

## APPENDIX D – Additional information from applicant during consultation period

### Rockfish Takeaway – further information in relation to litter and bins

- Rockfish have already sponsored three SHDC litter bins in the area. The public wouldn't necessarily be aware of this as the sponsorship stickers on the bins when they were placed were small.
- Rockfish are happy to provide more bins for the area – these could be both permanent bins outside the premises or in the wider area, and moveable bins directly outside the premises that could be put out only when the premises are trading, and for which Rockfish would be responsible for emptying.
- Bins outside the premises could be made to look attractive by having them look like barrels as outside the Dartmouth Arms.
- There is an issue outside the premises with cars that park, often on the pavement, in a narrow area that appears to have been missed in terms of the usual restrictions. This creates a danger for pedestrians and a shortage of space on the pavement, as well as an issue with visibility. This needs to be looked at by Highways as the cars on pavements leave insufficient room for pedestrians and bins. I attach three photographs supplied by my clients demonstrating the problem.
- It is our intention to move the big red commercial bins from the side of the premises into a back area. This will create additional space (and improve the look of the area) where additional litter bins could be placed in the immediate future – which we could monitor and clear – as part of monitoring the litter around the frontage of the premises.
- So far as customer packaging is concerned we intend to offer a facility for customers to return the packaging to them to enable recycling/reusing, again helping to reduce disposable litter.



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### Proposed conditions:

1. Sufficient measures must be in place to remove litter or waste arising from customers and to prevent such litter/waste accumulating in the immediate vicinity of their premises. Where necessary adequate measures must be in place to provide customers with sufficient receptacles for the depositing of waste materials such as food wrappings and drinks containers.
2. Suitable and secure waste containers will be supplied by the licence holder positioned immediately outside the premises. These containers will be taken in at closing time and will be kept in reasonable condition in line with their designed use.
3. Members of staff will ensure that all litter and waste food generated by patrons in the vicinity of the premises will be collected and disposed of. Periodic checks (including one at closing time) will be conducted by the staff to enable this to be done.
4. No drink shall be served in a glass bottle from which it is intended or likely that a customer will drink.