

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION COMMITTEE  
27 March 2018**

**Report to consider two applications for renewal in relation to  
Street Trading Consent(s) at Ashton Road, Bristol**

**Consent Holder(s):                 Salvatore Corsentino**

Report of the Service Manager – Regulatory Services

**Purpose of Report**

1. To consider two applications for renewal in relation to Street Trading Consent(s) at Ashton Road, Bristol

**Background**

2. With effect from 1 May 2009 the above location is designated as a consent street for the purpose of street trading legislation. Any street trading at that location other than under a street trading consent issued by the Council would constitute a criminal offence.
3. Mr Salvatore Corsentino holds two street trading consents for Ashton Road, both in the name of Snax Express. One is located at the entrance to the Ateyo Stand at Bristol City Football Ground, and the other at the entrance to the previous Williams Stand at Bristol City Football Ground.
4. The previous consent for the Ateyo Stand expired on 30 September 2017. A copy is attached at Appendix A. The previous consent for the Williams Stand expired on 30 September 2017. A copy is attached at Appendix B.
5. Site location plans for the two consents are attached at Appendix C.
6. The consents allows the holder to sell the following goods:

Hot And Cold Food And Drinks  
During Football Match Home Games, Occasional  
Entertainment Events at Aston Gate Stadium.

Similar units are used at both locations and photos are attached  
Appendix D

### **Officer Considerations**

7. On 20 December 2017 officers from the Neighbourhood Enforcement Team visited these locations for the purposes of ensuring compliance with Street Trading legislation. There was no unit trading at the Ateyo entrance. They approached the unit trading at the Williams entrance, and asked to see a copy of the consent. The individual they spoke with could not produce a copy of a street trading consent for that location, and upon checking the records it appeared that no application had been made to renew the consent since its expiry.
8. The individual they spoke with identified himself as Mr Gaz Corsentino. He was not able to produce identification at the time to verify this, however officers were later able to verify that he was Mr Gaspare (Gaz) Corsentino.
9. Officers requested that evidence of payment or consent was provided to them the following day. Nothing was provided by the consent holder, or any other person in relation to this.
10. Applications for renewal of both consents were submitted on 29 December 2017. They indicated that the consent holder wished to trade on 30 December 2017. At this time the individual submitting the applications attempted to make payment for a number of historic dates in December. Officers declined to take payment and advised it wasn't possible to issue consents for dates in the past.
11. Further applications for renewal of both consents were submitted on 10 January 2018. Officers were concerned that the signature of the applicant on these consents did not resemble the name of the consent holder. Upon further examination officers became concerned about a number of the previous applications for renewal and asked the consent holder to attend the council offices at 100 Temple Street with photo identification.
12. The consent holder, Mr S Corsentino attended with his brother Mr G Corsentino, and provided his photo ID. It became apparent to officers that the signatures did not match those on the application for renewal. Mr S Corsentino then provided officers

with a letter advising that he had authorised Mr G Corsentino to sign these renewal forms on his behalf.

13. Subsequently it has been established that Mr G Corsentino was the person to whom the Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers spoke on 20 December 2017. Both Mr G Corsentino, and Mr S Corsentino were invited for an interview under caution which they have both attended.

14. Officers from the neighbourhood Enforcement Team are considering what action to take with regard to the alleged unlicensed trading and as such would ask the committee to consider the below factors in their determination:

The renewal of the consent

- a. Officers are concerned that the consent holder did not make the application for renewal until after the expiry of the previous consent and an enforcement visit.
- b. Upon examining applications for renewal for the last several years officers are concerned about the discrepancies with signatures, and whether the consent holder himself is therefore actually operating the unit.
- c. Mr G Corsentino was operating the unit on 20 December 2017. The details of any person assisting the consent holder must be notified to the licensing authority before they are permitted to assist. Officers do not have any record of notifications of any assistants for either of these consents.

The alleged unlicensed trading:

- a. According to our records no consent was in place on 20 December 2017. There are allegations that trading was taking place on other dates without consent in place.

15. Standard conditions are attached to these street trading consents. They include conditions to prevent nuisance and littering, as well as preventing consents from being sub-let to other parties, and ensuring public safety.

Officers are concerned that a number of these conditions may have been breached by the consent holder in respect of both consents, which brings into question his suitability to hold a street trading consent.

16. The council's street trading policy states:

### ***“Suitability of Applicant***

*When determining an application for the grant or renewal of a street trading consent the council will consider all relevant information relating to the suitability of the applicant to hold such a permission including:*

*(b) persistent refusal or neglect in paying fees due to the council for a street trading consent or licence or for any other charges due for services rendered by the council to the applicant in his capacity as the holder of a street trading consent or licence. Examples of such services include collection of refuse and cleansing of streets.”*

### ***“Conditions and enforcement***

*Failure to comply with conditions may lead to revocation or non-renewal of a permission. Persons engaging in street trading (as defined in the Act) without a consent or licence or who fail to comply with the conditions will be liable to prosecution under paragraph 10 of Schedule 4 of the Act.”*

17. Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 deals with street trading consents. Subject to certain exemptions that do not apply to this application, Paragraph 7 enables the council to grant a licence/consent if they think fit. It also permits a number of other actions to be taken
- a. The council may attach such conditions as they consider necessary, which may include among other things conditions to prevent obstruction of the street or danger to persons using it, nuisance or annoyance etc.
  - b. The council may vary the conditions of a street trading consent at any time.
  - c. A street trading consent may be granted for any period not exceeding 12 months but may be revoked at any time.
18. The applicant has been provided with a copy of the report and has been invited to the meeting.

**RECOMMENDED** The committee is recommended to determine these applications.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 Background papers**

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Appendices:

**Appendix A** Previous consent for Ateyo Stand location

**Appendix B**  
**Appendix C**  
**Appendix D**

Previous consent for Williams Stand location  
Site location plan  
Unit photo



**STREET TRADING LICENCE**

Bristol City Council

Licensing Team (Temple Street), PO Box 3176, Bristol BS3 9FS

Tel: 0117 3574900 Email: [licensing@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@bristol.gov.uk)

**Licence Holder :** Mr Salvatore Corsentino

**Address of licence holder:**

78 Beechen Drive  
Bristol  
BS18 4BY

**Reference Number:** 17/02978/STCON

**Authorised to trade from:**

Snax Express  
Atyeo Stand  
Bristol City Football Club  
Ashton Road  
Bristol

**Authorised Unit / Vehicle:** Trailer

**Authorised to sell the following goods:**

Hot And Cold Food And Drinks

Licence commences on **18 August 2017** and expires on **30 September 2017**

Date issued: 21 August 2017

This Licence is issued subject to the Provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

**Jonathan Martin**  
Licensing & Trading Standards Manager  
Bristol City Council

## UNIQUE CONDITIONS: 17/02978/STCON

### Trading on these days only:

August – 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

September – 16<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### STREET TRADING LICENCE GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The consent holder shall only trade on the days and between the times stated on the consent.
2. The consent holder shall only trade in the description of articles stated on the consent.
3. The consent holder shall not carry on business on any street so as to cause obstruction or cause danger to people using the street.
4. The consent holder shall not carry on business from any vehicle or erect or place any stall or other structure in any street except in the area mentioned in the consent.
5. The consent holder shall not sell, offer or expose for sale any goods or articles other than those described within the principle terms of this consent.
6. The consent holder shall on all occasions, when carrying on business, be strictly sober, and conduct him/herself in a proper, civil and courteous manner, and he/she shall not carry on his/her business in such a way as to cause annoyance to the occupier or person in charge of any shop, business, resident, or any person using the street.
7. The consent holder shall at all times conduct his/her business and position any vehicle used by him/her in connection with his/her business in such a manner that no danger is likely to arise to persons trading or intending to trade or to members of the public.
8. The consent holder shall at all times conduct his/her business in a clean and tidy manner.
9. The consent holder shall ensure that a copy of the consent is clearly visible to the public.

10. The consent holder shall not permit any person to assist him/her in his/her trading unless the details of that person have been supplied to the Licensing Authority. Any such person shall be issued with an identification badge by the Licensing Authority.
11. If, during the currency of any consent any material change occurs in the facts of which particulars and information were contained in, or given along with, the application for the consent, the holder of the consent shall report such changes to the Licensing Authority within 72 hours of that change.
12. Any motor vehicle used for the purpose of street trading shall at all times be in a roadworthy condition and have the relevant documents i.e insurance, tax and MOT to make the use of that vehicle on a road legal. These documents will be produced by the consent holder to any police officer or authorised officer of the Council.
13. Neither the consent holder nor any assistant shall display merchandise which is likely to cause offence or distress to any other person or which would be deemed an offence under any other legislation.
14. A consent holder selling food shall at all times comply with any food hygiene regulations in force at that time, and when required by the Licensing Authority, shall produce appropriate food hygiene certificates.
15. The city council reserves the right to alter or amend these conditions at any time.
16. The subletting of any consent is prohibited.
17. The consent holder shall be responsible for the temporary storage of refuse, liquid and other material accumulated or created whilst trading and its subsequent removal from the site. The removal and disposal must be to the satisfaction of the council.
18. The consent holder shall not cause any nuisance or annoyance to persons using the street.
19. The consent holder, if intending to sell food from a stationery vehicle/stall shall operate from a purpose made vehicle/stall constructed and managed so as to comply with the relevant hygiene regulations currently in force within the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990, and any subsequent changes to those regulations.

N.B This consent is issued without prejudice to any other statute, by-law or regulation. This consent does NOT over-ride any regulations regarding parking, food hygiene, obstruction, etc



**STREET TRADING CONSENT**

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**Consent Holder :** Mr Salvatore Corsetino

**Address of consent holder:**

78 Beechen Drive  
Bristol  
BS16 4BY

**Reference Number:** 17/02982/STCON

**Authorised to trade from:**

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Entrance To Williams Stand  
Bristol City Football Club  
(Opposite Side Of R. Oad)  
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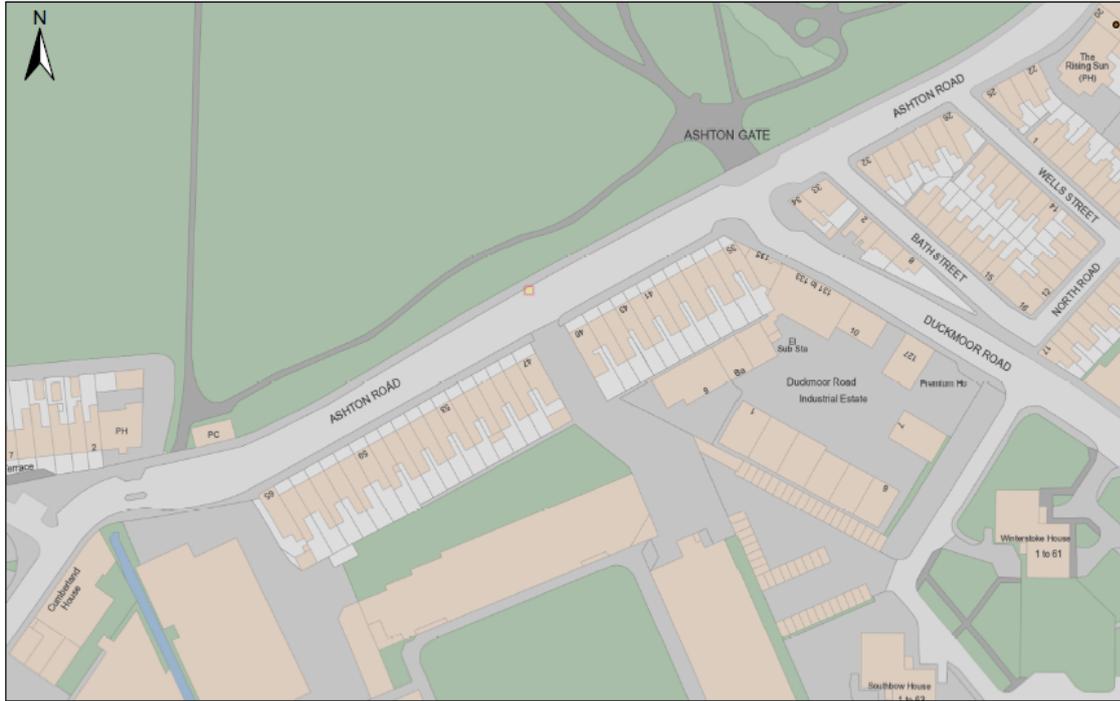
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## Snax Express Ateyo Stand

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## Snax Express Williams Stand

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