

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE 17th DECEMBER 2025



Title of Report	APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003	
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Background Papers	Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 Licensing Act 2003 Statement of Licensing Policy 2024-2029 – Issue 8	Public Report: Yes
Purpose of Report	<p>To determine an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of 48 High Street, Measham, DE12 7HZ.</p> <p>This report outlines the application and highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of Government guidance and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy.</p>	
Recommendations	THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE DETERMINE THE APPLICATION.	

1.0 Background

- 1.1 Yogeshwaran Ramiah applied for the grant of a premises licence for 48 High Street, Measham, DE12 7HZ on 3rd November 2025. The application form is attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 The applicant has specified within their application the following times for licensable activity at the premises including any seasonal variations.

Licensable activity	Timings	
Supply by retail of alcohol	Everyday	06:00hrs - midnight

- 1.3 The applicant has specified within their application the following opening times for the premises.

Opening Hours	Timings	
	Everyday	05:00hrs - midnight

- 1.4 A map of the site is attached as **Appendix 2**. An aerial view of the site is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 1.5 For information, the Planning department offered the following advice following consultation, attached as **Appendix 4**.
- 1.6 The applicants offered an operating schedule and a number of proposed conditions including CCTV conditions, staff training, an incident book, challenge 25 and a refusals policy amongst others. The proposed schedule and full conditions are attached as **Appendix 5**.

2.0 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 Burton Mail on Wednesday, 12 November 2025 and officers are satisfied that the correct notices have been displayed at the premises. The public notices are attached as **Appendices 6 & 7**.
- 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, Health Authority and the District Council's Health and Safety, Environmental Protection, Licensing and Planning sections. No representations were received from the responsible authorities.
- 2.3 Other persons are able to make representations, within 28 days of display of the notice of application, to the Licensing Authority. One representation was received from Measham Parish Council on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance. The representation is attached as **Appendix 8**.
- 2.4 As part of their representation, Measham Parish Council confirmed they would agree to an earlier 23:00 hours closing time without the need for a licensing hearing. The applicant's agent advised that they would not accept this proposal. There were further attempts to negotiate an agreed outcome, to negate the requirement of a licensing sub-committee hearing. The applicant's agent then submitted a compromise proposal (closure on Sunday - Thursday 23:00 hours, Friday and Saturday - midnight) on Tuesday, 2 December 2025. The proposal is due to be discussed at a Measham Parish Council meeting on Thursday 11th December 2025. The full compromise proposal is attached as **Appendix 9**.

3.0 Statutory Guidance

- 3.1 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. Please note the guidance changed at the end of the representation period, so both versions of guidance (February 2025 and November 2025) are available in this document. Members should have regard to the February 2025 version attached as **Appendix 10**, as this was the current version at the time the application was submitted. 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, 1.16 to 1.18, 2.1 to 2.7, 2.21 to 2.27, 3.1 to 3.2, 3.35, 8.13-8.14, 8.80-8.82, 9.1 to 9.10, 9.31 to 9.44, 10.1 to 10.10, 14.1 to 14.3 may have a bearing upon the application.

4.0 Statement of Licensing Policy

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to its own Statement of Licensing Policy. Officers consider that paragraphs 2.1, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 4.1 to 4.4, 6.1 to 6.4, 11.0, 22.0, and 25.0 may have a bearing upon the application.

5.0 Observations

- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 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 8
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:	Customers may be impacted by any decision made.
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 and on the Council's website.
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.
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