

# Licensing Sub-Committee

1 April 2019

**Monday 8 April 2019** in Room 0.01, Ground Floor, Quadrant, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY **commencing at 10.00am**.

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1.	Appointment of Chair	
	The Sub-Committee to appoint a Chair for this meeting	
2.	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations	
	You are invited to declare any registerable and/or non-registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest. You are also invited to disclose any dispensations in relation to any registerable and/or non-registerable interests that have been granted to you in respect of any matters appearing on the agenda.	
	You are also requested to complete the Declarations of Interests card available at the meeting and return it to the Democratic Services Officer before leaving the meeting.	
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	Procedure for hearing an application for the grant of a Premises Licence.	
4.	Scott and Wilson, 1 Trevor Terrace, North Shields, NE30 2DG. (Preston Ward)	7
	To consider an application for the grant of a Premises Licence.	

Circulated to all Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee:-

Councillor G Madden Councillor D Drummond Councillor W Lott

#### **LICENSING ACT 2003**

#### NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL

## PROCEDURE FOR HEARING OF AN APPLICATION BEFORE THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE ("the Committee")

The four licensing objectives, as set out in the Licensing Act 2003, are:

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

Each application that comes before this Committee will be treated on its own merits, and this Licensing Authority will take its decision based upon:

- The merits of the application
- The promotion of the four licensing objectives
- The Statement of Licensing Policy of North Tyneside Council
- The guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

#### The Procedure of the Committee is as follows:

- 1. The Chair of the Committee will open the hearing and will ask all persons present at the hearing to identify themselves. The Chair will then explain the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 2. The Committee will then consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 for permission for a person to attend as a witness on his/her behalf.
- 3. The Licensing Officer will present a report to the Committee outlining the application, any relevant representations and the relevant sections of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the statutory guidance.
- 4. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Licensing Officer.
- 5. The Applicant or their representative will then be invited to address the Committee to clarify any information arising from the officer's report, if necessary.
- 6. Each of the Responsible Authorities which have made representations will be invited to address the Committee about the application, to indicate why they consider the issues they have raised to be relevant to the licensing objectives and sufficient to object to the application or notice (as applicable).

If a Responsible Authority has obtained prior permission to call a particular witness, then they may call that witness.

- 7. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Responsible Authorities.
- 8. Other Persons may ask any relevant questions they have of the Responsible Authorities.
- 9. The Applicant or their representative may ask any relevant questions they have of the Responsible Authorities.
- 10. Each of the Other Persons who have made representations will be invited to address the Committee about the application, indicating why they consider the issues they have raised to be relevant to the licensing objectives and sufficient to object to the application or notice (as applicable).

If any Other Person has obtained prior permission to call a particular witness, then they may call that witness.

<u>Note</u>: In order to avoid repetition and to expedite proceedings at the hearing, objectors within the same group of Other Persons are encouraged to appoint an agreed spokesperson to address the Committee.

- 11. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Other Persons or their witness(es).
- The Responsible Authorities may ask any relevant questions they have of the Other Persons or their witness(es).
- 13. The Applicant or their representative may ask any relevant questions of the Other Persons or their witness(es).
- 14. The Applicant or their representative will be invited to address the Committee, as to why they consider the issues raised by the Responsible Authorities and Other Persons to be irrelevant to the licensing objectives and why they consider the Committee should grant their application or notice (as applicable).

If the Applicant has obtained prior permission to call a particular witness, then they may call that witness.

- 15. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Applicant, their representative or their witness(es).
- 16. The Responsible Authorities may ask any relevant questions they have of the Applicant, their representatives or their witness(es).
- 17. Any of the Other Persons may ask any relevant questions they have of the Applicant, their representative or their witness(es).

- 18. The Chair of the Committee will invite each of the Responsible Authorities to make a brief closing statement. Each Responsible Authority should ideally take no longer than 10 minutes to make their closing statements
- 19. The Chair will invite each of the Other Persons to make a brief closing statement. Each of the Other Persons will be entitled to a maximum of 10 minutes in which to make their closing statements.
- The Chair will invite the Applicant or their representative to make a brief closing statement. Each Applicant should ideally take no longer than 10 minutes to make their closing statements.
- 21. The Chair will ask all parties if they are satisfied that they have said all they wish to.
- 22. The Committee will retire in private to consider the application and make its determination. The Legal Adviser will be present to ensure that all matters of law, evidence and procedure are adhered to appropriately but will not take part in the decision.
- In considering any representations or a notice made by any party, the Committee may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice (as the case may be) either before the hearing or, with the consent of all the other parties, at the hearing.
- The Committee shall disregard any information given by a party or by any person to whom permission to appear at the hearing is given by the Committee, which is not relevant to:
  - (i) their application, representations or a notice (as the case may be) or, in the case of another person, the application, representations or notice of the party requesting their attendance; and
  - (ii) the promotion of the licensing objectives or, in relation to a hearing to consider a notice given by a chief officer of police, the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.
- <u>NB</u> Parties are reminded that any documentary or other information or evidence they wish to produce in support of their application or representation must have been disclosed to all parties prior to the hearing taking place. Late representations, documents or evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties present.
- 25. The Committee will return to announce its decision. A written notice of the decision will be provided to app parties in accordance with statutory requirements. The decision letter will include the reasons for the decision, and any conditions placed upon the licence (if granted) and the licensing objective(s) they relate to. The notification of decision will include information on a party's right to appeal against the Committee's decision.

#### **General Matters**

#### 1. Expectations on parties

The Licensing Authority expects all parties to a hearing to endeavour to address any issues openly and to work towards an amicable resolution, if at all possible, prior to the hearing taking place.

All parties will be expected to:

- (i) demonstrate which of the four licensing objectives are addressed in relation to each of the issues they wish to raise at the hearing; and
- (ii) draw to the Committee's attention any relevant aspects of the National Guidance or local Statement of Licensing Policy which they also consider are particularly relevant to the Committee's consideration of the issues the party(ies) has/have raised.

#### 2. Agreement that a hearing is unnecessary

A Licensing Authority can dispense with holding a hearing if all persons concerned (applicants and parties raising a representation) give notice to the Licensing Authority prior to the hearing date that they consider it unnecessary.

Where all such persons have given such notice, and the Licensing Authority agrees that a hearing is unnecessary, the Licensing Authority will give notice to the parties that the hearing has been dispensed with.

#### 3. Failure of parties to attend

The hearing may proceed in the absence of any party who has informed the Licensing Authority that they do not intend to attend or be represented at the hearing.

If a party fails to attend or be represented at a hearing without notifying the Licensing Authority, the Committee may adjourn the hearing to a specific date if it considers it to be in the public interest to do so, or alternatively may proceed with the hearing in the party's absence. In the interests of the other parties, costs and efficiency, hearings will generally proceed notwithstanding the absence of any party (including the Applicant).

Where it is decided to proceed in a party's absence, all notices and representations received from the absent party will be considered by the Committee.

If, in exceptional circumstances, a decision is made to adjourn a hearing all parties will be advised of the date, time and venue to which the hearing has been adjourned.

#### 4. Questioning of parties

The Licensing Authority will generally allow all parties to ask questions of another party present, but this decision will be taken on a case by case basis and in some exceptional circumstances (a reason will be given) cross examination may be prohibited.

#### 5. Further clarification

When addressing the Committee each party shall respond specifically to any points of which it received notice (with the Notice of Hearing) upon which the Committee was seeking clarification.

#### 6. Questioning by Legal Adviser

The legal adviser to the Committee may ask questions on behalf of, or in addition to, the Committee members themselves.

#### 7. Hearsay evidence

Hearsay evidence will be admissible provided that it is relevant. The weight to be attributed to hearsay evidence will be a matter for the Committee.

#### 8. Persons behaving in a disruptive manner

The Committee has the right to exclude any person disrupting the hearing, at their discretion. The Committee can refuse to allow that person to return or, alternatively, may permit him/her to return on such conditions as the Committee may decide. Any person required to leave the hearing may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the Committee in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

#### 9. No decision-making by Ward Members

A member of the Licensing Committee shall not be entitled to participate in any decision-making in relation to any licensing application concerning premises in the Ward for which he/she serves as Councillor.



Meeting/

Licensing Sub-Committee

Decision Maker(s)

Date:

8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Report by:

Jeff Young

Licensing Officer

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Contact
Officer(s):

Jeff Young

Licensing Officer

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Ward(s):

Preston

Title of Report:

Licensing Act 2003 -

Scott & Wilson

1Trevor Terrace North Shields NE30 2DG.

#### 1.0 Summary / Purpose of Report

1.1 Licensing Sub-Committee

The Licensing Act 2003 provides that, where representations have been received from a Responsible Authority or Other Person in respect of an application for a licence, a variation of a licence or a review of a licence, a hearing must be held to consider them. Sub-Committees have been established in accordance with provisions of the Act for the purpose of hearing such applications.

- 1.2 The Sub-Committee is asked to consider and determine the application from Ms Claire Khass 27 Wensleydale Terrace, Blyth, Northumberland for a New Premise Licence in relation to Scott & Wilson 1 Trevor Terrace, North Shields.
- 1.3 The applicant has been invited to attend the meeting to put forward their case in support of the application. The persons making relevant representations have also been invited to attend.

#### **1.4** Representations from Responsible Authorities and Other Persons

The application has been forwarded to the Chief Officer of Police, Fire Authority, Local Planning Authority, Environmental Health Authority, Health and Safety Enforcement Agency, Licensing Authority, Director of Public Health, Weights and Measures Authority, Home Office Immigration Enforcement and the Local Safeguarding Children Board with a view to any of these Responsible Authorities inspecting the premises if deemed appropriate by them and to enable them to comment on the application. The application has been advertised at the premises, in a local newspaper and also on the Council Website as prescribed. A representation has been received from a local resident which is attached at **Appendix 5**.

#### **1.5** Authority to make decisions

In relation to an Application for the grant of a Premises Licence or Club Premise Certificate the Licensing Sub-Committee can, under the Licensing Act 2003:

- grant a Licence subject to conditions consistent with the operating schedule and necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives in addition to the mandatory conditions
- exclude from the scope of the Licence any of the licensable activities to which the Application relates,
- or reject the Application

Once the Sub-Committee has reached a decision, the decision and reasons for the decision must be given in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

#### 2.0 Background

This report relates to an application for a New Premise Licence in respect of Scott & Wilson 1 Trevor Terrace, North Shields.

2.1 The Application for the Licence is attached at **Appendix 1**, a plan of the Premises are attached at **Appendix 2** and a map of the area is attached at **Appendix 3**.

## 2.2 The Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence under Section 17 of The Licensing Act 2003

The Application for Grant of the Premises Licence is made pursuant to Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the relevant Section of the Act dealing with the determination of such an Application is contained in Section 18 of the Act.

The application for a premise licence is as follows:

- 1. Supply of Alcohol (on the premises), as follows:
- Monday to Sundays 11.00 22.00
- 2. Non-standard timings as follows:
- None
- 3. Opening times
- Monday to Sunday 08.00 23.00

If the licence is granted it will be subject to Mandatory Conditions which are attached at **Appendix 4** of the report.

#### 3.0 Promotion of Licensing Objectives

The applicant has included the following additional steps in the operating schedule which they intend to take in order to promote the licensing objectives.

Please see Appendix 1.

#### 4.0 The Representations

Relevant representations have been made as follows and are attached at **Appendix 5**:

- The Chief Officer of Police has made no representations.
- Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service have made no representations.
- The Health and Safety Officer of North Tyneside Council has made no representations.
- The Local Planning Authority has made no representations.
- The Environmental Health Officer of North Tyneside Council has made no representations.
- The Local Safeguarding Children's Board for North Tyneside have made no representations.
- The Weights and Measures Authority for North Tyneside have made no representations.
- The Licensing Authority has made no representations.
- The Director of Public Health has made no representations.
- Home Office Immigration Enforcement has made no representations.
- An interested party has made a representation which is attached at Appendix 5.

#### 5.0 The Parties

The Parties to the hearing will be:

- 1. The Applicant Ms Claire Khass
- 2. Other Persons An interested party

#### 6.0 For consideration

The areas for consideration by the Licensing Sub-Committee are:

 Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence in relation to Scott & Wilson 1 Trevor Terrace, North Shields

#### 7.0 The North Tyneside Council Statement of Licensing Policy

The Sub-Committee's attention is drawn to the relevant part of the Policy - Section 10 Licensing Objectives.

#### 8.0 The Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003

The Sub-Committee's attention is drawn to the relevant parts of the Guidance issued under S182 Licensing Act 2003 - Chapter 2 Licensing Objectives.

#### 9.0 For Decision

The Sub-Committee is asked to determine the application in whatever way it sees fit.

#### 10.0 Associated Papers

Appendix 1 – The application for the Grant of a Premises Licence

Appendix 2 – Plan of the Premises

Appendix 3 – Map

Appendix 4 – Mandatory Conditions

Appendix 5 – Relevant representation

#### 11.0 Background Information

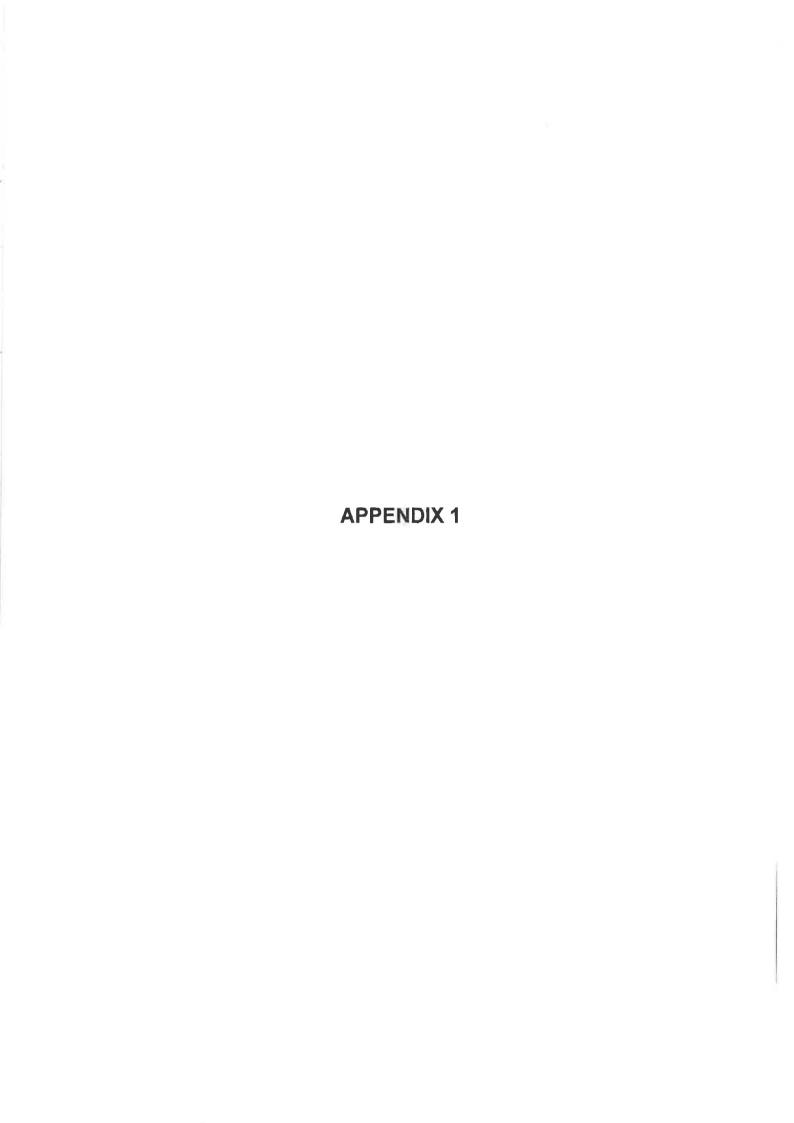
The following background papers have been used in the compilation of this Report and are available for inspection at the offices of the authors of the Report:

North Tyneside Council Statement of Licensing Policy

The Licensing Act 2003 and Regulations

Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 from the Home Office

Delegation Scheme - Licensing Committee 7 February 2005





**North Tyneside** Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

For help contact liquor.licensing@northtyneside.gov.uk Telephone: 0191 6432175

Section 1 of 21		
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System reference	Not Currently In Use	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 b	pehalf of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own
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Applicant Details		
* First name	Claire	
* Family name	Khass	
* E-mail	Se shaa aa ''	
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
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Are you:		
Applying as a business	or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.
C Applying as an individu	aal	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		
ls your business registered in the UK with Companies House?		Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Registration number	11749872	
Business name	Scott and Wilson Ltd	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
/AT number	none	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
egal status	Private Limited Company	

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Your position in the business	Director			
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.		
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.		
Building number or name	1			
Street	Trevor Terrace			
District				
City or town	North Shields			
County or administrative area	Tyne and Wear			
Postcode	NE30 2DG			
Country	United Kingdom			
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Section 2 of 21				
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I/we, as named in section 1, ap described in section 2 below ( in accordance with section 12	oply for a premises licence under section 17 of the premises) and I/we are making this applicatiof the Licensing Act 2003.	ne Licensing Act 2003 for the premises on to you as the relevant licensing authority		
Premises Address				
Are you able to provide a post	Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?			
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Postal Address Of Premises		~		
Building number or name	1	()		
Street	Trevor Terrace			
District				
City or town	North Shields			
County or administrative area	Tyne and Wear			
Postcode	NE30 2DG	1		
Country	United Kingdom			
Further Details				
Telephone number				
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	10,500			

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APPLICATION DETAILS				
In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?				
An individual or individuals				
A limited company / limited liability partnership				
A partnership (other than limited liability)				
An unincorporated association				
Other (for example a statutory corporation)				
☐ A recognised club				
☐ A charity				
☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment				
A health service body				
A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act				
2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales				
A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and  Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England				
☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales				
Confirm The Following				
I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities				
I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function  )				
I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative				
Section 4 of 21				
NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS				
Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.				
Non Individual Applicant's Name				
Scott and Wilson Ltd				
Details				
Registered number (where applicable)				
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)				

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Private Limited Company		
Address		
Building number or name	1	
Street	Trevor Terrace	
District		
City or town	North Shields	
County or administrative area	Tyne and Wear	
Postcode	NE30 2DG	
Country	United Kingdom	
Contact Details		
E-mail		
Telephone number		
Other telephone number		
* Date of birth	dd mm yyyy	
* Nationality	British	Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK
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OPERATING SCHEDULE		
When do you want the premises licence to start?	15 / 03 / 2019 dd mm yyyy	
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	dd mm yyyy	
Provide a general description o	of the premises	
licensing objectives. Where you	ses, its general situation and layout and any other or application includes off-supplies of alcohol and solies you must include a description of where the	d you intend to provide a place for
Gunner Pub and adjacent to an	ted on the corner of Trevor Terrace and Kirton P. off license and One Stop convenience store. Ab s to be supplied for consumption on the premise	ove the premises is an office. The intended

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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the		
premises at any one time,		
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attend		
Section 6 of 21		
PROVISION OF PLAYS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing plays?		
C Yes © No		
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PROVISION OF FILMS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
will you be providing films?		
← Yes ← No		
Section 8 of 21		
PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing indoor sporting events?		
← Yes ← No		
Section 9 of 21		
PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?		
C Yes © No		
Jection 10 of 21		
PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing live music?		
C Yes © No		
Section 11 of 21		
PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
Will you be providing recorded music?		
↑ Yes ♠ No		
Section 12 of 21		
PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE		
See guidance on regulated entertainment		
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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE				
See guidance on regul	ated entertainment			
Will you be providing a performances of dance	anything similar to live music e?	;, recorded music or		
← Yes	No			
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LATE NIGHT REFRESH	MENT			
Will you be providing I	ate night refreshment?			
← Yes	No			
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL				
Will you be selling or se	upplying alcohol?			
Yes	C No			
Standard Days And Ti	imings			
MONDAY		Give timings in 24 hour clock,		
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			consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.
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n <sup>3</sup> :			
Non-standard timings. Where column on the left, list below	the premises will be used for t	the supply of alcoh	nol at different times from those listed in the
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State the name and details of licence as premises supervisor	the individual whom you wish r	to specify on the	
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First name	Claire		
Family name	Khass		
Date of birth	dd mm yyyy		

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Personal Licence number (if known)	NPL/3893			
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	Northumb	perland County Council		
PROPOSED DESIGNATED PRE	MISES SUF	PERVISOR CONSENT		
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Reference number for consent form (if known)				If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT				
Highlight any adult entertainm premises that may give rise to			entertainmer	nt or matters ancillary to the use of the
	ldren, rega	rdless of whether you in	tend childre	y to the use of the premises which may give n to have access to the premises, for example gambling machines etc.
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Section 17 of 21 HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN T	O THE DITE	2116		
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LICENSING OBJECTIVES		all and the second seco
Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:		
a) General – all four licen	sing objectives (b,c,d,e)	

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

Full operating schedule stating hours of operation and all licensed activities during those hours

DPS to be available during operating hours and to provide good staff training

High definition CCTV system with 28 days recording all internal and external areas

Clear "Challenge 25" information to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors

Record books for any incidents

Management to undertake due diligence of any licensable activity

#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

High definition CCTV system with 28 days recording all internal and external areas

Operate "Challenge 25" policy

Staff training to identify and refuse service to over inebriated or problem customers

#### c) Public safety

Full public and employer liability cover

A written health and safety statement

All building regulation emergency requirements met (smoke alarm, heat detectors, emergency lighting, fire extinguishers and disabled access/emergency exits

High definition CCTV system with 28 days recording all internal and external areas

Staff training as above

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

Staff training as above

Display sign-age requesting patrons leave in a quiet manner

Nightly premise check - internal and external for rubbish IE cigarette ends

Adequate waste removal

Bespoke extraction unit for all cooking vapors and odours

#### e) The protection of children from harm

Clear "Challenge 25" information to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors

Use of CCTV outside of premise to ensure children are not purchasing alcohol via proxy

Clear records of any refusals

Staff trained in age verification and how/where to report a concern about a child

No under 16's on the premises unless accompanied by an adult after 9pm

#### Section 19 of 21

#### NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

#### Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is A British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the
  holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their
  stay in the UK.
- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A current Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement
  indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in
  the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National
  Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an
  official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a
  Government agency or a previous employer.

- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to
  work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a
  licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A current Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but
  who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in
  the UK including:-
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

#### Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work">https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work</a>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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**NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT** 

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.
  - 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.

- 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:
  - 0 any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority:
  - 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;
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or 0 on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling o 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.

Premises Licence 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 your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The rosts associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of he premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event 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 (£)

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#### ATTACHMENTS

#### AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS

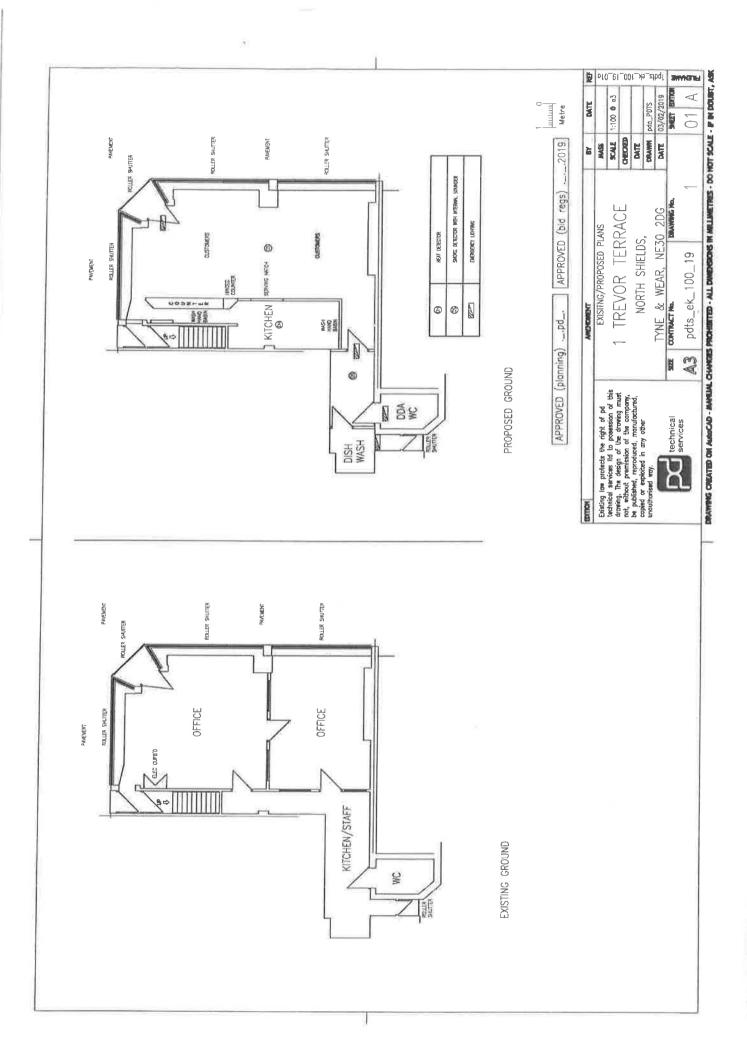
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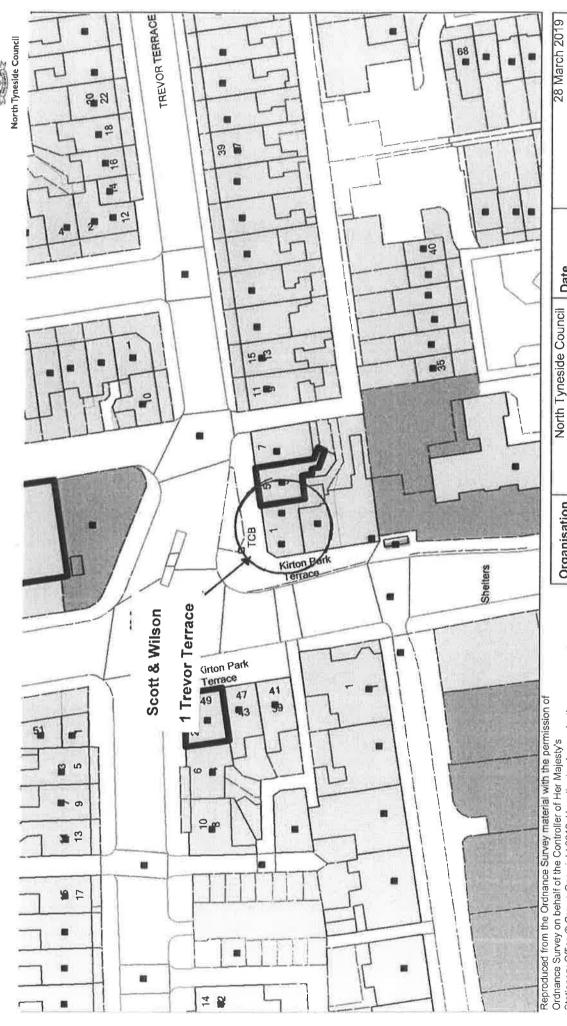
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#### Appendix 4

#### **Mandatory Conditions**

#### Section 19 Licensing Act 2003

- 1. No supply of alcohol may be made under this premises licence:-
- (a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence

Or

- (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- 2. Every supply of alcohol under this premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a licence.

# The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 - with effect from 1st April 2010 as amended on 1st October 2014

- (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
  - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises -
    - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to -
      - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
      - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
    - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

- (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
- (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
- 2. The responsible person shall ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

# The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 - with effect from 1st October 2010 as amended on 1st October 2014

- 3. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premise 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.
- 4. The responsible person shall ensure that:
- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures
  - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
  - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
  - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

# The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014 – with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> May 2014

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

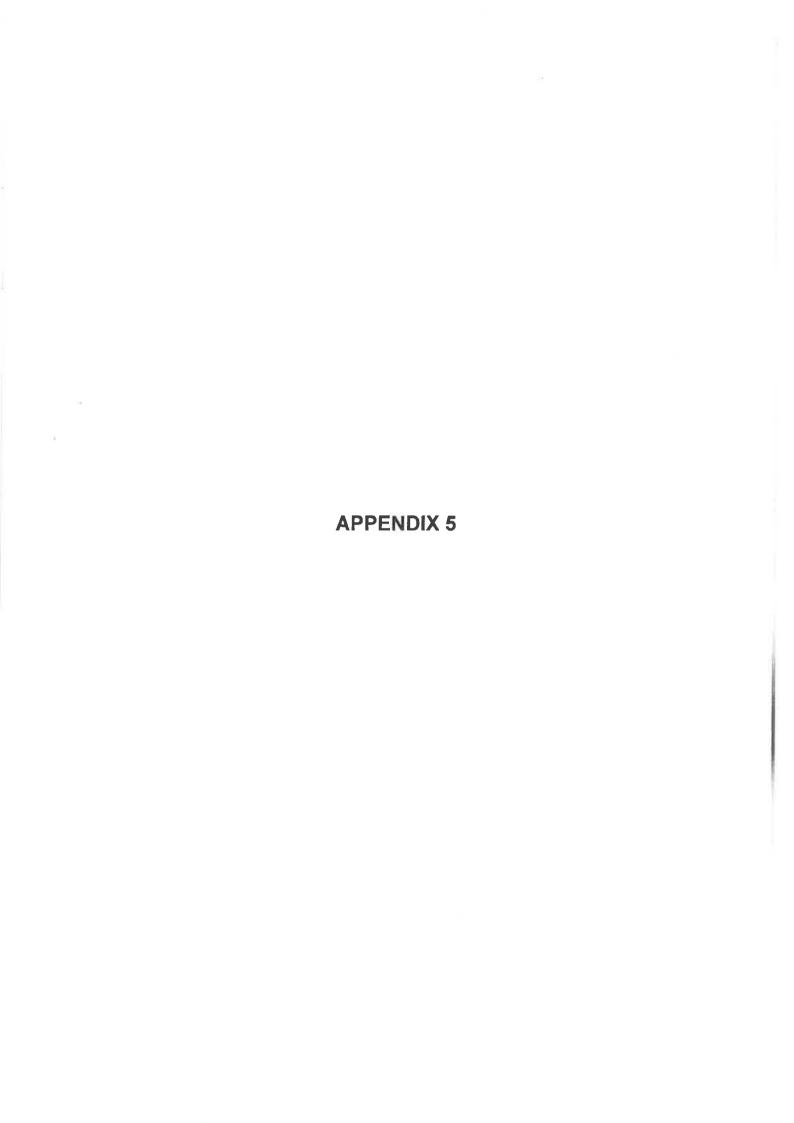
(i)P is the permitted price,

(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) "valued 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 this 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 of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.
- 1. The admission of children to the exhibition of any film must be restricted in accordance with Section 20 Licensing Act 2003.



#### Susan Vert

From:

Sent: To:

18 March 2019 14:38

Liquor Licensing

Cc:

Cath Davis (Cllr)

Subject:

Objection to Premises Licence Ref: OOCK/19/0401/LAPRE [Scanned]

#### \*EXTRNL\*

#### Re Premises Licence at proposed Bistro/Cafe -1 Trevor Terrace, North Shields, NE30 2DG

By chance I have discovered that this former insurance broker property has applied for change of use to become a bistro/cafe.

Following my conversation with the planning department I am told that the request for change of use does not have to be consulted on as it is permitted development under national planning guidance and the Council has no power over it.

However I was then dismayed to read on the application that they are applying for an alcohol sales licence from 11am to 11pm.

I had assumed we would have had notice of this but it was confirmed that the applicant only has to put a notice in their window and a public notice in the local press (which I have not seen in the News Guardian and I usually read these). I have only discovered this application today when looking on-line at the planning applications.

I recognise that I can only object under the four licensing objectives: a) prevention of crime and disorder, b) public safety, c) prevention of public nuisance and d) protection of children from harm.

#### In relation to:

a) b) and c) This area has had a number of reported incidents over the years including public disorder, drunk drivers and late night nuisance (not to mention an armed hold-up at the One Stop Shop). If this licence was approved that would mean there were four alcohol outlets within 200 metres of each other.

There is the Gunner Pub, the Cherry Wine shop, One Stop shop all selling alcohol over long periods of time and this one would make four. This is not acceptable. As a main thorough fare into the town centre we also suffer from late night noise from pub customers so this would only add to the problem.

d) This property is on a direct daily walking route for pupils of John Spence Academy so I would like to know what security would be in place to prevent any excess consumption of alcohol by customers during the day which may impinge on passers-by?

One issue which does not appear to being considered either by the Council or the applicant is the total lack of car parking which I would suggest comes under b).

The property is surrounded by double yellow lines, a bus stop and four sets of traffic signals on the crossroads. The roads surrounding the premises are also already very congested (particuarly Trevor Terrace and Queen Alexandra Road).

This will inevitably mean yet again myself and my neighbour will be disadvantaged by cars parking very close to our drives across the road from the premises - we already have daily issues trying to exit our properties onto the busy main road - I think this should be considered under b) public safety.

I personally have had many near misses next to the mini-roundabout due to poor visibility relating to parked cars. This has normally been worse during the day but if this bistro is staying open until 11pm then this will also happen during the evening.

At a time when public health issues due to alcohol abuse are on the Council's radar can I suggest giving permission to yet another premises selling alcohol in this already saturated area would be excessive.

I ask that the Licensing Committee takes all of this into account and refuses this application.

Thank you.