



Planning Application ref: FULL/2019/2237

We have been advised by the Cunstables office to get in touch with the Al Fresco department. The AL Fresco Department advised us to speak with our Lawyers, who advised us to speak with Planning in the first instance to seek permission for the parasol before our Al Fresco License is amended in court.

My husband spoke with Mr Tilsesley who advised we put in writing an explanation.

We contacted the harbour authorities and asked if they would object to a semi fixed parasol to replace our smaller parasols. They had no objection as they had installed 3 similar parasols on the Albert Pier by Pier 17 restaurant.

They gave us the company details who provided the parasols which we have contacted and used the information in our planning application.

Our Al fresco license allows us to have a number of parasols as long as they are packed away each evening with the tables and chairs. We had to stop using the parasols as even in low winds we were worried they would launch into the cars at the traffic lights.

We noticed throughout the busy summer tourist season that in drizzle rain or bright sunlight tourists and families with children would take shelter under our parasols. We then decided to source a parasol that could withstand the elements better.

We have submitted a planning application and drawings and understand the worries are:  
The far corner of the parasol slightly protrudes our allocated area in the drawings. We have re submitted drawings with a parasol 3.5 metres square instead of 4 metres.

The other worry was that the parasol was fixed:  
It will be collapsed each evening throughout the season and the tables and chairs stacked away next to it. At the end of the season it will be unbolted and put away, we estimate that this will be for 3 months in the winter.

We hope that the revised size and semi permanent fitment explanation will meet your concerns and allow us to contact the Royal Court to submit the amends to our Al fresco license.

Yours Sincerely

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