



Leicester
City Council

LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: MONDAY, 6 JULY 2026

TIME: 10:00 am

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.58, Ground Floor, Town Hall, Town Hall
Square, Leicester, LE1 9BG**

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors Pickering, Cank and Cassidy

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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INTRODUCTORY PHASE

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

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

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

INFORMATION GATHERING

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

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

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Statutory Consultees (if any)
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)
4. Depending on the nature of the report, Statutory Consultees present their comments.

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Persons who have made representations
Applicant and Representative(s)
5. Persons who have made representations

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers
Statutory Consultees (is any)
Applicant and Representative(s)
6. *Applicant's Case

Questions (for clarification purposes only):
Members
Officers

Statutory Consultees
Persons who have made representations

7. Summing up in the following order

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

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

DECISION MAKING

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

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

FIRE / EMERGENCY EVACUATION

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1. Appointment of Chair

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

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

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

[Appendix A](#)
(Pages 1 - 14)

The minutes of the previous meetings held on 27 March 2026, 2 April 2026 and 13 April 2026 are attached and members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. Application for a Review of an Existing Premises Licence - Glassy Club, Green Lane Road, Leicester, LE5 3TH

[Appendix B](#)
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The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submits a report for an application for a review of an existing premises licence for Glassy Club, Green Lane Road, Leicester, LE5 3TH.

6. Any Other Urgent Business



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

Held: FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2026 at 10:00 am

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Pickering (Chair)

Councillor Cank

Councillor Kennedy-Lount

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Pickering was appointed as Chair.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE - BOYLESPTS, 259B
NARBOROUGH ROAD, LEICESTER**

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

The Director of Neighbourhood and Environmental Services submitted a report for an application for a new Betting Premises Licence for BoyleSports, 259b Narborough Road, Leicester.

The applicant was BoyleSports (UK) Limited. Its representative Mr Paddy Whur, solicitor from Woods Whur, Ms Sophia Anstey, also from Woods Whur, and Mr David Wheeler, Head of Risk at Boylesports, were in attendance. Also in attendance were Lynsay Coupe, Senior Regulatory Officer, and Victoria Marshall, Senior Regulatory Officer. Mr Rob Kent was present as the objector from the local community. Also present were the Service Manager (Regulatory

Services) and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee.

Ms Coupe from the Licensing Team presented the report and outlined details of the application.

Two representations were received on 2 March 2026 from members of the public. The representations related to the prevention of gambling being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime and the protection of children or other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling. The representees were concerned that the proposed premises was located in close proximity to a residential area, schools and community centres. Allowing the new premises may increase financial hardship, family breakdowns and addiction in the local community and also criminal activity including theft, fraud and money laundering which in turn may affect local crime rates. They were also concerned that there were already anti-social problems in the area with men congregating and street drinking which may also increase with this premises.

Mr Kent was given the opportunity to outline the details of their representation and answered questions from Members.

Mr Whur was given the opportunity to outline the details of their representation and answered questions from Members.

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 Gambling Act 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 was to **GRANT** the Betting Premises Licence. The Licence is subject to the mandatory conditions and the default condition detailed in Appendix C of the Officer's Report.

REASONS

In considering the application by Boylesports (UK) Ltd (t/a BoyleSports) for a Betting Premises Licence (other than track) at 259b Narborough Road, Leicester, the Sub-Committee has considered the Licensing Officer's Report and all the representations, both written and oral. The Sub-Committee has taken account of the relevant Codes of Practice and Guidance issued by the Gambling Commission, the licensing objectives and the Council's Statement of Gambling Policy. The Sub-Committee has taken account of all relevant legislation and has had regard to the statutory principles of good regulation and the Regulator's Code. The Sub-Committee has decided the matter on its merits on the evidence presented to it. The Sub-Committee has had regard to the public sector equality duty detailed in section 149 the Equality Act 2010 and has taken a risk based approach to its decision which has been made on the balance of probability.

BoyleSports is the trading name of Boylesports (UK) Ltd. The premises occupy the ground floor of single story premises on Narborough Road previously used as a storage area for an adjacent supermarket. The 'Local Gambling Risk Assessment' submitted by BoyleSports includes a local area profile which details Schools, Youth Venues, Medical Premises, Faith Buildings, Premises licensed under the Licensing Act 2003 and Premises licensed under the Gambling Act 2005 in the area.

Section 153 of the Gambling Act 2005 places a legal duty on the Council as a Licensing Authority to "aim to permit the use of premises for gambling" in so far as the Council thinks it (a) in accordance with any relevant Code of Practice issued by the Gambling Commission (b) in accordance with any relevant Guidance issued by the Gambling Commission (c) reasonably consistent with the licensing objectives and (d) in accordance with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

This 'aim to permit' principle is explained at paragraph 1.19 of the Gambling Commission Guidance: "*The Act places a legal duty on both the Commission and licensing authorities to aim to permit gambling, in so far as it is considered to be reasonably consistent with the pursuit of the licensing objectives. The effect of this duty is that both the Commission and licensing authorities must approach their functions in a way that seeks to regulate gambling by using their powers, for example, powers to attach conditions to licences, to moderate its impact on the licensing objectives rather than by starting out to prevent it altogether.*"

The Sub-Committee has considered the application on its individual merits on the evidence taking into account matters related to gambling and the licensing objectives.

Two written representations were received in opposition to the application from 'interested parties' one of whom attended the hearing. The Sub-Committee have taken both the written and oral representations into account in their deliberations. The representations are based on the first licensing objective of preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime, and the third licensing objective of protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling. No representations have been received based on the second licensing objective to suggest that gambling would be conducted by BoyleSports in anything other than a fair and open way.

The written representations are summarised in the Licensing Officer's Report: *"The representees are concerned that the proposed premises is located in close proximity to a residential area, schools and community centres. Allowing the new premises may increase financial hardship, family breakdowns and addiction in the local community and also criminal activity including theft, fraud and money laundering which in turn may affect local crime rates. They are also concerned that there are already anti-social problems in the area with men congregating and street drinking which may also increase with this premises."*

The Solicitor for BoyleSports took the Sub-Committee through his 'Case Outline' which helpfully set out his representations.

The starting point for the Sub-Committee's consideration is the 'aim to permit' principle detailed in section 153 of the Gambling Act 2005.

The Sub-Committee considered the written representations in opposition to the application and listened carefully to the oral submissions, noting the obvious intensity of feeling. Although the maker of the oral submissions indicated he had spoken to others in the area who opposed the application (and surmised as to why they had not made their own representations against the application) he provided no authorisation to speak on their behalf.

No additional evidence in support of the written and oral representations in opposition to the application has been presented to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee has, as it is required to do, disregarded irrelevant matters (Gambling Act 2005 sections 153(2) expected demand and 210(1) planning or building law: Gambling Commission Guidance paragraph 5.34 moral or ethical objections and a dislike of gambling, or a general notion that it is undesirable to allow gambling premises in an area). The Sub-Committee has also been minded that the prevention of public nuisance is not a licensing objective under the Gambling Act 2005.

The Sub-Committee has noted BoyleSports' positive and unblemished track record. BoyleSports holds an Operating Licence issued by the Gambling

Commission which authorises it to operate betting shops (and bingo premises) in England, Wales and Scotland. It currently operates 75 licensed betting shops in the UK. It has 2 licences in the Isle of Man and 315 premises licences operating throughout Ireland. It has never been refused an application when applying for permission. There have been no reviews of its premises licences, either in Ireland, the Isle of Man or the UK. There have been no regulatory issues in relation to their retail units.

The Sub-Committee has been impressed with the 'Local Gambling Risk Assessment'. This provides an assessment of the local risks to the licensing objectives posed by the provision of gambling facilities at the premises and it details the policies, procedures and control measures in place to mitigate those risks. A number of the relevant policies have been made available to the Sub-Committee. Those Policies have been 'signed-off' by the Gambling Commission as part of the Operating Licence issued to BoyleSports.

The Sub-Committee notes that no 'responsible authorities' have made representations against the application.

The Sub-Committee has found the conclusion at paragraph 18 of the 'Case Outline' succinct and appropriate: *"The applicant's policies and procedures and local LARA follow industry best practice and Gambling Commission Guidance. The track record of the applicant and the proposed use of the premises as a betting shop goes significantly further than "consistency" with the licensing objectives: it promotes the licensing objectives as well as any betting shop can reasonably be expected to do."*

The Licence will be issued subject to the mandatory conditions and the default condition. As the 'Local Gambling Risk Assessment' addresses potential risks to the licensing objectives, in accordance with the Council's Statement of Gambling Policy, no additional conditions are appropriate: *"The mandatory and default conditions that attach to all premises licences are intended to be sufficient to ensure operation that is reasonably consistent with the licensing objectives. Additional conditions will only be considered where there is clear evidence of a risk to the licensing objectives in the circumstances of a particular case that is not adequately addressed by the applicant's local area risk assessment."*

5. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

With there being no further business, the meeting closed at 11:45am.



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

Held: THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026 at 10:00 am

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Dr Barton(Chair)

Councillor Bonham

Councillor Cank

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Barton was appointed as Chair.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF AN EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE -
CITY OFF LICENCE, 171A BELGRAVE GATE, LEICESTER**

Before the hearing, the Sub-Committee watched the body camera footage previously submitted by the Leicestershire Police. The hearing started at 10:47am.

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 for an application for a review of an existing premises licence for City Off Licence, 171a Belgrave Gate, Leicester.

PC Jefferson Pritchard was present having made representations on behalf of Leicestershire Police. Also in attendance were the premises licence holder Mr Nawzad Sharif-Nazhad, and his representative Mr Rob Edge, licensing agent

from Licence Leader Ltd. Also present were the Senior Regulatory Officer and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee. A reporter from Local Democracy Reporting Service was present as observer.

The Senior Regulatory Officer presented the report and outlined details of the application.

PC Pritchard, Police Constable for Leicestershire Police, was given the opportunity to outline the details of their review application and answered questions from Members.

Mr Edge and Mr Sharif-Nazhad were given the opportunity to address the Sub-Committee and answered questions from the Members.

All parties present were then 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, Members felt they should deliberate in private on the basis that this was in the public interest, and as such this 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 announced 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 Sub-Committee recalled the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee to give advice on the wording of the decision.

RESOLVED:

The Sub-Committee considered all of the evidence and determined that the Crime Prevention objective had been undermined through the premises being used to further crime and it appropriate and proportionate to **REVOKE** the licence.

REASONS

1. The body-cam footage viewed by the Sub-Committee led it to conclude that the cause or cause of the concerns which gave rise to this review was the criminal activity associated with premises and the premise licence holder.
2. The Sub-Committee accepted the evidence set out in the witness

statements supporting the review application. The witness statements corroborated the body cam footage.

3. The Sub-Committee did, as invited to by Mr Edge, consider removing the designated premises supervisor however Mr Sharif-Nazhad was both the premises licence holder and the designated premises supervisor and his removal would have no impact on the cause or causes of the concerns which led to the review application being made.
4. The Sub-Committee considered other lesser sanction available to it, including suspension of the licence for a short period, however given the seriousness of allegations and reviewing Mr Sharif-Nazhad past history at Uni Off Licence, the Sub-Committee had no confidence in his ability to uphold the licensing objective relating to crime and disorder and concluded that in the interest of the wider community it was proportionate to revoke the licence.

Any appeal against the decision must be made within 21 days to the Magistrates Court.

5. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

With there being no further business, the meeting closed at 12:01pm.



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

Held: MONDAY, 13 APRIL 2026 at 10:00 am

P R E S E N T:

Councillor Dr Barton (Chair)

Councillor Cank

Councillor Cassidy

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1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Barton was appointed as Chair.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 March 2026 were recorded as a true and accurate record.

5. PRIVATE SESSION

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because it involves the likely disclosure of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Paragraph 1

Information relating to an individual.

Paragraph 2

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

Paragraph 7

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

B1) Application to Transfer an Existing Premises Licence Holder and Vary the Designated Premises Supervisor - Eagle Mini Market, 215 Hinckley Road, LE3 0TG

6. APPLICATION TO TRANSFER AN EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER AND VARY THE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR - EAGLE MINI MARKET, 215 HINCKLEY ROAD, LE3 0TG

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 to transfer an existing licence holder and vary the designated premises supervisor for a premises licence for Eagle Mini Market, 215 Hinckley Road, LE3 0TG.

The applicant and his licensing agent Mr Rob Edge were in attendance. Also in attendance were Sergeant Nicholas Golden, Leicestershire Police, Mr Ian Stone and Mr Jacob Szmega from Leicestershire County Council's Trading Standards department. Also present were the Senior Regulatory Officer and the Legal Adviser to the Sub-Committee.

The Senior Regulatory Officer presented the report and outlined details of the application.

A representation was received on 19 March 2026 from Leicestershire Police in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder. Leicestershire Police were concerned that the appointment of the applicant as the licence holder and designated premises supervisor would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

Sergeant Golden from Leicestershire Police was given the opportunity to outline the details of their representation, with the Trading Standards officers from Leicestershire County Council presenting their witness statements to the Sub-Committee. They answered questions from Members.

Mr Edge and the applicant were given the opportunity to address the Sub-Committee and answered questions from the Members.

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 crime prevention objective to **REJECT** the application.

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

Any appeal against this decision must be made within 21 days of the date of this decision to the Magistrates Court.

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

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

Application for a review of an existing premises licence

Licensing (Hearings) Sub-Committee

Decision to be taken by: Licensing (Hearings)
Sub-Committee

Decision to be taken on/Date of meeting: 06/07/2026

Lead director/officer: Lynsay Coupe

Useful information

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

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines an application for a review of an existing premises licence for Glassy Club, Green Lane Road, Leicester, LE5 3TH and summarises the representation received. It also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of the guidance and regulations, and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.

2. Determination to be made

- 2.1 Having considered the application and representation(s), Members must consider whether to
- Reject the review application
 - Modify the conditions of the licence
 - Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
 - Remove the designated premises supervisor
 - Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months
 - Revoke the licence
- 2.2 Where Members take the decision to reject the review application, they are permitted to issue an informal warning to the licence holder and / or recommend improvement within a particular period of time.

3. Application and promotion of the licensing objectives

- 3.1 An application was received on 20 May 2026 from Leicestershire Fire & Rescue for a review of the existing premises licence for Glassy Club, Green Lane Road, Leicester, LE5 3TH. The application was made on the grounds of public safety and the protection of children from harm. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.
- 3.2 Leicestershire Fire & Rescue is concerned that Upon recent inspection of the premises, the licence holder appears to be subletting to another person, who is not the licence holder and they are failing to maintain their Fire Safety Duties under The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Act 2005.
- 3.3 The existing licence is attached at Appendix B.
- 3.4 The activities and hours permitted by the existing licence are as follows:

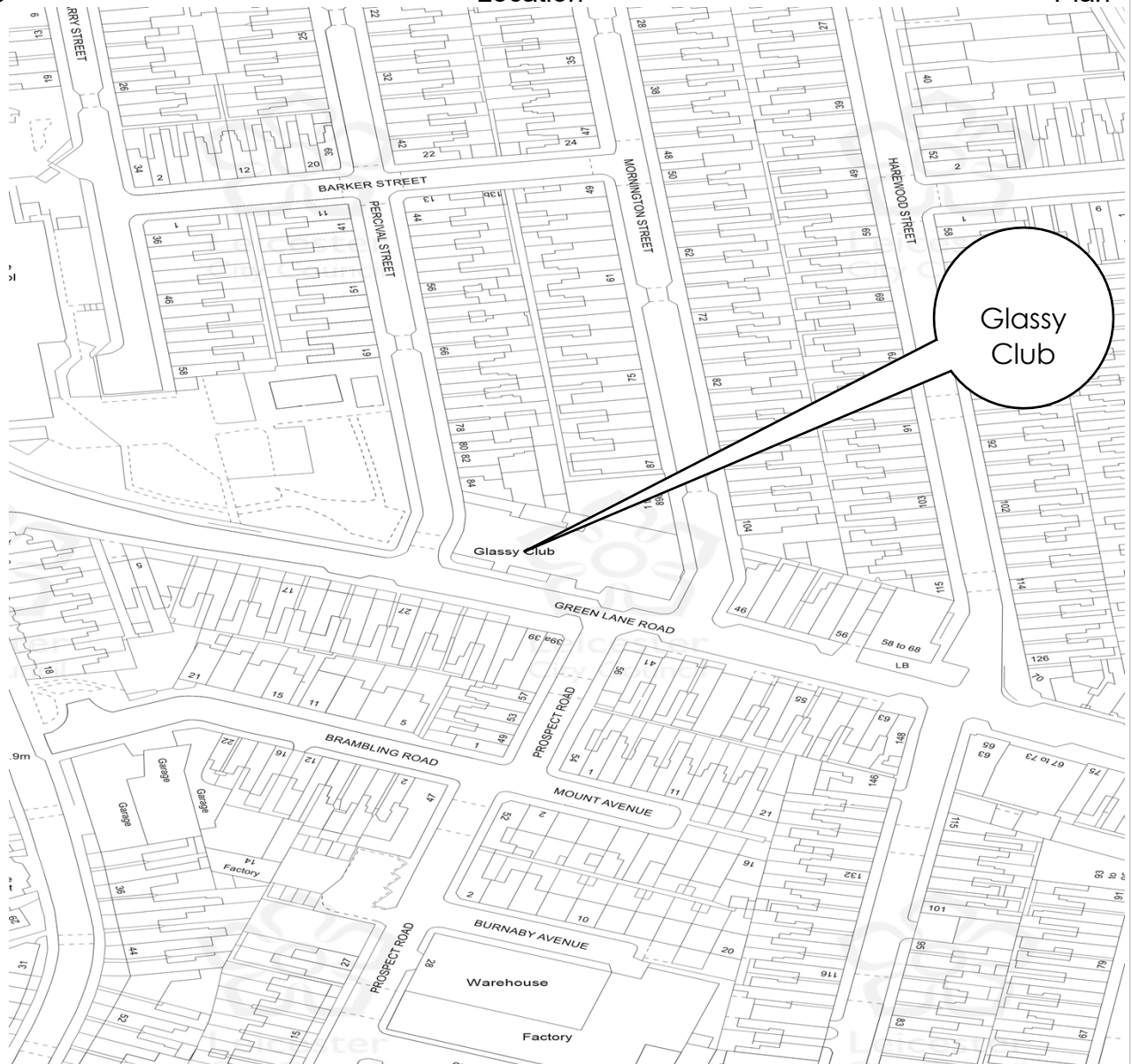
Licensable activity	Current hours
Live Music	Mon-Thur 12.00 until 23.00 Fri-Sat 12.00 until 00.00 Sunday 12.00 until 22.30
Recorded Music	Mon-Thur 12.00 until 23.00 Fri-Sat 12.00 until 02.00 Sunday 12.00 until 23.00
Anything similar to live/recorded music or dance	Mon-Thur 12.00 until 23.00 Fri-Sat 12.00 until 02.00 Sunday 12.00 until 23.00
Supply of Alcohol	Sun-Thur 12.00 until 00.00 Fri-Sat 12.00 until 02.00
Opening Hours	Sun-Thur 12.00 until 00.00 Fri-Sat 12.00 until 02.00

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

3.6

Location

Plan



4. Statutory guidance and statement of licensing policy

4.1 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
2.7 – 2.14	Public Safety
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
9.31 – 9.41	Hearings
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
10.25 – 10.66	Mandatory conditions in relation to the supply of alcohol
11.1 – 11.29	Reviews
13.10 – 13.11	Giving reasons for decisions

4.2 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 Special Interest and Pre Consultation
12	Enforcement and Reviews

5. Points for clarification

5.1 The applicant for the review and the licence holder have been asked to clarify certain points at the hearing, as follows:

By the premises licence holder

1. Whether the licence holder considers that the concerns outlined in the review are valid, and if not why not.
2. Whether the licence holder wishes to propose any additional steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

By the applicant making the review

1. Whether they have any additional information to support the review.
2. Whether there are any additional steps that could be taken which would be equally effective in the promotion of the licensing objectives.

6. Regulated entertainment

- 6.1 The Live Music Act 2012 and the Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014 amended the Licensing Act 2003 in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment. Certain entertainment does not require a licence subject to audience limits, between 08.00 and 23.00 hours each day.
- 6.2 The above exemptions may affect the application under consideration because conditions may not be imposed at this stage to control live or recorded music that is unregulated. However, if problems do occur as a result of that entertainment then conditions may be imposed to control such music in the future after a formal review.

7. Financial, legal, equalities, climate emergency and other implications

7.1 Financial Implications

There are no significant financial implications arising from the contents of this report.

Jade Draper Principal Accountant
7th January 2026

7.2 Legal Implications

Legal advice specific to the application will be provided at the meeting by Legal Officers.

7.3 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: 19th June 2026

7.4 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

7.5 Other implications (You will need to have considered other implications in preparing this report. Please indicate which ones apply?)
Crime and Disorder – None

8. **Background information and other papers**
None

9. **Summary of appendices:**
Appendix A – Application
Appendix B – Existing licence

10. **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

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

No

**Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate 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.

I Mrs Sophie Smith (Fore Protection Officer at Leicestershire Fire & Rescue
(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Glassy Club Green Lane Road Leicester	
Post town Leicester	Post code (if known) LE5 3TH
Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Pravesh Macan	
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) LEIPRM1570	

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below) ✓

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

**Current postal
address if
different from
premises
address**

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

**E-mail address
(optional)**

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

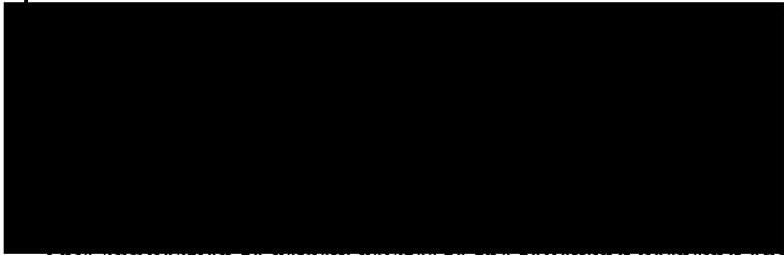
Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Authority
Geoff Monk Way
Birstall
Leicester
LE4 3BU

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety ✓
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm ✓

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

Upon recent inspection of the premises the licence holder appears to be subletting to another person, who is not the license holder. This person is Arvind Madov.

They are failing to maintain their Fire Safety Duties under The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Act 2005 (as amended).

This was apparent during a recent visit by Leicestershire Fire & Rescue where the following was identified:

- Lack of working fire alarm
- Lack of Fire Risk Assessment
- Lack of any management of fire safety
- The emergency lighting could not be demonstrated as working
- An EICR could not be produced
- Increased risk with excessive use of electrical wires and extension leads
- The ceiling had fallen exposing floorboards to the flats above where vulnerable people live (including a very small child)
- In addition to this there was extreme mould in the premises, and this was passing through to the flats above

Our visit resulted in the issuance of an enforcement notice to the leaseholder and a copy issued to the building owner as an interested party.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

In addition to the above 2 of the exits have been blocked off so there is now only one exit in and out of the premises, under our legislation this will restrict the use of the premises to 60 people. The manual call point next to the only exit has been taped over and is now unable to be used.

The license holder Pravesh Macan was not contactable and the person on site Arvind Madov informed that he is a joint leaseholder of the premises. It is not clear if he is a licence holder, i do not believe him to be and i believe the premises to be run by him.

He was unable to provide any requested information or documentation to support elements of fire safety.

The premises was extremely dirty and run down, and all the fire safety measured on site appeared to have failed.

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue inspected the premises in 2024 which resulted in the issuance of a Deficiency Notice. This is our lowest level of enforcement, an informal notice where a follow up visit is not carried out but there is an expectation that works are carried out. During our visit it became apparent that none of the deficiencies in the original notice had been addressed. When questions Arvind Madov was unaware of the original notice that had been addressed to Pravesh Macan.

Our main concern here must be the poor fire separation between the commercial licensed area and the flats above, there is introduced risk in the bar area introduced by the licence holder – or person who is running the place – ie no EICR, excessive use of electrical extension leads, no means of warning and poor management of fire safety.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year
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If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them

Please tick ✓

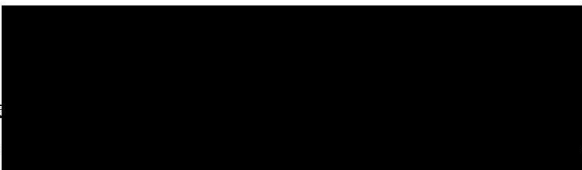
yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature 

Date 19.05.2026

Capacity Fire Protection Officer

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)	
Post town	Post Code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)	

NOTE

Any personal data that you provide will be processed in accordance with current data protection laws. It will be used by Leicester City Council and our partners to deliver and improve services and fulfil our legal duties. We will not disclose any personal information to anyone else unless required or allowed to do so by law. Read more about how we use personal data in our Privacy Notice on our website www.leicester.gov.uk

Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Glassy Club

Green Lane Road, Leicester, LE5 3TH.

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

Expires **no expiry**

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- entertainment of a similar description to that falling within a performance of live music, any playing of recorded music or a performance of dance
- the supply of alcohol

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORIZES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

Praveshkumar Macan
[REDACTED]

59 Roberts Road, Leicester, LE4 5HG.
[REDACTED]

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Praveshkumar MACAN
[REDACTED]

PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

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ANNEXES**Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions**

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -

- a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises. In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises-

- a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to-
 - i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supplied alcohol), or
 - ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
- e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either-

- a) a holographic mark, or
- b) an ultraviolet feature.

The responsible person shall ensure that-

- a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures-
 - i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
- b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
- c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the operating schedule**Non Standard Timings****Regulated entertainment**

Live and recorded music

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve 20:00 - 01:00

Anything similar to live and recorded music





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Supply of alcohol

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve - 12:00 - 02:00

Opening hours

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The licence holder will ensure a CCTV system is installed and maintained with a 31 day recording capacity.

The licence holder will liaise with the local police concerning any matters arising in relation to anti social behaviour or disorder at the premises.

The licence holder will ensure alcohol is kept in a secure location to prevent unauthorised access by any customers or children.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority

All external doors and windows shall be kept closed, other than for access and egress, in all rooms when events involving amplified/live music or speech are taking place.

Disposal of waste bottles into external receptacles where the noise will be audible to neighbouring properties must not occur between 22.00 and 09.00 hours Monday to Sunday.

Notices to be displayed located by the exit requesting that customers leave the premises quietly and with consideration to neighbours.





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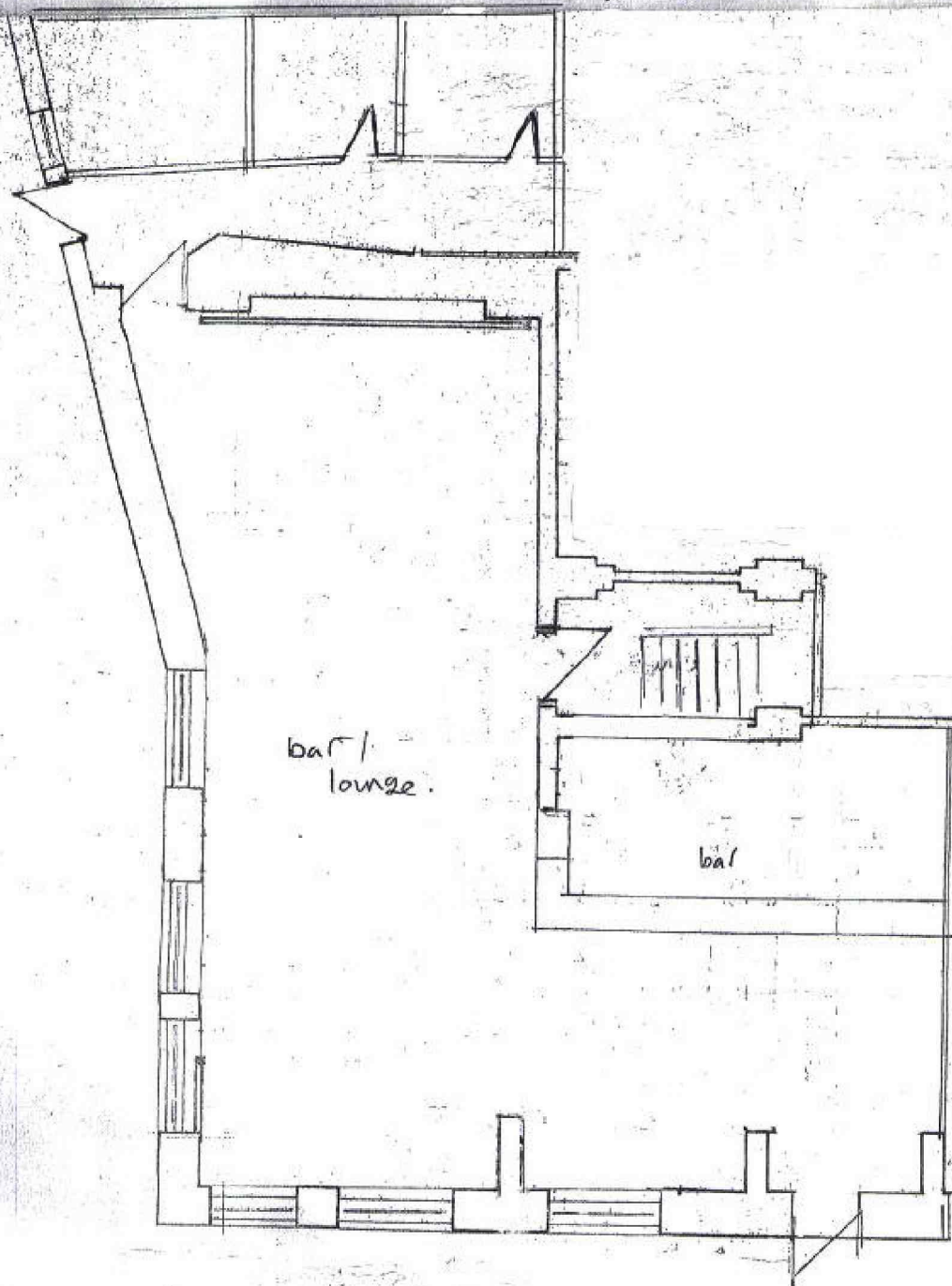
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STATE WHETHER ACCESS TO THE PREMISES BY CHILDREN IS RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED





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