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Public Protection Officer – Licensing
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Application by Waterhouse No. 201319381

I am writing in support of the above application from Waterhouse.

My company Getronics is an IT services business with 800 people based in the UK and an additional 3000 people based in 10 countries throughout Europe. We have been established in the UK for 65 years and have customers such as Barclays, Clarks and Iceland. We use Waterhouse as a learning, training and management centre for our UK and European operations. This typically involves senior management and staff enjoying the Bath and surrounding areas and services, whilst utilising the Waterhouse facility over a few days stay, including accommodation and meals. It would be most beneficial if Waterhouse was able to offer alcoholic beverages to compliment the meal service and avoid unnecessary travel and inconvenience for our staff.

Our company is a big supporter of the city of Bath, having held sales conventions and sponsorship of Bath RFC. We bring revenue into the Bath area and we would recommend and support a positive decision in terms of granting permission to the Waterhouse application.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Cook

Chief Executive and International Managing Director

Getronics UK & Ireland

2 OCT 2013

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30th September 2013

To whom it may concern

RE: Application by Waterhouse No. 201319381

Since 2010 the Novia Group, based in Bath, has used the facilities at Waterhouse extensively. We have held several meetings of our Executive, Senior Management Team and have frequently bought external visitors to enjoy the facilities and location. Almost all of these events have involved a considerable number of us working late into the evening and enjoying dinner and overnight accommodation.

The groups we take are typically small groups of Senior Executives and Managers as this is the target market for the Wilsher Group. The location being as secluded as it is provides us with an ideal retreat. The missing ingredient for us over the past 3 years has been the ability to enjoy the terrace for a brief period during the summer months once work and dinner have concluded.

The staff at the Wilsher Group are always extremely aware of the location that Waterhouse enjoys as well as its heritage. We strongly believe that the provision of a licence to allow consumption of alcohol outside will allow them to continue to invest in the restoration of the building which will benefit everyone in the community. We appreciate that neighbours may be concerned about noise pollution. Perhaps they do not understand the type of clients that the Wilsher Group attracts who simply want to enjoy the environment and the stunning views after dinner.

We thoroughly support the application and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully



P.P. Richard Denning
Chief Operating Officer

- 1 OCT 2013

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27 September 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Waterhouse No. 201319381

I am writing on behalf of Waterhouse in their application for a licence to serve alcohol at their premises in Bath.

I have held “away days” and “team building” at the establishment and have stayed overnight. It would seem very sensible if the establishment were granted a licence to improve the facilities they offer. It would seem that their business may be prejudiced without a licence and I support their application

Yours faithfully

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David Elliott
Director of Environment and Assets

