



### **Licensing and Regulatory Sub-Committee (Hearing)**

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**Time and Date**

10.00 am on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026

**Place**

Diamond Room 2 - Council House

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**Public Business**

1. **Appointment of Chair**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Declarations of Interest**
4. **Application for a Premises Licence Review under the Licensing Act 2003**  
(Pages 3 - 62)

To consider an application for a Premises Licence Review for Royal Spice Restaurant, 46 Smith Street, Coventry CV6 5EL.

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

Persons who have made representations have been invited to attend.

The City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available on the Council's website. Alternatively, please contact us if you require a hard copy.

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

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Julie Newman, Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities, Council House, Coventry

Monday, 23 March 2026

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Membership: Councillors S Gray, K Maton and CE Thomas

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## Public report Licensing & Regulatory Committee

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Licensing & Regulatory Sub-Committee (Hearing)

31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**Name of Cabinet Member:**

Not applicable

**Director Approving Submission of the report:**

Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities

**Ward(s) affected:**

Foleshill

**Title: Application for a Premises Licence Review under the Licensing Act 2003**

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**Is this a key decision?**

No

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**Executive Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to consider an application for a Review of a Premises Licence submitted by Home Office Immigration Enforcement under the Licensing Act 2003 for Royal Spice Restaurant, 46 Smith Street, Coventry CV6 5EL.

**Recommendations:**

The Sub-Committee is recommended to consider whether to:

1. Modify the conditions of the licence;
2. Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
3. Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) from the licence;
4. Suspend the licence; and/or
5. Revoke the licence.

**List of Appendices included:**

1. Review Application
2. Current Premises Licence
3. Police Statement
4. Location Plan
5. Hearing Procedure Note
6. Relevant Hearing Briefing note

**Other useful background papers:**

Section 182 Licensing Act 2003 Guidance

It is a statutory obligation of the Sub-Committee to take into account the Government's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 before reaching a decision.

**Statement of Licensing Policy**

The Council will have regard to the policy when making a decision on applications made under the Act.

**Other Useful documents**

None

**Has it been or will it be considered by Scrutiny?**

Not applicable

**Has it been or will it be considered by any other Council Committee, Advisory Panel or other body?**

No

**Will this report go to Council?**

Not applicable

**Report title: Premises Licence Review Application**

**1. Context (or background)**

1.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires Coventry City Council, as the Licensing Authority, to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four Licensing Objectives:

- The Prevention of crime & disorder
- The Protection of public safety
- The Prevention of public nuisance
- The Protection of children from harm

1.2 A Premises Licence Review application was received for Royal Spice Restaurant, 46 Smith Street, Coventry, CV6 5EL on the 10 February 2026. The application has been submitted by Home Office Immigration Enforcement. On 6 April 2025, the West Midlands Immigration Team visited the premises after intelligence was received that the business' owner was employing illegal workers. During the enforcement visit, officers encountered three individuals working at the premises, two of whom were confirmed to be working illegally without the right to work in the UK.

1.3 West Midlands Police have submitted a statement supporting the Review Application (Appendix 3).

1.4 The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to publish a 'Statement of Licensing Policy' which sets out the policies the Council will have regard to and apply to promote the Licensing Objectives when making a decision on applications made under the Act. The Policy will be available at the hearing for reference purposes.

1.5 It is essential that the Sub-Committee takes into account the government's guidance to the Licensing Act before reaching a decision. The applicant, Responsible Authorities, or any other persons, should bring to the Sub-Committee's attention any relevant paragraphs. However, it is suggested good practice for Members of the Sub-Committee to read the relevant paragraph(s) of the guidance prior to the hearing.

**2. Options considered and recommended proposal**

2.1 There are five courses of action available to the Sub-Committee in relation to this application:

- modify the conditions of the licence;
- exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- remove the DPS;
- suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months; or
- revoke the licence.

2.2 The Sub-Committee is recommended to consider this matter on its merits in accordance with statutory requirements and the Council's licensing policies, where relevant.

### 3. Results of consultation undertaken

- 3.1 As prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003, the application has been out for consultation to statutory consultees for 28 days. The Notice was displayed from 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The Notices were checked on 2 occasions during the 28-day consultation period
- 3.2 The Authorities responsible have received a copy of the application. Please see below responses received:

Responsible Authority	Response Received	Representations	Conditions Agreed
Licensing	Yes	No	-
West Midlands Police	Yes	Yes	-
Environmental Protection	No	-	-
Fire Safety	No	-	-
Health & Safety	No	-	-
Trading Standards	Yes	No	-
Planning	No	-	-
Safeguarding Children	No	-	-
Public Health	No	-	-

### 4. Timetable for implementing this decision

- 4.1 The Appeal period is 21 days beginning on the date that the Appellant(s) receive notification of the decision of the Licensing Authority.

### 5 Comments from the Director of Finance & Resources (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law, Governance and Safer Communities

#### 5.1 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report. However, there are possible cost implications if an appeal against the decision is made to the Magistrates Court and the decision of the Sub-Committee is not upheld.

#### 5.2 Legal implications

The Licensing Act 2003 sets out how an application, and subsequent hearing, for a Review of a Premises Licence should be conducted. The Sub-Committee must decide, having heard all representations, the outcome of the application taking into account the four Licensing Objectives as well as Statutory guidance and the Council's own policies.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, all interested parties may appeal against the decision, to a Magistrates' court within 21 days of receiving notification of the decision.

### 6. Other implications

#### 6.1 How will this contribute to achievement of the One Coventry Plan?

It is the Regulatory Services team's responsibility to ensure that members of the public in Coventry are not put at risk. This contributes to the Council's core aim of ensuring that citizens live longer healthier lives. The business' failure to uphold the Licensing Objectives may have an adverse effect on Public Safety and citizen's quality of life. This aligns with the One Coventry Plan to work together to improve our city and the lives of those who live, work and study here.

If the application is not handled in line with the Licensing Act 2003, there is a risk of judicial appeals, reviews and associated costs.

**6.3 What is the impact on the organisation?**

None

**6.4 Equalities / EIA**

This decision will not affect the service provision and therefore details of the Equalities Impact Assessment are not relevant in this case.

**6.5 Implications for (or impact on) climate change and the environment**

None

**6.6 Implications for partner organisations?**

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 West Midlands Police, Community Safety Partnership, local people and those involved in child protection (Coventry Safeguarding Children Board) to promote the common objectives as outlined.

**6.7 Human Rights Act Implications**

None

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Licensing Authority: **Coventry City Council**  
Address: [licensing@Coventry.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@Coventry.gov.uk)  
Reference: LN/222000522

**Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the  
Licensing Act 2003**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.  
If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

**I Home Office Immigration Enforcement**

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below**

**Part 1 – Premises or club premises details**

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Royal Spice Restaurant 46 Smith Street	
Post town COVENTRY	Post code (if known) CV6 5EL

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b>
R Spice Restaurant Ltd

<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>
LN/222000522

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates  
(please complete (A) below)

**(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT** (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other title  
(for example, Rev)

**Surname**

**First names**

**I am 18 years old or over**

Please tick ✓ yes

**Current postal  
address if  
different from  
premises  
address**

**Post town**

**Post Code**

**Daytime contact telephone number**

**E-mail address  
(optional)**

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Home Office <b>Immigration Enforcement Licensing Compliance Team (IELCT)</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 2 Ruskin Square Dingwall Road Croydon CR0 2WF
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional) IE.Alcoholreviews@homeoffice.gov.uk

**This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)**

- Please tick one or more boxes ✓
- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
  - 2) public safety
  - 3) the prevention of public nuisance
  - 4) the protection of children from harm

**Please state the ground(s) for review** (please read guidance note 2)

Grounds for review:

We have grounds to believe the license holder has failed to meet the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, as illegal working has been identified at this premises.

Section 36 and Schedule 4 of the Immigration Act 2016 (the 2016 Act) amended the Licensing Act 2003 (the 2003 Act) to introduce immigration safeguards in respect of licensing applications made in England and Wales on or after 6 April 2017. The intention is to prevent illegal working in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol or late-night refreshment.

The Home Secretary (in practice Home Office (Immigration Enforcement)) was added to the list of Responsible Authorities (RA) in the licensing regime, which requires Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) to receive premises licence applications (except regulated entertainment only licences and applications to vary a Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)), and in some limited circumstances personal licence applications. In carrying out the role of responsible authority, Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) is permitted to make relevant representations and objections to the grant of a licence or request a review of an existing licence as a responsible authority where there is concern that a licence and related licensable activity is prejudicial to the prevention of immigration crime including illegal working.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)**

Please refer to accompanied review pack for detailed information

**Please tick ✓ yes**

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before?

If yes, please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**If you have made representations before relating to the premises, please state what they were and when you made them**

**Please tick ✓ yes**

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.**

**Part 3 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 4)

**Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature [REDACTED]  
.....

Date **10 February 2026**  
.....

Capacity **Responsible Authority**.....

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application</b> (please read guidance note 6)	
<b>Immigration Enforcement Licensing Compliance Team 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2 Ruskin Square Dingwall Road</b>	
<b>Post town</b> <b>Croydon</b>	<b>Post Code</b> <b>CR0 2WF</b>
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b>	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional) IE.Alcoholreviews@homeoffice.gov.uk</b>	

**Notes for Guidance**

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant’s agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



Home Office

## Premises Licence Review

Royal Spice Restaurant  
46 Smith Street  
Coventry  
CV6 5EL

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## Case Summary

On 06 April 2025, the West Midlands ICE team visited Royal Spice Restaurant, 46 Smith Street, Coventry, West Midlands, CV6 5EL, after intelligence was received that the business' owner was employing illegal workers.

Entry to the premises was gained at approximately 13:10hrs under Section 179 of the Licensing Act 2003.

During the enforcement visit, officers encountered three individuals working at the premises, two of whom was confirmed to be working illegally without the right to work in the UK.

A civil penalty of £45,000 was issued which remains unpaid and outstanding in full.

## Licensed Premises History

The premises license has been held by R Spice Restaurant Ltd since 22 March 2022. The premises licence number is LN/222000522 and was issued by Coventry City Council.

The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is listed as Mukhwinder SINGH with personal licence number CV222000022 issued by Coventry City Council.

The licence authorises the carrying out of the following Licensable Activities:

- Late Night Refreshment (on and off the premises)  
23:00 to 00:00 Sunday to Saturday
- Supply of Alcohol (on the premises)  
10:00 to 00:00 Sunday to Saturday

The company registration number for R Spice Restaurant Limited is 13728668. Companies House show that it was incorporated on 08 November 2021 and is currently active. Gurkirat SINGH is the company director and was appointed on 21 July 2023. Rupinder SINGH was also a company director previously. He was appointed on 08 November 2021 and resigned on 06 June 2024.

Rupinder SINGH is registered as an active person with significant control of R Spice Restaurant Limited from 02 November 2022 on Companies House. Mukhwinder SINGH was previously listed a person with significant control from 08 November 2021 until 02 November 2022.

## Civil Penalty

A civil penalty of £45,000 was issued to R Spice Restaurant Limited on 08 July 2025. An objection was received on 25 July 2025. The objection was considered and maintained at £45,000 on 01 August 2025. On 05 September 2025 an appeal was lodged against the penalty at the county court. However, the appeal was struck out by the County Court as being invalid.

The penalty remains unpaid and outstanding in full.

## Enforcement Visit: 06 April 2025

Entry was gained to the premises at approximately 13:10hrs. Upon entering, immigration officers encountered the following individuals:

██████████ ██████████

As officers entered the kitchen, ██████████ was working and then dropped the utensils he was using and informed officers that he was not working. ██████████ appeared nervous and was visibly shaken.



██████████ encountered in the kitchen.

When questioned by officers, ██████████ initially denied working. Upon further questioning he admitted to working at the premises. ██████████ said he helps in the kitchen Friday to Sunday from 12pm to 5pm. He has been working in the business for 2-3 days. ██████████ confirmed that he receives food and cash payments for working at the premises. ██████████ stated the employer never checked his right to work and he did not show any documents to prove his immigration status.

Home Office checks showed ██████████ entered the UK on a student visa valid from January 2024 to September 2026. ██████████ leave was curtailed and expired in December 2024 as he failed to attend his university. At the time of the enforcement visit, ██████████ was an overstayer with no right to work in the UK.

██████████

██████████ was seen walking out of the kitchen to the presence of immigration officers. When ██████████ was questioned by officers, he claimed that he did not work at the premises and was only in the kitchen as he ordered food and was wondering how long it would take to get it. The kitchen is a 'Staff Only' area and has a sign that clearly displays this. ██████████ clearly knew the staff members and his way around the restaurant. When officers asked ██████████ why he was in the kitchen which was a staff only area ██████████ replied, "No I don't work here I'm a chef and normally I'm used to walking in the kitchen to ask for my order".



Photo of 'Staff Only' sign displayed on kitchen entrance.

Home Office checks showed ██████████ entered the UK on a student visa valid from September 2021 to October 2025. ██████████ leave was curtailed and expired in July 2024 as he failed to pay his university fees. At the time of the enforcement visit ██████████ was an overstayer with no right to work in the UK.

Considering that ██████████ knew all of the staff at the restaurant, he was in a staff only area, he knew he was not allowed to work, it is considered that ██████████ attempted to deceive officers by claiming that he was a customer.

## Rupinder SINGH (previous company director) – Employer Interview

Rupinder SINGH identified himself as the father of company director Gurkirat SINGH. He confirmed he is a co-owner and employs four staff. Rupinder SINGH confirmed that he checks share codes on the website when employing staff. Rupinder SINGH maintained that [REDACTED] did not work at the premises but orders food. When asked why he was in the kitchen, Rupinder SINGH stated that [REDACTED] had come into the kitchen after not seeing staff outside.

## Reasons for Review

Section 36 and Schedule 4 of the Immigration Act 2016 amended the Licensing Act 2003 to introduce immigration safeguards in respect of licensing applications made in England and Wales on or after 06 April 2017. The intention is to prevent illegal working in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol or late-night refreshment.

During the enforcement visit, immigration officers encountered two individuals in the kitchen area of the premises, and both were confirmed as not having the right to work in the UK.

Should the relevant right to work checks been carried out, the employer would have quickly and easily established that both individuals did not hold the relevant right to work in the UK.

Whether by negligence or wilful blindness illegal workers were engaged in activity on the premises, yet it is a simple process for an employer to ascertain what documents they should check before a person can work. All employers are dutybound by law to conduct these checks, and guidance can be found on the GOV.UK website or by using a search engine. Additional information on how to conduct these checks is available online, this includes the Home Office's official YouTube page. It is an offence to work when a person is disqualified to do so, and such an offence can only be committed with the co-operation of a premises licence holder or its agents. It is also an offence to employ illegal workers where there is reason to believe this is the case.

Under Section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality (IAN) Act 2006, employers can face a civil penalty if they employ someone who does not have the legal right to work in the UK. The civil penalty process is administered by a separate team.

CPCT issued a £45,000 civil penalty to R Spice Restaurant Limited on 08 July 2025. An objection was received on 25 July 2025. The objection was considered and maintained at £45,000 on 01 August 2025. On 05 September 2025 an appeal was lodged against the penalty at the county court. However, the appeal was struck out by the County Court as invalid. The penalty remains outstanding in full. The noncompliance with the civil penalty was taken into account when considering action against the licence.

Section 182 guidance at point 11.27 states that certain activity should be treated particularly seriously, and this includes employing someone who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK. 11.28 of the guidance states that it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered.

Immigration Enforcement submits that for commercial reasons those engaged in the management of the premises employed illegal workers and a warning or other activity falling short of a review is inappropriate; therefore, Immigration Enforcement has proceeded to review the premises licence.

## Outcome Sought

The objective of the Licensing Act 2003 (the Act) is to provide a clear, transparent framework for making decisions about applications by individuals or businesses wishing to sell or supply alcohol or provide certain types of regulated entertainment and late-night refreshment.

There are four licensing objectives which underpin the Act, and which need to be taken into account and promoted throughout the licensing process.

The licensing objectives are:

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

Royal Spice Restaurant under the control of R Spice Restaurant Ltd and the DPS Mukhwinder SINGH was found with illegal workers on the premises. The business has failed to uphold the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective. The licence holder/DPS would have been aware of his responsibilities to uphold the licensing objectives as they are clearly defined as part of the premises licence application.

Immigration Enforcement asks that the premises licence is **revoked**.

Merely remedying the existing situation (for instance by the imposition of additional conditions or a suspension) is insufficient to act as a deterrent to the licence holder and other premises' licence holders from employing illegal workers and facilitating disqualified immigrants to work illegally.

This submission and appended documents provide the licensing subcommittee with background arguments and information pertinent to that contention. These provide the sub-committee with a sound and defensible rationale as to why it should **revoke** the licence.

## Appendix – Supporting Evidence

Encounter - [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] )

Illegal Working - Employee [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] )


Freetext - [REDACTED] Passport ( [REDACTED] )

Illegal Working - Employee [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] )

Freetext - -Staff Only Sign ( [REDACTED] )


Illegal Working - Employer - RUPINDER SINGH ( [REDACTED] )

<b>Encounter</b>					
<b>Details</b>					
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Created by	██████████				
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Date of birth	██████████				
Gender	Male				
Nationality	India				
Country of birth	India				
Place of birth	India				
<b>Languages</b>					
Languages spoken	English				
Interpreter used?	No				
<b>Encounter</b>					
Encountering officer	██████████ - Officer				
Is this encounter related to a Small Boats event?	No				
Is this person the subject of the visit?	No				
Prior to Schedule 2 examination, did you suspect an Immigration Offence?	Yes				
Why do you suspect the person of an immigration offence?	subject was seen walking out the kitchen, subject seen me and was avoiding me and was walking away from me, behaviour was suspicious and avoiding answering my question				
Where was the person located?	Kitchen				
Declared immigration status	Overstayer				
How and when did the subject last enter the UK?					

CEPR	[REDACTED]
Are there any vulnerabilities/trafficking/safeguarding issues?	No
Are you taking enforcement action?	Yes
References (Person ID, HO Ref, Port Ref, BRP)	
Biographic search results	<p><b>Systems checked</b> Person Check, Atlas</p> <p><b>Result of checks</b> Overstayer July 2024</p> <p><b>Does the person have an open absconder status on Atlas Person Alerts?</b> No</p> <p><b>Status returned by system checks</b></p>
<b>Photo of Subject</b>	
Do you want to take a photograph of the subject?	Yes
Powers used	Paragraph 18(2) Schedule 2 Immigration Act 1971
Photo of subject	 <p>subject</p>

<b>Identity Documentation</b>	
No documentation provided.	
<b>Notes</b>	
No notes entered.	
<b>Management Checks Complete</b>	
Date management checks complete	16-04-2025 11:03:39
Reviewer(s)	[REDACTED];

<b>Illegal Working - Employee</b>					
<b>Details</b>					
Type of work	Visit				
Visit reference	██████████				
Created by	██████████				
Prontold	██████████ - ██████████ - India				
Subject CEPR	Unknown				
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<b>Language of Interview</b>					
What language is the interview carried out in?	English				
Interpreter used?	No				
<b>Obligation</b>					
How long have you been working at this Royal Spice?	I'm not working here, I come to order my food and I was in the kitchen asking how long for my food				
if i was to ask the owner if he knows you and how long have you worked here for what would he say	The owner knows who I am because I am regalar here but I don't work here				
there was a staff only sign so why was you in the kitchen?	No I don't work here I'm a chef and normally I'm used to walking in the kitchen to ask for my order				

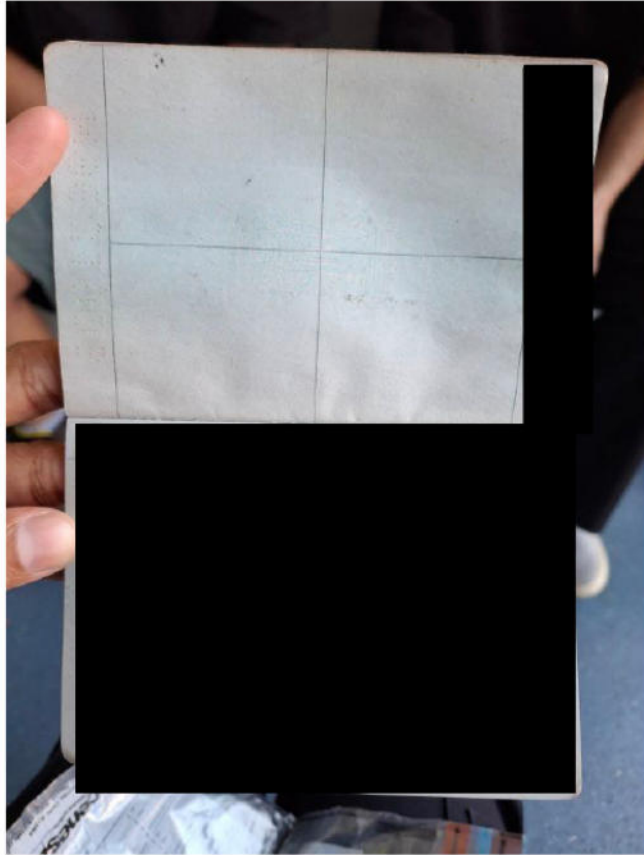
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No details provided.	
<b>Remuneration</b>	
No details provided.	
<b>Pre-employment Checks</b>	
No details provided.	
<b>Additional Questions</b>	
how to you financially support for yourself	I work sometimes cash in hand
what's the company called that you work for	I go to [REDACTED] and the owner there gives me personal jobs
what's the owner name	[REDACTED]
how much do you earn weekly	£400/450 a month
how do you get paid	Paid in the bank
what's your job role at [REDACTED]	Driver for parcel delivery
did [REDACTED] check your right to work or your immigration status	No they didn't because because I don't work directly for the company I work for [REDACTED]
<b>Photographs</b>	
No photographs.	
<b>Declaration</b>	
I confirm that I have understood all the questions and that the details are true and correct.	
Interviewee signature ([REDACTED])	 06-04-2025 13:48:56

<b>Observations</b>	
<b>Observations</b>	I suspect illegal working, he come out the kitchen which specifically said staff only, when he seen immigration officers he was trying to avoid officers. He knows the staff members and his way around the restaurant
<b>Do you suspect this person of illegal working?</b>	Yes
<b>Management Checks Complete</b>	
<b>Date management checks complete</b>	16-04-2025 11:10:43
<b>Reviewer(s)</b>	██████████

<b>Freetext</b>					
<b>Details</b>					
Type of work	Visit				
Visit reference	██████████				
Created by	██████████				
Is this entry related to a Critical Incident?	No				
Subject CEPR	Unknown				
Subject name	██████████				
Subject DOB	██████████				
Subject gender	Male				
Subject nationality	India				
Subject country of birth	India				
Subject place of birth	India				
Address	ROYAL SPICE RESTAURANT & CATERING, 46 Smith Street, Coventry, West Midlands , CV6 5EL (Visit Address)				
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Time	13:50				
Creation date	06-04-2025 13:50:39				
<b>Entry</b>					
Title	Passport				
Text	Subject had passport in his bag				

Photographs

passport



**Illegal Working - Employee**

**Details**

Type of work	Visit				
Visit reference	██████████				
Created by	██████████				
ProntolD	██████████ - ██████████ - India				
Subject CEPR	Unknown				
Subject name	██████████				
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Time	13:21				
Creation date	06-04-2025 13:20:56				

**Language of Interview**

What language is the interview carried out in?	English
Interpreter used?	No

**Obligation**

How long have you been working at this business?	2 or 3 days
What is your job role/ what are your duties?	Help in Kitchen
What days/ hours do you work each week?	Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12 - 5pm
Was your intention to carry on working here?	Yes

**Control**

Who gave you this job (name and role in business)?	██████████ - Main Chef
Who tells you what days/ hours to work?	██████████ - works at Restaurant

Who tells you what tasks/ duties to do each day?	██████ - works at Restaurant
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**Remuneration**

How are you paid (money, accommodation, food)?	It is most understanding Cash
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Do you get food when you are here	Yes I get food
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**Pre-employment Checks**

What name does the employer know you as?	██████
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Did the employer check your right to work or immigration status before they offered you the job?	No
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Did you show documents or share a code with the employer to prove your right to work before being offered the job? If so, what did you show and were they originals?	I never brought any documents
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**Additional Questions**


No details provided.

**Photographs**

No photographs.

**Declaration**

I confirm that I have understood all the questions and that the details are true and correct.

Interviewee signature (██████ ██████)	  06-04-2025 13:33:04
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**Observations**

Observations	Individual was working in the kitchen a staff only area Initially denied working but when asked provided relevant informationn
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Do you suspect this person of illegal working?	Yes
<b>Management Checks Complete</b>	
Date management checks complete	16-04-2025 11:11:19
Reviewer(s)	[REDACTED]

Freetext	
<b>Details</b>	
Type of work	Visit
Visit reference	[REDACTED]
Created by	[REDACTED]
Is this entry related to a Critical Incident?	No
Subject CEPR	Unknown
Subject name	[REDACTED]
Subject DOB	[REDACTED]
Subject gender	Male
Subject nationality	India
Address	ROYAL SPICE RESTAURANT & CATERING, 46 Smith Street, Coventry, West Midlands , CV6 5EL (Visit Address)
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Time	13:27
Creation date	06-04-2025 13:26:13
<b>Entry</b>	
Title	Staff only area
Text	

Photographs

Staff only area



**Illegal Working - Employer**

**Details**

Type of work	Visit				
Visit reference	██████████				
Created by	██████████				
Prontold	██████████ - ██████████ - India				
Subject CEPR	Unknown				
Employer	██████████				
Subject DOB	██████████				
Subject gender	Male				
Subject nationality	India				
Subject country of birth	India				
Subject place of birth	India				
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Time	13:39				
Creation date	06-04-2025 13:39:51				

**Language of Interview**

What language is the interview carried out in?	English
Interpreter used?	No

**Employer Details**

What is the name of the business?	The royal spice
What are the Companies House and VAT numbers of the business?	Don't remember my accountant has it
What is your position here?	Rupinder singh ██████████ Company is in my sons name and I am one of the owners
how many staff members do you employ	4
when you employ them what do you do for your checks?	Check their sharecode on website
when did ██████████ start working here?	He orders food he doesn't work here.
he was seen working in the kitchen though?	He didn't see anyone in the outside area so he came through into the kitchen

I can check the cctv to ensure he doesn't work here and you arent telling the truth	Ok you can.
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how do you pay him?	He doesn't work here.
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when did he start working here ?	He wasn't working here.
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**Declaration by Employer**

I confirm that I have understood all the questions and that the details are true and correct.

Signed by [REDACTED]	  06-04-2025 13:50:07
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**Observations**

Observations	
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**Management Checks Complete**

Date management checks complete	16-04-2025 11:11:59
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Reviewer(s)	[REDACTED]
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**Street Scene & Regulatory Services**  
**Licensing Department**

Coventry City Council  
PO Box 15  
Council House  
Coventry  
CV1 5RR

[licensing@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@coventry.gov.uk)  
[www.coventry.gov.uk](http://www.coventry.gov.uk)

Phone: 024 7697 5496

Our reference WK/222006037  
Date: 29 March 2022

Dear Mukhwinder.

**Licensing Act 2003 – Premises Licence.**  
**Royal Spice Restaurant, 46 Smith Street, Coventry, CV6 5EL.**

Please find enclosed the Premises Licence number LN/222000522 issued under the Licensing Act 2003 for Royal Spice Restaurant, 46 Smith Street, Coventry, CV6 5EL.

Your licence may be subject to conditions which will appear on your licence; you should ensure these conditions are met along with embedded conditions or conditions carried across from existing licences. If you are unsure about the conditions, please contact a Licensing Officer.

Mandatory Conditions are also attached to your licence as provided by the Act and subsequent 2010 and 2014 Orders, these can be found at Annex 1.

In addition, you must have regard to the following:

**Duty to keep the licence**

The premises licence or a certified copy of it must be kept at the premises. The summary of the licence must be clearly displayed at the premises.

**Duty to produce the licence**

Any Police Officer or authorised officer of the licensing **authority may require the holder of a premises licence to produce it for examination.**

**Company Dissolution/Insolvency**

If your company becomes insolvent or is dissolved, any licence held under the Licensing Act 2003 will immediately lapse. If there has been less than 28 days since the company was dissolved, you could apply to transfer the licence with immediate effect. Please contact the Licensing Team immediately to discuss your options.

**Surrender of the licence**

If you wish to surrender the licence you must notify this department and return the premises licence in full.

**Change of name or address**

You must tell this department if you change your name or address and return the premises licence.

**Change of Designated Premises Supervisor**

If you wish to change the premises supervisor named on the licence you must apply to this department and give notice to the Police.

**Changes to licence**

If you want to change your operation, add new activities, change the hours or remove conditions then you may need to apply for a variation of your licence or a temporary event notice. Please contact us for further advice.

**Failure to comply with any of the above requirements is an offence.**

Your new licence is subject to an annual fee - We will send you an invoice in advance of the renewal date. Please contact the Licensing Team on 024 7697 5496 if you require further assistance.

**Additional Information - Live Music Act 2012**

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 the licensing requirements for public entertainment in licensed premises changed:

- the provision of facilities for making music/dancing is no longer needed to be licensed;
- the provision of live music between 08:00 and 23:00 hrs in on-licensed premises whilst alcohol is available no longer needs to be licensed if the music is unamplified, or
- if the music is amplified, takes place in the presence of an audience of no more than 200 persons;
- any conditions on a premises licence that govern the performance of live music are suspended whilst the above exemption applies, unless licensing controls have been re-applied by a licence review hearing.

Further information can be obtained from [www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely



Carline J Simms  
**Licensing Officer**

Licensees are reminded not to use fly posting to advertise events at their premises. The Council have a zero tolerance toward fly posting which is a criminal offence under the Town & County Planning Act 1990 and the Highways Act 1980. Legal action can be taken against any person deemed to have benefited from the advert.

# LICENSING ACT 2003

## Full Premises Licence

### Royal Spice Restaurant

Premises licence number	LN/222000522
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#### Part One – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description	
Royal Spice Restaurant 46 Smith Street	
Post town	Post code
Coventry	CV6 5EL

Where the licence is time limited the dates
N/A

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of Licensable Activities		
ON THE PREMISES		
	From	To
Live Music		
Recorded Music		
Sunday	10:00	00:00
Monday	10:00	00:00
Tuesday	10:00	00:00
Wednesday	10:00	00:00
Thursday	10:00	00:00
Friday	10:00	00:00
Saturday	10:00	00:00

ON & OFF THE PREMISES		
	From	To
Late Night Refreshment		
Sunday	23:00	00:00
Monday	23:00	00:00
Tuesday	23:00	00:00
Wednesday	23:00	00:00
Thursday	23:00	00:00
Friday	23:00	00:00
Saturday	23:00	00:00

# LICENSING ACT 2003

## Full Premises Licence

ON THE PREMISES			
<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>			
	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Monday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Thursday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Friday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Saturday</b>	10:00	00:00

HOURS			
<b>Open to the Public</b>		<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Monday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00	00:00
	<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	00:00
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	<b>Saturday</b>	10:00	00:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies  
ON SALES

### Part Two

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number(s) and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

R Spice Restaurant Ltd



**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

13728668

**Name (registered) address, and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

Mukhwinder Singh



# LICENSING ACT 2003

## Full Premises Licence

**Personal Licence Number and Issuing Authority of Personal Licence held by Designated Premises Supervisor where the premises authorise the supply of alcohol**

Licence number - **CV222000022** - **Coventry City Council**.

Dated this 22nd March 2022



Regulatory Services Manager  
Regulatory Services

Licensing Team  
Streetscene & Regulatory Services  
PO Box 15  
Coventry City Council  
Earl Street  
Coventry  
CV1 5RR

**Annex 1**

**Mandatory Conditions**

**Section 19 Licensing Act 2003**

Where this licence authorises the supply of alcohol,

- 1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the licence:**
  - a. at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor (DPS) in respect of the licence, or**
  - b. at a time when the DPS does not hold a personal licence or that licence is suspended**
  
- 2. Every supply of alcohol under the licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence**

**Section 20 Licensing Act 2003**

Where this licence authorises the exhibition of films,

- (1) the admission of children to the exhibition of any film will be restricted.**
- (2) Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless otherwise stated, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.**
- (3) Where :**
  - i. the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or**
  - ii. the licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.**

**Section 21 Licensing Act 2003**

Where this licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be on the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

## **The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014**

Where a licence authorises alcohol to be consumed on the premises the following conditions apply:

1. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;

(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

3. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request,

before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

(a) a holographic mark, or

(b) an ultraviolet feature.

4. The responsible person must ensure that—

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—

(i) beer or cider: ½ pint;

(ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and

(iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

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

**Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014**

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

For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—

(a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—

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

**Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

**Licensees Statement of Operating Schedule as attached including:**

**Part 1**

- A) General all four licensing objectives**
- B) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- C) Public Safety**
- D) Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- E) Protection of Children from Harm**

**Voluntary conditions agreed with responsible authorities.**

During opening hours there will always be at least one member of staff on duty that can operate the CCTV.

CCTV will be retained for a minimum of 28 days.

CCTV will be produced to a Responsible Authority within 48 hrs of request.

An incident register will be kept recording any incidents at the premises including but not limited to incidents or disorder and the refusal in the sale of alcohol.

You will produce your incident register to a Responsible Authority on request.

The DPS will take full responsibility to ensure all staff are trained, including training in Challenge 25 and proxy sales.

Training will be refreshed annually, and a record of staff training shall be kept and produced to a Responsible Authorities upon request.

**Part 2**

**Conditions reproducing the effect of all conditions currently attached to the existing licence (both standard and special conditions).**

**Licensing Act 1964 - None**

**Theatres Act 1968 - None**

**Cinemas Act 1985 - None**

**Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 – None**

**P** Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e).** (please read guidance note 9)

None.

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder.**

CCTV in operation 24/7, 28 days.  
On sight management.  
Trained staff.  
Ask ID if anyone looks under 25.

**c) Public safety.**

Fire Alarm operating in restaurant.  
Emergency Lights.  
Public Liability Insurance  
Wet floor signs.  
Not provide more drink if someone is drunk.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance.**

Double glazed windows and doors.  
Sign at entrance, please leave the building quietly.  
Trained staff will not turn up the music in the restaurant.

**e) The protection of children from harm.**

Clear unnecessary stuff from the way.  
Trained staff will not serve alcohol to underage.  
Challenge 25.  
Display wet floor signs when necessary.

**Annex 3**

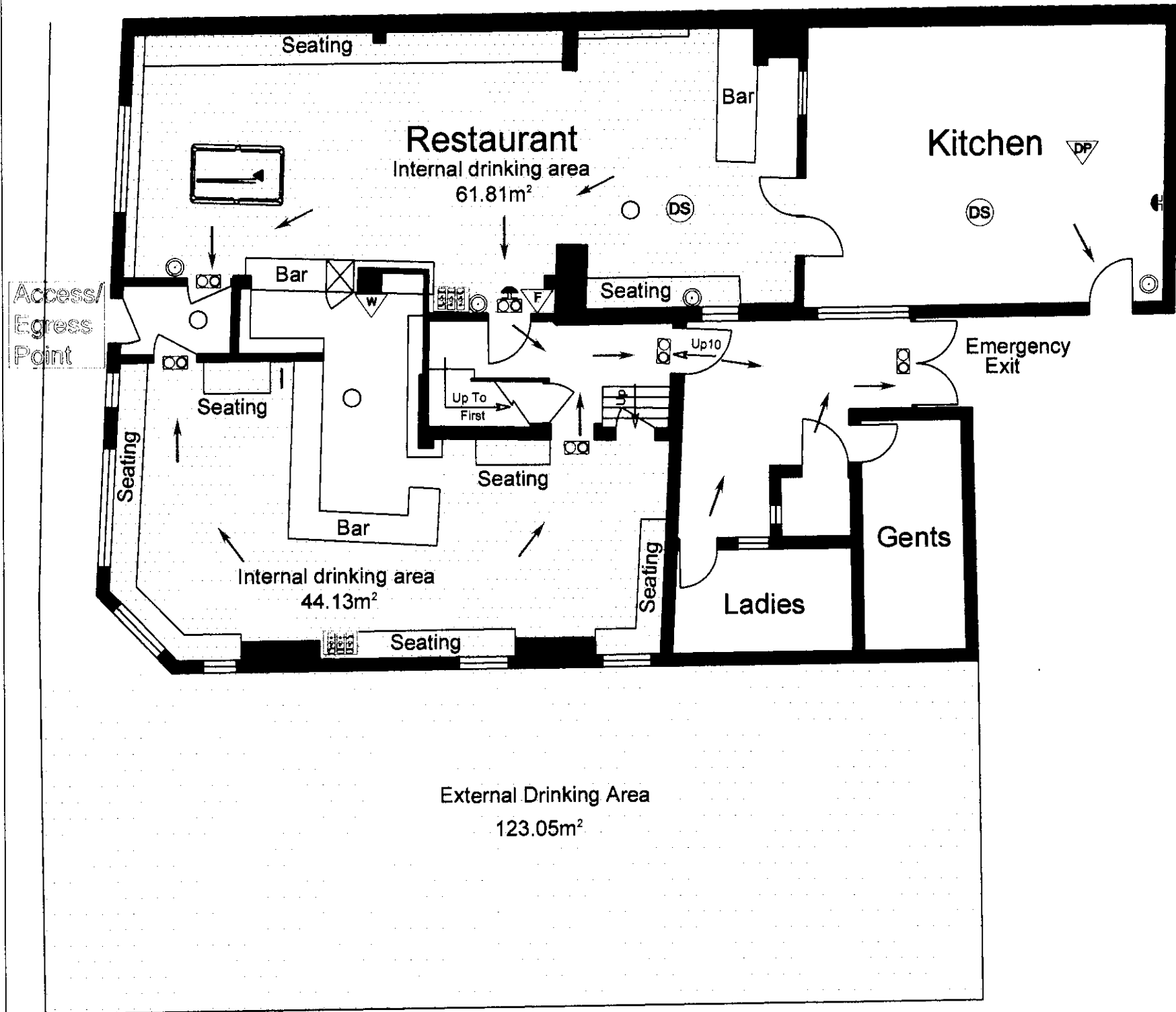
**Conditions Attached after a Hearing by the Licensing Authority**

**Annex 4**

**Plans**

**The Plan attached to this licence as attached.**

Notes:  
 Symbols associated with fire protection  
 are in accordance with British standard  
 to cover Fire Engineering: BS1635:1990

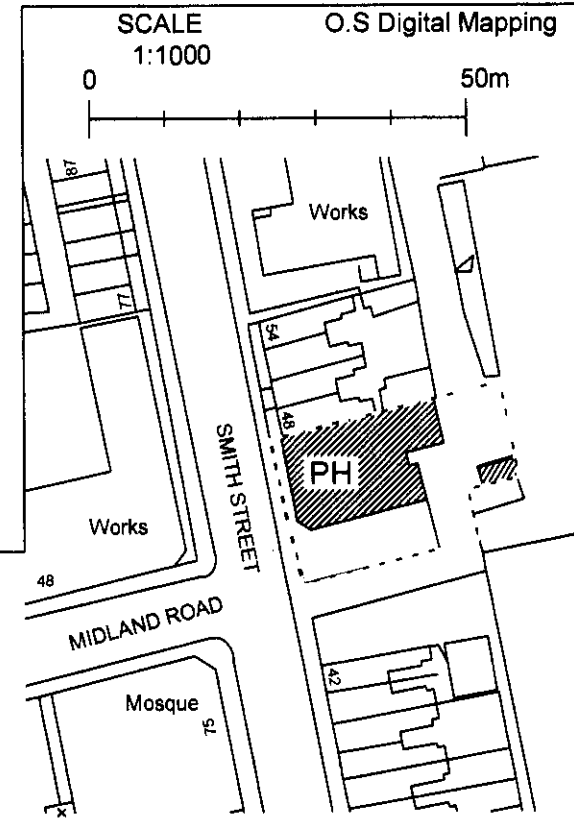
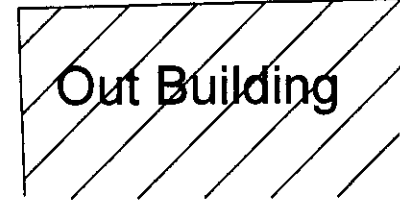


Access/  
Egress  
Point



**Total Area**  
 (for consumption of alcohol)  
 229.00m<sup>2</sup>

- Extent of Boundary
- Gambling Machine
- Cigarette vending Machine
- Escape Route
- Fire Extinguisher - Hose Reel
- Water Extinguisher
- Foam Extinguisher
- Dry Powder Extinguisher
- Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher
- Vaporising Liquid Extinguisher
- Fire Blanket
- Fire Alarm - Call Point
- Fire Alarm - Audible Warning Device
- Fire Alarm - Visual warning device
- Fire Alarm - Indicator Panel
- Fire Alarm - Manual sounder
- Detector - Heat
- Detector - Smoke
- Emergency lighting points
- Emergency lighting - illuminated exit box
- Emergency lighting - illuminated directional exit box
- Fire Resisting Door
- Internal drinking area



**Golden Horse PH**  
 46 Smith Street  
 Coventry  
 CV6 5EL  
 LN/205000875-RP

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**big plan** ©  
 Premises Plans for Licensing Act 2003

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# LICENSING ACT 2003

## Summary Licence To Be Displayed

### Royal Spice Restaurant

<b>Premises licence number</b>	<b>LN/222000522</b>
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<b>Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b> Royal Spice Restaurant 46 Smith Street	
<b>Post town</b> Coventry	<b>Post code</b> CV6 5EL

<b>Where the licence is time limited the dates</b> N/A
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<b>The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities</b>		
ON THE PREMISES		
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
<b>Live Music</b>		
<b>Recorded Music</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00	00:00
<b>Monday</b>	10:00	00:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00	00:00
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	00:00
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00	00:00
<b>Friday</b>	10:00	00:00
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00	00:00

ON & OFF THE PREMISES		
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
<b>Late Night Refreshment</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	23:00	00:00
<b>Monday</b>	23:00	00:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	23:00	00:00
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ON THE PREMISES		
<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00	00:00
<b>Monday</b>	10:00	00:00
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<b>Saturday</b>	10:00	00:00

# LICENSING ACT 2003

## Summary Licence To Be Displayed

	HOURS		
Open to the Public		From	To
	Sunday	10:00	00:00
	Monday	10:00	00:00
	Tuesday	10:00	00:00
	Wednesday	10:00	00:00
	Thursday	10:00	00:00
	Friday	10:00	00:00
	Saturday	10:00	00:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies  
ON SALES

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email of holder of premises licence

R Spice Restaurant Ltd  
[REDACTED]

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

13728668

Name of Designated Premises Supervisor where the Premises Licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Mukhwinder Singh

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

N.A

Dated this 22nd March 2022

[REDACTED]  
Regulatory Services Manager  
Regulatory Services

Licensing Team  
Streetscene & Regulatory Services  
PO Box 15  
Coventry City Council  
Earl Street  
Coventry  
CV1 5RR

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

**Crime No.**

**URN**

Statement of Philip Horton

Age if under 18 Ov 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Police Alcohol Licensing Officer 60184

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

**Signature: P Horton** (witness)

**Date 11/02/2026**

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

I am an accredited West Midlands Police, Police Alcohol Licensing Officer with responsibility for Licensing under the 2003 Licensing Act within the Coventry area.

In this capacity I can confirm that the employment of Illegal workers is considered a serious crime, often linked to exploitation, modern slavery, money laundering, tax evasion and organised crime groups.

Offences of this nature can lead to both civil and criminal penalties.

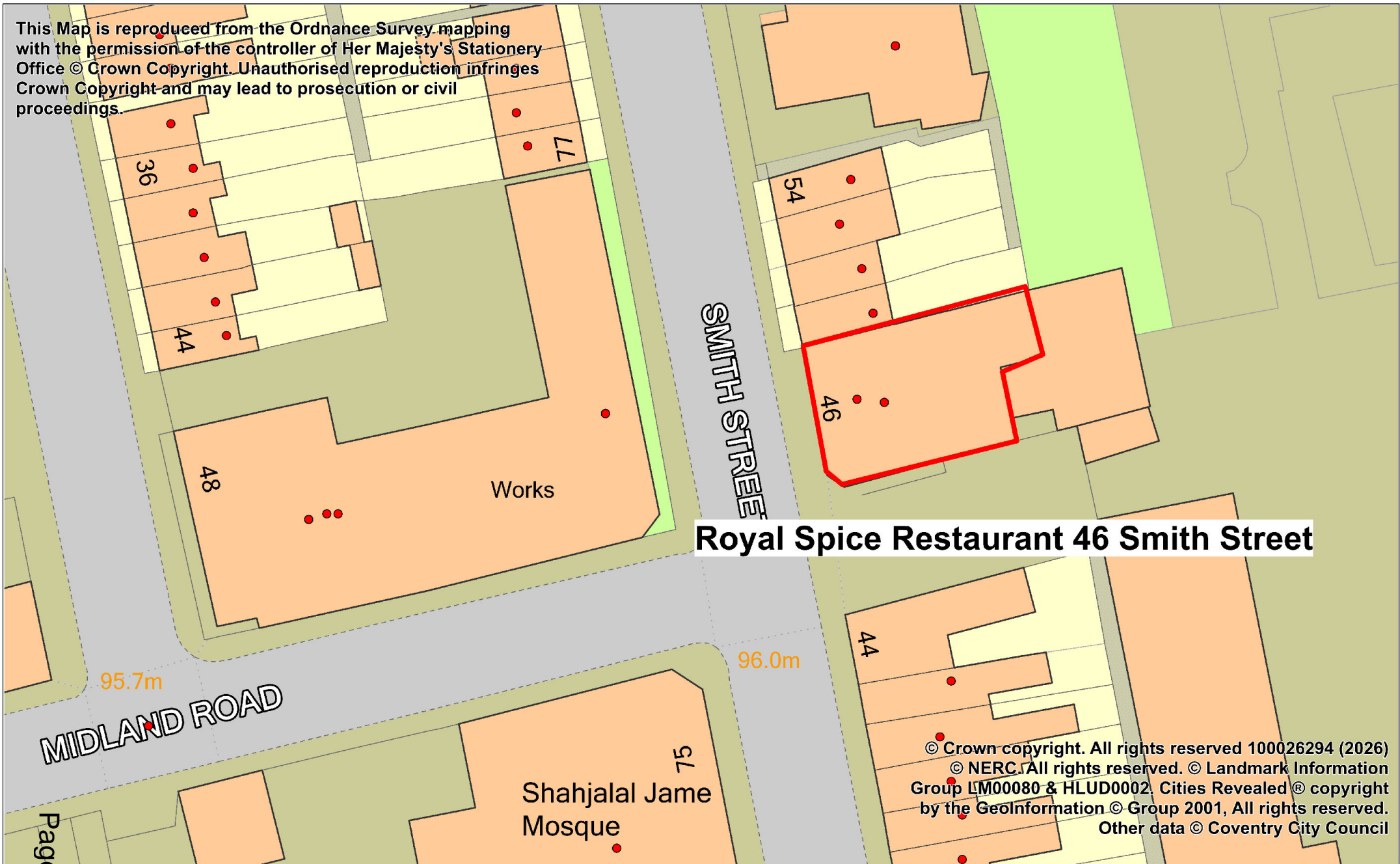
The employment of illegal workers at Royal Spice Restaurant. Smith St. Coventry, clearly shows a total disregard for the law and clearly undermine's the Crime & Disorder objective of the Licensing Act 2003.

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Signature witnessed by .....

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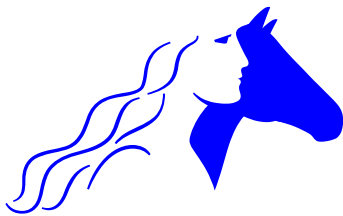


**Royal Spice Restaurant 46 Smith Street**

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## Coventry City Council

### 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 allowed) and whether anyone present would like the procedure explained further?
4. The Chair will confirm any relevant further documents the licensing authority has received before the hearing and 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/licensee/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/licensee/review applicant (or representative) questions.
9. The Chair will invite each objector/review review respondent (or representative) to present their case (maximum 20 minutes each)
10. The Chair will invite Members of the Sub-committee to ask each objector/review respondent (or representative) questions.
11. The Chair will invite each objector/review respondent (or representative) 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/licensee/review applicant 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 Committee Solicitor to inform the meeting of the decision made, any facts 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 5 working days of the determination.

\* 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.



## Coventry City Council

### **Licensing Act 2003**

### **Briefing Note 7 – Hearing to Consider an Application to Review a Premises Licence**

#### Background

A premises licence remains in force in perpetuity (unless a time-limited licence has been granted). Where the way in which the premises are being run gives rise to concerns relevant to the licensing objectives it is possible for the licence to be re-examined by the Licensing Authority. The Licensing Authority cannot review a licence of its own volition but must do so in one of two circumstances:

- (a) where a review application has been accepted from a "responsible authority" or any other person; or
- (b) where the Magistrates' Court has triggered a review following a closure order.

Where a review application is made it is served on the licensee, Responsible Authorities and is advertised by the licensing authority. Responsible Authorities or anyone else can 'join in' on the review by making their own representations.

A hearing is required to determine whether the licence should be allowed to continue or to continue with modifications.

#### Section 182 Guidance (Apr 2018)

Particular reference should be made to Part 11 and Parts 15.55 – 15.56.

#### Local Statement of Licensing Policy (2016)

Particular reference should be made to Parts 4, 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 licensee's and objectors' civil rights. A decision to modify, suspend or revoke a premises licence will interfere with the licensee's property rights and Article 1 Protocol 1 will be engaged requiring such action to be in the public interest and to be a proportional response to meeting the four licensing objectives.

#### The Sub-committee's powers

Having heard from the review applicant and anyone else making "relevant representations" and the licensee, the sub-committee may:

- (a) take no action; or
- (b) issue an informal warning letter; or
- (c) modify the conditions of licence\*; or
- (d) exclude a licensable activity from taking place on the premises; or
- (e) remove the designated premises supervisor; or
- (f) suspend a licence for up to 3 months; or
- (g) revoke the licence.

[\* controls on live or recorded music that are suspended by the Live Music Act 2012 and SI 2014/3253 can also be reintroduced at a review.]

### Rights of Appeal

An aggrieved licensee can appeal to Coventry Magistrates' Court against actions (c) – (g) above and anyone else can appeal against actions (a) – (f). Any decision taken by a sub-committee does not take effect until after the period for lodging an appeal has elapsed or, where an appeal has been lodged, until the appeal is disposed of by the magistrates' court.