



Leicestershire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of a major variation application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Sgt 2107 Nicholas Golden
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House Police Station, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester. LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Jas News and Booze
Address of premises:	72 Burnham Drive Leicester LE4 0HP
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as an alcohol licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, with delegated authority from the Chief Constable.</p> <p>This representation refers to an application for a major variation at the above-named premises. The application seeks to extend the licensing hours to allow for the sale of alcohol from 06:00 hours to 23:00 hours.</p> <p>The applicant took over as both premises licence holder and DPS in November 2025. A copy of the premises licence was sent to the applicant by Leicester City Council on 11th December 2025.</p> <p>Prior to making this representation Leicestershire Police have been in consultation with the applicant and have also visited the premises several times. The support of the local neighbourhood policing area has also been sought and will be referenced to further down within this representation.</p>

Leicestershire Police received the application on 14th January 2026 and on 15th January 2026 local officers attended the premises to complete a licensing check and visit.

There were multiple areas of non-compliance within the premises licence identified upon this visit to include - No signage being place, no challenge 25 scheme, no incident book and there not being a refusal register at the premises. It was identified that the CCTV at the premises was reported to last for 28 days and that the rear camera was broken and waiting to be fixed. It was also identified to the officer that the applicant is the only person who can operate the footage at the premises but stated that they would be present at all times bar for the school runs.

An agreed follow up visit was completed by local police on 30th January 2026 and the premises had implemented updates on some of the areas of non-compliance - Clear signage was in place both internally and externally to advise around considerate behaviour and a refusal logbook was implemented to record refusals.

However, challenge 25 posters that had been printed were not yet displayed inside. The rear CCTV camera had yet to be repaired or installed but a date was provided for this.

The officer also discussed an amendment to the proposed hours to cover 08:00 to 23:00 hours which were consistent with other premises in the area. The applicant stated that they would be agreeable to the hours of 07:00 to 23:00 hours.

On 5th February 2026, police have attended the premises with a view to speak to the applicant, establish that the premises was complying the premises licence conditions and to potentially obtain a signed agreement on amending the proposed hours should the premises be in order.

It was identified on this visit that –

A refusal register was presented relating to intoxicated persons was in place and the challenge 25 posters were now displayed inside the premises.

However, it was identified that an incident book relating to crime and disorder, damage to property and personal injury was not in place. In addition, the status of the CCTV system at the premises caused the most concern.

It was disclosed to the officer that the footage only lasted for 15 days before being deleted which is currently half of the required 30-day timescale. It was identified that the rear CCTV camera was still not operational.

Should the CCTV retention period have been for 28 days as was identified on the first visit then a variation of the condition via an agreement could have been made.

The applicant has taken the decision to apply for an increase in hours while not appearing to be fully conversant or compliant with the existing premises licence and conditions. This highlights a concern in the applicant's ability to uphold the licensing objectives as a responsible operator given that they want to increase the operating hours thus increasing potential risk.

The applicant has been afforded time and benefit of the doubt to rectify the issues raised and has for some but not all the conditions. Leicestershire Police have carefully considered its position moving forward and at this stage it is evident that despite intervention the premises is not currently complying with some of its licence conditions. Therefore, Leicestershire Police formally object to the proposed extension of licensable hours at the above premises on the grounds of the failure to comply with existing CCTV conditions which directly undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder objective.

Leicestershire Police feel that the extended hours if agreed with the applicant should not take effect

until the applicant demonstrates full compliance with the premises licence conditions including the existing CCTV condition or an amendment to a minimum retention period of 28 days.

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Leicestershire Police – Alcohol Licensing for Leicestershire Police

Representation dated – 06/02/2026