

Leicester  
City Council

**FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:**  
Hearing under the Licensing Act 2003 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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**Application for a new premises licence  
Leicestershire County Cricket Club, County Ground, Grace Road, Leicester**

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**Report of the Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services**

**1.1. Purpose of Report**

1.2. This report provides information for Members about an application made under the Licensing Act 2003, to assist them in determining the outcome of that application.

**2. Determination to be made**

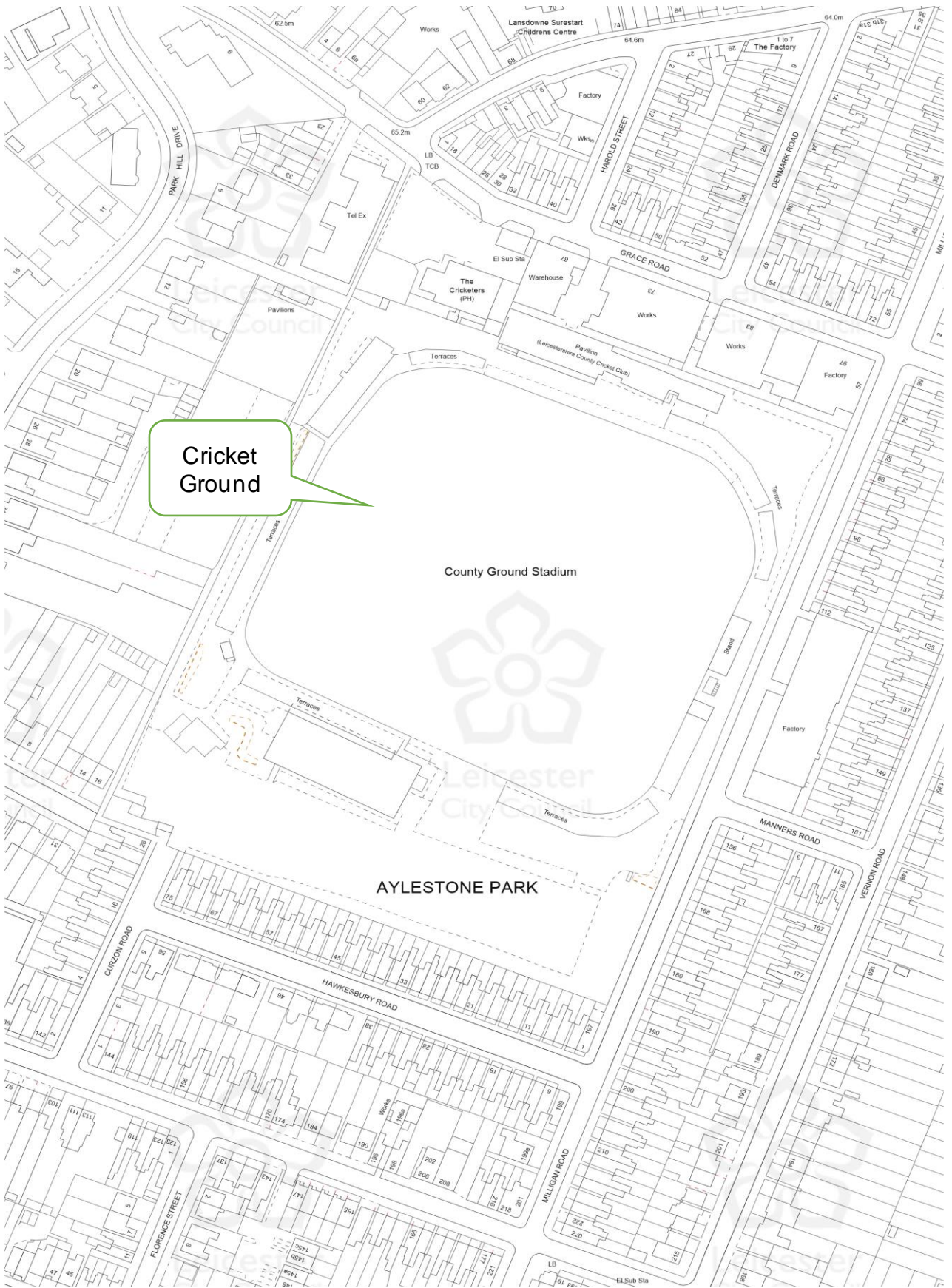
2.1 Having considered the application and representations, Members must consider whether to

- Grant the licence without modification
- Grant the licence subject to conditions
- Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
- Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
- Reject the application

**3. Summary**

3.1 This report outlines an application for a new premises licence for Leicestershire County Club and summarises the representations received. It also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of the guidance and regulations, and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.

**4. Location Plan**



**5. Application**

5.1. An application was received on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from Leicestershire County Cricket Club for a new premises licence / club premises certificate for County Ground, Grace Road, Leicester. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A..

5.2. The application is as follows:

<b>Licensable activity</b>	<b>Proposed Hours</b>
Plays	Monday to Sunday 09:00-23:00
Films	Monday to Sunday 09:00-23:00
Live Music	Monday to Sunday 09:00-23:00
Recorded Music	Monday to Sunday 09:00-23:00
Performances of Dance	Monday to Sunday 09:00-23:00
Anything similar to live/recorded music or dance	Monday to Sunday 09:00-23:00
Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday 10:00-22:30
Opening hours	Monday to Sunday 09:00-23:30

- Licence for two large events per year with a capacity of no more than 19,999 people

## **6. Steps to Promote the Licensing Objectives**

6.1 The steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (see section M of Appendix A).

6.2. In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

## **7. Regulated entertainment**

8.1 The Live Music Act 2012 and the Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014 amended the Licensing Act 2003 in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment. Certain entertainment does not require a licence subject to audience limits, between 08.00 and 23.00 hours each day.

8.2 The above exemptions may affect the application under consideration because conditions may not be imposed at this stage to control live or recorded music that is unregulated. However, if problems do occur as a result of that entertainment then conditions may be imposed to control such music in the future after a formal review.

## **8. Representation**

8.1. Three representations was received from Responsible Authorities, Leicestershire Police The Noise Team and the Licensing Authority. The representations relate to all four licensing objectives and all have reached agreements with the applicant. Copies of the representations are attached at Appendix B.

8.2. A representation was received on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 from a member of the public. The representation relates to the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. The local resident is concerned that the events will cause noise nuisance and disruption to local

residents and this is particularly unacceptable on weekdays. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B.

## 9. Conditions

9.1 The conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule and the representation are attached at Appendix C.

## 10. Statutory Guidance

10.1. 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
9.31 – 9.41	Hearings
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
16.1 – 16.69	Regulated entertainment

## 11 Statement of Licensing Policy

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

Section	Heading
2	Fundamental Principles
5	Licensing Hours
7	Prevention of Crime and Disorder
8	Public Safety
9	Prevention of Public Nuisance
10	Protection of Children from Harm
12	Duplication

13	Standardised conditions
17	Live Music, Dancing, Theatre, Circuses and Street Arts

### 13. Points for Clarification

13.1 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, does the applicant wish to propose any additional steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives?

*By the party making the representation*

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?

### 14. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph/References Within Supporting information
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	No	
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	Yes	Representations refer to prevention of crime and disorder
Human Rights Act	No	
Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	
Health Inequalities Impact	No	

### 15. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972

a. None.

### 16. Consultations

- a. The Licensing Authority is not obliged to consult any parties with regard to applications made under the Licensing Act 2003. However, the applicant is required to consult with the responsible authorities as set out in the 2003 Act.

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B1-4	Representations
C	Conditions consistent with application and representations / agreements