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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: 22 May 2024

Lead director/officer: Deborah Bragg

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## Useful information

- Ward(s) affected: Stoneygate
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- Report version number: 1

### 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for a new premises licence for London Stores, 108 London Road, Leicester, LE2 0QS 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 representations, Members must consider whether to
- Grant the licence without modification
  - Grant the licence subject to conditions
  - Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities
  - Refuse to accept the proposed premises supervisor
  - Reject the application

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

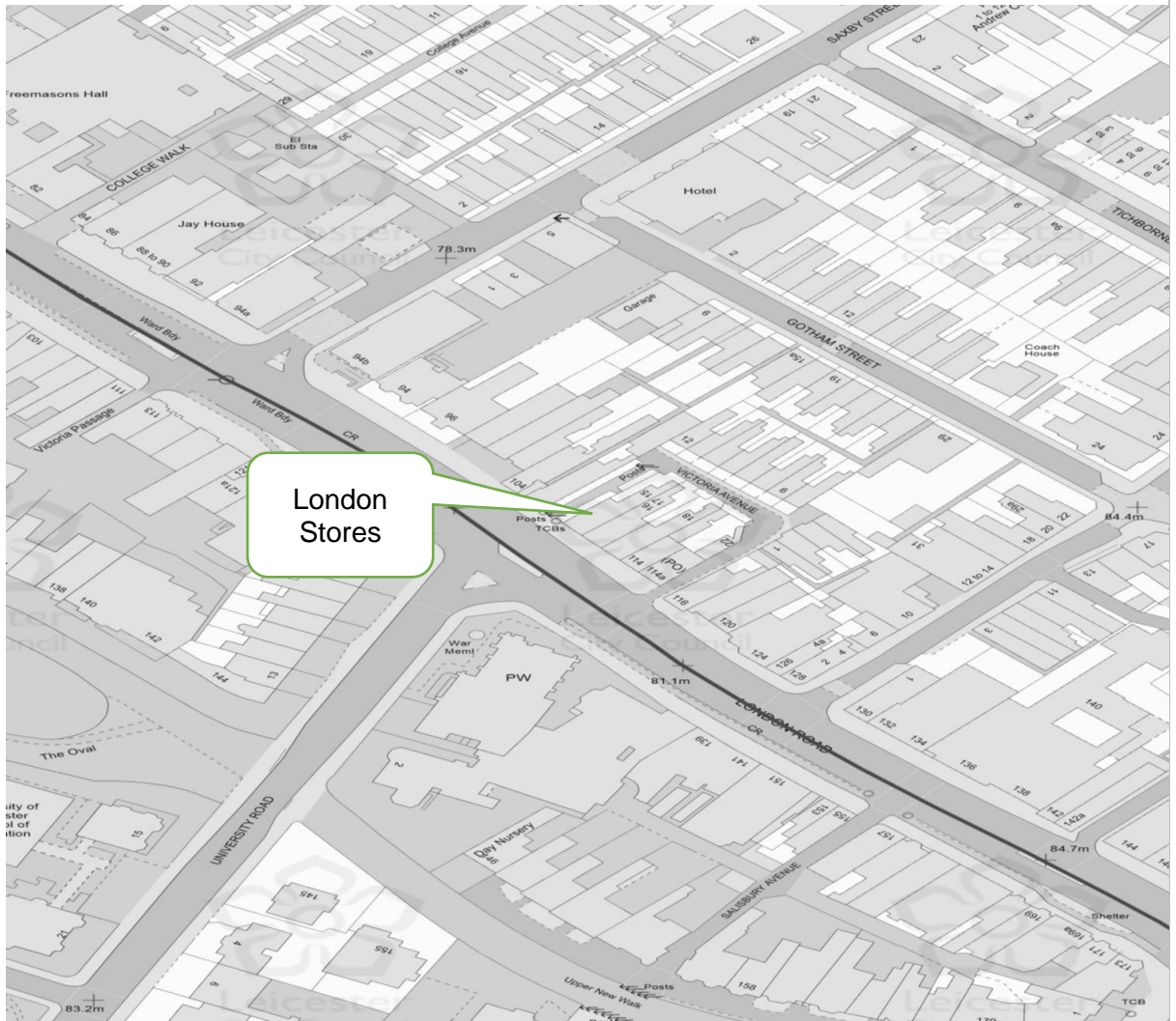
- 3.1 An application was received on 05 April 2024 from Mr Saman Amini for a new premises licence for London Stores, 108 London Road, Leicester. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

- 3.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed hours
Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday 08.00 – 23.00
Opening hours	Monday to Sunday 08.00 – 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. Representations

4.1 A representation was received on 11 April 2024 from an interested party. The representation relates to the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance. The representee is concerned about street drinking and anti social behaviour in the area. They requested the applicant adopt a condition with regards to not selling high ABV ciders and lagers. This was discussed at a meeting between the applicant, Leicestershire Police and a member of the Licensing Enforcement Team who advised this wasn't a necessary condition. A copy of the representation and additional information 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
2.15 – 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**

None.

### **8.2 Legal implications**

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

### **8.3 Equalities implications**

None.

### **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?)**

None.

## **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