

Appendix 2

From: [Licensing](#)
To: [Elizabeth Reeve](#)
Subject: Fw: Support for Zorba4 Premises in Stamford
Date: 23 April 2025 08:46:04
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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Support for Zorba4 Premises in Stamford

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Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to offer my support for Zorba4 remaining open in Stamford.

My name is [REDACTED] and I live on Scotgate. I live approximately 5 minutes walking time from the venue and have visited it numerous times over the last 6 years.

While I understand there have been some issues in the past, particularly with certain staff and neighbour relations, I believe these have been dealt with lawfully, respectfully, and promptly. From my experience, Zorba4 is currently operating in a responsible and community-conscious manner.

It's important that the voices of those who support the premises are heard. Zorba4 contributes positively to Stamford's local economy and social scene, offering a space for people to gather in a safe and welcoming environment.

With continued good management, I believe Zorba4 can remain a valued part of the local community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [Licensing](#)
To: [Elizabeth Reeve](#)
Subject: Sam Ferries comments in support FW: Re zorba Stamford license review
Date: 24 April 2025 16:35:21
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From: Sam Ferries [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 April 2025 16:21
To: Licensing <licensing@southkesteven.gov.uk>
Subject: Re zorba Stamford license review

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Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to express my full support for zorba as part of the current review process.

My name is Sam ferries, and I live at [REDACTED]. I live approximately 1 mile away from the premises.

I believe it is important that the views of local community members who support this premises are heard. Based on my personal experience, I believe the venue is run in a lawful and responsible manner. It operates safely, and I always feel comfortable visiting.

This place has been a real lifesaver for me, especially when I finish work late at night sometimes as late as midnight/1am. It's one of the only places open where I can grab something decent to eat. My kids also love the food there it's become a bit of a treat for them!

I've always found the people running the premises to be considerate and respectful to their neighbours and helpful, and it's clear that they see themselves as part of the local community, with the amount of local businesses they have supported like the Stamford rugby club in sponsorships etc and their contribution to the community during Covid.

Given the current economic challenges, I also think it's vital that the council supports businesses like this that are trying to survive and serve the community in a friendly and reliable way.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need anything further from me.

Kind Regards
Sam Ferries

Director

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From: [Licensing](#)
To: [Elizabeth Reeve](#)
Subject: Extra comments from Krystal Tharby FW: Zorbas
Date: 24 April 2025 11:25:24

From: Krystal Tharby [REDACTED] >
Sent: 23 April 2025 20:47
To: Licensing <licensing@southkesteven.gov.uk>
Subject: Zorbas

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Dear Whom it may concern

My name is Krystal and I'm currently living in Deeping St James, PE6.

I have been visiting Zorbas for some time now and was saddened to see a poster in their window.

Every time I have visited Zorbas, at least monthly, which is a 17.8 mile round trip. I have found the staff to be welcoming, very pleasant and always smiling. I take young children into the premises with me and both myself and my children feel safe when we are there.

I have on a several occasions heard the staff ask customers to calm down, explaining there are children in the establishment along with neighbours and they need to be considerate.

The overall vibe I get when I go into Zorbas is that of a family nature, they know everyone who comes into the takeaway and are always greeted with hand shakes and warm smiles. Along with pleasant conversation.

They serve fantastic food, hence the trip I make, I wouldn't want to eat anywhere else on my cheat nights! The food is cooked in front of you and is fresh and always served to a high standard.

I have never overheard any conversations between staff or staff and members of the public which are unpleasant in any way, like I say it's a very nice place to eat, with very friendly staff.

I have read recently on social media about a member of staff, however I don't feel it's fair to tarnish the business because of one member of staff, since this I have visited the takeaway and have not seen that member of staff.

It would be fantastic if the takeaway was supported by the local council and anything which may need to be addressed is addressed, it would be a shame for such a lovely takeaway to be taken away from the community. I know the community will be saddened as would the wider community whom I know visit the takeaway (from conversations had whilst in the takeaway).

If you have any questions about my experience I would be more than happy to share these further.

Regards

Krystal

From: [Licensing](#)
To: [Elizabeth Reeve](#)
Subject: Monika Zobelaitė representation in support - FW: Zorba 4
Date: 24 April 2025 11:24:46

From: monika zobelaitė <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 23 April 2025 21:13
To: Licensing <licensing@southkesteven.gov.uk>
Subject: Zorba 4

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Good evening

I am emailing tonight after I visited my usual takeaway Zorba 4.

I visit Zorba 4 as often as I can given that I live in Peterborough. I first visited a long time ago, where I had one of the most nicest experiences with the staff and very good food that I have not seen in a takeaway in a long time. When I visit local takeaways they are not as friendly, smiley etc. you can see that the staff really enjoy working there and this shows through the conversation they have. It's worth the drive and I will always recommend Zorba 4.

I have made friends whilst waiting for my food to be cooked, the customers are very pleasant and they are all treated the same by the staff, respectful and professional, always smiling and chatting.

I have on many occasions taken my young children with me to enjoy the food. They enjoy watching the food be cooked and the staff are always smiling and chatting with my children too. If my children would like to try something new, they are more than happy to let them try new foods at no charge.

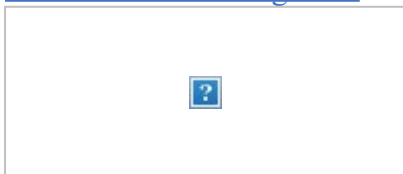
It would be good to see the council support this business, you can see the impact they have on the community even by the shirts they display in the takeaway where they sponsor local teams.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Monika Zobelaitė

From: [Licensing](#)
To: [Elizabeth Reeve](#)
Subject: Anthony and Cheryl Adcock, representation in support - Fw: Zorba
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From: Anthony Adcock <[REDACTED]>
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To: Licensing <licensing@southkesteven.gov.uk>
Subject: Zorba

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Anthony and Cheryl Adcock,
[REDACTED] Stamford, Lincolnshire, PE9 2UB

We live just under a mile away from Zorba.

It is important that the residents of Stamford are heard and listened to. Stamford does not have many late-night opening premises where takeaway food can be purchased, and to take this away would be unfair to those of us who use these services.

We have both used the delivery service and the collection service late at night, and we have never felt there to be any problems or felt uneasy whatsoever while within the premises or outside of them.

The premises are always clean and tidy, and the surrounding outside area is too. The staff are all friendly and respectful to all of their customers.

Zorba is a very well liked business within the town, it is very popular and we are more than happy to recommend it to anybody.

It would be a real shame if the council does not listen to people and what they want in their town.

From: [Licensing](#)
To: [Elizabeth Reeve](#)
Subject: Mrs Hewitt representation in support Fw: Zorbas
Date: 26 April 2025 09:14:57
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Subject: Zorbas

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I'm not sure what has bought this about ? I have lived in Stamford only a short distance from this takeaway , we are elderly now ,coming from London 50 years ago ! We dine out ,crown , Nepalese often ! But a night in ,I love to nip for a Kabbalah or pizza it's so clean ,& always have time to chat to me ,we would be distraught, we in our 80s I can only speak as I find ! Feel free to contact me ? [REDACTED]

Mrs Hewitt [REDACTED]