
Application for a variation of an existing premises licence

Licensing (Hearings) Sub-Committee

Decision to be taken by: Licensing (Hearings)
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Lead director/officer: Tj Mavani

Useful information

- Ward affected: Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for a variation to an existing premises licence for Morrison's Daily, 249-259 Narborough Road, Leicester, and summarises the representations received. It also highlights the licensing objectives and the relevant parts of both the statutory guidance and the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.

2. Determination to be made

- 2.1 Having considered the application and representations, Members must consider whether to
- Grant the licence without modification
 - Modify the conditions of the licence
 - Reject the whole application

3. Application and promotion of the licensing objectives

- 3.1 An application was received on 10 December 2024 for a variation of an existing premises licence for Morrison's Daily. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

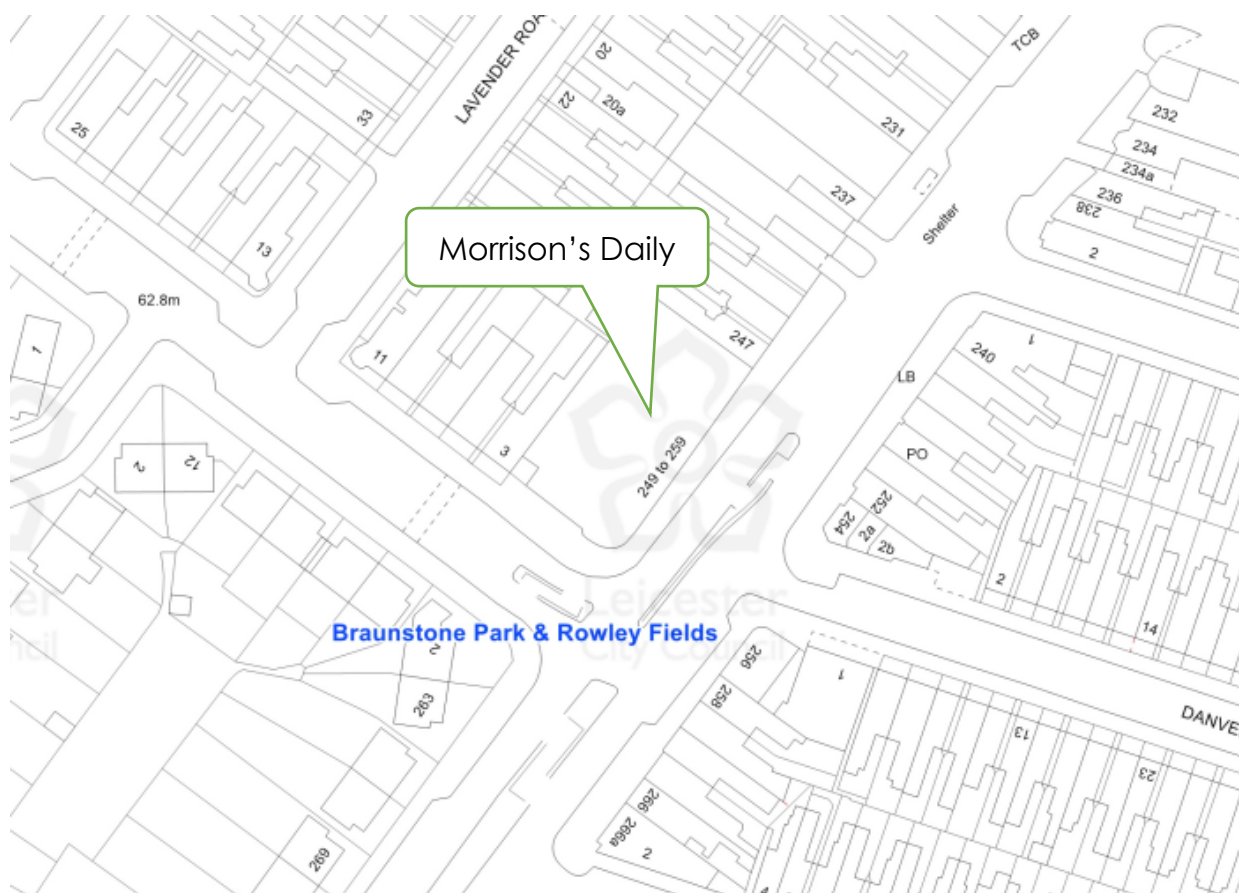
- 3.2 The variation application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Current hours	Proposed hours
Late night refreshment	Not applicable	Monday to Sunday 23.00 – 05.00
Sale of alcohol (off)	Monday to Sunday 07.00 – 22.00	Monday to Sunday 00.00 – 00.00
Opening hours	Unrestricted	Monday to Sunday 00.00 – 00.00

Conditions to be removed: The conditions currently listed under Annex 2.

- 3.3 The steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (see section 16 of Appendix A).
- 3.4 The existing licence is attached at Appendix B.
- 3.5 In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

3.6 Location Plan



4. Representations

- 4.1 A representation was received on 30 December 2024 from the Licensing Enforcement team. The representation relates to the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. The Licensing Enforcement team are concerned about the premises and the effects it may have on the local community, both business and residential. However, they have now reached agreement with the applicant to attach conditions to the licence, if granted. A copy of the representation/agreement is attached at Appendix C1. The conditions agreed, differ from those originally proposed on the representation.
- 4.2 A representation was received on 07 January 2025 from the Police. The representation relates to the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and public safety. The Police are concerned that this 24/7 application will lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour, crime and noise. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix C2. The Police have also provided additional information to support their representation.

5. Conditions

- 5.1 The conditions that are consistent with the application and the representation/agreement from Licensing Enforcement are attached at Appendix D.

6. Statutory guidance and statement of licensing policy

- 6.1 Any decision made by the Licensing Authority must be in accordance with the licensing objectives. In addition, the government has issued guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The parts of the guidance that are particularly relevant in this case are as follows:

Section	Heading
1.2 – 1.5	Licensing objectives and aims
1.15 – 1.16	General Principles
1.17	Each application on its own merits
2.1 – 2.6	Crime & Disorder
2.7 – 2.14	Public Safety
2.15 – 2.21	Public nuisance
2.22 – 2.31	Protection of children from harm
8.41 – 8.49	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.11 – 9.12	Role of responsible authorities
9.13 – 9.19	Licensing Authorities acting as responsible authorities
9.42 – 9.44	Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives
10.1 – 10.3	Conditions - general
10.8 – 10.9	Imposed conditions
10.10	Proportionality
10.13 - 10.15	Hours of trading
10.25 – 10.66	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
13.10 – 13.11	Giving reasons for decisions
14.51 – 14.52	Licensing Hours

- 6.2 The relevant parts of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy are as follows:

Section	Heading
4	Promotion of the Licensing Objectives
5	General Principles
6	Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates
8	Areas of Specific Interest and Consultation

7. Points for clarification

- 7.1 The applicant and the parties making the representations have been asked to clarify certain points at the hearing, as follows:

By the applicant

1. Whether the applicant considers that the concerns outlined in the representations are valid, and if not why not.

2. In the light of the representations made, whether the applicant wishes to propose any additional steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

By the parties making the representations

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the representation they have made.
2. Whether there are any additional steps that could be taken which would be equally effective in the promotion of the licensing objectives.

8. Financial, legal, equalities, climate emergency and other implications

8.1 Financial implications

There are no significant financial implications arising from the contents of this report.
Jade Draper Principal Accountant
29th November 2024

8.2 Legal implications

Legal advice specific to the application will be provided at the meeting by Legal Officers.

8.3 Equalities implications

Under the Equality Act 2010, public authorities have a Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) which means that, in carrying out their functions, they have a statutory duty to pay due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, to advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don't and to foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who don't.

Protected Characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation.

There are no direct equalities implications arising from the report. However it is important to consider issues of accessibility to the application process and its associated activities (such as lodging an appeal); The criteria used during determination of an application and its associated activities (such as lodging an appeal).

Signed: Surinder Singh, Equalities Officer
Dated: 29th November 2024

8.4 Climate Emergency implications

There are unlikely to be any significant climate emergency implications directly associated with this report and the licensing process. Aidan Davis, Sustainability Officer, Ext 28 3384.

8.5 Other implications

Crime and Disorder – see paragraph 4

9. Background information and other papers:

None

10. Summary of appendices:

Appendix A – Application

Appendix B – Existing licence

Appendix C – Representations

Appendix D – Conditions consistent with the application and representation/agreement from Licensing Enforcement

11. Is this a private report

No

12. Is this a “key decision”? If so, why?

No