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City Council

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**FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:**  
**Hearing under the Licensing Act 2003**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**

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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 Local Services and Enforcement**

**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1. 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**

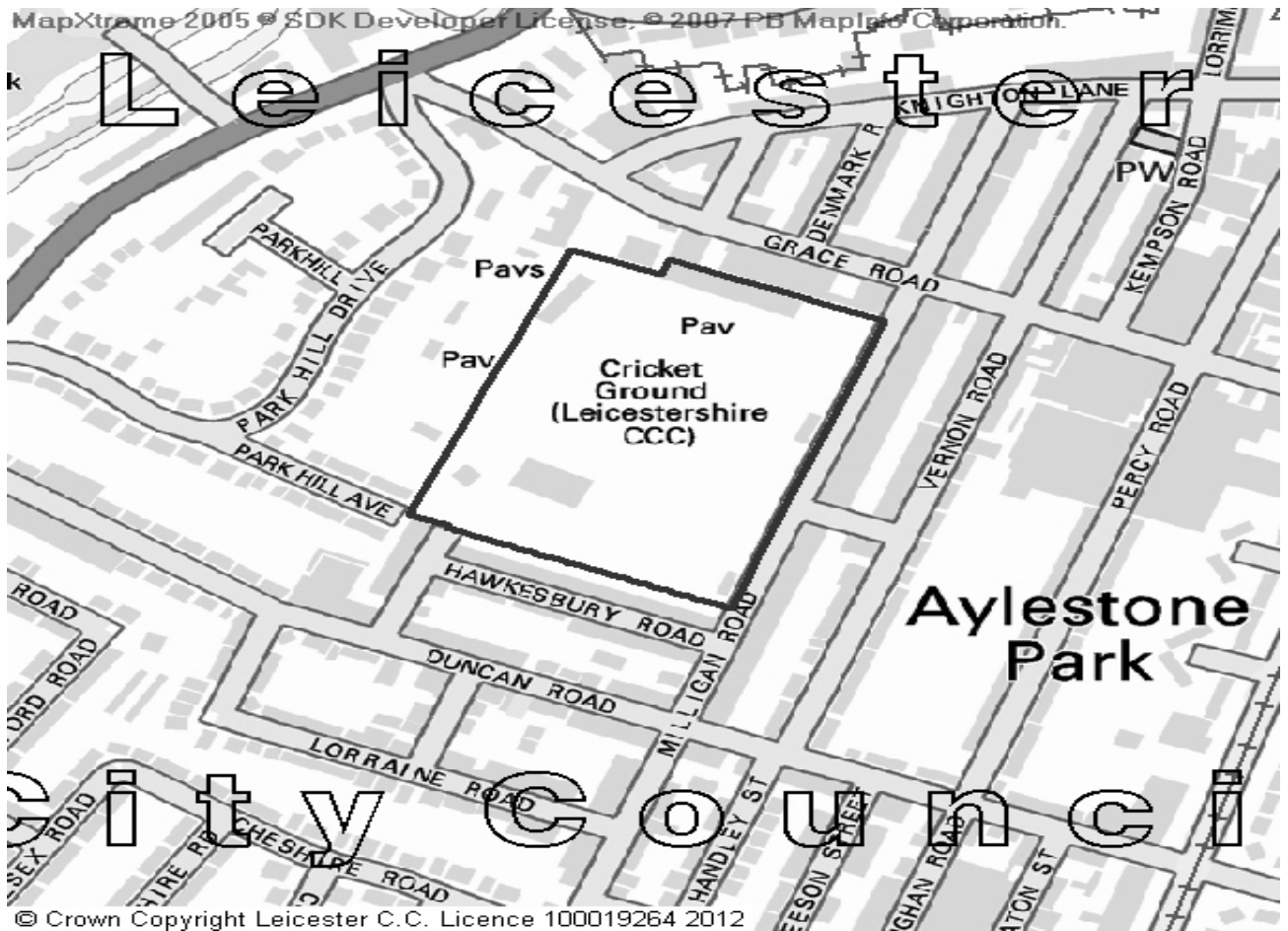
- 2.1. Having considered the application and representations, Members must consider whether to
- Grant the licence without modification
  - Grant the licence subject to conditions
  - Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
  - Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
  - Reject the application

**3. Summary**

- 3.1 This report outlines an application for a new premises licence for Leicestershire County Cricket 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.

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#### 4. Location Plan



#### 5. Application

- 5.1 An application was received on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 from Leicestershire County Cricket Club for a new premises licence for The County Ground, for a single day between 11<sup>th</sup> June and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.
- 5.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed Hours
Live Music	Saturday 16.30 – 23.00
Recorded Music	Saturday 16.30 – 23.00
Supply of Alcohol	Saturday 16.30 – 22.30
Opening hours	Saturday 16.30 – 23.30

#### 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**

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 The above exemptions do not affect the application under consideration because the anticipated audience size is 17,500 and certainly higher than the limits in the above legislation.

## **8. Representation**

- 8.1 Four representations have been received from three local residents and a ward councillor. The representations relate to the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. The representees are concerned that an event of this size will disrupt the local residents and there will be increased crime, disorder and noise nuisance in the area. Copies of the representations are attached at Appendix B1-B4.

## **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:

<b>Section</b>	<b>Heading</b>
1.2 – 1.5	Licensing objectives and aims
1.15	General Principles
1.16	Each application on its own merits
2.1 – 2.5	Crime & Disorder
2.6 – 2.13	Public Safety
2.14 – 2.20	Public nuisance
2.21 – 2.30	Protection of children from harm
8.33 – 8.41	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.30 – 9.40	Hearings
9.41 – 9.43	Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives
10.1 – 10.3	Conditions - general
10.8 – 10.9	Imposed conditions
10.27 – 10.68	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
13.44 – 13.45	Licensing Hours
15.1 – 15.69	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
11.4 – 11.5	Planning
12	Duplication
13	Standardised conditions
17	Live Music, Dancing, Theatre, Circuses and Street Arts

## 12. Points for Clarification

- 12.1 The applicant and the party / parties making the representation 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?

## 13. Other Implications

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/ NO	Paragraph/References Within Supporting information
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	No	
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	Yes	Local resident representations are partly based on concerns about crime and disorder
Human Rights Act	No	
Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	

Health Inequalities Impact	No	
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**14. Background Papers – Local Government Act 1972**

14.1 None.

**15. Consultations**

- a. As this application was received electronically, the Licensing Authority was required to consult with the relevant responsible authorities as set out in the Licensing Act 2003.

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<b>APPENDIX</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>
A	Application
B	Representations
C	Conditions consistent with application and representations