

**APPENDIX D**

**Responses to Notice of Hearing**

**#1 Stephen Hall (Applicant) - ATTENDING**

**From:** Steve Hall

**Sent:** 14 October 2020 11:55

**To:** Fear, Brad; Enquiries,

**Subject:** Licencing Sub Committee Meeting WK/45160

As required I formally give notice that I will attend the Virtual Zoom Meeting on 27 October at 1030, if required.

Steve Hall

**#2 Risdon Hosegood Solicitors - ATTENDING**

*(Letter submitted 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020)*

Dear Sir

**Application for the grant of a premises licence, Exmoor Studios CIC, 6 Bank Street,  
Dulverton, Somerset TA22 9RU**

We refer to the above matter and the mediation meeting held by Zoom on 14 October 2020.

We confirm that this firm's Mr Randle will be acting on behalf of Risdon Hosegood in relation to the above application. We would be grateful if you would forward all further correspondence to Mr Randle who will in turn liaise with his client and/or Mrs Justine Tomkins.

We confirm that Risdon Hosegood continues to object to the application for a grant of a premises license and we would like to appear before the licensing sub-committee on 27 October 2020 at 10.30 am to make further submissions.

As always, we are extremely grateful for your kind help and cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature block]

**Risdon Hosegood**

**#3 Mr Sinclair – NOT ATTENDING**

Ref. no. WK/45160

Dear Mr Fear

Thank you for your letter of 9 October 2020 concerning the grant of license for Exmoor Studios

I do not wish to get involved in the Zoom meeting on Tuesday 27 October at 10.30 am I will be abroad then.

I fully expect whatever license is granted that the Studios will sell alcohol sensibly and be considerate to their residential neighbours

If alcohol is sold from 12.00 - 11.00 p.m. (once Covid restrictions are lifted) there will undoubtedly be an impact on the residents of Bank Square. There will be litter (fag butts) and further disturbance late into the evening particularly if drinking is allowed on the fore court and in the Square and pavements.

I have already explained in my first letter that the residents of Bank Square are surrounded by licensed premises already.

The Church, Wood Restaurant and Bar, The Lion Hotel and Tap Bar, The Tasting, The Town Hall and the Co-op. I just do not see the need for another outlet selling alcohol from 12.00 am until 11.00 p.m.

I am in fact very supportive that The Bank has a new lease of life and fully understand the need to sell drinks before or at an interval of a performance, just as is the case at The Town Hall

I fully expect the concerns of the residents will be overshadowed by the need to support a new venture which will certainly add positively to Dulverton but will impact adversely the residents of Bank Square if alcohol is served and sold from 12.00 until 11.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully

Richard Sinclair