
Application for a new premises licence

Licensing (Hearings) Sub-Committee

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

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Useful information

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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for a new premises licence for Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd 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 06 July 2026 from Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd for a new premises licence for Dosti Restaurant and Bar Ltd, 2b Uppingham Road, Leicester LE5 0QD. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix A.

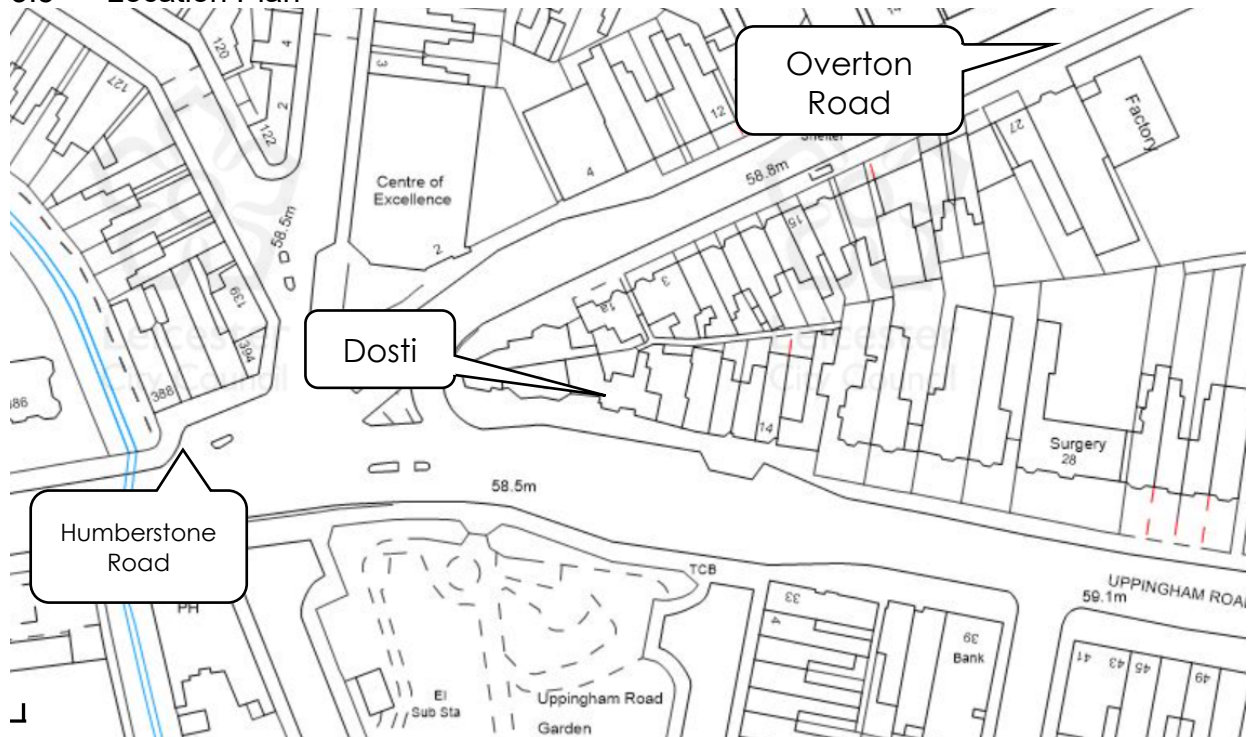
- 3.2 The application is as follows:

Licensable activity	Proposed hours
Recorded Music	Sun – Thursday 10:00-00:00, Fri & Sat 10:00 – 02:00
Late night refreshment	Sun – Thursday 23:00 – 00:00 Fri & Sat 23:00 – 01:00
Supply of Alcohol for consumption on the premises	Sun – Thursday 10:00-00:00, Fri & Sat 10:00 – 02:00
Opening hours	Sun – Thursday 06:00-00:30, Fri & Sat 06:00 – 02:30

- 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 Four representations were received between 29 July 2026 to 3 August 2026 from Members of the public. The representations relate to the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. The representees are concerned that there will be an increase in noise, litter, antisocial behaviour and that they will see an increase in people gathering in the street which is already a problem in the area and very intimidating and a great concern. A copy of the representations is attached at Appendix B1 to B4.

4.2 A representation was received on 03 August 2026 from the Noise team. The representation relates to the prevention of public nuisance. The representee is concerned that allowing the premises to operate such long hours will increase noise complaints and disturb local residents, in addition there will be noise disturbance from deliveries and staff activities. An agreement has subsequently been reached between the applicant and the Noise team. A copy of the representation and agreement is attached at Appendix B5.

4.3 A document was provided by the agent for the applicant with details of at least 50 residents that had signed an identical letter to say they support the application. The addresses of the residents ranged from close to the premises, to other addresses across the city. A copy of this letter/form is attached at Appendix B6.

5. Conditions

- 5.1 The conditions that are consistent with the application and the representation from the Noise Team 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
3.12 – 3.20	Late night refreshment
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
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

7. Points for clarification

- 7.1 The applicant and the parties making the representations 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
11th August 2026

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).

Surinder Singh, Equalities Officer
Dated: 11th August 2026

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 Dated: 11th August 2026
8.5	Other implications - None

9. Background information and other papers:

Applicant has provided several photographs of the area. These are attached at Appendix D

10. Summary of appendices:

Appendix A – Application

Appendix B1-5 – Representations

Appendix B6 – Positive representations

Appendix C – Conditions consistent with the application/agreement with Noise

Appendix D – Background information (Photographs from applicant)

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