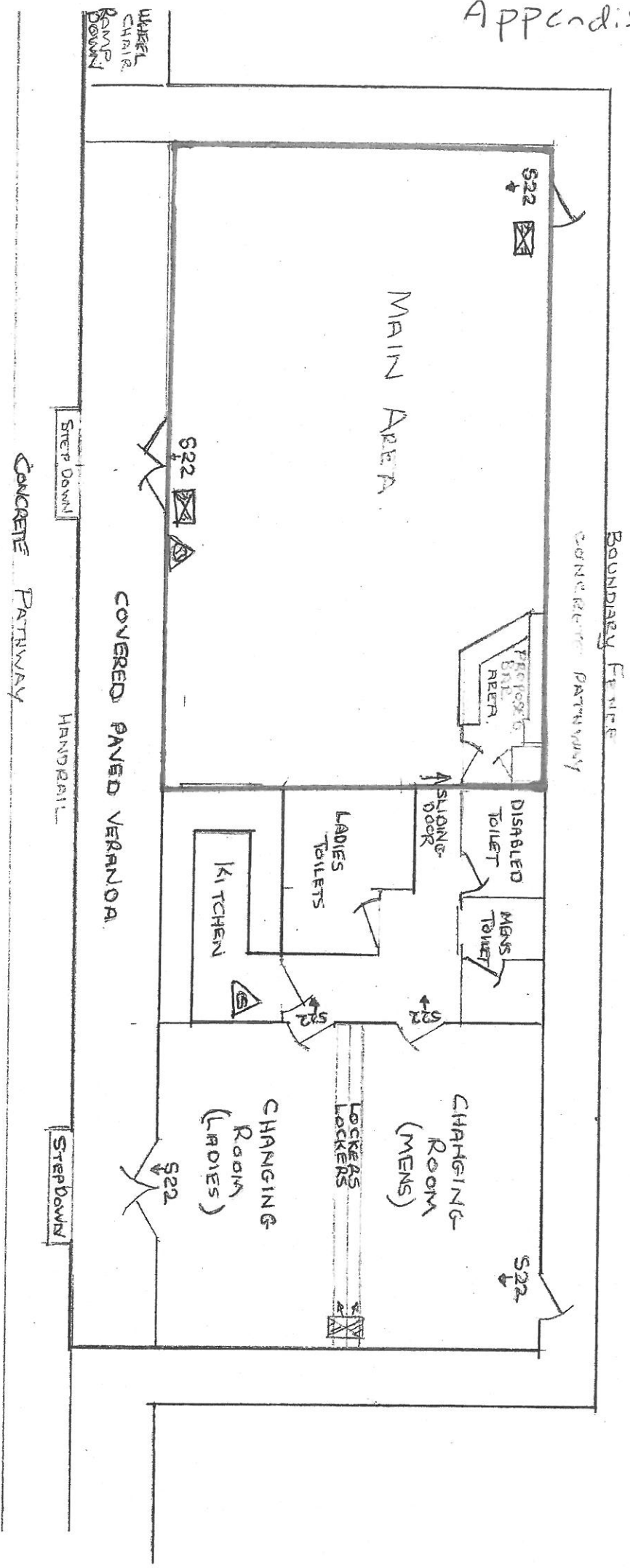


# VICTORIA DRIVE & EASTBOURNE LADIES BOWLING CLUB.

VICTORIA DRIVE EASTBOURNE BN20 8NH



# Appendix 3

21 February 2014

Dear Licensing

- Re application to sell alcohol and play NON-amplified music - (we have questions and concerns) in huts with no sound proofing and in the middle of a residential area?

What is the legal definition of non-amplified music and what is the EBC version (cross ref the appalling history of the Drive)?

The bowling club uses the Drive Victoria Gardens car park which means when leaving there may be considerable nuisance to the council tax payers? In general coaches are parked up on the pavement spewing diesel out and blocking the roads on occasion - would this get worse?

We refer you to the history of the Drive Public House Victoria Gardens car park and all the juvenile anti social behaviour etc - since the Drive closed this has improved - would this get worse again?

When the bowlers leave the car park is not secured or supervised etc - If we get any fine weather the windows and doors of their huts would be flung open and the revellers and their music may be forced on the resident council tax payers?

How many other ladies bowling clubs in Eastbourne have a licence for alcohol and non-amplified music in huts with no sound proofing in the middle of a residential area?

regards

Dear Madam

Thank you for the email you forwarded from Ms P Davis - just a few queries

Ms Davis says other bowling clubs in Eastbourne have an alcohol licence but she doesn't say how many have a licence for non-amplified music right in the middle of a residential area where all sound carries and may cause considerable nuisance with windows and doors open and in the Drive Victoria Gardens car park?

Ms Davis does not mention the Drive Victoria Gardens car park which is always used by the bowlers and has been the subject of considerable anti-social behaviour over the years - all documented ( but we have noticed a big improvement since the appalling Drive closed) and on every occasion it was left to the residents to call the fire brigade or the police - what plans are there to secure or supervise the Drive Victoria Gardens car park?

Re the coaches - the present members may be more circumspect but at one point it was so bad Mr [REDACTED] had to contact the authorities and the revenue aspect is open to debate also but irrelevant as we are discussing

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- the prevention of nuisance
- the protection of children from harm
- Public Safety?

Thank you

Good Evening Danielle,

Could you please pass this on to the person who sent you the original email.

To whom it may concern

We have no connection to The Drive Public House. The Drive was leased to the tenants by a Property Investment Company (previously by Punch Taverns).

We pay rent to the investment company for the lease of the green only. The Bowls Club own the Pavilion and the Freehold, we are a Private Club and are only open to our Members and Guests and not the General Public.

This is not just a Ladies Bowls Club, our name is Victoria Drive and Eastbourne Ladies we are a mixed club. All the other Bowls Clubs in the town have an Alcohol Licence and at least two are in residential areas.

Our non- amplified music will be background music only played when preparing teas etc. within the kitchen area and not late in the evenings. Also Christmas Carols on our Christmas Fair Day between 10am and 12 noon.

Coaches are not parked on the pavement with their engines running all the time, usually if there are coaches the occupants are dropped off and the coach returns after the match to collect them. These are touring teams staying in one of the Seafront Hotels for the week bring much needed revenue to the town.

At this moment of time we have no Juvenile members and very few visiting teams have Juveniles with them and under the terms of our licence we would make sure they did not have access to alcohol.

As a club we would be pleased to meet with any person/s to answer questions and concerns they may have.

Regards, Pauline Davies

Secretary, Victoria Drive and Eastbourne Ladies B.C.