ATTACHMENTS**

**AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS**

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**Address**

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Street	<input type="text"/>
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City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

**DECLARATION**

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name	<input type="text" value="Randy Standy &amp; Standy LP."/>
* Capacity	<input type="text" value="Solitor for Applicant"/>
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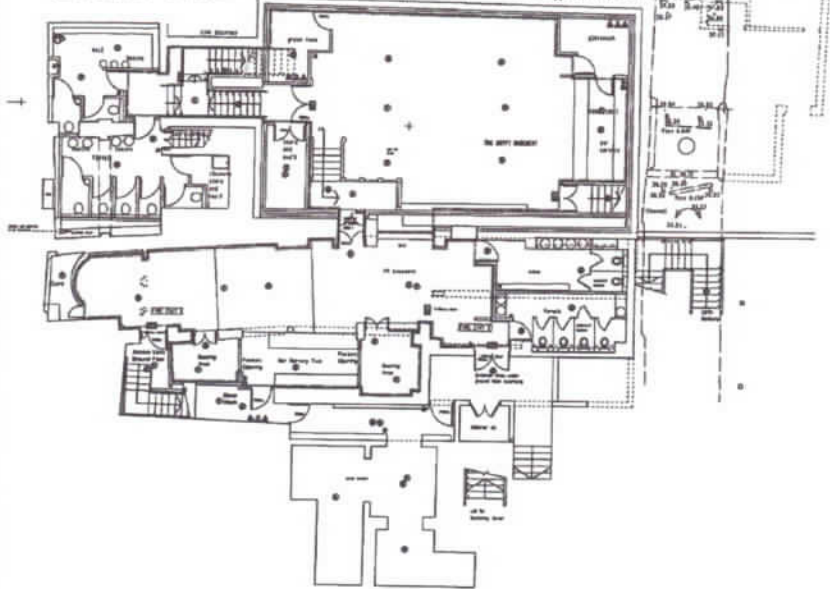
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Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

**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**

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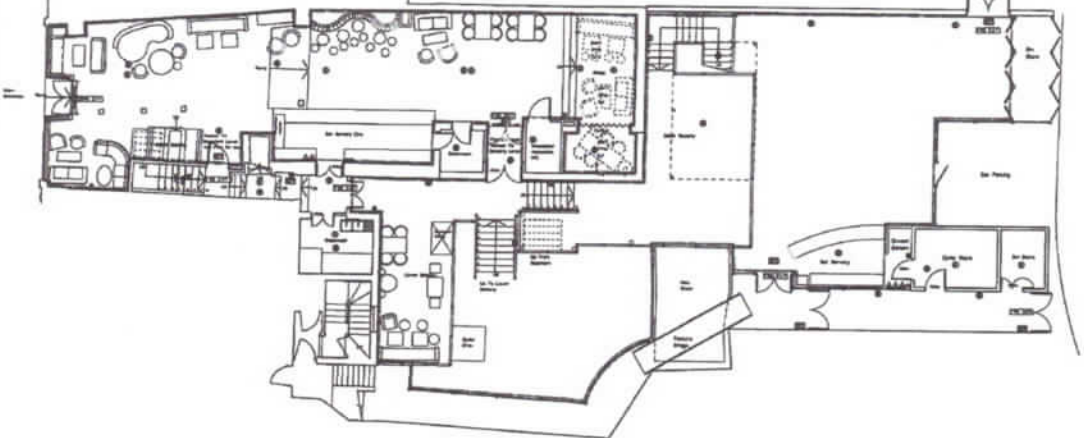
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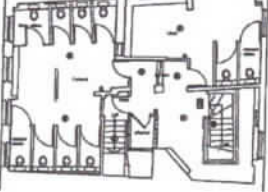
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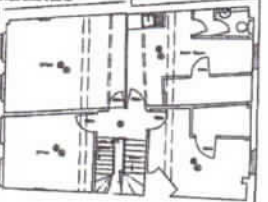
**GROUND FLOOR**



**FIRST FLOOR**



**SECOND FLOOR**



Issue	Revision	Date
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Title: PROPOSED FLOOR		
Client: Property Dev. Rental Ltd.		
Date: Oct 14	Scale: 1:100 at A3	Drawn By: [Signature]
Drawing No: 210		Rev: -

## **1. CCTV**

- 1.1 A CCTV system shall be installed, in accordance with current or amended Home Office Guidelines relating to UK Police Requirements for Digital CCTV Systems. The system shall be maintained and operated correctly to the satisfaction of Thames Valley Police, (TVP) ensuring all licensed areas of the premises (except toilet facilities) are monitored, including all entry and exit points enabling frontal identification of every person entering and in any light condition.
- 1.2 All cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and the recordings shall be kept and available for a minimum of 31 days with time and date stamping and except for mechanical breakdown beyond the control of the proprietor shall be made available upon request (or, at the latest, within 12 hours of the request) to the authorised officers of TVP or of Reading Borough Council ("RBC"). Any breakdown or system failure will be notified to the police and remedied as soon as practicable. Any request from TVP or RBC for a recording to be made for evidential purposes must be carried out as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event, within 12 hours of the request being made.
- 1.3 Recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer of TVP or an authorised officer of RBC together with facilities for viewing by a person qualified to operate the system.
- 1.4 A sign advising customers that CCTV is in use shall be positioned in a prominent position. A fully trained person who can operate the system shall be available at all times when the premises is open to the public.

## **2. Door Supervisors**

- 2.1 A register of Door Supervisors shall be kept. The register must show the following details:
  - Full SIA registration number.
  - Date and time that the Door Supervisor commenced duty, countersigned by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Duty Manager.
  - Date and time that the Door Supervisor finished work, countersigned by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Duty Manager.
  - Any occurrence or incident of interest involving crime & disorder or public safety must be recorded giving names of the Door Supervisor involved.
  - A record of the number of patrons on site shall be made half hourly in the door register.
- 2.2 The Door Supervisor register shall be kept at the premises and be available for inspection by an authorised officer of TVP, or an authorised officer from RBC and shall be retained for a period of 1 year.
- 2.3 Door Supervisors shall be clearly identifiable at all times whilst on duty and display Hi-Visibility personalised armbands containing their SIA badge.

### **3. Search Policy**

- 3.1 The Premises Licence Holder must implement a search policy including search, detection, confiscation, storage and disposal of drugs procedures. A copy of the written policy shall be provided to TVP for its comment on an annual basis.
- 3.2 Notices shall be displayed advising the public that the right to conduct an outer body search is reserved as a condition of entry, and that the TVP shall be informed if anyone is found in possession of illegal drugs or offensive weapons.
- 3.3 The venue shall also actively partake in drugs initiatives run by TVP (including, but not exclusively, drug itemiser, passive drug dogs and spiked drinks campaigns).

### **4. Dispersal Policy**

A closure and dispersal policy, for controlling the closing of the premises and the departure of customers at the conclusion of the licensed activities shall be actively operated. Whilst dealing with the dispersal of patrons the door staff shall wear full high visibility vests.

### **5. Townsafe Radio**

The Premises Licence Holder shall participate, as far as is practicable, in the Local Town Radio Scheme when the premises are opened for licensable activities after 2100hrs Monday to Sunday inclusive.

### **6. Staff Training**

The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff employed in the sale of alcohol shall be trained in their responsibilities and a record of their training shall be maintained. These records shall be made available to any authorised Officer of TVP or an authorised Officer of RBC. Refresher training shall formally take place once every 6 months and signed records of this training shall be maintained. These records shall be kept for a minimum of 1 year and shall be made available to any authorised Officer of TVP or an authorised Officer of RBC.

### **7. Incident Book**

- 7.1 An incident book shall be used to record details of incidents that occur in and around the venue. The incident book shall truly reflect what has occurred and shall be specific in detail. If incidents involve members of staff, including door supervisors their names shall be entered onto the log book. All incidents shall be signed off either by the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) or the nominated individual when the DPS is not on site.
- 7.2 All visits by an enforcement authority and all refusals of service, shall be recorded. The incident book shall be retained for a period of six months and shall be made available on request to any authorised Officers of TVP or authorised Officers of RBC.



## **8. Drinks**

- 8.1 The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that a system of preventing drinks being taken from the building by customers other than to the beer garden or other enclosed area is adopted and maintained. The Premises Licence holder shall prevent customers from leaving the premise with any alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks from the Premises in open containers (e.g. glasses, opened bottles & cans).
- 8.2 The Premises Licence holder shall ensure notices are predominantly displayed at all exit points to advise customers that the area surrounding the premises is an Alcohol Restriction Zone.
- 8.3 Unless condition 8.4 applies, the premises shall at all times operate a "Challenge 25" policy to challenge any customers attempting to purchase alcohol, who appear to a staff member to be under the age of 25 years. Alcohol shall not be sold to a customer so challenged without having first provided identification to demonstrate that he/she is over the age of 18.
- 8.4 No breach of condition 8.3 shall occur and/or no breach of any "Challenge 25" (or similar) policy shall be deemed to have occurred, where a customer's ID (as detailed in 8.5) has been scanned on entry to the Premises, to demonstrate that the customer is over the age of 18.
- 8.5 Only a valid British driver's licence showing a photograph of the person, a valid passport, proof of age card showing the "PASS" hologram or Military Identity Cards are to be accepted as identification.
- 8.6 Notices advertising the Challenge 25 and proof of age policies shall be displayed in prominent positions on the premises.

## **9. General operation of the Premises**

- 9.1 There shall be no entry to the premises by new customers after 02.00 on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- 9.2 The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that no noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which in either case gives rise to undue disturbance to local residents.
- 9.3 All external doors and windows must be kept closed, other than for access and egress, when events involving amplified music or speech are taking place.
- 9.4 Periodic observation of the noise level and the likelihood that it will cause undue disturbance, shall be undertaken by a member of staff at the boundary at reasonable and regular intervals and logged. This log must be made available for inspection by an Authorised Officer. The logbook must set out: time and date of observation; observer; observation of noise level i.e. either A: satisfactory level of noise unlikely to cause disturbance, or B: unsatisfactory level of noise, likely to cause undue disturbance; and if the level of noise is unsatisfactory, the action taken to resolve situation.
- 9.5 During operating hours, the licensee or a nominated representative shall be available to receive and respond to nuisance-related complaints. A contact number shall be readily available to residents upon request.

9.6 The placing of refuse – such as bottles – into receptacles outside the premises shall only take place between the hours of 08.00hrs and 21.00hrs.

**Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor**

ROBERT STUART McNAUGHT

I .....  
*[full name of prospective premises supervisor]*

of

■■■■ WINGROVE ROAD  
READING  
RG30 2BX

.....  
*[home address of prospective premises supervisor]*

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

.....  
*[type of application]*

by

PURPLE TURTLE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

.....  
*[name of applicant]*

relating to a premises licence

.....  
*[number of existing licence, if any]*

for

PURPLE TURTLE  
9 GUN STREET  
READING RG1 2JR

.....  
*[name and address of premises to which the application relates]*

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

PURPLE TURTLE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

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*[name of applicant]*

concerning the supply of alcohol at

PURPLE TURTLE  
9 GUN STREET  
READING RG1 2JR

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*[name and address of premises to which application relates]*

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

PL0081

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*[insert personal licence number, if any]*

Personal licence issuing authority

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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*[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]*

Signed



Name (please print)

ROBERT STUART McNAUGHT

Date

21.12.16

**Mr Mike King**  
**Licensing Officer**  
**Reading & West Berkshire LPAs**  
The Police Station  
Castle Street  
Reading  
RG1 7TH

E-mail: [mike.king@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mike.king@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

24 January 2017

Licensing Team  
Reading Borough Council  
Civic Officers  
Bridge Street  
Reading  
RG1 2LU

Dear Sir

**Licensing Act 2003**  
**Purple Turtle, 10 Gun Street, Reading**

Please find attached the Police response to an application for the premises licence for the above mentioned premises.

The submitted evidence is contained in a compressed file in order for the objection to be sent electronically.

If you require any further information or assistance then please do not hesitate to contact me where every assistance will be given.

Yours sincerely



Mike King  
I Licensing Officer I Thames Valley Police I Telephone 101 I Internal 7516353 I  
Fax 01189 536353 I Reading Police Station, Castle Street, Reading, RG12 7TH

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016, Thames Valley Police TVP received an application from the solicitors representing the owners of the Purple Turtle, 9 Gun Street, Reading for a new premises licence.

However, the proposal for the connection of the basements between numbers 9 and 10 has raised some concerns for us as there will be a substantial increase in the capacity. The premises the increased capacity for the combined basements at number 9 and number 10 will be an extra 240 persons (37%) however, the applicant has suggested that for first six months they would limit the combined capacity to 390 (29%), this is in conflict with the Council's CIP policy.

TVP along with RBC held a meeting with the owners of the venue where the violent crime and disorder issues related to the current premises between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 were discussed and the levels of incidents were outlined to them.

We found the meeting with your clients last month to be very beneficial and constructive. At the conclusion of the meeting a number of proposals was tabled and it was agreed that there would be a three month trial period, beginning after the festive season, to gauge if there was going to be a successful improvement in the number of occurrences being experienced at the venue. The last entry proposal, it was announced would start immediately

Despite this agreement a new application was submitted on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. TVP emailed the owners expressing our concerns, predominantly about for the connection of the basements between numbers 9 and 10, as there had been insufficient time for both the Council and TVP to gauge the agreed measures which had not been properly tested and it was suggested that the application be withdrawn and submitted later in the year.

This was disappointing rejected by the applicants who also advised that the extension into number 10 would not lead to an increase in cumulative impact. Despite this from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 to date TVP have received reports of fourteen incidents at the premises, nine of them being assaults, these are the incidents that have been reported as there is evidence of an unreported incident.

Due to the anticipated and ongoing violent crime and disorder TVP are objecting to the application for number 9 Gun Street, Reading.

## King Mike

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**From:** Sue Dowling <Sue.Dowling@Blandy.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 13 September 2016 10:45  
**To:** 'French, Richard'  
**Cc:** King Mike  
**Subject:** RE: Purple Turtle at 9 Gun Street Reading  
**Attachments:** 151281 10 Gun Street.pdf

\*\*This message is subject to the confidentiality notice at the end of this communication\*\*

Dear Richard

**Purple Turtle , 9 Gun Street  
Proposed minor variation to the basement of number 9 to include  
the basement of number 10.**

Thank you very much for copying me into your response to my email of 10 June regarding the above proposed application. Over the summer there have been some developments on the planning side, so I thought I would update you concerning those but also as regards the minor variation application possibility.

### ***Additional information***

I suspect that my original email did not provide you with sufficient information to enable you to be satisfied that the proposed minor variation to include a limited area (i.e. the basement under number 10 Gun Street) within number 9's Premises Licence, would not (in all likelihood) have any adverse effect on the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. I apologise for this and my clients have provided some additional information for your consideration – set out below.

Before you consider the specifics of the proposed application, I think that we agree that the Minor Variation application procedure can (and in our experience, often is used to) allow the inclusion of an additional area, within the scope of an existing licence. Indeed, it may be of interest to you to know that some clients of ours recently obtained a minor variation to their Premises Licence permitting their guest capacity to be increased to over 10,000 per day (over the course of a week), for an annual tournament. It cannot be the case that increased capacity alone necessarily rules out the use of the minor variation process as otherwise this would conflict with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. Whilst I note your comments relating to the Guidance – it is clear that changes to the layout which will not, in all likelihood (taking into account available evidence), have an adverse impact on the licensing objectives, should fall squarely within the section 41A procedure.

The current situation is that the basement at 9 Gun Street can hold 200 patrons. The capacity of the basement at number 10 is expected to be 240. The total capacity of the combined space is therefore expected to be 440. However to ensure that patrons have **more space** per capita than is currently the situation in number 9, our clients would be quite content to limit the maximum capacity (when the two basements are being used in unison) to 390 (certainly for the first 6 months of trading) – so that the effect of the larger combined space (in terms of the promotion of the Licensing Objectives) can be assessed.

Our clients are confident that the more pleasant combined basement – **giving patrons more room in which to mingle** – will **aid** and not hinder **the promotion of the Licensing Objectives** but if once the combined basement operation has 'bedded down', some minor 'tweaks' are desirable to their current, robust, management/staffing procedures – these can be assessed and implemented, as needs be.

### ***Increased promotion of Licensing Objectives***

Accordingly although **the combined basement** capacity would be 390 (with **patrons having more space per capita**) - this would in turn lead (in all likelihood) to:

1. **Improved queue management** in Gun Street – with patrons being able to access the combined basement quicker – minimising the risk of disruption in the street;
2. **Better sound containment.** Although you mention that there would be a “potential increase in noise” this does not follow from the proposed changes. The aim is that most of the live music currently played on the ground floor of number 9 would go into the combined basement which would be well-sound proofed – clearly minimising the risk of those outside the premises being disturbed by music within it.
3. **Other improvements** which would be related to the combined use of number 9 and 10 including:
  - a. Better external lighting in Gun Street;
  - b. Additional CCTV (inside and outside);
  - c. Increased security provision.

#### ***Consistency with planning permission***

Our suggestion that the basement of number 10 is included in the licence for number 9 (through a minor variation application) is also entirely consistent with the planning permission that has been granted for the development. I attach a copy of this and draw your attention in particular to conditions 17 to 19. The hours relating to the basement use are, as you will see, until 04:00 each day to match with the use of number 9. Whilst we appreciate that the planning regime is quite separate to the licensing regime, it is of course of significance that the planning authorities had no concerns about the expanded basement operating until 04:00, as part and parcel of number 9.

#### ***Suggestion to move matters forward***

To move matters forward and to hopefully allay any concerns, my clients wonder whether it might be helpful to take you through the suggested changes (vis a vis the combined basement) on site and to this end, perhaps you would let me know if you are happy to meet with them at the Purple Turtle? If so perhaps you could let me have a direct number for you so my clients (Danny Fraifeld and Greg Muden) can contact you directly?

We look forward to hearing from you further

Best regards

Sue

Sue Dowling

Partner

Head of Employment and Licensing Team

For and on behalf of Blandly & Blandly LLP

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<b>Shoulder No/Name:</b>	PC 7027 SHERLOCK	<b>Station:</b> READING	<b>LPA:</b> READING
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<b>Premises Name/Location:</b>	PURPLE TURTLE, GUN ST, READING		
<b>Incident Date:</b>	14/11/16	<b>Incident Time:</b>	0230
<b>Command &amp; Control URN:</b>	52	<b>Crime Report(s):</b>	N/a
<b>CCTV Seized?</b>	No		
<b>Sources of Information:</b>	Persons involved. 3 <sup>rd</sup> party		

Police were flagged down by ambulance crew who had just travelled along Gun St to inform officers that there was an altercation going on outside of the PURPLE TURTLE. Officers attended to find 2 males arguing with door staff.

The males were agitated but compliant. They were lead away from the door and explained to officers that one of the pair had been ejected from the TURTLE after throwing a drink over an (unrelated) female during an argument; the second male had followed him out. Whilst at the main door he had protested his innocence with door staff but had not been aggressive towards them. After a time a member of the door team had had lost their patience and offered the male out for a fight before making their way around the barriers and grabbing him by the throat. The second male had tried to intervene and has been pushed back. Police had arrived a short time later.

Both males felt that the bouncers had been unnecessarily physical when they were not offering any aggression and that their actions amounted to assault. They were calmed down and left of their own accord. A short time later a second (unconnected) group exited the TURTLE and informed officers that the bouncers had been the main aggressors in the incident and they felt that they had gone beyond a reasonable response.

Bouncers explained that one of the males had been aggressive towards a female inside the venue and that he had become confrontational whilst at the door. They had been forced to restrain them before pushing them away from the door. Police then arrived a short time later.

PC 1261 LEWIS  
PC 7027 SHERLOCK  
PC 7448 QUINN

Officers attended and separated the groups before calming them down. All persons assured that a licencing report would be submitted. Both males left of their own accord.

Officers were unable to verify any claims with ET as they were not in the officer at the time. GEN40 submitted

Name	Date of Birth	Role	Action Taken	Ref No. (e.g. Custody, PND etc)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Male male	Male left scene	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Second male	Male left scene	

ID:

PURPLE TURTLE  
9, GUN STREET, READING, RG1 2JR

URN: 81 Date: 14/11/2016 Time: 04:05 Location Reference:

Beat Code:

Caller:

Classification: CRIME : ASSAULT/OTHER

Response: BY APPOINTMENT

Result: ENQUIRY COMPLETED

Closing Type L2: SUS CIRCUMSTANCE/INSEC PREM/VEH

Closing Type L3: NO QUALIFIER

Brief Details:

00171/141116:AMT 0230 AGGD WAS EJECT FROM THE CLUB AS AGGD WAS WALKIGN A WAY STATWES HE WAS ASULTED BY IC3 BOUNCER 5FT 8 STOCKY SHORT BROWN HAIR . AGGD WAS ARGUING ABOUT BEING EJECTED AND SUS MOVED OVER BARRIER AND GR ABBED AGGD BY NECK AND SLAMMED AGGD TO FLOOR.

Time(mins) from +IC:	Despatch = n/a	At Scene = n/a	Leave Scene = n/a
Force ID:	Res Type:	RD:	AS: LS: RC: AI: DW: CI:
	SD		15:50 15:56

Details from incident log:

04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	CALLER AND POLICE SPOKE TO POLICE AT SCENE AND THEY AHVE
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	SAID IT WAS EXCESSIVE FORCE AND 4 MOPS WITNESSED THIS.
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	CALLERS FRIEND WITNESSED THIS ALSO.
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	AGGD HAS PAIN IN LOWER BACK..
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	BELIVED CCTV AS WELL.
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	BOOKED APPT AT READING SDO TODAY AT 1600 - 1730 EY 11
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	WILL HOLD ON OCC PENDING APPOINTEMNT
04:12	14/11/2016	C1383	
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	EY114 - AGG POPPED INTO SDO AND CANCELLED APP. OIC SPOKE
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	TO HIM OVER THE PHONE AND HE SAID HE WAS FINE JUST A
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	BIT OF A SORE BACK AND DIDN'T WANT TO PURSUE A
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	COMPLAINT AS HE THOUGHT IN HINDSIGHT HE HAD JUST HAD A
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	BIT TOO MUCH TO DRINK. I BELIEVE TEAM 2 WOULD HAVE BEEN
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	ON DUTY AND WERE MAYBE WHO HE SPOKE TO AT THE TIME I
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	HAVE EMAILED ASKING THEM TO DO A GEN 40 IF THEY WERE IF
15:53	14/11/2016	1196	NOT I SHALL SUBMIT ON.
15:56	14/11/2016	C7515	ID

\*\*\*\* NO TEXT IN CLOSED LOG \*\*\*\*

PURPLE TURTLE  
9, GUN STREET, READING, RG1 2JR

URN: 223 Date: 19/11/2016 Time: 04:56 Location Reference:

Beat Code:

Caller:

Classification:

Response:

Result:

Closing Type L2:

Closing Type L3:

Brief Details:

00370/191116: CALLER HAS PHONED IN TO ADVISE THAT HE HAD A FIGHT IN THE PURPLE TURTLE TONIGHT - SOMEONE HAD SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HIS DEAD GRANDDA D AND CALLER HAD ASKED HIM TO SAY IT AGAIN WHICH HE DID THEN CALLER HIT HIM BEFORE RUNNING OFF.

Time(mins) from +IC:	Despatch = n/a	At Scene = n/a				Leave Scene = n/a		
Force ID:	Res Type:	RD:	AS:	LS:	RC:	AI:	DW:	CI:

No Response Data Found

Details from incident log:

04:58	19/11/2016	C8837						
05:01	19/11/2016	C8837						
05:01	19/11/2016	C8837						
05:01	19/11/2016	C8837						
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05:01	19/11/2016	C8837						

\*\*\*\* NO TEXT IN CLOSED LOG \*\*\*\*

ID:

PURPLE TURTLE  
9, GUN STREET, READING, RG1 2JR

URN: 56 Date: 20/11/2016 Time: 00:37 Location Reference:  
 Beat Code:  
 Caller: EQ304 7602 BEAGENT CONSTABLE  
 Classification: MISCELLANEOUS : REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
 Response: IMMEDIATE  
 Result: ENQUIRY COMPLETED  
 Closing Type L2: CONCERN/SAFETY/COLLPSE/INJ/TRAP  
 Closing Type L3: NO QUALIFIER

Brief Details:  
DISORDER - WINDOW SMASHED MALE INJURED

Force ID:	Res Type:	RD:	AS:	LS:	RC:	AI:	DW:	CI:
	AP	00:39	00:40	01:12				
	YQ		00:37	01:49				
	YQ					01:38		05:49
	YQ		01:35	01:38				
	EQ		01:02	02:09				
	YQ		00:50	01:52				
	ER		00:46	02:21				
	EQ	00:45	00:46	02:21				
	YQ		00:44	01:33				
	YQ		00:44	01:33				
	YQ	00:42			01:22			
	YQ	00:42			01:22			
	TF	00:41	00:45	00:45				
	TF	00:41	00:45	00:45				
	TF	00:40			00:41			
	TF	00:40			00:41			
	TR	00:40			00:41			
	TM	00:40			00:41			
	AP	00:39	00:40	01:12				

Details from incident log:

00:38	20/11/2016	C4209	MALE HAS SMASHED A WINDOW AT PURPLE TURTLE. HAS RECEIVED
00:38	20/11/2016	C4209	A CUT TO THROAT.
00:39	20/11/2016	C4209	EQ304 - MALE HAS STAB WOUND TO NECK AND BLOOD SQUIRTING.
00:40	20/11/2016	C5004	SCAS ALREADY ON ROUTE - ALSO A GIRL THERE WHO HAS CUT HER
00:40	20/11/2016	C5004	HAND
00:40	20/11/2016	C6830	From : HBSX
00:40	20/11/2016	C6830	NOTED URN
00:40	20/11/2016	C6830	OFFICERS 06 ATT
00:40	20/11/2016	C6830	AMBO BEEN CALLED BY SX61
00:40	20/11/2016	C6830	DUTY SGT TO BE INFORMED PLEASE
00:41	20/11/2016	C5004	SCAS REF - 48
00:41	20/11/2016	C4209	EA111 - CANCEL THE TRAUMA KIT.
00:42	20/11/2016	5467	COS84: AWARE AND MONITORING.
00:44	20/11/2016	C4933	From : HBSX
00:44	20/11/2016	C4933	TREAT AS A CRIME
00:44	20/11/2016	C4933	SCENE
00:44	20/11/2016	C4933	CIRCS WHEN KNOWN TO THE LOG - IS THIS INJURY AS A RESULT
00:44	20/11/2016	C4933	OF A FIGHT/DELIBERATE ACT
00:44	20/11/2016	C4933	DETAILS OF THE AGG'D WHEN KNOWN
00:44	20/11/2016	C4209	EQ326- CHECKING CCTV AT SIG.
00:44	20/11/2016	C4209	SX19 - EAS44 WAS TRANSMITTING RE THIS LOG AND IS AWARE.
00:45	20/11/2016	C2522	ARV6 - NO LONGER REQUIRED

00:50 20/11/2016 C2522 EQ303 - MALE HAS HAD AN ALTERCATION WITH AN UNKNOWN MALE  
00:50 20/11/2016 C2522 WHILST IN THE QUEUE TO SIG. HE HAS BEEN PUSHED OUT OF THE  
00:50 20/11/2016 C2522 QUEUE AND FALLEN TO THE FLOOR. HE HAS THEN GOT UP AND  
00:50 20/11/2016 C2522 STARTED SWINGING PUNCHES AND EVERYONE HAS MOVED. HE HAS  
00:50 20/11/2016 C2522 THEN THROWN A BIG PUNCH AND GOT THROUGH THE WINDOW AND  
00:50 20/11/2016 C2522 IMPALED HIS NECK ON THE GLASS.  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 -  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 EQ326 - CCTV SHOWS THE QUEUE. IT DOESNT SHOW THE INITIAL  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 INCIDENT BUT SHOWS THE VICTIM PUSHED TO THE GROUND.  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WHO HAS PUSHED HIM. THEN SHOWS DOOR  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 STAFF GO TO THE AREA TO SECURE PERSONS. DOOR STAFF HAVE  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 FLAGGED TO ME. THAT MALE WHO HAD BEEN LET IN IMM FLED THE  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 AREA AFTER THE INCIDENT.  
00:53 20/11/2016 C2522 THE MALE IS;  
00:54 20/11/2016 C2522 IC1 MALE BLONDE SPIKEY HAIR CHEQURED SHIRT ADDRESS OF  
00:54 20/11/2016 C2522 165 OVERDOWN ROAD READING.  
00:57 20/11/2016 C2522 CO864 AWARE AND MONITORING  
00:59 20/11/2016 C2522 EQ326 - IC4 MALE HAS HOLD OF THE VICTIMS WRIST AT ONE  
00:59 20/11/2016 C2522 POINT THIS IS PRIOR TO HIM BEING PUSHED TO THE GROUND BY  
00:59 20/11/2016 C2522 SOMEONE ELSE IN THE QUEUE. UNSURE IF SUSPECT OR FRIEND  
00:59 20/11/2016 C2522 ATT. HE HAS NOT BEEN SCANNED INTO THE PREMISE AND WE DO  
00:59 20/11/2016 C2522 NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW.  
01:00 20/11/2016 C2522 -  
01:00 20/11/2016 C2522 EQ303 - INDEPENDANT WITNESS SAYING MALE HAS PUNCHED THE  
01:00 20/11/2016 C2522 WINDOW AND GONE THROUGH IT.  
01:00 20/11/2016 C2522 ET - CONFIRMING THE ABOVE  
01:01 20/11/2016 C4209 COS84 - NOTED UPDATES. MAKE SURE WE HAVE DETAILS OF  
01:01 20/11/2016 C4209 INDEPEDENT WITNESS PLEASE.  
01:01 20/11/2016 C4209 EQ235 - [REDACTED] TEL NO OF  
01:01 20/11/2016 C4209 [REDACTED] ALSO WITNESSED IT.  
01:01 20/11/2016 C4209 [REDACTED]  
01:02 20/11/2016 C4209 EAS54 - WILL GO TO RBH AND GET FULL DETAILS OF MALE. WILL  
01:02 20/11/2016 C4209 UPDATE AFTER THAT. NO COMPLAINT OF CRIMINAL ALLEGATION  
01:02 20/11/2016 C4209 ATT.  
01:02 20/11/2016 C4209 EQ325 - FOR CID WE ROPED OFF AREA INITIALLY TO PROTECT  
01:02 20/11/2016 C4209 IT. DO WE NEED TO KEEP THAT ON ATT?  
01:04 20/11/2016 C4209 COS84 - IF CCTV REFLECTS THE CIRCS AS INDEPENDENT  
01:04 20/11/2016 C4209 WITNESSES THEN DOESN'T NEED TO BE ROPED OFF.  
01:04 20/11/2016 C4209 ET - WE HAVE IT FROM A DISTANCE AND SHOWS HIM THROWING  
01:04 20/11/2016 C4209 PUNCH AND GOING TOWARDS WINDOW.  
01:32 20/11/2016 1407 EQ326 - [REDACTED] RETURNED TO SCENE AND SPOKE TO  
01:32 20/11/2016 1407 OFFICERS. HE HAS GIVEN AN ACCOUNT AND PROVIDED A  
01:32 20/11/2016 1407 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF [REDACTED] - HIS ACCOUNT MATCHES  
01:32 20/11/2016 1407 THAT OF INDEPENDENT WITNESSES AND ATT NO EVIDENCE OF HIS  
01:32 20/11/2016 1407 INVOLVEMENT AS A SUSPECT. COMPLIANT WITH OFFICERS AND  
01:32 20/11/2016 1407 HAPPY TO ASSIST WITH FURTHER ENQUIRIES AS REQUIRED. FORCE  
01:32 20/11/2016 1407 CID UPDATED.  
01:35 20/11/2016 C4209 EQ305 - DETAILS OF THE AGGD MALE.  
01:35 20/11/2016 C4209 [REDACTED]  
01:38 20/11/2016 C4209 EQ305 - MALE IS IN RESUS WARD AT RBH. BLEEDING HAS  
01:38 20/11/2016 C4209 STOPPED. WE HAVE SET UP A CODE WODE. DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT  
01:38 20/11/2016 C4209 WILL BE ANYTHING TOO SERIOUS ATT.  
06:23 20/11/2016 C4209 EPS41 - EA124 WENT BACK TO RBH. MALE HAS BEEN STITCHED UP  
06:23 20/11/2016 C4209 AND SENT HOME. LOG CAN BE CLOSED.  
\*\*\*\* NO TEXT IN CLOSED LOG \*\*\*\*

# Occurrence enquiry log report

Thames Valley Police

43160325306 Assault with Injury [8N] @20/11/2016 04:23 (THE PURPLE TURTLE PH.9, GUN STREET, READING, READING United Kingdom RG1 2JR (THE PURPLE TURTLE) (County: BERKSHIRE, Neighbourhood: EA ABBEY / BATTLE, LPA: READING)) (UPDATE FROM ORC / AMBULANCE HAVE

Task status: All

Log type: All

Valid as of January 18, 2017 at 09:38  
Printed by #C2116 KING, M.

Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Task
PEC	20/11/2016 04:29		#C8837 BASHAM, R.	No	
Log entry:	<p>UPDATE FROM ORC AMBULANCE HAVE REPORTED A CALL FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REGARDING AN UNCONSCIOUS MALE AT OFFLOC. POLICE DEBRIEFED AGGD AT THE ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL. AGGD HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF THE INCIDENT. WITNESS (AGGD'S WIFE) PROVIDED AN INITIAL ACCOUNT STATING THAT HER HUSBAND WAS ATTACKED BY THREE OR FOUR MALES AFTER HE CONFRONTED THEM REGARDING THEM HITTING ON HIS WIFE. AGGD HAS BEEN KICKED REPEATEDLY WHILST ON THE FLOOR HOWEVER CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR HOW AGGD ENDED UP ON THE FLOOR. CCTV HAS BEEN VIEWED AND DOES NOT CAPTURE OFFENCE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF INJURIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN. OIC TO UPDATE.</p>				
Investigator summary	20/11/2016 04:39		#P1407 HENDERSON, N.	No	T1600945370 For action Closed
Log entry:	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>█████ (aggd) and his wife ██████ (witness) attended the PURPLE TURTLE and went to the Basement dancefloor - neither can remember the time that they entered the venue. Whilst on the dancefloor ██████ (witness) stated that she was approached by a male who started to hit on her (flirt) and consequently her husband ██████ (aggd) approached and confronted the male. ██████ (witness) says she does not know how it happened but her husband ██████ then ended up on the floor with approximately 3-4 males kicking him. ██████ (independent witness) called Ambulance whilst in PURPLE TURTLE as he was concerned after seeing ██████ unconscious on the dancefloor. Security staff inside PURPLE TURTLE had no knowledge of an incident until Ambulance arrived on scene. Police debriefed ██████ (aggd) at ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL (RBH).</p>				
Victim/witness contact	20/11/2016 04:54		#P1407 HENDERSON, N.	No	T1600945370 For action Closed
Log entry:	<p>A1. VICTIM CONTACT CONTRACT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How often have we agreed to contact the victim? (Be specific) Contact to be made with victim tomorrow when OIC on duty at 1800hrs (20/11/16) for full debrief then any significant updates in investigation.</li> <li>2. How would the victim like to be updated? (Phone, Email, Text etc.) Phone - mobile</li> <li>3. Has the victim been informed of their rights under the victim code and been signposted to the Force Website or given a leaflet for more information? No - full debrief when sober at 1800hrs.</li> <li>4. Has the Criminal Justice process (Including Court) been fully explained? No</li> <li>5. Has the victim been offered an opportunity to make a VPS? No</li> <li>6. Has a VPS been provided? No</li> <li>7. Have Special Measures been discussed? No</li> <li>8. Is the Victim vulnerable and are they entitled to enhanced entitlements under the Victims code;             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? Are they Vulnerable through Age, Physical or mental disability? No</li> <li>? Are they intimidated by suspect, family or associates? No</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				

? Are they a repeat victim? No  
? What safeguarding and support measures have you put in place if Yes to the above? ??????????????????????

The contact contract should be revisited periodically to ensure we are meeting the victim's needs and offering the correct level of service and support.

It is strongly advised to manage the continued victim contact through Outlook calendar reminder and essential that all communication is fully recorded within the OEL utilising the ?Victim / Witness contact? title

Investigator action 20/11/2016 04:57 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action Closed  
Log entry: A2. VICTIM MG11

OUTSTANDING

Victim was initially debriefed while receiving medical treatment in hospital. Victim has no recollection of the incident and could provide no details. Victim supportive of police investigation, however was intoxicated at time of the debrief at RBH. Agreed for full debrief when OIC on duty at 1800hrs on 20/11/2016.

Investigator action 20/11/2016 04:58 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action Closed  
Log entry: 3. WITNESS MG11 - Catherine BISHOP

OUTSTANDING

Witness [REDACTED] was initially debriefed at RBH - provided limited description as one suspect as IC1 male, late 30s with blonde/grey balding hair. Witness supportive of police investigation. Agreed for full debrief when OIC on duty at 1800hrs on 20/11/2016.

Investigator action 20/11/2016 05:01 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action Closed  
Log entry: A4. WITNESS MG11 - Mark CASSIDY

OUTSTANDING

Witness [REDACTED] spoken to via police telephone. [REDACTED] provided initial information that he had witnessed agg. being punched to the face and that he had rung Ambulance on subsequently seeing agg. unconscious. However, [REDACTED] told police that he was on a night out and intoxicated so unable to provide MG11 until tomorrow (late 20/11/2016) when sober and available.

Investigator action 20/11/2016 05:03 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action Closed  
Log entry: A5. PHOTOGRAPHS OF INJURIES

COMPLETE

Photographs of injuries captured - Exhibit NJH/01 'Injuries to [REDACTED] 20/11/2016' - uploaded to ODIMS (working copy attached to NICHE)

Injuries of cut to upper lip, bruising and injury to left eye (previous injury to eye which may have been inflamed).

Investigator action 20/11/2016 05:08 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action Closed  
Log entry: A6. CCTV

ONGOING

CCTV from PURPLE TURTLE viewed by OIC - does not capture incident (believed to have taken place in blind zone between cameras). PURPLE TURTLE have footage saved and it will be available to review should independent witness [REDACTED] be able to provide further clarity on offence location or description of suspect/s.

Investigator action 20/11/2016 05:29 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action Closed

Log entry: A7. PRESERVE FORENSICS  
COMPLETE  
Aggd. wife [REDACTED] (witness) reported that injuries were caused through repeated kicking however swabs taken to preserve best evidence.  
Investigator action 20/11/2016 19:17 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action  
N. Closed

Log entry: A4. WITNESS MG11 - Mark CASSIDY  
COMPLETE  
OIC spoken to [REDACTED] on the phone today on quick swing. [REDACTED] can only recall seeing a fight between two males whereby one was hit to the head and then appeared to lose consciousness. He cannot recall times, descriptions or exact locations other than it was downstairs. Unable to provide any evidential updates - no MG11 taken.  
20/11/2016 19:19 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action  
N. Closed

Log entry: VICTIM UPDATE  
COMPLETE  
Victim [REDACTED] and wife [REDACTED]  
Sergeant review 20/11/2016 19:58 #P6216 WOOD, C. No T1600945364 For action  
Closed

Log entry: SR - Police are called to sig by SCAS following report of unconcious male, staff at Sig had no knowledge (Gen40 refers) victim debriefed and has no recolection of what had happened, CCTV viewed and does not show assault at all, we are confidednt it has occurred and has been witnessed by two persons, one being the wife of vicitm. OIC is goign to see if they can provided any evidence that will help ID an offender, if not this is likely to be filed due to lack of evidence, Foreniscs were negated due to medical treatment prior to police involvement and without any CCTV we are very limited on lines of enq

Victim/witness contact 20/11/2016 23:31 #P1407 HENDERSON, No T1600945370 For action  
N. Closed

Log entry: VICTIM UPDATE  
COMPLETE  
Victim [REDACTED] and wife [REDACTED] have been debriefed by officers. Victim has been treated in hospital and been informed that he has no long lasting injuries other than his cut above lip may scar - he is seeking further advice in regards to his damaged eye which was a pre-existing condition.  
Victim was grateful for Police assistance and understood that all avenues had been explored in regards to an investigation to identify suspects.  
Victim informed that occ. will be filed due to lack of evidence.

Sergeant review 06/12/2016 01:34 #P6216 WOOD, C. No T1600945364 For action  
Closed

Log entry: SR - As per OIC update, victim and witnesses spoken to and can provide no lines of enq, aware this will be filed. Code 18



## Custody Front Sheet

Thames Valley Police, Id #:  
Printed: 16/01/2017 07:43 by #C2118 KING, M

Custody number: CREU16032868

AS number: 16/0000/00/1235753R

### Detained Person

From:

Name: [REDACTED]  
PNC File name: [REDACTED]  
Date of birth: [REDACTED] Place of birth: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Occupation: [REDACTED]  
Height: 170cm Weight: [REDACTED] Build: Slim  
Hair colour: Ginger Eye color: Blue Sex: Male  
Officer-defined 1. White - ethnicity: North Self-defined W1 White British ethnicity: European

### Arrest details / Offences

Arrest time: 05/12/2016 01:18

Reason: CD71039A - Attempt criminal damage to property valued Under £5000 (recordable)

Place of arrest: SGM, IN READING CENTRAL (1-15), GUN STREET, READING, BERKSHIRE United Kingdom

Arresting officer: #P6216 WOOD, C.

Investigating officer: #P6216 WOOD, C.

Delivering officer: #P1502 ALLEN, C.

Occurrence #: 43160340582

Offence date	Status	Offence/Charge Summary
05/12/2016	Not charged	Attempt criminal damage to property valued under £5000

### Detentions

Circumstances of DRUNKEN DP HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PURPLE TURTLE NIGHT CLUB. DP WHEN SPEAKING TO POLICE HAS PUNCHED THE WINDOW OF POLICE CAR. DP ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

Station: CUSTODY LODDON VALLEY - CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LODDON VALLEY POLICE STATION, RUSHEY WAY, EARLEY, WOKINGHAM United Kingdom RG6 4PS (LODDON VALLEY POLICE STATION) (County: BERKSHIRE, Neighbourhood: EF EARLEY, LPA: WOKINGHAM))

Time of arrival: 05/12/2016 01:42

Time of authorised det.: 05/12/2016 01:46

Authorising det. officer: #P4908 MCALLEN, R.

Time of release: 05/12/2016 11:16

Total det. time: 9h 34mi

# Purple Turtle Meeting

# Police Reporting Systems

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- The systems include:
  - Command and Control (URN)
  - NICHE

# Incident Groupings

# ABH

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- ABH Includes:
  - Actual Bodily Harm
  - Grievous Bodily Harm

# ASSAULT

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- Assault includes:
  - Assault with Injury
  - Assault without Injury
  - Assault Police
  - Assault Wounding
  - Sexual Assault

# Disorder

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## ○ Disorder Includes:

- Disorder
- Affray
- Criminal Damage
- Drugs
- Drunk & Disorderly
- Public Order Offences

# Other

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- Other Includes:

- Weapons
- Racially Aggravated Public Order Offences



# Licensing Compliance

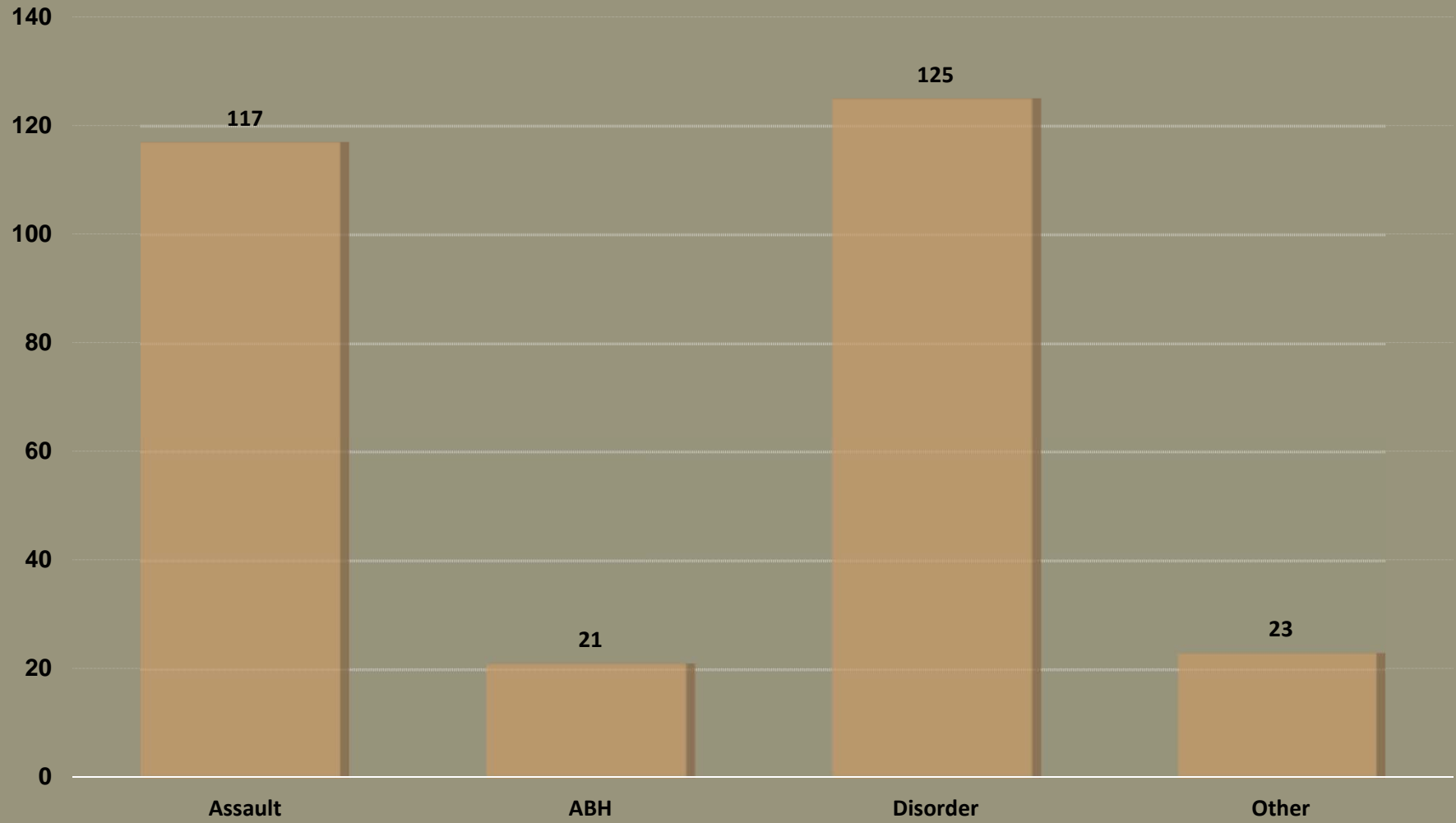
# Purple Turtle Incidents

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1<sup>st</sup> January 2014  
to  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

# Incident Groupings

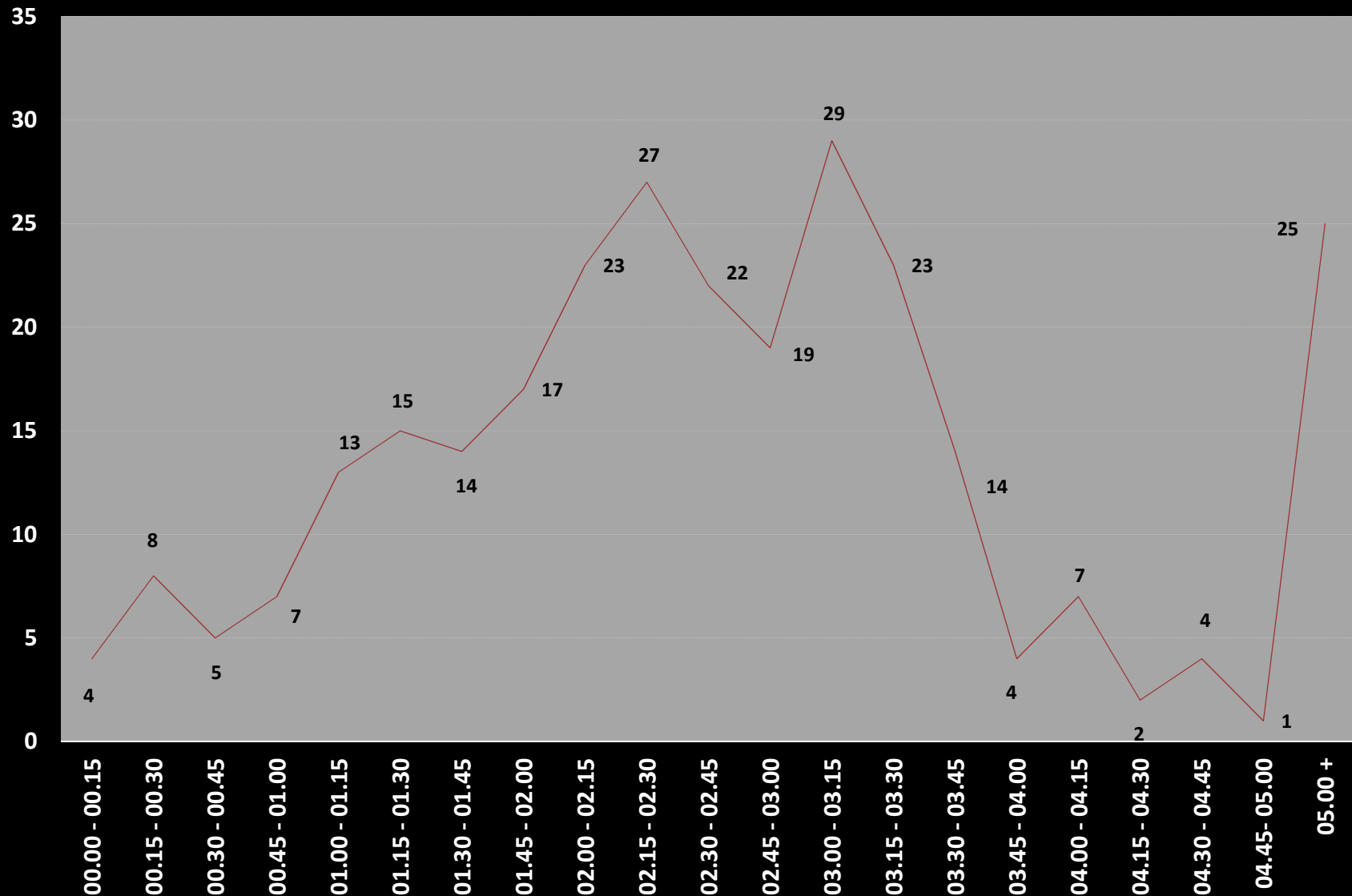
### Total Incidents between 2014 & October 2016



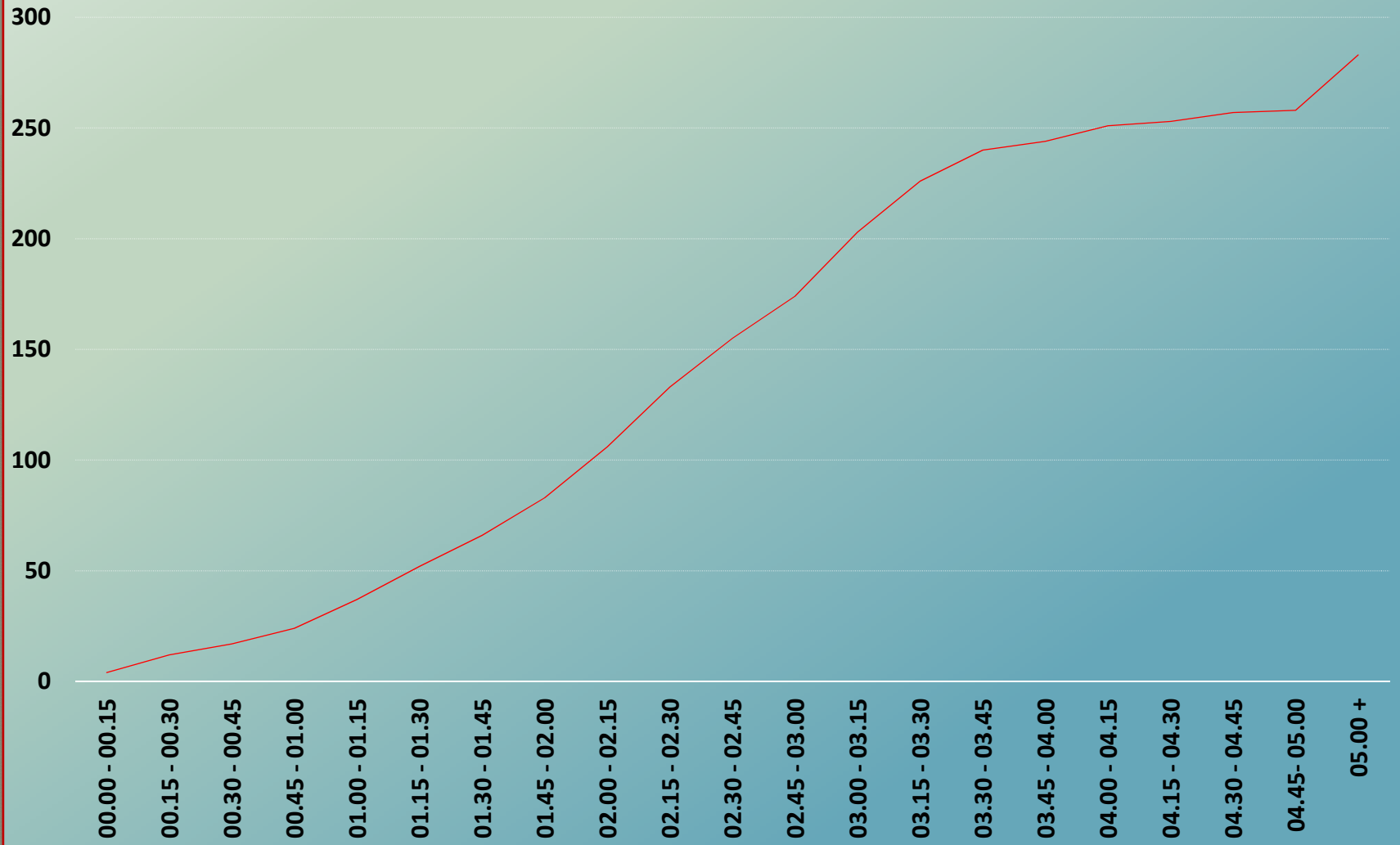
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# Incident Occurrence Times

## Total Incidents by Time 2014 to October 2016



### Incidents Cumulative per Quarter Hour



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# Comparison



# Comparison

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**1<sup>st</sup> January 2014  
to  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

# Comparison

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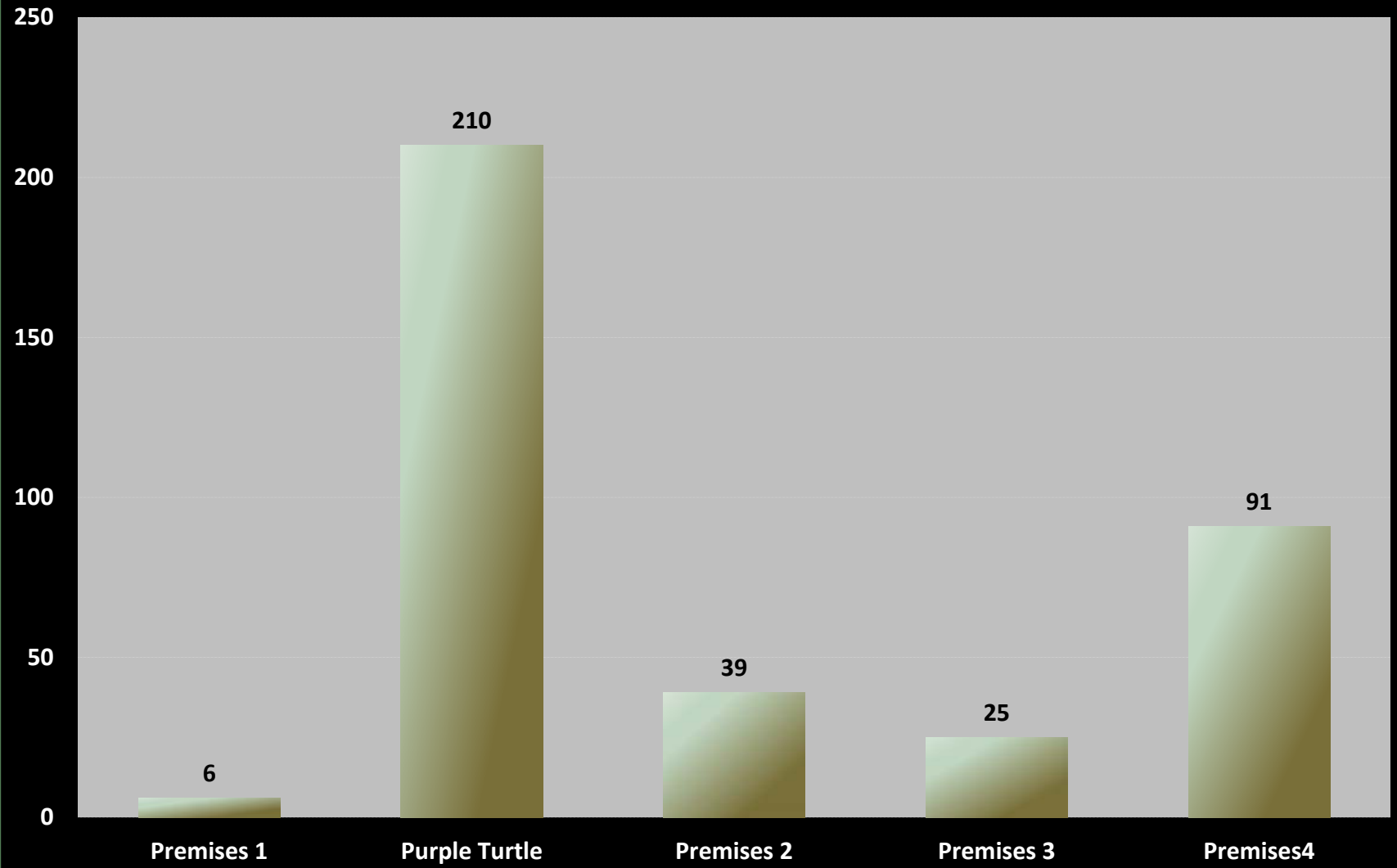
- The NICHE only comparison incidents include:
  - ABH
  - Assaults
  - Drunk and Disorderly
  - Public Order Offences

# Comparison

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- The comparison Premises includes:
  - Walkabout
  - Q Club
  - Sub 89
  - Sakura

## NICHE Only Comparison 2014 to October 2016



# Comparison

## Significant Incidents Comparison All 2014 to 2016

	Turtle	Premises 1	Premises 4	Premises 3	Premises 2	
ABH	21	3	9	4	11	
Assault	110	1	58	11	19	
D&D	30	1	9	4	2	
POO	49	1	15	6	7	
	210	6	91	25	39	<b>371</b>
	<b>56.60%</b>	<b>1.62%</b>	<b>24.53%</b>	<b>6.74%</b>	<b>10.51%</b>	

# GEN 40 Reports

# Proposal

# Proposal

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- ◉ Last Entry policy of 02.00 a.m.
- ◉ Cessation of alcohol sales of 03.00 a.m.
- ◉ Premises Closed at 03.30 a.m.



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# Premise Licence Annex 2 Conditions

# Occurrence enquiry log report

Thames Valley Police

Occurrence: **43160352045 Assault with Injury [8N] @15/12/2016 12:23 (THE PURPLE TURTLE PH.9, GUN STREET, READING, READING United Kingdom RG1 2JR (THE PURPLE TURTLE) (County: BERKSHIRE, Neighbourhood: EA ABBEY / BATTLE, LPA: READING)) (ASSAULTED BY DOOR STAFF AND PILED**

Task status: **All**

Log type: **All**

Valid as of January 18, 2017 at 10:09

Printed by #C2116 KING, M.

Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Task
Enquiry log	15/12/2016 12:47		#CAD CAD INTERFACE	No	
Log entry:	ASSAULTED BY DOOR STAFF AND PILED UPON BY OTHERS - HAPPENED ON 13/12/16 AT APPROX 0030 HRS.				
Notes	16/12/2016 07:47		#C2858 HEYBOURNE, M.	No	
Log entry:	Crime Co- Ordinator VAP Review Classification ? Appears to be correct at this time OIC - appointed Supervisory Review ? Required. Task set Victim ? Supporting at this time. Victim Contract required Safeguarding - N/A Suspect ? Other Issues ? Licensed Premises involved ? please ensure Gen 40 submitted				
Sergeant review	20/12/2016 20:14		#P6216 WOOD, C.	No	T1601021820 For action New
Log entry:	SR - Victim has reported that the previous evening he was assaulted by door staff at Sig. There is no updated from OIC in relation to Victim contract, investigation plan, possible suspects. As such I cannot review this fully OIC to update ASAP				
Sergeant review	06/01/2017 10:56		#P6216 WOOD, C.	No	T1601021820 For action New
Log entry:	SR - Since my last review stating there have been no updates from OIC on 20th Dec there are still no updates. This is not acceptable at all. OIC to update!				
Victim/witness contact	09/01/2017 15:48		#P7770 SURRIDGE, D.	No	T1601020734 For action Open
Log entry:	A1. VICTIM CONTACT  COMPLETED  Victim debriefed at his home address following reporting the incident. Victim confirmed that the delay in reporting this incident was due to work commitments and that he offered to make a statment at the first opportunity. He also believed he has suffered a broken wrist as a result of this. MG11 completed but not signed due to urgent redeployment.				
Victim/witness contact	09/01/2017 15:50		#P7770 SURRIDGE, D.	No	T1601020734 For action Open
Log entry:	VICTIM CONTACT CONTRACT  1. How often have we agreed to contact the victim? OIC details passed, will be updated when it has been arranged to interview door staff involved. 2. How would the victim like to be updated? By phone 3. Has the victim been informed of their rights under the victim code and been signposted to the Force Website or given a leaflet for more information? Yes 4. Has the Criminal Justice process (Including Court) been fully explained? Yes 5. Has the victim been offered an opportunity to make a VPS? Not at this point however aware that this is a consideration for court 6. Has a VPS been provided? No				

7. Have Special Measures been discussed? Yes  
8. Is the Victim vulnerable and are they entitled to enhanced entitlements under the Victims code;  
? Are they Vulnerable through Age, Physical or mental disability? No  
? Are they intimidated by suspect, family or associates? No  
? Are they a repeat victim? No  
? What safeguarding and support measures have you put in place if Yes to the above?

Investigator action 09/01/2017 15:53 #P7770 SURRIDGE, D. No T1601020734 For action Open

Log entry: A3. CCTV ENQUIRIES

ONGOING

I have personally reviewed CCTV and identified the area in question, it would appear that the incident took place in an area of poor quality and as a result there is very little to be gained from it. I have requested it be copied for me to pick up.

Investigator action 09/01/2017 15:54 #P7770 SURRIDGE, D. No T1601020734 For action Open

Log entry: A4. IDENTIFY DOOR STAFF INVOLVED

ONGOING

On picking up CCTV I will discuss with MANAGER/ DPS who was involved in order to arrange a voluntary interview to account for incident.

Sergeant review 10/01/2017 16:25 #P6216 WOOD, C. No T1601021820 For action New

Log entry: SR - We have now obtained and MG11 from the victim and obtained the CCTV although it is allegedly of poor quality and this may hinder any prosecution if we go down that route, noted updates in relation to injury, this would still most likely be ABH. OIC has set investigation plan and is planning to deal with suspects. I would also request a Gen40 is submitted in relation to this as it is door staff involved in the incident. I have now handed the supervision of this case over to A/PS 1246 Wallace having gone through the investigation with her

# Occurrence enquiry log report

Thames Valley Police

Occurrence: 43160353825 Assault with Injury [8N] @17/12/2016 00:07 (THE PURPLE TURTLE PH,9, GUN STREET, READING, READING United Kingdom RG1 2JR (THE PURPLE TURTLE) (County: BERKSHIRE, Neighbourhood: EA ABBEY / BATTLE, LPA: READING)) (CALLER SAYS THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKE

Task status: All

Log type: All

Valid as of January 18, 2017 at 10:22  
Printed by #C2116 KING, M.

Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Task
Enquiry log	17/12/2016 00:12		#CAD CAD INTERFACE	No	
Log entry:	CALLER SAYS THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE THE PURPLE TURTLE IN TOWN. HE SAYS THAT HE ACCEPTED THIS BUT THAT THE BOUNCERS HAVE THEN PUSHED HIM AND A NUMBER OF THEM PINNED HIM DOWN. CALLER HAS BRUISING AND CUTS ON HIS LEGS/HANDS. CALLER ALSO SAYS THAT THE BOUNCERS HAVE BODYWORN CAMERAS WHICH WE CAN LOOK AT. CALLER SYAS THAT THE ATTACK ON HIM WAS UNPROVOKED AND THAT THEY HAVE USED FORCE UNNECESSARILY.				
PEC	17/12/2016 00:14		#C4189 WADE, S.	No	
Log entry:	AGGRIEVED SAYS THAT THE BOUNCERS ACCUSED HIM OF SMOKING DRUGS AT SIG ADDRESS AND THATS WHY HE WAS KICKED OUT OF THE CLUB. HE SAYS THAT HE PROBABLY SAID SOME THINGS TO THEM BUT DOESN'T THINK THERE WAS ANYTHING PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE TO THEM THAT WOULD JUSTIFY THIS ACTION BEING TAKEN ON HIM. AGGRIEVED DOES NOT WANT POLICE ATTENDANCE AT HIS HOUSE BUT IS ABLE TO BE CONTACTED BY PHONE. AGGRIEVED SAYS THAT HE HAS A BRUIS ON HIS LEGS AND CUTS TO HIS HANDS, I'VE ADVISED THAT AS IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME FOR ALLOCATION THAT HE TAKE SOME PICTURES OF THE INJURIES WHICH WOULD INCLUDE HIS FACE SO THAT WE CAN PROVE THE INJURIES ARE TO HIM.				
Victim/witness contact	18/12/2016 11:53		#P0364 HATTON, C.	No	T1601025775 For action Closed
Log entry:	I have tried calling AGG. Mobile does not ring as says "CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE". Textmail sent requesting contact. I have stated on textmail that if no contact made by due date, occurrence will be filed.				
Investigator action	28/12/2016 16:23		#P0364 HATTON, C.	No	T1601025775 For action Closed
Log entry:	I have spoken with AGG. He states that the actions go far above 'reasonable' force and is aware that they can use force in order to eject people from the club. For CCTV to be checked and if reasonable occurrence to be filed.				
Notes	03/01/2017 14:59		#P7152 POTTINGER, J.	No	T1601025775 For action Closed
Log entry:	This will need to be dealt with by appointment as NHPT unable to assist. Unable to book myself. Will send textmail to victim requesting call back to PEC to book appointment				
Sergeant review	10/01/2017 13:36		#P6216 WOOD, C.	No	T1700005373 Follow up Closed
Log entry:	█ - victim reports to TVP that on said date he was assaulted by door staff at Sig venue for no apparent reason. Since reported date we have not been able to make contact as mobile number provided does not appear to connect. We cannot investigate this at this stage or collect the CCTV as we don't know what victim looks like or what they were wearing so any CCTV gathering would be speculative and may result in breaches of DPA if not done correctly. As such letter of no contact sent to victim advising contact before 15th Jan (as CCTV will be wiped on 17th) or filing will be completed.				

Sergeant  
review  
*Log entry:*

16/01/2017 13:11

#P5635 COLBOURNE,  
G.

No T1700005373 Follow up  
Closed

LPA allocations.

As previous entries no contact made from aggd. Filed code 18.

APS/5635 Colbourne.

# Occurrence enquiry log report

Thames Valley Police

Occurrence: **43160358710 Assault with Injury [8N] @22/12/2016 03:23 (THE PURPLE TURTLE PH,9, GUN STREET, READING, READING United Kingdom RG1 2JR (THE PURPLE TURTLE) (County: BERKSHIRE, Neighbourhood: EA ABBEY / BATTLE, LPA: READING)) (CALLER HAS BEEN PUNCHED IN THE FA**

Task status: **All**

Log type: **All**

Valid as of January 18, 2017 at 10:32  
Printed by #C2116 KING, M.

Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Task
Enquiry log	22/12/2016 03:31		#CAD CAD INTERFACE	No	
Log entry:	CALLER HAS BEEN PUNCHED IN THE FACE - HE HAS SWELLING ON HIS FACE AROUND THE JAW.				
Notes	22/12/2016 07:58		#C2858 HEYBOURNE, M.	No	
Log entry:	CRIME CO-ORDINATOR REVIEW - URN REMAINS OPEN AS AGGRIEVED HAS NOT BEEN SEEN YET. ACCORDING TO URN HE WAS PUNCHED WHILST INSIDE THE PURPLE TURTLE BUT CANNOT DESCRIBE THE OFFENDER. HE HAS BEEN AT HOSPITAL DURING THE NIGHT HAVING X RAYS WHICH SEEM TO CONFIRM THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN BROKEN.				
Investigator summary	22/12/2016 17:00		#P0066 WOOD, C.	No	
Log entry:	<p>██████████ attended The Purple Turtle, Reading along with his friend ██████████. They were drinking heavily, with both stating they were drunk. They have been leaving at closing time (believed to be about 0300). ██████████ has waved goodbye to someone (he isn't sure exactly who - nobody he knew before that evening). He thinks that someone has taken offence to this (possibly a boyfriend of who he was waving to). He has then been punched to the jaw.</p> <p>██████████ has attended the Royal Berks Hospital, and had x-rays. They have found no serious injury and stated that it was just swelling. He has no visible injury and hence no photographs were taken.</p> <p>He re-iterated his comments in the URN that he does not wish the matter to be taken to court, and that he would not support a prosecution. His reason for this is that he has no serious injury, and that he would not want to spend time attending court.</p> <p>██████████ does not know the offender and has given the following description: White male, about 5'4" tall, medium build, full face beard, wearing a light coloured top.</p> <p>██████████ has signed a GEN41 which will be scanned and attached. He only knows that one of the nurses in A &amp; E was called Charlotte.</p> <p>██████████ has provided a signed PNB account in which he states he does not wish to support a prosecution. Again this will be scanned and added to the report. Once documents attached this report will be for Reading officers to deal with as they see fit.</p>				
Investigator action	23/12/2016 13:48		#P1423 DOWD, B.	No	T1601039691 For action Closed
Log entry:	<p>CIU ALLOCATION REVIEW</p> <p>HAVING LOOKED AT THIS NICHE OCCURANCE THE VICTIM DOESN'T WANT A POLICE INVESTIGATION INTO THIS MATTER AND THE DESCRIPTION IS BASIC AT BEST.</p> <p>PNB SCANNED, NO BREAKS NO SERIOUS INJURY.</p> <p>SUITABLE FOR FILING</p>				

# Occurrence enquiry log report

Thames Valley Police

Occurrence: 43160362168 Assault with Injury [8N] @27/12/2016 01:38 (THE PURPLE TURTLE PH.9, GUN STREET, READING, READING United Kingdom RG1 2JR (THE PURPLE TURTLE) (County: BERKSHIRE, Neighbourhood: EA ABBEY / BATTLE, LPA: READING)) (OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICERS HAS BEEN

Task status: All

Log type: All

Valid as of January 18, 2017 at 10:45  
Printed by #C2116 KING, M.

Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Task
Enquiry log	27/12/2016 03:36		#P5314 UPTON, A.	No	
Log entry:	OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICERS HAS BEEN ATTACKED				
Sergeant review	27/12/2016 04:27		#P5983 MOULD, M.	No	
Log entry:	<p>I am aware of this incident as I spoke to Officer whilst they were on scene. The victim, who is off duty Met Pol has been in the venue talking to a female. It appears that the suspect also knows this female and the suspect is trying to encourage the female to move to a different area of the venue and the victim is trying to persuade her otherwise. The suspect has pulled the victims jacket over his head and punched him 3-4 times, causing a split to his top lip. The suspect has stopped of his own accord and TVP officers arrived on scene almost instantly and arrested the suspect for ABH.</p> <p>Two witnesses have been identified but appear to be friends of the victim but did not wish to provide statements due to time of night and level of intoxication. Details have been obtained and these may need obtaining at a later date. CCTV has been secured which shows the offence.</p> <p>Handover is being completing at this time for CIU to progress.</p>				
Investigator action	27/12/2016 14:17		#P0551 WIGLEY, G.	No	
Log entry:	<p>A1. VICTIM CONTACT ===== VICTIM HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH THE CHARGE OUTCOME, UNSURE OF INITIAL VICTIM CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS THAT WERE HAD BY ATTENDING OFFICERS.</p> <p>A2. VICTIM MG11 ===== COMPLETE</p> <p>A3. WITNESS MG11 ===== MG11 TAKEN FROM [REDACTED]</p> <p>A4. WITNESS MG11 ===== MG11 TAKEN FROM [REDACTED]</p> <p>A5. SECONDARY INVESTIGATION ===== NOT OUTSTANDING SUSPECT ON NICHE</p> <p>A6. PHOTOGRAPHS OF INJURY ===== COMPLETE, AJU/01 BOOKED IN ON ODIMS</p> <p>A7. CCTV ===== COMPLETE, SJB/01 BOOKED INTO EA/CP</p> <p>A8. INTERVIEW SUSPECT ===== COMPLETE, SUSPECT GAVE "NO COMMENT" INTERVIEW</p> <p>A9. CHARGING DECISION ===== COMPLETE, DECISION TO CHARGE MADE BY PS 6999 BARTLETT</p> <p>A10. CHARGE SUSPECT ===== COMPLETE, SUSPECT CHARGED TO READING MAGS COURT ON 12/01/2017.</p>				

A11. GAP FILE ===== COMPLETE AND SUBMITTED TO EROS, THREE COPIES  
MADE FOR CCTV.

Scrutineer/DDM  
review

28/12/2016 08:21

#C7238 CRABB, E.

No

*Log entry:*

C7238 EC - ASSISTANT CRIME REGISTRAR REVIEW - UPDATE FROM  
CUSTODY AUDIT - SUSPECT ARRESTED AND ISSUED WITH A CHARGE FOR  
ASSAULT BY BEATING ? OUTCOME APPLIED

Offence Location Confirmed - YES

Victim Details Complete - YES

Hate Crime Qualifier Confirmed -YES

Classification Correct ? YES



## Occurrence enquiry log report

Thames Valley Police

**Occurrence:** 43170015322 Assault with Injury [8N] @17/01/2017 05:20 (THE PURPLE TURTLE PH,9, GUN STREET, READING, READING United Kingdom RG1 2JR (THE PURPLE TURTLE) (County: BERKSHIRE, Neighbourhood: EA ABBEY / BATTLE, LPA: READING)) (CALLER HAS BEEN PUNCHED TO THE FA

**Task status:** All

**Log type:** All

Valid as of January 18, 2017 at 10:59  
 Printed by #C2116 KING, M.

Type	Entry time	Event time	Author	Link	Task
Enquiry log	17/01/2017 05:35		#CAD CAD INTERFACE	No	
Log entry:					CALLER HAS BEEN PUNCHED TO THE FACE - HE HAS BLOODY LIP AND POSSIBLY A BROKEN CHEEK BONE - CALLERS PARTNER HAS ALSO BEEN ASSAULTED AND HAS INJURIES AS WELL.
PEC	17/01/2017 07:11		#C9182 JORDAN, V.	No	
Log entry:					ORC - AGGD AND HIS FRIEND HAVE BEEN DRINKING IN THE PURPLE TURTLE. WHEN THEY HAVE GONE OUTSIDE 4 MALES HAVE APPROACHED THEM AND ONE MALE HAS PUNCHED THE AGGD. UNKNOWN WHY. THIS HAS CAUSED THE AGGD TO FALL OVER AND LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS. WHEN HE HAS COME ROUND HIS FRIEND HAS GONE AND SUSPECTS HAVE LEFT AS WELL. HE HAS RETURNED HOME AND HIS FRIEND HAD PUT UP ON FACEBOOK HER INJURIES AS SHE HAD ALSO BEEN ASSAULTED. AMBULANCE HAS LOOKED OVER AGGD BUT DEEMED IT NOT NECESSARY TO GO TO HOSPITAL. AGGD IS HAPPY TO GIVE STATEMENT BUT WILL NEED TO SLEEP FIRST. OFFICERS TO CALL FIRST PRIOR TO BOOKING STATEMENT. PNB ATTACHED, SWABS TAKEN AND JACKET SEIZED.
Sergeant review	17/01/2017 09:06		#P5716 LOND, D.	No	
Log entry:					This was put on Reading SGT's E/turn handover as possible GBH along with linked crime report. Agg'd was with LA officers as lives in their area and they have obtained MG11 and uploaded to NICHE. They have also seized some exhibits which will need transferring to EA. Agg'd did not attend hospital and was seen by ambulance in LA area and confirm that it is a ABH injury. This report will need allocating to team 3 at EA as its an EA offence when they were on duty. I will email team 3 SGT'S and ask them to allcoate this and the linked report.
Sergeant review	17/01/2017 23:18		#P5941 TODD, M.	No	
Log entry:					SR - ALLOCATED TO NEW OIC TODAY FOR INVESTIGATION

## King Mike

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**From:** Wheeler Simon  
**Sent:** 13 January 2017 18:15  
**To:** King Mike; 'Narancic, Peter'; 'French, Richard'  
**Subject:** FW: Purple turtle

FYI

I'll try to look into this further.

**Simon Wheeler** Police Constable 5787  
Reading Licensing Dept | Reading LPA | Thames Valley Police

Switchboard (non emergency): ☎ 101  
Mobile: **07973231273**  
✉ Castle Street, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 7TH

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**From:** [REDACTED] (Reading)  
**Sent:** 13 January 2017 14:19  
**To:** Wheeler Simon <Simon.Wheeler@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Purple turtle

Hi Simon

Sorry for the delay in replying.

My Daughter has stated that on the evening of [REDACTED] 2016 going into the morning of [REDACTED] 2016, she was drinking in the Purple Turtle and talking to a member of staff possibly [REDACTED]

During their conversation she heard a commotion within the premise and she [REDACTED] looked over to see a white male holding his head whilst another white male was being pinned down on the floor by several Doormen.

According to my Daughter, apparently the male being held on the floor who was aggressive and trying to fight the Doormen, had bottled the male holding his head but my Daughter could not see any blood or injuries.

The male holding his head was approached by Doormen and it seemed he did not want any action done by the Doorman with regards to the male held on the floor so they escorted him off the premises and let him on his way.

Unsure what happened to the male that was possibly injured.

[REDACTED]  
Central Reading Police Station  
Castle Street  
Reading, Berkshire, RG1 7TH  
LL: 101 / [REDACTED]

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**From:** Wheeler Simon  
**Sent:** 04 January 2017 15:09  
**To:** [REDACTED]; Beaumont Sophie  
<[Sophie.Beaumont@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Sophie.Beaumont@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)>  
**Cc:** Marr Steven <[steven.marr@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:steven.marr@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)>; Pitman Rob  
<[Rob.Pitman@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Rob.Pitman@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)>  
**Subject:** Purple turtle

Guys

Both of you have recently told me about incidents you have been aware of at the Purple Turtle.

I am intending on looking into both of them so could you please refresh my memory by writing up dates, times and a brief outline of each so that I can investigate.

Thanks

Simon

**Simon Wheeler** Police Constable 5787  
Reading Licensing Dept | Reading LPA | Thames Valley Police

Switchboard (non emergency): ☎ 101  
Mobile: **07973231273**  
✉ Castle Street, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 7TH



<b>Name of Officer</b>	Peter Narancic						
<b>Type of Application</b>	Grant of Premises Licence - Licensing Act 2003						
<b>Name of Premises</b>	The Purple Turtle						
<b>Address</b>	9 Gun Street						
	Reading						
	RG1 2JR						
<b>Licensable Activities</b>	Provision of Films (indoors and outdoors) /Plays/Indoor Sporting Events/ Performance of Dance/ Live Music/Recorded Music and of anything of a similar description to Live Music, Recorded Music or Performance of Dance from 1100hrs until 0300hrs on Tues and Weds, from 1100hrs until 0330hrs on Mon,Thurs, Fri, Sat and 1200hrs until 0300hrs on Sundays.						
	Late Night Refreshment from 2300hrs until 0300 on Sun, Tues and Weds, from 2300hrs until 0330hrs on Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sat.						
	Sale of Alcohol from 1100hrs until 0300hrs on Tues and Weds, from 1100hrs until 0330hrs on Mon,Thurs, Fri, Sat and 1200hrs until 0300hrs on Sundays.						
<b>Finish Times</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
	0400	0330	0330	0400	0400	0400	0330
<b>Content of Application:</b>							
The application is for the grant of a premises licence at 9 Gun Street, Reading for the above licensable activities and times concluding at the above mentioned times.							
Opening Hours are: Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1100hrs to 0400hrs, Tuesday and Wednesday from 1100hrs to 0330hrs and Sunday 1200hrs to 0330hours							
<b>Licensing Officer's Comments:</b>							
In order to promote the four licensing objectives as per Reading Borough Council's Licensing Policy Statement- notably Section 8 from pages 15-20 relating to the Cumulative Impact Area, I object to this application to operate the premises known as the Purple Turtle, 9 Gun Street, Reading and would ask the Licensing Committee to refuse this application.							
Reading Borough Council's Licensing Policy statement clearly states that its Vision is "To promote Reading as a safe and healthy environment in which responsible operators provide lawful and responsible facilities for the enjoyment of the Town's residents and visitors".							

The statement of Licensing Policy is underpinned by four core objectives:

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

As you will be aware, the Purple Turtle is an existing licensed premises, that operating before the Cumulative Impact Area was introduced in Reading, however the applicant has chosen to apply for the grant of a premises licence rather than a variation of the existing premises licence. Their application outlines that they wish to extend their licensable area to include the basement area under number 10 Gun Street, a property they also occupy, which will likely result in an increase of capacity, however this has not been made clear in their application. References to increasing capacities can be found at Section 8.5.1 and imposing safe capacities at Section 13.1.4 of the Council's Licensing Policy statement.

As you will be aware, the premises is located in Gun Street which is part of the Council's Cumulative Impact Area. The applicant has failed to rebut the Council's Cumulative Impact policy. For the Council to grant a licence in the Cumulative Impact Area it must be satisfied that the presumption of refusal has been rebutted and that the granting of the licence would not add to the Cumulative Impact within the area. It is incumbent on the applicant to demonstrate this as outlined in the Council's Licensing Policy Statement. Although the applicant has offered conditions in the operating schedule, no detailed policies such as a dispersal policy, search policy or drugs policy have been submitted nor additional information such as numbers of door staff they plan to operate with a larger venue as would be expected for a grant application for a premises within a Cumulative Impact Area.

The premises is located on a short section of Gun Street about 85m (280 feet) long shared by several other licensed premises. Gun Street is specifically mentioned in as a problem area in Reading Borough Council's Licensing Policy statement.

Section 8.1.4 states concerns do exist about the number of licensed premises in parts of the town centre, particularly in Friar Street, and Gun Street areas, together with the impact that these premises have upon the licensing objectives. The Council recognises the concerns of residents in areas with high proportions of licensed premises and will use best endeavours and all available legislation so as to ensure these premises and the activities associated with them are properly controlled and do not result in unreasonable disturbance for residents.

#### The approach of the Licensing Team:

The Responsible Authorities named in the Licensing Act 2003 have to ensure that the licensing objectives are all actively promoted to prevent crime and disorder and public nuisance. However, all four licensing objectives are of equal importance.

Section 1.5 of the Secretary of State's Guidance states that the Licensing Act 2003 also supports a number of other key aims and purposes. These are vitally important and should be the principal aims of everyone involved in licensing work: They include

protecting the public and local residents from crime, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance.

Section 18 (6) of the Licensing Act 2003 states that representations should be about the likely effect of the grant of a licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives. Therefore as outlined in the Court of Appeal Licensing case Hope and Glory v City of Westminster (2011) EWCA Civ31 - *licensing decisions ....involve an evaluation of what is to be regarded as reasonably acceptable in a particular location...(this) is essentially a matter of judgement rather than a matter of pure fact*'.

The Secretary of State's Guidance at paragraphs 8.33 to 8.39 specifically outline what an applicant should do in order to be able to demonstrate that the proposed use of the premises for licensable activities would not undermine the licensing objectives. Section 8.33 states that applicants are expected to have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Section 8.34 outlines that applicants are expected to demonstrate that they understand the layout of the local area and proximity to residential premises so as to fully and effectively gauge the risk posed to the local area.

Section 8.36 states that premises with close proximity to residential premises should consider what effect this will have on their smoking, noise management and dispersal policies to ensure the promotion of the public nuisance objective.

Section 8.39 outlines that applicants are expected to make it clear why the steps being proposed in the operating schedule are appropriate for the premises. There does not seem to be any explanation within the operating schedule as to why the included steps are appropriate for the premises.

#### Cumulative Impact: The approach of Reading Borough Council

The Cumulative Impact Policy and designated area were introduced due to a high concentration of licensed premises within the town centre and the impact these premises were having on the promotion of the Licensing objectives. The policy, detailed within Section 8 of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, details the rationale of this approach. It also creates a rebuttable assumption that applications for the grant or variation of a premises licence or club premises certificate within the Cumulative Impact Area will be refused or limited - if relevant representations are received - unless the applicant is able to demonstrate within their operating schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives. This is detailed within Sections 8.1.9 to 8.1.11 and is entirely consistent with Section 13.30 of the Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003. Section 8.5.1 of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy states that it will apply to all applications for premises licences and club premises certificates as well as material variations within the Reading Central CIP Area. Material variations include increases in hours, increases in capacity (licensable area) and any other variation that are likely to add to the overall cumulative impact in the area.

One further point to make on Cumulative Impact is with reference to the stated case of R (on the application of Portsmouth City Council) v 3D Entertainment Group (CRC) Ltd [2011] EWHC 507 (Admin). The Learned Judge Supperstone within paragraph 11 of

the judgement stated that Magistrates had erred in law by incorrectly applying Portsmouth's Cumulative Impact Policy in a way that required the Council and Police to abduce evidence that there would be a negative cumulative impact. He went on to state in paragraph 18 of the judgement that the burden was entirely on 3D Entertainment Group to persuade the Licensing Authority that the operating schedule was such that there would be no cumulative impact. In short therefore, the onus is on the applicant to rebut the Council's Cumulative Impact Policy if applying for a grant or variation within the cumulative impact area and this should primarily be done through the operating schedule of the submitted application form.

Section 8.1.9 of the Council's Licensing Policy statement states the effect of keeping the cumulative impact policy, is to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences and club premises certificates or material variations, will be refused, if relevant representations are received. A rebuttable presumption is not a presumption that is absolute; it is a presumption that may be overturned if sufficient evidence can be provided against the presumption. Appendix C to this reports list a number of policies and conditions that could be included in an operating schedule and considered by the council.

Additionally Section 8.6.8 of the Council's Licensing Policy statement states under Bars/Clubs/music and dancing venues: - Subject to the rebuttable presumption as outlined at paragraph 8.1.9 above, the policy is to refuse applications for such premises. Experience has shown that venues which serve alcohol, often at low prices; provide limited seating for customers; provide facilities for music and dancing; and which are alcohol rather than food-led, have the strongest potential to have a negative impact on the licensing objectives and to add to cumulative impact. Applicants seeking to operate in the CIP area will need to demonstrate that detailed measures proposed in the operating schedule will result in no increase in crime and disorder.

The attached appendices IX and X to this representation clearly indicates the levels of crime and disorder in Gun Street and the rest of the Cumulative Impact Area between 0200hrs and 0559hrs and are of great concern which could have a significant impact on crime and disorder and therefore police resources. As stated previously, the applicant has not demonstrated within their application how they will operate and disperse in potential increase of customers attending the premises - particularly at closing time. As a result this may lead to an increase in crime and disorder as intoxicated customers congregate in Gun Street and surrounding area.

I would also like to draw to the attention of the Licensing Committee to Section 9.12 of the Licensing Act guidance. This states that the police should be the Licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective. Given that Thames Valley Police are supportive of the Council's Cumulative Impact Policy, police this area for the safety and protection of the residents of Reading and are also objecting to this application should indicate the seriousness of potentially granting a licence which will likely result in increased capacity in an area already under stress.

Section 13.1.4 of Council's Licensing Policy statement states "Safe Capacities" should only be imposed where appropriate for the promotion of public safety or the prevention of crime and disorder. If a capacity has been imposed through other legislation, it would be inappropriate to reproduce it in a premises licence. However if no safe capacity has been imposed the authority may consider it appropriate for a new capacity to be attached when licensable activities are taking

place.

Therefore an increased number of customers could leave the premises at the same time and add to the significant issues in Gun Street as well to the Cumulative Impact within the town centre. The pressures this places on Responsible Authorities - notably Thames Valley Police - are huge and will place an additional burden on the policing and safety levels within the Cumulative Impact Area.

The applicant has failed to rebut this presumption meaning the licence applied for should be refused.

Attached Appendices

Appendix A - Street Drinking Zone

Appendix B - Cumulative Impact Zone

Appendix C - Suggested measures within CIP

Appendix IX - Crime figures within CIP 0200hrs to 0359hrs

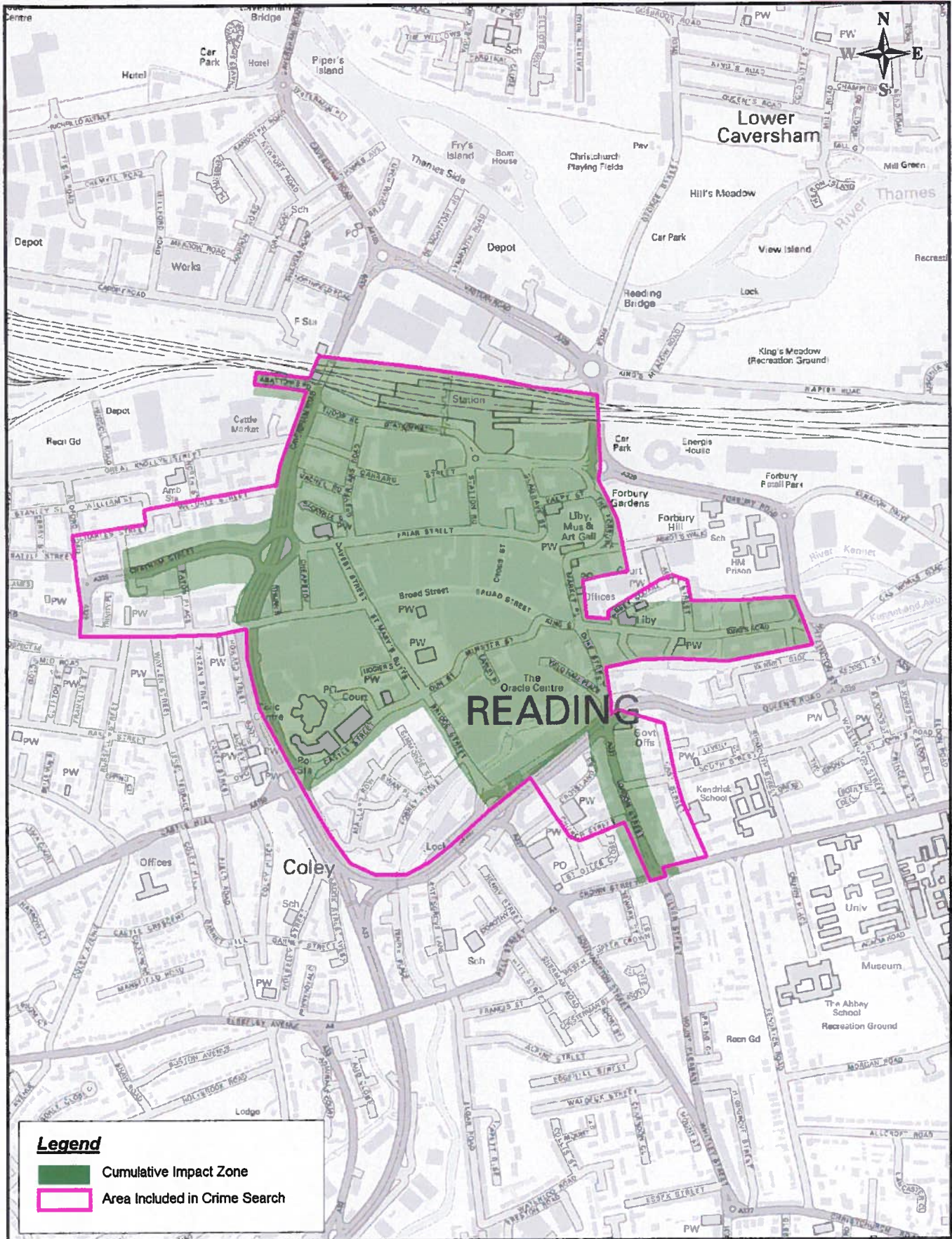
Appendix X - Crime figures within CIP 0400hrs to 0559hrs

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## Appendix C

**Measures that should normally be included in an operating schedules for applications to grant or vary in the CIP.**

- the adoption of a “Challenge 25” policy with acceptable proof of id as per existing Statement of Licensing Policy.
- all off sales to be made in sealed containers for consumption away from the premises.
- a smoking policy which includes an assessment of noise and litter created by premises users.
- the use of plastic or polycarbonate drinking vessels and containers, especially in outside areas or after specified hours
- a policy in relation to searching customers and for drugs, weapons, seized or lost and found property
- use of a refusals book for registering attempts to buy alcohol by under-age persons or refusals to those intoxicated
- the installation of a digital CCTV system by liaison with, and to a standard approved by Thames valley Police.
- policies for dispersal of customers which may include signage regarding taxi services’ telephone numbers and advice to respect neighbours and minimize noise
- systems to ensure any SIA doorstaff display appropriate badges when on duty and record all incidents of crime and disorder.

**Items to which positive consideration would be given**

- membership of a Crime Reduction Partnership, Pubwatch, Neighbourhood Watch or similar schemes.
- use of ‘townSafe’ radio system or similar accredited scheme
- regular training and reminders for staff in respect of licensing legislation, policies and procedures; records of which should be properly recorded and available for inspection.
- records of regular checks of all parts of the premises in relation to drug use.
- systems in place to ensure details of barred clients are exchanged with other operators.
- giving an agreed minimum notice of special events (screening Of major sports events, birthday parties, adult entertainment, etc.) to relevant authorities and use of appropriate additional measures at such events, Matters that might be recommended for appropriate restrictions -
- entry to premises by under 18s after certain times
- consumption of food and drink in smoking areas
- access to outside seating areas after certain times Areas of best practice in licensing.

**The items listed below are forms of best practice, some of which would be more appropriate to off sales rather than on sales**

- Awareness of the problem of proxy sales
- Signage
- Selling to underage people
- Staff training
- Challenge 25
- Pass scheme
- Voluntary restriction of high strength alcohol
- Lockable refuse bins emptied at appropriate times
- Regular staff training against the four licensing objectives and including conditions on licence
- Trading Standards Business Support
- Risk assessments

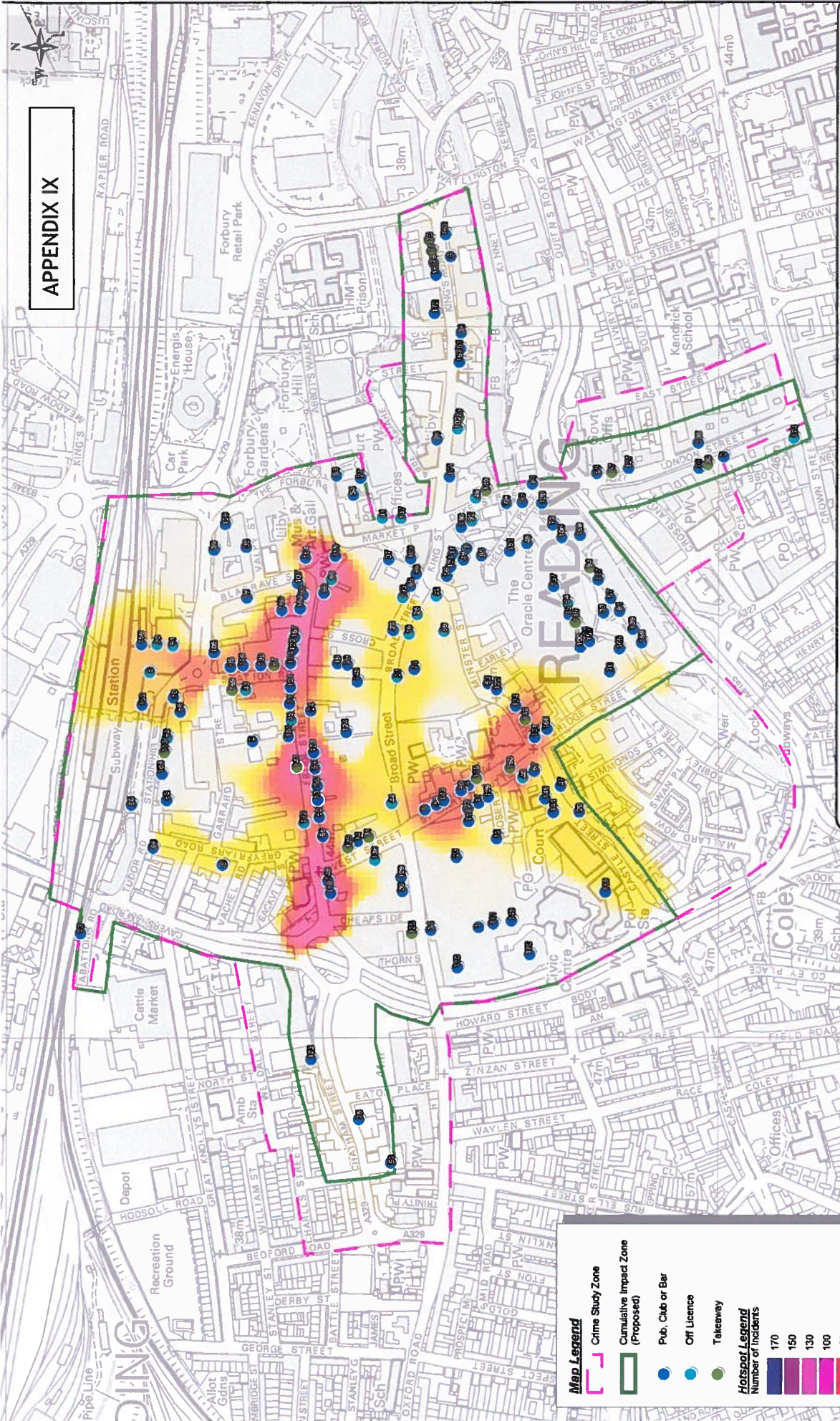
**Recommended best practice for both on and off premises**

- Staff must be aware of the risk of the problem of proxy sales and offer assistance to responsible authorities to deter offences.
- Signage on premises should set out legal duties.
- Voluntary restriction of high strength alcohol - operating schedules may be used to limit high ABV beers and ciders
- Staff training - in addition to personal licence holders training, staff must be adequately trained for duties.
- Challenge 25 would be the norm, particularly in the off licence Trade.
- Signage - proxy sale - deterrence.

**Recommend best practice for late night food outlets**

- Lockable refuse bins emptied at appropriate times
- Regular staff training against the four licensing objectives and including conditions on licence
- the installation of a digital CCTV system by liaison with, and to a standard approved by Thames valley Police.
- policies for dispersal of customers which may include signage regarding taxi services' telephone numbers and advice to respect neighbours and minimize noise
- systems to ensure any SIA doorstaff display appropriate badges when on duty and record all incidents of crime and disorder.

APPENDIX IX



**Map Legend**

- Crime Study Zone
- Cumulative Impact Zone (Proposed)
- Pub, Club or Bar
- Off Licence
- Takeaway

**Hotspot Legend**

Number of incidents

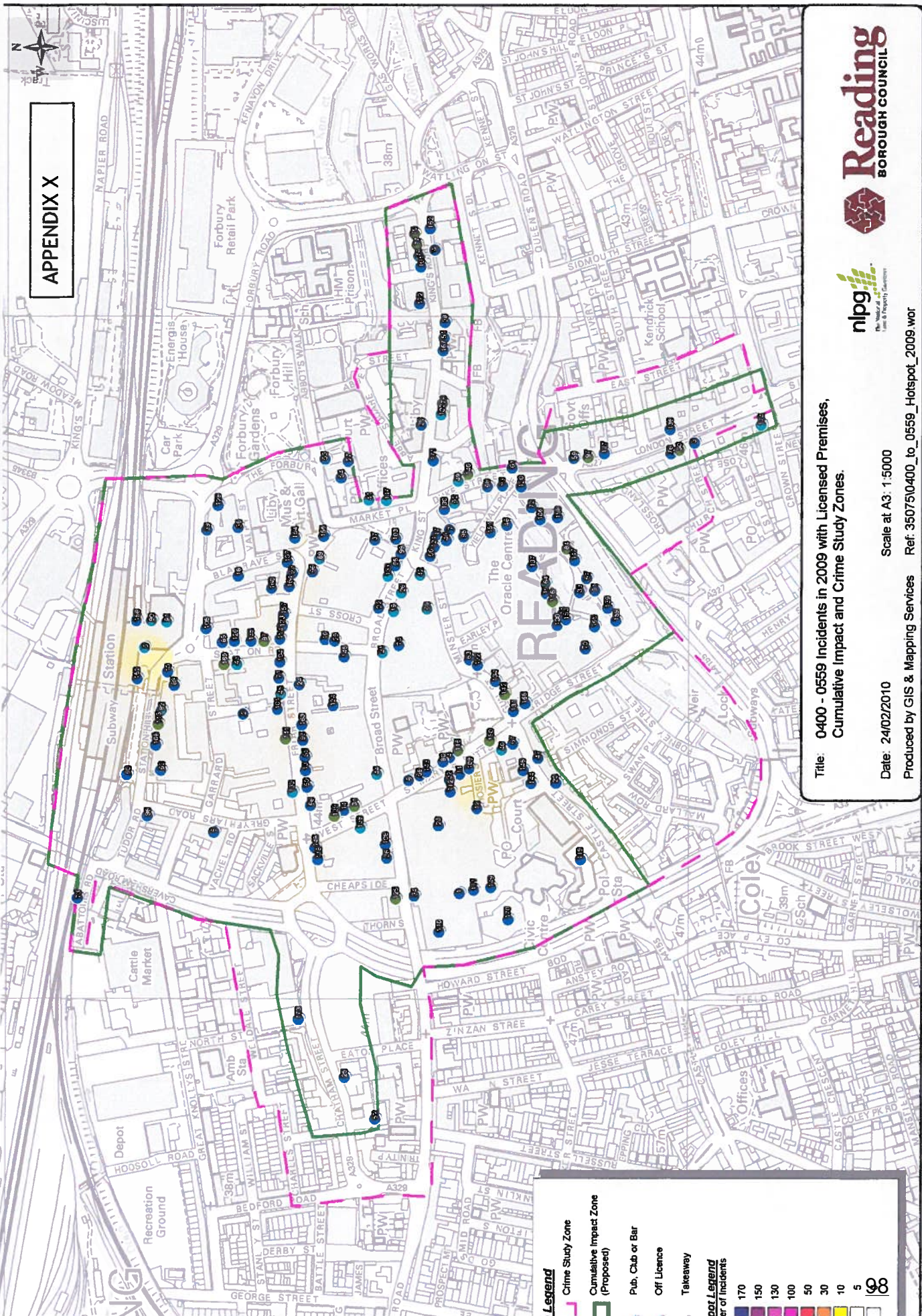
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APPENDIX X



**Legend**

- Crime Study Zone
- Cumulative Impact Zone (Proposed)
- Pub, Club or Bar
- Off Licence
- Takeaway

**Hot Spot Legend**

Number of Incidents

170
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**INTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

To: Licensing

From: Rebecca Moon

Dept: Licensing

Dept: Environmental Protection & Nuisance

Cc: Applicant -  
Greg@purpleturtlebar.com

Date: 17 January 2017

Urgent            Response required       Further action (see below)

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Subject:      Application for Premises Licence: our ref - 566308  
Premises:      The Purple Turtle, 9 Gun Street, RG1 2JR

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I refer to the above application.

I have reviewed the application and consulted our records and would like to make representation against the application.

I am concerned that due to the residential location of the premises, the measures outlined in section P(d) of the application (listed under 'general operation of the premises') are not sufficient to prevent a public nuisance from occurring as a result of noise from recorded music, live music and films taking place in the outdoor area, until 3:30 am.

The premises has a number of residents living in the vicinity and complaints about noise from loud music have been made in the past (two complaints in 2008, one in 2009, one in 2011 and one in 2013). It is the view of the Environmental Protection team that it is not appropriate for these activities to take place outdoors where there are residential properties nearby, particularly into the early hours of the morning.

The main areas of concern are:

- Noise from films and music being broadcast outdoors

I do not believe that the measures proposed by the applicant would deal with this issue and the only effective way of preventing public nuisance from these activities would be to have no outdoor speakers.

If the applicant agreed to the following condition on the licence or the removal of outdoor music and film from the application then I will be willing to withdraw my representation.

**No Use of External Speakers**

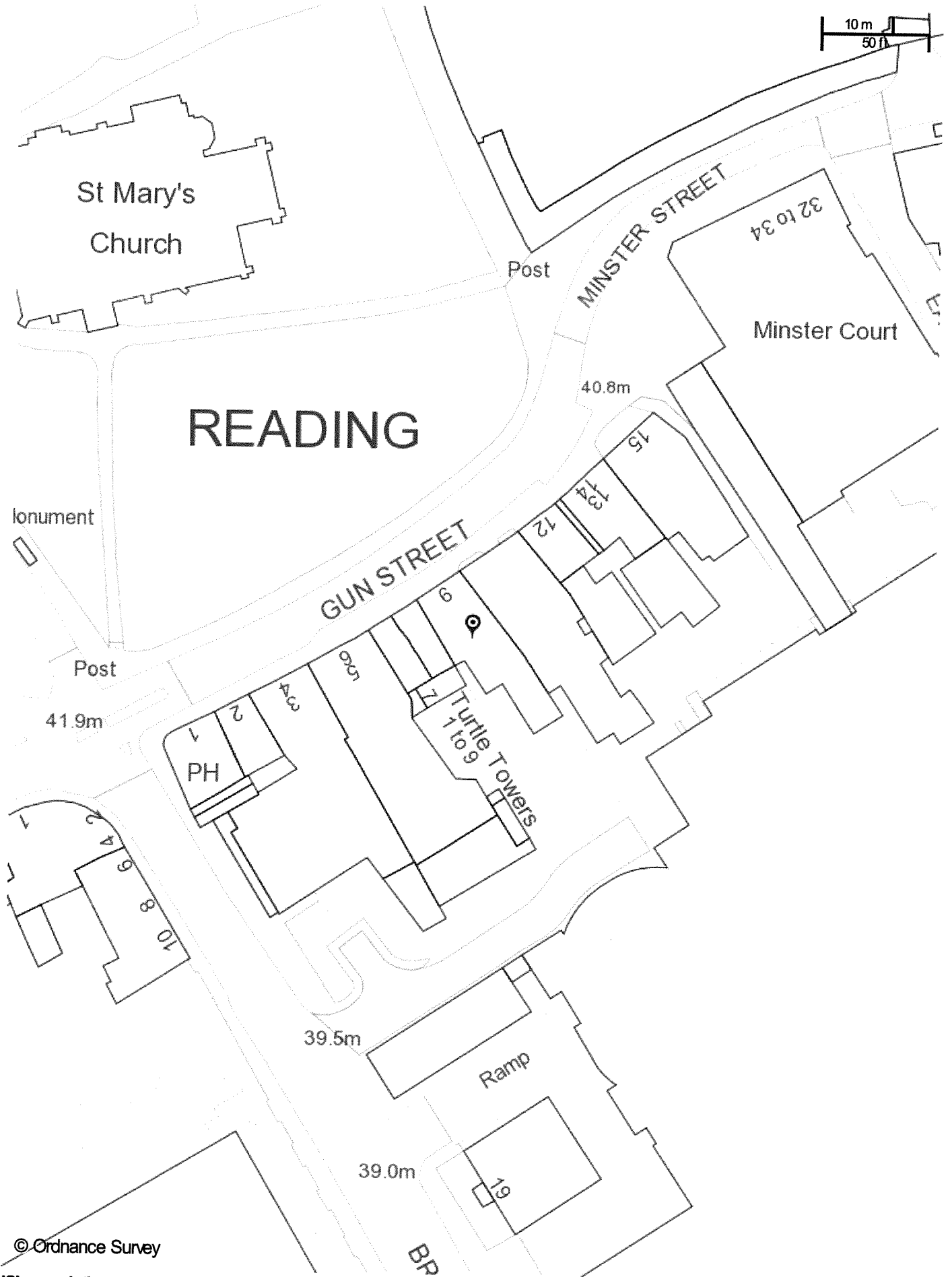
No music or speech shall be relayed via external speakers.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards

Rebecca Moon  
Senior Environmental Health Officer





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