



Leicester
City Council

LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE: Meeting Room G.03, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors Barton, Cassidy 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

Officer contact:

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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](#)
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The minutes of the previous meetings held on 2nd June 2025 and 13th June 2025 are attached and members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

- 5. Application for a New Premises Licence - All Day Store, 35a Knighton Lane, Leicester LE2 8BG**

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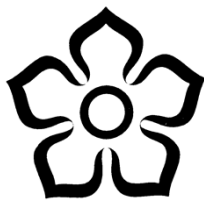
The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report for an application for a new premises licence for All Day Store, 35a Knighton Lane, Leicester LE2 8BG.

- 6. Application for a New Premises Licence - Spice Fusion Restaurant, 26 Melton Road, Leicester (adjourned from 21 August 2025)**

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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.

- 7. Any Other Urgent Business**



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

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

P R E S E N T:

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.

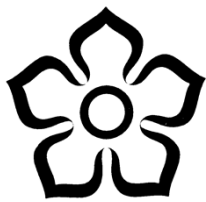
The Committee were concerned about the applicant's ability to uphold the Licensing Objectives due to his failure to comply with the planning hours which restricted licensable activities at the premises, as breach of these had been admitted. The Sub-Committee noted Mr Mistry intended to contact the Planning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



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

Held: FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2025 at 10:00 am

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Dr Barton (Chair)

Councillor Cank

Councillor Kennedy-Lount

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14. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Barton was appointed as Chair.

15. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

**17. OBJECTION NOTICE GIVEN FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE -
MOUNT ZION INN, 76 GUTHLAXTON STREET, LEICESTER**

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 objection notice given by the Noise Team in response to a temporary event notice given by Francilla Powell for the Mount Zion Inn, 76 Guthlaxton Street, Leicester.

The notice giver Ms Francilla Powell was accompanied by her partner Mr Leon Brown. Also in attendance were Alistair Hollis, Noise and Pollution team. Also present were the Team Manager (Regulatory Services) and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee.

Mr Brown and Ms Powell informed the Sub-Committee that the party previously

scheduled for 15th June 2025 had been cancelled. The Members, the Team Manager (Regulatory Services) and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee clarified that no decision had been made to reject the temporary event notice prior the meeting, and the notice giver was given the opportunity to allow their temporary event notice of being considered by the Sub-Committee in the hearing. Mr Brown indicated that it was too late for the event to take place as planned. All parties agreed that a hearing was no longer necessary.

18. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

With there being no further business, the meeting closed at 10:49am.

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: 08 September
2025

Lead director/officer: Bobby Smiljanic

Useful information

- Ward(s) affected: Aylestone
- Report author: Chris Spencer
- Author contact details: 0116 454 3051
- Report version number: 1

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for a new premises licence for All Day Store, 35a Knighton Lane, Leicester LE2 8BG 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 21 July 2025 from All Day Store Ltd for a new premises licence for All Day Store Ltd 35a Knighton Lane, Leicester LE2 8BG. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

- 3.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed hours
Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday 07.00 until 23.00
Opening hours	Monday to Sunday 07.00 until 23.00

- 3.3 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).
- 3.4 In arriving at its decision on the application, the Licensing Authority's primary consideration must be the promotion of the licensing objectives.

3.5 Location Plan



4. Representation

- 4.1 A representation was received on 18 August 2025 from a member of the public .The representation relates to the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and public safety. The representee is concerned that granting a licence from 07.00 until 23.00 will only add to the existing problems of crime and anti-social behaviour in the area. They are also concerned that it will increase the problem of drink drivers as well as create even more problems with parking, stating that the area already has problems with people parking on the pavements, double parking and drivers making dangerous manoeuvres which is a risk to members of the public. A copy of the representation is attached at Appendix B.

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
8.41 – 8.49	Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.11 – 9.12	Role of 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

- 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
21st 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: 21st 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. Duncan Bell, Change Manager

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 – Representation

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)?

No

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

No

Appendix A

Leicester City Council

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

We All Day Store Ltd

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
ALL DAY STORE 35A Knighton Lane			
Post town	Leicester	Postcode	LE2 8BG
Telephone number at premises (if any)			
Email			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£3600.00	

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) an individual or individuals * | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual * | | |
| i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| iii as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| iv other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| e) the proprietor of an educational establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| f) a health service body | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |

- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales ☐ please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England ☐ please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales ☐ please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or ☒

I am making the application pursuant to a
 statutory function or ☐
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative ☐

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth:			I am 18 years old or over		Please tick yes
Nationality:					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

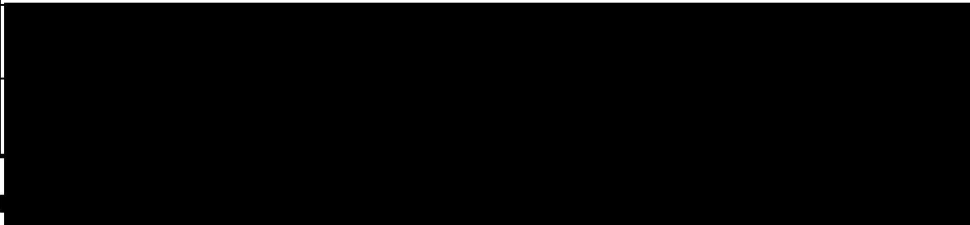
SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over		<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes
Nationality					
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					

E-mail address (optional)	
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(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name	
All Day Store Ltd	
Address	
35a Knighton Lane, Leicester, LE2 8BG	
Registered number (where applicable)	
16479529	
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	
Limited Company	
	

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD		M		YYY			
1	9	0	8	2	0	2	5

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD		M		YYYY			

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

A community based Mini Market and grocery store, with an off licence situated in a on a minor road in the Aylestone Park area approximately 2.5 miles South of the City Centre.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)
(if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

☐

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

X

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)			
Tue						
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)			
Thur						
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)			
Sat						
Sun						

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Outdoors			<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Both			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)			
Mon						
Tue						
			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)			
Wed						
Thur						
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)			
Fri						
Sat						
Sun						

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	
			Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	
Mon				
Tue				
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)			
Tue						
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)			
Thur						
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)			
Sat						
Sun						

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon	07.00	23.00			
Tue	07:00	23.00			
Wed	07.00	23.00			
Thur	07:00	23.00			
Fri	07:00	23.00			
Sat	07:00	23.00			
Sun	07:00	23.00			
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

K

<p>Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).</p> <p>None</p>

L

<p>Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p>			<p><u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 5)</p>
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	07.00		<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)</p>
		23.00	
Tue	07:00		
		23.00	
Wed	07.00		
		23.00	
Thur	07:00		
		23.00	
Fri	07:00		
		23.00	
Sat	07:00		
		23.00	
Sun	07:00		
		23.00	

M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

1. CCTV system installed and operational. System maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of Leicestershire Police.
2. CCTV covers all areas of the store including the entrance, point of sale and main alcohol displays
3. CCTV must record whenever the premises is open for licensable activities
4. CCTV must be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition image and a clear head and shoulders image of every person entering the premises and at the point of sale
5. The recording medium i.e., discs, tapes, hard drive etc, and associated images must be retained and securely stored for a minimum period of 28 days. These images must be made available to police and other authorised officers upon request
6. The premises licence holder or designated premises supervisor must provide police with contact details of at least one member of staff who are trained and familiar with the operation of the CCTV equipment so that they are able to provide copies of the recorded data upon request.
7. A full internal weekly check of the CCTV system will be made, and details recorded on a log sheet to ensure that the CCTV system is in good working order and that the recordings are time and date stamped
8. The premises licence holder or designate premises supervisor must ensure steps are taken to rectify any fault in the CCTV system immediately and a log of those steps are made available for inspection to police or other authorised officer

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Incident Register

9. When the DPS is not on duty, there must be another authorised person who will be contactable at all times and be able to attend the premises within one hour while the supply and sale of alcohol is being undertaken, except in cases of emergency. The identity of this person will be known to all other staff engaged in the supply or sale of alcohol
10. Incident book maintained at the premises to record details of the following:
Any violence or anti-social behaviour on or immediately outside the premises
Any other crime or criminal activity on the premises
Any call for police/ambulance assistance to the premises
11. The incident log must be made available immediately on request to the police or other authorised officers. All records must be retained on the premises for 12 months from the date of the incident
12. Any staff employed at the premises must be provided with training before they sell alcohol and refresher training every 6 months thereafter. Training must include information on preventing the sale of alcohol to somebody who is drunk and age restricted products

13. Written record of all training carried out must be kept. These records must be stored on the premises and made available for inspection to police or another authorised officer upon request

c) Public safety

No risk has been assessed under the Licensing Act 2003

d) The prevention of public nuisance

14. Prominent clear and legible signage must be displayed at the exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and to leave the premises and the area quickly and quietly

15. The Premises licence holder or designated premises supervisor must ensure that litter arising from people using the premises is cleared away on a regular basis

e) The protection of children from harm

16. The premises operates a Challenge 25 proof of age policy which will require any person who appears to be under the age of 25 to produce identification to prove they are 18 or over

17. Only a passport, photocard driving licence, EU Union ID, Armed Forces ID cards or a proof of age card bearing the PASS accredited hologram, photograph of the individual and DOB shall be accepted as proof of age

18. Prominent, clear and legible Challenge 25 signage displayed at all entrances as well as at least one location behind any counter

19. REFUSALS REGISTER

19.1 The premises must maintain a refusals logbook to record the details of all refusals of the sale of alcohol to persons suspected of being under the age of 18, appear to be drunk or suspected proxy sales

19.2. The premises licence holder, designated premises supervisor or nominated representative must regularly monitor the entries in the log, sign and date when checked. The book must be made available to police or another authorised officer upon request

20. Any person authorised to sell alcohol must be provided with training before they sell alcohol, and refresher training every 6 months thereafter. Training will include information on how to prevent underage sales, acceptable forms of ID, basic conflict management and age restricted products

21. A written record must be kept of all training provided and these records kept on the premises for inspection by police or another authorised officer upon request
22. Alcohol refusals policies shall be displayed at the point of sale
23. Proxy notices must be prominently displayed at all places where alcohol is displayed and the point of sale

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. (paid online) X
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. X
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. □
Electronic application
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. X
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. X
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. X
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 15). X


It is an offence, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under section 24b of the immigration act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment will be liable to a civil penalty under section 15 of the immigration, asylum and nationality act 2006 and pursuant to section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [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).
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
Signature	
Date	21st JULY 2025
Capacity	Agent on behalf of the applicant

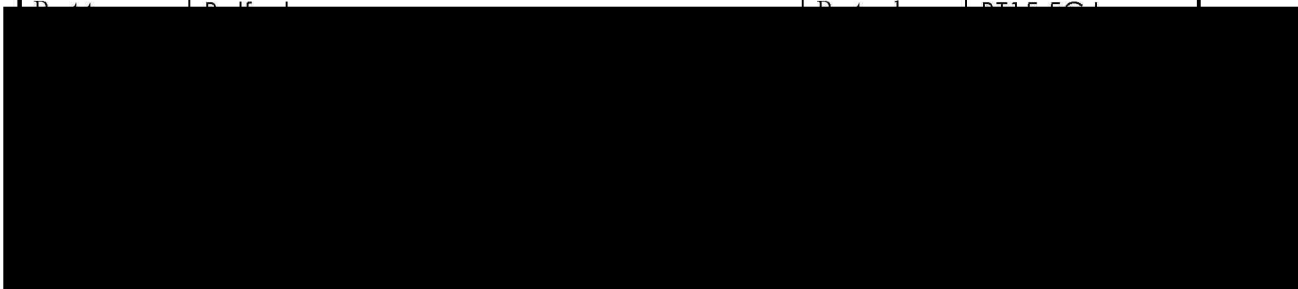
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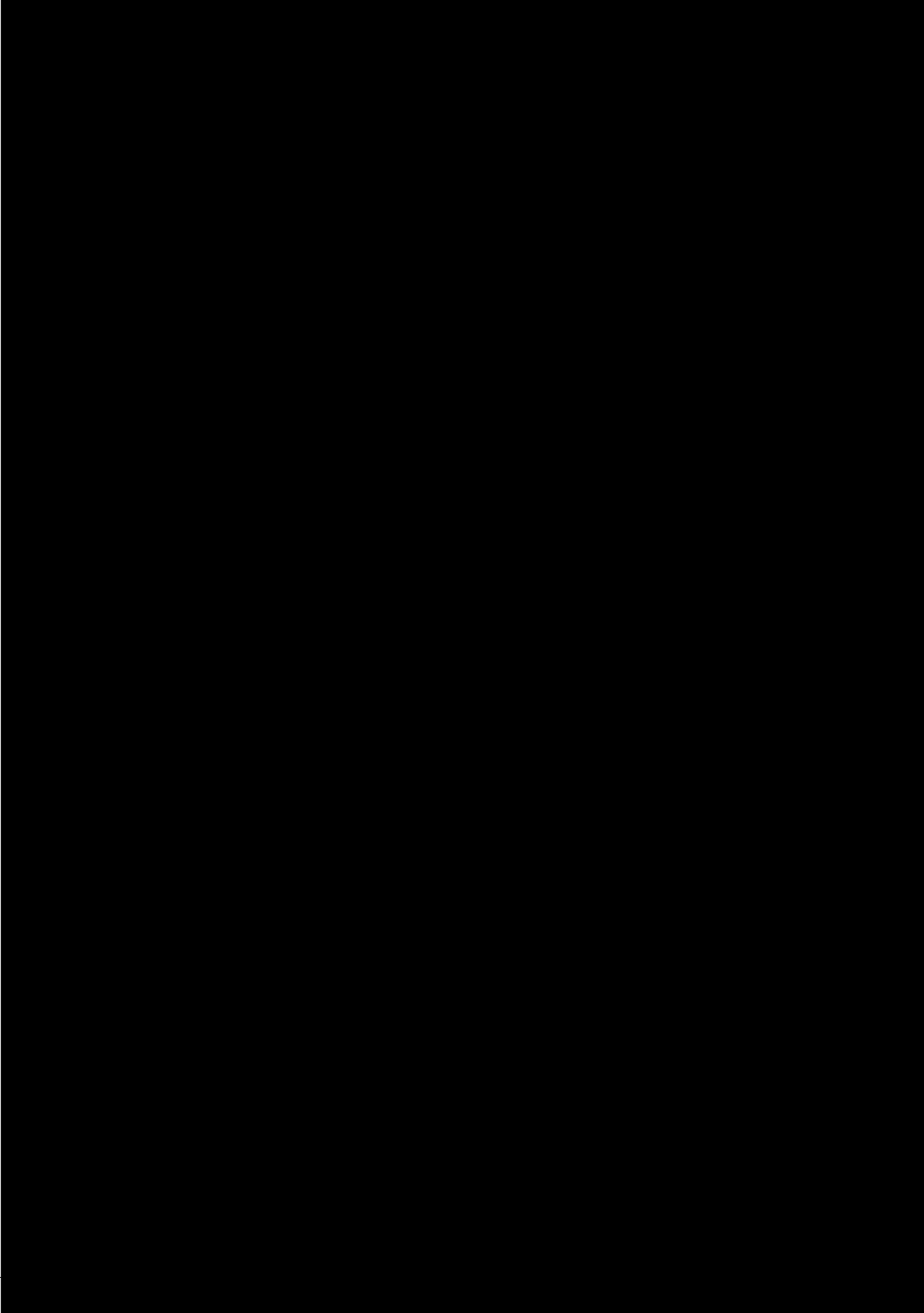
Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)

Tony Clarke
Secure Licences
540 Antrim road

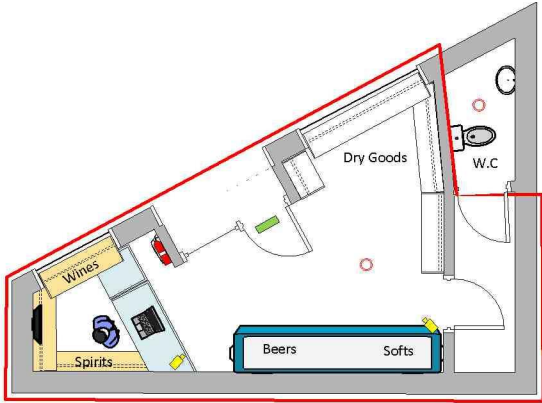
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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor



LEGEND	Smoke Detector		Camera		Fire Exit	
	Fire Ext. Water		Monitor		Licensable Area	



Drawing Purpose	PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION			Name of Premises	Premises Address	SCALE
Drawing Details	The purpose of this drawing is for the submission of a Premises Licence Application. All Measurements have been drawn in millimetres. This drawing is not be used for the intention of any building, shop fitting or construction purposes.			ALL DAY STORE	35A Knighton Lane, Leicester LE2 8BG	1-100

Adam Rowlinson

110 Knighton Lane
Leicester
LE2 8BE

Kind regards,

Adam

Good evening,

Please find attached an objection to the application for a new premises licence at the following address:

ALL DAY STORE, 35A Knighton Lane, Leicester, LE2 8BG

Kind regards,

Adam Rowlinson

Response to application for a new premises licence in respect of:

ALL DAY STORE, 35A Knighton Lane, Leicester, LE2 8BG

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

There have been long-standing issues with crime in the area, including anti-social behaviour, criminal damage/arson and violent/sexual offences, which are exacerbated by drugs and alcohol use. The last three months of publicly available police data show the number of crimes recorded 'on or near Knighton Lane':

Anti-social behaviour – 6

Criminal damage and arson – 2

Violence and sexual offences – 6

Other theft – 1

Total – 15 crimes recorded on one street in 3 months

It is worth noting that these are only the numbers for the street where the shop in question is located; when factoring in the surrounding streets, where customers for the shop are also likely to live, these figures will be much higher.

There are already plenty of shops selling alcohol available within walking distance, and we fear that having another shop right in the heart of the street selling alcohol for such lengthy hours will serve only to increase criminality in the neighbourhood, fuelling an increase in anti-social behaviour and violence.

Moreover, there have been a significant number of road traffic accidents on Knighton Lane in recent years, with vehicles flipped on their roofs, and crashed into parked vehicles. On more than one occasion, this has been the result of a drunk driver; again, increasing the accessibility of alcohol, particularly late into the night, will serve only to increase the risk of future accidents.

Public Safety

As above, there is likely to be an increased risk to members of the public from increased levels of anti-social behaviour, violent crime and road traffic accidents, fuelled by alcohol being sold late into the night.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

As above, there have been issues with speeding, drink driving and road traffic accidents on Knighton Lane in recent years, and we fear that this will increase with alcohol being sold late into the night.

There are also significant issues with parking on Knighton Lane; it is a narrow street which was not designed for the number of residential and business properties now located on it. Previous Leicester City Council consultations in the area support this; [a consultation in Autumn 2021](#) in response to the council themselves identifying traffic issues such as “nuisance and dangerous parking, difficulty finding parking spaces (especially during events at the football and cricket grounds), rat running and speeding” found that the majority of local residents supported measures to reduce the pressure on local streets. This was followed by [a further consultation in Spring 2023](#) in which residents supported the management of obstructive pavement parking. This shows that the council have been aware of the traffic issues on Knighton Lane for at least 4 years.

Adding a shop to a street with these pre-existing issues, particularly one with such lengthy opening hours, is likely to put further strain onto parking with staff and customers arriving. This will inevitably lead to an increase in double-parking, parking on pavements, and other dangerous manoeuvres which will put the residents of the street at risk, including elderly residents as well as children who use the street on their walk to access nearby schools on Aylestone Road and Knighton Lane East.

In conclusion, we believe that granting an alcohol licence for the property in question, especially with such lengthy hours of operation, will serve only to increase crime, public nuisance and the risk to public safety in the area, and we would urge you to give serious consideration to rejecting the application in the terms sought.

CONDITIONS

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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 (indoors/outdoors)	Monday - Sunday 23:00 – 01:00
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.

3.5 Location Plan

The location plan shows the proposed development site at 26 Melton Road, Leicester. The plan includes Melton Road, a sewer, and various buildings including a restaurant, TCB, Club, Surgery, and Factory. A callout box identifies the Spice Fusion Restaurant at 26 Melton Road. The plan also shows the Leicester City Council logo and the address 54.6m.

4. Representations

4.1 A representation was received on 14th 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.

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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)?

No

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

No



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Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

☒ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- ☐ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
☒ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

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Address

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* Street

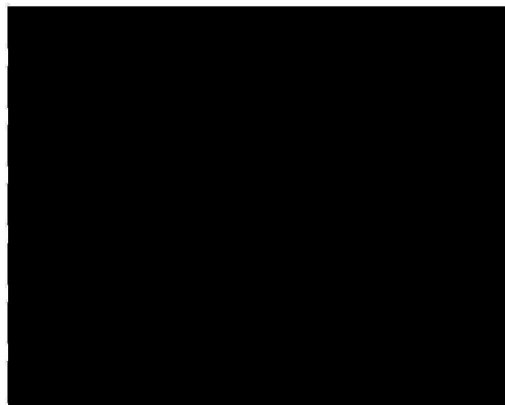
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County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country



Agent Details

* First name

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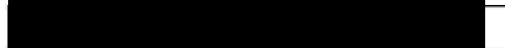
* Family name

HUB

* E-mail



Main telephone number



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Are you:

☐ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

☒ A private individual acting as an agent

Your Address

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

* Building number or name

LICENSING HUB

* Street

20 CRAIGHILL ROAD

District

* City or town

LEICESTER

County or administrative area

* Postcode

LE23FB

* Country

United Kingdom

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PREMISES DETAILS

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I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

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

Section 3 of 21**APPLICATION DETAILS**

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☒ An individual or individuals
- ☐ A limited company / limited liability partnership
- ☐ A partnership (other than limited liability)
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- ☒ I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative

Section 4 of 21**INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS****Applicant Name**

Is the name the same as (or similar to) the details given in section one?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

First name

ARVIND

Family name

FAQUIR

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Current Residential Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Applicant Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

* Date of birth

* Nationality

Right to work share code

documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK
Right to work share code if not submitting scanned documents

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start?

/ /
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end

/ /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

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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

If 5,000 or more people are
expected to attend the
premises at any one time,
state the number expected to
attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

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Will you be providing recorded music?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors

☐ Outdoors

☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other
structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may
include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

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THURSDAY

Start 23:00

End 01:00

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start 23:00

End 01:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 23:00

End 01:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 23:00

End 01:00

Start

End

Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☐ Indoors

☒ Outdoors

☐ Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

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End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

☒ On the premises ☐ Off the premises ☐ Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol
is for consumption away from the premises
select off. If the sale of alcohol is for
consumption on the premises and away
from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

ARVIND

Family name

FAQUIR

Date of birth

dd mm yyyy

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number
(if known)

Issuing licensing authority
(if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- ☐ Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- ☒ As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent
form (if known)

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If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

NONE

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Start

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Start

End

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SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

ALL DUTIES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER SUTIABLE NOT TO UNDERMINE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE LICENCE ACT 2003.

ALL STAFF EMPLOYED WILL GO THROUGH IN HOUSE ALCOHOL SALES TRAINING

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/beer-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

23 / 06 / 2025
dd mm yyyy

Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...

2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/leicester/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

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

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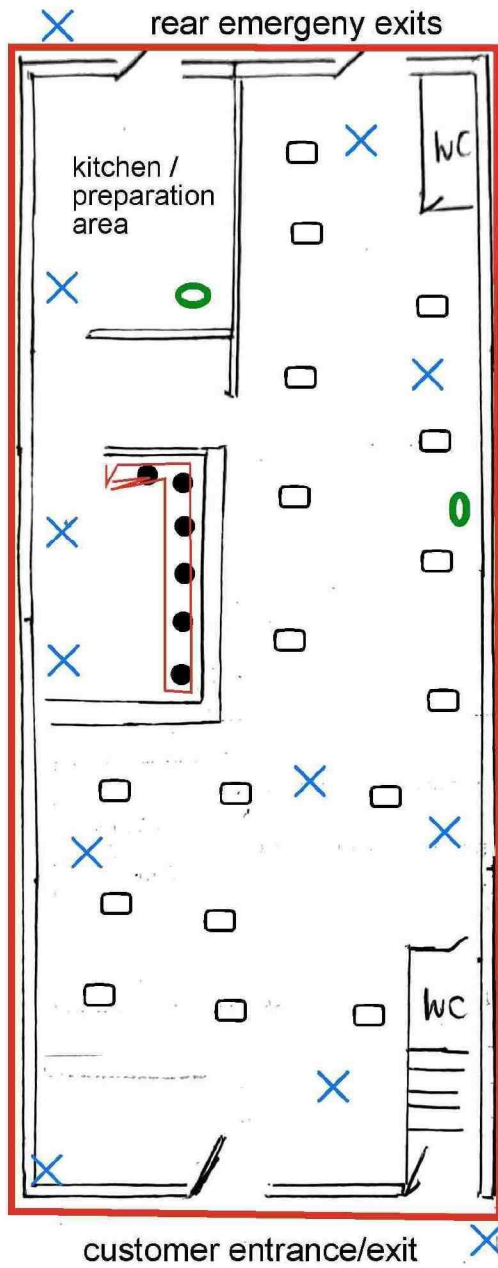
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Applicant reference number	<input type="text" value="SPICE FUSION RESTAURANT"/>
Fee paid	<input type="text"/>
Payment provider reference	<input type="text"/>
ELMS Payment Reference	<input type="text"/>
Payment status	<input type="text"/>
Payment authorisation code	<input type="text"/>
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Approval deadline	<input type="text"/>
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The Spice Fusion Restaurant.
26 Melton Road , Leicester , LE4 5EA



scale 1:100

-  licensable area
-  alcohol behind counter
-  tables and chairs
-  cctv cameras
-  fire extinguishers

The Licensing Hub

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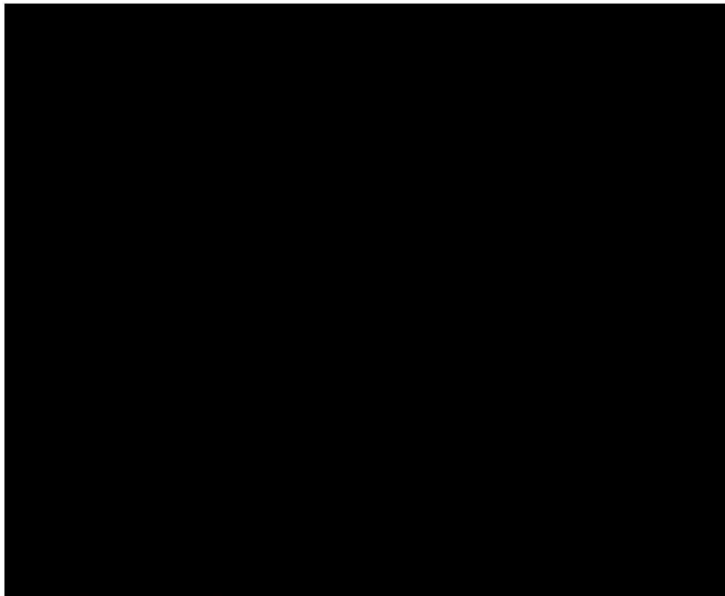
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ARVIND FAQUIR

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

I ARVIND FAQUIR
Of [REDACTED]

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]

relating to a premises licence N/A
[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 to which 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, [REDACTED]

Personal licence issuing authority [REDACTED]

[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed [REDACTED]

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:	[REDACTED]
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 representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Licensing Manager for Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.

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Licensing Manager
Leicestershire Police

14th July 2025



Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence Application
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: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2025 14:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Notice of Objection



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Jabbar Mussa
Of
Fame Properties LTD
28D Melton Road
Leicester
LE4 5EA
[REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 August 2025 15:10
To: Valentina Cenic
Subject: Re: SPICE FUSION RESTAURANT HEARING PAPERS

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Dear Ms Cenic,

Thank you for your letter and for offering me the opportunity to attend the hearing regarding the above application. I appreciate the clear explanation of the process and my rights under the regulations.

I have already provided my written representation setting out my concerns, as well as those of my tenants, about the potential impact of this licence. Having spoken to my tenants again, I can confirm that our main concerns remain unchanged.

One matter in particular requires emphasis: a young child's bedroom is located above the proposed licensed premises. The family is extremely concerned that the late-night sale of alcohol and the associated noise and behaviour could cause distress and disruption to the child's sleep and wellbeing. Even a single negative incident involving intoxicated patrons could have a lasting harmful effect on that child's sense of safety at home.

To summarise our concerns:

- Noise from recorded music and late-night activity would disturb the sleep of vulnerable residents, including children, elderly individuals, and working professionals.
- The sale of alcohol increases the likelihood of antisocial behaviour, loitering, littering, and safety risks immediately outside the flats.
- The flats' only entrance is next to the premises, placing residents in direct contact with potentially intoxicated individuals late at night.

- The area already suffers from late-night disturbance caused by nearby venues; this application would add to that burden.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the hearing in person, but I trust that the Licensing Authority will take these concerns into full consideration when reaching a fair and balanced decision.

Thank you again for your time and for ensuring that all parties are given the opportunity to contribute to this process.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mussa

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.
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, 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
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 hours on the following days - Extended to 00:30 Sunday to Thursday and 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 accompany a table meal.
4. No alcohol to be sold beyond 30 minutes prior to the latest licensed 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. 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.
7. 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 records 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.
8. No vertical drinking in the restaurant area.
9. Challenge 25 to be employed at the premises.

Valentina Cenic

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 August 2025 13:46
To: 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
[REDACTED]

