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To: LICENSING
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Subject: Ribs of Beef

Dear Licensing

The application as submitted would reduce the usable width of the footway to an unacceptable narrow extent of approx 1.4metres. It is adjacent to the highway that has heavy traffic, we don't want pedestrians dodging each other and stepping into the path of a bus. The riverside path also emerges here, and there can be pedestrians making various movements there which needs to be catered for.

However tables and chairs animate streets and support local businesses, therefore my advice is that an alternative layout is considered, making use of the wider section of footway across the bridge as shown by the red outline below.

I would be keen that the public viewing area on the bridge is not obstructed – this protrudes over the water in the middle of the bridge.

Given the wider space, we would expect a side panel of barriers to enclose it.

The experience of the pub on St Andrews Street/St Georges Street is good practice.

There are barriers tight up to the tables and chairs and leaves gaps for customers to get in and out – this keeps space usage to a minimum.

