

## Goring Gap Ltd. Licensing Application. At Goring Gap.

1 message

21 February 2024 at 19:37

To: "licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk" <licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to officially register my objection to the application for a Licence to serve/sell alcohol at the proposed children's sandpit and play area.

I object on the grounds that this area is totally unsuitable for the sale of alcohol. Then to mix it with a Children's play ground is un believable.

I cannot think of anywhere where child care and Alcohol should be put together.

This would also encourage further unsociable behaviour in this area where the locals already suffer, every warm summers day.

Children would be left to wander across a busy road to the seafront.

Litter would increase in the surrounding areas, where I already have a full-time job removing broken bottles and tins each summer morning.

This could also be an ideal spot for our yearly visitors, the travellers, to congregate and make their local.

Many thanks for allowing me to have my say. On the grounds of health and safety and anti-social behaviour

Kind regards



Sent from Outlook for Android



## **Objection to Licence for Chris Dixon**

1 message

28 February 2024 at 14:16

To: licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk

Dear Sir or madam

I would like to submit my objection to the License Application from at at Goring Gap.

This is an area of outstanding beauty frequented by families and children. Allowing this license to go through would bring noise to the area, gatherings of people that could potentially bring harm to children and disorder if an alcohol license is approved.

This would be a blot on a beautiful landscape that wouldn't end with a sandpit and coffee can therefore inviting more nuisance to the area.

I hope that Worthing Council does the right think and rejects this application.

Kind regards



## **Licensing Application Goring Gap Ltd**

1 message

6 February 2024 at 12:07

To: licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk

We wish to OBJECT to the above Licensing Application on the grounds that it is not needed in any form for any likely madcap development on that site:

- 1. It will only encourage alcohol consumption at all hours of the day in an uncontained environment, likely to result in increased crime and disorder generally in the area.
- 2. There is a public safety issue with the site being so close to the road, which is busy with through traffic and parking.
- 3. The sale of alcohol all day/night and the likely behaviour caused from this will definitely result in public nuisance to those enjoying the beach and greensward and especially to local residents.
- 4. The proposal for a sandpit, which is simply not needed with the beach immediately opposite, but the site, combined with all day/night alcohol consumption on and off site is not consistent with protecting children from harm caused by likely excessive alcohol consumption.





## Re: Fw: Proposed sandpit in Marine Drive, Ferring/Goring

1 message

5 February 2024 at 11:42

To: Licensing Unit licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Good morning. My address is:-



Sent from the all-new AOL app for iOS

On Monday, February 5, 2024, 9:34 am, Licensing Unit < licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk > wrote:

Good morning,

Please provide your address, so we can add your objection to the application.

Kind regards,

On Sun, 4 Feb 2024 at 14:36

wrote:

Sent from the all-new AOL app for iOS

Begin forwarded message:

On Saturday, February 3, 2024, 4:57 pm,

wrote:

Re the above. I am objecting to the alcohol license being granted for the following reasons:-

1. Crime and Disorder

I have no doubt that under the influence of alcohol, fights and scuffles will break out. There will be unsocial behaviour and people might think it was a good idea to go for a swim whilst drunk and subsequently drown. On the whole, the people who have bought properties in Ferring, have chosen Ferring because it is quiet and peaceful and safe and I'm not sure the sandpit plus bar will allow that to continue.

2. Public Safety

I frequently drive on Marine Drive towards Worthing but during the summer months I try to avoid it because it's extremely busy with day trippers who appear to go into holiday mode and forget road safety - stepping out in front of cars not to mention dogs. So to have a sandpit on the opposite side of the road would only increase people crossing to and fro from the beach to the cars and to the sandpit, plus food and alcohol vendors. A disaster waiting to happen.

3. Protection of children from harm

No 2 applies very much to children who will be playing in the sandpit. Highly likely to run into the road to get to the beach or sandpit.

I don't want to see any of the above possible accidents happening and fail to see the need for a sandpit and bar. Ferring is a unique beach because it is fairly secluded and

doesn't have amusements etc. if people want that, they go to Worthing or Littlehampton.

I hope you take my objections into consideration when making your decision.

Kind regards

Sent from the all-new AOL app for iOS



## Objection to proposed alcohol license in Goring Gap

1 message

15 February 2024 at 10:59

To: licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk

I am sending this email to object to the proposed alcohol license applied for by Goring Gap Ltd, Marine Drive, Goring by sea (Adjacent to Amberley Drive) at OS Ref/TQ1001NW.

I have several reasons for my objection and I have listed them below

-Prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance In the past there were a lot of fights and disorder on Goring gap and Goring green -the main problem being that alcohol and other substances were being sold to young people illegally. This stopped eventually after regular patrols by community police officers most evenings. Since this happened we do have gatherings of young people particularly in the summer but most of their behaviour is reasonable -apart from the regular occasions when there are travellers camping out in the plantation and green!

-public safety-on hot evenings particularly it gets very busy with traffic parked either side of the road in the gap. Cars often speed through this road and if alcohol is being served on the far side of the road I am concerned that this will make the situation much worse particularly for small children

I do hope that you will consider this objection or at least if you seriously plan to allow it to also consult with the local police.

Thank you Yours sincerely



Sent from my iPad



# Re: The proposed alcohol license applied for by Goring Gap Ltd: Marine Drive, Goring-by Sea, Worthing. (Adjacent to Amberley Drive) at OS Ref: TQ1001NW

1 message

23 February 2024 at 16:27

To:	Licensing Unit <li>licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk&gt;</li>	201 02.144.19
T	hank you, my address is	
S	Sent from my iPhone	
	On 23 Feb 2024, at 15:26, Licensing Unit <a href="mailto:licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk">unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk</a>	wrote:
	Hi Andrew,	
	Thank you for your email	

If you would like this logged as an official objection then we will require your address details please

Kind regards

Becca

On Fri, 23 Feb 2024 at 15:02,

I look forward to hearing from you

wrote:

Good afternoon,

As a Goring by Sea resident I want to strongly object to the proposed alcohol licence at Goring Gap.

I am concerned about increased public nuisance and disorder in the area and related issues such as waste/litter which will cause issues for local wildlife but also increase the dangers for children - broken glass particularly. There are no local public toilet facilities unless customers were to travel along to Sea Lane Cafe which is likely to lead to further mess/nuisance in the area.

There is also the issue of public safety, especially children and intoxicated people being so close to a busy road.

There's also no local public transport in the area so likely to lead to increase drink driving and subsequent dangers.

Kind regards



## **Goring Gap Ltd Licensing application**

1 message

To: licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk

10 February 2024 at 07:37

Dear Licensing team,

I write to object to the licensing application by for a covered sandpit and alcohol / food concessions at land opposite the greensward on the goring / ferring border.

My address is I live opposite the goring gap within sight of the piece of land to which this application relates and have done so for over 18 years.

It is clear to me that the application fails to meet any of the licensing objectives as follows:

### The prevention of crime and disorder

- selling alcohol to adults in a location only accessible by car is irresponsible and likely to lead to drink driving

## The prevention of public nuisance

- the noise generated from the activities attracted, lighting for the facility and the loud generators / engines required to maintain the food concessions and lighting in this location will cause a considerable le nuisance to anyone living locally or trying to enjoy the peace and natural environment of the beach
- despite providing bins, there will be litter left the council's bins on the greensward are regularly overflowing following a sunny / busy day
- drunk people will cause a nuisance by loitering in a location where there is no public transport or taxi service

#### Public safety

- luring children to cross a busy road with low visibility in high season due to parked cars and no safe crossing will cause a danger to the children as well as drivers and passengers of vehicles

#### The protection of children from harm

- luring children to cross a busy road with low visibility in high season due to parked cars and no safe crossing
- providing a sand pit in extremely close proximity to the Plantation where the council is treating a rat infestation presents a high risk of Weil's disease which is of particular concern to children
- dogs and foxes will be likely to urinate and defacate in the sandpit and field area generally since this is a very popular area for dogs to be allowed off lead and foxes are prevalent. The food and waste will only attract more to the site, causing risks of disease, blindness etc to children from contact with the excrement. This is also a risk to those with compromised immune systems and the elderly and therefore is also a risk to public safety.

I hope that these concerns will be taken into account when considering this application.

Best regards,



## Re: The proposed alcohol license applied for by Goring Gap Ltd: Marine Drive, Goring-by Sea, Worthing. (Adjacent to Amberley Drive) at OS Ref: TQ1001NW

1 message

28 February 2024 at 14:53

To: Licensing Unit <licensing unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Thanks you for your email.

My address is:



Yours faithfully

**From:** jordan.anscombe@adur-worthing.gov.uk < jordan.anscombe@adur-worthing.gov.uk > on behalf of Licensing Unit < licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk >

Sent: 28 February 2024 2:43 PM

To:

**Subject:** Re: The proposed alcohol license applied for by Goring Gap Ltd: Marine Drive, Goring-by Sea, Worthing. (Adjacent to Amberley Drive) at OS Ref: TQ1001NW

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your email

If you would like this logged as an official objection we will require your address details please

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

On Wed, 28 Feb 2024 at 14:20,

wrote:

To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to object to the proposed alcohol license applied for by Goring Gap Ltd: Marine Drive, Goring-by Sea, Worthing. (Adjacent to Amberley Drive) at OS Ref: TQ1001NW, based on the following categories:

#### 1. Public Safety

Increase of traffic entering the site on what is an all ready busy road. Danger of broken glass from alcohol consumption. There are no street lights or pavements currently in-situ in Ferring which would make entering and leaving the site dangerous.

#### 2. Crime and Disorder

Noise, vandalism, public intoxication, loitering, littering and drug use may all occur, especially during peak hours and late at night. The proposed area is some distance from any town centre and will therefore not be patrolled by police/pcso's, so any altercations may spill onto residential streets. Sale

of alcohol could also increase underage drinking and increase the level of petty crime within the neighbouring communities.

#### 3. Public Nuisance

Loud noise, just from the increase in foot fall to the area will travel to nearby streets (Sea Lane, Sea Drive, St Malo's Close). Noise will also increase at night as it travels across the open fields to neighbouring streets. There will be an increase in litter if the food and drink containers are not disposed of correctly, resulting in an increase in vermin. The general increase in noise, food smells, exhaust fumes from food stall generators and cars, will all increase leading to discontent for residents.

#### 4. Harm to Children

Children will be exposed to alcohol consumption, either directly or indirectly. There is a threat of stranger danger as unknown individuals will frequent the area. There is also a danger of children not being supervised, especially if parents or guardians are consuming alcohol or chatting in groups. The increase in traffic will pose a danger, especially as there are no pavements or street lamps.

Yours faithfully



## Objection to alcohol license application.

1 message

12 February 2024 at 12:27

To: licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk

I would like to **OBJECT** to the licensing application being made by Goring Gap Ltd for an alcohol license in Marine Drive/Amberly Drive for the following reasons.

#### Crime and disorder

- 1. There is no property there so I must assume that the "Bar" will be a temporary structure. This is likely to attract vandals and theft from the structure.
- 2. The premises is in an unlit, quiet and secluded area, ideal for criminal activity.

### Prevention of public nuisance

3. There is already a fair amount of nefarious activity in Amberly Drive particularly at night. Selling alcohol until 11pm can only add to the public nuisance problems.

#### Protection of children from harm

- 4. For young children, the lure of a large green space and the beach on the other side of the road would be very tempting. Parents/carers sitting drinking alcohol may not be giving their full attention.
- 5. There is no indication of how drinks would be served. Glasses and/or glass bottles near a children's play area would seem very dangerous.

#### Public safety

- 6. There are no toilet facilities on site. The nearest toilets are approx. 150m away on the other side of a fairly busy road. Potentially very dangerous for intoxicated people and children.
- 7. There is no information regarding alcohol storage on site.
- 8. There is no information regarding storage/removal of waste from the site.
- 9. There is also no indication of who will run/manage the premises.

#### Please Note.

The OS Reference quoted in the application appears to be wrong and therefore misleading. It is quoted as Ref: TQ1001NW but looking at the OS map it should be Ref: TQ 10562 01807

Kind regards		

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## Field to the north of Greensward on Marine Drive and Amberley Drive. Planning Portal Reference: PP-12749247

1 message

18 February 2024 at 06:18

To: "licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk" <licensing.unit@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

**Dear Sirs** 

I am writing to express my strong objection to the granting of an alcohol license to Goring Gap Ltd on the above site on the grounds of several significant concerns pertaining to prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

As a concerned resident in the vicinity of the proposal site, I am deeply troubled by the potential ramifications that the granting of an alcohol license may pose to our community. I set out below my objections;

Prevention of Crime and Disorder: The present use class of the site is agricultural and introducing alcohol into this green space will render the area vulnerable to crime and disorder. History has shown that alcohol-related establishments often attract criminal activities such as public intoxication, fights, and vandalism. Granting a license to Goring Gap Ltd could contribute to an increase in criminal incidents, thus jeopardizing the safety and security of our neighborhood. Public Safety: Allowing the sale of alcohol in close proximity to residential areas heightens the risk of accidents, particularly those involving drunk driving. With increased alcohol availability, there is a greater likelihood of visitors leaving the premises with their capacity to drive impaired posing a direct threat to the safety of pedestrians, including the very children the applicant says he wants to attract, and motorists in the vicinity. Traffic and parking in this location is already a concern during the better weather when cars are parked bumper to bumper along the through road and those leading off it. The applicant has failed to show that there is a local demand for this licence and so any users would be those from further afield so exacerbating the issue already highlighted. Prevention of Public Nuisance: The operation of an alcohol-serving establishment has the potential to create disturbances that disrupt the peace and tranquility of this green space and our community. Noise pollution, rowdy behavior, and littering are common issues associated with such establishments, all of which would significantly diminish the quality of life for residents in our neighborhood.

**Protection of Children from Harm**: Granting an alcohol license to Goring Gap Ltd poses a direct threat to the well-being of children in our community. Research has consistently shown that exposure to alcohol related environments can increase the likelihood of underage drinking and subsequent negative consequences, including impaired cognitive development and susceptibility to alcohol addiction.

In light of these concerns, I urge you to carefully reconsider the implications of granting an alcohol license to Goring Gap Ltd. Instead, I urge you to prioritize the safety and welfare of our community by denying this application.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my objections. I trust that you will make a decision that reflects the best interests of our neighbourhood and its residents.

