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Subject: Variation of Condition Application - Amendment to Working Days for Planning Approval APP/22/00382

Dear Havant Borough Council,

I am writing to submit a proposal to amend the working days for Planning Approval APP/22/00382. The purpose of this amendment is to increase the number of working days from 2 days a week (9:00-18:00 exc. Sundays and bank holidays) to 4 days a week (9:00-18:00 exc. Sundays and bank holidays), with flexibility depending on other self-employed duties. This proposed change is necessary as I am currently working part-time as a speech and language therapist and wish to focus more on hairdressing, which has been highly successful and popular with locals.

Justification for the Amendment:

1. Increased Availability for Clients: By increasing the number of working days, I will be able to provide more flexible appointment times for my clients. This will accommodate their schedules and allow for a wider range of appointment options, enhancing customer satisfaction and convenience for community members.
2. Expansion of Services Offered: The proposed increase in working days will also enable me to introduce additional services, specifically hair extensions. Presently, due to time constraints, I am unable to offer this service. By amending the working days, I will have the necessary time to develop and provide this new service, catering to the growing demand from my clientele. Particularly as I have already attended a costly and accredited training course for this.
3. No Complaints or Issues: I would like to highlight that there have been no complaints from neighbours regarding my business operations. On the contrary, I have built a strong client base within the local community, both within the immediate vicinity of the housing development at Catherington Park where I live (which is also the location of the business) as well as across Waterlooville in general. The popularity of my services is reflected in the number of neighbours who regularly seek hair services from me. I have almost entirely fully booked on the days I offer too.
4. Parking Considerations: It is important to note that there have been no issues with parking related to my business. I have taken all necessary precautions to ensure that parking is managed appropriately and does not inconvenience the local residents or businesses. I am committed to continuing to adhere to all parking regulations and ensuring a smooth and hassle-free experience for my clients and local residents. The system now works very well.
5. Maintaining the Existing Model: I would like to emphasise that no changes will occur to the fundamental model of my business. It will remain a one-to-one service, adhering to all existing regulations and guidelines. The only change being proposed is an increase in the number of working days to better serve my clients and expand the range of services offered.

In light of the above justifications, I kindly request your favorable consideration of this amendment to increase the working days for Planning Approval APP/22/00382. I assure you that all aspects of my business will continue to be conducted in a professional and responsible manner.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

Stephen Cane



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