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In February 2009 Flames applied to vary their premises licence which was issued under the 2003 Licence Act to operate for an additional hour until 5am in the morning. The police objected to this as the premises are within a saturation policy and felt that the additional hours would have a negative effect on the cumulative impact that the area was already suffering. It was therefore down to the applicant to prove that this would not be the case. The application went to a hearing in April 2009 which was held in the favour of our representation and the additional hours were not granted. At the hearing I gave evidence and explained to the licensing committee that if additional hours were granted it would mean a rise in the potential for disorder. I explained that on a Friday and Saturday night the policing operation in the town centre ceased at 4am so any premises remaining open beyond that time would encourage revellers in the town to remain in the area when the police had left. This policing situation has not changed and is not likely to and therefore if the premises would again apply for additional hours it is almost certain that we would make representations and object along the same lines.

I hope this is of some assistance and if you need any further information please don't hesitate to make contact.

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