

Meeting	LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE
Time/Day/Date	10.30 am on Wednesday, 31 August 2022
Location	Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville
Officer to contact	Democratic Services (01530 454512) Licensing Enforcement Officer (01530 454596)

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Item	Pages
1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN	
2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	

Under the Code of Conduct members are reminded that in declaring interests you should make clear the nature of that interest and whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest, registerable interest or other interest.

4 APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES: Go Local, Coalville Market, 34 Belvoir Road, Coalville, LE67 3PN. **3 - 76**

APPLICANT: Muhammed Zadayee

To determine an application for a grant of premises licence in respect of the above.

Representations have been received from one member of the public. A Notice of Hearing inviting them to attend has been sent. If they fail to attend, the hearing can be held in their absence or adjourned.

The following documents are attached:-

- a) Report of the Licensing Enforcement Officer

At the beginning of the Hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure it is proposed to follow. The Hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless it is required to consider the representations.

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NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE – 31st August 2022

Title of Report	APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION	
Presented by	Tonya Cooper Licensing Enforcement Officer	
Background Papers	Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 Statement of Licensing Policy – Issue 7	Public Report: Yes
Purpose of Report	<p>To determine an application for a grant of a premises licence in respect of the premises Go Local, Coalville Market, 34 Belvoir Road, Coalville, LE67 3PN.</p> <p>This report outlines the application and also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of Government guidance and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.</p>	
Recommendations	THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE DETERMINE THE APPLICATION.	

1 Background

- 1.1 On 1 July 2022, Muhammed Zadayee submitted an application for a premises licence grant at Go Local, Coalville Market, 34 Belvoir Road, Coalville, LE67 3PN. A copy of the application is presented as Appendix 1. A plan of the premises is presented as Appendix 2.
- 1.2 An aerial view of the site is presented as Appendix 3 and a map is presented as Appendix 4.

1.3 The application identifies that if the premises licence is granted, the following opening hours and licensable activities will occur:

Opening Hours	Timings Everyday	08:00 hours - 23:00 hours
Licensable activity	Timings	
Supply by retail of alcohol	Everyday	08:00 hours - 23:00 hours

1.4 As part of the application, the applicant has specified the steps they intend to take in order to promote the four licensing objectives. These are as follows:

General

CCTV

- The premises will install and maintain a digital CCTV system.
- The CCTV system will have sufficient hard drive storage capacity to store a minimum of 31 days.
- The CCTV system will be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulders image of every person entering the premises.
- A CCTV log will be completed on a weekly basis to record the correct date and time of recordings, the hard drive, the recording system, and the downloading of the CCTV footage. Up to 15 cameras can be identified and checked in the log book. The system will be maintained in good working order.
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- CCTV will be continually recording during licensable hours.
- In the event of a failure of the CCTV system for any reason, a record of the failure will be recorded in the premises CCTV log and immediate steps will be made to rectify the problem.
- Proxy signs will be sited on the premises to deter proxy sales on behalf of under 18's.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Incident / Refusals Register

- An incident log will be kept at the premises and will record:
 - a) All crimes or incidents of disorder, relevant to the premises and the licensing objectives.
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- When the designated premises supervisor is not on duty, a contact telephone number will be available at all times.
- All spirits will be stored and sold behind the counter.

Public Safety

- No risk has been assessed under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

- The Management and staff will use their best endeavours to disperse groups of 3 or more persons that appear to be loitering outside the shop.
- The Premises Licence Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor will ensure that any litter arising from customers using the premises is cleared away and checked periodically throughout the times when the shop is open to the public.

The Protection of Children from Harm

- A written register of refusals will be kept of the people who have been refused the sale of alcohol or other Age Restricted products.
- These records will be retained for a period of 12 months and produced to the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by section 13 of the licensing act 2003) or an authorised trading standards officer the local authority/council on demand to the Designated Premises Supervisor or Premises Licence Holder.

Challenge 25

- The premises will operate a Challenge 25 scheme that will be written down and retained at the premises. The scheme will be produced on demand of the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by section 13 of the licensing act 2003) or an authorised trading standards officer the local authority/council to the Designated Premises Supervisor or the Premises Licence Holder.

- All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol will be trained in Challenge 25 operating scheme. Training records will be retained on the premises and produced to the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by section 13 of the licensing act 2003) or an authorised trading standards officer of the local authority/council on demand to the Designated Premises Supervisor or the Premises Licence Holder.
 - Prominent, clear and legible Challenge 25 signage shall also be displayed at all entrances to the premises as well as at, at least one location behind any counter advertising the scheme operated.
 - Proxy signs will be fitted near to all alcohol P.O.S positions warning people not to buy alcohol for children.
 - The premises shall display a minimum of 2 'Customer Refusal Policies' in prominent positions where customers can easily read it
- 1.5 The premises are not currently trading and therefore the licensing authority have not received any complaints in relation to the premises.
- 1.6 Outlined below are similar premises within the vicinity of the applicant's premises detailing their current opening hours and licensable activities:

Belvoir Express 37 Belvoir Road Coalville LE67 3PD	Opening Hours: Everyday - 00:00 hours - 00:00 hours Supply by retail of alcohol: Everyday - 00:00 hours - 00:00 hours Late Night Refreshment: Everyday - 23:00 hours - 05:00 hours
R.K Convenience 91 Belvoir Road Coalville LE67 3PH	Opening Hours: Everyday - 05:00 hours - 23:00 hours Supply by retail of alcohol: Everyday - 05:00 hours - 23:00 hours
Metro Stores 7 Marlborough Square Coalville LE67 3WD	No Opening Hours Listed Supply by retail of alcohol: On weekdays, other than Christmas day 08:00 hours - 23:00 hours On Sundays, other than Christmas day 10:00 hours - 22:30 hours On Christmas day, 12 noon – 15:00 hours and 19:00 – 22:30 hours On Good Friday, 08:00 hours – 22:30 hours
Bridge Road News 37 Bridge Road Coalville LE67 3PW	Opening Hours: Everyday - 06:00 hours - 21:00 hours Supply by retail of alcohol: Everyday - 06:00 hours - 21:00 hours

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2 Representations

- 2.1 In respect of an application for the grant of a premises licence, the applicant is responsible for advertising the application by way of a notice in specified form at the premises for not less than 28 consecutive days and in a local newspaper. The applicant placed a notice in the Coalville Times on Friday, 8 July 2022 and officers are satisfied that the correct notices have been displayed at the premises.
- 2.2 Each of the responsible authorities have been served a copy of the application, namely: the Police, Fire Authorities, Home Office, Trading Standards Department, the District Council's Health and Safety, Environmental Protection, Public Health Authority and Planning Sections. We have received no representations from the responsible authorities.
- 2.3 One relevant representation has been received from a member of the public on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, public safety and protection of children from harm. This representation is presented as Appendix 5.

Statutory Guidance

In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is obliged to have regard to Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. All Licensing Committee members have been provided with a full copy of the guidance document. Officers consider that paragraphs 1.1 to 1.5, 1.13 to 1.17, 2.1 to 2.6, 2.7 to 2.9, 2.15 to 2.21, 2.22 to 2.31, 3.1 to 3.2, 8.13 to 8.14, 8.34, 8.41 to 8.49, 8.80 to 8.87, 9.1, 9.3 to 9.9, 9.31 to 9.44, 10.1 to 10.10, 10.13 to 10.15, 13.10, 14.1 to 14.3, may have a bearing upon the application.

Statement of Licensing Policy

The Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to its own Statement of Licensing Policy. Officers consider that paragraphs 2.1 to 2.5, 3.0, 4.1 to 4.4, 5.1 to 5.4, 6.1 to 6.4, 7.1 to 7.4, 11.0, 19.2, 22.0, 23.0, and 26.0 may have a bearing upon the application.

Observations

The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- The protection of children from harm.

The Committee may take such of the following steps, if any, as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Grant the application and issue the premises licence as requested.
- Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
- Reject the whole or part of the application.

There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the decision of the Sub-Committee by the applicant and persons who made relevant representations.

Policies and other considerations, as appropriate	
Council Priorities:	Business and Jobs, Homes and Communities
Policy Considerations:	Statement of Licensing Policy – Issue 7
Safeguarding:	To determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 objectives.
Equalities/Diversity:	No information has been provided to indicate an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) is required though this will be kept under review and an EIA carried out if necessary.
Customer Impact:	Not applicable
Economic and Social Impact:	Customers may be impacted by any decision made.
Environment and Climate Change:	Not applicable
Consultation/Community Engagement:	Leicestershire Police, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service, The Home Office, Trading Standards, Health and Safety, Environmental Protection, Licensing Authority, Planning, Health Authority and members of the public/local businesses by way of notice at the premises, in a local newspaper, on the Council's website and at the Council Offices, Coalville.
Risks:	The risk of incurring costs arising from an appeal against the decision of the Committee. In any event and in order to mitigate these risks, the Committee should give clear reasons for its decisions and any such reasons would need to be substantiated in Court.
Officer Contact	Tonya Cooper Licensing Enforcement Officer tonya.cooper@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

North West Leicestershire District Council

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Mr Muhammed Zadayee

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Go Local, Coalville Market <u>34 Belvoir Road,</u>			
Post town	Coalville	Postcode	LE67 3PN
Telephone number at premises (if any)		07564598129	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£5,300.00	

Part 2 - Applicant details

- | | |
|---|--|
| Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as | Please tick as appropriate |
| a) an individual or individuals * | X please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual * | |
| i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| iii as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| iv other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| e) the proprietor of an educational establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |

- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a
 statutory function or
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname Zadayee			First names Muhammed		
Date of birth: 01 st March 2000			I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes
Nationality: Iranian					
Current residential address if different from premises address		Tulip Cottage, Butts Road			
Post town	Sturminster Newton		Postcode	DT10 1BE	
Daytime contact telephone number			07564 598129		
E-mail address (optional)		Muhammedzadayee222@gmail.com			

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes
Nationality					
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town			Postcode		

Daytime contact telephone number	
E-mail address (optional)	

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	M	YYY
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	M	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

Small convenience store situated in a commercial retail area on a side road outside the town centre. It has one main customer area with one small storeroom at the rear. There is no exit at the back of the premises.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) X

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri						<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat								
Sun								

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri						<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat								
Sun								

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)			
Mon						
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 5)			
Wed						
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)			
Fri						
Sat						
Sun						

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	X			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<u>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</u> (please read guidance note 5)					
Mon	08.00	23.00						
Tue	08.00	23.00						
Wed	08.00	23.00						
Thur	08.00	23.00				<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	08.00	23.00						
Sat	08.00	23.00						
Sun	08.00	23.00						

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Mr Muhammed Zadayee	
Date of birth: 01-03-2000 Place of birth: Dultan Sardasht, Iran Nationality: Iranian	
Address Tulip Cottage, Butts road, Sturminster Newton	
Postcode	DT10 1BE
Personal licence number (if known) TBA	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Dorset Council	

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

None

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08.00	23.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Tue	08.00	23.00	
Wed	08.00	23.00	
Thur	08.00	23.00	
Fri	08.00	23.00	
Sat	08.00	23.00	
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M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

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3.1 An incident log will be kept at the premises and will record;

a) *All crimes or incidents of disorder, relevant to the premises and the licensing objectives.*

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c) Public safety

No risk has been assessed under the Licensing Act 2003

d) The prevention of public nuisance

6. The Management and staff will use their best endeavours to disperse groups of 3 or more persons that appear to be loitering outside the shop.
7. The Premises Licence Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor will ensure that any litter arising from customers using the premises is cleared away and checked periodically throughout the times when the shop is open to the public.

e) The protection of children from harm

8. A written register of refusals will be kept of the people who have been refused the sale of alcohol or other Age Restricted products.

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9.5 The premises shall display a minimum of 2 'Customer Refusal Policies' in prominent positions where customers can easily read it.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. **X**
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. **X**
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
Electronic application
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. **X**
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. **X**
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. **X**
- **X**
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It is an offence, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under section 24b of the immigration act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment will be liable to a civil penalty under section 15 of the immigration, asylum and nationality act 2006 and pursuant to section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I
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Signature	<i>Tony Clarke</i>
Date	1st July 2022
Capacity	Agent on behalf of the applicant

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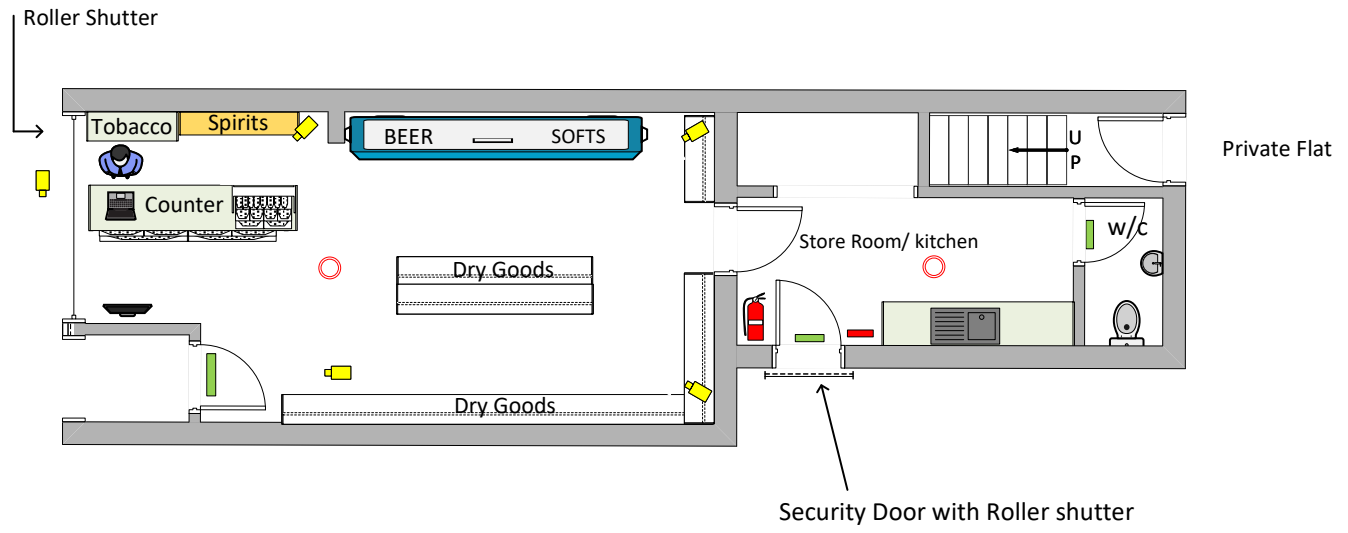
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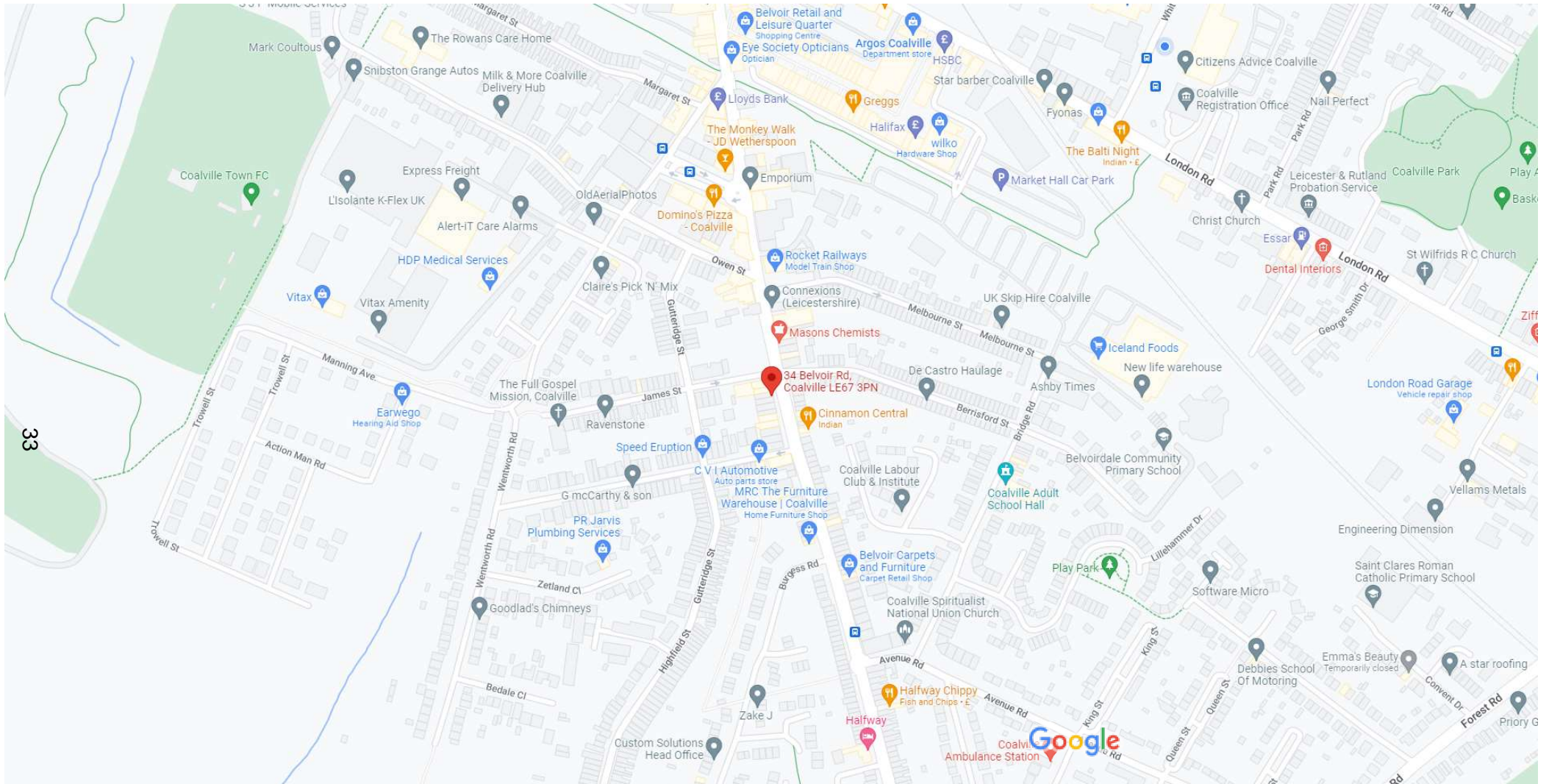


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To whom it may concern,

North West Leicestershire Council, Coalville.

We would like to bring to your attention to the application of a premises licence at 34 Belvoir Road, Coalville, LE67 3PN.

We believe all 4 of the licensing objectives will not be met by this premises opening to sell alcohol for the following reasons.

Crime and disorder will take place due to another off licence becoming available near an already off licence; if alcohol is freely available especially cut-price alcohol as competition will occur. Due to cheap alcohol being sold it can lead to more consumption and increasing crime in the area as this is already a problem in the area with the number of off licenses already available.

Public safety, this is already a problem at night along this road.

Public Nuisances, drunkenness, street drinking will add to the noises at 11pm, this is already a issue with current off licenses on the road so granting another license would add to this problem and the noise will occur on both side of the street.

Protecting children from harm, underage drinking is increasing, so is proxy selling. False ids are used to buy alcohol and tobacco. There is evidence of a store below that has been banned for this. Allowing another premises license would add to the problem and allow children to try the new location. Existing business apart from the one below have robust procedures in place to avoid this. Purchasing alcohol from a new shop can also add to crime such as stealing towards other businesses in the area.

Please see article below.

<https://coalville.nub.news/news/local-news/police-issue-week-long-alcohol-sales-ban-on-coalville-store-after-it-failed-to-check-on-under-age-drinkers>

This road and vicinity has a street drinking problem. It has been reported many times to the police and the council.

There are many under age children and asking for alcohol in shops around this area.

Stealing and shoplifting is on the increase, as many other retailers will tell you, and can evidence this. There is likely to be noise nuisance to street residence at 8am opening until 11pm each day.

Anti social behaviour is increasing, due to excess alcohol being made available. Adding another off license to the area would allow a customer who has been refused elsewhere to try a new location. This can then lead to anti social behaviour on the street with food shops directly opposite and be a public safety issue also.

Loitering around pavements around shop frontage is already a problem for younger mothers and prams, and also the elderly, preventing them to pass by safely. With double yellows being on both side of the roads, there will be more of a parking issue as it is a very big problem on this road. People after hours will be parking hear which is dangerous for road users as well as people using the pavement.

There is video evidence of shop lifting and anti social behaviour in shops in this road/area which can be provided, and also a petition of people objecting to this licence which I have attached with the email.

The granting of this license will be irresponsible, as the needs of the local community should be taken into consideration. This will add to existing issues, and concerns of the local public should be taken into consideration.

I believe the local area Belvoir Road leading into the town centre is going through a lot of investment and modification to really showcase Coalville and granting any more premise license to off licenses in the area would be a step backward. This will directly have an adverse impact on the four licensing objectives especially as it's the main road into the town centre.

Kind Regards,

Jasnit Khaneja

Police issue week-long alcohol sales ban at Coalville store after it failed to check on under-age drinkers

By Graham Hill

16th Mar 2022 | [Local News](#)



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A Coalville store was banned from selling alcohol after police found it was failing to carry out checks on under-age drinkers.

Metro Store in Marlborough Square was told it could not sell any alcohol for seven days after twice failing police tests to ask for youngsters' identities.

Since then, however, the outlet been working closely with North West Leicestershire Police.

Officers from North West Leicestershire have been conducting an operation since December which saw them visit 16 licensed premises across the area and test their compliance.

Of those 16 premises, four failed to check the identities of those purchasing alcohol.

The failed premises were re-visited in January this year which resulted in one failing again.

Leicestershire Police say that, as result of the last visit to the Metro Store, a closure notice was issued prohibiting the premises from selling alcohol for seven days.

The store has abided by the closure and worked closely with the police and local authority to ensure they comply in the future by implementing additional training for staff.

Sergeant Jon Sharpe from North West Leicestershire Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA), said: "These operations are very important to stop the sale of alcohol to underage children.

"They not only highlight our commitment to dealing with crime and anti social behaviour in the area but also educate licensees on their obligations.

"We are pleased that the Metro Store is now fully compliant and we hope this continues. We will be carrying out further operations in the area over the coming months.

"We would advise local businesses to ensure all staff are trained in the sale of alcohol and their responsibilities when checking identities.

"We would like to thank North West Leicestershire District Council for their support during this operation and will work closely with them on future enforcement."

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DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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Statement of Licensing Policy**

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1. Introduction

1.1 Profile of the District

North West Leicestershire District covers an area of 27,933 hectares. The principal town is Coalville and the other main settlements are Ashby de la Zouch, Castle Donington, Ibstock, Kegworth and Measham.

According to Office for National Statistics data (2016), North West Leicestershire has a population of 98,436. The proportion of young people (0-14 years) is 17.8 per cent and is close to regional and national averages. The District has 19.7 per cent of the population above pension age. The black and minority ethnic population is 2.4 per cent; this compares with 10.7 per cent for East Midlands and 14.6 per cent for England.

The Council's vision statement is "North West Leicestershire will be a place where people and businesses feel they belong and are proud to call home".

The Council recognises that the entertainment and leisure industry and shopping contribute to the Districts urban and rural economies. These have a part to play in attracting tourists and visitors and are major employers. There were 3,400 tourism-related jobs in 2015. The district is home to a number of major attractions including Donington Park Race Circuit, , National Forest, Conkers, Moira Furnace, the 1620s House and Ashby Castle.

Pubs and restaurants are an important part of village life, and contribute to the vitality of the Districts towns, together with the arts and entertainments venues throughout the District.

The District has 369 licensed premises. These include approximately 130 pubs, bars and wine bars, 41 restaurants licensed to serve alcohol, 3 night clubs and dance venues. 206 premises are licensed as a late night refreshment house, these premises include takeaways, pubs and restaurants. There are other premises which are licensed which include other cultural venues and shops.

1.2 Purpose of the Policy

This Statement of Licensing Policy explains how the Licensing Authority will carry out its role under the Licensing Act 2003, (the Act). The Licensing Authority will keep this policy under review and may make revisions to the document following consultation with the bodies outlined in paragraph 1.4 below.

It will also:

- Be used as a guide by members of the Licensing Authority in their decision making.
- Inform applicants about how applications will be viewed and how a licensed premise is likely to be able to operate within the area of the Licensing Authority, albeit that each application will be examined and considered on an individual basis.
- Inform residents and businesses about how applications will be viewed and how their needs will be addressed.

- Be used to support decisions made by the Licensing Authority when these decisions are challenged in a court of law.

1.3 History

The first Statement of Licensing Policy issued by North West Leicestershire District Council came into force on 7 January 2005. It was revised on 8 November 2005 to reflect the adoption of a Special Policy in Ashby de la Zouch and further minor amendments. Issue 3 came into force on 7 January 2008 with minor amendments. Issue 4 with further amendments came into force on the 15 January 2008. Issue 5 of the policy was introduced on 7 January 2011. Issue 6 of the policy was introduced on 26 March 2014. Issue 7 of the policy was introduced on 26 March 2019 and will remain in place until 25 March 2024.

1.4 Consultation

In developing this Statement the Licensing Authority has consulted with the bodies set out below, and has taken account of their views:

- Police.
- Fire authority.
- Director of Public Health
- Persons/bodies representative of local premises licences holders.
- Persons/bodies representative of local club premises certificate holders.
- Persons/bodies representative of local personal licence holders.
- Persons/bodies representative of businesses and residents in North West Leicestershire.

1.5 Licensable Activities

Licensable activities are:

- The sale of alcohol by retail.
- The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club, or to the order of, a member of the club.
- The provision of regulated entertainment.
- The provision of late night refreshment.

1.6 Live Music

The Live Music Act 2012 came into force on 1st October 2012.

Its main aim was relax the licensing burden on those licence holders staging or looking to stage live music at their venue.

It removes the licensing requirements for:

- Amplified live music between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 people on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises.
- Amplified live music between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 people in workplaces not otherwise licensed under the 2003 Act (or licensed only for the provision of late night refreshment).
- Unamplified live music between 8am and 11pm in all venues.

It is possible to reinstate or impose conditions about live music following a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate authorising premises to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises.

The Live Music Act also removes licensing requirements for the provision of entertainment facilities.

In addition, it has widened the licensing exemption for music integral to a performance of Morris dancing or similar, so that the exemption applies to live or recorded music instead of unamplified live music.

Although the changes to the law and the associated benefits to local musicians and their supporters are to be welcomed there is still a requirement that any music should not be loud enough as to cause a nuisance to neighbours.

2. Fundamental Principles

2.1 Background

This Statement of Licensing Policy sets out how the Licensing Authority will carry out its functions under the Licensing Act 2003. However, all decisions relating to licences will be made on the merits of the individual case, having regard to this policy as part of the decision making process.

The Act requires applicants to consider carefully this policy when drafting their applications.

2.2 The Licensing Objectives

The Licensing Authority will carry out its functions with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. The licensing objectives, which carry equal importance, are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

2.3 Balance

The Licensing Authority will seek to achieve a balance between leisure/entertainment and the needs of residents and other businesses for an acceptable environment and quality of life.

This Policy will not undermine the right of any individual to apply for a variety of permissions and to have any such application considered on its individual merits. Nor will it override the right of any person to make representations on an application or seek a review of a licence or certificate where provision has been made for them to do so in the Licensing Act 2003.

The Human Rights Act 1998, incorporating the European Convention on Human Rights, makes it unlawful for a Local Authority to act in a way, which is incompatible with a Convention right. The Licensing Authority will have regard to the Human Rights Act when exercising its licensing functions, with particular reference to the following relevant provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights:

Article 6 – In the determination of civil rights and obligations every person is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law.

Article 8 – Every person has the right to respect for his home and private and family life.

Article 1 of the First Protocol – Every person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his or her possessions.

2.4 **Extent of Control**

Licensing is about regulating licensable activities on licensed premises, by qualifying clubs and at temporary events. The conditions attached to various authorisations are focused on relevant matters that are within the control of the licence holders and others with relevant authorisations. This means those matters occurring at, and in the vicinity of premises, and the direct impact they have on nearby residents and businesses. Whether or not incidents can be regarded as being “in the vicinity” of licensed premises is a question of fact and will depend on the particular circumstances of the case.

Licensing law is not the primary mechanism for the general control of nuisance and anti-social behaviour by individuals once they are away from the licensed premises and, therefore, beyond the direct control of the individual, club or business holding the licence, certificate or authorisation concerned. However, the Licensing Authority expects every holder of a licence, certificate or authorisation to be responsible for minimising the impact of the activities and anti-social behaviour by their patrons within the immediate vicinity of their premises and will require licence holders to demonstrate that they have taken appropriate action.

2.5 **Determination of Applications**

When the Licensing Authority receives an application it will initially determine whether the application has been made properly in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the relevant regulations. Amongst other things the Licensing Authority will consider whether the application has been properly advertised in accordance with the regulations.

All applications for new premises licences and variations need to be supported by an operating schedule. The schedule must specify (amongst other things) the steps which the applicant proposes to promote each of the four licensing objectives. Applicants are advised to discuss their application with a member of the licensing team and to have regard to sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this policy when completing their application form.

A hearing will not be required where an application for a new premises licence, club premises certificate or variation has been properly made and no responsible authority or other persons has made a representation. In these cases the Licensing Authority

must grant the application in the terms sought, subject only to conditions which are consistent with the operating schedule submitted with the application and relevant mandatory conditions contained in the Licensing Act 2003.

The responsible authorities who must be notified of applications and are entitled to make representations to the Licensing Authority in relation to an application are:

- Chief Officer of Police.
- Local Fire & Rescue Authority.
- Licensing Authority.
- Relevant enforcing authority under the Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974.
- Local Authority with responsibility for Environmental Health.
- Local Planning Authority.
- A body that represents those who are responsible for, or interested in, matters relating to the protection of children from harm.
- Director of Public Health.
- Local Trading Standards Department.
- Home Office Immigration Enforcement (on behalf of the Secretary of State).
- Environment Agency (vessels only)
- Canal & River Trust. (vessels only)

The Local Authority name/body for each of the Responsible Authorities is provided at Appendix 3. Current contact details including postal address and telephone contact numbers is provided on the Councils website.

'Other Persons' are the bodies or individuals who are entitled to make representations to the Licensing Authority on applications and consist of:

- Any person;
- A body representing persons;
- A person involved in a business;
- A body representing persons involved in such businesses;

In order to be accepted by the Licensing Authority a representation must be relevant. A representation will only be relevant if it relates to the likely effect of the application on the promotion of at least one of the licensing objectives

A representation by a Responsible Authority or 'other persons' cannot be accepted if it is frivolous or vexatious. The Licensing Authority will determine whether any representation is frivolous or vexatious on the basis of the ordinary meaning of those words and the statutory guidance.

Where, however, there are relevant representations to an application or variation, then a hearing before a Licensing Sub-Committee will normally follow. At the hearing the Sub-Committee must, having regards to the representations, take such steps as it considers appropriate to promote the four licensing objectives. These may include refusing the application either in full or in part or adding to or modifying the conditions proposed in the operating schedule.

2.6 **Effective service of applications**

Where reference is made to working days this is defined at Section 193 of the Licensing Act as 'any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good

Friday or a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealing Act 1971 in England and Wales.

For the purposes of this policy non-statutory closures of the Council are not considered to be working days.

The Councils working day is 08:45 to 17:00. Applications received after 17:00 shall be deemed to be received on the following working day.

The Council accepts the following methods of service:

- Postal
- Electronic submission (online GOV.UK website)
- Electronic submission (email)

An application that is submitted electronically during the course of a working day will be deemed as received at the time of receipt. This shall include applications submitted online or by email.

An application that is submitted electronically outside of the working day will be deemed as being received on the first working day following submission.

An application submitted by post will be served on the day of receipt or if there is no receipt deemed as if served on the second working day after being placed in a postal system. Proof of service will be required to confirm the date of posting.

Where an electronic application is received by the Council there is a requirement for the Council to serve a copy on all Responsible Authorities. Service can be made both by email and by post with the preferred method of service being by email. The above definitions of 'service' will apply. An application for a review falls outside of this process. This is explained further within the Statutory Guidance.

2.7 Licensing Authority (Responsible Authority Role)

The Licensing Authority is included in the list of responsible authorities and in common with the other responsible authorities it is for the Licensing Authority to determine when it considers it appropriate to act in that capacity.

The Licensing Authority will not make a representation or apply for a review at the request of another Responsible Authority or Other Person.

There may be occasions when the Licensing Authority may decide to make a representation or apply for a review based on evidence and information collated from other Responsible Authorities even though those other Responsible Authorities have chosen not to make a representation.

The Licensing Authority is unlikely to intervene where the basis for the intervention falls within the remit of another Responsible Authority. For example, the police should make representations where the representations are based on concerns about crime and disorder.

Where the Licensing Authority does make representations it will ensure that there is a proper separation of responsibilities. The Licensing Officer preparing papers for a sub-committee hearing will be different to the Licensing Officer making the representations on behalf of the Responsible Authority. The Licensing Officer acting for the Responsible Authority will not be involved in the administrative process of the

application or review and will not discuss the merits of the case with those involved in making the determination by the Licensing Authority. Communication between these Licensing Officers in relation to the case will remain professional and consistent with communication with other Responsible Authorities.

The Licensing Officer administering the application will be allowed to conduct negotiations between the Licensing Officer making the representation and the applicant.

3. Policies Supporting Each of the Four Licensing Objectives

Applications for the grant or variation of a licence or certificate must be accompanied by an operating schedule that includes the steps that the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives. These policies are intended to help applicants by setting out the **criteria** and **considerations** that they should bear in mind when drawing up the operating schedule. The criteria, because they relate to the licensing objectives, will apply to all applications to some degree; the considerations listed may not necessarily apply, or apply equally, to all applications. The list contains considerations that Responsible Authorities are likely to consider when deciding whether to make representations on an application or whether to call for a review. Applicants for licences are recommended to discuss their proposals with the Responsible Authorities prior to submitting an application. This will enable them to obtain advice on the production of their operating schedule and may avoid representations and the need for a hearing.

4. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

4.1 The Policy

To prevent crime and disorder, the Licensing Authority will apply the following criteria and take into account the following considerations, where relevant, in determining applications and reviews. The Licensing Authority will look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. The Licensing Authority will also seek to involve the NWL Community Safety Partnership.

4.2 Criteria

Whether the premises makes or will make a significant contribution to levels of crime and disorder, and whether the Operating Schedule is based on an adequate risk assessment, undertaken by the applicant, of the likelihood of crime and disorder occurring as a result of the grant of the application.

4.3 Considerations

The levels of crime and disorder in and around the venue.

The proposals contained in the operating schedule.

The level of compliance with conditions on existing licences.

4.4 Conditions

The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended) (The Guidance) sets out matters that may be relevant to the

imposition of conditions relating to crime and disorder on licensed premises. The Licensing Authority will tailor appropriate conditions for premises licences and club premises certificates. The seeking of and any imposition of conditions and their extent will depend upon the risks of crime and disorder at the particular premises.

In the context of this licensing objective the essential purpose of a licence or certificate is to regulate the behaviour of people while on, or in the immediate vicinity of the premises and as they seek to enter or leave. Conditions attached to licences cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct control of the licence holder and their staff or agents. Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises. Licence conditions that are considered appropriate for the prevention of illegal working might include requiring a premises licence holder to undertake right to work checks on all staff employed and that a copy of any documentation checked is retained at the licensed premises.

The Licensing Authority may consider if any steps are appropriate to promote the prevention of crime and disorder. It will also consider representations made by Responsible Authorities that conditions are applied to licences to require those steps.

The Licensing Authority will seek to co-operate with the Security Industry Authority (SIA) as far as possible.

The inclusion of radio links and ring-around phone systems will be considered an appropriate condition for public houses, bars and nightclubs operating in town centre leisure areas with a high density of licensed premises.

Conditions relating to the management competency of designated premises supervisors will only be justified as appropriate where it can be demonstrated that, in the circumstances associated with particular premises, poor management competency could give rise to issues of crime and disorder and public safety.

When preparing their operating schedules, applicants are encouraged to consider including the following items of best practice:

- Prohibiting the sale of alcohol in glass bottles for consumption on the premises to prevent their use as weapons.
- Prohibiting alcohol in open containers being taken from premises - This approach will discourage drinking in the streets and will also prevent the use of these containers as offensive weapons.
- Consider using drinking vessels made of plastic or toughened glass.
- Prohibiting irresponsible drinks promotions - The Licensing Authority will support an approach to the marketing of alcohol and the management of licensed premises that promotes responsibility in the consumption of alcohol.
- Consider the provision of CCTV surveillance equipment particularly in town centre locations and other large venues. The presence of CCTV cameras can be an important means of deterring and detecting crime at and immediately outside, licensed premises. Should you deem it appropriate to install CCTV at your premises it is suggested that any system should be installed and maintained on advice from the Leicestershire Police Crime Prevention Officer.
- Warning signs about crime prevention measures.
- Consider the provision of text pagers to connect persons employed at premises, particularly in town centre locations, to the police.
- Appropriate measures to prevent overcrowding in premises or parts of the

- premises.
- The provision of staff to control admission and to control persons inside the premises. When such staff are engaged they must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
- Appropriate measures to prevent the supply and consumption of illegal drugs, including any search procedures and entry policies.

The above items of best practice need only be included in an operating schedule where relevant to the premises. In addition to the above items of best practice applicants are also encouraged to refer to the Council's pool of licence conditions when producing an operating schedule.

The steps volunteered in the operating schedule will become conditions of the licence or certificate, and therefore applicants should consider carefully the steps appropriate for the promotion of this licensing objective at their particular premises.

5. Public Safety

5.1 The Policy

To promote public safety, the Licensing Authority will apply the following criteria and take into account the following considerations, where relevant, in determining applications and reviews:

5.2 Criteria

Whether appropriate and satisfactory general and technical risk assessments, management procedures and certificates have been made available to the relevant Responsible Authority and to the Licensing Authority, that demonstrate that the public will be safe within and in the vicinity of the premises.

5.3 Considerations

Whether the premises has undertaken a risk assessment and identified the maximum number of people who can be present in various parts of the premises, so that they can be operated safely and can be evacuated safely in the event of an emergency.

Whether there are procedures proposed to record and limit the number of people on the premises.

Whether patrons can arrive and depart from the premises safely.

Whether the premises will use equipment or special effects that may affect public safety (e.g. vehicles, pyrotechnics, strobe lights, smoke machines, temporary structures etc).

Whether due regard has been given to the measures outlined in the 'Safer Clubbing' guide published by the Home Office – January 2002, in applications for facilities for music and dancing. The key areas identified are:

- Prevention of overcrowding
- Air conditioning and ventilation
- Availability of drinking water
- Affordable cloak rooms

- Further measures to prevent patrons overheating

Whether there are defined responsibilities and procedures for medical and other emergencies and for calling the emergency services.

5.4 **Conditions**

The Guidance sets out matters which relate to conditions on public safety, and includes a Safer Clubbing checklist. These will be used to tailor appropriate conditions for premises licences and club premises certificates.

The Licensing Authority may consider if any steps are appropriate to promote public safety. It will also consider representations made by Responsible Authorities that conditions be applied to licences to require those steps.

When preparing their operating schedules, applicants are expected to consider the following items of best practice:

- Fire safety.
- Ensuring appropriate access for emergency services such as ambulances.
- Good communication with local authorities and emergency services.
- Ensuring appropriate limits on the maximum capacity of the premises with reliable methods to count and control the number of persons on the premises.
- Adequate levels of door supervision to control access to and egress from premises in order to ensure public safety.
- Ensuring the safety of people when leaving the premises (for example, through the provision of information on late-night transportation such as taxi companies).
- Ensuring the presence of trained first aiders on the premises and appropriate first aid kits.
- Maintaining and making available a record of inspections, pre-opening and during performance, of fire doors, escapes, and appliances and of the number of people on the premises.
- Ensuring appropriate and frequent waste disposal, particularly glass bottles.
- Prevention of injury – Consider a policy of using plastic, polycarbonate or toughened glass.
- Ensuring that floors are kept from becoming slippery from spillages or condensation.
- Measures to prevent climbing onto ledges, balconies and speakers.
- Measure to keep sound levels below levels where damage to the hearing of staff and customers is likely to occur.

- Measures to reduce the risk of dancers and others overheating (chill-out rooms, affordable cloakrooms, free water, breaks from fast dance rhythms, identifying people who may be in distress).
- Provision of facilities for people who are taken ill or injured to contact friends or family, to recover, or be kept safe while awaiting medical assistance.

The above items of best practice need only be included in an operating schedule where relevant to the premises. In addition to the above items of best practice applicants are also encouraged to refer to the Council's pool of licence conditions when producing an operating schedule. If applicants elect not to include best practice items in the operating schedule, they are strongly advised to include information explaining the reason for their decision. This might be because a risk assessment has shown that the step is not appropriate. If such information is not included, it is more likely that a relevant representation will be made, leading to the cost and delay of a hearing before a licensing sub-committee.

Conditions should not be imposed on a premises licence or club premises certificate which relate to cleanliness or hygiene.

The steps volunteered in the operating schedule will become conditions of the licence or certificate, and therefore applicants should consider carefully the steps appropriate for the promotion of this licensing objective at their particular premises.

6. The Prevention of Public Nuisance

6.1 The Policy

To prevent public nuisance the Licensing Authority will apply the following criteria and take into account the following considerations, where relevant, in determining applications and reviews:

6.2 Criteria

The potential for nuisance associated with the style, characteristics and activities of the business to be carried on at the premises and the potential steps which could be taken to reduce the risk of nuisance occurring. This will particularly apply in areas of residential accommodation and where there is a mixed commercial / residential use with residential accommodation in the proximity of the premises.

Under the Act, "public nuisance" retains its broad common law meaning. Public nuisance could therefore include low-level nuisance perhaps affecting a few people living locally as well as a major disturbance affecting the whole community. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.

6.3 Considerations

6.3.1 Noise and Vibration

Whether operating schedules contain adequate measures to prevent noise and vibration, generated from within the premises, outside it, or from an open site, that may cause disturbance to people in the vicinity. Stricter conditions will be imposed on premises licences in areas that have denser residential accommodation or have residential accommodation close to them.

Measures to limit noise and vibration

Applicants will be expected to have considered the inclusion of measures in their Operating Schedules that make adequate provision to:

- Restrict the generation of noise within the premises and from activities associated with the premises in the vicinity, or from an open air site.
- Limit the escape of noise from the premises or open air site.
- Restrict noise emissions to below levels that could affect people in the vicinity going about their business, at work and when at home both while relaxing and whilst sleeping.
- Minimise and control noise from customers arriving at the premises, or open air site outside it and departing from it.
- Minimise and control noise from staff, contractors, and suppliers and their activities.
- Minimise and control noise from vehicles associated with and providing services to the premises or open air site and their customers.
- Monitor the noise levels and its impact.
- Make a contact number available to any person wishing to report noise disturbance.

6.3.2 Eating, Drinking and Smoking Outside Premises

Whether people standing or sitting outside the premises are likely to cause obstruction or other nuisance.

Whether the premises are under or near to residential accommodation.

The hours of sale of alcohol in open containers or food for consumption outside the premises.

Measures to make sure that customers move away from outside premises when such sales cease.

Measures to collect drinking vessels and crockery, cutlery and litter.

The extent and location of areas proposed to be set aside for the consumption of food and alcoholic drink and for smoking.

Whether there is a need for door supervisors to prevent or to control customers congregating in outdoor areas to smoke, consume food or drink, between certain hours or at all times.

6.3.3 Other Environmental Impacts

Whether Operating Schedules contain adequate measures to prevent:

- Litter, smells, fumes, dust, tobacco or other smoke, or other emissions.
- Light pollution arising from the proposed licensable activity.

Whether the proposal will be likely to cause nuisance by congesting the pavement or the roadway.

Whether the proposal would lead to the need for increased refuse storage or waste collection.

Whether measures would be undertaken to prevent nuisance caused by the storage, handling and collection of refuse.

Whether the sale of take-away food is proposed and the measures planned to prevent littering in the vicinity and to clear up any litter that occurs. Litter includes both chewing gum and smoking related litter. Premises may need to make provision for patrols to clear up litter.

Whether queuing is likely and the steps proposed to prevent queuing, or to divert queues away from residential properties.

The measure proposed for the management of people leaving premises to smoke and for their readmission.

Whether other measures to prevent nuisance such as the use of CCTV or the employment of registered door supervisors are appropriate.

6.4 **Conditions**

The Guidance sets out a pool of conditions that relate to the prevention of public nuisance. In addition the Licensing Authority has devised a pool of conditions which can be found on the Council's website.

With regard to existing premises with non-audibility conditions the enforceability of these is now in question. In the event that premises subject to such a condition were found to be breaching that condition a review of all enforcement options would be undertaken to decide on the most appropriate course of action. If this results in a review of the licence a suitable condition would be added taking into account current noise guidance.

Hours of opening and hours for each licensable activity must be included in Operating Schedules. Conditions will be attached relating to the hours when premises are permitted to open in order to prevent public nuisance. Conditions could be appropriate to limit the times when certain licensable activities take place, although the premises may be open to the public at such times. For example, there may be reason to have a condition specifying the time at which music ceases to be played in a bar or at an open air concert, which is prior to the end of other licensable activities. Stricter conditions will be applied in areas of denser residential accommodation.

Conditions will be attached to premises where appropriate. These conditions are designed to reduce the impact of a public nuisance arising from the operation of the premises. The conditions may include the following:

- Maximum noise levels over particular time periods – Noise controls and limits specified within the licence will be set in line with relevant guidance currently the Noise Council Guidance and the World Health Organisation Guidelines for Community Noise.
- Installation of sound limiters.
- Acoustic lobbies.
- Provision of signs.
- Publicity and verbal advice to patrons to leave quietly.
- Controlling nuisance from light pollution.
- Taking food and drink outside the premises.
- Fly posting.
- Distribution of leaflets.
- Litter and cleaning outside of the frontage and in the vicinity of the premises.

7. The Protection of Children from Harm

7.1 The Policy

To protect children from harm, the Licensing Authority will apply the following criteria and take into account the following considerations, where relevant, in determining applications and reviews:

7.2 Criteria

Whether there are appropriate measures in place to protect children from harm

The admission of children to premises holding a premises licence or club premises certificate will normally be freely allowed without restricting conditions unless the Licensing Act 2003 imposes such a restriction or there are good reasons to restrict entry or to exclude children completely.

7.3 Considerations

Considerable weight will be given to representations about child protection matters. In addition to the police it is recognised that the Director of Public Health may also have access to relevant evidence to inform such representations.

Whether there are effective means to check the age of those young people who appear under 21, or under 25, to ensure that alcohol is not sold to those under 18 and those under 16 are accompanied in alcohol led premises.

Whether the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises is the exclusive or primary purpose of the services provided at the premises.

Whether accompanied children under 16 on the premises of which the primary purpose is supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises are taking a table meal or are being entertained by a live performance.

The hour to which accompanied children under 16 are proposed to be on the premises where the exclusive or primary purpose of the services provided at the premises is the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

Whether due regard is paid to industry codes of good practice on the labelling and

display of alcoholic drinks. The Licensing Authority supports the Portman Group Code of Practice on the Naming, Packaging and Promotion of Alcoholic Drinks. It is recommended premises licensed for the sale of alcohol comply with the Code.

Whether there are adequate procedures for identifying unaccompanied or lost children and ensuring that they are kept safe and adequately supervised until they can be handed over to a responsible adult.

The likelihood of children being attracted to the premises; e.g. by the nature of activities or facilities provided whether or not these are licensed.

Whether there is evidence of heavy, binge or underage drinking on the premises.

Whether there is evidence of drug taking or dealing on the premises.

Whether the premises commonly provides entertainment or services of an adult or sexual nature.

Whether there is a strong element of gambling on the premises (but not, for example, the presence of a small number of cash prize gaming machines).

Whether films are to be shown and the measures to restrict children from viewing age restricted films classified according to the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification or the Council itself.

If performances or activities are likely to attract children, the number of adults required for the supervision of children.

Where play facilities are provided if an adequate risk assessment has been made and appropriate measures taken.

The measures taken to ensure that those supervising or having significant contact with children have been appropriately vetted to ensure that they pose no risk to children.

Proposals for the provision or arrangement for safe transport of children.

7.4 **Conditions**

The Guidance sets out suggestions for conditions that venue operators may offer relating to the protection of children from harm. This includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. In addition the Licensing Authority has devised a pool of conditions which can be found on the Council's website.

In line with the Guidance conditions may be attached relating to the access or, where necessary, the exclusion of people under the age of 18 to a premises licence or club premises certificate where there is:

- A history of offences relating to underage drinking.
- A known association with drug taking or dealing.
- A strong element of gambling on the premises.

- Entertainment of an adult or sexual nature is commonly provided.
- Films shown with age restricted classification.

In line with the Guidance, where they are appropriate, conditions limiting the access of children should reflect the licensable activities taking place on the premises. In addition to the mandatory condition regarding age verification, other conditions could include:

- Requirements for adequate procedures to check ages in premises where alcohol is served.
- Limitations on the hours when children may be present.
- The exclusion of children under certain ages when particular specified activities are taking place.
- Age restrictions (below 18).
- Requirements for accompanying adults.
- Restrictions on the parts of premises to which children may have access.
- Full exclusion of people under 18 from the premises when any licensable activities are taking place

As a Licensing Authority the Council will impose conditions on film exhibitions in order to protect children from inappropriate exposure to portrayals of violence or sexual activities, strong language and sexual expletives.

At premises and performances which are likely to attract a substantial number of children, the Licensing Authority may attach conditions requiring the presence of a sufficient number of adult staff on the premises to ensure the well being of the children during an emergency.

8. Early Morning Alcohol Restriction Orders (EMRO)

An EMRO enables a licensing authority to prohibit the sale of alcohol in the whole or part of its area for any specified period between 12am midnight and 6 am, if it is satisfied that this would be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. If an EMRO is introduced it would apply to premises licences, club premises certificates and temporary event notices that operate within the specified area and period.

EMROs are designed to address recurring problems such as high levels of alcohol related crime and disorder or serious public nuisance in specific areas at specific times, which is not directly attributable to specific premises.

The introduction of an EMRO could be suggested by the public or the Police. A Licensing Authority is required to advertise any proposal to make an EMRO and demonstrate that they have evidence to justify doing so, as well as considering any representations.

The Licensing Authority will review the need for EMRO's at least every five years in line with the review of this policy to see if circumstances have changed and any are needed, however, the Licensing Authority would consider an EMRO at any time if circumstances changed and evidence supported this course of action.

There are currently no EMRO's in place within North West Leicestershire District.

9. Late Night Levy

A late night levy enables Licensing Authorities to raise a contribution from late-opening alcohol suppliers towards policing the night-time economy. It is a power that Licensing Authorities can choose whether or not to exercise.

The levy must cover the whole of the Licensing Authority's area. The Licensing Authority will choose the period during which the levy applies every night, between midnight and 6 a.m., and decide what exemptions and reductions should apply.

The Licensing Authority should discuss the need for a levy with the relevant Police and Crime Commissioner and the relevant Chief Officer of Police. The Licensing Authority will then decide whether to move to the next stage in the process and consult on its proposal to introduce a late night levy.

Should a Licensing Authority be considering the introduction of a levy, they will prepare and publish a consultation document stating its intention to introduce a levy, its proposed design and the services to be funded with the levy revenue. A Licensing Authority will then consider all consultation responses with a final proposal being put to full Council for their consideration.

The Licensing Authority will review the need for a Late Night Levy at least every five years in line with the review of this policy to see if circumstances have changed and whether a levy is needed, however, the Licensing Authority would consider a Late Night Levy at any time if circumstances changed and evidence supported this course of action.

A Late Night Levy is not considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

10. Special Policy on Cumulative Impact

Cumulative impact is the potential impact on the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area.

In certain areas the number, type and density of premises selling alcohol may be associated with serious problems of crime and disorder and/or public nuisance. If this is the case the Licensing Authority may adopt a special policy.

The Licensing Authority in considering whether to adopt a special policy has to take the following steps:

- Identify concern about crime and disorder or public nuisance in the area.
- Consider whether there is good evidence that crime and disorder or nuisance are happening and caused by the customers of licensed premises, or that the risk of cumulative impact is imminent.
- Where it can be demonstrated that disorder or nuisance is arising as a result of

customers of licensed premises, the boundaries of the disorder or nuisance of that area will be identified.

- Consult with those specified in section 5(3) of the Licensing Act 2003, and subject to the outcome of the consultation,
- Adopt a special policy, and publish details in the licensing policy statement.

The Licensing Authority recognises that there can be confusion about the difference between “need” and “cumulative impact” of premises on the licensing objectives, for example, on crime and disorder. “Need” concerns the commercial demand for another pub, restaurant, etc. This is not a matter for a Licensing Authority in discharging the licensing functions or for this statement of licensing policy.

Any special policy will not be used to:

- Revoke a licence or certificate when representations are received about problems with existing premises.
- Justify the rejection or variation of a licence or certificate except where the modifications are directly relevant to the policy.
- Adopt quotas or set terminal hours in a particular area that pre-determine the individual merits of any application.

The Licensing Authority recognises that once away from licensed premises, there is always a risk that a minority of consumers will behave badly and unlawfully. In these circumstances, there are other mechanisms available for addressing such issues for instance:

- Planning controls.
- Positive measures to create a safe and clean town centre environment in partnership with local businesses, transport operators and other departments of the local authority.
- The provision of CCTV surveillance in town centres, ample taxi ranks, provision of public conveniences open late at night, street cleaning and litter patrols.
- Powers of local authorities to designate parts of the Local Authority area as places where alcohol may not be consumed publicly.
- Police enforcement of the general law concerning disorder and anti-social behaviour, including the issuing of fixed penalty notices.
- The prosecution of any personal licence holder or member of staff at such premises who is selling alcohol to people who are drunk.
- The confiscation of alcohol from adults and children in designated areas.
- Police powers to close down instantly for up to 24 hours any licensed premises or temporary event on grounds of disorder, the likelihood of disorder or noise emanating from the premises causing a nuisance.
- The power of the police, other responsible authorities or a local resident or business to seek a review of the licence or certificate in question.

Cumulative Impact – Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre

The cumulative impact policy (CIP) was initially adopted by the Licensing Authority in November 2005 and has been regularly reviewed. The CIP in respect of Ashby de la Zouch town centre has been retained following reviews of the policy in 2008, 2011, 2014 and 2019.

Having had regard to the legislation, guidance and evidence received from the

Leicestershire Police following the necessary consultation, the Licensing Authority has determined that a CIP should continue to apply in respect of Ashby de la Zouch town centre. The Licensing Authority considers that the number of premises licences and/or club premises certificates within the area marked on the map at Appendix 1 is such that it is likely that granting further licences would be inconsistent with the authority's duty to promote the licensing objectives.

Evidence supporting the necessity of the CIP made reference to both crime and disorder. Evidence showed that the number and density of licensed premises in the area marked on the map at Appendix 1 is having a cumulative impact and leading to problems which are undermining the licensing objectives.

In respect of each relevant application in the area defined at Appendix 1 the Licensing Authority will consider whether it is appropriate to make a representation to the Licensing Sub-Committee as a responsible authority in its own right.

The effect of the Ashby de la Zouch Town Centre CIP is the creation of a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences or club premises certificates or variations will normally be refused, following relevant representations, unless the applicant can demonstrate why the operation of the premises would not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced.

The CIP applies to:

- applications for **new premises licences or club premises certificates or variations**;
- applications from **premises** operating between **20:00 and 06:00**;
- premises of all types and characteristics. The cumulative impact assessment cannot be absolute. We will continue to allow for the circumstances of each application to be considered properly and for applications that are unlikely to add to the cumulative impact on the licensing objectives will be granted. After receiving relevant representations we will consider whether we would be justified in departing from the cumulative impact policy in the light of the individual circumstances of the case. The impact can be expected to be different for premises with different styles and characteristics. For example, while a large nightclub or high capacity public house might add to problems of cumulative impact, a small restaurant or theatre may not.
- premises within the area defined at Appendix 1 of the policy.

This CIP adopted by the Licensing Authority will be regularly reviewed. This CIP will remain in place until 25 March 2022, unless reviewed and removed earlier.

The CIP does not relieve responsible authorities or other persons of the need to make a relevant representation before the Licensing Authority may lawfully consider giving effect to the special policy. If no representation is received, it remains the case that any application must be granted in terms that are consistent with the operating schedule submitted.

The Licensing Authority recognises that this CIP cannot be absolute and will continue to consider each application properly on its merits and those that are unlikely to contribute to the cumulative impact problems will be granted.

Where the Licensing Authority decides that an application should be refused, it will still need to show that the grant of the application would undermine the promotion of one of the licensing objectives and that appropriate conditions would be ineffective in preventing the problems involved.

11. Licensing Hours

It is recognised that flexible licensing hours are important to ensure that concentrations of customers leaving licensed premises simultaneously are avoided. This can help to reduce the potential for disorder at fast food outlets, taxi ranks and other sources of transport.

However any licensable activity does have the potential to impact adversely on the surrounding area due to disturbance or crime and disorder. Customers may be noisy when leaving or leave litter. The impact of these activities can be particularly intrusive at night when ambient noise levels are much lower.

The Licensing Authority welcomes the development of a wide ranging and culturally diverse night-time economy where this can be achieved whilst the businesses are promoting the four licensing objectives.

Under the Act there are no permitted hours for the sale of alcohol. Applicants are able to suggest in their operating schedule the hours they wish to open and to apply to vary their existing licences if they wish to open beyond their current permitted hours.

Restrictions may be made to the proposed hours of use where, after receiving relevant representations, the Council considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so.

In relation to shops and other retail outlets supplying alcohol for consumption off the premises, the general policy will be to allow sales of alcohol at all times that the outlet is open for business. Any decision not to allow sales of alcohol at particular times will be based on the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The Licensing Authority will seek to avoid arbitrary restrictions on hours of opening that would undermine the principle of flexibility.

12. Lapsed Licences, Insolvency and Death

In cases where licences have lapsed through insolvency or death, the Council will generally grant a new licence on similar terms to the lapsed licence as a replacement.

Any reapplication will be treated in the same way as other applications. Should representations be received and not resolved the matter will be decided by a hearing.

The Council will take into account the previous history of the premises, the length of time the premises has been closed, and any problems at the premises, and will impose conditions that reflect current good practice for the type of business proposed at the premises.

13. Variation of Licences

Variations to premises licences or club premises certificates that do not/will not impact adversely on the licensing objectives are subject to a simplified 'minor variations' process.

Minor variations will generally fall into four categories: minor changes to the structure or layout of premises; small adjustments to licensing hours; the removal of out of date, irrelevant or unenforceable conditions or the addition of volunteered conditions; and the addition of certain licensable activities.

On receipt of an application for a minor variation, the Licensing Authority will consider whether the variation could impact adversely on the licensing objectives. When considering an application, the Licensing Authority will consult relevant Responsible Authorities and take into account their views if there is any doubt about the impact of the variation on the licensing objectives.

The Licensing Authority will consider any relevant representations received from Other Persons in arriving at a decision. There is no right to a hearing.

The Licensing Authority will not use an application for the variation of a licence as a means to review the licence conditions already granted.

14. Transfer of Licences

When considering an application for the transfer of a premises licence, the Licensing Authority will only have regard to the individual circumstances of the case as set out in any objection raised by the police on the grounds that the transfer will undermine the crime prevention objective.

15. Provisional Statements

An application for a provisional statement will be considered in the same way as would an application for a premises licence or club premises certificate, on the assumption that the works are completed as per the schedule of works submitted by the applicant.

16. Review of Licences

At any stage, following the grant of a premises licence or a club premises certificate a Responsible Authority or any Other Person may apply to the Licensing Authority for a review of the licence or certificate. A member of the club may also apply for review of a club premises certificate.

The application for review must relate to particular premises for which a premises licence or club premises certificate is in existence and must be relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Where an application for review is made the Licensing Authority will initially consider whether the application is relevant, vexatious, frivolous or repetitious. A repetitious representation is one that is identical or substantially similar to:

- A ground for review specified in an earlier application for review made in relation to the same premises which has already been determined.

- Representations considered by the Licensing Authority when the licence or certificate was first granted.
- Representations which would have been made when the application for the licence or certificate was first made and which were excluded by reason of the prior issue of a Provisional Statement

A reasonable interval must have elapsed since an earlier review or the grant of the licence. The Licensing Authority considers that a review originating from any Other Person should not normally be permitted within a period of 12 months on similar grounds.

17. Personal Licences

The Licensing Authority recognises the important role that personal licence holders have to play in the promotion of the licensing objectives at premises selling alcohol. For this reason personal licence holders are required to have prescribed training and not have relevant convictions, which would indicate their unsuitability.

Every sale of alcohol at a licensed premises is required to be made or authorised by a personal licence holder.

When applying for a personal licence, the Licensing Authority require applicants to produce a Disclosure Scotland certificate that is no older than one month. All applicants are also expected to make a clear statement as to whether or not they have been convicted of a relevant offence or an equivalent foreign offence outside England and Wales.

18. Permitted Temporary Activities

Where a person wishes to use premises for one or more licensable activities for a period not exceeding 168 hours, that person can serve a:

- Standard Temporary Event Notice (TEN) on the Licensing Authority notifying it of the event. The TEN must be served on the Licensing Authority and a copy served on the Police and Environmental Health, as Responsible Authorities no later than ten clear working days before the event is to begin. To avoid confusion, the ten working days does not include weekends, public holidays, the day of receipt of the TEN and the day of the event itself.
- Late Temporary Event Notice (LATE TEN) on the Licensing Authority notifying it of the event. The TEN must be served on the Licensing Authority and a copy served on the Police and Environmental Health, as Responsible Authorities no later than 5 working days before the first day of the event and no earlier than 9 working days before the first day of the event. To avoid confusion, the ten working days does not include weekends, public holidays, the day of receipt of the TEN and the day of the event itself.

Premises can mean any place. Events authorised under a TEN will therefore not always be in a building and can take place for example in public parks and plots with larger areas of land. In all cases the premises user should provide a clear description of the area in which they propose to carry on licensable activities.

Whilst the Licensing Authority recognise that 10 working days is the minimum notice

that may be given in respect of a TEN, the Licensing Authority would encourage such notices to be given at least 28 days before the event.

The maximum number of persons allowed on the premises at the same time during the temporary event is 499.

A number of limitations are imposed on the use of TENS. These limitations are detailed in section 7 of the statutory guidance.

If alcohol is to be supplied, all supplies must be carried out by or under the authority of the person serving the TEN, and that person need not hold a personal licence.

Only the Police and Environmental Health may object to the staging of a temporary event. If they believe that any of the four licensing objectives will be undermined by the event they will issue an 'Objection Notice'. The objection notice must be given within 3 working days following the day on which the TEN is received.

Where an Objection Notice is received in relation to a standard TEN, a licensing sub-committee will be held to determine the notice within seven working days of the Objection Notice being issued. A hearing may not be necessary if an agreement can be reached beforehand.

Where an Objection Notice is received in relation to a LATE TEN, the event will automatically be refused authorisation. There is no right of appeal in this instance.

There are limitations on the number of TENS that individuals can give and which can be given in relation to a particular premises.

The Act provides that only the Licensing Authority can impose conditions (from the existing conditions on the premises licence or club certificate) to a TEN. The Licensing Authority can only do so:

- If the Police or Environmental Health have objected to the TEN.
- If the objection has not been withdrawn.
- If there is a licence or certificate in relation to at least a part of the premises in respect of which the TEN is given
- If the licensing authority considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to impose one or more conditions.

19. Integrating strategies

The Licensing Authority will seek to achieve integration with the other strategies related to the availability and consumption of alcohol and the reduction of crime and disorder and will consult with the appropriate organisations to achieve this.

19.1 Safer North West Partnership

The Licensing Authority recognises its responsibility to address issues relating to crime and disorder and is committed to working together, with other partners, to make North West Leicestershire a safe and attractive area in which to live, work, study and socialise.

The Licensing Authority, in making decisions will consider the Community Safety Strategy and the work undertaken by the Safer North West Partnership, especially

relating to tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.

19.2 Planning

The Licensing Authority will ensure that planning permission and licensing regimes are properly separated to avoid duplication and inefficiency. Applicants must bear in mind that it may be necessary to obtain both planning permission and an appropriate licence/certificate. In such cases applicants are encouraged to seek planning permission first. However, applications for licences and certificates may be made before any relevant planning permission has been sought or granted by the Planning Authority. Licensing Committee is not bound by decisions made by Planning Committee and vice versa.

Licensing Committee and officers will consider discussions with planning counterparts prior to determination with the aim of agreeing mutually acceptable operating hours and scheme designs. Where a terminal hour set as a planning condition differs to the licensing hours, the applicant must observe the earlier closing time.

19.3 Building Control

The Building Regulation process is a separate system to the licensing regime.

Applicants should ensure that all necessary approvals have been obtained before the premises begin operating.

19.4 Promotion of Equality

In developing this strategy, the Licensing Authority has recognised its responsibility, under the Equalities Act 2010 to consider the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation; to advance equality of opportunity; and to foster good relations between persons of different protected characteristics..

19.5 Disabled Access

The Licensing Authority would remind operators of premises of their duties under the Equalities Act 2010. This includes a duty that any person who provides a service to the public must make reasonable adjustments to enable a disabled person to access the service.

19.6 Transport

The Transport Strategy is set out in the Local Transport Plan (LTP) produced by the Leicestershire County Council. The plan sets out the main proposals for achieving an integrated transport system to tackle the adverse impacts of traffic growth. The intention is to encourage greater use of public transport, walking and cycling by making these more attractive.

20. Related Policies

20.1 Street Trading Policy

North West Leicestershire District Council administers a Street Trading Consent scheme. The whole District is considered to be a consent area.

Those street traders who provide hot food or drink between 23:00 and 05:00 hours also require a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Street traders equipped with a mobile catering vehicle may apply for a premises licence to supply late night refreshment but as part of the application process will be required to provide the details of the area in which they want to trade. This trading area will be quite well defined within the broader landscape and will act as the 'premises'. Trading will not be allowed outside the 'premises' area. The applicant will also be required to provide a description including photographs of their mobile catering vehicle.

To make a change to the vehicle or the 'premises' trading area a licence holder will be required to submit a fresh premises licence application.

20.2 Sex Establishment Venues (SEV)

The Council introduced its SEV policy on 29 March 2011 and although there is an understanding that no SEV licences will be granted the policy does accept there may be exceptional circumstances where this principle may be overturned. Should a SEV licence be granted its conditions will be integrated with any Licensing Act authorisation.

Licence holders taking advantage of the facility to have up to 11 events in any 12 month period must take all measures to comply with the four licensing objectives. Failure to comply may result in the premises licence/club premises certificate being reviewed.

21. Avoiding Duplication

The Licensing Authority will seek to avoid duplication with other regulatory regimes (e.g. Health and Safety at Work Act) insofar as attaching conditions to premises' licences and club premises certificates.

Conditions will only be attached where they are necessary and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. If duties are already imposed by other legislation it cannot be considered necessary to impose the same or similar duties in the context of the Licensing Act 2003.

22. Conditions

The Licensing Authority will only attach conditions to premises licences and club premises certificates that are tailored to the individual style and characteristics of the premises and events concerned and where they are appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of one or more of the licensing objectives.

The Guidance contains a pool of conditions from which the Licensing Authority may draw appropriate conditions to cover particular circumstances. However, it is not intended to be an exhaustive list and other specific conditions may be appropriate.

A number of conditions are mandatory and are required to be applied to some licences or certificates. These relate to such things as the requirement for a designated premises supervisor where alcohol is to be sold, preventing under age

admission to age restricted films and the requirement that door supervisors are licensed by the Security Industry Authority. The list of mandatory conditions can be found within the legislation and Guidance.

23. Enforcement

The Licensing Authority will carry out its responsibilities for enforcement so as to promote each of the four licensing objectives.

The Licensing Authority will develop and review enforcement protocols in consultation with the police and other relevant enforcing authorities.

Enforcement activities will be targeted in terms of risk and so as best to promote the licensing objectives. In addition account will be taken of the Regulators' Code and the general enforcement policy of the Licensing Authority, which aims to ensure that enforcement is transparent, fair, reasonable and proportionate.

The Licensing Authority will investigate complaints relevant to the four licensing objectives in relation to licensed premises. In the first instance, complaints will be encouraged to raise the complaint directly with the licensee or business concerned. Where a Responsible Authority or any other person has made:

- Valid representations about licensed premises; or
- A valid application for a licence to be reviewed;

then the Licensing Authority may initially arrange a mediation meeting to address, clarify and try to resolve the issues of concern.

North West Leicestershire District Council will continue to support and participate in the Leicester and Leicestershire Licensing Best Practice Group – The licensing group aims to:

- Develop consistency in approach and procedure between Licensing Authorities and Responsible Authorities.
- Develop liaison with agencies and other relevant organisations.
- Promote best practice.

North West Leicestershire District Council will continue to support and participate in the Leicester and Leicestershire Regulatory Services Partnership – The Partnership aims to:

- Act as a strategic forum for licensing.
- Enhance the potential for sharing resources.

24. European Union Services Directive

The EU Services Directive provides a mechanism for its citizens to apply for alcohol licences in other member states. That mechanism allows an applicant to make an application electronically, through the Licensing Authority's web site. Payments can also be made electronically. Where applications are made through this system the Licensing Authority will notify all responsible authorities on behalf of the applicant.

The Licensing Authority's EU Services Directive web pages can be found at www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/licences and street trading.

25. Delegation of Functions

The following will be determined by either the Licensing Committee or one of its sub-committees:

- Application for a personal licence where there are relevant unspent convictions.
- The review of a premises licence or club premises certificate.
- Decision to object when the Local Authority is the consultee and not the relevant authority considering the application.
- Determination of a Police objection to a temporary event notice.
- Determination of an Environmental Health objection to a temporary event notice.

The following will be determined by either the Licensing Committee or one of its sub-committees where a relevant representation has been made:

- Application for a personal licence.
- Application for a premises licence or club premises certificate.
- Application for a provisional statement.
- Application for variation to a premises licence or club premises certificate.
- Application to vary a designated premises supervisor.
- Application for transfer of a premises licence.
- Application for interim authority.

The Licensing Authority will ensure that all members appointed to serve as members on the Licensing Committee have undergone appropriate training before they act in that capacity.

A table of delegations of licensing functions is detailed at Appendix 2

26. Appeals

Applicants and those making representations in respect of applications and reviews to the Licensing Authority have the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the Licensing Authority's decisions. Further information on how to appeal can be obtained by contacting Leicester Magistrates Court, The Court House, 15 Pocklington Walk, Leicester LE1 6BT

27. Fees

Following amendments that came into force in October 2012 the Licensing Act 2003 requires a Licensing Authority to suspend a premises licence or club premises certificate if the annual fee is not paid when it is due.

28. Period of Validity and Review

This statement of licensing policy will come into force on **26 March 2019** and be valid for five years, subject to review.

The policy will be kept under review during that period and if necessary amendments

made.

29. Contacts

Anybody wishing to contact the Licensing Authority with regard to this Policy Statement can do so as follows:

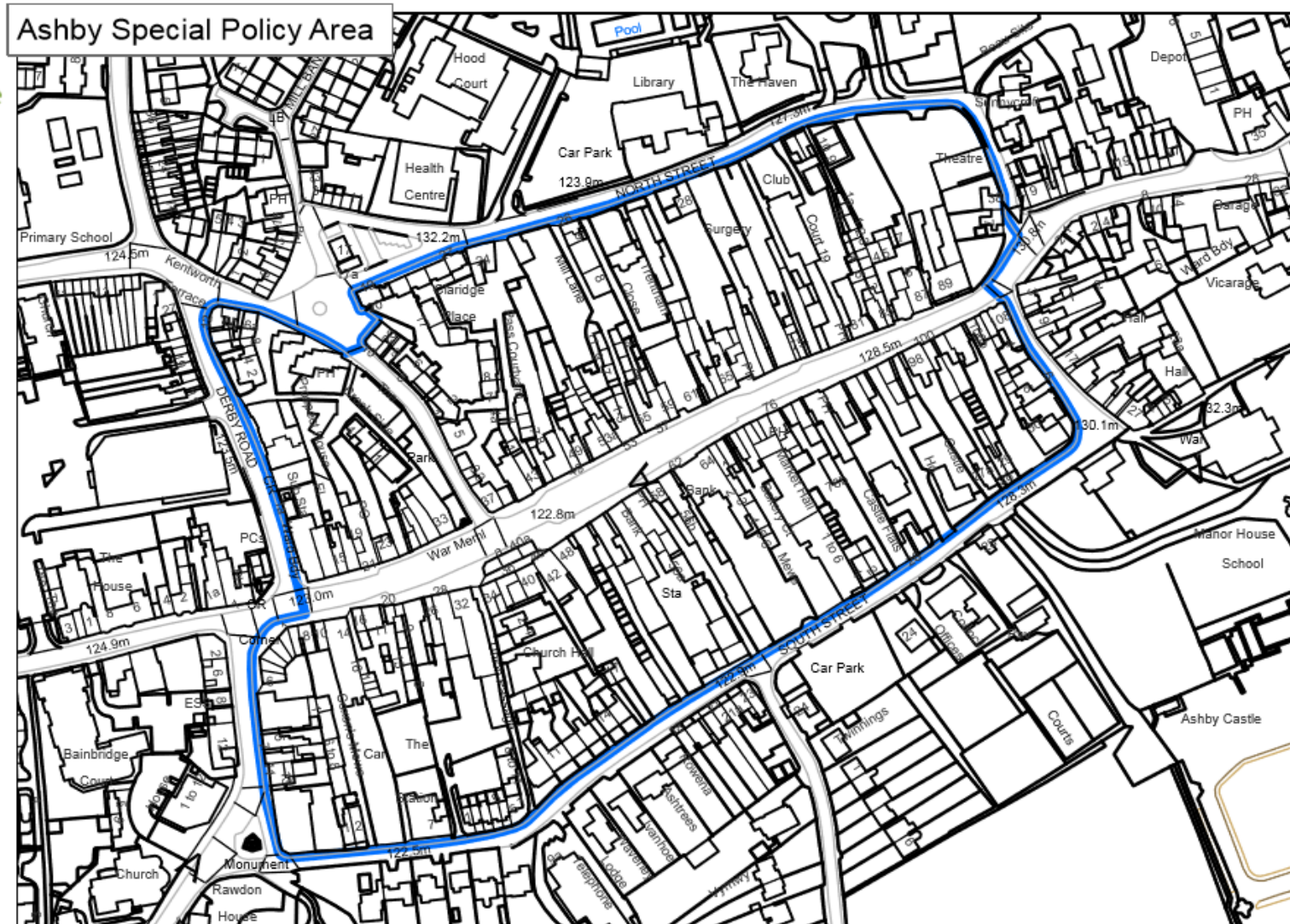
In writing to: Environmental Health - Licensing
North West Leicestershire District Council
Council Offices
Coalville
Leicestershire
LE67 3FJ

By e-mail to: licensing@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

By fax to: 01530 454574

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Table of Delegations of Licensing Functions

Matter to be Dealt With	Licensing Committee	Sub-Committee (3 Member Panel)	Authorised Officer
Application for Personal Licence		If an objection is made	If no objection made
Application for a personal licence with unspent convictions		All cases	
Applications of premises licence / club premises certificate		If a representation is made	If no representation made
Application for provisional statement		If a representation is made	If no representation made
Application for Minor Variation to vary premises licence / club premises certificate			All cases
Application to vary premises licence / club registration certificate		If a representation is made	If no representation made
Application to vary designated premises supervisor		If a police objection is made	All other cases
Request to be removed as designated premises supervisor / personal licence holder			All cases
Application for transfer of premises licence		If a police objection is made	All other cases
Application for Interim Authorities		If a police objection is made	All other cases
Application to review premises licence / club premises certificate		All cases	
Decision on whether a complaint is irrelevant, frivolous, vexatious, etc			All cases
Decision to object when Local Authority is a consultee and not the lead authority		All cases	
Determination of a police and / or Environmental Health representation to standard Temporary Event Notice		All cases	
Determination of a police and / or Environmental Health representation to a Late Temporary Event Notice			All cases

Responsible Authorities

A current list of contact details for each authority is provided on the Council's web pages. Alternatively contact details can be obtained by contacting the Licensing Authority by telephone on 01530 454545 or by email at licensing@nwleicestershire.gov.uk.

Responsible Authority	Name of Local Organisation
Chief Officer of Police	Leicestershire Police
Local Safeguarding Children Board	Leicestershire & Rutland Local Safeguarding Children Board Leicestershire County Council
Local Fire & Rescue Authority	Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service
Local Planning Department	Development Control Team North West Leicestershire District Council Council Offices
Local Authority with responsibility for Environmental Health (Public Nuisance)	Environmental Protection Team North West Leicestershire District Council Council Offices
Local enforcement agency for Health & Safety at Work	Environmental Health – Safety North West Leicestershire District Council
Licensing Authority	Environmental Health – Licensing North West Leicestershire District Council
Trading Standards	Trading Standards Business Services Leicestershire County Council
Director of Public Health	Public Health Leicestershire County Council
Navigation Authority (vessels only)	Environment Agency Canal & River Trust

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