

#### LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 2025

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.02, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles

Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

#### **Members of the Sub-Committee**

Councillor Singh Johal, TBA and TBA

Members of the Sub-Committee are summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Monitoring Officer

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## LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURAL GUIDE

#### **INTRODUCTORY PHASE**

The meeting will be held in public unless stated otherwise in the report.

Present at the hearing will be Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee (minimum 3 Members), Officers from the Licensing Authority, a Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee, an Officer from Governance Services.

- 1. Participants at the meeting will introduce themselves as follows:
  - a. Members and Officers
  - b. Statutory Consultees (if any)
  - c. The Applicant and any representatives
  - d. Persons who have made representations
- 2. The Chair will check that the Applicant has received a copy of the Officer report.

#### **INFORMATION GATHERING**

(\*Please Note – for the purposes of a hearing to determine an application in a Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ), the Applicant will present their case first)

3. The Licensing Officer presents the report (previously circulated)

Questions (for clarification purposes only):

Members

Statutory Consultees (if any)

Persons who have made representations

Applicant and Representative(s)

4. Depending on the nature of the report, Statutory Consultees present their comments.

Questions (for clarification purposes only):

Members

Officers

Persons who have made representations

Applicant and Representative(s)

5. Persons who have made representations

Questions (for clarification purposes only):

Members

Officers

Statutory Consultees (is any)

Applicant and Representative(s)

6. \*Applicant's Case

Questions (for clarification purposes only):

Members

Officers

Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations

7. Summing up in the following order

Officers
Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations
\*Applicant and Representative(s)

8. The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to advise the Sub-Committee in the presence of the Applicant, Representatives, Officers, Statutory Consultees, and persons who have made representations on relevant issues the Members need to be aware of when they come to make their decision.

#### **DECISION MAKING**

- 9. Apart from the Sub-Committee Members and the Governance Support Officer everyone will be asked to withdraw from the meeting The Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee may be called back to the meeting to advise on the wording of the decision the Sub-Committee Members will have made during private deliberation.
- 10. The Applicant will be advised that the decision made by the Sub-Committee will be made public within 5 working days of the meeting.

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

#### **AGENDA**

#### FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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- 1. Appointment of Chair
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Appendix A

(Pages 1 - 8)

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 are attached and members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. Application for a New Premises Licence - Spice Fusion Restaurant, 26 Melton Road, Leicester

Appendix B

(Pages 9 - 44)

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report for an application for a new premises licence for Spice Fusion Restaurant, 26 Melton Road, Leicester.

6. Any Other Urgent Business



Minutes of the Meeting of the LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB-COMMITTEE

Held: TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2025 at 5:00 pm

#### PRESENT:

#### Councillor Singh Johal (Chair)

Councillor Cank

Councillor Kennedy-Lount

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#### 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Singh Johal was appointed as Chair.

The Chair welcomed those present, led on introductions and informed those present of the fire safety and evacuation procedures.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

AGREED:

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 be confirmed as a correct record.

#### 5. PRIVATE SESSION

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended,

because they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it was considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### Paragraph 1

Information relating to an individual.

#### Paragraph 2

Information that is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

#### Paragraph 7

Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

### 6. APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF AN EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE - RUM AND SPICE, 2 KING STREET, LEICESTER

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submitted a report on a review of an existing premises licence for Rum and Spice, 2 King Street, Leicester.

PC Jeff Pritchard was present having made representations on behalf of Leicestershire Police. Also present was the Licensing Team Manager (Policy and Applications) and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee.

The Licensing Team Manager and Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee informed the Sub-Committee of contact made to the Licensing Team by the Premises License holder, notifying them of their inability to attend the hearing that morning. The Sub-Committee were asked to consider whether, in light of the email from the Premises Licence Holder's director, the Review hearing should be adjourned. PC Pritchard was invited to make representations. The Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee provided an overview of the current position and legal summary of the options available to the Sub-Committee, which included proceeding with the hearing or agreeing to adjourn the hearing until a later date.

All present beside the Governance Services Officer left the room as Members of the Sub-Committee wished to deliberate in private. The Legal Advisor to the Sub-Committee was called back in to provide legal clarification.

Members of the Sub-Committee considered all of the relevant factors for and against an adjournment and decided that given the seriousness of the allegations and the lack of medical evidence or other valid reasons it was in the

public interest to proceed.

The Licensing Team Manager (Policy and Applications) presented the report and answered questions from Members. It was noted an application was received on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from Leicestershire Police.

PC Jeff Pritchard was given the opportunity to outline the details of the Police representation and answered questions from Members and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee.

All parties were given the opportunity to sum up their positions and make any final comments.

The Sub-Committee received legal advice from the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee in the presence of all those present and were advised of the options available to them in making their decision.

The Sub-Committee were also advised of the relevant policy and statutory guidance that needed to be taken into account when making their decision,

In reaching their decision, the Sub-Committee felt they should deliberate in private on the basis that this was in the public interest and as such outweighed the public interest of their deliberation taking place with the parties represented present, in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The Chair announced that the decisions and reasons would be publicly announced and confirmed in writing within five working days. The Chair informed the meeting that the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee would be called back to give advice on the wording of the decision.

The Chair then asked all but Members of the Sub-Committee and Democratic Support Officers to withdraw from the meeting. Members then deliberated in private to consider their decision.

The Sub-Committee recalled the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to give advice on the wording of the decision.

#### RESOLVED:

That the application for the review of an existing premises licence for Rum and Spice, 2 King Street, Leicester was REVOKED.

The reasons for the decision would be provided in writing to all parties within five working days.

The Premises Licence Holder would be informed of their right to appeal the decision within 21 days of receiving the decision.

#### 7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

There being no other urgent business, the meeting closed at 6:16pm.



Minutes of the Meeting of the LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB-COMMITTEE

Held: MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2025 at 10:00 am

#### PRESENT:

#### Councillor Barton (Chair)

Councillor Bonham

Councillor Chauhan

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#### 8. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Barton was appointed as Chair.

#### 9. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

#### 10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 11. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Sub-Committee agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 April 2025 to be submitted for approval in the meeting on 17 June 2025.

# 12. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF AN EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE - 3 LITTLE BIRDS RESTAURANT LTD, 40A-42 HINCKLEY ROAD, LEICESTER LE3 0RB

Councillor Barton, as Chair led on introductions and outlined the procedure the hearing would follow.

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submitted a report on an application for a variation to an existing premises licence for 3 Little Birds Restaurant Ltd, 40a–42 Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0RB.

Mr Vijay Mistry, the director of the applicant (3 Little Birds Restaurant Ltd) was

in attendance. Also present were the Service Manager (Regulatory Services) and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee.

The Service Manager (Regulatory Services) presented the report and outlined details of the application.

A representation was received on 1 May 2025 from a member of the public. The representation related to the prevention of public nuisance. The representee was concerned that any increased hours would add to the existing noise issues from the music's bass beat. Additionally, as the rear door was often left open noise can be heard from bottles being thrown into a skip. People leaving the premises often made excessive noise. They also pointed out that there was strict planning permission (hours) in place already for these premises which was regularly breached. The Planning and the Property confirmed there was a restriction in place until 23:00 hours.

A second representation was received on 7 May 2025 from a member of the public The representation related to the prevention of public nuisance. The representee was concerned that any extension to any hours would add to the existing noise nuisance.

None of those representers were present. Their written representations were distributed to the Sub-Committee and taken into considerations.

Mr Mistry, the representative of the applicant company, was given the opportunity to present their case, and answered questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

All parties were given the opportunity to sum up their positions and make any final comments.

The Sub-Committee received legal advice from the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee in the presence of all those present and were advised of the options available to them in making their decision.

The Sub-Committee were also advised of the relevant policy and statutory guidance that needed to be taken into account when making their decision.

In reaching their decision, the Sub-Committee felt they should deliberate in private on the basis that this was in the public interest and as such outweighed the public interest of their deliberation taking place with the parties represented present, in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The Chair announced that the decision and reasons would be confirmed in writing within five working days. The Chair informed the meeting that the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee would be called back to give advice on the wording of the decision.

The Chair then asked all but Members of the Sub-Committee and Governance

Services Officers to withdraw from the meeting. Members then deliberated in private to consider their decision.

The Sub-Committee recalled the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to give advice on the wording of the decision. The observer from Legal Services also returned at that time.

#### RESOLVED:

The Sub-Committee's decision is that it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to **REFUSE** the application.

#### **REASONS**

The Sub-Committee decided to refuse to grant the application for the variation sought, as to do so would not uphold the Licensing Objectives due to:

- The applicant's breach of planning hours.
- The effect of the variation upon residents in the local area.

The Committee were concerned about the applicant's ability to uphold the Licensing Objectives due to his failure to comply with the planning hours which restricted licensable activities at the premises, as breach of these had been admitted. The Sub-Committee noted Mr Mistry intended to contact the Planning Department post hearing and make the necessary application.

The Sub-Committee took into consideration representations from members of the public which referenced existing issues (particularly noise from the premises and noise from patrons) which would clearly be extended if the variation was to be granted. It is clear that the extended hours requested by the applicant were inappropriate for a residential area. This could affect resident's health and wellbeing and as suggested in the written representations.

The Sub-Committee's decision has been made to promote the licensing objectives in the overall interest of the local community.

#### 13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

With there being no further business, the meeting closed at 11:00am.

# Application for a new premises licence

Licensing (Hearings) Sub-Committee

Decision to be taken by: Licensing (Hearings)

Sub-Committee

Decision to be taken on/Date of meeting: 21 August 2025

Lead director/officer: Bobby Smiljanic

#### **Useful information**

■ Ward affected: Belgrave

■ Report author: Valentina Cenic

■ Author contact details: 0116 454 3081

■ Report version number: 1

#### 1. Summary

1.1 This report outlines an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for a new premises licence for Spice Fusion Restaurant, 26 Melton 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

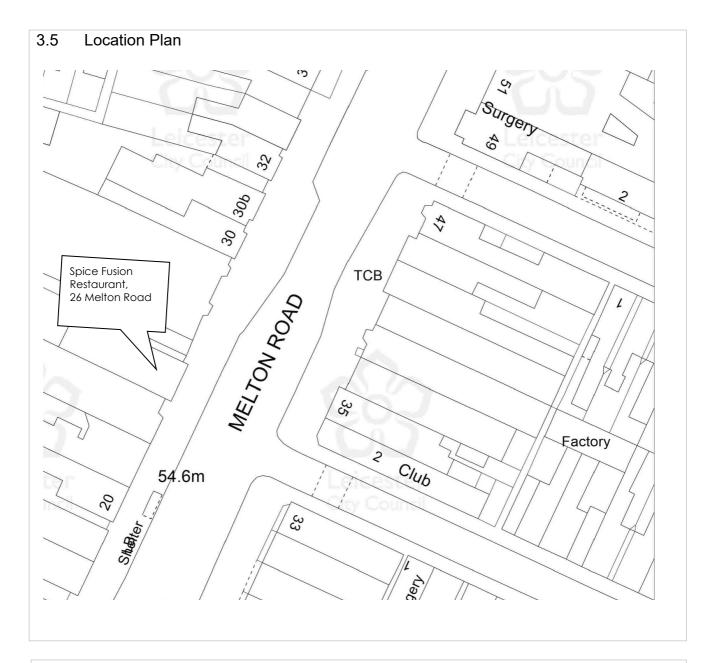
- 2.1 Having considered the application and representation(s), Members must consider whether to
  - Grant the licence without modification;
  - Grant the licence subject to conditions;
  - Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities;
  - Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor;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

#### 3. Application and promotion of the licensing objectives

- 3.1 An application was received on 24 June 2025 from Mr Arvind Faquir for a new premises licence for Spice Fusion Restaurant, 26 Melton Road, Leicester. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.
- 3.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed hours
Recorded music (indoors)	Monday to Sunday 09:00 – 01:00
Late Night Refreshment	Monday - Sunday 23:00 - 01:00
(indoors/outdoors)	
Sale of alcohol (on)	Monday – Sunday 09:00 – 01:00
Opening hours	Monday – Sunday 09:00 – 01:30

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



#### 4. Representations

4.1 A representation was received on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 from Leicestershire Police. The representation relates to all four licensing objectives. The Police are stating that the applicant has indicated on the operating schedule how they will support the licensing objectives, but with little detail.

The applicant has been approached by Police and Agreement has been reached.

A copy of the Representation/Agreement is attached at Appendix B1.

4.2 A representation was received on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 from a member of public. The representation relates to all four licensing objectives. The representee is the owner of a property comprising of four flats and is objecting on behalf of his tenants, who are very concerned about the application. They are concerned the approval of the application would result in loud music playing until late every night, which would severely disturb sleep and wellbeing of the residents.

The sale of alcohol until late is likely to encourage loitering, noise, inappropriate language, smoking, littering and violent behaviour. Young children and elderly would potentially be exposed to intoxicated individuals, particularly at night.

The representee adds that there is already a dance bar located behind the flats that cause noise and disturbance, and adding a licenced premises nearby would only worsen an already difficult living situation for the residents.

A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B2.

#### 5. Conditions

5.1 The conditions that are consistent with the application are attached at Appendix C.

#### 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
9.20 – 9.24	Health bodies acting as responsible authorities
9.25	Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) acting as a responsible
	authority
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

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 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, whether the applicant wishes 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.

#### 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

1st August 2025

#### 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: 1st August 2025

#### 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 (You will need to have considered other implications in preparing this report. Please indicate which ones apply?)

#### 9. Background information and other papers:

None

#### 10. Summary of appendices:

Appendix A – Application

Appendix B – Representations

Appendix C – Conditions consistent with the application

11. Is this a private report (If so, please indicate the reasons and state why it is not in the public interest to be dealt with publicly)?

Nc

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

No



## Leicester Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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\* required information

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* Family name	FAQUIR	
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Postal Address Of Premises				
Building number or name	SPICE FUSION RESTAURANT			
Street	26 MELTON ROAD			
District				
City or town	LEICESTER			
County or administrative area				
Postcode	LE4 5EA			
Country	United Kingdom			
Further Details				
Telephone number				
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	15,750			

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OPERATING SCHEDULE				
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	dd mm yyyy			
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For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
A PREMISES ON THE THE MAIN ROAD, PROSPOSING TO BE A RESTAURANT ,SERVING BREAKFAST, AS ON LICENCE, APPLYING SALE OF ALCOHOL, LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT ,AND RECORDED MUSIC  OPENING MONDAY TO SUNDAY ,9AM TO 1AM
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state the number expected to
attend Section 6 of 21
PROVISION OF PLAYS
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will you be providing plays?
○ Yes
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PROVISION OF FILMS
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will you be providing films?
Section 8 of 21
PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will you be providing indoor sporting events?
○ Yes
Section 9 of 21
PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?
○ Yes
Section 10 of 21
PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC
See guidance on regulated entertainment
Will you be providing live music?
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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC
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Family name	FAQUIR					
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Enter the contact's address						
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Issuing licensing authority (if known)						
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	Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:
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	b) The prevention of crime and disorder
	The licence holder will ensure a high definition, colour HD CCTV camera system is installed, operational and recording whilst the premises is open to the public. The system must permit the identification of individual(s) in all lighting conditions.
	CCTV cameras must cover all areas that the public have access to, including the entrance, exit and pavement area immediately outside the premises.
	CCTV system images must be securely stored, display an accurate date/time stamp and retained for a minimum of 31 days.
	The licence holder will ensure that there is always a member of staff trained and available to download images/ footage immediately or an agreed timescale if requested by the police or the Licensing Authority.
	The licence holder shall take reasonable steps to prevent public nuisance being caused by customers outside the premises by displaying prominent Quiet notices requesting customers respect the needs of local residents.
	A Challenge 25 policy will be adopted with the only acceptable proof of age identification consisting of a current passport,

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photo card driving licence or identification carrying a PASS logo. A training record must be kept on the premises, retained for 12 months from the date of the incident and produced to an officer from a responsible authority upon request.

#### c) Public safety

The premises will be kept clean and clear of obstruction for customers.

CCTV operate throughout opening hours.

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

Posters will placed at entrance door and wall s within the premises . The poster will inform customers the importance to leave quietly in the late hours of the evening and to observe noise levels .

The doors will always remain closed except when customers enter and leave.

#### e) The protection of children from harm

CCTV system installed inside & outside.

Acceptance of accredited 'Proof of age' cards and / or passport. or driving Licence with photograph.

Training of staff to be aware of underage purchasing

Challenge 25 posters will be displayed. 'No proper ID No Sale policy.

Maintain a refusals book. Kept behind the counter or on the EPOS system if available

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the
  audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains
  licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Fees are dependent on the business rate band of the premises. Further information is provided at the link below: https://www.leicester.gov.uk/business/licences-and-permits/entertainment-food-and-drink-licensing/alcohol-entertainment-and-late-night-refreshment/policy-and-guidance/

\* Fee amount (£)

190.00

#### **DECLARATION**

[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I

\* understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).

The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15)

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

ANIL BHAWSAR

\* Capacity

LICENSING AGENTS C/O LICENSING HUB

\* Date

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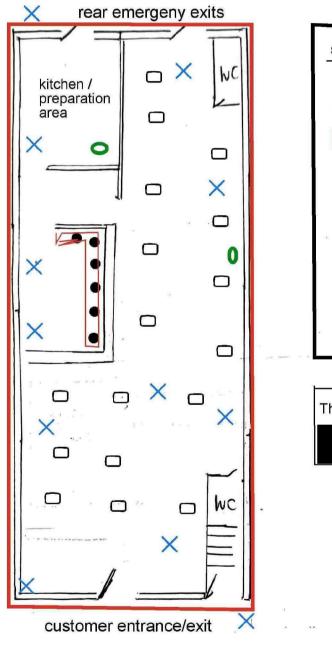
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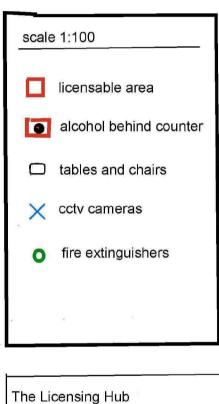
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Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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The Spice Fusion Restaurant. 26 Melton Road , Leicester , LE4 5EA





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# **ARVIND FAQUIR**

They can work in the UK.

#### **Details**

They can work in any job. There is no limit on how long they can stay in the UK.

Legal basis of status

#### If you employ this person

To avoid a penalty, you must:

- check this looks like the person you meet face to face or by video call
- keep a secure copy of this online check (either electronically or in hard copy), for the duration of the employment and for 2 years after

## Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

ARVIND FAQUIR
Of
hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for PREMISES LICENCE
Type of application by
[name of ARVIND FAQUIR applicant]
N/A
relating to a premises licence [number of existing licence, if any]
for SPICE FUSION RESTAURANT,26 MELTON ROAD,LEICESTER,LE4 5EA
[name and address of premises to which the application relate and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by
ARVIND FAQUIR [name of applicant]
concerning the supply of alcohol at
SPICE FUSION RESTAURANT,26 MELTON ROAD,LEICESTER,LE4 5EA
[name and address of premises towhich application relates]
I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.
Personal licence number
insert personal licence number,
Personal licence issuing authority
[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]
Signed
Name (please print) ARVIND FAQUIR
Date 24/6/25



# **Leicestershire Police**

# Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of a Variation of a Premises Licence Application

Details of person or body making representation			
Your Name:			
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department		
	Mansfield House		
	74 Belgrave Gate		
	LEICESTER		
	LE1 3GG		

Details of premises representation is about			
	Spice Fusion Restaurant		
Address of			
premises:	26 Melton Road		
	Belgrave		
	Leicester		
	LE43EA		
Application No. (if known)			

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representates to:	entation
Prevention of crime and disorder	
Public Safety	
Prevention of public nuisance	
Protection of children from harm	

#### Please summarise your concerns about this application:

I write in my capacity as Licensing Manager for Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.

This is an application for a grant of a new premises licence for a restaurant in an area of the city that faces challenges due to high consumption of alcohol by young people and men.

The premises itself is situated in a very popular part of the city that has many restaurants and bars and attracts a significant footfall, particularly during festivals and televised sport events.

The applicant has indicated on the operating schedule, within the application how they will support the 4 licensing objectives. But with little detail.

The applicant has been approached by police and an agreement has been made as attached.

Our representation does not seek a refusal of the application

Leicestershire Police believe that if the additional conditions are agreed then a hearing is not necessary.

Licensing Manager

Leicestershire Police

14th July 2025

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# <u>Licensing Act 2003</u> <u>Premises Licence Application</u> Notification to Local Authority of Agreement Regarding Police Representations.

Licensing Authority,
Leicester City Council,
Environment and Development,
Block A, New walk Centre,
Welford Place,
LEICESTER
LE1 6ZG

12 July, 2025

Dear Sir.

Spice Fusion Restaurant 26 Melton Road Leicester LE43EA

I write in my capacity as the applicant in relation to the above matter.

Discussions have taken place with the Leicestershire Police in relation to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

I am aware that representations have been made that the following conditions should be placed upon the new licence:

1 - Amended hours to be open to the public on premises as follows

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 - 23:30

Friday and Saturday 09:00 - 00:30

Alcohol and food sales Licence end times during Diwali, Christmas, New Year and Bank holidays can be extended by the period of up to one additional hour on the following days – Extended to 00:30 Sunday to Thursday. 01:30 Friday and Saturday

- 2 Recorded music will cease at 23:00 Monday to Sunday.
- 3 Alcohol will only be sold in the restaurant area to accompany a table meal and not to be sold.
- 4 No alcohol to be sold beyond 30 minutes prior to the latest licenced end time to allow members of the public on the premises according to the relevant day, and only a reasonable amount of alcohol to be sold which would likely to be consumed within the 30 minutes allowed.
- 5 Last food orders to be taken 1 hour prior to the terminal time of the late-night refreshment provision.

- 6 Last take away food orders to be taken half an hour prior to the terminal time of the late-night refreshment provision.
- 7 Staff will receive training to support the licensing objectives at a minimum of every 6 months and this training will be recorded as to whom attended. The staff training will be signed by the attendee and the Designated Premises Supervisor.

#### 8 - CCTV

- (a) The licensee will ensure that CCTV is installed following advice from the Leicestershire Police and maintained in accordance with the Information Commissioners CCTV Code of Practice.
- (b) CCTV will record at all times the premises is trading under its premises licence with the recordings kept for a minimum of 31 days and made available to the Police and/or Licensing Authority within 24 hours of a request being made.
- (c) The licence holder will ensure that a member of staff is on duty at the premises when the premises is operating under its licence to operate and provide recorded CCTV images to the police and responsible authorities.
- 9 No vertical drinking in the restaurant area.
- 10 Challenge 25 to be employed at the premises.

I agree to these conditions and do not therefore consider that a hearing is necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Signed-	Name in block capitals	

From:

Sent: 16 July 2025 14:57

To:

Subject: Notice of Objection



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Of

Fame Properties LTD

28D Melton Road

Leicester

LE4 5EA

Licensing Officer

Leicester City Council

City Hall

115 Charles Street

Leicester

LE1 1FZ

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Objection to Premises Licence Application – 26 Melton Road, Leicester, LE4 5EA

Applicant: Arvind Faquir

I am writing as the landlord and freeholder of the property immediately adjacent to the premises at 26 Melton Road, Leicester, where an application has been made for the sale of alcohol, recorded music (on the premises), and late-night refreshment (on and off the premises) from 09:00 to 01:00 daily.

The property I own comprises four residential flats, and I am submitting this objection on behalf of my tenants, who have each approached me directly to express their serious concerns about the proposed licence. These concerns reflect genuine fears about the negative impact on their quality of life and wellbeing.

#### The tenants affected include:

- A family with school-aged children
- A single mother with a young school-aged child
- An elderly resident
- · Working professionals who require uninterrupted rest during night hours

All four flats share a single entrance located immediately next to the proposed licensed premises. One of the flats has windows that directly overlook the area where patrons would likely gather.

On behalf of these residents, I wish to strongly object to the application for the following reasons:

#### 1. Unacceptable disruption to residential amenity

Approval of this licence would result in loud recorded music playing until 01:00 every night, severely disturbing the sleep and wellbeing of vulnerable residents, including children and the elderly, as well as those with early morning work commitments.

#### 2. Increase in antisocial behaviour

The sale of alcohol until 01:00 is likely to encourage loitering, noise, inappropriate language, smoking near windows and doorways, littering, broken glass, and potentially violent or antisocial behaviour directly outside the flats.

### 3. Safety and welfare concerns

Young children and elderly residents would be exposed to intoxicated individuals and possibly aggressive behaviour in close proximity to their only point of entry and exit. This presents a genuine safety concern and an intimidating environment for residents, particularly at night.

## 4. Existing disturbance in the area

There is already a dance bar located behind these flats that frequently causes noise and disruption late at night. The addition of another licensed premises nearby would only worsen an already difficult living situation for residents.

## 5. Negative cumulative impact

This residential area is already under pressure from nearby late-night venues. Another establishment selling alcohol and playing music into the early hours would further erode the residential character of the area and significantly impact the tenants' quality of life.

In summary, the proposed licensable activities are completely incompatible with the nature of the surrounding residential properties. Granting this application would clearly undermine the key licensing objectives, in particular:

- The prevention of public nuisance
- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The protection of children from harm
- Public safety

I therefore respectfully urge the Licensing Authority to refuse this application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or wish to discuss these concerns in more detail.

Yours faithfully,
Jabbar Mussa
Landlord and Freeholder

#### CONDITIONS

#### STEPS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

All duties will be conducted in a manner suitable not to undermine the objectives of the Licensing Act 2003.

All staff employed will go through in house alcohol sales training.

The Licence Holder will ensure a high definition, colour HD CCTV camera system is installed and recording whilst the premises is open to the public. The system must permit the identification of individual(s) in all lighting conditions.

CCTV cameras must cover all areas that the public have access to, including the entrance, exit and pavement area immediately outside the premises.

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A Challenge 25 Policy will be adopted with the only acceptable proof of age identification consisting of a current passport, photo card driving licence or identification carrying a PASS logo. A training record must be kept on the premises, retained for 12 months from the date of the incident and produced to an officer from a responsible authority upon request,

The premises will be kept clean and clear of obstruction for customers.

The doors will always remain closed except when customers enter and leave.

Staff will be trained to be aware of underage purchasing.

"No proper ID, no sale" Policy.

A refusal book will be maintained and kept behind the counter or on the EPOS system if available.

# CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE REPRESENTATION & AGREEMENT FROM POLICE

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- 5. Last food orders to be taken 1 hour prior to the terminal time of the late-night refreshment provision.
- 6.Staff will receive training to support the licensing objectives at a minimum of every 6 onths and this training will be recorded as to whom attended. The staff training will be signed by the attendee and the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- 7. CCTV -
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- 8. No vertical drinking in the restaurant area.
- 9. Challenge 25 to be employed at the premises.

#### **Valentina Cenic**

From:

Sent: To: 07 August 2025 13:46

Valentina Cenic

**Subject:** Re: SPICE FUSION RESTAURANT

Hi Valentina,

Answered below your questions

I have received an email from our Legal Team, asking if I could clarify in what capacity Mr Arvind Faquir is applying for the premises licence (they realise he also is going to be a DPS for the premises).

There is a "Spice Fusion 1 ltd" on the Company's House, but Mr Faquir is not connected with this one – ne is not a director. **This is correct.** 

I can see we have a '' Gallus Restaurant'' where Mr Faquir is a PLH together with Mrs Faquir – according to our records – I assume this is still the case?

# This is the case currently, however a premises licence transfer and dps change application is being done this MONTH

Clearly, Mr Faquir is more than entitled to apply in his own, but we need to be clear in what capacity and what his connection to the business is.

If you could let me know, please.

## He will only be premises licence holder /dps at 26 MELTON ROAD

Hope this helps, Please let me know if any other issues. Thank you

Regards