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**Subject:** RE: Cappuvino

Hi Jenette,

In relation to Cappuvino and the application for a Street Café Licence I have read the requests from the owner of the Bar regarding removing some of the conditions and I wish to respond as follows:

From a Police point of view we would need to ensure the conditions for no glass in the Street Café area, any alcohol with a substantial meal (not snacks) and the licence cease at 2000 hours and all Street furniture from the outside area taken inside, are all on the licence.

The reasons for this are as follows:

1. Any glass in an outside area could be used by any person as a weapon following an altercation. Not just from patrons in the outside area but someone passing. Glass can cause life changing injuries to a victim of a glassing and Police work closely with Public Health England to prevent such assaults occurring. Toughened, plastic or polycarb vessels would be required in any Street Café area.
2. Police work hard to prevent any street drinking in the Lancaster area. This is as a result of alcohol related crimes and disorder. Having patrons drinking in an outside area can in itself cause a problem as this can encourage patrons to spend all evening sitting outside drinking. By having the substantial meal this prevents this as it encourages a more social atmosphere.
3. Having the Street Café area cease at 2000 hours means this gives the venue time to clear up going into the night-time economy. Having the chairs and tables cleared away for the evening is key to preventing any of these items being used as weapons.

In summary there are a small minority of the public who purposely go out on a night out in Lancaster and commit crime and disorder usually on a cocktail of drink and drugs. Whilst Police appreciate the applicant is wanting to attract couples and families and create a European style bar unfortunately this is England and not everyone behaves in the correct manner. Some of these people are in their 30s plus and it is hard to identify a trouble maker. This is why the conditions laid out by the council on the licence should be adhered to as once an incident has occurred it is then too late. Having these conditions on a licence and venues adhering to them prevents Crime and Disorder. Police support the Council in their required conditions for any new application for a Street Café Licence and in particular the need for these conditions on the licence for Cappuvino as explained above.

Kind regards  
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