

**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 PC 2093 Jefferson Pritchard – Leicestershire Police.

(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	
City Off Licence 171 Belgrave Gate	
Post town Leicester	Post code (if known) LE1 3HS.

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)
Mr Nawzad SHARIF-NAZHAD.

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
LEIPRM1933

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) - **YES**

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. PC 2093 Jefferson Pritchard Leicestershire Police Alcohol Licensing Department Mansfield House Police Station 74 Belgrave Gate Leicester LE1 3GG
Telephone number (if any) 101
E-mail address (optional) Jefferson.pritchard@leics.police.uk or licensing@leics.police.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

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

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

Leicestershire Police respectfully requests a review of the above-named premises licence, as it believes the operator is failing to promote three of the licensing objectives. Namely: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

On 12th August 2025, Leicester City Council granted a premises licence for City Off Licence, 171A Belgrave Gate, Leicester. LE1 3HS. (LEIPRM1933).

The sole premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor is Mr Nawzad SHARIF-NAZHAD.

On 12th September 2025, Leicestershire Police received some untested intelligence alleging the premises was selling illegal vapes, cigarettes and tobacco to children.

On 9th February 2026, Leicestershire Police conducted a licensing visit at the premises as permitted by Section 179 & 180 of the Licensing Act 2003.

During the visit, the lone sales assistant was observed serving customers and selling alcohol.

The sales assistant telephoned Mr Sharif-Nazhad and an officer spoke with him.

The sales assistant later provided false details to the police and denied possessing any identification in his wallet, despite later producing a UK Immigration Card which stated he was not permitted to work in the UK. This was later confirmed by Immigration Enforcement.

On challenging the sales assistant about his entitlement to work in the UK status, he claimed he was not actually working at the premises, despite earlier witnessed by officers serving customers.

The sales assistant later produced a foreign brand of cigarettes from his pocket but was unable to confirm the brand name and how many were left in the packet, despite earlier picking the packet up from behind the counter and placing it in his pocket as officers entered the premises.

During the visit, several breaches of its premises licence conditions were also discovered, contrary to the conditions of its Leicester City Council Premises Licence.

Whilst behind the counter, officers located a void beneath a shelf which contained a large quantity of illicit cigarettes and tobacco. These items were later seized by the police as this is a criminal offence and contrary to - Section 144 of Licensing Act 2003 – the keeping of smuggled goods.

Subsection 11:24 to 11:28 of the Section 182 Guidance of the Licensing Act 2003 sets out the criteria for review applications in connection with crime, which are not directly connected to licensable activities.

Subsection 11:27 states, *“there is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises for”*:

- *For employing a person who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK.*
- For the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

Given the above, Leicestershire Police have serious concerns about the premises and believe the operator is not abiding to the law, is not adhering to those conditions of its premises licence, is not promoting the licensing objectives and is putting customers at risk of harm.

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

Mr Sharif-Nazhad has previously come to the attention of Leicestershire Police from a licensing perspective.

In 2020, Mr Sharif-Nazhad was the sole premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor of an off licence known as – Uni Off Licence, 39 Western Boulevard, Leicester. LE2 7HN. (Leicester City Council Premises Licence number LEIPRM1423).

In February 2021, Leicestershire Police requested a review of the licence, resulting in the licence being revoked in March 2021.

The primary reasons for the review application were that the operator had repeatedly breached its premises licence conditions despite several verbal and written warnings and as illicit cigarettes were twice found on the premises, including during the appeal process.

On 16th December 2022, Loughborough Magistrates Court upheld the local authority's decision and revoked the premises licence.

Further to the above. In August 2025, Mr Sharif-Nazhad submitted an application to Leicester City Council in order to re-licence an off licence whose licence had been revoked in July 2025 (LEIPRM1246) by Leicester City Council Trading Standards and supported by Leicestershire Police, as a result of illicit cigarettes and tobacco being stored on the premises.

As result of a Leicestershire Police representation, the application was withdrawn.

In relation to events of Monday 9th February 2026, PC 4323 Godden from Leicestershire Police can produce an evidential statement, including photographic and body worn camera footage evidence.

Similarly, PC 4172 Seville can also produce body worn camera footage of the visit, which captures his interaction with the sales assistant who is not permitted to work in the UK and Mr Sharif-Nazhad.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before – **NO. Only granted on 12th August 2025.**

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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 Monday 16th February 2026

Capacity Leicestershire Police Alcohol Licensing Officers with delegated authority from the Chief Constable.

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)	
As above.	
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)	

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Notes for Guidance