

Monday, 9 April 2018
at 5.00 pm
Town Hall, Eastbourne



Licensing Act Sub-Committee

MEMBERS: Councillor Holt (Chairman) Councillors Murdoch,
Swansborough

Agenda

- 1 Apologies for absence.**
- 2 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPIs) by members as required under Section 31 of the Localism Act and of other interests under the Code of Conduct.**
- 3 Variation to a premises license - Bottle Grove, 56b Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UD. (Pages 1 - 54)**

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Body: Licensing Sub Committee
Date: 9th April 2018
Subject: Application For a Variation to Premises Licence For:
"Bottle Grove", 56b Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UD
Report Of: Danielle Ball, Specialist Advisor(Licensing).
Ward(s) Devonshire Ward
Purpose To determine an application for a variation to a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
Contact: Danielle Ball 01323 415333.
Danielle.ball@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

1.0 Introduction & Background

- 1.1 An application has been received by Eastbourne Borough Council as Licensing Authority, for a variation to the premises licence at 56b Grove Road, Eastbourne BN21 4UD.
- 1.2 The original premises licence was granted on 16/09/2005.
- 1.3 **Existing Hours,**
Recorded Music & Sale of Alcohol by retail (off the premises)
Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 23:00
Sunday 10:00 to 22:30
Opening Hours, As Above.
- 1.4 The Licence was transferred to Mr Gregor Mitchell in February 2018
- 1.5 The applicant is applying for a variation to permit the sale of alcohol on the premises during the existing hours.

2.0 The Application

- 2.1 An application for the grant of a variation to the premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 for the following activities:

Sale of Alcohol by Retail on the premises

No change to existing hours.

3.0 Licensing Objectives

- 3.1 When submitting an application for a variation to a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003, the applicant is required to describe any steps they intend

to take to promote the four Licensing Objectives as defined by the Licensing Act 2003. The Operating Schedule detailing these steps can be seen in the application form. This is included at **Appendix 1**.

3.2 A copy of the current premises licence is included at **Appendix 2**.

4.0 Consultation Process

4.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires applicants to advertise both on the premises, and in a local newspaper in order to inform the public of the application. The application details are also advertised on the council's website. A number of "Responsible Authorities" have also been consulted as part of the process. There was a consultation period of 28 days for representations to be made.

4.2 In this instance, as a result of the consultation process, four representations have been received. The representations centre on the prevention of public nuisance (noise) the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of Children from harm Licensing Objectives

The representations are detailed at **Appendix 3** of this report.

4.3 Sussex Police as a responsible authority have consulted with the applicant and agreed a number of conditions, these include staff training, the provision of a refusal and Incident book, and a challenge 25 policy.

A copy of the e-mail correspondence is shown at **Appendix 4**.

4.4 After receiving the initial representation a mediation meeting was set up between the applicant and the people making representations. This was set for the 21st March 2018, unfortunately not all people making representations were able to attend so it was agreed by those who did attend to continue to hearing.

5.0 The Decision Making Process - The Licensing Objectives

5.1 In their decision making, the Licensing Sub Committee must act to promote the four Licensing Objectives. All carry equal weight as part of the process. The Licensing Objectives are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

6.0 Eastbourne Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy & Section 182 Guidance Issued

6.1 Copies of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy have previously been circulated to Members. A copy is also retained in the Members' Room.

6.2 Whilst each application will be considered on its merits, the Licensing Sub Committee will act to promote the four licensing objectives and have due regard to:

- Eastbourne Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2014 – 2019 available via:

<http://www.eastbourne.gov.uk/about-the-council/council-policies-plans-and-strategies/licensing-policy/licensing-policy-and-cumulative-impact-policy/>

- Section 182 Guidance issued by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport, available via:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/revised-guidance-issued-under-section-182-of-the-licensing-act-2003>

6.3 Eastbourne Borough Council's Statement of Licensing Policy outlines the matters that the Authority will consider when determining matters under the Licensing Act 2003. An overview appears below.

6.4 The Prevention Of Crime and Disorder

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy states that the Operating Schedule should include steps to ensure the deterrence and prevention of crime and disorder on and in the vicinity of premises. The restriction of types of licensable activity, hours and imposition of conditions may be considered and applied as appropriate.

6.5 Public Safety

The Statement of Licensing Policy states that the Operating Schedule should include steps to ensure the physical safety of patrons. This might include the imposition of conditions regarding capacity and mechanisms to promote responsible drinking. The restriction of types of licensable activity, hours and imposition of conditions may be considered and applied as appropriate.

6.6 Prevention of Public Nuisance

The Statement of Licensing Policy states that within the Operating Schedule, applicants will be required to demonstrate how they intend to prevent nuisance arising, disturbance occurring and mechanisms to protect amenities. The restriction of types of licensable activity, hours and imposition of conditions may be considered and applied as appropriate.

6.7 Protection of children from harm

The Statement of Licensing Policy requires that operating plans must specify the measures and management controls in place to protect children from harm. Conditions can be placed to restrict access to children to the premises during certain times or when certain licensable activities are taking place. The restriction of types of licensable activity, hours and imposition of conditions may be considered and applied as appropriate.

7.0 Cumulative Impact

7.1 The premises in question is located within the Cumulative Impact Zone. It is recognised that the impact of the number, type and density of licensed premises in a given area may lead to problems of noise, nuisance, crime and

disorder outside of, or a distance from licensed premises.

- 7.2 Cumulative Impact is defined as the “potential impact upon the Licensing Objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in an area,” and is a proper matter for consideration by the Licensing Authority.
- 7.3 The Licensing Authority may receive representations from a Responsible Authority or ‘Interested Party’ (any person) that the cumulative effect of licences is leading to an area becoming saturated. This creates exceptional problems of disorder and nuisance, over and above the impact from individual premises which undermines the promotion of one or more of the licensing objectives.
- 7.4 Where valid representations are received, the Cumulative Impact Policy creates a rebuttable presumption that the application will be refused.

It is for the applicant to address the Cumulative Impact Policy and produce evidence to demonstrate that the matter:

- (a) Will not add to the cumulative impact caused by licensed premises and challenges already experienced in the area;
- (b) Will not undermine the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

- 7.5 The Cumulative Impact Policy clearly states that licence applications in the Zone should be refused, unless Members are satisfied that the applicant has provided evidence to show that premises will not exacerbate existing issues in the locality, or undermine the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.
- 7.6 It is stressed that the presumption to refuse an application does not relieve the Responsible Authority or “Interested Party” of the need to provide supporting evidence in conjunction with a relevant representation. This must be submitted before the Licensing Authority may lawfully consider the effect of the Cumulative Impact Policy.
- 7.7 The Cumulative Impact Policy can be found within the Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy 2014 – 2019.

8.0 Representations

- 8.1 A copy of the representations are included at **Appendix 3**, however a summary appears below.

Interested Parties

Four representations have been received. From a person who resides above the premises, and from others who often stay with him with young children.

The representations centre on the prevention of public nuisance (noise) the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of Children from harm Licensing Objectives .

They state it is a residential street that is already noisy and the

application will encourage an escalation in noise, fights, drunks and anti-social behaviour.

Representations from Responsible Authorities

There have been no representations from responsible authorities:

- **Sussex Police** – No Representation, amendments agreed.
- **Eastbourne Borough Council (Specialist Advisor) Environmental Health** – No representation.
- **Eastbourne Borough Council (Specialist Advisor) Health and Safety** – No representation.
- **Eastbourne Borough Council (Specialist Advisor) Planning** – No representation.
- **Eastbourne Borough Council (Specialist Advisor) Licensing** - No representation
- **East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service** – No representation
- **Area Child Protection Team**– No representations
- **Trading Standards (East Sussex County Council)** – No representation.
- **Primary Care Trust**- No representation

- 8.2 The Sub Committee will need to have regard to any history or likelihood of noise, nuisance, crime and disorder at the site, or in the vicinity of the site. In addition, matters impacting upon public safety and strategies to protect children from harm will also need to be considered.
- 8.3 The Sub Committee may also consider any other matters that may negatively impact upon the Licensing Objectives and exercise their powers to impose conditions, or take the appropriate action as they see fit, in order to promote the Licensing Objectives.
- 8.4 In determining what, if any, conditions should be attached to a licence, these should only be imposed where it is considered appropriate and proportionate on a case by case basis.
- 8.5 The applicant, any person or any Responsible Authorities may also suggest conditions to address concerns as a means to promote the Licensing Objectives.

9.0 Options open to the Sub Committee

- 9.1 The Sub Committee must have regard to the following:
- Eastbourne’s Statement of Licensing Policy 2014-2019;
 - Statutory guidance, under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003;
 - Representations from any Responsible Authority;
 - Representations from “any person”;
 - The application and supporting material.
- 9.2 The Licensing Sub Committee shall take the steps it considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objections and may;

- Modify the conditions of the licence (alter or omit or add new)
- Reject the whole or part of the application

9.3 The Sub Committee are asked to note the procedures relating to this hearing which are contained in The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing) Regulations 2005 included at **Appendix 5**.

10.0 Legal Considerations

10.1 Under section 34 Licensing Act 2003 the holder of a premises licence may apply for a variation. If relevant representations are received under section 35 Licensing Act 2003 there must be a Sub Committee hearing to consider the application and the representations and having regard to the representations take such steps as outlined in 9.2 as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

10.2 If any application (or any part of an application) is granted or rejected the Licensing Authority must forthwith give notice to the applicant, the people who made relevant representations and the Chief Office of Police. This notice must specify when the variation takes effect and that is the time as specified in the application, or if that time is before the applicant is given notice, such time as the Licensing Authority specifies

10.3 Under section 181 and Schedule 5 Licensing Act 2003 the applicant may appeal against the decision to refuse the application. Those who have made relevant representations may also appeal any decision made. Any appeal must be made within 21 days of receipt of the written decision notice.

10.4 The Legal Section has considered the contents of this Report IKEN 7220-MW viewed on 26 March 2018.

11.0 Human Rights

11.1 The provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998, must be borne in mind by the Committee when taking licensing decisions under the Licensing Act 2003. Particular regard should be had to Article 1 of the First Protocol, which relates to the protection of property and the peaceful enjoyment of possessions and property, and Article 8 - which relates to the right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence - should also be borne in mind. While the Human Rights Act makes it unlawful for a local authority to act or to fail to act in a way that is incompatible with a Convention right, Article 1 of the First Protocol and Article 8 are both qualified rights which means that interference - to a justifiable extent - may be permitted as long as what is done:

- Has a basis in law;
- Is intended to pursue a legitimate purpose
- Is necessary and proportionate; and
- Is not discriminatory.

Background Material

- Section 182 Statutory Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003
- Eastbourne Borough Council Licensing Statement 2014-2019
- Human Rights Act 1998

APPENDICES

- 1: Application for a variation to a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2: Copy of the current premises licence.
- 3: The Representations.
- 4: Correspondence between applicant and Sussex Police.
- 5: The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing) Regulations 2005

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* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

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 you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

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 you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No

Is your business registered outside the UK? Yes No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Business name If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Business Address

If you have one, this should be your official address - that is an address required of you by law for receiving communications.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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APPLICATION DETAILS

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

I/we, as named in section 1, being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below.

* Premises Licence Number

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

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Premises Contact Details

Telephone number

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Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

7,900

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VARIATION

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

Yes

No

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy?

Yes

No

You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable to the late night levy.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

Describe Briefly The Nature Of The Proposed Variation

Describe the premises. 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.

Bottle Grove will be a specialist beer shop and cafe serving a wide selection of craft beers from around the world and a range of freshly prepared food. Under the existing licence, alcohol will initially be supplied for off sales. Should this application be successful we intend to also provide table service of on sales alcohol, to seated customers. The premises is a ground floor retail unit with space for 15 - 20 covers and a small food preparation area. There is customer access to a toilet in the basement, separate to a secure stock storage space on the same level.

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide plays be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide films be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

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See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide indoor sporting events be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide boxing or wrestling entertainments be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide live music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide recorded music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

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 the schedule to provide anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

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Will the schedule to provide late night refreshment be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will the schedule to supply alcohol be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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

Provide 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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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.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, 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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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.

Provide 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.

No adult entertainment on site

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide 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

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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

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 above, list below.

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

Identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.

I have enclosed the premises licence

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I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

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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.

TO PROMOTE ALL FOUR LICENSING OBJECTIVES WE WILL KEEP:
Strong management controls and effective training of all staff so that they are aware of the premises licence and the requirements to meet the four licensing objectives with particular attention to:

- a/ No selling of alcohol to underage people.
- b/ No drunk and disorderly behavior on the premises area.
- c/ Vigilance in preventing the use and sale of illegal drugs at the retail area.
- d/ No violent and anti-social behaviour.
- e/ No harm to children.

- Operating Schedule providing the hours of operation and licensable activities during those hours.

- All staff shall have written authorisation from the Designated Premises Supervisor to permit them to sell alcohol.

- All staff will be trained in licensing law and the responsible sale of alcohol prior to commencement of selling alcohol; a staff training manual will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by police licensing officers and local authority officers on request. Refresher training will be given to all staff at least every six months by the DPS or an accredited trainer.

- Clear "Challenge 25" information to prevent the supply of alcohol to under-age drinkers.

- CCTV system will be installed with recording option available

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV System installed to monitor internal entrance and shop/cafe floor.
A clear and legible notice outside the premises indicating the normal hours under the terms of the premises licence during which licensable activities are permitted.

Not selling of alcohol to drunk or intoxicated customers.
Prevention and vigilance in illegal drug use on the premises
Staff will be well trained in asking customers to use the premises in an orderly and respectful manner.
Clear notices will also be displayed to further remind customers when leaving to do so in a orderly and respectful manner.
Clear notices outlining the "Challenge 25" policy.

c) Public safety

Well trained staff adherence to environmental health requirements.
A 'Challenge 25' policy shall be in operation at the premises and staff will be suitably trained to implement this policy. The only form of ID that will be accepted are a passport, a photographic driving licence or a Proof of Age card bearing the 'PASS' hologram.

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A log book or recording system shall be kept upon the premises in which shall be entered particulars of inspections made; those required to be made by statute, and information compiled to comply with any public safety condition attached to the premises licence that requires the recording of such information. The log book shall be kept available for inspection when required by persons authorised by the Licensing Act 2003 or associated legislation.

All parts of the premises and all fittings and apparatus therein, door fastenings and notices, lighting, heating, electrical, air conditioning, sanitary accommodation and other installations, will be maintained at all times in good order and in a safe condition.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Noise reduction measures to address the public nuisance objective.

Prominent, clear and legible notices will be displayed at the exit requesting the public to respect the needs of nearby residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.

Deliveries of goods necessary for the operation of the business will be carried out at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent nuisance and disturbance to nearby residents.

Staff arriving early morning or departing late at night (e.g. for unpacking, pricing newly delivered goods) when the business has ceased trading conduct themselves in such a manner to avoid causing disturbance to nearby residents.

Customers will be asked not to stand around loudly talking in the street outside the premises.

Customers will not be admitted to premises above opening hours.

The movement of bins and rubbish outside the premises will be kept to a minimum after 9.00pm.

Any lighting on or outside the premises will be positioned and screened in such a way so as to not cause a disturbance to nearby residents.

Adequate waste receptacles for use by customers will be provided in the local vicinity.

e) The protection of children from harm

A 'Challenge 25' policy shall be in operation at the premises and staff will be suitably trained to implement this policy. The only form of ID that will be accepted are a passport, a photographic driving licence or a Proof of Age card bearing the 'PASS' hologram.

-All staff will be trained in licensing law, the challenge 25 policy and the responsible sale of alcohol prior to commencement of selling alcohol; a staff training manual will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by police licensing officers and local authority officers on request. Refresher training will be given to all staff at least every six months by the DPS or an accredited trainer.

Log Book will be kept upon the premises all the time.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- **Plays:** no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- **Films:** no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- **Indoor sporting events:** no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- **Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment:** no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- **Live music:** no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- **Recorded Music:** no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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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. Variation Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises. To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300	£100.00
Band B - £4301 to £33000	£190.00
Band C - £33001 to £87000	£315.00
Band D - £87001 to £125000	£450.00*
Band E - £125001 and over	£635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £125000	£900.00
Band E - £125001 and over	£1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999	£1,000.00
Capacity 10000 -14999	£2,000.00
Capacity 15000-19999	£4,000.00
Capacity 20000-29999	£8,000.00
Capacity 30000-39999	£16,000.00
Capacity 40000-49999	£24,000.00
Capacity 50000-59999	£32,000.00
Capacity 60000-69999	£40,000.00
Capacity 70000-79999	£48,000.00
Capacity 80000-89999	£56,000.00
Capacity 90000 and over	£64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

DECLARATION

I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the

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* Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

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

* Capacity

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

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/eastbourne/change-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

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

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.

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Part A
Premises Licence 003470

Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES OR, IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION
Bottle Grove
 56b Grove Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4UD

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES
 Start Date: 16th September 2005

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE
 Recorded Music
 Supply of Alcohol

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE PREMISES:

Bottle Grove	Mon 08:00-23:00 Tue 08:00-23:00 Wed 08:00-23:00 Thu 08:00-23:00 Fri 08:00-23:00 Sat 08:00-23:00 Sun 10:00-22:30 Good Friday - 08:00hrs to 22:30hrs Christmas Day -12:00hrs to 15:00hrs and 19:00 to 22:30hrs
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THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORIZES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES:

Recorded Music Bottle Grove	Mon 08:00-23:00 Tue 08:00-23:00 Wed 08:00-23:00 Thu 08:00-23:00 Fri 08:00-23:00 Sat 08:00-23:00 Sun 10:00-22:30 Indoors Good Friday - 08:00hrs to 22:30hrs Christmas Day -12:00hrs to 15:00hrs and 19:00 to 22:30hrs
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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND/OR OFF PREMISES

Off Premises

Part 2

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

Mr Gregor Mitchell
56b Grove Road
Eastbourne
BN21 4UD

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

NAME OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Maria Barney
The Old House
High Street
Balcombe
Haywards Heath
RH17 6JZ

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

Licence Number:
2013/01146/LAPER

Issued By: Brighton & Hove City Council

ANNEXES

Annex 1

Mandatory Conditions

Sale/Supply of Alcohol (Off Sales)

1. 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/ her personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the Premises Licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. (1) The 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.

(2) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph (1)

a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979

b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula –

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where

- i. P is the permitted price;
 - ii. D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol; and,
 - iii. V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol.
- c) "relevant person" means in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence –
- i. The holder of the premises licence;
 - ii. The designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence; or,
 - iii. The personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence.
- d) 'relevant person' means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

(3) Where the permitted price given by paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from the paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

(4)(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

4. (1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

Note:

In section 153(4) of the Licensing Act 2003, "Responsible Person" means:

(a) In relation to licensed premises:

- (i) the holder of a Premises Licence in respect of the premises;
- (ii) the Designated Premises Supervisor (if any) under such a licence; or,
- (iii) any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised for the purposes of this section by such a holder or supervisor.

(b) In relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a Club Premises Certificate, any Member or Officer of the Club present on the premises in a capacity which enables him to prevent the supply in question.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

All Licensing Objectives

None

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

None

Public Safety

None

Prevention of Public Nuisance

None

Protection of Children from Harm

None

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

All Licensing Objectives

N/A

Annex 4 – Plans

At the time of submission the attached plans are an accurate reflection of the design and layout of the premises.

Part B
Premises Licence Summary 003470

Premises Details

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Off Premises

NAME AND (REGISTERED) ADDRESS OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

Mr Gregor Mitchell
56b Grove Road
Eastbourne
BN21 4UD

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

NAME OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Maria Barney

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

None

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
COUNCIL

26 FEB 2018

ORIGINAL AUTHENTICATED
POST ROOM

Flat b 56B Grove Rd
LITTLE CHELSEA
EASTBOURNE

RE, PROPOSED EXTENSION TO

Existing Licence, 56B GROVE RD
EASTBOURNE BN21 4UD.

BN 21 4 UD.

24 February 2018

CHIVE

Dear Sirs

I write with real concern to the extension of the licence to the Beer/Alcohol shop, that's below my apartment in 56b Grove rd Eastbourne Little Chelsea, where I now live is a large friendly Residential Community, Upper Grove rd, York Rd, Beautiful architecture (Town hall, Grove rd etc) I've just purchased my apartment with the intention of renovating it, 11 and 56A are a bit of an, ~~the~~ Only, eyesore at this time. I was most shocked to discover this licence extension,

I totally object to this, it's more of a residential area, with the shops below, fine it's another shop! But to make it a beer garden, Alcohol, wine drinking establishment, NO, it's too small, Patrons will be in the street drinking, loud, vandalism, a total nuisance to us residents, I've already seen a group of five youths under the arch of the Surgery opposite drinking cans of beer. on the last few days, this is February! My family live directly above this, small children, late night drinking etc doesn't mix PLEASE STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING.

Retain Little Chelsea's Character as it is. NOT A STREET DRINKING NIGHTMARE, as it will become!!

Yours faithfully
OLIVE SIMPSON-WELLS

Sent from my LG Mobile on Three

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2018 13:44

To: customerfirst@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

Cc:

Subject: Proposed Licence Extension. Bottle Grove. 56b Grove rd. Little Chelsea. Eastbourne .BN21 4UD.

Dear sirs . My name is. Ms Sandra Slater .2 Mortain Park.
Hailsham. East Sussex .BN27 2ND.

I .and my son Marcus. Aged 9. Object most strongly to any Change in
the Shops licence . My friend Mr Wells lives above the shop .All
conversations. and noise from the shop.including persistent door
banging .is clearly heard in the flat above .

People Drinking Alcohol on the premises. Would be Well Out of Order.
Adult. Alcoholic Conversations .loud music .late nights. IS NOT
SUITABLE THERE .I and my Son Marcus stay with .Mr Wells often
.certainly once a Week .as well as numerous other Children. (he's
family) . the Foul Mounted .Drunken .

Swearing . Conversations .Noise. Anti Social behaviour. etc. Would be
heard very Clearly by ALL IN THE FLATS ABOVE . A LOT OF THEM
CHILDREN .

There's PLENTY of other existing establishment's in the area. .IT
DOSNT NEED ANY MORE. LIKE THIS... NO

Yours Sincerely. Ms Sandra Slater .

Sent from my LG Mobile on Three



Siri found new contact info

Mandy Catchpole add...



From: Mandy Catchpole >



To: customerfirst@lewes-eastbour... > Hide

**Objection to licence extension at
Bottle grove, Grove Road,
Eastbourne**

Today at 12:01

To whom it may concern,

I would like to oppose the licence extension at Bottle Grove, Grove Road, Eastbourne. My father lives above the property and currently looks after my children during the day and overnight approx. 3-4 days a week including weekends. The proposed licence extension would allow alcohol to be served later at night resulting in excess noise, potential antisocial behaviour and security concerns.

I believe there is currently a number of businesses such as Printers, Bibendum and restaurants providing late night drinking in Grove road and South Street and that further businesses offering late night drinking are not required and will affect this area with further antisocial behaviour and excess late night noise.

Please consider this opposition to the proposed licence extension and the affect this will have on families within the local surrounding area.

Kind regards,

Mandy Catchpole
6 Central Avenue
Eastbourne
BN208PS

INCOMING EMAIL

From: Keith simpson-wells
To: Customer First
Date: 15/03/2018 13:22:15
Subject: Subject:Proposed Licence Extension. Bottle Grove.56b Grove rd.Little Chelsea.
Eastbourne .BN21 4UD.

Dear sirs .

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Yours Sincerely. Mr k Simpson wells

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Hume, Murrae

From: Kirstie.j.Rolfe@sussex.pnn.police.uk
Sent: 27 February 2018 09:32
To: Hume, Murrae; Cornford, Hayley
Cc: Ball, Danielle
Subject: RE: application to transfer Premises Licence 56B Grove Road, Eastbourne

Good morning,

Sussex Police has no objection to this application providing that the agreed conditions are added to the licence if granted.

Kind regards,

Kirstie Rolfe

Eastbourne, Lewes, Wealden, Hastings & Rother District Licensing Officer

Local Policing Support Team, Bexhill Police Station
Terminus Road, Bexhill, East Sussex TN39 3NR
Telephone 101 Ext. 564605

From: greg mitchell [mailto:gregbcn@live.com]
Sent: 26 February 2018 17:10
To: Rolfe Kirstie 31774 <Kirstie.j.Rolfe@sussex.pnn.police.uk>
Cc: Danielle.Ball@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk
Subject: Re: application to transfer Premises Licence 56B Grove Road, Eastbourne

Hello,

I would like to confirm the following detailed conditions should our licence variation application be granted...

- 1) All staff will be trained in licensing law and the responsible sale of alcohol prior to commencement of selling alcohol; a staff training manual will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by police licensing officers and local authority officers on request. Refresher training will be given to all staff at least every six months by the DPS or an accredited trainer.
- 2) An incident book will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by police, police licensing officers and local authority officers on request. This book shall solely be used for the purpose of recording incidents.
- 3) All staff shall have written authorisations from the Designated Premises Supervisor to permit them to sell alcohol.

- 4) A 'Challenge 25' policy shall be in operation at the premises and staff will be suitably trained to implement this policy. The only form of ID that will be accepted are a passport, a photographic driving licence or a Proof of Age card bearing the 'PASS' hologram.
- 5) Café Bar: Alcohol shall only be supplied by waiter/waitress service to people seated at tables. Substantial food shall be available at all times when the premises is open and trading.
- 6) A refusals register will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by police, police licensing officers and local authority officers on request.

Should you require any additional information please get in touch.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks

Gregor Mitchell

From: Kirstie.j.Rolfe@sussex.pnn.police.uk <Kirstie.j.Rolfe@sussex.pnn.police.uk>

Sent: 21 February 2018 09:14

To: gregbcn@live.com

Cc: Danielle.Ball@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk

Subject: RE: application to transfer Premises Licence 56B Grove Road, Eastbourne

Good morning Mr Mitchell,

I am in receipt of your applications to vary your premises licence for the above premises. You are applying to have both off sales and on the premises sales of alcohol. If I can refer you back to my previous email sent on the 12th January 2018, I detailed conditions I would like to be added to your licence should your application be granted.

- 1) All staff will be trained in licensing law and the responsible sale of alcohol prior to commencement of selling alcohol; a staff training manual will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by police licensing officers and local authority officers on request. Refresher training will be given to all staff at least every six months by the DPS or an accredited trainer.
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I would be grateful if you would respond to this email using the Reply All button no later than Tuesday 27th February 2018. You will need to clarify the points I have raised and state your agreement, or otherwise, to the conditions in your email.

Kind regards,

Kirstie Rolfe

Eastbourne, Lewes, Wealden, Hastings & Rother District Licensing Officer

Local Policing Support Team, Bexhill Police Station

Terminus Road, Bexhill, East Sussex TN39 3NR

Telephone 101 Ext. 564605

From: Rolfe Kirstie 31774

Sent: 12 January 2018 13:31

To: 'gregbcn@live.com' <gregbcn@live.com>

Cc: 'Danielle Ball' <Danielle.Ball@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk>; 'licensing' <licensing@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk>; Wolfe Catherine 60498 <Catherine.Wolfe@sussex.pnn.police.uk>; Wilkes Richard CW456 <Richard.Wilkes@sussex.pnn.police.uk>

Subject: application to transfer Premises Licence 56B Grove Road, Eastbourne

Good afternoon Mr Mitchell,

I am in receipt of your application to transfer the Premises Licence from Brian Blaney at 56B Grove Road, Eastbourne BN21 4UD over to yourself. You have stated on your application you intend to use the premises as a food/beer specialist shop and café trading as Bottle Grove. On viewing the current premises licence I became aware that alcohol licence is for Off Sales only.

We have spoken on the phone to discuss the Off Sales and what your actual intentions for the Bottle Grove are. You have advised me you are aware of the Off Sales and wanted advice on how to obtain a licence to include the consumption on the premises. We discussed what type of licence you might require and I advised you I would email with some advice to help you.

As your application is to transfer the premises licence you can only supply alcohol according to those conditions, off sales. You will need to apply for a full variation to this licence once/if granted. What you need to decide is what type of variation you need to apply for and take into consideration that your premises is in the Cumulative Impact Zone.

From our discussion yesterday, you informed me that your business is a café with a bottle shop selling craft beers. You will have 10-15 covers and customers will be served their food and drink by waiter/waitress service only. With this in mind I would suggest a café/bar licence with the following conditions;

- 1) All staff will be trained in licensing law and the responsible sale of alcohol prior to commencement of selling alcohol; a staff training manual will be kept and maintained at the premises and made available for inspection by police licensing officers and local authority officers on request. Refresher training will be given to all staff at least every six months by the DPS or an accredited trainer.
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I hope the above information is helpful to you. Please contact me or the Local Authority should you have any further questions.

Kind regards,
Kirstie Rolfe

Eastbourne, Lewes, Wealden, Hastings & Rother District Licensing Officer
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2005 No. 44

LICENCES AND LICENSING

The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>12th January 2005</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>13th January 2005</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>7th February 2005</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by sections 9(2) and 183(1) of the Licensing Act 2003(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 7th February 2005.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Licensing Act 2003;

“authority” means, in relation to a hearing, the relevant licensing authority which has the duty under the Act to hold the hearing which expression includes the licensing committee or licensing sub-committee discharging the function of holding the hearing;

“determination” is to be interpreted in accordance with Schedule 4;

“hearing” means the hearing referred to in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 as the case may require;

“legible in all material respects” means that the information contained in the notice is available to the recipient to no lesser extent than it would be if given by means of a document in written form;

“notice of hearing” means the notice given under regulation 6(1);

“party to the hearing” means a person to whom the notice of hearing is to be given in accordance with regulation 6(1) and “party” and “parties” shall be construed accordingly.

(2) In these Regulations, a reference to the application, representations or notice made by a party means the application, representations or notice referred to in relation to that party in column 2 of the table in Schedule 2.

(3) In these Regulations, a reference to a section, or a paragraph of a Schedule is a reference to the section of, or the paragraph of the Schedule to, the Act.

(a)2003 c.17

Scope

3. These Regulations make provision for the procedure to be followed in relation to hearings held under the Act by an authority.

Period of time within which hearing to be held

4. The authority shall arrange for the date on which and time and place at which a hearing is to be held in accordance with regulation 5 and shall give a notice of hearing in accordance with regulations 6 and 7.

5. Hearings to be held under the provisions listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 must be commenced within the period of time specified in column 2 of the table and in a case where the hearing is to be held on more than one day, the hearing must be arranged to take place on consecutive working days.

Notice of hearing

6.—(1) In the case of hearings under the provisions listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2, the authority shall give to the persons listed in column 2 of the table a notice stating the date on which and time and place at which the hearing is to be held (the “notice of hearing”) in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In the case of a hearing under—

- (a) section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection), or
- (b) section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

the authority shall give the notice of hearing no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

(3) In the case of a hearing under—

- (a) section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order),
- (b) paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence),
- (c) paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate), or
- (d) paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of justices’ licence for grant of personal licence),

the authority shall give the notice of hearing no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

Information to accompany notice of hearing

7.—(1) The notice of hearing shall be accompanied by information regarding the following—

- (a) the rights of a party provided for in regulations 15 and 16;
- (b) the consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at the hearing;
- (c) the procedure to be followed at the hearing;
- (d) any particular points on which the authority considers that it will want clarification at the hearing from a party.

(2) In relation to hearings under the provisions listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 3, the notice of hearing given to the persons listed in column 2 of the table shall also be accompanied by the documents listed in column 3 of the table.

Action following receipt of notice of hearing

8.—(1) A party shall give to the authority within the period of time provided for in the following provisions of this regulation a notice stating—

- (a) whether he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing;
- (b) whether he considers a hearing to be unnecessary.

(2) In a case where a party wishes any other person (other than the person he intends to represent him at the hearing) to appear at the hearing, the notice referred to in paragraph (1) shall contain a request for permission for such other person to appear at the hearing accompanied by details of the name of that person and a brief description of the point or points on which that person may be able to assist the authority in relation to the application, representations or notice of the party making the request.

(3) In the case of a hearing under—

- (a) section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection), or
- (b) section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

the party shall give the notice no later than one working day before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

(4) In the case of a hearing under—

- (a) section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order),
- (b) paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence),
- (c) paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate), or
- (d) paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence),

the party shall give the notice no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

(5) In any other case, the party shall give the notice no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

Right to dispense with hearing if all parties agree

9.—(1) An authority may dispense with holding a hearing if all persons required by the Act to agree that such a hearing is unnecessary, other than the authority itself, have done so by giving notice to the authority that they consider a hearing to be unnecessary.

(2) Where all the persons required by the Act to agree that a hearing is unnecessary have done so in accordance with paragraph (1), the authority, if it agrees that a hearing is unnecessary, must forthwith give notice to the parties that the hearing has been dispensed with.

Withdrawal of representations

10. A party who wishes to withdraw any representations they have made may do so—

- (a) by giving notice to the authority no later than 24 hours before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held; or
- (b) orally at the hearing.

Power to extend time etc.

11.—(1) Subject to regulation 13, an authority may extend a time limit provided for in these Regulations for a specified period where it considers this to be necessary in the public interest.

(2) Where the authority has extended a time limit it must forthwith give a notice to the parties stating the period of the extension and the reasons for it.

12.—(1) Subject to regulation 13, an authority may—

- (a) adjourn a hearing to a specified date, or
- (b) arrange for a hearing to be held on specified additional dates,

where it considers this to be necessary for its consideration of any representations or notice made by a party.

(2) Where an authority has adjourned a hearing to a specified date it must forthwith notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

(3) Where an authority has arranged for a hearing to be held on a specified additional date it must forthwith notify the parties of the additional date on which and time and place at which the hearing is to be held.

13. An authority may not exercise its powers under regulations 11 and 12 in such a way that the effect will be that—

- (a) an application will be treated as granted or rejected under paragraph 4(4), 7(3), 16(4), 19(3) or 26(4) of Schedule 8 (transitional provision etc.); or
- (b) it would fail to reach a determination on the review under section 167 (review of premises licence following closure order) within the period specified in subsection (3) of that section.

Hearing to be public

14.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the hearing shall take place in public.

(2) The licensing authority may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing, taking place in public.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), a party and any person assisting or representing a party may be treated as a member of the public.

Right of attendance, assistance and representation

15. Subject to regulations 14(2) and 25, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.

Representations and supporting information

16. At the hearing a party shall be entitled to—

- (a) in response to a point upon which the authority has given notice to a party that it will want clarification under regulation 7(1)(d), give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable),
- (b) if given permission by the authority, question any other party; and
- (c) address the authority.

17. Members of the authority may ask any question of any party or other person appearing at the hearing.

18. In considering any representations or notice made by a party the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable) either before the hearing or, with the consent of all the other parties, at the hearing.

19. The authority shall disregard any information given by a party or any person to whom permission to appear at the hearing is given by the authority which is not relevant to—

- (a) their application, representations or notice (as applicable) or in the case of another person, the application representations or notice of the party requesting their appearance, and
- (b) the promotion of the licensing objectives or, in relation to a hearing to consider a notice given by a chief officer of police, the crime prevention objective.

Failure of parties to attend the hearing

20.—(1) If a party has informed the authority that he does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his absence.

(2) If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the authority may—

- (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date, or
- (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.

(3) Where the authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the authority shall consider at the hearing the application, representations or notice made by that party.

(4) Where the authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date it must forthwith notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

Procedure at hearing

21. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the authority shall determine the procedure to be followed at the hearing.

22. At the beginning of the hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure which it proposes to follow at the hearing and shall consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) for permission for another person to appear at the hearing, such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.

23. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, application or notice as the case may require.

24. The authority must allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to exercise their rights provided for in regulation 16.

25. The authority may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may—

- (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or
- (b) permit him to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify,

but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the authority in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

Determination of applications

26.—(1) In the case of a hearing under—

- (a) section 35 or 39 which is in respect of an application made at the same time as an application for conversion of an existing licence under paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 (determination of application under section 34 or 37),
- (b) section 85 which is in respect of an application made at the same time as an application for conversion of an existing club certificate under paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 (determination of application under section 85),
- (c) section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

- (d) section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order),
- (e) paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence),
- (f) paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate), or
- (g) paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of a justices' licence for grant of personal licence),

the authority must make its determination at the conclusion of the hearing.

(2) In any other case the authority must make its determination within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.

27. Where a hearing has been dispensed with in accordance with regulation 9, the authority must make its determination within the period of ten working days beginning with the day the authority gives notice to the parties under regulation 9(2).

Notification of determination

28.—(1) In a case where the Act does not make provision for the period within which the authority must notify a party of its determination, the authority must do so forthwith on making its determination.

(2) In a case where—

- (a) the Act provides for a chief officer of police to be notified of the determination of an authority, and
- (b) that chief officer of police has not been a party to the hearing,

the authority shall notify that chief officer of police of its determination, forthwith on making its determination.

29. Where the authority notifies a party of its determination, the notice given (or, in the case of a hearing under section 31(3)(a) (determination of application for provisional statement), the statement issued) to the party must be accompanied by information regarding the right of a party to appeal against the determination of the authority.

Record of proceedings

30. The authority shall provide for a record to be taken of the hearing in a permanent and intelligible form and kept for six years from the date of the determination or, where an appeal is brought against the determination of the authority, the disposal of the appeal.

Irregularities

31. Any irregularity resulting from any failure to comply with any provision of these Regulations before the authority has made a determination shall not of itself render the proceedings void.

32. In any case of such an irregularity, the authority shall, if it considers that any person may have been prejudiced as a result of the irregularity, take such steps as it thinks fit to cure the irregularity before reaching its determination.

33. Clerical mistakes in any document recording a determination of the authority or errors arising in such document from an accidental slip or omission may be corrected by the authority.

Notices

34.—(1) Any notices required to be given by these Regulations must be given in writing.

(2) Notwithstanding the requirement in paragraph (1) and subject to paragraph (3), that requirement shall be satisfied in a case where –

- (a) the text of the notice—
 - (i) is transmitted by electronic means;
 - (ii) is capable of being accessed by the recipient;
 - (iii) is legible in all material respects; and
 - (iv) is capable of being reproduced in written form and used for subsequent reference;
- (b) the person to whom the notice is to be given has agreed in advance that such a notice may be given to them by electronic means; and
- (c) forthwith on sending the text of the notice by electronic means, the notice is given to the recipient in writing.

(3) Where the text of the notice is transmitted by electronic means, the giving of the notice shall be effected at the time the requirements of paragraph (2)(a) are satisfied.

Richard Caborn
Minister of State

Date 12th January 2005

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

SCHEDULE 1

regulation 5

	Column 1	Column 2
	Provision under which hearing is held.	Period of time within which hearing must be commenced.
1.	Section 18(3)(a) (determination of application for premises licence).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made as prescribed under section 17(5)(c).
2.	Section 31(3)(a) (determination of application for a provisional statement).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made as prescribed under section 17(5)(c) by virtue of section 30.
3.	Section 35(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made as prescribed under section 17(5)(c) by virtue of section 34(5).
4.	Section 39(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence to specify individual as premises supervisor).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which a chief officer of police may give notice under section 37(5).
5.	Section 44(5)(a) (determination of application for transfer of premises licence).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which a chief officer of police may give notice under section 42(6).
6.	Section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection).	5 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which a chief officer of police may give notice under section 48(2).
7.	Section 52(2) (determination of application for review of premises licence).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made as prescribed under section 51(3)(c).
8.	Section 72(3)(a) (determination of application for club premises certificate).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made as prescribed under section 71(6)(c).
9.	Section 85(3) (determination of application to vary club premises certificate).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made as prescribed under section 71(6)(c) by virtue of section 84(4).
10.	Section 88(2) (determination of application for review of club premises certificate).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made as prescribed under section 87(3)(c).
11.	Section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice).	7 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which a chief officer of police may give a notice under section 104(2).
12.	Section 120(7)(a) (determination of application for grant of personal licence).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which the chief officer of police may give a notice under section 120(5).
13.	Section 121(6)(a) (determination of application for the renewal of personal licence).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which the chief officer of police may give a notice under section 121(3).
14.	Section 124(4)(a) (convictions coming to light after grant or renewal of personal licence).	20 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which the chief officer of police may give a notice under section 124(3).

15.	Section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order).	10 working days beginning with the day after the day the relevant licensing authority receives the notice given under section 165(4).
16.	Paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence).	10 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which a chief officer of police may give a notice under paragraph 3(2) or (3) of Schedule 8.
17.	Paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate).	10 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which a chief officer of police may give a notice under paragraph 15(2) or (3) of Schedule 8.
18.	Paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of a justices' licence for grant of personal licence).	10 working days beginning with the day after the end of the period within which the chief officer of police may give a notice under paragraph 25(2) of Schedule 8.

SCHEDULE 2

regulation 6

	Column 1	Column 2
	Provision under which hearing is held.	Persons to whom notice of hearing is to be given.
1.	Section 18(3)(a) (determination of application for premises licence).	(1) The person who has made the application under section 17(1); (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 18(6).
2.	Section 31(3)(a) (determination of application for provisional statement).	(1) The person who has made the application under section 29(2); (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 31(5).
3.	Section 35(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence).	(1) The holder of the premises licence who has made the application under section 34(1); (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 35(5).
4.	Section 39(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence to specify individual as premises supervisor).	(1) The holder of the premises licence who has made the application under section 37(1); (2) each chief officer of police who has given notice under section 37(5); (3) the proposed individual as referred to in section 37(1).
5.	Section 44(5)(a) (determination of application for transfer of premises licence).	(1) The person who has made the application under section 42(1); (2) each chief officer of police who has given notice under section 42(6); (3) the holder of the premises licence in respect of which the application has been made or, if the application is one to which section 43(1) applies, the holder of that licence immediately before the application was made.
6.	Section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection).	(1) The person who has given notice under section 47(2); (2) each chief officer of police who has given notice under section 48(2).

7.	Section 52(2) (determination of application for review of premises licence).	(1) The holder of the premises licence in respect of which the application has been made; (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 52(7); (3) the person who has made the application under section 51(1).
8.	Section 72(3)(a) (determination of application for club premises certificate).	(1) The club which has made the application under section 71(1); (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 72(7).
9.	Section 85(3)(a) (determination of application to vary club premises certificate).	(1) The club which has made the application under section 84(1); (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 85(5).
10.	Section 88(2) (determination of application for review of club premises certificate).	(1) The club which holds the club premises certificate in respect of which the application has been made; (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 88(7); (3) the person who has made the application under section 87(1).
11.	Section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice).	(1) The premises user; (2) each chief officer of police who has given notice under section 104(2).
12.	Section 120(7)(a) (determination of application for grant of personal licence).	(1) The person who has made the application under section 117(1); (2) the chief officer of police who has given notice under section 120(5).
13.	Section 121(6)(a) (determination of application for renewal of personal licence).	(1) The person who has made the application under section 117(1); (2) the chief officer of police who has given notice under section 121(3).
14.	Section 124(4)(a) (convictions coming to light after grant or renewal of personal licence).	(1) The holder of the licence in respect of which the notice has been given; (2) the chief officer of police who has given notice under section 124(3).
15.	Section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order).	(1) The holder of the premises licence in respect of which the review has been made; (2) persons who have made relevant representations as defined in section 167(9).
16.	Paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence).	(1) The person who has made the application under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 8; (2) each chief officer of police who has given notice under paragraph 3(2) or (3) of Schedule 8.
17.	Paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate).	(1) The club which has made the application under paragraph 14(2) of Schedule 8; (2) each chief officer of police who has given notice under paragraph 15(2) or (3) of Schedule 8.
18.	Paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of a justices' licence for grant of personal licence).	(1) The person who has made the application under section 117 to which paragraph 23(1) of Schedule 8 applies; (2) the chief officer of police who has given notice under paragraph 25(2) of Schedule 8.

SCHEDULE 3

regulation 7

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Provision under which hearing is held	Person to whom notice of hearing is given	Documents to accompany notice of hearing
1.	Section 18(3)(a) (determination of application for premises licence).	The person who has made the application under section 17(1).	The relevant representations as defined in section 18(6) which have been made.
2.	Section 31(3)(a) (determination of application for provisional statement).	The person who has made the application under section 29(2).	The relevant representations as defined in section 31(5) which have been made.
3.	Section 35(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence).	The holder of the premises licence who has made the application under section 34(1).	The relevant representations as defined in section 35(5) which have been made.
4.	Section 39(3)(a) (determination of application to vary premises licence to specify individual as premises supervisor).	(1) The holder of the premises licence who has made the application under section 37(1); (2) the proposed individual as referred to in section 37(1).	The notices which have been given under section 37(6).
5.	Section 44(5)(a) (determination of application for transfer of premises licence).	(1) The person who has made the application under section 42(1); (2) the holder of the premises licence in respect of which the application has been made or, if the application is one to which section 43(1) applies, the holder of that licence immediately before the application was made.	The notices which have been given under section 42(6).
6.	Section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection).	The person who has given notice under section 47(2).	The notices which have been given under section 48(2).
7.	Section 52(2) (determination of application for review of premises licence).	The holder of the premises licence in respect of which the application has been made.	The relevant representations as defined in section 52(7) which have been made.
8.	Section 72(3)(a) (determination of application for club premises certificate).	The club which has made the application under section 71(1).	The relevant representations as defined in section 72(7) which have been made.
9.	Section 85(3)(a) (determination of application to vary club premises certificate).	The club which has made the application under section 84(1).	The relevant representations as defined in section 85(5) which have been made.
10.	Section 88(2) (determination of application for review of club premises certificate).	The club which holds the club premises certificate in respect of which the application has been made.	The relevant representations as defined in section 88(7) which have been made.
11.	Section 120(7)(a) (determination of application for grant of personal licence).	The person who has made the application under section 117(1).	The notice which has been given under section 120(5)

12.	Section 121(6)(a) (determination of application for renewal of personal licence).	The person who has made the application under section 117(1).	The notice which has been given under section 121(3).
13.	Section 124(4)(a) (convictions coming to light after grant or renewal of personal licence).	The holder of the licence in respect of which the notice has been given.	The notice which has been given under section 124(3).
14.	Section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order).	The holder of the premises licence in respect of which the review has been made.	The relevant representations as defined in section 167(9) which have been made.

SCHEDULE 4

regulation 2

Meaning of “determination”

The determination of the authority is the outcome of its consideration, as applicable, of—

1. the relevant representations as defined in section 18(6), in accordance with section 18,
2. the relevant representations as defined in section 31(5), in accordance with section 31,
3. the relevant representations as defined in section 35(5), in accordance with section 35,
4. a notice given under section 37(5), in accordance with section 39,
5. a notice given under section 42(6), in accordance with section 44,
6. a notice given under section 48(2), in accordance with section 48,
7. an application made in accordance with section 51 and any relevant representations as defined in section 52(7), in accordance with section 52,
8. the relevant representations as defined in section 72(7), in accordance with section 72,
9. the relevant representations as defined in section 85(5), in accordance with section 85,
10. an application made in accordance with section 87 and any relevant representations as defined in section 88(7), in accordance with section 88,
11. a notice given under section 104(2), in accordance with section 105,
12. a notice given under section 120(5), in accordance with section 120,
13. a notice given under section 121(3), in accordance with section 121,
14. a notice given under section 124(3), in accordance with section 124,
15. the matters referred to in section 167(5)(a), in accordance with section 167,
16. the notice given under paragraph 3(2) or (3) of Schedule 8, in accordance with its paragraph 4,
17. the notice given under paragraph 15(2) or (3) of Schedule 8, in accordance with its paragraph 16, or
18. the notice given under paragraph 25(2) of Schedule 8, in accordance with its paragraph 26.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make provision for the holding of hearings required to be held by licensing authorities under the Licensing Act 2003(c.17) (“the Act”).

In particular, the Regulations provide for the timing of hearings and the notification requirements to parties to a hearing of the date, time and place of a hearing and information to accompany that notification (regulations 4, to 7 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3). In addition, provision is made for a party to a hearing to provide information to the licensing authority about attendance at a hearing, representations, the seeking of permission for another person to attend to assist the authority and whether the party believes a hearing to be necessary (regulation 8).

The Regulations provide for a range of procedural issues to govern the way in which preparations are made for a hearing, for the procedures to be followed, the rights of parties at a hearing, and various administrative matters, for example, the keeping of a record of the hearing and the manner of giving notices (regulations 9 to 33). The Regulations also make provision for the timing of the licensing authority’s determination following a hearing (Schedule 4).

Insofar as these Regulations do not make provision for procedures for and at hearings, section 9 of the Act provides that the authority can determine its own procedure.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment in relation to these Regulations has been placed in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament and copies may be obtained from the Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Branch of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, 3rd Floor, 2-4 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5DH or viewed on the Department’s website, www.culture.gov.uk.

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