

Dear Sirs,

Please see the answers to the questions in regards application to extend our alcohol license to the basement area.

o What is the basement lounge to be used for? – *We have another lounge where people can book a slot, have something to eat, drink and spend some time with our cats. Same as upstairs system, just different age for the cats.*

o What is the maximum number of people to use the basement - all areas - *Only 10 customers is allowed in every hour in the basement lounge*

o What steps have been taken to minimise noise inside and outside the premises – *Same steps we have taken for over a year. No loud music, no intoxicated people, no large groups, no smoking, no kids under 10 allowed.*

o What smoking arrangements have been made outside the building please? – *We don't have arrangements as we never need it. As mentioned before all steps is the same as per our current license.*

We are unable to understand the need for anyone needing a drink from 9am to 10pm seven days per week to stroke a cat or decide to rescue/give a cat a home –

. *Our opening hours is the following:*

*Sun – Wed 10am to 20:00pm*

*Thu – Sat 10am to 21pm.*

*We have entered the hours above as we followed the guidelines of our first license request. We are not just a rehoming facility we are also a café, the alcohol list we current sale and have no intention of changing is the follow:*

- *18.5cl red or white wine*
- *20cl prosecco*
- *Beer (can)*

*We do not offer any spirits, cocktails, or large bottles.*

. No mention is made about 'off sales'; are these proposed? It must be made clear that no drinking outside the premises is to be permitted under any circumstances – *We do not offer “off sales” of alcohol nor we have intention to do so.*

. Any alcohol sales must be limited to being served by waiting staff to customers seated with cats to deliver or collect. This is a residential area and does not require a cat's home to be the site of regular alcoholic drinking. – *Customers are only allowed to consume alcohol while seating in the lounges after making a booking. No alcohol service in the café area. This is served by staff only.*

. is there a requirement for extraction and/or air conditioning equipment for the restaurant and/or basement? How will these be operated to avoid nuisance to near neighbours? – *We have the exact same system we had since day one. Nothing was changed.*