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Dear Sir/Madam

Licensing Act 2003
Application For Variation Of A Licence
Premise Name: Blackwells Butchers
Address: 122 High Street, Norton, Stockton-On-Tees TS20 1DS

Further to the application received for the variation of a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the above premises. As relevant representations were received a Licensing Committee Hearing was held on Wednesday 14 June 2017, following this meeting the applicant has requested to amend the variation application as follows:

- **Add a condition to the premise licence confirming the maximum number of diners attending a pre-planned event will be 20.**
- **Add a condition to the premise licence restricting the number of events held on the premises to two a week.**
- **Vary the opening hours of the premises to:**
Monday – Saturday 07:00 – 22:30
Sunday 11:00 – 20:30
- **Vary the hours of on sales:**
Mon – Tuesday 09:00 – 21:00
Wed – Saturday 09:00 – 22:00
Sunday – 11:00 – 20:00
- **Vary the hours of off sales:**
Mon – Tuesday 09:00 – 21:00
Wed – Saturday 09:00 – 22:00
Sunday – 11:00 – 20:00

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Although the applicant had indicated on the variation application to extend the hours for recorded music on the premises in line with the opening hours of the premise, under the Live Music Act 2012 unamplified music between 8am – 11pm is permitted to audiences of less than 200, in licensed premises and as such these activities are permitted without the need for a variation.

As you made a representation against the variation of this licence in its original format you are asked to consider the proposed amendments to the variation application. If you think that the amended variation application will have an impact on the four licensing objectives please respond to this letter in writing or email before **Friday 14 July 2017**.

Any person, body or business may make a representation about this application. However, any representation must be relevant and based on the likely effect the granting of the application will have on the promotion of the licensing objectives namely:

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

For example, if you are concerned the granting of a variation will lead to an increase in crime and disorder in the area of the premises, give reasons why you think this or detail specific incidents with dates and times to support your representation. This type of information is required to show that your representation meets the criteria to be a relevant representation.

However, if you are concerned the granting of longer hours at the premises will lower house prices in the area or that you feel that another premises is not needed, or that it may affect an existing business already in the area; these would not be relevant representations under the Act and cannot be considered by the Licensing Authority.

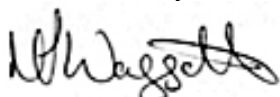
The Licensing Authority will not consider representations that are frivolous or vexatious, e.g. a frivolous representation may be one that does not have a serious purpose or is not serious in its nature, whilst a vexatious representation may be one that is made purely to cause annoyance to the applicant.

We welcome comments on applications, however to ensure that a fair hearing can take place your representation will be shared with the Applicant and any other person involved in the administration and consideration of this Licensing application.

If you do not respond to this letter then I will assume that you have no comments to make and I shall not contact you further.

If you require any further information or advice please contact the Operational Support Team on 01642 526558.

Yours faithfully



Margaret Waggott
Assistant Director
(Administration, Democratic & Electoral Services)