



SEDOOS STOP

25 LONDON ROAD

GLOUCESTER

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PREMISES REVIEW

MAY 21



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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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I PC 1156 Hammond on behalf of Gloucestershire Constabulary

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 — Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
SEDOOS STOP 25 LONDON ROAD GLOUCESTER GL1 3HB	
Post town GLOUCESTER	Post code (if known)
GL1	3HB

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)
Saranyaa KRISHNASHANKAR

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
1801004GLPRMG

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below) E I

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below) E I

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below) E I

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Chief Constable Gloucestershire Constabulary County Police Headquarters No1 Waterwells Waterwells Drive Quedgeley Gloucester GL2 2AN
Telephone number (if any) 01452 752173
E-mail address (optional) Matt.Hammond@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

The police are objecting to the current licence continuing the following grounds,

1 & 3 Crime and disorder and public nuisance

- 1. Local ASB linked to premises by customer base
- 2. Sold alcohol consumed within meters of premises
- 3. Sale of alcohol to intoxicated persons who then stagger into the road, fight or heckle passers-by.
- 4. Fights recorded on cctv directly outside premises
- 5. Reports of store handling stolen property
- 6. Local premises stating issues enhanced by this store selling alcohol to street drinkers.
- 7. Failure to produce cctv within reasonable time (Breach)

The premises at 25 London road is a food convenience store which is also licensed to sell alcohol 0600-2300 daily. Sedoo's is situated just outside the City limits in a dense residential area, housing is a mix of rented, owned and social. The locality also has a large number of support services and accommodation in the form of Bridge House, P3, Newton house, Clarence House , 2gether NHS trust, YST and others all within a very short walking distance. The support services range from accommodation for people requiring medium to high support with drug , alcohol, mental health , homelessness and offending behaviour .

The closest support services building is almost directly opposite less than 200 meters away. Street drinkers are regularly visible on London road, with beer cans and alcohol bottles littering the area. Anti-Social Behaviour incidents are some of the highest for the City of Gloucester.

Local residents have complained for years about the increase in disorder and are fearful of making complaint. A contested licence variation in 2017 when the store applied for a 24hr licence clearly showed similar issues existed then, but these have increased significantly.

Other local premises have adjusted to address this local issue by strict application of licensing law, use of security and by not selling high strength single cans or brands sought after by individuals simply trying to get intoxicated fast and cheaply; these actions have diverted custom into Sedoos Stop.

Commercial premises range from public houses, hairdressers, restaurants, florists and other grocery stores including a petrol station.

The premises has held an alcohol licence for many years with various ownership changes ,the current licence holder is Saranyaa KRISHNASHANKAR and current DPS Mr Ramachandran KRISHNASHANKAR who took position on 20th July 2018.

Both provide the same correspondence address within Gloucester.

Statements attached highlight the issues persons frequenting this premises are causing in its direct vicinity some extracts are shown below

Sgt Doyle .. Local Community Team

These incidents have had a big impact on local businesses and has included: a local school for children with learning disabilities reporting their pupils are in fear, walking to and from the School, a Pharmacy considering closing due to their staff not feeling safe in their working environment and customers being put off using the shop and a local letting agent reporting intoxicated people slumped and urinating in there doorways. Community members including the elderly have also been put off using the bus stops in the area and instead choose to walk further afield to catch their buses.

Amanda Edwards Clairmont house

Approximately two weeks ago, around 30th March 2021, one of my Support Workers came to me with information that had been disclosed to them by Client A. This information was that SEDOOS is providing Client A with a half bottle of Vodka and a large bottle of Cider and some food items on a daily basis, which is put on 'tick'. This basically means that these items are placed on a tab. When Client A gets paid, which is approximately £300 fortnightly, he is then giving SEDOOS on average £280 every two weeks, to pay his debt. This means he has hardly any money left for food or other living expenses.

Client A is alcohol dependent and suffers from mental health and other physical medical conditions. He is a recovering drug user also. This individual is extremely vulnerable who has little chance of beating his alcoholism if it is so readily available to him in this manner. The actions of SEDOOS are keeping Client A dependent on alcohol and it limits his ability to live independently and move on. He is too intoxicated to then attend appointments and engage with support services to help him with his addictions and mental health problems.

Nigel Potter .. Newton House

He went on to say that the shop owner allows himself and fellow residents to "RUN UP TABS" so that they can get alcohol and pay for the items once they receive their benefits.

This is undermining the work that NEWTON HOUSE, CLAREMONT HOUSE and surrounding support services provided in the area.

SEDOO'S allowing this to happen is the main catalyst for the anti-social behavior happening on LONDON ROAD.

Rebecca Kent PCSO

Over the past year the street drinking appears to have escalated, especially in the LONDON ROAD area of GLOUCESTER. There have been calls to the police on a daily basis regarding the drinkers and their behaviour, this ranges from them sat in the bus stops behaving anti-socially, to them staggering across the road in front of traffic to the shop to buy their alcohol.

The shop that the drinkers seem to buy the majority of their alcohol from is SEDOOS STOP on the corner of LONDON ROAD & ALVIN STREET. They tend to go there as the alcohol is cheaper and they are able to buy single cans instead of the four packs that are sold in TESCOS which is further up the road. I have on numerous occasions seen street drinkers enter this shop and buy alcohol where they have clearly been intoxicated or under the influence of some substance and then stagger back across the road and continue drinking. The shop have also been advised on numerous occasions to stop leaving empty crates outside their premises as the drinkers use these to sit on, causing more issues for members of the public when they are trying to pass by.

Steve Harris PCSO

The street drinkers have been congregating in London Road every day usually outside the Badham Pharmacy and in the bus stops drinking in large groups being intimidating to the bus users and the members of public walking by. The reports have been from the street drinkers shouting, arguing, swearing, fighting and urinating around the area of London Road, and Alvin Street.

The drinkers are using Seddoo's convenience store which is situated on the corner of London Road and Alvin Street to acquire their alcoholic cans of drink due to them being able to buy cheap separate cans and once purchased they congregate either outside the store or further down London Road

Property Owner S9 statement provided ..(PO)

Over the last two weeks I have personally witnessed a number of Street Drinkers behaving in an appalling manner, drinking alcohol on LONDON ROAD, in groups of up to 6-8 people. Their chaotic and toxic behavior is really intimidating as they shout, spit and swear at passers-by, leave their litter everywhere and they fight amongst themselves. They are often so inebriated that they are sick in the street and then they pass out in the middle of the street or they fall into the road with oncoming traffic. They are lawless and appear to blatantly break the law with very little care or apparent consequence.

Incident reports

A review of police incidents between January 2020 to April 2021 (Table attached) for London road has found 52 reports and a further 8 relating to Alvin street .The data clearly shows an escalation in the year 2021. It should be noted that the data does not include all roads in the area and that further scanning would simply add to the numbers. Analysis is very time consuming considering London road had 1117 incident reports during this time period, the attached tables identifies the current issues.

London Road	52 Incident reports
Alvin Street	8 Incident reports
Sedoo Stop	18 Incident reports

This area currently has a higher number of incident reported than Eastgate street which was often looked at as the highest ASB street in the county.

In addition to this Sedoo's Stop has had 18 Incidents reported over half of these are a result of the store staff pressing the panic button due to them feeling threatened. The majority of these incidents are alcohol related.

<p>Crimes</p> <p>The premises Robbery, theft in the statement incident 141-26-4-21. Police cctv</p> <p>itself has a recorded 7 crimes during the same time period which range from to threats to kill. The report of suspected handling stolen property as detailed of PO is currently still being investigated. The details are recorded on</p>	
<p>Due to the High general area, 24/7. The process follows</p> <p>level of anti-social behaviour a police camera was installed to cover the the camera is not directed onto any specific premises and it is not monitored of downloading footage is also slow , downloaded footage is attached as</p>	
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MLH6	5/5/21 1026.. street drinkers across road on steps drinking from Single cans
<p>COMMUNICATION WITH POLICE</p>	

The majority of contact has been with the local neighbourhood Policing teams (NHP) who receive and allocate incidents and investigations .Each incident or crime creates a contact process requiring a visit, investigation, update to complainant/victim or a patrol; all of which are rarely single visits. The high number of calls to this area as stated by PCSO Harris & Kent in the attached statements has seen multiple visits into the store where staff have been spoken too.

In addition Police Sgts Doyle and Johnson have visited and interacted with staff and also engaged the assistance of PROJECT SOLACE and CGL (Change Grow Live). There is also a SARA and PATROL plan in place for this area. (Not attached but available)

Police licensing have also visited on 13/8/20, 13/11/20 and 4/12/20 and one correspondence letter is attached (7/4/20). Licensing have discussed the asb issue and implemented a voluntary no single can policy which has not been followed/actioned fully by the store. Due to the pandemic licensing has not been fully staffed and as stated the majority of actions have been through NHP.

The premises would be hard pressed to state they are not aware of the issues they are creating.

In relation to incident 141-26-4-21 as described by local PO, police cctv is attached showing the male as she describes entering Sedoo's Stop with 3 bottles and emerging a short time later with only a single can. CCTV was requested from Sedoo's stop on 27-4-21 by Pc Blythe but despite his follow up it was not produced. Further requests by Pc Hammond on 08-5-21 revealed staff had failed to pass this request onto the DPS. The final request by Pc Hammond was within the data retention period but contact with the dps on 12-5-21 revealed he had not attempted to download the data until 11-5-21 and it had auto deleted so is not available(it was pointed out by pc Hammond that the 14 days retention period was close upon his request on 12/5/21) . Enquires at the local Tesco Express by checking cctv the full hour before the male was seen carrying the bottles failed to find any recorded theft from this premises. However on the balance of probabilities it is highly unlikely that a street drinker would lawfully own or trade in alcohol or other goods with a store which sells cheap alcohol and has access to wholesalers to enable normal trade and profit sales to occur.

On the basis of this application the Constabulary would seek FULL revocation of the premises licence.

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them

Please tick 1

yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities V
and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate,
as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my I
application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 — Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf** of the applicant please **state in what capacity**.



Signature

.....

Date **12 May 2021**

.....

Capacity **Police** Licensing Officer

.....

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)	
Post town Gloucester	Post Code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Gloucester City Council provides Licensing Services to you. We will use your personal information to provide those services to you and may need to share your information with Statutory Bodies to enable us to do this. For further information about how the council uses information it holds about you please go to <http://www.gloucester.gov.uk/council/data-protection-and-foia/Pages/data-protection-GDPR.aspx>

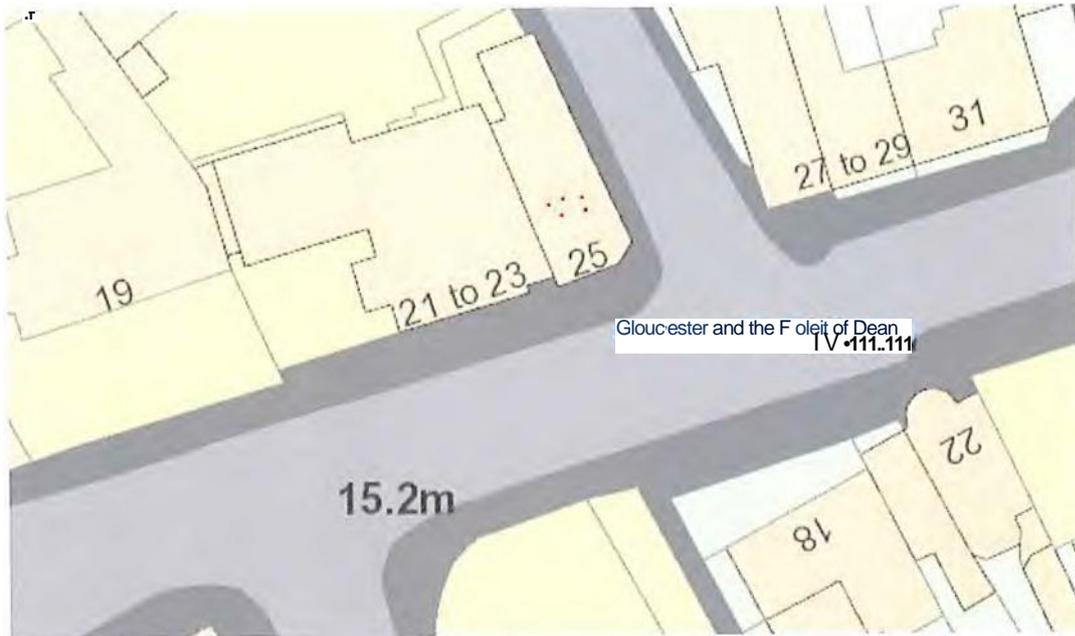


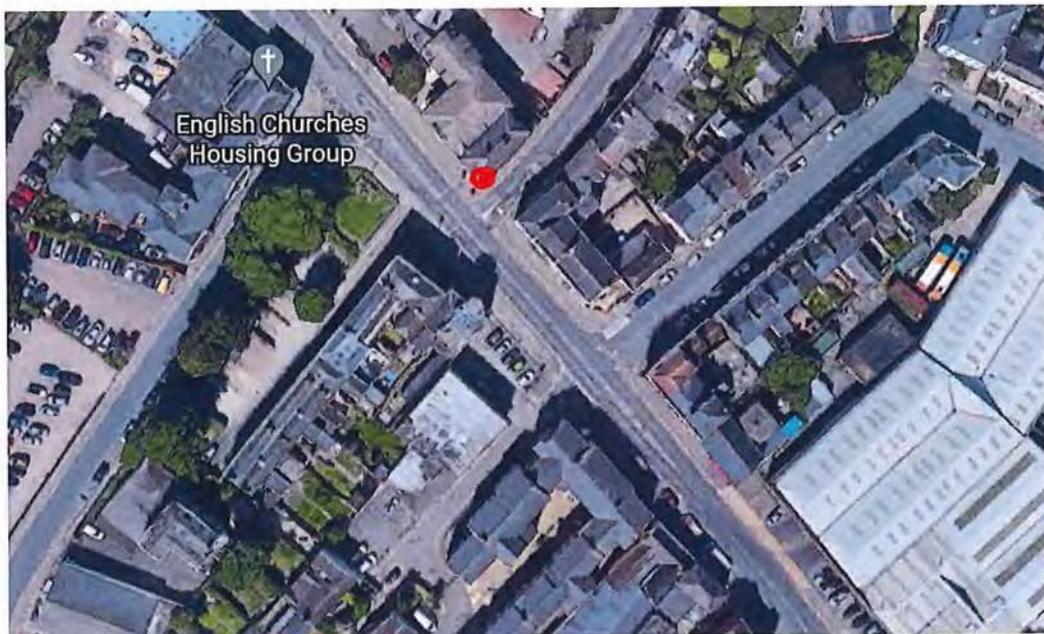
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LOCATION MAPS

STREETVIEW

MAY 2021







SEDOOS STOP

MLH1

PREMISES LICENCE

MAY 2021

**Schedule 12
Part A**

Regulation 33, 34

Premises Licence

Premises Licence Number

1801004GLPRMG

Part 1 — Premises Details

Postal address:

Sedoo's Stop 25
London Road
Gloucester GL1
3HB

Telephone number

01452 419878

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale of Alcohol

Everyday

06:00 - 23:00

The opening hours of the premises

Everyday

06:00 - 23:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

Alcohol is supplied for consumption off the Premise

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Saranyaa Krishnashankar



Email:

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Mr Krishnashankar Ramachandran



Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

GLPER/1109

Licensing Authority: Gloucester City Council

SIGNED' 
City Centre
Improvement Officer (Licensing Lead)

Date Licence First Granted 5 July 2013
Date of Issue: 20 July 2018

Issuing Authority:
The District of Gloucester City Council, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EQ

Annex 1 — Mandatory conditions

Where licence authorises supply of alcohol

No supply of alcohol may be made under this licence

- a. at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this licence, or
- b. at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended

Every supply of alcohol under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Age Verification Policy

- (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
- (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
- (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either —
 - a) A holographic mark, or
 - b) An ultraviolet feature

Below Cost Ban

A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1 —

- (a) 'duty' is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
- (b) 'permitted price' is the price found by applying the formula —

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

where —

- (i) P is the permitted price,
 - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
 - (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) 'relevant person' means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) 'relevant person' means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) 'value added tax' means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994

Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by the sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Annex 2 — Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

CCTV operates 24 hours a day at the premises and images shall be stored for at least 14 days and produced on request to the Police, an officer of the Council or a Trading Standards Officer.

Spirits shall only be displayed behind the till/counter area.

No alcohol shall be displayed within 5 metres of the entrance/exit of the premises used by the public.

Staff shall be trained in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003

Challenge 25 shall operate at the premises.

A refusals log will be kept and made available to the Police, an officer of the Council or a Trading Standards Officer on request.

Annex 3 — Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

None.

Annex 4 — Plans

As submitted with the application



PLAN

25 LONDON ROAD , GLOUCESTER.

SCALE 1.50

Part B

Premises Licence Summary

Premises Licence Number

1801004GLPRMG

Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code

Sedoo's Stop 25
London Road
Gloucester GL1
3HB

Telephone number 01452 419878

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale of Alcohol Everyday 06:00 - 23:00

The opening hours of the premises

Everyday 06:00 - 23:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

Alcohol is supplied for consumption off the Premise

Name, (registered) address of holder of premises licence

Saranyaa Krishnashankar



Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Name, designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Mr Krishnashankar Ramachandran

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

SIGNED:.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Charles', written over a dotted line.

City Centre

Improvement Officer (Licensing Lead)

Date Licence First Granted

5 July 2013

Date of Issue:

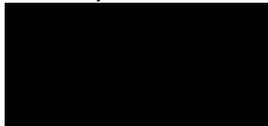
20 July 2018

Issuing Authority:

The District of Gloucester City Council, The Docks, Gloucester GL1 2EQ

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE

Saranyaa Krishnashankar



RE: Sedoo's Stop, 25 London Road, Gloucester, GL1 3HB

Dated: 23rd July 2018

Thank you for your application and payment of £23 to which receipt number: 00812267 refers.

Please quote the reference number **1801004GLPRMG** in any query or correspondence.

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SEDOOS STOP

STATEMENTS

HAMMOND ..Police Licensing

DOYLE .. Police NHP Sgt

EDWARDS..Claremont Hse

POTTER .. Newton Hse

HARRIS.. Police Pcso NHP

KENT .. Police Pcso NHP PO

.. Property Owner

MAY 2021

WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

Statement of: Matt Hammond

URN

Age (if under 18): Over 18

Occupation: Licensing **officer**

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:



Date: 12-05-2021

I am a police licensing officer in the Gloucestershire Constabulary and my area of responsibility is for Gloucester and the Forest of Dean. This statement relates to a premises situated on LONDON ROAD/ALVIN STREET Gloucester known as SEDDOO'S STOP which is a licensed premises.

SEDOO'S STOP had its current licence issued on the 20th July 2018 with the Designated premises supervisor (DPS) being Mr Ramachandran KRISHNASHANKAR who is still the current DPS. I would produce a copy of this licence as evidence identified as exhibit **MLH1**.

This premises is often subject of complaint or incident report but recently the issues have escalated with local policing teams diverting more and more resources to deal with the issues shown below

1. Local ASB linked to premises by customer base
2. Sold alcohol consumed within meters of premises
3. Sale of alcohol to intoxicated persons who then stagger into the road, fight or heckle passers-by.
4. Fights recorded on cctv directly outside premises
5. Reports of store handling stolen property

Local residents and premises are reporting issues enhanced by this store selling alcohol to street drinkers and have now set up residents groups to support each other and hope the additional weight of this will see matters addressed.

Unusually local care support services have come forward to state the premises approach to the sale of alcohol and provision of credit for the acquisition of alcohol is having a profound and negative effect on the very people they are trying to help.

Working with Project Solace in August 2020 I made contact with the premises DPS and discussed the issue of street drinkers and ASB. During the following weeks it was agreed that the store would adopt a voluntary scheme of not selling single cans. This is a scheme shown nationally to have worked reduce antisocial behaviour by breaking the cycle of raising a small amount of cash(99-115 pence) to buy cheap high strength alcohol throughout the day. It was a concern of the DPS that only his store would be running this scheme and he would lose trade, he was advised that all local stores had adopted this scheme

Signature:

Statement started: 12-05-2021

Signature witnessed by:

Statement completed: 12-05-2021

(Tesco Express, Jet Garage, Kingsholm store, One stop and more) . Posters were provided in November 2020 but from reports received the store never really took this process on board.

Due to the increasing reports of ASB an overt police camera was installed on 13/3/21 to cover the general area.

The camera provided an overview of London Road from the Junction of OXFORD STREET towards the City and railway bridge covering both sides of the road to include OXFORD TERRACE and GREAT WESTERN ROAD all areas where increased ASB had been reported. The camera was not directed at any specific premises and it is not feasible to monitor this camera 24/7, its purpose is to review reported incidents (after incident) and due to the age of the camera this is a slow process.

I have downloaded the following recordings and would produce them as evidence identified as

MLH2	08/4/21 1400 .. Fight directly outside the store , individuals in and out and members of the public clearly stopping to watch.
MLH3	26/4/21 1043-1045 as per statement a PROPERTY OWNER .. Male seen with 3 bottles (wine shaped) crosses road and enters premises leaving without the 3 bottles but with a single can .. Returns a short while later with single can of beer before rejoining to street drinker gathering --Single can on display and suspected sale of stolen goods.
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MLHS	26/4/21 1047 .. male in red jacket staggering about drinking from single can.
MLH6	5/5/21 1026 .. street drinkers across road on steps drinking from Single cans

All licensing visits are recorded on Innkeeper and visits are recorded for 13/8/20, 13/11/20 and 4/12/20 and one correspondence letter is attached (7/4/20). Licensing have discussed the asb issue and implemented a voluntary no single can policy which has not been followed/actioned fully by the store a fact supported by cctv footage detailed above. On the 27th April 2021 PC BLYTHE requested footage from the store to cover the time period of 26th April 2021 1030 to 1100 hours after several phone calls and attempted contact nothing has been produced. On 8th May 2021 I contacted the DPS who stated he had not been advised of this request but at the same moment I heard the store assistant next to him advise him that it had been requested but that he had forgotten to pass the message on .Given that the licence requires cctv to be retained for 14 days and my request was on the 12th day from the incident I again requested the download providing the date and times and also texting this information directly to the DPS whilst I was speaking to him on the phone.

Signature.

Statement started:

12-05-2021

Signature witnessed by:

Statement completed: 12-05-2021

I contacted the DPS again on Tuesday 12th May 2021 where he informed me he had attempted to download the cctv on the 11th May but it had been overwritten and was unavailable.

Signature of witness: 

Date: 27-04-2021

Signature:
Statement started: 12-05-2021

Signature witnessed by:
Statement completed: 12-05-2021

Witness Statement**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9.

URN _____

Statement of: **Andrew Doyle**Age if under 18: *(if over 18 insert 'over 18')*Occupation: **Police Sergeant**

This statement (consisting of **2** page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

(witness)Date: **31st March 2021**

I am Ps 2541 Andrew Doyle, a Police Sergeant of the Gloucestershire Constabulary, currently stationed at Barton Street Police Station.

I am the Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant for the City Team, which covers Gloucester City Centre and Kingsholm area, on which London Road is situated.

Since joining the team on the 1st January 2021, I have noted a large demand on both the Police Neighbourhood Team and our Force Response Unit in London Road, involving Anti-Social Behaviour from Street Drinkers.

Incidents reported have included fights by intoxicated people, concern by members of the community of intimidation from intoxicated people and general noise and nuisance, as a result of intoxication.

These incidents have had a big impact on local businesses and has included: a local school for children with learning disabilities reporting their pupils are in fear, walking to and from the School, a Pharmacy considering closing due to their staff not feeling safe in their working environment and customers being put off using the shop and a local letting agent reporting intoxicated people slumped and urinating in their doorways. Community members including the elderly have also been put off using the bus stops in the area and instead choose to walk further afield to catch their buses.

Analysing Police systems, there have been 56 incidents reported in London Road from January 1st 2021 to March 31st 2021 alone, with a further 10 incidents from nearby Alvin Street, all related to the same issues.

We have several supported living establishments in the area but having had recent meetings with partner agencies, it has been identified that the perpetrators are not necessarily from these places, many of the offenders are themselves vulnerable, due to alcohol addiction.

As a team we have spent numerous hours carrying out patrols of the area, trying to engage and support with both members of the community and the offenders and partnership meetings to support the individuals.

What has become very evident however is that the issues have been exacerbated by one of three off licences in the immediate area SEDOOS, located in the epicentre of the issues, on the corner of ALVIN STREET and LONDON ROAD.

I have been witness to and have been made aware, that the shop is selling single cans of alcohol, allowing clearly intoxicated males and females to purchase more alcohol and more recently offering a tab system, so that our vulnerable members of the community can obtain alcohol, without paying and then getting themselves in debt. This information has also been provided to Police from intelligence and reports from partner agencies.

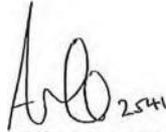
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Witness Statement

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Street drinkers have been regularly reported staggering out of the shop, on occasions onto the road in front of oncoming traffic and loitering outside the shop and in several doorways, with cans and bottles of alcohol. The rubbish left by these individuals (empty alcohol bottles and cans) blights the landscape and also looks awful, on one of the main arterial routes into Gloucester City Centre.

We currently have a Public Spaces Protection Order in place, which gives Police powers to seize open alcohol vessels, if associated with ASB, however I feel dealing with the root cause of these issues, that being the activities of Sedoos will go a long way into tackling these issues.

I find it hard to believe that the owner or licensee would not be aware of the impact this shop's activities are having on the area and members of the community. This was certainly raised previously by me, in my former role working for the City Council ASB Team and numerous media coverage of the concerns.

Signature



Signature Witnessed by:

02/2014

OFFICIAL (when complete)

WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

Statement of: Mrs Amanda Edwards

URN

Age (if under 18): Over 18

Occupation: Service Manager

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date: 15-04-2021

I am the person stated above and I am providing this statement in relation to information that has been disclosed to me regarding activities at SEDOOS OFF LICENCE, on LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER. I believe these activities are exploiting our clients and other vulnerable adults in our community.

I am the Service Manager at CLAREMONT HOUSE, which is a high support homeless service for people with complex needs which supplies supported accommodation. I have been the Service Manager here for the past 9 years.

In this statement I will refer to a client who does not wish to be identified as 'Client A'. There are past clients, who again do not consent to being identified who I shall refer to them as 'Past Clients'. I shall also refer to a member of staff here at CLAREMONT HOUSE as Support Worker. The Support Worker cannot be identified as the information they have provided would compromise the relationship they have with our existing client. The Support Worker has been employed at CLAREMONT HOUSE since August 2020, however they worked here previously as agency staff since the beginning of 2020.

I shall also refer to SEDOOS OFF LICENCE. This shop is situated approximately 100 metres away from CLAREMONT HOUSE. It is located on LONDON ROAD, on the corner of ALVIN STREET. It is a small shop that sells alcohol, cigarettes, food and other household items amongst other things.

Approximately two weeks ago, around 30th March 2021, one of my Support Workers came to me with information that had been disclosed to them by Client A. This information was that SEDOOS is providing Client A with a half bottle of Vodka and a large bottle of Cider and some food items on a daily basis, which is put on 'tick'. This basically means that these items are placed on a tab. When Client A gets paid, which is approximately £300 fortnightly, he is then giving SEDOOS on average £280 every two weeks, to pay his debt. This means he has hardly any money left for food or other living expenses.

Client A is alcohol dependant and suffers from mental health and other physical medical conditions. He is a recovering drug user also. This individual is extremely vulnerable who has little chance of beating his alcoholism if it is so readily available to him in this manner. The actions of SEDOOS are keeping Client A dependant on alcohol and it limits his ability to live independently and move on. He is too intoxicated to then attend appointments and engage with support services to help him with his addictions and mental health problems.

Signature:



Statement started: 15-04-2021 14:05

Signature witnessed by:



Statement completed: 15-04-2021 15:15

Past clients have discussed within the last 12 months that SEDOOS have been selling single cigarettes for 50p each and that a number of clients are also able to secure alcohol on 'tick' when they need it. It was also reported at the beginning of the pandemic that SEDOOS was selling single toilet rolls for as much as £4 each when demand was so high. SEDOOS are also not supposed to sell single cans of alcohol, however they are doing this on a daily basis. The Support Worker has seen first hand a client from CLAREMONT HOUSE drinking a single can in SEDOOS whilst chatting to the attendant in the shop. They appeared to be 'friends' and the client disclosed to the Support Worker at the time that she had just been given the single can of alcohol on 'tick'.

The fact that it appears common knowledge between our clients that they have easy access to high strength alcohol on a daily basis, makes them more vulnerable if they have any kind of alcohol addiction or dependency. It therefore impacts our clients as a whole.

This is having a huge impact on our community. It is affecting members of the public, local residents and businesses as well as exploiting the most vulnerable in our society. It also impacts us as a service as our clients are continually targeted and blamed for the anti-social behaviour that's taking place in the locality. As a result of the alcohol being so readily available even though they do not necessarily have the funds, the individuals consuming the alcohol are meeting in groups on LONDON ROAD and the surrounding area and causing problems. They are drunk and can be abusive to each other as well as passing members of the public. They are sick in the street and often urinate or defecate in the grounds of local properties. They fight and fall into the road becoming a danger to themselves and the passing traffic.

This all impacts the local community as well as the support services trying to help these vulnerable people to become well and live independently.

I would be willing attend court if necessary.

Signature of witness:



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WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B****Statement of:** Mr Nigel Potter

URN

Age (if under 18): Over 18

Occupation: Manager

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: 'kial'

Date: 15-04-2021

I am the above named person and my contact details are known to Police.

I am making this statement in relation to some information I have received from one of my residents at NEWTON HOUSE, 16 LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER, GL1 3NE.

I am the manager of NEWTON HOUSE and have held this position for around three years.

NEWTON HOUSE provides supported accommodation for vulnerable people with complex needs (homeless, drug/alcohol addiction, mental health, etc).

The resident providing the information does not want to make his identity known.

The information came to me during a meeting on Tuesday the 16th of March. The resident stated that he goes to SEDOO'S NEWSAGENT which is over the road from NEWTON HOUSE.

He went on to say that the shop owner allows himself and fellow residents to "RUN UP TABS" so that they can get alcohol and pay for the items once they receive their benefits.

This is undermining the work that NEWTON HOUSE, CLAREMONT HOUSE and surrounding support services provided in the area.

SEDOO'S allowing this to happen is the main catalyst for the anti-social behaviour happening on LONDON ROAD.

I believe that if a review of SEDOO'S alcohol licencing is conducted it will benefit the community as a whole.

Signature of witness: 0311(f)

Date: 15-04-2021

Signature: NAPA

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Statement started: 15-04-2021 15:34

Statement completed: 15-04-2021 15:45

WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

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Statement of: **Steven Ian Harris**

Age if under 18: 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18)

Occupation: **Police Community Support Officer 9021**

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:



_____(witness)

Date: 31/03/2021

I am the above named Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) employed by the Gloucestershire Constabulary currently based at Barton Street Police station, Barton Street, Gloucester.

For well over a year now the Police have been receiving numerous calls and emails from business users and members of the public working along or walking down London Road Gloucester complaining about the local street drinkers.

London Road has in place a Public Spaces Protection Order which means that the drinking of alcohol is not permitted along this road at any time.

The street drinkers have been congregating in London Road every day usually outside the Badham Pharmacy and in the bus stops drinking in large groups being intimidating to the bus users and the members of public walking by. The reports have been from the street drinkers shouting, arguing, swearing, fighting and urinating around the area of London Road, and Alvin Street.

The drinkers are using Sadeeo's convenience store which is situated on the corner of London Road and Alvin Street to acquire their alcoholic cans of drink due to them being able to buy cheap separate cans and once purchased they congregate either outside the store or further down London Road. On occasions we have had them staggering across the road either drunk or on drugs nearly getting themselves knocked over by the traffic going past.

On a daily basis, I am continually moving the street drinkers on along with other colleagues taking drink away from them or moving them on. If they do get moved off they are back again within half an hour doing the same thing which is never ending.

This has personally had an impact on me as I am now spending a majority of my time patrolling London Road dealing with the street drinkers and neglecting other areas of my area and my community.

There have been times when I have also feared for my safety as they are usually intoxicated when I am either speaking to them or taking away their drink.

Witness Statement

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Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9.

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Statement of: Rebecca KENT

Age if under 18: (if over 18 insert 'over 18)

Occupation: Police Community Support Officer

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true,

Signature: _____ (witness)

Date: 31st March 2021

I am the above named POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER of Gloucestershire Constabulary, collar number 9185. I am currently based at BARTON STREET POLICE STATION.

I have been a POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER for over 14 years and during this time I have always had to deal with incident's involving the street drinkers in the GLOUCESTER CITY CENTRE and surrounding areas of KINGSHOLM & WOTTON. This has usually involved having to move the drinkers on away from an area due to their anti-social behaviour, where they have been intoxicated in a public place and have been shouting, swearing and sometimes fighting. To try to help reduce these incidents, GLOUCESTER CITY COUNCIL introduced a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) at the end of 2018. The order bans anyone drinking alcohol in a public place within GLOUCESTER CITY CENTRE and extends along the length of LONDON ROAD, GLOUCESTER. The PSPO has been in place now for over two years and the street drinkers are aware of where they can and cannot drink.

Over the past year the street drinking appears to have escalated, especially in the LONDON ROAD area of GLOUCESTER. There have been calls to the police on a daily basis regarding the drinkers and their behaviour, this ranges from them sat in the bus stops behaving anti-socially, to them staggering across the road in front of traffic to the shop to buy their alcohol.

The shop that the drinkers seem to buy the majority of their alcohol from is SEDOOS STOP on the corner of LONDON ROAD & ALVIN STREET. They tend to go there as the alcohol is cheaper and they are able to buy single cans instead of the four packs that are sold in TESCOS which is further up the road. I have on numerous occasions seen street drinkers enter this shop and buy alcohol where they have clearly been intoxicated or under the influence of some substance and then stagger back across the road and continue drinking. The shop have also been advised on numerous occasions to stop leaving empty crates outside their premises as the drinkers use these to sit on, causing more issues for members of the public when they are trying to pass by.

The amount of complaints received by the police about these drinkers has had a huge impact on my working day as I am now having to constantly patrol this area and move the drinkers on and the rest of my area is not getting patrolled as much as it should be. I never know what reaction I am going to get when I'm speaking to the drinkers, sometimes they will move away from the area straight away but I have on occasions been shouted and sworn out and felt threatened by them. They have also had a total disregard for the COVID restrictions that have been in place on and off over the past year, they have continued to congregate in large groups and this has had a negative impact on the local community as well as myself as I have been unable to meet up with anyone.

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WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

Statement of: XXXX XXX

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Age (if under 18): Over 18

Occupation: Property Owner ..(PO)

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: xxx

Date: 06-05-2021

I am the person named overleaf and I am providing this statement in relation to anti-social behaviour on London Road and the surrounding area and the impact SEDOOS Offlicence is having on this.

I am a Property Landlady and I have property that I manage in the KINGSHOLM area. As a result of this I am a member of the KINGSHOLM Facebook group where I was invited to join the OXFORD TERRACE RESIDENTS GROUP. This group is made up of residents from OXFORD TERRACE which is a side road off of LONDON ROAD adjacent to PROSPECTS TRAINING and NEPALESE CHEF Restaurant.

I have been a member of this group for approximately three weeks and I have since met with a number of the residents who have disclosed a lot of information about the endless incidents they are having to contend with on a daily basis. As a result of this I took it upon myself to start monitoring LONDON ROAD, approximately two weeks ago, to see for myself what was happening.

Over the last two weeks I have personally witnessed a number of Street Drinkers behaving in an appalling manner, drinking alcohol on LONDON ROAD, in groups of up to 6-8 people. Their chaotic and toxic behaviour is really intimidating as they shout, spit and swear at passers-by, leave their litter everywhere and they fight amongst themselves. They are often so inebriated that they are sick in the street and then they pass out in the middle of the street or they fall into the road with oncoming traffic. They are lawless and appear to blatantly break the law with very little care or apparent consequence.

I have witnessed numerous incidents of what I believe to be drug dealing, which I have also reported to the police.

After speaking with the residents of OXFORD TERRACE, a resident from CLAREMONT HOUSE as well as an employee from the BP Garage, they have disclosed that they believe SEDOOS is supporting the street drinkers in a number of ways. They have told me that SEDOOS gives certain customers (those dependant on alcohol) with alcohol on the tick. That SEDOOS accept stolen goods in return for alcohol of their choice. That they continually sell high strength alcohol in single cans, which I believe they are not permitted to do.

On 26th April 2021 I witnessed a street drinker walking into SEDOOS carrying three bottles of alcohol. It looked out of place because they were what looked like high end bottles of Rose wine and a bottle of Prosecco. He was also carrying them under his arm and not in a bag. The Street Drinker then went into SEDOOS. I then drove down ALVIN STREET. Approximately 10 minutes later I drove back down LONDON ROAD and witnessed the street drinker, empty handed, stood by the NEPALESE CHEF

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Restaurant. I believe that, concurrent with what the locals have disclosed to me, that this stolen alcohol was traded in some capacity with SEDOOS.

I feel this is massively impacting the local community to the point where local residents feel too anxious to walk down LONDON ROAD or even pop to their local shop. They have been having to deal with this for years and both children and the elderly who are vulnerable are having to be exposed to this behavior on a daily basis. The local residents feel that they are not being listened to and that the situation is getting worse.

This is being hugely compounded by the unacceptable behavior of SEDOOS, which is ruining the lives of all the locals and destroying the work around the support being given to the street drinkers.

Signature of witness: xxx

Date: 06-05-2021

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Signature witnessed by:
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SEDOOS STOP

INCIDENT REPORTS

LONDON ROAD

ALVIN STREET

SEDOO SHOP

MAY 2021

Sedoos Stop — London Road
Incidents Jan 2020 — April 2021

Incident	Date	Reported Issue
91	26/1/20	Masked male came into shop and asked for money and staff pressed panic button. No money was taken and male left store. Police attended and crimed as attempted robbery.
592	13/3/20	Verbally abusive male in store and staff pressed panic button. Police attended and confirmed that this was due to an ongoing ASB issue in the area
391	18/3/20	Altercation outside premises and theft of alcohol. Staff pressed panic button — staff were trying to keep street drinkers out of the shop. Police attended and offender scheduled to return to store following day to pay for stolen items (alcohol)
443	14/6/20	Staff pressed panic button due to being assaulted and alcohol stolen from store. Police attended
262	29/8/20	Aggressive female in store causing staff to press panic button. Police attended and no offences.
273	5/9/20	Street Drinkers outside the store being aggressive and shouting at people and being confrontational. Monitored on CCTV.
455	11/9/20	Silent alarm activation and persons seen shouting in store. Fight then occurred outside. Police attended and found persons further along London Rd heavily intox (street drinkers).
141	11/10/20	Argument in store over customer being short-changed by staff. Police attended and A10 and male went home.
28	19/10/20	Report of premises being broken into and cigarettes (£1.5k) & cash taken (£10k). On attendance by Police £6k cash and £3.5k cigarettes taken.
442	10/11/20	Drunk males in store being verbally abusive to staff and panic alarm pressed. Police attended and removed males.
436	25/11/20	Staff pressed panic alarm due to male customer shouting at staff. Police attended and male shouted at staff as he was trying to purchase alcohol.
491	23/12/20	Drunk male in store and refusing to leave and staff have pressed panic button. Police attended and staff confirmed that they sold male alcohol earlier in the evening and male came back and argued with staff that bottles of alcohol were damaged. Male left store. No offences.
169	14/1/21	Report that vulnerable persons (addiction & substance abuse) in supported accommodation are being exploited by store and store is allowing these person/s to have alcohol on "credit"
411	23/1/21	Allegation made that shop staff made threats to kill a female customer who knocked/dropped items of food on

		the floor whilst in store. Unproven. Police unable to trace shop staff involved
539	29/1/21	Staff have pressed the panic button. Police attended but false alarm.
186	17/2/21	Staff have pressed the panic button in store. Police attended and male customer tried to take a bottle of cider from in store.
129	21/2/21	Possible theft of alcohol from store. Person seen "speeding" out of store and staff shouting after them. Not attended by Police.
297	10/3/21	Allegation that premises is being used as a cover for drug dealing.

ASB Incidents for London Road, Gloucester**Jan 2020 — April 2021**

<u>Incident Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reported Issue</u>
34	24/3/20	Street Drinkers — line 0902hrs mentions Sedoos
369	24/3/20	Street Drinkers
374	24/3/20	Intox persons jumping into the traffic
166	25/3/20	Street Drinkers seen going into Sedoos
358	31/3/20	Street Drinkers seen by Sedoos and coughed in a passers-by face
514	5/4/20	Street Drinkers
437	8/5/20	Street Drinkers swearing at passers by
167	11/5/20	Street Drinkers seen buying alcohol from Sedoos
355	12/5/20	Street Drinkers
313	23/5/20	Street Drinkers fighting
233	9/6/20	Street drinkers in a group
183	22/6/20	Street Drinkers
194	2/7/20	Suspicious persons loitering on the corner of Alvin St by Sedoos
276	8/7/20	Street Drinkers
223	10/7/20	Street Drinkers
530	11/7/20	Drunk group on Street
145	13/7/20	Street Drinkers
191	14/7/20	Street Drinkers — "Boozing"
580	21/7/20	Group of "Drunk People"
242	1/8/20	Group of Street Drinkers by Sedoos
363	5/8/20	Complaint about people being able to buy "cheap booze" from Sedoos
115	6/8/20	Group of Street Drinkers
392	29/12/20	Street Drinkers causing a nuisance
395	28/1/21	Street Drinkers causing a nuisance
159	8/2/21	Compliant about people being able to buy cheap alcohol & cigarettes from Sedoos and become anti-social
198	8/2/21	Large group 20-30 persons drinking alcohol bought from Sedoos
181	9/2/21	Intox persons jumping into the traffic
211	9/2/21	Street Drinkers
215	10/2/21	Street Drinkers
317	15/2/21	Street Drinkers — some refusing to hand over alcohol to PCSO when asked to do so
269	21/2/21	Street Drinkers
242	22/2/21	Street Drinkers
254	24/2/21	Street Drinkers
216	28/2/21	Street Drinkers
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257	24/3/21	Street Drinkers
179	26/3/21	Street Drinkers
393	26/3/21	Street Drinkers
397	26/3/21	Street Drinkers
475	26/3/21	Street Drinkers
141	22/4/21	Street Drinkers
107	24/4/21	Street Drinkers
87	25/4/21	Street Drinkers
126	26/4/21	Street Drinkers
123	27/4/21	Street Drinkers
231	27/4/21	Street Drinkers

ASB B31 — Alvin St

Incidents Jan 2020 — April 2021

Incident	Date	Reported Issue
423	10/1/20	Intox female bumped into elderly female
87	23/3/20	Street Drinkers on corner of London Rd & Alvin St. Attended by Police and WOA given to group.
338	4/4/20	3 x Street Drinkers on corner of London Rd & Alvin St. 1 x male seen urinating in public.
207	13/7/20	Report that Street Drinkers in the area are able to get credit from Sedoos
276	7/3/21	Street Drinkers waving at and intimidating vulnerable resident of local area
147	29/3/21	Local residents unhappy about the mess and intimidation by the street drinkers in the area; soiled nappy, laughing gas canisters and residents feeling unsafe.
258	8/4/21	Fight between groups of Street Drinkers witnessed. Group were throwing cans of alcohol and spitting. Police followed up and confirmed that an assault and ABH had taken place within the group seen
476	23/4/21	Possible drug deal witnessed. Male seen approaching 3 x street drinkers, then stopping, then possible exchange seen. Unconfirmed.



SEDOOS STOP

Exhibits MLH2-6 DVD



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The Designated Premises Supervisor
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Gloucestershire Constabulary have received information that members of the public are buying alcohol in the premises and then congregating around the entrance to consume the purchased alcohol. Not only is this an offence under the Licensing Act 2003, but it directly breaches the current advice from Government regarding gatherings of people. Any premise - including off-licences - that continues to trade should have appropriate social distancing measures in place.

I remind you of your responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003 which are;

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

I refer specifically to public safety in this current emergency and we will not hesitate to seek a review of the alcohol licence for any premises that breaches these recommendations.

A business operating in contravention of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Business Closures) Regulations 2020 will be committing an offence. Businesses that breach them will be subject to the issue of **prohibition notices** and potentially **unlimited fines**. As a further measure businesses that fail to comply could also face the loss of their alcohol licence.

I look forward to your support in the future.

Yours sincerely

David McFarlane

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From: Johnson, Allun
Sent: 06 April 2020 12:56
To: McFarlane, David
Cc: Gosden, Roddy
Subject: London Road - Street Drinkers

Hi Dave,

I hope you're well.

I've been given you're name by Roddy to speak about a shop we're having increasing problems with street drinkers congregating outside. The shop is Seedoos News on London Road.

<https://goo.gl/maps/c4t3PhJWFki9coFaA>

It appears the shop survives by selling single cans of super strength cider and larger with the majority of their trade coming from Claremont House and Newton House. The issues we have are the number of street drinkers that hang around outside the shop and the staff refusal to take any responsibility for the people they're serving, the state they're in or social distancing inside the shop.

Is this something you're able to help with?

Regards

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