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Date: 10th September 2025

Our Ref:

If calling please ask for: Ricky Casserly

Dear Sir/Madam

A meeting of the **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** will be held in Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5AA on:

Thursday, 18th September 2025 at 12:30 pm.

Yours faithfully

TOM SHARDLOW

Chief Executive

To: Members of Licensing Sub-Committee:

Councillors: B. Hughes; T. Sheppard and M. Wright

A G E N D A

PART I - PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

2. **EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

A fire drill is not expected, so if the alarm sounds please evacuate the building quickly and calmly. Please use the stairs and do not use the lifts. Once out of the building, please gather outside Lloyds Bank on the opposite side of the road.

Exit by the door by which you entered the room or by the fire exits which are clearly indicated by the standard green fire exit signs.

If you need any assistance in evacuating the building, please make yourself known to a member of staff.

Please also make sure all your mobile phones are turned off or set to silent.

3. **APOLOGIES** - To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

Declaring interests at meetings.

If there is any item of business to be discussed at the meeting in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest (Other Interests), you must declare the interest appropriately at the start of the meeting or as soon as you become aware that you have an interest.

Arrangements have been made so that interests that are declared regularly by members can be viewed in a schedule on the Council website ([Councillor Declarations of Interests](#)). Any interest noted in the Schedule at the back of the agenda papers will be deemed to have been declared and will be minuted as such. As a general rule, there will, therefore, be no need for those Members to declare those interests as set out in the schedule.

There are, however, TWO EXCEPTIONS to the general rule:

1. When the interest amounts to a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is engaged in connection with any item on the agenda and the member feels that the interest is such that they must leave the room. Prior to leaving the room, the member must inform the meeting that they are doing so, to ensure that it is recorded in the minutes.

2. Where a dispensation has been granted to vote and/or speak on an item where there is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, but it is not referred to in the Schedule (where for example, the dispensation was granted by the Monitoring Officer immediately prior to the meeting). The existence and nature of the

dispensation needs to be recorded in the minutes and will, therefore, have to be disclosed at an appropriate time to the meeting.

Note: Following the adoption of the new Code of Conduct, Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary or a Deemed Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, the Member must withdraw from the room.

Where a Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest but has received a dispensation from Standards Committee, that Member may vote and/or speak on the matter (as the case may be) and must disclose the existence of the dispensation and any restrictions placed on it at the time the interest is declared.

Where a Member has a Deemed Disclosable Interest as defined in the Code of Conduct, the Member may address the meeting as a member of the public as set out in the Code.

Note: Council Procedure Rules require Members with Disclosable Pecuniary Interests to withdraw from the meeting unless a dispensation allows them to remain to vote and/or speak on the business giving rise to the interest.

Where a Member has a Deemed Disclosable Interest, the Council's Code of Conduct permits public speaking on the item, after which the Member is required by Council Procedure Rules to withdraw from the meeting.

5. LICENSING APPLICATION – NEW PREMISES LICENCE
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NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to: Licensing Sub-Committee – 18th September 2025

From: Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement

Subject: LICENSING APPLICATION – NEW PREMISES LICENCE
All Saints News, All Saints Square, Bedworth-CV12 8LU

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Attachments

- Shortened form of hearing procedure (Appendix A)
- Application form and attached statement (Appendix B and Appendix BB)
- Copy of relevant representations (Appendix C-W)
- NBBC statement of licensing policy (Appendix X)
- Plan – Location & layout of premises (Appendix Y)

1. Summary Information

1.1 Applicant:

Anustela Pratheepan
183 Birstall Drive, Leicestershire LE4 3GT

(Ian Rushton – Agent for Applicant)

1.2 Premises:

All Saints News, All Saints Square, Bedworth, CV12 8LU

1.3 Type of Application:

New premises licence

1.4 Proposed Licensable Activities:

Sale of alcohol

1.5 20 x Relevant Representations Received and x1 petition

2. The Application

2.1 This is an application for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

2.2 The application is for a new premises licence to sell alcohol

Licensable Activity	Days and Hours
Supply of alcohol, Opening times	Monday – Sunday 07:00-23:00

2.3 The applicant has described in an attachment to the application form the steps to be taken to promote the four licensing objectives. A copy of the application form is attached as **Appendix B** and the attached cover note is **Appendix BB**.

2.4 The applicant has certified that the application was advertised and a public notice posted in accordance with the Regulations.

3. Representation

3.1 Representations have been received from local residents and a ward councillor and are reproduced at Appendix C-V. A petition opposing the grant of the licence is attached as Appendix W.

- Appendix C- [REDACTED]
- Appendix D- [REDACTED]
- Appendix E- [REDACTED]
- Appendix F- [REDACTED]
- Appendix G- [REDACTED]
- Appendix H- [REDACTED]
- Appendix I- [REDACTED]
- Appendix J- [REDACTED]
- Appendix K- [REDACTED]
- Appendix L- [REDACTED]
- Appendix M- [REDACTED]
- Appendix N- [REDACTED]
- Appendix O- [REDACTED]
- Appendix P- [REDACTED]
- Appendix Q- [REDACTED]
- Appendix R- [REDACTED]
- Appendix S- [REDACTED]
- Appendix T- [REDACTED]
- Appendix U- [REDACTED]
- Appendix V- [REDACTED]
- Appendix W-Petition

4. Options and Comment

4.1 When considering applications for new licences, the following options are available by virtue of the Licensing Act 2003, Part 3, section 18 (3) and (4) which states to the effect:

“Where relevant representations are made, the authority **must**, having regard to the representations, take such steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:

- (a) to grant the licence subject to such conditions the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- (c) to reject the application.”

If none of these steps are required the application must be granted.

4.2 Members should note that this application has policy implications as detailed in section 5 of this report.

- 4.3 Members are reminded that all applications must be considered on their own merits, and that findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability. The Sub-Committee is only considering the issues raised in the representations.
- 4.4 Members are advised to give consideration to the application that has been submitted and to this report.
- 4.5 Having considered the application, the operating schedule (Appendix BB and section M of the application) submitted with the application, any representations submitted, the legislative provisions, the Statement of Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, Members have the options set out in the following paragraphs.
- 4.6 If Members find that crime and disorder/public nuisance/public safety/harm to children as raised in the representation(s) is likely, but are satisfied with the steps proposed by the applicant, they can grant the licence and impose conditions on the licence that are consistent with the operating schedule.
- 4.7 If Members find that public crime and disorder/public nuisance/ public safety/harm to children as raised in the representation(s) is likely, but determine that the steps needed to promote the licensing objectives proposed by the applicant should be modified, they can grant the licence subject to revised conditions considered necessary to promote the licensing objectives.
- 4.8 If Members find that crime and disorder/public nuisance/public safety/harm to children as raised in the representation(s) is likely, but determine that the promotion of the licensing objective cannot be met through the imposition of conditions on the licence, they can reject the whole or part of the application.
- 4.9 If Members find that crime and disorder/public nuisance/public safety/harm to children as raised in the representation(s) is not likely, the application must be granted.

5. Licensing Policy and Section 182 Guidance

- 5.1 Members are advised to consider the Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy, the aim of which is to promote the licensing objectives as set out in the Licensing Act 2003. These are:

- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Protection of children from harm

These objectives are the only matters than can be taken into account in determining an application and any conditions attached to licences must be necessary to achieve the licensing objectives.

5.2 Attention is also drawn to the current Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act.

- Paragraphs 2.1 to 2.7 relate specifically to crime and disorder issues.
- Paragraphs 2.8 to 2.15 relate specifically to public safety issues.
- Paragraphs 2.21 to 2.27 relate specifically to public nuisance issues.
- Paragraphs 2.28 to 2.38 relate specifically to the protection of children from harm.

5.3 The statement of licensing policy adopted by the Council in January 2021 is attached as Appendix X.

6. Legislation

6.1 (a) Licensing Act 2003 - section 17 Application for premises licence

- (1) An application for a premises licence must be made to the relevant licensing authority.

6.2 (b) Licensing Act 2003 - section 18 Determination of application for premises licence

- (1) This section applies where the relevant licensing authority -
 - (a) receives an application for a premises licence made in accordance with section 17, and
 - (b) is satisfied that the applicant has complied with any requirement imposed on him under subsection (5) of that section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the authority must grant the licence in accordance with the application subject only to -
 - (a) such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application, and
 - (b) any conditions which must under section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence.
- (3) Where relevant representations are made, the authority must -
 - (a) hold a hearing to consider them, unless the authority, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and

- (b) having regard to the representations, take such of the steps mentioned in subsection (4) (if any) as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- (4) The steps are -
 - (a) to grant the licence subject to -
 - (i) the conditions mentioned in subsection (2)(a) modified to such extent as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
 - (ii) any condition which must under section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence;
 - (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - (c) to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
 - (d) to reject the application.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4)(a)(i) the conditions mentioned in subsection (2)(a) are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, “relevant representations” means representations which -
 - (a) are about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives,
 - (b) meet the requirements of subsection (7),
 - (c) if they relate to the identity of the person named in the application as the proposed premises supervisor, meet the requirements of subsection (9), and
 - (d) are not excluded representations by virtue of section 32 (restriction on making representations following issue of provisional statement).
- (7) The requirements of this subsection are -
 - (a) that the representations were made by a responsible authority or any other person within the period prescribed under section 17(5)(c),
 - (b) that they have not been withdrawn, and
 - (c) in the case of representations made by any other person (who is not also a responsible authority), that they are not, in the opinion of the relevant licensing authority, frivolous or vexatious.
- (8) Where the authority determines for the purposes of subsection (7)(c) that any representations are frivolous or vexatious, it must notify the person who made them of the reasons for its determination.

- (9) The requirements of this subsection are that the representations -
- (a) were made by a chief officer of police for a police area in which the premises are situated, and
 - (b) include a statement that, due to the exceptional circumstances of the case, he is satisfied that the designation of the person concerned as the premises supervisor under the premises licence would undermine the crime prevention objective.
- (10) In discharging its duty under subsection (2) or (3)(b), a licensing authority may grant a licence under this section subject to different conditions in respect of –
- (a) different parts of the premises concerned;
 - (b) different licensable activities.

7. Legal Observations

- 7.1 The purpose of Nuneaton and Bedworth's Statement of Licensing Policy is to make it clear to applicants that wider considerations will be taken into account when determining applications. It is intended to guide the Licensing Committee and sub-committees when considering licence applications. However, the Licensing sub-committee must always consider each application on its own merits and allow exceptions to the normal policy where the circumstances of the application justify allowing an exception. The burden is on the applicant to show that they comply with the policy.
- 7.2 Members must determine, having regard for evidence, whether granting the application for a premises licence will impact adversely on the policy criteria listed in section 5 of this report.
- 7.3 In accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Act, where a Licensing Authority rejects in whole or part, the applicant may appeal against the decision, to a magistrate's court within 21 days of being notified in writing of the decision.
- 7.4 Similarly, where a person who make relevant representations in relation to the application contends that the licence ought not to have been granted, or that, different or additional conditions should have been imposed on the licence, he may appeal against the decision to a magistrates court within 21 days of being notified in writing of the decision.
- 7.5 The Human Rights Act 1998 incorporates the key articles of the European Convention on Human Rights into domestic law. Decisions on licensing matters are actions of a public authority and must be compatible with Convention rights. Consequently Members of the sub-committee must be aware of the rights contained in the Convention (particularly those set out below) when making licensing decisions.

- (a) Article 6: Right to a fair trial – In the determination of his civil rights and obligations, everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law.
- (b) Article 8: Right to respect for private and family life -Everyone has a right to respect for his or her private life, his home and correspondence.
- (c) Article 1 of the First Procedure: Protection of property – Every natural or legal person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions, including a licence. No one shall be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law and by the general principles of international law.

Alastair Blunkett
Assistant Director – Environment and Enforcement

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

PROCEDURE AT LICENSING HEARINGS

- (i) A Member of the Licensing Sub-Committee will be appointed as Chair
- (ii) The Chair will deal with the following preliminary matters:
 - Ask for declarations of interest from members
 - Ensure the meeting is quorate
 - Make introductions
 - Remind parties of their right to address and present evidence to the sub committee and if permitted, to question other parties. Also remind parties of their right to be represented at the hearing.
 - Ask Clerk/Legal Advisor to confirm that Notice of Hearing has been given to prescribed parties and to advise of any Notices received from a party regarding attendance and witnesses.
 - Ask Clerk/Legal Advisor to advise whether any notice of withdrawal of representations received.
 - Consider whether any extension of time, adjournment or additional dates necessary.
 - Ask for any further documentary or other evidence to be produced.
 - Explain the procedure to be followed at the hearing to include the Order of speeches (parties will be given copies of the Order of Speeches) and the matters set out below.

Order of Speeches

The order of speeches shall be as follows:

- a The Applicant to outline the case
- b The Sub Committee to ask any questions or seek any clarification from the Applicant
- c Any Responsible Authority, if permitted, to cross examine the Applicant
- d Any interested party to the proceedings, if permitted, to cross examine the Applicant
- e Applicant to call evidence in support of application
- f Any Responsible Authority, if permitted, to cross examine any of the witnesses called in support of the Applicant
- g Any interested party to the proceedings, if permitted, to cross examine any of the witnesses called in support of the Applicant
- h The sub committee to ask any questions or seek any clarification any of the witnesses called in support of the Applicant.
- i The Applicant to be permitted to re-examine any of his witnesses
- j Any Responsible Authority should outline case and call evidence in support.
- k Same procedure to be adopted:
 - the Applicant, if permitted, to cross examine the Responsible Authority and each of the witnesses called on behalf of the responsible authority
 - the Sub Committee be entitled ask any questions
 - the opportunity be given to the responsible authority to re-examine witnesses.

- l Any interested party should outline case and call evidence in support.
- m Same procedure to be adopted:
 - the Applicant, if permitted, to cross examine the interested parties and each of the witnesses called on behalf of the interested parties
 - the Sub Committee be entitled to question the interested parties and any of the witnesses
 - the opportunity be given to the interested parties to re-examine witnesses.
- n The Responsible Authorities should have the opportunity of making representations to the Sub Committee
- o The interested parties should have the opportunity of making representations to the Sub Committee.
- p The Applicant may then make a closing speech

The Chair will also advise those present of the following matters:

1. It will not be necessary for parties or representatives from the police, fire or local authorities to give evidence under oath although cross questioning may be permitted. Written statements, except in the case of character references, may be admitted with the leave of the Chair.
2. In order to address the effective and expeditious operation of the hearing, if a number of interested parties wish to make representations on the same issue, they will where possible at the request of the Chair elect a spokesperson to speak on their behalf.
3. The parties will be entitled to be present at the hearing throughout the Sub Committee's consideration of the application until the point at which the Sub Committee is in a position to make its deliberation. The Sub Committee will then deliberate in private, subject only to the attendance of the Clerk and Legal Advisor if required.
4. The Chair may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may—
 - (1) refuse to permit that person to return, or
 - (2) 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.
5. The Determination will be made either at the conclusion of the hearing or within 5 days. If the determination is to be made today, it will, following deliberation in private, be announced in public.
6. A record of the proceedings will be made.

* 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

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 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

ANUSTELA

* Family name

PRATHEEPAN

* E-mail

khdlimited24@gmail.com

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

☐ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- ☐ 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 the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

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Address

* Building number or name	183
* Street	HARROGATE DRIVE
District	
* City or town	BIRSTALL
County or administrative area	LEICESTERSHIRE
* Postcode	LE4 3GT
* Country	United Kingdom

Agent Details

* First name	IAN
* Family name	RUSHTON
* E-mail	ijrushy@hotmail.com
Main telephone number	07909 511953
Other telephone number	

Include country code.

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- ☒ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- ☐ A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Agent 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	JL LICENSING	
VAT number	-	NONE
Legal status	Sole Trader	
Your position in the business	OWNER	
Home country	United Kingdom	

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

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

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

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Agent 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	77
Street	WOMACK GARDENS
District	
City or town	ST HELENS
County or administrative area	MERSEYSIDE
Postcode	WA9 5UY
Country	United Kingdom

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PREMISES DETAILS

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

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	ALL SAINTS NEWS
Street	8 ALL SAINTS SQUARE
District	
City or town	BEDWORTH
County or administrative area	
Postcode	CV12 8LU
Country	United Kingdom

Further Details

Telephone number	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	16,000

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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 His Majesty's prerogative

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INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name

Is the name the same as (or similar to) the details given in section one?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

First name

ANUSTELA

Family name

PRATHEEPAN

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Current Residential Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name	183
Street	HARROGATE DRIVE
District	
City or town	BIRSTALL
County or administrative area	LEICESTERSHIRE
Postcode	LE4 3GT
Country	United Kingdom

Applicant Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-mail	khdlimited24@gmail.com										
Telephone number											
Other telephone number											
* Date of birth	<table><tr><td> 04 </td><td>/</td><td> 07 </td><td>/</td><td> 1986 </td></tr><tr><td>dd</td><td></td><td>mm</td><td></td><td>yyyy</td></tr></table>	04	/	07	/	1986	dd		mm		yyyy
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dd		mm		yyyy							
* Nationality	BRITISH CITIZEN										
Right to work share code											

Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK
Right to work share code if not submitting scanned documents

[Add another applicant](#)

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start?	<table><tr><td> 15 </td><td>/</td><td> 07 </td><td>/</td><td> 2025 </td></tr><tr><td>dd</td><td></td><td>mm</td><td></td><td>yyyy</td></tr></table>	15	/	07	/	2025	dd		mm		yyyy
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If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	<table><tr><td> </td><td>/</td><td> </td><td>/</td><td> </td></tr><tr><td>dd</td><td></td><td>mm</td><td></td><td>yyyy</td></tr></table>		/		/		dd		mm		yyyy
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Provide a general description of the premises

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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.

This is a small well-established business operating as a general convenience store selling a wide range of goods including magazines, groceries, soft drinks, dairy goods, snacks, household, confectionery, etc.

The applicant, a personal licence holder, would like to offer some alcohol sales to allow the business to offer the complete all-round general convenience service. The focus of the shop will continue as a general convenience store with the proposed alcohol sales just being a part of the overall business.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC					
See guidance on regulated entertainment Will you be providing recorded music? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE					
See guidance on regulated entertainment Will you be providing performances of dance? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
Section 13 of 21					
PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE					
See guidance on regulated entertainment Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT					
Will you be providing late night refreshment? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL					
Will you be selling or supplying alcohol? ☒ Yes ☐ No					
Standard Days And Timings					
MONDAY		Give 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.			
Start	07:00			End	23:00
Start				End	
TUESDAY					
Start	07:00	End	23:00		
Start		End			
WEDNESDAY					
Start	07:00	End	23:00		
Start		End			

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THURSDAY

Start End

Start End

FRIDAY

Start End

Start End

SATURDAY

Start End

Start End

SUNDAY

Start End

Start End

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 in the column on the left, list below

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

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

Family name

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Date of birth

/ /
dd mm yyyy

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number
(if known)

Issuing licensing authority
(if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- ☐ Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- ☒ As an attachment to this application

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 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

Give 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.

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give 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

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 in the column on the left, 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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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.

SEE ATTACHED

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

SEE ATTACHED

c) Public safety

SEE ATTACHED

d) The prevention of public nuisance

SEE ATTACHED

e) The protection of children from harm

SEE ATTACHED

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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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.

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- 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.

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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 <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) 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

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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.

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 you 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 costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the 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 (£)

190.00

DECLARATION

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I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE
* (£5000) UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE 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	IAN RUSHTON		
* Capacity	AGENT		
* Date	16 dd	/ 06 mm	/ 2025 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/nuneaton-and-bedworth/apply-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 LIABLE TO SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED

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Application for a new premises licence

**All Saints News
8 All Saints Square
Bedworth, CV12 8LU**

Operating schedule/proposed licence conditions

This is a small well-established business operating as a general convenience store selling a wide range of goods including magazines, groceries, soft drinks, dairy goods, snacks, household, confectionery, etc.

The applicant, a personal licence holder, would like to offer some alcohol sales to allow the business to offer the complete all-round general convenience service. The focus of the shop will continue as a general convenience store with the proposed alcohol sales just being a part of the overall business.

A detailed and robust operating schedule is proposed to promote the licensing objectives;

Prevention of crime and disorder

A CCTV camera system capable of providing good quality images in all lighting conditions shall be used. Images will be retained for a period of at least 28 days and be made available within a reasonable timeframe to the Police upon reasonable written request for evidential purposes, in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation

The CCTV recording equipment shall be kept in a secure environment under the control of the premises licence holder (PLH) and/or another named responsible individual.

All staff selling alcohol will be authorised to sell alcohol in writing and a record of the authorisation will be made available for inspection.

The DPS and other staff will be vigilant and monitor the area immediately outside the shop to check that youths are not causing annoyance by congregating.

Spirits will be kept behind the counter

Any incidents of crime and disorder at or immediately outside the premises, witnessed by staff, will be recorded in an incident book kept at the shop. This book will be made available for inspection by the Police and the other responsible authorities.

The shop shall operate an alcohol refusals policy as follows - alcohol will not be sold to;

- (1) Any person recognised or identified as a street drinker (regardless of their level of inebriation at the time);
- (2) Any person found to be drinking alcohol in the street;
- (3) Any person who is drunk or appears to be drunk;
- (4) Any person suspected of trying to buy alcohol for another person who is drunk or appears to be drunk;
- (5) Any person unable to provide valid ID when requested by staff;
- (6) Any person who is verbally or physically abusive towards staff or customers.
- (7) To any person suspected of trying to buy alcohol for another person(s) who may be under age.

A notice advising customers of the refusals policy shall be on display.

Public safety

No specific risks have been identified under The Licensing Act 2003 (note – the applicant is aware of the need to comply with other legislative requirements to ensure that the shop is safe for customers and staff).

Prevention of public nuisance

Deliveries to the shop will be arranged during hours which will not cause public nuisance.

A notice will be displayed asking customers to leave the shop quietly and not to drop any litter on the floor.

Staff will monitor the area immediately outside the shop on a regular basis to check for, and to dispose of, any litter.

Protection of children from harm

Challenge 25 shall be used and appropriate signage shall be on display.

Alcohol will only be sold to people who can satisfy or prove to the seller that they are 18 years old or over. The only acceptable form of ID will be a passport, photo driving licence, a PASS accredited proof of age card, or other form of photo ID as recommended by Trading Standards.

A refusals register (for the sale of alcohol) will be used and be made available for inspection by responsible authorities.

A notice shall be displayed in the premises where they can be seen clearly to advise customers that it is unlawful for persons under 18 to purchase alcohol or for any persons to purchase alcohol on behalf of a person under 18 years of age.

All staff selling alcohol will be trained on the prevention of underage sales. Training will be delivered on a regular basis (every 12 months) and records will be made available for inspection by Authorised Officers.

NOTE TO RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSALS,
PLEASE CONTACT IAN RUSHTON ON 07909 511953 OR BY EMAIL
ijrushy@hotmail.com TO DISCUSS FURTHER - PRIOR TO MAKING ANY
REPRESENTATIONS.**

Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of a review application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	
Your Address:	

Details of premises representation refers	
Name of Premises:	All Saints Newsagents
Address of premises:	8 All saints Square, Bedworth
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☐ YES
Public Safety	☐
Prevention of public nuisance	☐ YES
Protection of children from harm	☐

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
We have for many years had significant amounts of anti-social behaviour and low level crime in the town centre. This is almost always as a result of alcohol. I feel that there is already enough places to buy alcohol in the town centre. I am keen not to see an increase in alcohol consumption and antisocial behaviour so I would ask that the license not be granted.

Under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 we are required to provide the applicant with copies of relevant representations.

Return your completed form by post to the:

Licensing Section
NBBC
The Town Hall
Coton Road
Nuneaton

CV11 5AA

or by e-mail to licensing@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	[REDACTED]
Your Address:	[REDACTED]

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	All Saints News
Address of premises:	8, All Saints Square, Bedworth
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	yes
Public Safety	yes
Prevention of public nuisance	yes
Protection of children from harm	yes

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
On July 3rd, 2025 I met with approximately 20 residents, the Scheme Manager and Clerk to the Charity of Bedworth Almshouses (Nicholas Chamberlaine's Trust), All Saints Square, Bedworth. I was asked to meet them in my capacity as the Councillor for Bede Ward, Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council. I am also a Trustee of the Foundation. Many concerns were raised in relation to the four licensing objectives, and I will try to summarise them here. Residents already feel vulnerable due to the Town Centre location and granting this application could only increase the residents worries and concerns. They already experience Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) due to drunken and drug related behaviour.

Residents witness people urinating within the grounds of the Almshouses, doors being tried, fighting, sleeping and increase of littering etc.

The residents are all elderly and would feel further at risk of ASB resulting from yet another licensed premises.

Although the Council has designated the area a 'Alcohol Restriction Zone' there have been many evidenced examples of 'street drinking' resulting in reports to the Council, Councillors, Police etc.

With the number of current alcohol outlets there is no need for another one.

There is certainly no need for a shop of this type to be licensed from 07.00 until 22.00 hours and ask that in the event you consider granting a license that the sale of alcohol is restricted to 'normal' shop opening hours.

If the Town Centre is to be a welcoming place for residents, shoppers and visitors we need to prevent the existing and/ or any increased ASB.

Many students at local schools navigate through All Saints Square to and from their schools and there are examples of ASB which they should not be subject to.

It is often the case that shops of this size regularly provide the sale of cans of alcohol by selling single cans, this is not the case with the supermarkets.

Already, 'street drinkers' having obtained alcohol from a local shop sit on a nearby bench/wall causing, at the least, a nuisance, sometimes worse.

A major concern is if this application is allowed it will bring the problem further into the town centre and have an even bigger impact on the residents of the Almshouses and users of the Town centre.

On behalf of the residents, I ask that you reject this application.

Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives

Dated:

Under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 we are required to provide the applicant with copies of relevant representations. Therefore, we will be releasing your name and address to the applicant with the details of your representation unless you advise us that you do not wish us to do so for fear of intimidation. If you do not want us to release your details this would mean, however, that your representation would not be put forward as an objection to the licence.

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Nuneaton CV11 5AA

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Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	
Your Address:	

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Supernews
Address of premises:	8 All Saints Square Bedworth
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒ yes
Public Safety	☒ yes
Prevention of public nuisance	☒ yes
Protection of children from harm	☒ yes

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
There is quite a bit of crime & disorder now. I want to feel safe going about the town especially when coming home in the evening and also the safety of children, I don't want them to see people drunk and acting leery. The people living at the front of the almshouses see a lot of anti social behaviour now.

Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of a review application

Details of person or body making representation

Your Name:

Your Address:

Details of premises representation refers

Name of
Premises:

Address of
premises:

Application No.
(if known)

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder

Public Safety

Prevention of public nuisance

Protection of children from harm



Please summarise your concerns and comments:

I feel that there is more than adequate licensed premises in town we already have problems with antisocial behaviour from youths & frequently have to lock our doors during trading hours we also have problems with suspected addicts that attempt to steal from our displays. Selling alcohol at no8 will increase the risk of antisocial behaviour in the town affecting public safety and the safety of our staff and premises. I strongly object to this licence application

Cont:

Under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 we are required to provide the applicant with copies of relevant representations.

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Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of a review application

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	
Your Address:	

Details of premises representation refers	
Name of Premises:	ALL SAINTS NEWS
Address of premises:	8, ALL SAINTS SQUARE CV128NR
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
THE PEOPLE THAT GATHER AT THE TOP OF CHAPEL STREET PUT OFF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SITTING ON THE BENCHES THERE. IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED THE PROBLEM WILL THEN BE THE SAME AS CHAPEL STREET IN RESPECT THAT THE DARK DRUNKS AND DRUG USERS WILL BE USING THE BENCHES IN THE TOWN THUS PUTTING OFF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC USING THEM

Cont:

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Your Address:	

Details of premises representation refers	
Name of Premises:	ALL SAINTS NEWS
Address of premises:	8 ALL SAINTS SQUARE BEDWORTH.
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
we will get more antiy behavior which we could well do without. we are all ready get youths riding round on bikes in the town centre and coming round here and if you say anything to them you get jeered at. So imagine what it be like at 10 or 11 o'clock at night, I myself wouldn't feel safe.

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Premises:

Address of
premises:

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Prevention of crime and disorder



Public Safety



Prevention of public nuisance



Protection of children from harm



Please summarise your concerns and comments:

my reason for the objection regarding the above licence approval, because during my last years at the Alm House I have witnessed anti social behavior outside my apartment due to drink related, and drug taking during all hours of the day

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and I feel very strongly that another shop being able to sell alcoholic drinks would only encourage more problems within the town centre, plus there is the problem of litter and the safety of children going home through the town, been subjected to people consuming alcoholic drinks

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Address of premises:	8, ALL SAINTS SQ, BEDWORTH
Application No. (if known)	

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Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
I am the Scheme Manager of the Almshouse in All Saints Sq, I see anti social behaviour all the time and it often impacts the residents + Almshouse. I have been trying to tackle the Anti-social around the Almshouse for years, dealing with the Police, Council departments, local mp & Mayor. Just a stones throw away from 8, All Saints Sq is another shop that sells alcohol alcohol by the Can, which is perfect for local drinker that want to lie on the grass or sit on the benches & drink all day in Bedworth's restricted alcohol zone. our residents,

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the general public & children leaving local schools also witness this, they have violent out bursts, urinate in our grounds and up residents fences and drug deal in broad day light.

If 8, All Saints SQ is issued with the alcohol licence I have no doubt it will increase anti-social behaviour, causing those who live in the area more distress. We all use the shop (8, All Saints SQ) and will continue to do so but I do not agree with the alcohol licence. I have witnessed first hand how the ~~alcoholics~~ alcoholics use the off licence at the top of Chapel Street / Leicester road and I would hate it to happen opposite the Almshouse. The town will be soon ~~for~~ ^{be} under going a 20 million Pound restoration Project, but I ask you how many shops will remain open if the anti social behaviour increases due to more shops selling alcohol? ~~And~~ No public use the area by the off licence anymore & when the problem moves to 8, All Saints SQ the public won't use that area either. Please consider the owners of the shops &

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those who live
in the area.

thank you.

I can provide evidence of Police
reports with regards to Anti-Social
behaviour in the
town.

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Your Address:	

Details of premises representation refers	
Name of Premises:	ALL SAINTS' NEWS.
Address of premises:	8, ALL SAINTS' SQ BEDWORTH
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
① There Already enough outlets for alcohol purchase in the square & centre of Bedworth. ② If the shop is open until 11.00pm the noise would be anti social for the Almshouses & the flats in Church Way & Congreve Walk. ③ Why would the Licence be from 7am to 11pm - 16 hrs per day?

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- ④ Would teenagers on way from school be tempted to try to purchase alcohol.
- ⑤ The Almshouses are the jewel in Bedworth's crown? Should be protected from use as a picnic ground & toilets!
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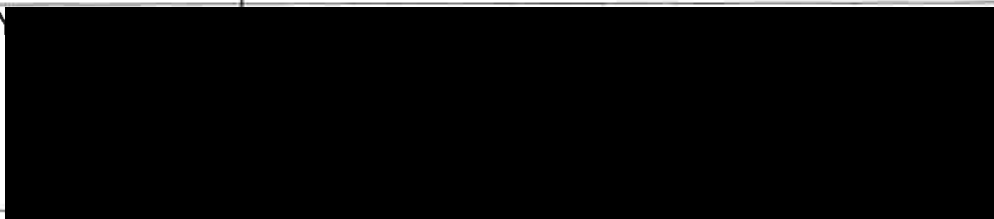
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Details of premises representation refers	
Name of Premises:	Almshouses Bedworth NEWS
Address of premises:	8 ALL SAINTS SQUARE BEDWORTH WARKS CV12 8NR
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
I am opposed to this shop being able to sell alcohol as I do not think it is needed. The shop sells quite a number of different items and is always busy. If they feel the need to make more money, I am sure there are better things they could find instead of alcohol, there are already enough places selling that now. More to the point, there is already a big problem in the square related to alcohol and other substances, causing noise and anti-social behavior and this would only add to that, due to long opening times. The benches would be used to consume the alcohol at all hours and the lawns of the Almshouses to sleep it off, which has happened in the past.

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My flat is right on the square and I get ~~a~~ a lot of noise already from Gregg's which is open from 6.00 am until 7.00 pm. e.g. shouting, swearing, children screaming, dogs barking and delivery lorries at ~~un~~ unsuitable hours. Enough is enough.

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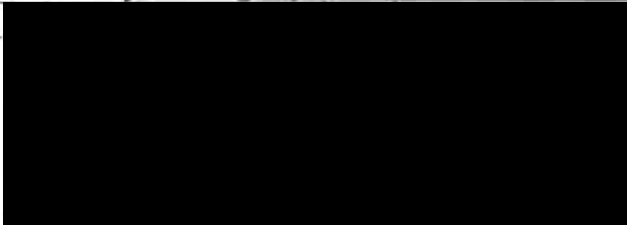
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Your Address:	

Details of premises representation refers	
Name of Premises:	SUPER NEWS.
Address of premises:	8 ALL SAINTS SQUARE BEDWORTH
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
1. A 15 HOUR ALCOHOL LICENSE WILL ENCOURAGE CONSUMPTION AND LEAD TO ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR. 2 ALL SAINTS SQUARE HAS A HISTORY OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR THAT INCLUDES THE AUMSHOUSE AND IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA. 3 THE ELDERLY AUMSHOUSE RESIDENTS WILL FEEL INTIMIDATED BY A SHOP SELLING ALCOHOL SO LATE IN THE EVENING. 4. YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ATTRACTED BY A SHOP WHICH SELLS SMALLER QUANTITIES OF ALCOHOL.

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5. THE AMOUNT OF DEBRIS SCATTERED IN THE TOWN CENTRE WILL INCREASE. I.E. CANS, EMPTY PACKETS, BOTTLES.
6. THERE ARE ENOUGH OUTLETS ANYBODY SELLING ALCOHOL. AND HE IS NOT NEEDED.
7. IF IT IS CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE TO GRANT A LICENSE THE HOURS SHOULD BE REDUCED TO NO HOURS FROM 7 AM TO 6 PM.

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Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	
Your Address:	

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Superags
Address of premises:	8. All Saints Square, BEDWORTH
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒ yes
Public Safety	☒ yes
Prevention of public nuisance	☒ yes
Protection of children from harm	☒ yes

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
We as residents of the Almshouses need to feel safe at all times and this will not happen if we have groups of people able to purchase drink at all times. It would be very unwise & thoughtless to grant permission for this to happen, with no regard for people using the town centre late evening. We need to protect people and make safety a priority.

Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of a review application

Details of person or body making representation

Your Name:

Your Address:

Details of premises representation refers

Name of Premises:

SUPER NEWS

Address of premises:

8 ALL SAINTS SQUARE
BEDWORTH.Application No.
(if known)

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder



Public Safety



Prevention of public nuisance



Protection of children from harm



Please summarise your concerns and comments:

I BELIEVE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT LICENCED PREMISES IN THE TOWN CENTRE TO SERVE THE DEMAND

MY CONCERN ABOUT THIS APPLICATION IS THAT THE EXCESSIVE LONG HOURS OF TRADING - FROM 7 IN THE MORNING UNTIL 11 AT NIGHT WILL ENCOURAGE DRUGS BY THE YOUNGER GENERATION WHO MAY CONSUME THEIR PURCHASES WITHIN THE TOWN CENTRE WHERE THEY WILL CAUSE A NUISANCE TO THOSE WITHIN THE CENTRE. THIS WILL APPLY PARTICULARLY TO RESIDENTS OF THE AREAS CLOSE WHERE THE ENCLOSED COURTYARD COULD ATTRACT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF YOUNG STREETS TO HARM THE WAY

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OF LIFE.

AN EMPTY COURTYARD WITHIN 100 YARDS OF THE SHOP IS LIKELY TO BE PLACE WHERE YOUNG DEMOCRATS MIGHT CONGREGATE.

IF ~~IT~~ IT IS ASSUMED THAT FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS THE NEWSAGENT ONLY SHOULD ADD ALCOHOL TO THEIR PRODUCTS ON SALE, THE PERMITTED HOURS OF SALE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO NORMAL OPENING HOURS SAY 9 AM UNTIL 6 PM.

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Address of premises:	8 ALL SAINTS SQUARE BEDWORTH
Application No. (if known)	

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Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
VERY CONCERNED OF ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOR. WE HAVE PROBLEMS USING A.M. GARDEN AS TOILETS IF YOU MAKE REMARKS YOU FEEL THREATENED. WE HAVE 8 OUTLETS FOR SALE OF ALCOHOL PROBLEMS AT TOP OF CHAPEL STREET AND OFFENSIVE REMARKS IF YOU TELL. SWEARING NOT LIKED.

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Your Name:	
Your Address:	

Details of premises representation refers	
Name of Premises:	ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Address of premises:	8- ALL SAINTS SQ BEDWORTH CV12- 8LU
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
WE HAVE MANY, DRUNKS AROUND THE SQ, FROM EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING, MANY OF THEM, START DRINKING PEOPLE AROUND THE TOWN CENTRE, GET SCARED ESPECIALLY OAP'S, ALSO CHILDREN THAT FINISH SCHOOL AFTER 3PM, THEY ALL COME THROUGH THE SQUARE, I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE COMFORTABLE FOR THEM, IF YOU SEE ALCOHOLIC'S, ALSO CAUSE'S PUBLIC NUISANCE, I HAVE FEW ALCOHOLIC'S THAT COME IN THE SHOP, WITH BEADY BOTTLE QTR, DRINK AND SIT ON THE FLOOR, IT'S A DISGUSTING BEHAVIOUR, WITH ANOTHER PREMISES WITH LICENCE, IT WILL AFFECT THE TOWN & BUSINESSES, I DO NOT AGREE

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WITH IT BEING ISSUED, MANY OF THEM FIGHT AMONGST
THEMSELVES, WITHOUT REALISING WHERE THEY ARE,
YOU WANT THE TOWN TO BE FULL OF HARMONY,
NOT FILLED WITH INTOXICATED PEOPLE.

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Your Name:	
Your Address:	

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	
Address of premises:	ALMSHOUSES ALL ST SQUARE BEDWORTH CV12 8NR
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒ yes
Public Safety	☒ yes
Prevention of public nuisance	☒ yes
Protection of children from harm	☒ yes

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
I THINK ^{TO} BE ABLE TO BY DRINKS TILL LATE AT NIGHT IS NOT GOOD FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO GO OUT IE TO CIVIC HALL AND COULD CAUSED CRIME AND DISORDER ALSO IF THEY HAVE EXCESSIVE DRINK THE PUBLIC COULD ALSO BE IN DANGER AND ALSO COULD BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND ABOUT BETWEEN 1000 - 2000 CHILDREN PASS DOWN THE SQUARE FROM SCHOOL AND WILL THEY BE SAFE

Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives

I PERSONALLY AM A VERY NERVOUS PERSON AND I DO GO OUT A COUPLE OF TIMES A WEEK IN THE EVENING AND DO NOT THINK I WOULD BE HAPPY COMING BACK IF PEOPLE ARE SITTING DRINKING SO I FEEL I WILL BECOME A RECULSE. ALS OFTEN WHERE THERE IS A LOT OF DRINK IT COULD ALSO LEAD TO DRUGS WHICH WOULD BE EVEN WORSE

Dated: 11/7/2025

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Your Address:	

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Name of Premises:	
Address of premises:	ALMSHOUSES ALL ST SQUARE BEDWORTH CV12 8NR
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	☒ yes
Public Safety	☒ yes
Prevention of public nuisance	☒ yes
Protection of children from harm	☒ yes

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Your Address:

Details of premises representation refers

Name of Premises:

ALMSHOUSES

Address of premises:

ALL SAINTS SQ,
BEDWORTH
CV12 8NR

Application No.
(if known)

N/A

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder



Public Safety



Prevention of public nuisance



Protection of children from harm



Please summarise your concerns and comments:

EVENING NOISE NUISANCE
KIDS RIDING BIKES IN
ALL SAINTS SQ, ALSO
DOING WHEELIES

SHOPS SELLING ALCOHOL
UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT
IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR
LOCAL RESIDENTS LIVING CLOSE BY

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Your Address:

Details of premises representation refers

Name of
Premises:

ALL SAINTS PUB

Address of
premises:

8 ALL SAINTS SQ
BEDWORTH
CV12 8LU

Application No.
(if known)

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder



Public Safety



Prevention of public nuisance



Protection of children from harm



Please summarise your concerns and comments:

WE SEE SO MANY, DRUNKARDS WITH
BEER CAN'S AND BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL,
THEY COME NEAR THE SHOPS AND CAUSE
NUISANCE, PEOPLE GET SCARED, ESPECIALLY
OAP'S, HAVING A OFF LICENCE IN THE SQ
MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US AND
THE PUBLIC SAFETY, CHILDREN CAN GET
HARMED TO, AS AFTER SCHOOL THEY COME
THROUGH THE SQ, ALSO AFTER 5PM WHEN

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SHOPS ARE CLOSED, THEY CAN BANG THE SHUTTERS, WHICH MAKES THE ALARM GO OFF THROUGH THE LATE EVENINGS. WE DO NOT AGREE WITH OFF LICENCE BEING THERE.

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Your Address:	

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Address of premises:	8 B B ALMS HOUSE , ALL SAINTS SON 8 BEDWORTH CV12 8NR
Application No. (if known)	

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Prevention of crime and disorder	☒
Public Safety	☒
Prevention of public nuisance	☒
Protection of children from harm	☒

Please summarise your concerns and comments:
I think there are enough alcohol outlets in the town, without adding one in the main center. We already have a problem with people coming on these grounds without encouraging more especially late at night. Also who will be clearing up the extra rubbish this will cause.

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Your Name:	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	All Saints News
Address of premises:	8 All Saints Square Bedworth CV12 8LU
Application No. (if known)	031131

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	✓ yes
Public Safety	✓ yes
Prevention of public nuisance	✓ yes
Protection of children from harm	✓ yes

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
The proposed licensing hours notified in the Public Adverts state the request to sell alcohol is from 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m., but we understand that the actual license request is from 7.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. The Trustees are very concerned that these hours are too long and by making alcohol so readily accessible for such a long period of time there is a real danger of antisocial behaviour increasing in the Town Centre.

Please give further details of <u>why</u> you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives
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Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The Almshouses which include the Chapel Street Cottages (former Public Conveniences) have over the years experienced considerable antisocial behaviour with alcohol related disturbances. This ranges from people gathering in close proximity to where the alcohol has been purchased which has led to fighting, shouting and at times threatening behaviour. The individuals use the shelter of the trees within the grounds of the Almshouses for urinating and should this license application be granted there is genuine concern that this type of behaviour will increase.

Public Safety

The residents of the Almshouses already have issues with rough sleepers and individuals gathering at the entrance off All Saints Square and by granting a license to sell alcohol in such proximity the residents are very concerned for their safety. Our residents are elderly and vulnerable adults and when groups of people gather by the entrance to their homes this is very frightening and intimidating for them.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

We have experienced many occasions of public nuisance due to alcohol being made available in the area around Bedworth Town Centre and the addition of more premises selling alcohol late into the evening will only make the problem worse. On many occasions either the residents or the on-site Manager have had to notify the Police and this will only increase if more outlets in and around All Saints Square are allowed to sell alcohol.

Protection of Children from Harm

A small independent shop that sells many items such as a newsagents tend to be a magnet to children and having alcohol on display will increase the risk of children being tempted to buy alcoholic drinks.

We have seen the disturbances and problems that this has caused in Nuneaton Town Centre and we shouldn't be encouraging this in Bedworth.

The Trustees want to see a vibrant Town Centre and to have shops occupied and businesses being successful. They don't believe that by not granting the license to sell alcohol at this location will make a significant detrimental impact on the viability of this shop. If the Licensing Committee are minded to approve the sale of alcohol at these premises then the Trustees respectfully request on behalf of their residents that the hours of this shop be permitted to sell alcohol is significantly reduced which we believe will assist with the prevention of crime and disorder; improve public safety; reduce incidents of public nuisance and most importantly help protect children from harm.

Dated: 14/07/2025

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Petition against 8 All Saints Square's application for a new premise licence

We, the residents of the Almshouse and local Bedworth citizens petition the application of a new premise license for off premises consumption at 8 All Saints Square, made by Pratheepan.

The residents believe that if the licensing act is brought into place this will cause more anti-social behaviour during the day and evening as the license to supply alcohol runs from 7am to 10pm. We have had previous issues in the local area regarding shops opening late in to the evening and selling alcohol, which causes ongoing issues at the Almshouse and the town centre area such as, noise nuisance, vandalism, harassment, and drug-related issues. All of which the local Police and Council have been involved in trying to resolve.

We are doing this petition because we as residents and local community are concerned for the safety of everyone in the local area as it may cause people to fear coming home late due to anti-social behaviour. We believe there are already sufficient shops selling alcohol during these times ie. Tesco, Aldi, Home Bargains, Bedworth Express, Drinks World and One Stop. ICE LAND!

Petition against 8 All Saints Square's application for a new premise license

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[REDACTED]	" "		AB Broad
[REDACTED]	" "		RTownson
[REDACTED]	" "		BR
[REDACTED]	" "		L. G. [Signature]
[REDACTED]	" "		J. Smith
[REDACTED]	CV12 8BA		[Signature]
[REDACTED]	" "		Rob [Signature]
[REDACTED]	Coventry Rd		[Signature]
[REDACTED]	ALMS HOUSES		[Signature]
[REDACTED]	ALMS HOUSES		M. J. [Signature]
[REDACTED]	SPASMOCHOSE		C. [Signature]
[REDACTED]	ALMS HOUSES		D. M. [Signature]
[REDACTED]	MEADOW RD		R. [Signature]
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Licensing Act 2003

Statement of Licensing Policy 2021-2026

**Covering the period
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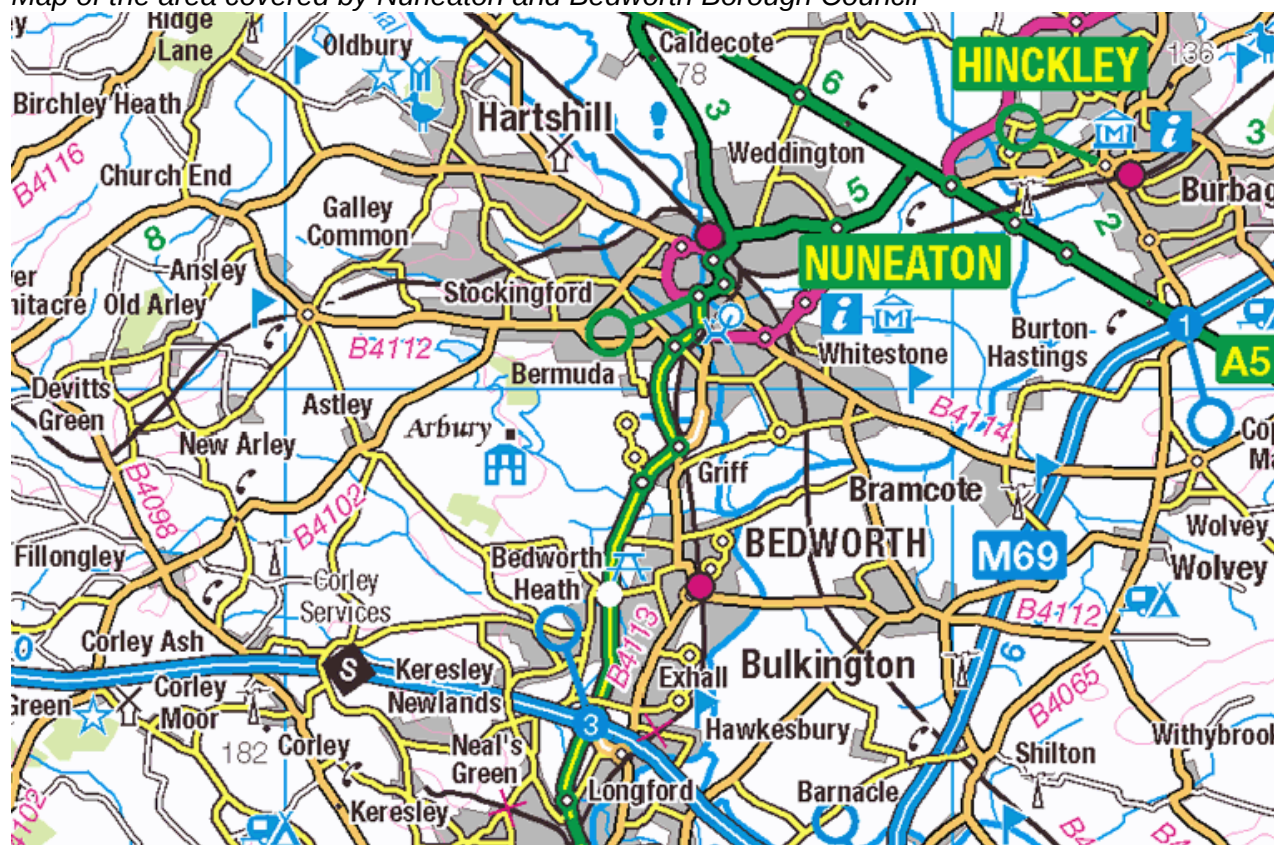
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The Borough Council, in conjunction with other Warwickshire Authorities and Coventry City Council, and in consultation with the responsible authorities, has devised a generic policy to promote and aid consistency in licensing matters.

Important Note

In producing this Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Authority is aware that the Government may amend the Licensing Act 2003, subordinate legislation and statutory guidance. Any such amendments made in the future will only be incorporated into subsequent Policy Statements and not this policy document and readers of this document are advised to check on the Home Office/Gov.uk website to ensure they have the latest information.

Map of the area covered by Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council –



STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council ('the Council') has a duty under the terms of the Licensing Act, 2003 ('the Act') to carry out its functions as the Licensing Authority with a view to promoting the following licensing objectives:

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

1.2 The promotion of these objectives is the paramount consideration when determining an application and any conditions attached to an authorisation.

1.3 The Council is situated in the north of Warwickshire, which contains five district councils. The Borough has a population of 130,406 (2020 estimate) making it the third largest in the county in terms of population but it is the smallest in terms of area. The Borough is largely urban in character with three main centres of habitation (Nuneaton, Bedworth and Bulkington). There are narrow areas of countryside between the areas of habitation. A map of the area is shown on the previous page.

1.4 This Statement of Licensing Policy relates to all those licensing activities identified as falling within the provisions of the Act, namely: -

- **The sale by retail of alcohol**
- **The supply of alcohol by clubs**
- **The provision of regulated entertainment**
- **The provision of late night refreshment**

For the purposes of this document any reference to an 'authorisation' means a Premises Licence, Club Premises Certificate, Temporary Event Notice (TEN) and, where appropriate to the context, a Personal Licence.

1.5 The Council recognises that the licensing function is only one means of promoting delivery of the above objectives and should not therefore be seen as a means for solving all problems within the community. The Council will therefore continue to work with the neighbouring authorities, the Warwickshire Police ('the Police'), local businesses, arts organisations, performers, local people and all responsible authorities to promote the common objectives as outlined. In addition, the Council recognises its duty under S.17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998, with regard to the prevention of crime and disorder.

1.6 This policy statement has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act. The Policy statement is valid for a period of 5 years from 7th January 2021. This policy statement will be subject to review and further consultation prior to any substantial changes.

Responsible Authorities

1.7 A list of contact details for responsible authorities authorised under the Act is attached to this policy statement as Appendix 1.

1.8 The Council has recognised the Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board as the local body competent to advise it on the protection of children from harm and has designated it as a responsible authority for the purpose of Section 13 of the Act.

The Licensing Authority as a Responsible Authority

- 1.10 The Licensing Authority will, when acting as a responsible authority, act in accordance with the Government Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act wherever possible. In particular, it will not normally intervene in applications where the issues are within the remit of another responsible authority and will ensure an appropriate separation of responsibilities between the officer administering an application and an officer acting on behalf of the responsible authority.

Public Health as a Responsible Authority

- 1.11 There is no specific licensing objective related directly to health within the current legislation. When making a representation, the Director of Public Health will be required to relate such representations and available data to the other licensing objectives. This may include prevention of accidents, injuries and other immediate harms that can result from alcohol consumption, such as unconsciousness, alcohol poisoning attendance at Accident and Emergency and underage drinking.
- 1.12 Health bodies hold valuable information which may not be recorded by other agencies, including analysis of data on attendance at emergency departments and the use of ambulance services following alcohol related incidents. Sometimes it may be possible to link ambulance callouts and attendance to irresponsible practices at specific premises and presented to Licensing Sub-Committees when representations are made

2 CONSULTATION

- 2.1 Before publishing this policy statement the Council has consulted with, and given proper consideration to, the views of the following in line with the statutory guidance:
- Chief Constable of Warwickshire Police
 - Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service
 - Director of Public Health – Warwickshire
 - Other responsible authorities

3 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

- 3.1 Under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003 any person may apply for a variety of authorisations and have each application considered on its individual merits. Equally, any person has a right to make relevant representations on an application or to seek a review of a licence or certificate where provision has been made for them to do so in the Act.
- 3.2 Applicants and those making relevant representations in respect of applications to the Council have a right of appeal to Warwickshire Magistrates' Court against the decisions of the Council.

4 LICENSING CONDITIONS

- 4.1 Licensing is about regulating the carrying on of licensable activities on licensed premises, by qualifying clubs and at temporary events within the terms of the Act. Premises include open spaces. Conditions attached to various authorisations will be focused on matters which are within the control of individual licensees and others in possession of relevant authorisations. Accordingly, these matters will centre on the premises being used for licensable activities and the vicinity of those premises. If there is an incident or other dispute, the Council will primarily focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place

at licensed premises on members of the public living, working or engaged in normal activities in the area concerned.

- 4.2 The Council can only impose the national mandatory conditions, unless it has received a relevant representation. This then allows the Council to impose additional conditions, if considered necessary following a hearing.
- 4.3 When considering any conditions, the Council acknowledges that licensing law should not be seen as the primary mechanism for the general control of nuisance and anti-social behaviour by individuals once they are away from licensed premises and therefore beyond the direct control of the individual, club or business holding the licence, certificate or authorisation concerned. Nonetheless, it is a key aspect of general control and licensing law which results in a more holistic approach to the management of the evening and night-time economy of the Borough. For example, applicants should note that stricter conditions to control noise are likely to be imposed in the case of premises situated in largely residential areas.
- 4.4 The Council does not propose to implement standard licensing conditions on licences or other relevant types of authorisation across the board. Therefore, the Council will attach conditions to relevant authorisations which are tailored to the individual style and characteristics of the premises and events concerned and that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives in the light of the representations received. .

5 OPERATING HOURS

- 5.1 The Licensing Authority welcomes the opportunities afforded to the local economy by the 2003 Act and will strive to balance this with the rights of local residents and others who might be adversely affected by licensable activities based on the principles laid down in this document
- 5.2 When dealing with licensing hours, each application will be dealt with on its individual merits. The Licensing Authority recognises that longer licensing hours with regard to the sale of alcohol can assist in avoiding concentrations of customers leaving premises simultaneously. This is expected to reduce the friction at late-night fast-food outlets, taxi ranks and other sources of transport which can lead to disorder and disturbance. The Licensing Authority does not wish to unduly inhibit the development of thriving and safe evening and night-time local economies which are important for investment and employment locally and in the main welcomed by residents and visitors to the Borough.
- 5.3 The Licensing Authority will not set fixed trading hours within designated areas. However, an earlier terminal hour and stricter conditions with regard to noise control than those contained within an application may be appropriate in residential areas where relevant representations are received, and such measures are deemed appropriate to uphold the licensing objectives.
- 5.4 Shops, stores and supermarkets will generally be free to provide sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises at any times when the retail outlet is open for shopping, unless there are good reasons based on the licensing objectives for restricting those hours.

6 LATE NIGHT LEVY AND EARLY MORNING RESTRICTION ORDER

- 6.1 The Council, has not been presented with sufficient evidence to consider that it would be appropriate to introduce a Late Night Levy or Early Morning Restriction Order. The Licensing Authority will keep these matters under review and accordingly reserves the right, should the need arise, to introduce these measures during the life of this statement of licensing policy.

7 CUMULATIVE IMPACT

- 7.1 For the purposes of this document 'cumulative impact' means the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area. Cumulative impact is a proper matter for the Council to consider in developing its licensing policy. This should not be confused with 'need', which concerns the commercial demand for another particular type of premises. Government guidance states that 'need' is not a matter for the Licensing Authority but is a matter for the Planning Authority and the free market.
- 7.2 The Licensing Authority has not been presented with sufficient evidence to consider any area within the Borough to currently have a particular concentration of licensed premises causing a cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives. The Licensing Authority will keep this matter under review and accordingly reserves the right, should the need arise, to introduce a special policy concerning cumulative impact during the life of this statement of licensing policy.
- 7.3 The absence of a special policy does not prevent any responsible authority or any other party from making representations on a new application for the grant of a licence on the grounds that the premises will give rise to a negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives. The Act allows for such consideration but the individual merits of each application must always be considered.

8 PROMOTION OF THE LICENSING OBJECTIVES

8.1 Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- 8.1.1 Licensed premises, especially those offering late night/early morning entertainment or alcohol and refreshment for large numbers of people, can sometimes be associated with elevated levels of crime and disorder.
- 8.1.2 The Licensing Authority expects individual licence/certificate holders, new applicants and temporary event organisers, to regularly review their arrangements in addressing crime and disorder issues pertinent to their particular licensable activities, location and/or premises. Information and advice can be obtained from the Police, business network groups and other sources. The Licensing Authority also encourages local residents and other businesses to discuss issues of concern directly with individual businesses or to contact the Police or the Licensing Authority if they believe that particular licensed premises are failing to promote this objective.
- 8.1.3 The Borough Council will, through its Community Safety Partnership, devise and help deliver strategies to tackle the misuse of alcohol, which has been identified in the Cabinet Office's Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy as being a precursor to crime and anti-social behaviour. The Licensing Authority expects existing licence/certificate holders, new applicants and the organisers of temporary events, to be able to demonstrate the measures they use, or propose to adopt, to prevent and actively discourage the sale/supply of alcohol to children and the sale/supply of alcohol to individuals who are already drunk. In general, conditions will reflect local crime prevention strategies.
- 8.1.4 The risk assessment approach remains fundamental in the operation of all licensed premises. Licence holders and applicants are strongly recommended to work closely with the Police in particular in bringing into effect appropriate control measures to either overcome established or potential problems. A combination of short and longer-term strategies may need to be deployed by authorisation holders to sustain and promote the prevention of crime and disorder. The Police have a list of recommended Security Industry Association (SIA) registered Contractors and we would advise that this list be used when considering the employment of SIA registered door staff.

- 8.1.5 The Licensing Authority will expect new applicants, existing licence/certificate holders and organisers of temporary events to adopt recognised good practices in whatever area of operation they are engaged. The Licensing Authority regards the Police as the primary source of advice in relation to preventing crime and disorder and will normally expect Police advice/recommendations to be followed unless there are good reasons for not doing so.
- 8.1.6 Queues at late night takeaways can be a source of disorder and applicants for premises licences for this type of premises are expected to address this in their operating schedule.
- 8.1.7 The Borough Council has specific duties under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 that underpins any control strategy that is employed. The Council will continue to work in partnership with the Police in addressing crime and disorder issues.
- 8.1.8 The objective of preventing crime and disorder will include the Licensing Authority taking appropriate decisions and/or imposing appropriate conditions on receipt of a representation containing evidence that a licensed premises is undertaking activities which might incite violence, crime or disorder or the threat of such against minority groups.
- 8.1.9 The Licensing Authority, in order to promote the licensing objectives, encourages all licensed premises within the borough to be members of a relevant local Pub watch Scheme, where one exists.
- 8.1.10 The Licensing Authority and Police have a zero tolerance of drug use in licensed premises and recognise that drug use is not something that is relevant to all licensed premises. However, it is recognised that special conditions may need to be imposed for certain venues to reduce the likelihood of drugs being sold and consumed and to create a safer environment for those who may have taken them.
- 8.1.11 Once away from licensed premises a minority of consumers may behave badly and unlawfully. There are other mechanisms both within and outside the licensing regime that are available for addressing such issues. The Council will address a number of these issues through the Community Safety Partnership in line with the strategic objectives for crime and disorder reduction and drug and alcohol misuse within the Borough.
- 8.1.12 In relation to premises seeking or holding a Premises Licence and where alcohol will be sold under the terms of that licence the Licensing Authority expects that:
- (a) any designated premises supervisor will have been given sufficient management authority and to be able to exercise effective day-to-day control of the premises
 - (b) authority to make alcohol sales when given by the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) or any other Personal Licence holder should be clearly evidenced in writing. This is to ensure that premises selling alcohol are properly managed in accordance with the Act and that premises operate in a way that promotes the prevention of crime and disorder. This will also benefit operators themselves through being able to demonstrate a commitment to the proper management of premises, particularly if enforcement becomes necessary.

8.2 Promotion of Public Safety

- 8.2.1 Public safety is not defined within the Act but Government guidance advises that it is concerned with the physical safety of people using the premises and not with public health, which is covered by other legislation.
- 8.2.2 Applicants and event organisers will be expected to assess not only the physical environment of the premises (or site) but also operational practices, in order to protect the

safety of members of the public visiting the site, those who are employed in the business, those who are engaged in running an event or anyone else that could be affected by site activities. This assessment would normally take place within a risk assessment framework.

- 8.2.3 Holders of premises licences, and club certificates, or those organising temporary events, should interpret 'public safety' widely to include freedom from danger or harm.
- 8.2.4 For licensed or certificated premises and for temporary events, public safety must be kept under review and where changes to operational practices/events occur, or the customer profile changes, a review of risk assessments must be undertaken.
- 8.2.5 Fire safety is governed by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and is not something with which the Licensing Authority will normally become involved.

Where a Responsible Authority has recommended a safe capacity limit on all or part of a premises, the Licensing Authority will expect an applicant/authorisation holder to follow such a recommendation unless there are good reasons for not doing so.

8.3 Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 8.3.1 The Licensing Authority remains sensitive to the expectations and needs of different parts of the community in respect of leisure and cultural pursuits and will view applications accordingly. The impact of those activities on people who have to live, work and sleep within the local vicinity of a licensed premises or event will also be considered. If the impact of licensed activities is disproportionate and unreasonable or markedly reduces the amenity value of the area to local people, then the Licensing Authority will take account of this when exercising its functions.
- 8.3.2 The Licensing Authority considers that the potential for public nuisance can be prevented or much reduced by good design and planning during new or ancillary construction works, by the provision of good facilities, and effective management. This will require appropriate advice at the planning and development stages of new projects. Applicants should consider carefully the suitability of the premises for the type of activity to be undertaken, particularly in terms of ventilation, noise breakout and noise/vibration transmission to adjoining premises.
- 8.3.3 Licence holders already in receipt of complaints should seek an early remedy to any confirmed problem. The organisers of temporary events should pre-empt potential nuisance, especially when complaints have previously arisen at the same venue.
- 8.3.4 The Licensing Authority expects authorisation holders to use their risk assessments and Operating Schedules to review and, if need be, to make necessary improvements to the premises, or to operational practices, in order to prevent public or statutory nuisance.
- 8.3.4 Where the provisions of existing legislation prove inadequate or inappropriate for control purposes, the Licensing Authority will consider imposing licence conditions. Any condition deemed appropriate and imposed by the Licensing Authority to promote the prevention of public nuisance will focus on measures within the direct control of the licence holder or designated premises supervisor.

8.4 Protection of Children from Harm

- 8.4.1 The Act details a number of legal requirements designed to protect children in licensed premises. The Licensing Authority is concerned to ensure that authorisation holders, including organisers of temporary events, create safe environments (in terms of physical, moral and psychological welfare) for children who may be on the premises. Children should be unable to access alcohol or drugs and be subject to an appropriate level of care and supervision at all times.
- 8.4.2 The Act prohibits children aged under 16 years old and unaccompanied by an adult, from being present in licensed premises (including premises operating under a TEN) that are being used primarily or exclusively for consumption of alcohol.
- 8.4.3 The admission of children to any premises will otherwise normally be left to the discretion of the individual licensee/event organiser, as the Act does not generally prohibit children from accessing licensed premises. Where children are accompanied and supervised by a responsible adult, additional measure should not normally be necessary. The Licensing Authority supports the view that children should enjoy access to a range of licensed premises where possible but cannot impose conditions requiring the admission of children to any premises.

The Licensing Authority will judge the merits of each separate application before deciding whether or not to impose conditions restricting access by children. Conditions which may be relevant in this respect are outlined in Government guidance.

- 8.4.4 In premises where alcohol is sold or supplied it is a mandatory condition that premises licence holders will operate a recognised 'Proof of Age' scheme. The Council supports the Challenge 25 scheme and where this is not proposed within the operating schedule, alternative and similarly rigorous controls should be detailed.
- 8.4.5 The Licensing Authority expects that customers should be confronted by clear and visible signs on the premises that underage drinking constitutes an offence in law and that they may well be required to produce proof of their age to a member of staff. Organisers of temporary events should apply similar safeguards in their undertakings.
- 8.4.6 Venue operators seeking premises licences and club premises certificates can volunteer prohibitions and restrictions in their operating schedules because their own risk assessments have determined that the presence of children is undesirable or inappropriate. These will become conditions attached to the licence or certificate where no relevant representations are received by the Licensing Authority.
- 8.4.7 The Licensing Authority regards the Strategic Commissioning Group as being the primary source of advice and information on children's welfare and would normally expect any advice/recommendations from the Board to be followed unless there are good reasons for not doing so. The Licensing Authority will attach appropriate conditions where these appear necessary to protect children from moral, psychological or physical harm.
- 8.4.8 In order to prevent children from seeing films incompatible with their age, licence holders who exhibit films will be expected to impose and enforce viewing restrictions in accordance with the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification.
- 8.4.9 It is expected that authorisation holders will ensure that, whenever children are in the vicinity of a film or exhibition that is being shown/staged in a multi purpose premises, sufficient ushers/stewards (minimum 18 years old) will be in attendance at the entrance to the viewing rooms at all times to ensure children cannot enter or view the film or exhibition.

- 8.4.10 Children have access to a range of regulated public entertainment venues and may be present as members of a viewing audience or as performers in their own right. The Licensing Authority expects authorisation holders, including those organising temporary public events, to make proper provision for child safety and welfare during such events. Notwithstanding public safety issues, supervisory arrangements must be reflected within operating schedules. Suitable monitoring strategies should also be in place to ensure that supervisory levels are appropriate.
- 8.4.11 Where a large number of children are likely to be present on any licensed premises, for example a children's show or pantomime, the Council may require that there is an adequate number of adult staff at places of entertainment to control access and egress of children and to protect them from harm. Children present at events as entertainers will be expected to have a nominated adult responsible for each child performer.

9 MANDATORY LICENSING CONDITIONS

- 9.1 The Government has introduced a range of mandatory conditions aimed at establishing minimum standards for the way alcohol is sold. The conditions apply to all alcohol retailers. Guidance on these conditions can be found on the Gov.uk website below

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/350507/2014-08-29_MC_Guidance_v1_0.pdf

10 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

10.1 Relationship with Planning

- 10.1.1 The planning and licensing regimes involve consideration of different (albeit related) matters. The Licensing Committee and Sub-committees are not bound by decisions made by the Council's Planning Committee, and vice versa.
- 10.1.2 The grant of any application or variation of a licence which involves a material alteration to a building would not relieve the applicant of the need to apply for planning permission or building control approval, where appropriate.
- 10.1.3 There are also circumstances when as a condition of planning permission, a terminal hour has been set for the use of premises for commercial purposes. Where these hours are different to the licensing hours, the applicant must observe the earlier closing time. Premises operating in breach of their planning consent would be liable to enforcement action under planning law.
- 10.1.4 The Local Planning Authority may also make representations against a licensing application in its capacity as a responsible authority, where such representations relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (see Paragraph 1.1 above).

10.2 Applications

- 10.2.1 An applicant may apply under the terms of the Act for a variety of authorisations and any such application will be considered on its individual merits. Any person may make representations on an application or seek a review of a licence or certificate where provision has been made for them to do so in the Act. Representations should be made directly to the Licensing Authority by writing to the Licensing Section, Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, Town Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton, CV11 5AA

or Email: licensing@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

- 10.2.2 The Licensing Authority expects each and every applicant for a premises licence, club premises certificate or variation to address how they intend to meet the licensing objectives. Where no information is given by the applicant, there may be circumstances where the Licensing Authority considers the application to be incomplete and the application is returned without further processing.
- 10.2.3 In determining a licence application the Licensing Authority will take each application on its merits. Licence conditions will only be imposed following a hearing and in order to promote the licensing objectives and will only relate to matters within the control and ability of the applicant. Licence conditions will not normally be imposed where other regulatory provisions are enforceable (e.g. planning, environmental health, fire safety, and building control legislation) so as to avoid confusion and duplication, except where they can be exceptionally justified to promote the licensing objectives.
- 10.2.4 The Licensing Authority will impose only such conditions as are proportionate towards promoting the licensing objectives, which do not propose unnecessary burdens, and which are appropriate to the individual size, style and characteristics of the premises and events concerned.
- 10.2.4 In considering applications, the Licensing Authority will primarily focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place at the licensed premises on members of public living, working or engaged in normal activity in the area concerned. The Licensing Authority recognises that licensing law is not the primary mechanism for the general control of nuisance and anti-social behaviour by individuals once they are away from the licensed premises and, therefore, beyond the direct control of the individual, club or business holding the licence, certificate or authorisation concerned.

10.3 Live Music Act 2012

- 10.3.1 The Live Music Act came into force on 1st October 2012 and is designed to encourage more performances of live music. The Act removed live music from the scope of Licensing Authority control, subject to certain criteria. However, controls may be added or reinstated at a review hearing if the manner in which live music has been provided has been undermining the licensing objectives.

11 INTEGRATING STRATEGIES AND THE AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION

By consulting widely prior to this policy statement being published, the Council has taken full account of local policies covering crime prevention, anti-social behaviour, culture, transport, planning and tourism as part of an integrated strategy for the Council, Police and other agencies. Many of these strategies may not be directly related to the promotion of the licensing objectives, but indirectly impact upon them.

11.1 Crime Prevention strategies

- 11.1.1 Crime prevention and drug and alcohol misuse strategies such as Nuneaton and Bedworth Safer Communities Partnership (NABSCOP) Strategic Assessment will be considered in licence conditions, so far as possible.
- 11.1.2 The Nuneaton and Bedworth Local Strategic Partnership (NBLSP), with membership including the Council, Police and the Warwickshire Fire Service, is committed to making Nuneaton and Bedworth a safe place in which to live, work and visit. It is the role of the NBLSP to strategically plan, commission and oversee services that tackle crime and disorder and address drug and alcohol misuse.

11.2 Cultural strategies

- 11.2.1 The Council will monitor the licensing of regulated entertainment and particularly live music and dancing where practicable, to ensure that potential event organisers have not been deterred from making applications because of licensing requirements.

11.3 Promotion of Equality

- 11.3.1 The Licensing Authority in carrying out its functions under the Act is obliged to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity, and to foster good relations between persons with different protected characteristics. The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 11.3.2 Government Guidance advises that conditions should not be attached to authorisations which would duplicate existing statutory requirements. The Council therefore, takes this opportunity to remind operators of premises of their duties towards disabled persons (including performers) on their premises under the Building Regulations and the Equality Act 2010. This includes a duty that any person who provides a service to the public must make reasonable adjustments to any physical feature that makes it impossible or unreasonably difficult for a disabled person to access a service, or to provide the services by a reasonable alternative means.

11.4 Avoidance of Duplication

- 11.4.1 When considering any application, the Council will avoid duplication with other regulatory regimes so far as possible. Therefore, the Council will not attach conditions to a licence in relation to a matter covered by another regulatory regime unless going beyond such a regime is considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in the particular circumstances.

12 ENFORCEMENT

- 12.1 The Licensing Authority has an established working relationship with the Police and other enforcing authorities on enforcement issues. This will provide a more efficient deployment of resources targeting high risk premises and activities.
- 12.2 This enforcement regime in relation to licensing follows the Government's Regulators' Code in that it follows the basic principles of Openness, Helpfulness, Proportionality and Consistency.
- 12.3 Licensed premises are visited by the responsible authorities and the Licensing Authority who carry out targeted inspections to check that the premises licence/certificate is being complied with, to check compliance with other legislation and/or to deal with a complaint that has been received.
- 12.4 There are several enforcement options available depending on the outcome of the inspection or investigation of the complaint which includes:
- Verbal advice – this covers minor complaints/infringements where advice is seen as the most appropriate way to deal with the issue.
 - Written warning – this is a step-up from verbal advice and authorisation holders are given a letter recording the warning given and containing the details of any necessary remedial action.

- Action planning – this plan will be written down and given to the authorisation holder and Designated Premises Supervisor. It explains what actions are required and within what time period, in order to comply with the licensing objectives, specific legislation or conditions. It will be regularly reviewed and if the authorisation holder/DPS have complied, the action plan will be terminated. If there are areas of non-compliance, the authorisation holder may face prosecution, or their authorisation may be called for a review.
- Review – when there is evidence to show that the licensing objectives are not being met then the authorisation holder will have to attend a review hearing in front of the Licensing Sub-Committee. A decision will be made by the Licensing Authority Sub-Committee based on the evidence put forward as to whether the DPS will be removed and/or the authorisation revoked, suspended, amended or have additional conditions applied.
- Prosecution – under the Licensing Act, certain offences can be instituted by the Licensing Authority, the Director of Public Prosecutions or the Weights and Measures Authority (Trading Standards). In addition, responsible authorities have a wide range of powers to institute prosecution under other specific legislation depending on the nature of evidence found.
- Closure – several of the responsible authorities have the power to close licensed premises whilst on site if they deem it necessary e.g. the Police, Health & Safety, Environmental Health, Trading Standards and the Fire Service. The Licensing Team also have powers to request closure through the Magistrates' Court for continuing unauthorised alcohol sales.

13 ADMINISTRATION, EXERCISE AND DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

13.1 Licensing and Regulatory Committee

13.1.1 The powers of the Council under the Act may be carried out by the Licensing Committee, by a Sub-Committee or, instead, by one or more Council officers acting under delegated authority.

13.1.2 It is considered that many of the decisions and functions will be purely administrative in nature. In the interests of speed, efficiency and cost-effectiveness the Council may delegate these functions to the Licensing Committee, Sub-Committees, or in appropriate cases, to officers supporting the licensing function.

13.1.3 Where, under the provisions of the Act, there are no relevant representations on an application these matters will be dealt with by officers. Should there be relevant representations then an oral hearing will usually take place before a Licensing Sub-Committee except where all parties agree to proceed in writing. A licence/certificate review will normally take place before a Licensing Sub-Committee. The following table sets out the delegation of functions:

Matters to be dealt with	Full Committee	Sub Committee	Officers
Application for personal licence		If a police objection	If no objection made
Application for premises licence/club premises certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application for provisional statement		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary premises licence/club premises certificate		If a relevant representation made	If no relevant representation made
Application to vary designated premises supervisor		If a police objection	All other cases
Request to be removed as designated premises supervisor			All cases
Application to transfer of premises licence		If a police objection	All other cases

Application for interim authorities	If a police objection	All other cases
Application to review premises licence/club premises certificate	All cases	
Decision on whether a complaint is irrelevant frivolous vexatious etc.		All cases
Decision to object when local authority is a consultee and not the relevant authority considering the application	All cases	
Determination of a police/EHO objection to a temporary event notice	All cases	
Determination of a Minor Variation application		All cases
Removal of the requirement for a designated premises supervisor at community premises	If a police objection	All other cases

13.2 Premise Licence Application forms

- 13.2.1 Application forms will be in the prescribed format. The operating schedule will form part of the completed application form for a premises licence and a club premises certificate. The form will need to contain information that describes the style of the venue, the licensable activities to be provided, the operational procedures, hours, nature of the location, needs of the local community, etc. Most importantly, the applicant will have to detail the steps that will be taken to promote the licensing objectives. Applicants should carry out a risk assessment before they apply for a licence.
- 13.2.2 Applicants are encouraged to fully consult the Police and other statutory services well in advance of carrying out their risk assessments and submitting their applications. Application forms and guidance leaflets will be available from the Licensing Section, including contact names for each of the responsible authorities that will be receiving applications. Most applications will require additional documentation and a fee to be included with the form. Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.
- 13.2.3 Where national guidance permits, online applications will be accepted providing the necessary documentary attachments are uploaded into the application and the appropriate fee paid. Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council is currently using the Electronic Licence Management System (GOV.UK) which is supported by the Department of Business Innovation and Skills.
- 13.2.4 Applicants are encouraged to make themselves aware of any relevant planning and transportation policies, tourism and cultural strategies and local crime, alcohol, drug and disorder strategies in order to take these into account, where appropriate, when formulating their operating schedule. Guidance notes containing contact and website information about these policies will be available from the Licensing Section. Contact details are below.

14. COMMENTS ON THIS POLICY

- 14.1 The Statement of Licensing Policy will be reviewed on a regular basis. Individuals and organisations that wish to comment on the policy are invited to send their comments in writing to:

Licensing Section
Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
Town Hall
Coton Road
Nuneaton
CV11 5AA

Tel: 024 7637 6222 **Email:** licensing@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

Website: www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

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Harm Reduction Hub

Licensing

Warwickshire Police

Nuneaton Justice Centre

Vicarage Street

Nuneaton

CV11 4JU

E-mail:

northwarksliquorlicensing@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk**Trading Standards Service**

Warwickshire County Council

Old Budbrooke Road

Warwick

CV35 7DP

Tel: 01926 414024

E-mail: tslicensing@warwickshire.gov.uk**Warwickshire Fire & Rescue**

Fire Safety Headquarters

Warwick Street

Leamington Spa

CV32 5LH

Tel: 01926 423231

E-mail: firesafety@warwickshire.gov.uk**Head of Food and Occupational Safety**

Environmental Health

Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council

Town Hall

Coton Road

Nuneaton

CV11 5AA

Tel: 024 7637 6403

E-mail:

foodteam@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk**Head of Environmental Protection**

Environmental Health

Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council

Town Hall,

Coton Road,

Nuneaton

CV11 5AA

Tel: 024 7637 6398

E-mail:

environmentalprotection@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk**Head of Planning**

Planning

Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council

Town Hall

Coton Road

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CV11 5AA

Tel: 024 7637 6328

E-mail:

planning@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk

Protection of Children from Harm

Strategic Commissioning People Group

Building 2, Saltisford Office Park

Ansell Way

Warwick

CV34 4UL

Tel: 01926 742603

E-mail: licenseapplications@warwickshire.gov.uk

Alcohol Licensing Team

Home Office (Immigration Enforcement)

Lunar House

40 Wellesley Road

Croydon CR9 2BY

E-mail: alcohol@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

National Health Service/Public Health

Public Health Department (Licensing)

NHS Warwickshire/Warwickshire C.C.

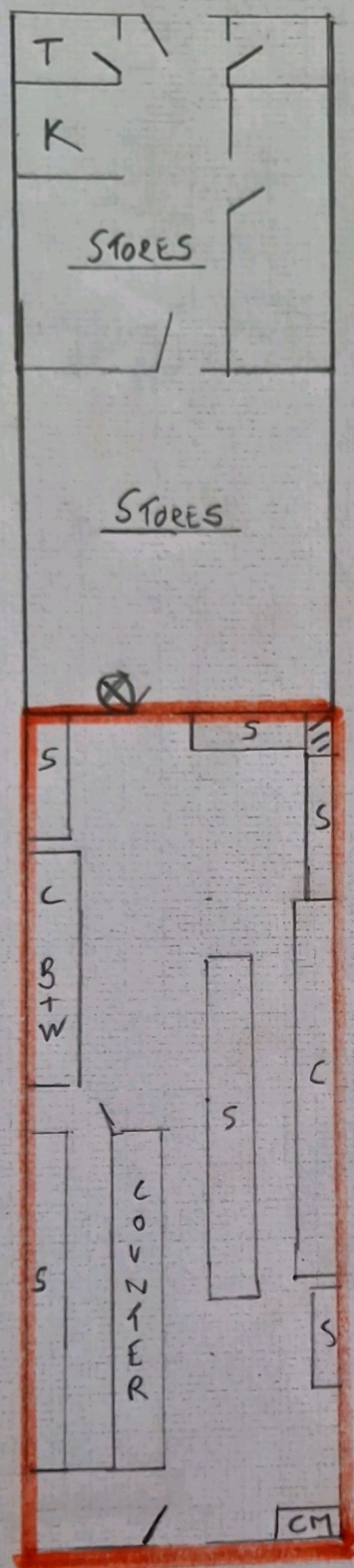
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