



Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee (Hearing)

Time and Date

10.00 am on Tuesday, 12th April, 2016

Place

Committee Rooms 2 and 3 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Appointment of Chair**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Licensing Act 2003 - Application for a new Premises Licence** (Pages 3 - 126)

To consider an application for a new Premises Licence at The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Street, Coventry, CV5 6EJ.

Note: The applicant and their representative have been invited to attend the hearing.

Persons who have made representations have been invited to attend.

5. **Any Other Business**

To consider any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

Private Business

Nil

Chris West, Executive Director, Resources, Council House Coventry

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Carolyn Sinclair Tel: 024 7683 3166

Membership: Councillors L Bigham, G Crookes and J Mutton

Please note: a hearing loop is available in the committee rooms

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OR if you would like this information in another format or
language please contact us.

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Agenda Item 4

The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Street, Coventry, CV5 6EJ

Application Summary

The application is for a New Premises Licence at The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Street, Coventry. The application seeks to permit the Sale of Alcohol, Regulated Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment from 09:00 – 00:00 seven days per week.

Representations

Numerous representations have been received from Councillors and residents during the 28 day application process.

Mediation

During the application process the following conditions were agreed with West Midlands Police:-

- (1) CCTV to operate at the premises to the agreed standard of the West Midlands Police. Images are to be retained for a minimum of 28 days and be made available to download at the request of the responsible authorities.
- (2) All staff are to be trained in basic licensing laws. This is to be documented and refreshed on a 6 monthly basis.
- (3) Challenge 25 will operate at the premises.
- (4) An incident/refusals book will be implemented.
- (5) CSE awareness training will be given to all staff. Again, this will be documented and refreshed on a 6 monthly basis.
- (6) The use of the outside area at the front of the building shall be limited to the hours of 0900hrs and 2100hrs. After that all consumption and sales will take place within the premises.
- (7) After 9pm all children will be accompanied by an appropriate adult.
- (8) Only on license sales are permitted.
- (9) All doors and windows will be closed after 9pm

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* required information

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

System reference	<input type="text" value="Not Currently In Use"/>	This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.
Your reference	<input type="text" value="EARLSDON 52B"/>	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	<input type="text" value="IRINA"/>
* Family name	<input type="text" value="CAZANEL"/>
* E-mail	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>
Main telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Other telephone number	<input type="text"/>

Include country code.

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

Are you:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
 Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

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

* Business name	<input type="text" value="THE GENERATOR FOOD AND DRINK"/>
* VAT number	<input type="text" value="- NONE"/>
* Legal status	<input type="text" value="Sole Trader"/>

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

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

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* Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Business Address

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

* Building number or name

* Street

District

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

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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

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Further Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company
- A partnership
- An unincorporated association
- 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
- Other (for example a statutory corporation)

Confirm The Following

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

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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

IRINA

Family name

CAZANEL

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

- Yes No

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Applicant Postal Address

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

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.

Yes No

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="52B"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="EARLSDON STREET"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="COVENTRY"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="CV5 6EJ"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Applicant Contact Details

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

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.

Yes No

E-mail	<input type="text" value="irina.cazanel@gmail.com"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Other telephone number	<input type="text"/>

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start? / /
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end / /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

I AM LOOKING AT A RESTAURANT LICENCE. THERE WILL BE A SMALL SEATING AT FRONT OF THE PREMISES FOR CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND DRINK

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

60

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

Will you be providing plays?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

Will you be providing films?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

Will you be providing live music?

Yes

No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

Will you be providing recorded music?

Yes

No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

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.

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WEDNESDAY

Start End

Start End

THURSDAY

Start End

Start End

FRIDAY

Start End

Start End

SATURDAY

Start End

Start End

SUNDAY

Start End

Start End

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

- Indoors Outdoors Both

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

THERE WILL BE A JUKE BOX PLAYING MUSIC

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

NONE

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music 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.

NONE

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing performances of dance?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

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

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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.

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SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

THERE WILL BE A JUKE BOX PLAYING INSIDE ONLY. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AT A SMALL SEATING AREA AT FRONT OF BUILDING

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

NONE

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments 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.

NONE

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

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.

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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

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.

NONE

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.

NONE

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

Name

First name
Family name

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.

NO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT AT ALL. THE PREMISES WILL BE SERVING ICE CREAM AND RESTAURANT WITH ALCOHOL LICENCE. THERE WILL BE NO GAMBLING AT THE PREMISES

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

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.

NONE

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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NONE

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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.

Well trained staff will contribute to well run premises. Formal qualification of the staff to the appropriate standard recognised by the British Institute of Innkeepers. All staff should be advised of licensing law in writing before they are allowed to serve alcohol. Training will be provided relevant to this business. A record will be kept of the date and the name of the person trained and will be made available for inspection by licensing authority or the police.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Training of staff so they are aware of licensing laws. Staff training in conflict management so they are confident in dealing with difficult situations. All incidents will be logged. A record will be kept of the name and date all staff that are trained. Any door staff employed will have SIA badges. Litter bins will be provided for outside seated customers. There will be CCTV cameras operating in the premises at all times. An over 25 policy will be adopted where staff will be required to see ID before serving anyone suspected of being underage. Only accredited proof will be accepted or new type driving licence. There will be a provision for deposit boxes for confiscated items

c) Public safety

The occupancy capacity of the premises will be monitored. Suitable and sufficient risk assessment will be carried out at the premises to identify potential hazards posed to staff and customers. It will be reviewed every 12 months. First aid boxes will be available at the premises. An accident book will be kept. Evacuation responsibilities will be clearly communicated to all staff. Fire fighting equipment will be maintained regularly. A zero tolerance policy will be effective. Staff will be aware of no smoking regulations. Effective and responsible management of the premises. Sufficient staff will be employed to secure safety of customers. Adoption of best practice guide. There will be provision of effective CCTV in and around the premises. The nature of licensable activity will be provided and the hours of operation. There will be regular testing and certification of appliances. Toughened or plastic glasses will be provided for outside if the need arises.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

The premises are located near to other licensed premises of which some are open till much later. We will be closing at 12am so we will have a noise management policy. As a restaurant we do not see any issues with noise. There will be a responsible management of the premises and appropriate instruction, training and supervision to prevent incidents of public nuisance. CCTV will be recording for 31 days and door supervisors with SIA badges will be employed only if the need arises. Patrons will probably come by foot or taxis. There is a taxi rank close by. Bins will be placed outside for disposal of litter. Windows and doors will be kept shut to reduce noise. All deliveries to the premises will be made after 9am and no later than 6pm.

e) The protection of children from harm

A documented policy setting out measures to protect children from harm will be in place at the premises. The premises are operating as an Ice cream parlor/ restaurant and we only expect to see children until 8pm. No children will be permitted after 8pm without an adult. We will operate a no sale no ID policy. Challenge 25 scheme will serve as a reminder to staff to be vigilant in preventing underage sales that it is against the law for anyone under 18 to purchase alcohol. A refusal book will be kept at the premises. Staff training will be provided to all staff in the age related sections of the Licensing Act 2003. A record will be kept of the name and date of person trained. There is no gambling or adult entertainment at these premises.

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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 £8700	£315.00
Band D - £87001 to £12500	£450.00*
Band E - £125001 and over	£635.00*

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

Band D - £87001 to £12500	£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, 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.

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 (£)

DECLARATION

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

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* Capacity

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/coventry/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 ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY

Applicant reference number

Fee paid

Payment provider reference

ELMS Payment Reference

Payment status

Payment authorisation code

Payment authorisation date

Date and time submitted

Approval deadline

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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I MISS IRINA CAZANEL
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

[redacted]
[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

PREMISES LICENSE
[type of application]

by

MISS IRINA CAZANEL
[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence

.....
[number of existing licence, if any].

for

THE GENERATOR.
52 B EARLSDOM STREET, COVENTRY, CV5 6EJ.
[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

MISS IRINA CAZAMEL
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

THE GENERATOR

52 B EARLSDON STREET, COVENTRY, CV5 6EJ.
[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

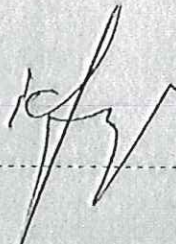
Personal licence number

CV215000492
[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL
[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

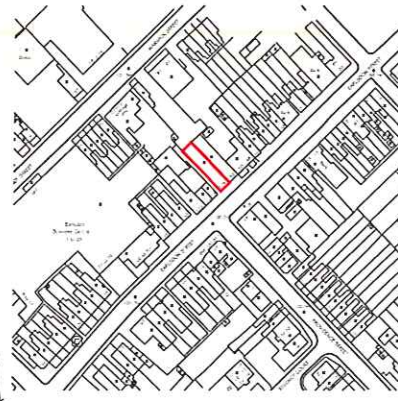


Name (please print)

IRINA CAZAMEL

Date

22.03.2016.

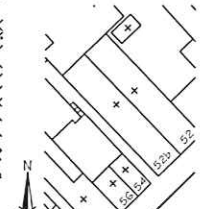


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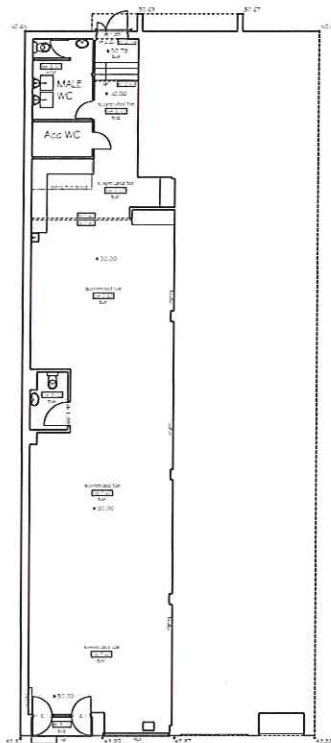
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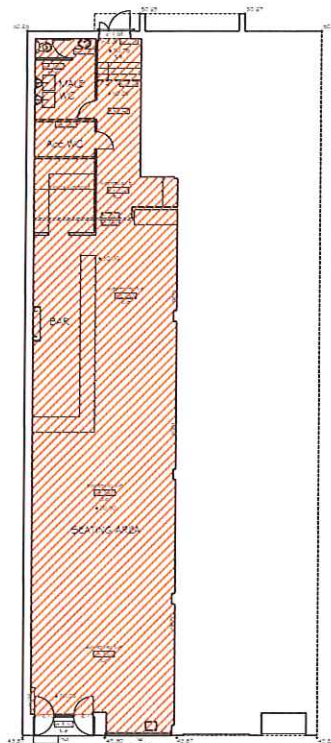
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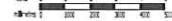
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EXISTING GROUND FLOOR PLAN



PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR PLAN



Licensed area



EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION
No change



PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION

Rev	Date	Description	By	Chkd
Drawing status:				
Preliminary			<input type="radio"/> For Approval	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
For Tender			<input type="radio"/> For Construction	<input type="radio"/>
For Comment			<input checked="" type="radio"/> For Record	<input type="radio"/>
Client				

Consultant
ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANTS
1180 Elkst Court, Herold Avenue, Coventry CV5 9LB
02475 54054
www.spgdesign.com



Site Location
529 Earlsdon Street Coventry CV5 6EJ

Project Title:
Licensing

Drawing Title:
Existing and Proposed Details

Project No.	Orig No.	Revision
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Drawn	Scale	Date
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Conditions agreed with West Midlands Police

Elrick, Jayne

From: Joanne Bowes <j.bowes@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk>
Sent: 07 March 2016 08:04
To: 'irina.cazanel'
Cc: Taylor, Frances; Elrick, Jayne
Subject: RE: The Generator Food and Drink

Thank you Irina

Kind Regards

Jo Bowes

From: irina.cazanel [<mailto:irina.cazanel@gmail.com>]
Sent: 03 March 2016 15:05
To: Joanne Bowes
Subject: Re: The Generator Food and Drink

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email, I am happy to accept all the conditions stated.

Kind regards,

Irina

~~07823385888~~

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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

From: Joanne Bowes <j.bowes@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk>

Date: 03/03/2016 13:40 (GMT+00:00)

To: irina.cazanel@gmail.com

Cc: frances.taylor@coventry.gov.uk, jayne.elrick@coventry.gov.uk

Subject: The Generator Food and Drink

Good afternoon Irina,

Following our meeting today, can you please confirm you agree with the following conditions:

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- (3) Challenge 25 will operate at the premises.
- (4) An incident/refusals book will be implemented.
- (5) CSE awareness training will be given to all staff. Again, this will be documented and refreshed on a 6 monthly basis.
- (6) The use of the outside area at the front of the building shall be limited to the hours of 0900hrs and 2100hrs. After that all consumption and sales will take place within the premises.
- (7) After 9pm all children will be accompanied by an appropriate adult.
- (8) Only on license sales are permitted.
- (9) All doors and windows will be closed after 9pm.

Kind Regards and if we can be of any help, please contact ourselves

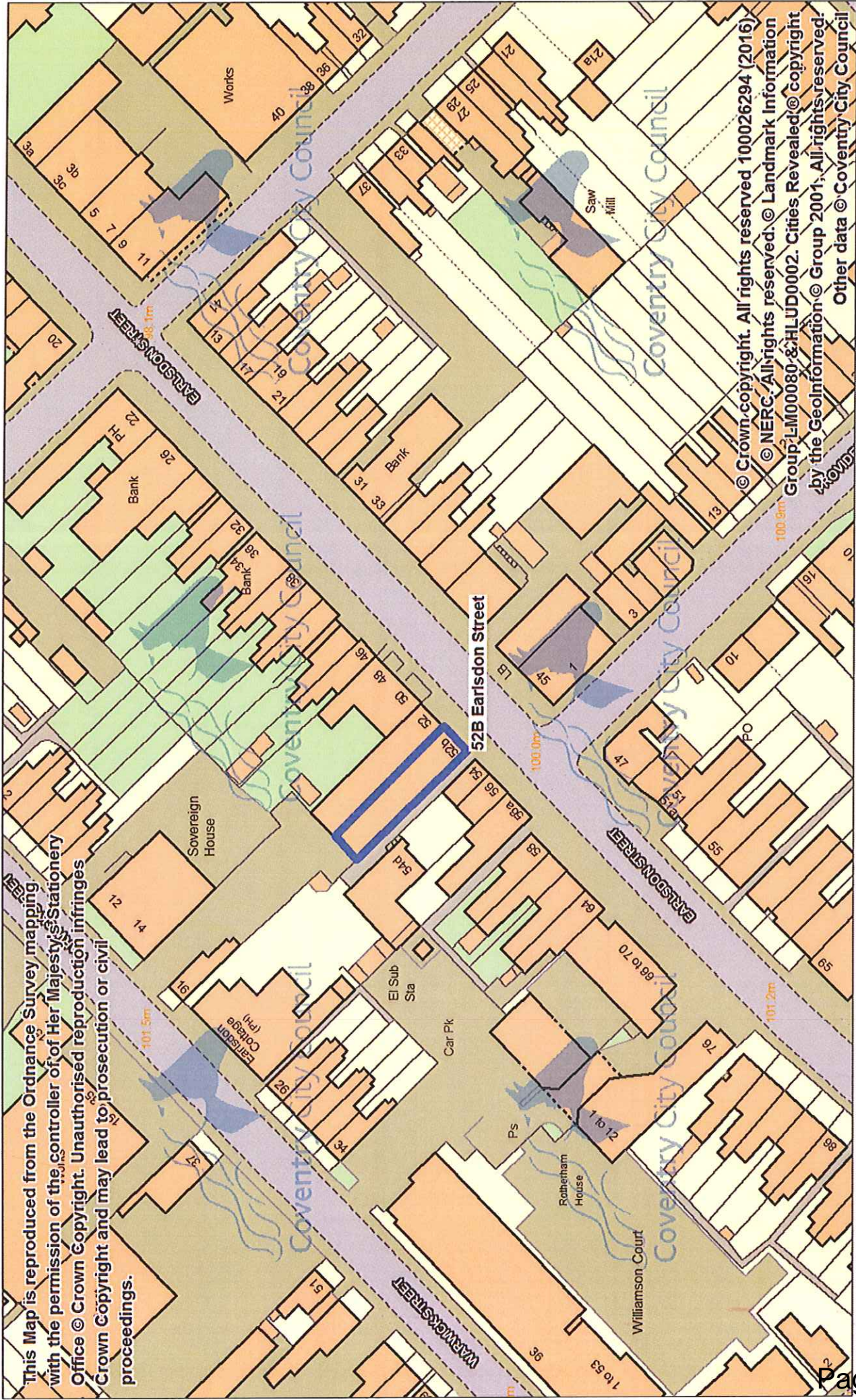
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Elrick, Jayne

From: Powell, James
Sent: 01 March 2016 09:48
To: Blackburn, Davina; Cahalin-Heath, Debbie; Elrick, Jayne; Ledbrook, Michelle; Solanki, Bhav
Subject: FW: 52 Earlsdon Street application to sell alcohol.

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From:
Sent: 27 February 2016 13:30
To: Licensing Public Protection
Subject: 52 Earlsdon Street application to sell alcohol.

I understand that a change of use has been applied for premises previously called Lickety Licks. To open as a licensed premises selling both off and on. Having hours from 9 till 00. An entertainment license has also been applied for. I object to this on both counts. There is already Pubs/bars on that side of Earlsdon St. Plus 4 restaurants. Opposite there is one pub plus 2 takeaways Earlsdon is well served with off licenses in Earlsdon St alone there are 4 outlets. It is a residential area with many families. Additional outlets of the type applied for runs contrary to previous commitments re the area. The number of taxis is regulated poorly in my view. The change of use will increase taxi usage again to the detriment of local people.

I am happy if free to give evidence in person.

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Sent: 24 February 2016 10:53
To:
Cc:
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Mr and Mrs Pritchard

Thank you for your email. Your objection is noted and will of course be sent to the Licensing Team.

Best wishes

Allan

From:
Sent: 24 February 2016 10:50
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Councillor Andrews

I wish to place on record my OBJECTION to the application listed below.

Heaven alone knows the problems we in Styvechale Ave had with intoxicated people leaving The Cottage in the recent past.

Their NOISE, FOUL LANGUAGE, LITTER and URINATION on the street caused distress to my disabled wife and myself

Please list my Objection with others I`m sure you'll receive

Thanks in anticipation

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 24 February 2016 13:10
To: Bulsara, Lorraine
Subject: FW: former lickerty lick planning app

From:
Sent: 24 February 2016 12:17
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: former lickerty lick planning app

Hello,

As a resident of earlsdon, I have been advised that an application has been made for change of use for the former ice cream parlour. Another food, drink and entertainment venue! We really do not need it. Apart from the extra footfall around the high street, day and night, there is potential for anti social behaviour and more and more difficulty on the parking front. We all know that this type of new venue becomes 'flavour of the month' so people from outside earlsdon will be coming in, so more taxi's parking wherever they can, pulling over to drop people off wherever they can, creating issues for other road users who are just trying to get on with their lives.

If this goes through, earlsdon high street will become more like 'the strip' in places like magaluf and Ibiza, than a high street serving the local community.

Regards

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Powell, James
Sent: 02 March 2016 10:14
To: Blackburn, Davina; Cahalin-Heath, Debbie; Elrick, Jayne; Ledbrook, Michelle; Solanki, Bhav
Subject: FW: 52b Earlsdon Street

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From:
Sent: 02 March 2016 10:01
To: Licensing Public Protection
Subject: 52b Earlsdon Street

Good morning,

I wish to object to the license application to the above premises on the grounds of Prevention of public nuisance. A nearby establishment is having its license revoked because of noise and public nuisance and I believe the problems will return to an already busy night-time environment in a residential area if this is permitted.

The amount of taxis operating in Earlsdon St is already a nuisance and damages pavements and air quality - opening another licensed establishment would increase the problem.

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 10:55
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickerty Lick objection

Hi Jayne

Please find objection attached for the Lickerty Lick application.

I have quite a few that I will forward now.

Kind regards

Lorraine
PA to Cllr Allan Andrews
Earlsdon Ward Councillor
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From:
Sent: 26 February 2016 21:13
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Hello Mr Andrews

Earlsdon is a residential area and already has more than enough venues for the consumption of alcohol for the needs of its actual residents. Another one will only add to the problems experienced by locals of evening 'invasions'. There has already been a violent death in Millsy's. My sister worked with the widow and her life has been devastated.

Alcohol always exacerbates crime and disorder, minor public nuisance, such as litter, vomit, police lights and sirens in the night etc and jeopardises public safety. Late night drinking needs to be contained in the City Centre, where it can be more effectively managed and policed.

It seems to me that by allowing alternative mini city centres, perceived by people who live outside those areas to be safer, in places like Earlsdon and FarGo, the c

both diverting people from the City Centre, which it claims to want to regenerate and revitalise, creating unnecessary problems for residents and stretching emergency services over an ever larger area.

Perhaps some areas of the City Centre should be 'closed' at night, via planned restricted licensing, so that emergency service staff can focus their energies, at a time of austerity and reduced funding.

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From: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)

Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 10:29 AM

To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)

Subject: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 10:57
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickety Lick application

Hi Jayne

Please find objection below.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 February 2016 11:50
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Lickety Lick application

Hello Mr Andrews, I have just heard about the application to change usage on the above premises on Earlsdon Street and I would like to object on the grounds that I feel Earlsdon Street has sufficient premises selling alcohol.

I use Earlsdon Street all the time and have done for a number of years, I also contribute to the night time economy and have seen the negative impact of too many places serving alcohol, from anti social behaviour, litter and parking issues.

I really feel we have enough pressure on resources without adding to the problem.

Do I need to put this in hard copy or will this email suffice?

I appreciate your guidance in this matter and the hard work you do in this ward.
Many thanks

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 10:59
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickerty Lick objection

Hi Jayne

Another objection attached.

Regards

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From:
Sent: 25 February 2016 20:58
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Allan,

I would like to object on the grounds that yet another drinking establishment will only serve to increase the popularity of Earlsdon as a late night drinking venue and will also increase the number of taxis using Earlsdon Street on weekend evenings. Any additional traffic must surely be considered to be a safety hazard.

I am also concerned about the public nuisance resulting from litter and vomiting in area late at night. An additional drinking venue will surely only make things worse.

I think these are two very good reasons why this application should be rejected.

Best regards,

On 24 Feb 2016 10:30, "Andrews, Allan (Cllr)" <Allan.Andrews@coventry.gov.uk> wrote:

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 11:00
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickerty Lick objection

Hi Jayne

Another objection attached.

Regards

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From:
Sent: 25 February 2016 09:02
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Allan,

Thank you for your email.

Speaking with one of the local shop owners, he commented that there is a noticeable downturn in the number of people coming into Earlsdon to shop due to the lack of variety in Earlsdon Street created by the increase in number of food and alcoholic drink places in the High Street. Speaking with neighbours they comment on the anti-social behaviour late at night and at weekends. There is insufficient parking in Earlsdon resulting in traffic problems in the area, noise of traffic (i.e. taxis) speeding up and down, and associated noise from drunken revellers returning home late at night which affects not only the High Street but also the local residential streets. For these reasons I object to the application.

Kind regards,

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 11:01
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickerty Lick objection

Hi Jayne

Another one attached.

Regards

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From:
Sent: 25 February 2016 08:38
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Allan,

Thank you for the advanced information re: below.

I would object on the grounds that we already have enough food and alcoholic drink places in the High Street (too many) which are already causing problems with anti-social behaviour late at night and at weekends. There is insufficient parking in Earlsdon already for the amount of people trying to get in to the night life which already exists which is causing traffic problems in the area along with the obvious increase in noise of traffic (i.e. taxis) speeding up and down, and associated noise from drunken revellers returning home late at night. Also I realise this may not fit the criteria but the High Street shops that exist i.e the coffee shop and small interest shops are struggling now to get foot traffic into them because there are too many eating places. Before they picked up passing trade from people wanting to shop in the different independent shops available but now so many have closed and it is all eating areas they are losing trade. Do we really want to see our High Street disappear? This will impact on the community and the choices available to children growing up who will not be left with a High Street to enjoy.

Many thanks for letting us know of this. I am sure you will be inundated with replies!!!

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Kind regards,

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 11:03
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Objection to premises license for Earlsdon Street (former Lickety Lick)

Hi Jayne

Another one for you.

Regards

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From: [mailto:ail.com]
Sent: 24 February 2016 14:35
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Objection to premises license for Earlsdon Street (former Lickety Lick)

Dear Allan

I trust you are well.

I would like to strongly object to the premises license for the property on Earlsdon that was until recently Lickety Lick. It was disappointing that when the former School Outfitters closed, Lickety Lick were able to open a cafe without the necessary change of use, and we lost another retail venue on Earlsdon Street. However, an ice cream parlor, although not an ideal business model in our community, would be better than a premises selling alcohol, food and providing entertainment 7 days a week from 9.00am - midnight.

We have lived in our house on Radcliffe Road for 12 years and during this time have watched our street turn into an appalling riot of drinkers and taxis on the weekend, with the changing nature and growth in the number of bars and restaurants. These now outweigh the number of retail units by a large proportion. The noise from revelers and taxis pervades this community and I fear another place selling alcohol will only further add to the down grading of our community to that of a place where people only go to drink or eat at night.

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Earlsdon should not be seen as an alternative City Centre destination. I would urge you to fight this application on our behalf.

Best Wishes

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 11:04
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickerty Lick objection

Hi Jayne

Another for you

Regards

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 24 February 2016 12:18
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr);
Subject: RE: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Councillor,

I wish to raise an objection to the application for an Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment for The Generator Food and Drink Earlsdon Street based on criteria points 3. The prevention of public nuisance & 4. The promotion of public safety.

As a something of a local, having lived on Canley Rd for 25 years my Partner and I regularly walk into Earlsdon to imbibe, particularly over the weekend. We presently try to achieve this in what is colloquially know as "early doors" due to some of the scene you witness later on. Particularly the cavalier driving style employed by the numerous black cabs that invade the area.

I have personally nearly been clipped on two occasions by black cabs performing ILLEGAL turns outside the "Down to earth" veg shop and witnessed many more such infractions. My partners has been clipped by a wing mirror but only in the handbag was sent flying. When then trying to remonstrate with the driver, we received, what I can only imagine, was abuse in a foreign dialect accompanied by more anglo saxon hand gestures. Not impressed.

The taxi rank and taxi driver behaviour is feral here and placing another pick up / drop off point on the main drag itself opposite Providence street is only asking for trouble.

No doubt those behind the “Generator Food & Drink” , what a thoroughly naff name, will claim this is nothing to do with them but I feel that is disingenuous as they will try to attract customers from all over the city , hence encouraging traffic.

Steps still need to be taken to force the cab drivers working the area to drive properly or they should have their license suspended or removed to convince them to do so ..Given their militancy and attitude , witnessed in both Earlsdon and outside the council building on numerous occasions ,, Good luck with that!

Regards

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 11:07
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickerty Lick objection

Hi Jayne

Another one for you.

Regards

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 24 February 2016 11:47
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Allan Andrews,

re: application for The Generator Food and Drink licence

I wish to oppose the application on the following grounds:

Prevention of public nuisance

Earlsdon Street already hosts a number of alcohol/entertainment premises and the area gets pretty rowdy at the weekends, particularly in summer. I can only see that the granting of a licence for the stated use would make the problem worse. It may well draw in significant numbers from elsewhere in the city, adding to problems of parking.

Protection of children from harm

The premises is extremely accessible and with its previous life as Lickety Lick, it could well attract teenagers and under-eighteens.

Overall I feel Earlsdon Street already offers sufficient eating and drinking establishments. Further moves in this direction could well alter the character of Earlsdon to its detriment.

I hope this is useful,

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Yours sincerely,

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 03 March 2016 11:08
To: Elrick, Jayne; Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Lickerty Lick objection

Hi Jayne

Another one for you.

Regards

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From: Lorraine Bulsara
Sent: 24 February 2016 11:44
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: RE: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Allan

I am astonished that yet more alcohol is to be sold in Earlsdon! I would like to see the licence application turned down. We have enough pubs clubs and restaurants, we do not need ANY more. Earlsdon is becoming quite a challenging place at night due to the amount of taxis going up and down, noise and crowds, and occasional pools of vomit that have to be negotiated the next day. We really do not need more boozing establishments!

When alcohol and binge drinking are such a challenge to the nation's health, as a GP I cannot accept that an area like Earlsdon should be even more of a focus for this! As a local resident, I am concerned on the effect on our community from the point of view of noise pollution and traffic in a residential area late at night, and disorderly behaviour / public nuisance.

This area has a lot of young families - taking small children to school (and many walk down Earlsdon St, which is to be encouraged) and walking them past so many drinking establishments,

is providing the subliminal message that alcohol is a necessary part of British life.

Kind regards



Coventry City Council



Jayne Elrick
Licensing Officer

Via e-mail

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Earlsdon Ward

Council House
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Direct line 024 7683 1276
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3rd March 2016

Dear Miss Elrick

Re: Objection to premises licence for 52b Earlsdon Street (former Lickety Lick)

I am writing to formally object to the above application and to support the many local residents who feel strongly that this licence should not be granted.

It is my view that another licensed premise will have a detrimental impact on the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance. We know from recent experience the significant problems that local residents have had to live with caused by another premises in the immediate vicinity.

The message from the community seems to be "enough is enough". The Council simply should not go on repeatedly granting new premises licenses in Earlsdon Street as it is having a detrimental impact on the community. It is changing the very nature of Earlsdon.

I accept entirely the limits through which the Licensing Team has to operate, particularly with regard to the Licensing Act 2003, which weighs heavily in favour of the applicants. The burden placed on local residents to have such applications rejected is unrealistic, but I understand that this is due to the legislation as passed under the then Government.

It may be time for the Council to consult on the introduction of a Cumulative Impact Policy (Saturation Zone) to better understand the views of local residents living in Earlsdon who have to put up with increased litter, noise, anti-social behaviour and all manner of associated problems as a direct result of the problems caused by patrons of the various night time establishments in the community.

Please find below a list of my objections, which are similar to those already expressed by the community:-

1. For the size of the area, there are already too many licensed premises. I accept that this is not necessarily a consideration of the licensing team, but the cumulative impact is having a detrimental impact on the very nature of Earlsdon.
2. Earlsdon Street already has a significant problem with late night noise and anti-social behaviour and this could potentially increase.
3. The threat of increased crime and disorder in the community will increase. We have already had major problems with an existing licensed premise in the area

which has taken up a large amount of Council resource to manage. Adding to the problems does not make sense.

4. It would add to the problem of taxis parking in the road late at night with engines running, creating further noise, traffic congestion issues and adding to the frustration of local residents living nearby.
5. Parking is already limited in Earlsdon Street and other nearby roads and another licensed establishment would obviously increase this problem.
6. The increase in licensed establishments is affecting the variety on Earlsdon Street. This has led to reduced choice to attract people into the area.
7. The number of bars and restaurants is causing an imbalance in Earlsdon's retail offering. Earlsdon should not be seen as an alternative to the city centre night time economy.
8. The community feel is being damaged by the number of bars and restaurants, in what is very much a family residential area. We ought to be wishing to preserve that rather than to slowly and willingly erode it.

I strongly object to the granting of this licence for the reasons set out above and on the grounds of crime and disorder and public nuisance.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Allan Andrews
Earlsdon Ward Councillor

Elrick, Jayne

From: Blackburn, Davina
Sent: 04 March 2016 07:45
To: Cahalin-Heath, Debbie
Cc: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Importance: High

Hi Debbie

Can you log this onto M3 please and send Cllr Singh an acknowledgement email.

Thanks

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From: Miller, Tracy
Sent: 04 March 2016 03:06
To: Blackburn, Davina
Subject: Fw: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application
Importance: High

Davina

See below email from Bally, can you please ensure his comments are logged on the application.

Thanks

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From: Singh, Bally (Cllr)
Sent: 02 March 2016 18:05:53
To:
Cc: i
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Hi Tracy - please can you log my objections to this application. There are problems with alcohol abuse in the area witnessed by the dozens of alcoholic drinks cans left in the alleyways in the Hearsall area every week, especially off Earlsdon Ave, Broomfield rd, Albany rd, Westwood rd etc. I have been liaising with the Local Police and Council Neighbourhood teams to prevent this anti social drinking. Other effects of this drinking is associated drug abuse, and even reports of human feces being left. This application for another bargain booze establishment should be opposed in the strongest terms for the negative impact on the community.

Nathan - can the police object too.

Simon / Jane Ford - can neighbourhood officers and public health also object to this.

Thank you,

Bally

From: .
Sent: 02 March 2016 09:05:08
To: ; Singh, Bally (Cllr)
Subject: Fwd: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

I expect HERA is aware of this application for yet another late night boozing spot on Earlsdon High St. We need this like we need a hole in the head!

Cheers

Jo

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Andrews, Allan (Cllr)" <Allan.Andrews@coventry.gov.uk>
Date: 24 Feb 2016 10:29
Subject: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application
To: "Andrews, Allan (Cllr)" <Allan.Andrews@coventry.gov.uk>
Cc:

Dear Resident

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I thought you might like to know that there has been an application submitted for the sale of alcohol at the premises known currently, or recently, as Lickety Lick, at 52b Earlsdon Street.

The application is for a premises called **The Generator Food and Drink**. The application is for Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment, 09:00 - 00:00, seven days per week.

The deadline for public comments about this application is Thursday 17 March. If you would like to submit your comments via me, please do so and I will ensure that they are all fed into the Licensing Team on your behalf. Alternatively, please visit http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/23/food_alcohol_and_entertainment_licensing/416/licence_-_alcohol_and_entertainment/5

Please bear in mind that objections must be based around one (or more) of the licensing objectives. The four licensing objectives are: 1. The prevention of crime and disorder; 2. The protection of children from harm; 3. The prevention of public nuisance; 4. The promotion of public safety.

Please share with your own networks, particularly for those living in the Earlsdon area.

Best wishes

Allan

Cllr Allan Andrews

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Elrick, Jayne

From: | om>
Sent: 15 March 2016 20:50
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: Objection to premises licence for 52b Earlsdon Street

Dear Jayne

Re: Objection to premises licence for 52b Earlsdon Street (formerly Lickety Lick)

The North Earlsdon Neighbourhood Association is a residents group of over 550 registered member households in a neighbourhood of about 650 homes. At our March Members Meeting we discussed the application for 52b Earlsdon Street for the sale of alcohol and late entertainment. Our meeting unanimously resolved to object to this application for the reasons given below.

It is a strongly held view by a majority of residents in our Association that another licensed premises will have a detrimental impact on both our neighbourhood and Earlsdon as a whole. As a community we feel that we already suffer from the rapid growth in the number of licensed premises in our area in recent years. This has impacted severely on Earlsdon both in terms of crime and disorder and public nuisance. We already have in excess of 13 licensed premises in Earlsdon Street and adjacent streets. We are reaching a point of saturation in terms of the availability of alcohol and we are concerned that nothing is being done to control this as the Council appears to continually grant licenses without concern for residents. Earlsdon residents now feel that "enough is enough".

We feel strongly that it is time for the Council to consult on the introduction of a Cumulative Impact Policy (Saturation Zone) to better understand the views of local residents living in Earlsdon who have to put up with increased anti-social behaviour across our area.

We would formerly like to object to this application on the following grounds:-

1. There are already an excessive number of licensed premises in a small concentrated area.
2. We already suffer from noise, litter and anti-social behaviour as a result of the number of late bars in Earlsdon. This not only impacts on Earlsdon Street but also the surrounding streets which form pedestrian routes in and out of the area.
3. There is a real risk of increased problems of crime and disorder. Residents have already suffered due to the granting of a late alcohol and entertainment license to a similar premises in an adjacent street. This has shown clearly that such premises are NOT appropriate in what is primarily a residential area.
4. Parking continues to be a problem across Earlsdon and is compounded by the numbers of vehicles already attracted to the area by bars and restaurants. We have no further capacity available.
5. Taxis are already a serious problem in our area. Dozens of taxis queue in side streets running their engines outside of residential properties late at night. They regularly cruise around the side streets and park on pavements in Earlsdon Street causing extensive damage to paving.
6. The increasing number of bars and restaurants is destroying the retail nature of Earlsdon Street. This particular premises (52b Earlsdon Street) was a clothing store until recently. This destruction of our high street amenities is threatening the future of Earlsdon as a family friendly residential area.

We would be grateful if you would please acknowledge our email and register our objections and ensure that all of the points above are highlighted to the committee

Yours sincerely

on behalf of the North Earlsdon Neighbourhood Association

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Cahalin-Heath, Debbie
Sent: 15 March 2016 16:37
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Road
Attachments: Licensing representation - The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Road.doc

FYI – Public Health Rep

Debbie Cahalin-Heath
Licensing Officer

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From: Powell, James
Sent: 15 March 2016 15:57
To: Blackburn, Davina; Cahalin-Heath, Debbie; Elrick, Jayne; Ledbrook, Michelle; Solanki, Bhav
Subject: FW: The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Road

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From: Faherty, Georgia
Sent: 15 March 2016 15:55
To: Licensing Public Protection
Subject: The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Road

Dear Licensing

Please find a representation on behalf of the Director of Public Health to the above licensing application.

Kind Regards

Georgia

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Programme Manager – Inequalities
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Coventry City Council

Director of Public Health Coventry Public Health Team

To	Date
Licensing, Coventry City Council	10 March 2016
From	Subject
Georgia Faherty	The Generator Food and Drink, 52b
Telephone 024 7683 1950	Earlsdon Road
georgia.faherty@coventry.gov.uk	

Representation to Licensing Application

Location: The Generator Food and Drink, 52b Earlsdon Road

On behalf of Coventry's Director of Public Health as a Responsible Authority, I am responding to the above License application. My representation relates to the following objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- The promotion of public safety

Public Health as a Responsible Authority

Directors of Public Health are Responsible Authorities under the Licensing Act 2003. This means the Director of Public Health can present health-related evidence and make relevant representations to the licensing authority relating to new licence applications, licence variations and licence reviews.

Coventry's Director of Public Health acts as the lead officer in Coventry for health, and championing health across the whole of the authority's business. Thus the Director of Public Health will be the person elected members and other senior officers will consult on a range of health and wellbeing issues. ***This responsibility includes licensing and the***

associated risks to the health of Coventry people. The Director of Public Health works with local criminal justice partners and the Police and Crime Commissioners to promote safer communities and engages with wider civil society to enlist them in fostering health and wellbeing.

I have the following comments to make:

Impact of drinking alcohol on health and public safety

The application is for the premises 'The Generator Food and Drink' and covers alcohol, entertainment and late night Refreshment, between 9am and midnight, seven days per week. There are already several licensed premises in this area.

Granting a license to 'The Generator Food and Drink' will provide easier access to alcohol, which is more likely to lead to an increase in the consumption of alcohol, which could impact negatively on health, public safety, crime and disorder. Regularly drinking more than 14 units a week risks damaging your health and increases your risk of cancer. Moderate alcohol consumption can contribute to high blood pressure, abnormal heart rhythms, heart failure and strokes.

In addition, long term alcohol misuse can lead to social problems, such as unemployment, divorce, domestic abuse and homelessness. Dependent drinking can affect a person's quality of life and relationships.

Impact of drinking alcohol on crime and disorder

The effects of alcohol misuse can impact negatively on wider society, leading to increased instances of crime and disorder. The Institute of Alcohol Studies lists a number of problem behaviours of people who are drunk, including:

- Noise from people in the streets
- Cans and bottles left on the streets or thrown into gardens
- People being abusive
- Fast food wrapping left on the streets or thrown into gardens
- People being intimidating

- Fighting within or between groups
- People urinating in public places
- Being kept awake by drunken and rowdy behaviour
- Vomit on the pavements
- Violence
- Drink related theft and vandalism

The association between alcohol and violence is well documented. Alcohol consumption and, in particular, binge-drinking increases the risk of being a victim of violence; usually through decreased physical capacity, compromised decision-making and isolation in unsuitable settings. It also increases the likelihood of perpetrating violence through reduced inhibition and increased aggression. In night-life settings, drinking environments can contribute through overcrowding, poor ventilation, and permissiveness to anti-social behaviour. Discarded bottles and glasses are frequently used as weapons. Alcohol-related violence in the home (including child abuse and domestic violence) is often due to alcohol consumed at home. Individuals may also be assaulted by intoxicated individuals returning to the home. This violence is unlikely to come to police notice. Victims or observers of violence may also use alcohol as a coping mechanism.

An estimated 600,000 incidents of alcohol-related violence occur each year in and around licensed premises, including night-time food outlets, bus and taxi ranks where large numbers of intoxicated people congregate, and where licensed premises are clustered in a relatively small area, closing at similar times.

Conclusion

One of the key objectives of Coventry's Alcohol Strategy 2013 is to '*Control the supply of alcohol and promote safer drinking environments*'. There are already several licensed premises in this area, and further consumption of alcohol will have an impact on public safety, crime and disorder.

Therefore I object to this premises licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind Regards

Georgia Faherty

Public Health Programme Manager

024 7683 1950

Georgia.faherty@coventry.gov.uk

Elrick, Jayne

From: Powell, James
Sent: 15 March 2016 09:57
To: Blackburn, Davina; Cahalin-Heath, Debbie; Elrick, Jayne; Ledbrook, Michelle; Solanki, Bhav
Subject: FW: Objection to licence application - 52B Earlsdon street

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From: George [redacted] [redacted]@gmail.com]
Sent: 14 March 2016 21:44
To: Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Objection to licence application - 52B Earlsdon street

Dear Licensing team,

I wish to object to the application for a premises licence for: The Generator Food and Drink, 52B Earlsdon Street, Coventry, CV5 6EJ; based on the grounds of: the prevention of crime and disorder, and the prevention of public nuisance.

The licence request is for every day of the week until midnight on all activities. No other premises in the area has such an audacious licence. The particular location is very close to residential properties who have the right to peace and quiet at a time much earlier than midnight. The sale and consumption of alcohol often leads to disorderly and sometimes criminal behaviour - a licence such as this would encourage this behaviour in what has so far been a peaceful area.

This licence would also increase activities of public nuisance such as noise disturbance, littering, vomiting, broken glass and similar. These anti-social activities are already witnessed every weekend outside other nearby entertainment venues. To approve a licence which would allow such activities to occur every night of the week would be socially irresponsible and unethical.

Please acknowledge receipt of this objection.

Many thanks,

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Powell, James
Sent: 15 March 2016 09:57
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Subject: FW: Objection: The Generator Food and Drink, 52B Earlsdon Street, Coventry, CV5 6EJ

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From: / [redacted]@co.com]
Sent: 14 March 2016 21:56
To: Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Objection: The Generator Food and Drink, 52B Earlsdon Street, Coventry, CV5 6EJ

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing with regards to 'The Generator Food and Drink' licence application as I strongly object to it being granted for a number of reasons:

1. The proposed opening times (09:00 - 00:00, all days of the week) are disruptive and contribute to disorder and public nuisance for people living nearby, other businesses and simply passers-by. It feels the business case is lacking forward-thinking and is a result of greediness, especially given the already high number of such venues on the Earlsdon High St.
2. Licensing this type of venue encourages yet more taxis lining up the High Street and the pavements in Earlsdon, making it a dangerous place for everyone, especially in the afternoons/evenings and bank holidays. I have witnessed several near-crashes and pedestrian hits due to taxi drivers' reckless driving and the potential increase in this type of venues will only make the situation worse.
3. There is mention that '(6) The use of the outside area at the front of the building shall be limited to the hours of 0900hrs and 2100hrs. After that all consumption and sales will take place within the premises.' but no mention whatsoever of how this is to be enforced. Without being cynical, looking at the examples 'set' by other such venues in Earlsdon, this is NOT the case and there are people talking loudly, music, cigarettes and alcohol being consumed outside their buildings all the time.

All in all, this licence is detrimental to the quality of life in Earlsdon, the sense of community (as opposed to money-making) and generally speaking public safety.

It would be much appreciated if you could please acknowledge receipt of this objection.

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Many thanks,

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 14 March 2016 10:16
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: Lickety Lick proposals

Hi Jayne

Please find another objection below.

Regards

Lorraine
PA to Cllr Blundell and Cllr Andrews
Leader and Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group Council House Earl Street Coventry CV1
5RR

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From: [om>](#)
Sent: 11 March 2016 16:30
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Cc: SENA Neighbours
Subject: Lickety Lick proposals

Dear Allan,

Please forward the following comments on the proposed Change to the Lickety lick premises in Earlsdon Street.

We understand that a license application proposes entertainment and the supply of alcohol until 12 midnight, seven days a week. At present most of the premises for food and drink are situated at the city end of Earlsdon Street. These premises attract large numbers of people, particularly at weekends. Incidents of antisocial behaviour are not uncommon. In spite of previous attempts to regulate the taxis waiting in the street for custom, the situation is still chaotic and potentially dangerous. Similarly, there is little provision for private parking in the area.

On Saturday and Sunday morning the street is often affected by litter, discarded bottles and cigarette ends. We accept that this may not be the direct responsibility of the premises themselves but the council clearly does not have the resources to enforce regulations and the premises do little in the way of providing bins etc. which could reduce the problem.

Another licensed premises open to midnight will increase the problems outlined and, as the premises are nearer the residential part of the street will have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of residents. We accept that Earlsdon Street has many successful and food and drink premises but it is a matter of balance. At the moment that balance is just about acceptable and the mixture of residential and business premises provides a vibrant part of the city. We would ask that the licensing committee, as well as considering the needs of the business community, also considers the needs of residents who will be affected by this proposal John and Julie Rubidge

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 11 March 2016 13:08
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: New Licensing Application - Licerty Lick

Hi Jayne

Please find another objection below.

Rewards

Lorraine
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From: Jayne.Elrick@coventry.gov.uk
Sent: 11 March 2016 12:22
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Residents' Update | 24 February 2016 | New Licensing Application

Dear Cllr Andrews,

Thank you for your email detailing the new planning application for 52b Earlsdon St. Please forward my objections as set out below.

Objection to 'The Generator Food and Drink'

I object strongly to the proposal of the opening of the above establishment. There are already too many venues selling alcohol in Earlsdon: the City Arms, Millsey's, The Cottage. Earlsdon High St is at saturation point regarding this. It has had a seriously detrimental impact on the area. The character of Earlsdon High St on a weekend evening has changed out of all recognition in the past 15 years or so. A further premises selling alcohol would only add to the instances of crime and disorder. There would be a considerable increase in noise (people and traffic) for the local residents, which would constitute a public nuisance. Public safety would be consequently

compromised if this planning application was accepted. Earlsdon needs fewer venues selling alcohol, not more.

What exactly is the nature of the "entertainment" proposed? This needs to be revealed, since further objections might need to be raised if we knew what the precise intentions were here.

Yours sincerely,

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 08:37
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: Licensing objection to Generator Food Proposal

Hi Jayne

Please find another objection below.

Regards

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From: <[redacted].com>
Date: 17 Mar 2016 00:09
Subject: Licensing objection to Generator Food Proposal
To: "Andrews, Allan (Cllr)" <Allan.Andrews@coventry.gov.uk>
Cc:

As local residents of Osborne Road for nearly 32 years , we have seen significant changes to the make up of the type of businesses in the High Street in Earlsdon.

While we appreciate the vibrant mix of both day and night time businesses, we very much doubt that there is a need for yet another food and drink outlet, especially opening 7 days a week and for such long hours.

The increase in footfall, vehicle traffic (especially taxis) and parking

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can only get worse.

On the basis of a public nuisance /safety issues, we wish to register our objection.

Kind regards,

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 09:19
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: The Generator Food and Drink

Hi Jayne

Please find another objection below.

Regards

Lorraine
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From: [n>](#)
Sent: 17 March 2016 08:54
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: The Generator Food and Drink

Dear Councillor Andrews,

I note that you are a member of the Council's Licensing Committee, and will therefore be considering the application made by the above firm to open a new licensed premises in Earlsdon Street.

I wish to say that it seems to me that there are already enough such outlets in the street, in the form of public houses, off-licensed premises, convenience stores and supermarkets, all of which provide the services which 'The Generator' proposes to offer.

I would add that the closure of the ice-cream parlour was a great shame. It was distinctive and enjoyable. What we should be looking for is this kind of diversity, catering for the broadest range of community interests and needs. In my opinion, 'The Generator' does not provide anything of this sort, and I hope the Committee will see things in the same way.

Yours sincerely,

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 09:20
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: Final date for submission of licensing objections - tomorrow

And another

Regards
Lorraine

From: <[redacted]@talk.net>
Sent: 16 March 2016 18:10
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Final date for submission of licensing objections - tomorrow

There are enough such businesses in Earlsdon and no necessity for another of this type. Earlsdon is a highly residential area too and parking would be almost impossible for locals. While visitors to long established businesses are likely to go where they will have fewer problems parking.

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 09:24
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: Final date for submission of licensing objections - tomorrow

And another

is referring to the licensing objectives in her e-mail (1. The prevention of crime and disorder; 3. The prevention of public nuisance; 4. The promotion of public safety)

Regards

Lorraine

From: _____
Sent: 16 March 2016 18:39
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Final date for submission of licensing objections - tomorrow

Dear Andrew
I live on Stanley rd and I object especially about number 1
Especially it being open 7 days until midnight. Also 3 and 4 both being connected to number 1!

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 09:24
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: Final date for submission of licensing objections - tomorrow

Hi Jayne

Here is another objection.

Regards

Lorraine
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From: _____
Sent: 16 March 2016 21:43
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Re: Final date for submission of licensing objections - tomorrow

Hello Allan

Thanks for bringing this to the attention of your constituents.

I would guess that there is a good deal of local opinion against this application. There are already many similar establishments in this vicinity to the detriment of other traders. I was speaking to one of these traders recently who expressed disappointment at yet another outlet of this nature. It is for this reason that I object to this application which is based on item 3 of the licensing objectives - the prevention of public nuisance.

Hope you're well.

Best wishes.

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 15:03
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: The Generator in Earlsdon

Hi Jayne

Another one for you.

Regards
Lorraine

From: |
Sent: 17 March 2016 14:55
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: The Generator in Earlsdon

Dear Councillor Andrews,

I would like to register my objection to the Generator being granted permission to serve alcohol and to provide entertainment from 9:00am to midnight 7 days per week. We already have a surplus of establishments in Earlsdon that serve alcohol and I presume they wish to open for such extensive hours in order to win custom from the numerous other outlets.

I think that the grant of such a license will add to the public nuisance and be a potentially harming influence on the children who will walk past this establishment each day of the week.

Yours faithfully,

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 14:44
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: The Generator Food and Drink Objection

Hi Jayne

And another one

Regards
Lorraine

From: |
Sent: 17 March 2016 13:57
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: Comments

Hi Allan - hope this is still in time...my objections are on all 4 of the factors particularly #3. Earlsdon is quite dangerous at night, and sometimes threatening, fuelled by too many pubs and restaurants. More opportunity for alcohol fuelled bad behaviour is not wanted. Hours extension is disregarding the right of residents to a peaceful family life.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 17 March 2016 14:43
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: The Generator Food and Drink Objections

Hi Jayne

Another one for you :-)

Regards

Lorraine
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From:
Sent: 17 March 2016 14:29
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject: The Generator Food and Drink Objections

Dear Councillor Andrews,
I wish to register my objection to the proposed Generator Food and Drink in Earlsdon for the following reasons.
I wonder what this business will generate?
Will it be along the lines of the Generator in Copenhagen?!

I am concerned about keeping children from harm. So many use this route to walk to the local school. What will be the effect of parents and guardians accepting yet another outlet for food alcohol (hardly a healthy example) upon this Earlsdon village already overcrowded with local restaurants, off licences, a betting shop when we could be supporting more community based activities.

The all day opening hours with alcohol and entertainment could create a public nuisance with more taxis, more overcrowding, more pollution and certainly a public nuisance concerning for the poorer residents of the High Street.

Alcohol can fuel crime and disorder, so yet another opportunity may be given for conflict opposed to peace and harmony in this small community.

Is there no limit to the greed of the business people involved in this Generator project ,who probably do not live in the High Street or surrounding roads, and who have a limited understanding of what the area really needs.
Yours faithfully,

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17 March 2016

Jayne Elric
Licensing Officer

Via email

Dear Miss Elrick

Re: Objection to premises licence for 52b Earlsdon Street (former Lickety Lick)

I am writing to formally object to the above application.

There are already too many licensed premises and this is having a detrimental impact on the very nature of Earlsdon. Earlsdon Street already has a significant problem with late night noise and anti-social behaviour and this could potentially increase. The threat of increased crime and disorder in the community will increase. We have already had major problems over a long period of time with an existing licensed premise in the area and adding to the problems does not make sense. It would add to the problem of taxis parking in the road late at night with engines running, creating further noise, traffic congestion issues and adding to the frustration of people living nearby, some of whom I know. Parking is already limited in Earlsdon Street and other nearby roads and another licensed establishment would obviously increase this problem. The increase in licensed establishments is affecting the variety on Earlsdon Street, which has led to reduced retail choice to attract people into the area. The feeling of community feel is being damaged by the number of bars and restaurants, in what is very much a family residential area. This should be preserved rather than gradually eroded by allowing yet more licensed premises.

I strongly object to the granting of this licence for the reasons set out above and on the grounds of crime and disorder and public nuisance.

Yours sincerely

Elrick, Jayne

From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 18 March 2016 09:27
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: The Generator Objection

Hi Jayne

This objection came into Cllr Andrews – hopefully it is in time

Regards
Lorraine

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: 17 March 2016 at 18:34
Subject: The Generator Objection
To: "Andrews, Allan (Cllr)" <Allan.Andrews@coventry.gov.uk>

Hi,
My objection to The Generator in Earlsdon Street is that I've lived in Earlsdon all my life and went to Earlsdon Primary School. Earlsdon was once a safe, fairly quiet, family-orientated area of Coventry. Though it still is to an extent, it is much less so unfortunately, due to the increase of pubs/clubs/drinking venues which are open late and attract a lot of visitors from other parts of Coventry. It is not the same atmosphere in Earlsdon Street now, especially in the evenings, due to drinkers and the overwhelming number of taxis to accommodate them. Consequent noise levels are also often mentioned as a nuisance to the local residents. Earlsdon Street could definitely not do with another late night drinking venue; it could do with less!

Regards,

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Bulsara, Lorraine
Sent: 18 March 2016 10:28
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: Objection - The Generator Food and Drink

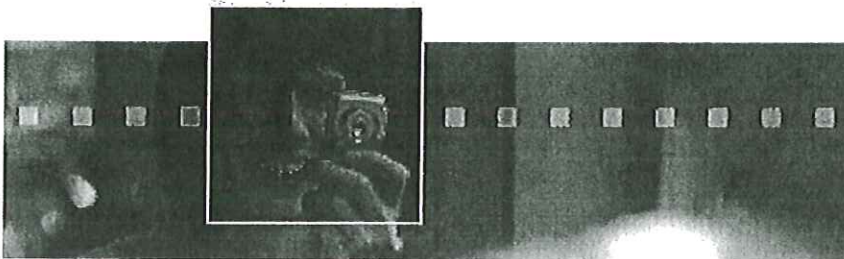
Hi Jayne

Please find another objection below – I tried to text the number and get a name from the person, but the text wouldn't send.

Regards
Lorraine

From: 447983104736 <noreply@mmsreply.t-mobile.co.uk>
Sent: 17 March 2016 17:48
To: Andrews, Allan (Cllr)
Subject:

You have a new picture message!



Your message:

Hi. Not sure if you will get this Sarah but I would like to submit objections to the licence for alcohol entertainment and late night refreshment made by generator food and drink. The first objection is based around public safety. The issues around parking on Earlsdon st and surrounding streets had increased over the past 12 months in the evenings and weekends making it difficult for residents to park. Yet another establishment of this kind will only increase this pressure on residents.

The second point is again around public safety and nuisance. As a resident of Earlsdon I already feel intimidated when venturing out after a certain hour onto Earlsdon st on route to local events friends. This is due to excessive taxis and rowdy behaviour of intoxicated hordes. Enough is enough.

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We're always keen to hear feedback on the service you receive from Business Services, which takes just a few minutes: [Feedback Form](#)

From: _____@_____.[.uk](#)
Sent: 16 March 2016 12:37
To: Licensing Public Protection
Subject: Objection to Licensing Application

I wish to object to a licensing application.

Premises: 52B Earlsdon Street, Coventry CV5 6EJ – The Generator Food and Drink (formerly Lickety Lick).

Grounds for Objection: Prevention of Public Nuisance

Essence of Objection:

- • Proposal to sell alcohol from 9am to midnight, 7 days per week – encouraging drunken behaviour and further 'alcohol tourists'. Situation at weekends is already bad enough.
- • Proposed entertainment – noise and disturbance to residents near and to the rear of the premises.
- • Likely nuisance from taxis – already a problem in the street.
- • Parking problems for residents – customers likely to occupy the few available parking spots in the residential area at that end of the street.

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Elrick, Jayne

From: Cahalin-Heath, Debbie
Sent: 18 March 2016 15:07
To: Elrick, Jayne
Subject: FW: Objection to Licensing Application

Hi hun

I assume you picked this one up?

Debbie

Debbie Cahalin-Heath
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Sent: 16 March 2016 12:38
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Petition Details

Title: Say no to another licensed premises in Earlsdon Street

Description

We, the undersigned, hereby urge Coventry City Council to refuse to grant a premises license for the business premises previously known as Lickety Lick in Earlsdon Street. We believe that the nature of Earlsdon is changing owing to the number of licensed premises already in operation in the community and that further licensed premises will have a detrimental impact on the licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

Total signatures: 17

LICENSING ACT 2003

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HEARING PROCEDURE NOTE

1. The Members of the Sub-committee will enter the hearing room.
2. The Chair will introduce the Members of the Sub-committee and its supporting officers (normally a legal adviser and a minute taker) and will ask each of the parties (and their representatives) to identify themselves.
3. The Chair will ask if the parties have received and understood the procedure note (and in particular that cross-examination by the parties is not normally allowed) and whether anyone present would like the procedure explained further?
4. The Chair will confirm any relevant further documents that the licensing authority has received after the agenda was distributed and before the hearing that it will be considering and will ask the parties whether there are any other documents they now wish to present (subject to the other parties' consent) and their reasons for doing so.
5. The Chair will ask if any party wishes to call witnesses in support of their case and their reasons for doing so.
6. The Licensing Officer will give a brief description of the application, confirm whether all relevant application formalities have been complied with and where relevant, that the authority has notified the parties of any points that the authority wanted clarification on at the hearing?
7. The Chair will invite the applicant/review applicant (or representative) to present their case (maximum 20 minutes).
8. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-committee to ask the applicant/review applicant (or representative) questions.
9. The Chair will invite each of the other parties (or their representative(s)) to present their case (maximum 20 minutes each).
10. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-committee to ask any of the other parties (or their representative(s)) questions.
11. The Chair will invite each of the other parties (or their representative(s)) to sum up their case and if they wish, to comment on anything said by any other party (maximum 10 minutes).
12. The Chair will invite the applicant/review applicant (or representative) to sum up their case and if they wish, to comment on anything said by any other party (maximum 10 minutes).

*[13. The Members of the Sub-committee will retire with their supporting officers to make their decision.

14 The Members of the Sub-committee and their supporting officers will return to the hearing room and the Chair will invite the legal adviser to inform the meeting of the decision made, any finding of fact relied on, the reasons for the decision and any specific legal advice given.]

15 The Sub-committee's decision will be confirmed in a written Notice of Determination that will be issued to all parties within 10 working days of the hearing.

* Where permitted by the Act, the Chair may close the meeting at this point and re-convene the meeting in private at a later date for the Sub-committee to make its decision.

** Where a party is absent and the Sub-committee proceeds with the hearing in that party's absence, it will have regard to the written application or representation and any supporting documents sent to the authority before the hearing commenced.

Licensing Act 2003

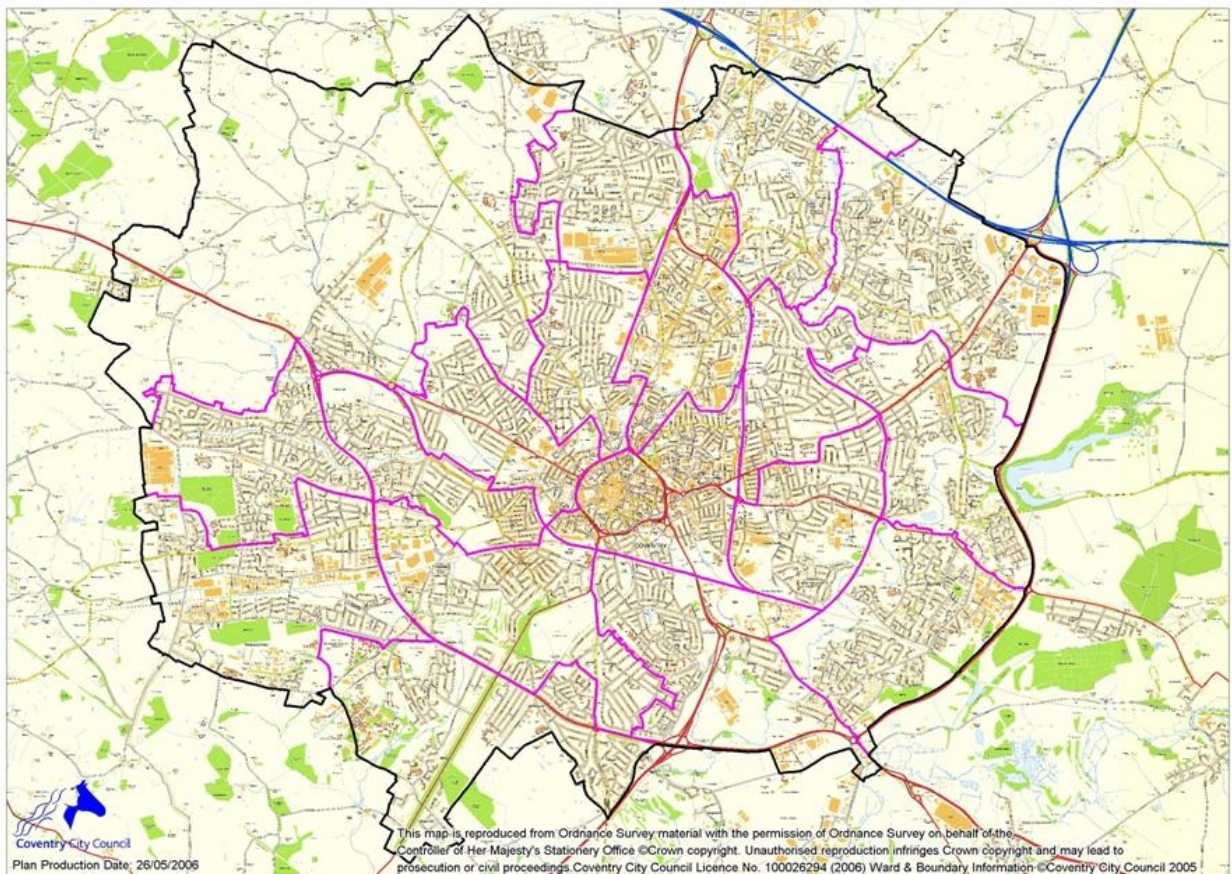
Statement of Licensing Policy 2016-2021



Important Note

In producing this Statement of Licensing Policy the Licensing Authority is aware that the Government may from time to time amend the Licensing Act 2003, subordinate legislation and statutory guidance.

The Council does not intend to revise this policy document because of any such amendments 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 Coventry City Council

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Supporting documentation

The City Council, in consultation with the Responsible Authorities and the Community Safety Partnership has produced two guidance documents which give premises licence holders and other responsible staff practical guidance on the effective management of licensed premises.

These guides are issued during the licensing process and are also available from licensing pages of the City Council web site

- Guidance for On Licensed Premises
- Guidance for Off Licensed Premises

STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Coventry City 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 Coventry is a growing city situated in the West Midlands with a population of 323,000 inhabitants. It is mainly urban but includes significant areas that are semi-rural. A map of the city is shown on page 2.

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 Coventry Partnership, neighbouring authorities, West Midlands Police ('the Police'), the Coventry Community Safety Partnership, local businesses, arts organisations, performers, local people and those involved in child protection (Coventry Safeguarding Children Board) 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 etc.

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 6th January 2016. 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 2.

- 1.8 The Council has recognised the Coventry 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

- 1.9 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 as a responsible authority.

Public Health as a Responsible Authority

- 1.10 There is not a specific licensing objective related directly to health within the current legislation. When making a representation, the Director of Public Health is most likely to relate such representations to the objectives on public safety and protecting children from harm. This is likely to include the prevention of accidents, injuries and other immediate harms that can result from alcohol consumption, such as unconsciousness or alcohol poisoning.

- 1.11 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. Anonymised data can be collated about incidents relating to 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 West Midlands Police
- West Midlands Fire & Rescue Authority;
- Director of Public Health – Coventry City Council;
- Other responsible authorities;
- Representatives of current authorisation holders
- Representatives of Local businesses
- Representatives of Local residents

- 2.2 Further details on the consultation and political approval process undertaken prior to publishing this document are available via coventry.gov.uk/councilmeetings.

3 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

- 3.1 Under the terms of the Act 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 Coventry 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 cannot impose conditions unless it has received a relevant representation.
- 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 will always be part of a holistic approach to the management of the evening and night-time economy of the City. 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 to avoid 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 city.
- 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(S)

6.1 The Licensing Authority, having not been presented with sufficient evidence to the contrary, does not consider that the application of a Late Night Levy or Early Morning Restriction Order(s) are appropriate for the Council's area at the present time. 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. The 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, having not been presented with sufficient evidence to the contrary, does not consider any area within the city 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 an authorisation 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

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

8.1 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.

8.2 The Licensing Authority expects existing authorisation holders and new applicants 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 Licensing Officer if they believe that particular licensed premises are failing to promote this objective.

8.3 The City Council as a statutory member of the Local Community Safety Partnership will develop and deliver against multi-agency strategies and action plans to tackle the misuse of alcohol, which has also 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 authorisation holders and new applicants 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 intoxicated and thus potentially vulnerable themselves or pose a risk to others. In general, conditions will reflect local crime issues and subsequent prevention strategies.

- 8.4 The risk assessment approach remains fundamental in the operation and good practice of all licensed premises. Authorisation holders and applicants are strongly recommended to work closely with the Local Policing Unit Partnerships Team in particular, in bringing into effect appropriate control measures to either overcome established or prevent 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 SIA registered Operators and we would advise that this list be used when considering the employment of SIA registered door staff.
- 8.5 The Licensing Authority will expect new applicants and existing authorisation holders to adopt recognised good practice 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. A number of reviews may arise in connection with crime that is not directly connected with licensable activities. For example, reviews may arise because of drugs problems at the premises; money laundering by criminal gangs, the sale of contraband or stolen goods, the sale of firearms, or the sexual exploitation of children. The Licensing authority does not have the power to judge the criminality or otherwise of any issue, this is a matter for the courts.
- 8.6 Queues at late night take-aways 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.
- 8.7 The City 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.
- 8.8 The objective of preventing crime and disorder will include the Licensing Authority taking appropriate decisions and/or imposing appropriate conditions, upon a representation being received containing evidence that a licensed premises has a music policy which might incite violence, crime or disorder or the threat of such against minority groups.
- 8.9 Coventry's Director of Public Health will support the police by facilitating access to health information such as anonymised A&E data due to alcohol related admissions. e.g. as part of a license review application. They will also provide Trading Standards with evidence of the health impact of illicit/counterfeit alcohol.
- 8.10 The Licensing Authority is of the view that generally, in order to promote the licensing objectives; all licensed premises within the city are encouraged to be members of the relevant local Pubwatch Scheme, where one exists.
- 8.11 The Licensing Authority and Police have a zero tolerance of illegal substance/drug misuse in licensed premises and recognise that drug use is not something that is associated with 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 on the premises and to achieving a safer environment for those who may have taken them.
- 8.12 Once away from licensed premises a minority of consumers may behave inappropriately and unlawfully. There are additional 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 Service and the Local Partnership in line with the strategic objectives for crime and disorder reduction and drug and alcohol misuse within the City.

- 8.13 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 and (b) authority to make alcohol sales when given by the 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 promote 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.

Promotion of Public Safety

- 8.14 Public safety is not defined within the Act, but the Government Guidance advises that it is concerned with the physical safety of people using the premises and not with public health. To ensure the safety of customers, applicants should be prepared to demonstrate, where necessary, that the premises comply with all health and safety regulations and that risk assessments, where needed are current.
- 8.15 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.
- 8.16 Holders of premises licences, and club certificates, or those organising temporary events, should interpret 'public safety' widely to include freedom from danger or harm.
- 8.17 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.
- 8.18 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 premises the Licensing Authority will normally expect an applicant/authorisation holder to follow such a recommendation unless there are good reasons for not doing so.

- 8.19 Businesses must ensure that in carrying out their activities they protect and support even the most vulnerable people and keep them safe from harm.
- 8.20 Coventry's Director of Public Health will support the sharing of health information such as anonymised A&E data with other responsible authorities where it links to public safety. They will also explore the impact of alcohol related incidents on emergency services such as West Midlands Ambulance Service.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- 8.21 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.

- 8.22 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.
- 8.23 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.
- 8.24 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.
- 8.25 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.
- 8.26 Coventry's Director of Public Health will provide evidence on the impact of the health and wellbeing of vulnerable groups such as street drinkers, and the effect this has on anti-social behaviour.

Protection of Children from Harm

- 8.27 The Act details a number of legal requirements designed to protect children in licensed premises. The Licensing Authority is duty bound 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.
- 8.28 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
- 8.29 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, then additional measures 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 the Government Guidance.
- 8.30 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 City Council supports the Challenge 25 scheme and where this is not proposed within the operating schedule, alternative and similarly rigorous controls should be detailed. The City Council recommends that the premise licence holder operates a method for recording when a sale is refused as part of any age challenge scheme (also known as a refusals book).

- 8.31 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. By ensuring licensed premises refuse sales of alcohol to children, or those attempting to purchase it on behalf of children, this will impact positively on a reduction in child alcohol-related health problems.
- 8.32 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.
- 8.33 The Licensing Authority regards the Coventry Safeguarding Children Board 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 appropriate to protect children from moral, psychological or physical harm. It is also reasonable for the licensing authority to expect the responsible authorities to intervene where the basis for the intervention falls within the remit of that other authority. For example, the police should take appropriate steps where the basis for the review is concern about crime and disorder or the sexual exploitation of children.
- 8.34 The Licensing Authority will consider the need to protect children from sexual exploitation when undertaking licensing functions.
- 8.35 Coventry's Director of Public Health will engage with Coventry Safeguarding Children Board to share relevant information such as data on young people accessing substance misuse services. They will also consider the proximity of licensed premises to schools, youth centres, play groups and family centres and share anonymised A&E data with other responsible authorities relating to young people and alcohol related incidents
- 8.36 In order to prevent children from seeing films incompatible with their age, authorisation 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. In exceptional cases e.g. where the BBFC has not classified a film then the Council may specify viewing restrictions which an authorisation holder will be expected to comply with.
- 8.37 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.
- 8.38 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.
- 8.39 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.

10 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Relationship with Planning

- 10.1 The planning and licensing regimes involve consideration of different (albeit related) matters. The Licensing and Regulatory Committee and Sub-committees are not bound by decisions made by the City Council's Planning Committee, and vice versa.
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 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.
- 10.4 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).

Applications

- 10.5 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.
- 10.6 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.
- 10.7 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 provision is in force (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.
- 10.8 The Licensing Authority will impose only such conditions as are proportionate towards promoting the licensing objectives and which do not propose unnecessary burdens and which are appropriate to the individual size, style and characteristics of the premises and events concerned.

- 10.9 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.
- 10.10 Conditions include any limitations or restrictions attached to a licence certificate or other authorisation and essentially are the steps or actions the holder of the authorisation will be required to take or refrain from taking at all times when licensable activities are taking place at the premises in question.

Deregulated Public Entertainment

10.11 As a result of the Live Music Act 2012 and The Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014 most public entertainment taking place between 0800 and 2300 hrs has, subject to certain conditions, been deregulated and removed from the scope of Licensing Authority control. No authorisation is required where public entertainment is being provided under these statutory exemptions. However, if exempt public entertainment is or will be taking place as well as licensable activities (e.g. selling alcohol) then an authorisation covering the licensable activities will still be required. Operators of 'on-licensed' premises should also note that it is possible to re-introduce full licensing controls over public entertainment where a premises licence or a club premises certificate has been reviewed and a Licensing Sub-Committee determines that it is appropriate for such controls to be re-introduced..

11 Best Practice Schemes

11.1 The Council supports best practice schemes for licensed premises. If your premise is in an area covered by a scheme, you are encouraged to become a member of the scheme. Schemes, set up by local businesses, have adopted an agreed approach to reduce crime and disorder in the area by excluding those whose presence on their premises pose a risk to a safe drinking environment. The schemes are supported and attended by West Midlands Police and the Council's Licensing Team. The Coventry Pubwatch Scheme operates within the city and further details are available from BIDS@coventry.gov.uk

12 GUIDANCE FOR ON AND OFF LICENSED PREMISES

- 12.1 Guidance has been developed by the Licensing Authority and the Responsible Authorities in order to provide a reliable source of information to support authorisation holders in the responsible day to day management of their premises and advise what they must be doing to comply with the Licensing Act. This guidance will be referred to whenever the Licensing Authority or any Responsible Authority have made recommendations for improvements in the management of licensed premises or where new conditions of operation are being considered.
- 12.2 Every licensed premise has been issued with this guidance and new applicants or new Licensees will receive a copy as part of the application process. Further copies can be downloaded from the City Council web site.

13 INTEGRATING STRATEGIES AND THE AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATION

13.1 By consulting widely prior to this policy statement being published, the Council has taken full account of local policies covering crime prevention, public health, 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.

13.2 There are a number of wider issues which may need to be given due consideration when dealing with applications. The Council's Licensing and Regulatory Committee can request reports, where it thinks it is appropriate on the following areas:-

- the needs of the local tourist economy to ensure that these are reflected in their considerations;
- the employment situation and the need for new investment and employment where appropriate; and
- the general impact of alcohol related crime and disorder, by providing regular reports to the planning committee. This will enable the planning committee to have regard to such matters when taking its decisions and avoid any unnecessary overlap.

Crime, Nuisance and Harm Prevention strategies

13.3 Crime, nuisance, harm prevention and drug and alcohol misuse strategies developed through the Coventry Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) will be reflected in any licence conditions suggested by Responsible Authorities, so far as possible.

13.4 The CCSP, with membership including the Council, Police and the West Midlands Fire Service, is committed to making Coventry a safe place in which to live, work and visit. The CCSP will co-ordinate action to protect and support our most vulnerable children and adults. It is the role of the CCSP to strategically plan, commission and oversee services that tackle crime and disorder and address drug and alcohol misuse.

Health and Wellbeing Strategy

13.5 Alcohol has been identified as a priority within Coventry's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Drinking too much can cause physical and mental harm. Public health related licence conditions will be used where practicable to reduce the impact of alcohol on public safety and other licensing objectives

13.6 The vision of Coventry's Alcohol Strategy is to reduce the harms caused by alcohol misuse and make Coventry a safer and healthier place where less alcohol is consumed. This aim can be supported through opportunities within the licensing process.

Cultural strategies

13.7 The Strategic Arts Policy sits within the framework of the Local Cultural Strategy and has been developed within the context of Coventry's existing arts infrastructure, initiatives and activities. The Council will monitor the licensing of regulated entertainment and particularly live music and dancing, to ensure that potential event organisers have not been deterred from making applications because of licensing requirements.

Coventry a Marmot City

13.8 In line with the principles of the Marmot Review 'Fair Society, Healthy lives' Coventry City Council has agreed to develop common policies to reduce the scale and impact of health inequalities across the city. This includes focussing interventions such as alcohol reduction on reducing the social gradient in health.

There is a social gradient in the harms from alcohol consumption, but not in alcohol consumption itself. Quantities and patterns of drinking differ across socio-economic groups, as do harmful outcomes.

According to the Marmot Review, those people from more deprived areas who consume alcohol are more likely to have problematic drinking patterns and dependence than those from more affluent areas.

Binge drinking in under 18s is associated with deprivation and unemployment is associated with alcohol consumption

Transport

- 13.9 As part of an agreed enforcement protocol where the police have identified a particular need to disperse people from the City centre swiftly and safely so as to avoid situations which could lead to disorder and disturbance, the Council will inform those responsible for providing local transportation so that arrangements can be made to reduce the potential for problems to occur.

Duplication

- 13.10 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 an authorisation 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.

Promotion of Equality

- 13.11 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, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

The 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.

14 ENFORCEMENT

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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. This is clarified by the operation of a ladder of intervention for Licensed Premises. This ladder of intervention is contained at Appendix 1. [Link to enforcement policy.](#)

- 14.3 Licensed premises are visited by the Responsible Authorities and the Licensing Authority to 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.
- 14.4 On some occasions a multi-agency group (representing a number of Responsible Authorities) known as the Licensing Taskforce, will visit the premises. The Taskforce officers inspect the areas of the premises relevant to their role. Again, any action taken will be in line with the ladder of intervention.
- 14.5 There are several enforcement options available depending on the outcome of the inspection or 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.
 - Mutual consent to the addition of licensing condition which reflects a harm identified by any of the Responsible Authorities and which the premise licence holder agrees not to continue (known as a minor variation)
 - 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 / Director of Public Prosecutions / 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.

15 ADMINISTRATION, EXERCISE AND DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Licensing and Regulatory Committee

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

delegated these functions to Sub-Committees, or in appropriate cases, to officers supporting the licensing function.

- 15.3 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

Application forms and process

- 15.4 The application form 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.
- 15.5 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 Team and our website, 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.

- 15.6 Where national guidance permits, on line applications will be accepted providing the necessary documentary attachments are uploaded into the application and the appropriate fee paid. Coventry is currently using the Electronic Licence Management System (GOV.UK) which is supported by the Department of Business Innovation and Skills.
- 15.7 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 Team, City Services Directorate. Contact details are below.

16 COMMENTS ON THIS POLICY

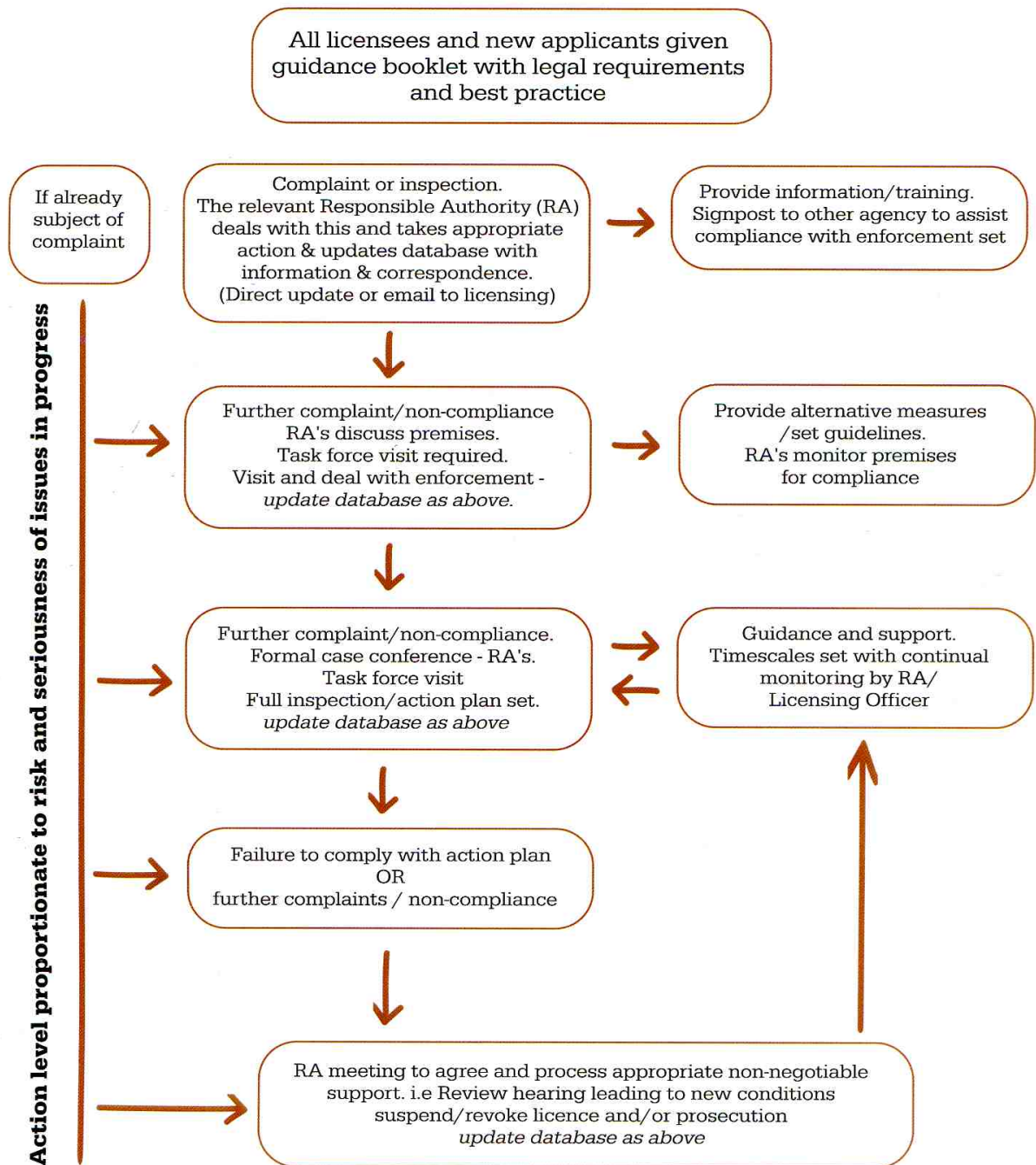
- 16.1 The Statement of Licensing Policy will be reviewed on a regular basis. Individuals and organisations that wish to comment on the policy are invited to send their comments in writing to:

Place Directorate, Public Safety
Regulatory Services, Broadgate House,
Broadgate, Coventry, CV1 1NH

Telephone Number: 024 7683 1888
Fax Number: 024 7683 2154
e-mail: licensing@coventry.gov.uk
website www.coventry.gov.uk

APPENDIX 1

Ladder of intervention - approach to enforcement issues



APPENDIX 2

Licensing Act 2003 – Responsible Authority Contacts

Licensing Authority:

Coventry City Council
Licensing Team
Broadgate House
Coventry CV1 1NH
Telephone: 024 7683 1888
licensing@coventry.gov.uk

Contact:

Davina Blackburn
Licensing Manager
Davina.blackburn@coventry.gov.uk

Chief Officer of Police:

West Midlands Police
Little Park Street
Coventry CV1 2JX
Telephone: 084 5113 5000

Contacts:

PC Jo Bowes
Bowes_4093@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk
PC Claire Marston
c.marston@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Fire Authority

Applications
Fire Service Head Quarters
99 Vauxhall Road,
Vauxhall,
Birmingham,
B7 4HW

Contact:

Bob Coles/Steve Price
firesafety.admin@wmfs.net

Safeguarding Children Board

Social Services & Housing
Chairing and Reviewing Service
Broadgate House 4th floor
Broadgate
Coventry CV1 5RS
Telephone: 024 7683 3443

Contacts:

Rebekah Eaves
safeguardingchildrenlicensing@coventry.gov.uk

Health & Safety Enforcing Authority

Coventry City Council
Regulatory Services
Broadgate House
Broadgate
Coventry CV1 1NH
Telephone: 024 7683 1848

Contacts:

Nicola Castledine
Food and Safety Manager
nicola.castledine@coventry.gov.uk

Environmental Protection

Coventry City Council
Regulatory Services
Broadgate House
Broadgate
Coventry CV1 1NH
Telephone: 024 7683 1858

Contacts:

Neil Chaplin
Senior Environmental Protection Officer
Env.protection@coventry.gov.uk

Trading Standards

Coventry City Council
Regulatory Services
Broadgate House
Coventry CV1 1NH
Telephone: 084 5330 3313

Contact:

Alan Harwood
Trading Standards Business Compliance
Manager
alan.harwood@coventry.gov.uk

Coventry Health Board

Coventry City Council
Room 78a, 2nd Floor Council House
Earl Street
Coventry
CV1 5RR

Contact:

Angela Hands
Public Health Practitioner
Tel: 024 7683 1315
Email:
publichealthlicensing@coventry.gov.uk

Planning Authority

Coventry City Council
City Development Directorate
Civic Centre 4
Much Park Street
Coventry CV1 1PY
Telephone: 024 7683 1212

Marcus Fothergill
Planning Enforcement Officer
planning.control@coventry.gov.uk

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS:**Health & Safety Executive**

Licensing Applications/Consultation
No. 1 Hagley Road
Birmingham B16 8HS
Telephone: 0121 607 620

Coventry City Council Events Team

Lee House
Coventry City Council
Communications Team
Chief Executives Directorate,
Room 22, Council House
Earl Street
Coventry
CV1 5RR

Tel: 024 7683 2351

Email: lee.house@coventry.gov.uk

Home Office Alcohol Licensing
Website:
<https://www.gov.uk/alcohol-licensing>

**Police National Computer
Checks – Obtain a basic
disclosure CRB for your
Personal Licence**

www.disclosurescotland.co.uk

If you need this information in another format please contact:

Telephone: 024 7683 1888

Fax: 024 7683 2154

Minicom: 0500 431143

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licensing@coventry.gov.uk



Coventry City Council

Licensing Act 2003

Briefing Note 1 – Hearing to Consider a Premises Licence Application

Background

A Premises Licence is required before any licensable activity can take place on any land, vehicle or vessel and where that activity will not be covered by a Club Premises Certificate or a Temporary Event Notice. The application can be made by a living individual aged 18+ or by a corporation. The application must include an "operating schedule" and a plan of the premises. If it is intended to supply alcohol from the premises, the application must specify a "Designated Premises Supervisor" who will be the person having day-to-day responsibility for the premises. The "Operating Schedule" states the kinds of licensable activities that will be taking place on the premises, the proposed times of opening and the steps proposed to promote the four licensing objectives. Premises Licences remain in force indefinitely unless a time-limited licence has been requested.

A hearing is required because "relevant representations" (i.e. relevant to the licensing objectives) have been made by a "responsible authority" (i.e. police, fire or local government agencies) or any other person or both.

Section 182 Guidance (Mar 2015)

Particular reference should be made to Parts 9 and 10.

Local Statement of Licensing Policy (Jan 2011)

Particular reference should be made to Parts 4, 5, 6, 7

Human Rights Act

The hearing procedure and the availability of a statutory right of appeal comply with the Article 6 requirement to provide a fair hearing when determining the applicant's and objectors' civil rights. A decision to grant a licence will only be regarded as infringing the Article 8 rights of local residents/businesses if any noise/disturbance likely to be caused is of an extreme nature. Given the police powers to close premises in these circumstances this is unlikely to be an issue at application stage.

The Sub-committee's powers

Having heard from the applicant and the other parties the sub-committee may:

- (a) grant the application; or
- (b) grant the application with additional or modified conditions; or
- (c) exclude one or more licensable activities from taking place on the premises; or
- (d) where the Police have objected to the proposed DPS, refuse to agree to the proposed "designated premises supervisor"; or
- (e) reject the application outright

Rights of Appeal

An aggrieved applicant can appeal to Coventry Magistrates' Court against any decision made by the sub-committee that falls within (b) – (e) above. An aggrieved objector can also appeal against the grant of an application.

Monitoring/Enforcement

If an application is approved, monitoring and enforcement of Premises Licence conditions will be carried out in accordance with the Licensing Enforcement Policy.