

Licensing sub committee

Date: Thursday, 20 January 2022

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30 minutes before the start of the meeting**

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Agenda

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence

2 Declarations of interest

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to the item if they arrive late for the meeting)

3 Application for the Variation of a Premises Licence – The Shop, University Plain, UEA, Norwich NR4 7TJ 3 - 42

Purpose: Members are asked, in accordance with the delegation of licensing functions contained in the Norwich City Council Statement of Licensing Policy (Licensing Act 2003), to consider the application for the variation of a premises licence in respect of The Shop, University Plain, UEA, Norwich NR4 7TJ, following the receipt of relevant representation.

Date of publication: **Tuesday, 18 January 2022**

Report to Licensing sub committee

20 January 2022

Item 3

Report of Environmental Health & Public Protection Manager

Subject Application for the Variation of a Premises Licence –
The Shop, University Plain, UEA, Norwich NR4 7TJ

Purpose

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Recommendation

That Members determine the application to vary the premises licence in accordance with the:

- Licensing Act 2003;
- Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003; and
- Norwich City Council Statement of Licensing Policy.

Corporate priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priorities of inclusive economy and people living well.

Financial implications

None.

Ward/s: University

Cabinet member: Councillor Jones – Safer, stronger neighbourhoods

Contact officers

Maxine Fuller – Public Protection Licensing Advisor

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Background documents

None

Report

The application

1. The applicant is The University of East Anglia.
2. In summary the application seeks to:
 - Extend the hours for the off sales of alcohol until 3am every day of the week.

Operating Schedule

3. A copy of the existing licence and operating schedule is attached at appendix A to the report.
4. A copy of the application form is attached at appendix B to the report.

Relevant representations

5. The responses from the Responsible Authorities are as follows:

Police – representation received, this has been withdrawn after contact with the applicants agent and Director of Commercial Services, see copies at appendix C

Environmental Protection – no representations.

Fire Officer – no representations.

Planning Officer – no representations.

Area Child Protection Committee – no representations.

Trading Standards – no representations.

Primary Care Trust – no representations

6. Representation objecting to the application has been received from 1 local resident. Copy of the representation is attached at appendix D to the report.

National Guidance (issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003)

7. Attached at appendix E are the elements of the national guidance issued by the Secretary of State that are considered to have a bearing upon the application.

Norwich City Council Statement of Licensing Policy

8. Norwich City Council Statement of Licensing Policy was adopted on 1 December 2021 and can be viewed on the Norwich City Council [website](#).

Summary

9. In determining the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives the sub-committee must give appropriate weight to:
 - the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives (i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; the prevention of public nuisance; and the protection of children from harm);
 - the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
 - the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (national guidance); and
 - the council's own statement of licensing policy.
10. The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - Grant the application as asked;
 - Modify the conditions of the licence by altering or omitting or adding to them;
 - Reject the whole or part of the application
11. The sub-committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.
12. The representations received appear to relate to issues that fall under the licensing objectives.



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Premises Licence Summary

Premises Licence Number

20/01335/PREM

Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code

The Shop
University Plain
University Of East Anglia
Norwich
NR4 7TJ

Telephone number

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence.

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale by Retail of Alcohol	Saturday	10:00 - 00:00
Sale by Retail of Alcohol	Sunday	10:00 - 00:00
Sale by Retail of Alcohol	Monday to Friday	08:00 - 00:00

The opening hours of the premises

Monday	08:00 - 00:00
Tuesday	08:00 - 00:00
Wednesday	08:00 - 00:00
Thursday	08:00 - 00:00
Friday	08:00 - 00:00
Saturday	10:00 - 00:00
Sunday	10:00 - 00:00

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

Alcohol is supplied for consumption off the Premise

Name, (registered) address of holder of premises licence

The University Of East Anglia
University Drive
Norwich
NR4 7TJ

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

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Wendy Ann Storey

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



Premises Licence

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

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

Part 2

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

The University Of East Anglia
University Drive
Norwich
NR4 7TJ

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

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Wendy Ann Storey

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Party Reference:

Licensing Authority:

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

- 1 No supply of alcohol may be made under a premises licence -
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- 2 Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
- 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 licences 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 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.
- 5
 - (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
 - (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula:
$$P = D + (D \times V)$$
Where:
 - (i) P is the permitted price
 - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
 - (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
 - (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence:
 - (i) The holder of the premises licence
 - (ii) The designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) The personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 - (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
 - (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 6
 - (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
 - (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1 The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

2 Staff will be trained in relation to the sale of alcohol and a record of this training will be kept at the premises and available to Police or Licensing Authority on request.

3 The floor plan (drawing 018L01) shows the general layout of the shop and the shop floor plan gives more detail as to the location of particular items on sale. Alcohol is located in the areas marked Drinks 1 - 4 and behind the tills counter. All spirits are security tagged.

4 The plan of warehouse 2, shows where the alcohol is stored. To access the warehouse, which is located on level 02 directly below the shop, you need a registered campus card for the first doors and a key to enter the warehouse. The DPS is the only person who can add to the campus card log and this is only permitted for permanent team members, no part-timers.

5 CCTV is visible in the shop with TV screens as you enter and exit it. There are 16 cameras covering the shop, outside on the street and in warehouse 1. The screen to monitor the cameras is in the shop office which is room 18/01.08 on the floor plan, adjacent to the shop. Warehouse 2 has no CCTV but can only be accessed as above, with the registered campus card and keys having to be collected from the shop office. The shop CCTV system holds footage for up to 16 days and the UEA's system holds footage for up to one month. Footage will be made available to the Police on reasonable demand.

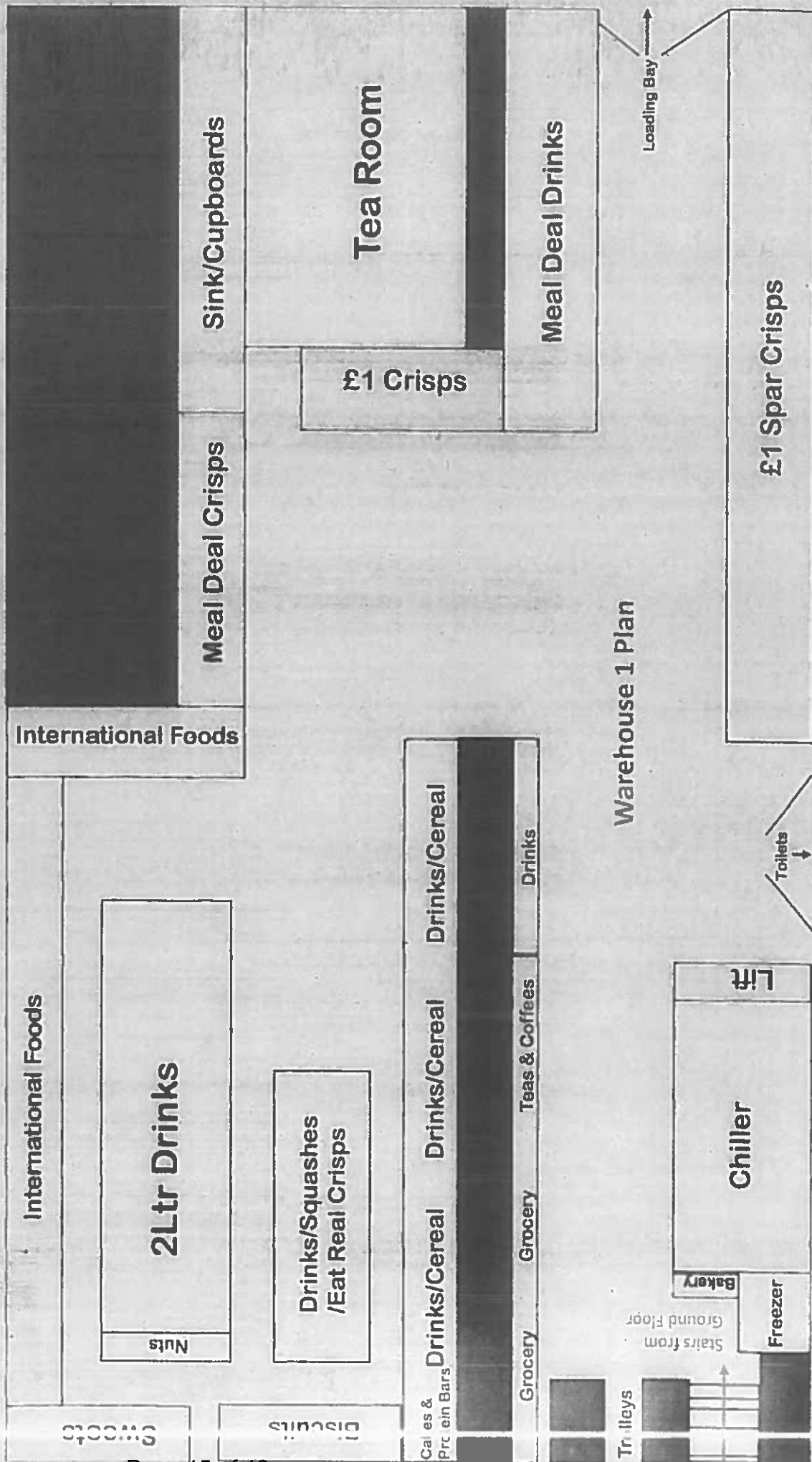
6 The Protection of Children From Harm

7 There are few children on campus.

8 A "Challenge 21" policy will be enforced at all time the premises is open.

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

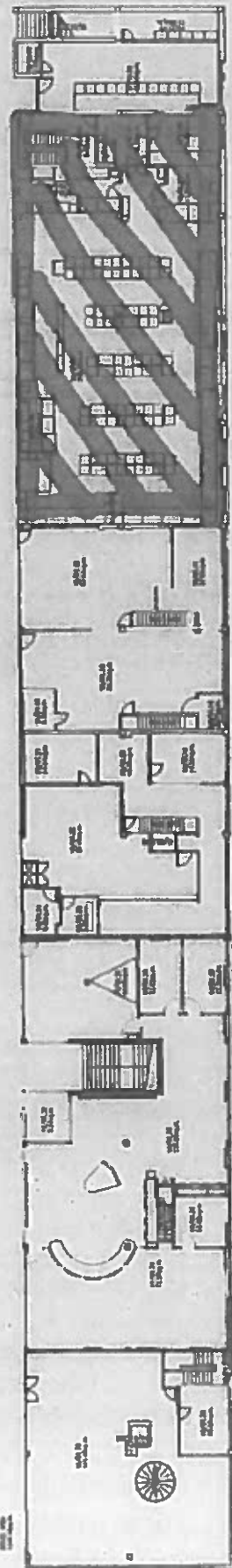
Annex 4 – Plans



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Shop Premises



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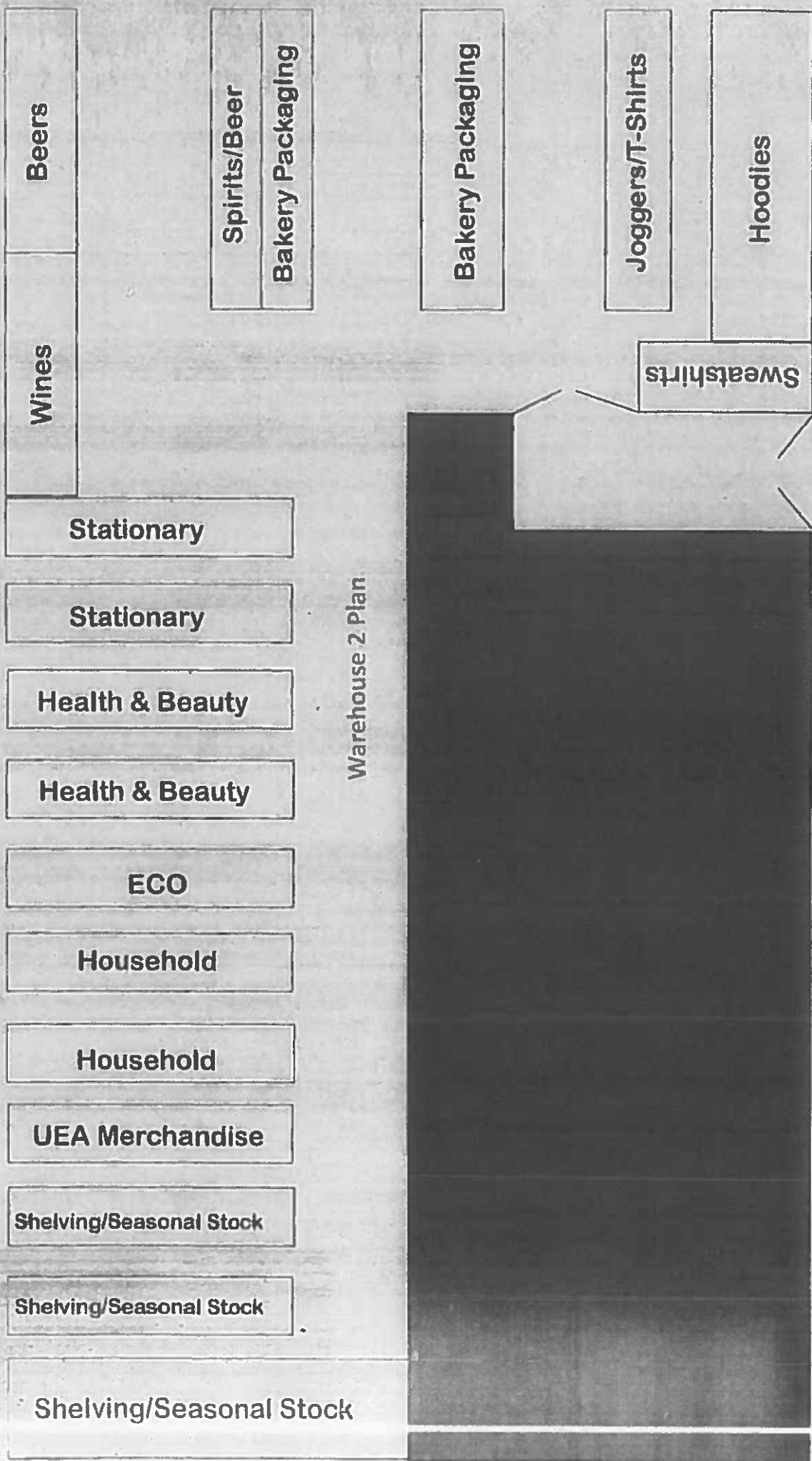
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Building Layout	
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SHOP FLOOR PLAN

Drinks 1	Drinks 2	Drinks 3	Drinks 4		Sandwiches 1	Sandwiches 2	Meal Deal Drinks	Pasties	Krispy Kreme/Eat Real Stand/ Barnies Chiller	Meat	Ready Meals	Pizza	Vegan	Freezer 2	Freezer 1	Juices	Cheese	Milk	Stationary	Post Office	Bakery	Make-Up	Clothing																															
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Insert name and address
of relevant licensing
authority and its
reference number
(optional)

Norwich City Council

Application to vary a premises licence 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/We The University of East Anglia
(Insert name(s) of applicant)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number
20/01335/PREM

Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

The Shop
University Plain
University of East Anglia

Post town Norwich

Post code NR4 7TJ

Telephone number at premises (if any)

Non-domestic rateable value of premises

£ 4,885.00

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Daytime contact telephone
number

E-mail address (optional)

Current postal address if
different from premises
address

Post town

Post code

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Part 3 - Variation

Please tick as appropriate

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, from what date do you want the variation to take effect?

DD	MM	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy? (Please see guidance note 1)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 2)

The premises is a shop with an off licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises. The application is to extend the hours for the off sales of alcohol until 3am every day of the week. The Shop shuts its doors to customers at 11pm on weekdays and 9pm weekends, after which customers may still make purchases (currently until midnight) through the night hatch window located in the bakery looking out onto the Street. Customers making purchases after the doors close can come to the window; tell the member of staff what they want to buy; the staff member will then get the item and pass it to the customer through the window and take payment for it.

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

Part 4 - Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Provision of regulated entertainment (Please see guidance note 3)

Please tick all that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

☐

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

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In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)			
Mon						
Tue			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 6)			
Wed			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)			
Thur						
Fri						
Sat						
Sun						

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)			
Mon						
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 6)			
Wed			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)			
Thur						
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C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 6)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

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Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	
Day	Start	Finish	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)	
Wed				
Thur				
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)	
Sat				
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E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)			
Mon						
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Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing			
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both - please tick (please read guidance note 4)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)			
Tue						
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Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both - please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 6)			
Thur						
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)			
Sat						
Sun						

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption <u>- please tick</u> (please read guidance note 9)		On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 6)			
Mon	08:00	03:00				
Tue	08:00	03:00				
Wed	08:00	03:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)			
Thur	08:00	03:00				
Fri	08:00	03:00				
Sat	10:00	03:00				
Sun	10:00	03:00				

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 10).

none

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08:00	03:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)
Tue	08:00	03:00	
Wed	08:00	03:00	
Thur	08:00	03:00	
Fri	08:00	03:00	
Sat	10:00	03:00	
Sun	10:00	03:00	

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

Please tick as appropriate

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

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If you have not ticked one of these boxes, please fill in reasons for not including the licence or part of it below

Reasons why I have not enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

M

Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 11)

The premises licence is already subject to additional conditions promoting the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm. It is not considered that any further additional conditions are necessary because of the later terminal hour applied for.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee; or ☒
- I have not made or enclosed payment of the fee because this application has been made in relation to the introduction of the late night levy. ☐
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. ☐
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. ☒
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation. ☒
- 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 5 - Signatures (please read guidance note 12)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	Harriet Wells
Date	22.11.2021
Capacity	Solicitor for the applicant

Where the premises licence is jointly held, signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 14). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature			
Date			
Capacity			
Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 15) Harriet Wells Mills & Reeve LLP 1 St James Court, Whitefriars			
Post town		Norwich	Post code NR3 1RU
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) <div></div>			

Notes for Guidance

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

1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable for the late night levy.
2. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place of consumption of these off-supplies of alcohol, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
3. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
 - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;

- any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
4. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
 5. For example 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.
 6. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
 7. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
 8. Please 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.
 9. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
 10. Please 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 or the presence of gaming machines.
 11. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 12. The application form must be signed.
 13. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
 14. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
 15. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Fuller, Maxine

From: Licensing Team (Norfolk) ·
Sent: 16 December 2021 15:14
To: Fuller, Maxine
Cc: Harriet Wells; Woods, Suzanne; Spinks, Richard
Subject: RE: Variation - The Shop, UEA

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Hello Maxine

I can confirm that Norfolk Police have received a copy of the application for the UEA Shop to vary the premises licence until 3am.

The agent of the applicant has kindly agreed to accept the following condition to the premises licence:

- The shop will use a night hatch from midnight until close

Despite this agreement, Norfolk Police still have concerns that the granting on this licence would undermine the licensing objectives and feel that the following concern haven't been addressed:

- This shop will be still open when the LCR closes and everyone disperses and this could potentially cause a flashpoint for people to congregate and continue drinking outside the shop.
- There are concerns that the extended drinking hours could cause increase intoxication and issues around vulnerability. This is something which is already a concern on campus.
- Crime and disorderly behaviour could increase as a result of the extended drinking of alcohol by students.

I am in conversations with the management team to discuss how these concerns will be addressed and am yet to receive a response so in the meantime, please accept this letter as a letter of objection due to prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective being undermined.

Further information supporting any hearing will be submitted if required

Thanks

Michelle Bartram
Licensing Officer
Community Safety Operations Unit
Norfolk Constabulary
Bethel Street Police Station, Norwich, NR2 1NN
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Licensing Team answer phone: 01603 27 6024

Fuller, Maxine

From: Bartram, Michelle
Sent: 21 December 2021 16:14
To: Fuller, Maxine; LICENSING
Cc: Bentley, Tiffany; Woods, Suzanne
Subject: FW: Variation - The Shop, UEA- Withdrawal of Police representation

Maxine

Thank you for acknowledging my previous email of representation to the variation of licence for UEA Shop.

Following this, I have now had further contact with the applicant's agent and Director of Commercial Services, Phil Steele and have had the opportunity to discuss the application in more detail.

I have been reassured that the extension of hours of alcohol sales has been done in consultation with the campus security team and that they are satisfied that this will not impact them in terms of calls to the area between midnight and close.

The Licence Holders believe the concern of a potential flashpoint will not happen due to the LCR closing at the same time meaning there will be more of a steadier flow. It has also come to my attention that the previous licence reference 15/02529/PREMT held by the student Union also permitted the shop to operate this late previously and I am not aware of this being an issue as a flashpoint before.

The agreement to comply with the condition of using a hatch after midnight will mean that the customers will not be inside the premises during this time. Staff will feel more confident to refuse anyone who is intoxicated and wanting more alcohol and they are more likely to disperse if refused. If required, the security team are also available to assist.

A key factor is that the shop is under the direct responsibility of the Student University and therefore if any problems occur on campus as a result of this extension, I have been reassured that they will be willing and wanting to reduce these hours of operation if required and in the interest of the students.

Due to the points raised, I wish to withdraw my previous representation and ask you to accept this as a letter of withdrawal. Norfolk Police are satisfied that there are measures in place to address this variation and that we will work with the University management if any concerns arise.

Thanks

Michelle Bartram
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Fuller, Maxine

From: noreply_xforms@norwich.gov.uk
Sent: 10 December 2021 08:16
To: LICENSING
Subject: Licensing - Representation Form

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Norwich City Council

Licensing Authority

Licensing Act 2003

Statement of support or objection to an application for a premises licence

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Simon Joseph
Postal address	234 Bluebell Road, Norwich, NR4 7LW
Email address	
Contact telephone number	
Address of the premises you wish to support or object to	Bluebell Road

Your support or objection must relate to one of the four licensing objectives

Licensing objective	Please set out your support or objections below
To prevent crime and disorder	<p>Im concerned about the licensing application for UEA shop to be open until 3am it will attract people into the campus and surrounding area increasing crime and disorder. the UEA already hold events midweek that cause me a lot of sleepless nights people walking and talking loudly and worse at 2 -3 am. litter is increased including broken bottles etc if you ring them they take your details but never get back to you. they are irresponsible neighbours .</p> <p>It also puts staff at risk working that late at night with people prowling around.</p>

Public safety	as I have said above it will attract the wrong sort of people at all hours / people will be drunk and also more likely to be moer risky with infection control.		
To prevent public nuisance	the UEA shop being open to 3am just for drink is ludicrous people will be noisy as they are drunk people want to sleep at night not listen to screaming and shouting at 2pm.		
To protect children from harm			
Please suggest any conditions which would alleaviate your concerns	the shop not given license. to 3am the security team be used on the local streets to ensure people leave the vicinity quietly possibly through one route out. The uea not being allowed anything they want by the council as usual. and listening to local people like me who pay their charges but get nothing in return.		
Full name:	Simon Phillip Joseph	Date:	10/12/2021

National Guidance

(issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003)

Licence conditions – general principles

1.16 Conditions on a premises licence or club premises certificate are important in setting the parameters within which premises can lawfully operate. The use of wording such as “must”, “shall” and “will” is encouraged. Licence conditions:

- must be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- must be precise and enforceable;
- must be unambiguous and clear in what they intend to achieve;
- should not duplicate other statutory requirements or other duties or responsibilities placed on the employer by other legislation;
- must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned;
- should not be standardised and may be unlawful when it cannot be demonstrated that they are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in an individual case;
- should not replicate offences set out in the 2003 Act or other legislation;
- should be proportionate, justifiable and be capable of being met, (for example, whilst beer glasses may be available in toughened glass, wine glasses may not);
- cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff, but may impact on the behaviour of customers in the immediate vicinity of the premises or as they enter or leave; and
- should be written in a prescriptive format.

Each application on its own merits

1.17 Each application must be considered on its own merits and in accordance with the licensing authority’s statement of licensing policy; for example, if the application falls within the scope of a cumulative impact policy. Conditions attached to licences and certificates must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned. This is essential to avoid the imposition of disproportionate and overly burdensome conditions on premises where there is no need for such conditions. Standardised conditions should be avoided and indeed may be unlawful where they cannot be shown to be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in an individual case.

Crime and disorder

2.1 Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. They should also seek to involve the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

2.3 Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder. For example, where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally. Some licence holders may wish to have cameras on their premises for the prevention of crime directed against the business itself, its staff, or its customers. But any condition may require a broader approach, and it may be appropriate to ensure that the precise location of cameras is set out on plans to ensure that certain areas are properly covered and there is no subsequent dispute over the terms of the condition.

2.6 Conditions relating to the management competency of designated premises supervisors should not normally be attached to premises licences. The designated premises supervisor is the key person who will usually be responsible for the day to day management of the premises by the premises licence holder, including the prevention of disorder. A condition of this kind may only be justified as appropriate in rare circumstances where it can be demonstrated that, in the circumstances associated with particular premises, poor management competency could give rise to issues of crime and disorder and public safety.

2.7 It will normally be the responsibility of the premises licence holder as an employer, and not the licensing authority, to ensure that the managers appointed at the premises are competent and appropriately trained. However, licensing authorities must ensure that they do not stray outside their powers and duties under the 2003 Act. This is important to ensure the portability of the personal licence and the offences set out in the 2003 Act and to ensure, for example, that the prevention of disorder is in sharp focus for all managers, licence holders and clubs.

Public nuisance

2.18 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.

2.19 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It is important to remember that the prevention of public nuisance could therefore include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally, as well

as major disturbance affecting the whole community. It may also include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.

2.20 Conditions relating to noise nuisance will usually concern steps appropriate to control the levels of noise emanating from premises. This might be achieved by a simple measure such as ensuring that doors and windows are kept closed after a particular time, or more sophisticated measures like the installation of acoustic curtains or rubber speaker mounts. Any conditions appropriate to promote the prevention of public nuisance should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises. Licensing authorities should be aware of the need to avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are very expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues.

2.21 As with all conditions, those relating to noise nuisance may not be appropriate in certain circumstances where provisions in other legislation adequately protect those living in the area of the premises. But as stated earlier in this Guidance, the approach of licensing authorities and responsible authorities should be one of prevention and when their powers are engaged, licensing authorities should be aware of the fact that other legislation may not adequately cover concerns raised in relevant representations and additional conditions may be appropriate.

2.22 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, music noise from premises usually occurs from mid-evening until either late-evening or early-morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise immediately surrounding the premises may also prove appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.

2.23 Measures to control light pollution will also require careful thought. Bright lighting outside premises which is considered appropriate to prevent crime and disorder may itself give rise to light pollution for some neighbours. Applicants, licensing authorities and responsible authorities will need to balance these issues.

2.24 Beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in anti-social behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area, or that, if they wish to smoke, to do so at designated places on the premises instead of outside, and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.

Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives

9.41 Licensing authorities are best placed to determine what actions are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in their areas. All licensing determinations

should be considered on a case-by-case basis. They should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be.

9.42 The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.

9.43 Determination of whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end. Whilst this does not therefore require a licensing authority to decide that no lesser step will achieve the aim, the authority should aim to consider the potential burden that the condition would impose on the premises licence holder (such as the financial burden due to restrictions on licensable activities) as well as the potential benefit in terms of the promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it is imperative that the authority ensures that the factors which form the basis of its determination are limited to consideration of the promotion of the objectives and nothing outside those parameters. As with the consideration of licence variations, the licensing authority should consider wider issues such as other conditions already in place to mitigate potential negative impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives and the track record of the business. Further advice on determining what is appropriate when imposing conditions on a licence or certificate is provided in Chapter 10. The licensing authority is expected to come to its determination based on an assessment of the evidence on both the risks and benefits either for or against making the determination.

Conditions attached to premises licence

General

10.1 This chapter provides further guidance in relation to conditions attached to premises licences and club premises certificates. General principles on licence conditions are set out in Chapter 1 (see paragraph 1.16).

10.2 Conditions include any limitations or restrictions attached to a licence or certificate and essentially are the steps or actions that the holder of the premises licence or the club premises certificate will be required to take or refrain from taking in relation to the carrying on of licensable activities at the premises in question. Failure to comply with any condition attached to a licence or certificate is a criminal offence, which on conviction is punishable by a fine of up to £20,000 or up to six months' imprisonment. The courts have made clear that it is particularly important that conditions which are imprecise or difficult for a licence holder to observe should be avoided.

10.3 There are three types of condition that may be attached to a licence or certificate: proposed, imposed and mandatory. Each of these categories is described in more detail below.

Proposed conditions

10.4 The conditions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives should emerge initially from the risk assessment carried out by a prospective licence or

certificate holder, which they should carry out before making their application for a premises licence or club premises certificate. This would be translated into the steps recorded in the operating schedule or club operating schedule, which must also set out the proposed hours during which licensable activities will be conducted and any other hours during which the premises will be open to the public.

10.5 It is not acceptable for licensing authorities to simply replicate the wording from an applicant's operating schedule. A condition should be interpreted in accordance with the applicant's intention.

Consistency with steps described in operating schedule

10.6 The 2003 Act provides that where an operating schedule or club operating schedule has been submitted with an application and there have been no relevant representations made by responsible authorities or any other person, the licence or certificate must be granted subject only to such conditions as are consistent with the schedule accompanying the application and any mandatory conditions required under the 2003 Act.

10.7 Consistency means that the effect of the condition should be substantially the same as that intended by the terms of the operating schedule. If conditions are broken, this may lead to a criminal prosecution or an application for a review and it is extremely important therefore that they should be expressed on the licence or certificate in unequivocal and unambiguous terms. The duty imposed by conditions on the licence holder or club must be clear to the licence holder, club, enforcement officers and the courts.

Imposed conditions

10.8 The licensing authority may not impose any conditions unless its discretion has been engaged following receipt of relevant representations and it is satisfied as a result of a hearing (unless all parties agree a hearing is not necessary) that it is appropriate to impose conditions to promote one or more of the four licensing objectives.

10.9 It is possible that, in certain cases, where there are other legislative provisions which are relevant and must be observed by the applicant, no additional conditions are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Proportionality

10.10 The 2003 Act requires that licensing conditions should be tailored to the size, type, location and characteristics and activities taking place at the premises concerned. Conditions should be determined on a case-by-case basis and standardised conditions which ignore these individual aspects should be avoided. Licensing authorities and other responsible authorities should be alive to the indirect costs that can arise because of conditions. These could be a deterrent to holding events that are valuable to the community or for the funding of good and important causes. Licensing authorities should therefore ensure that any conditions they impose are only those which are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Hours of trading

10.13 The Government acknowledges that different licensing strategies may be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in different areas. The 2003 Act gives the licensing authority power to make decisions regarding licensed opening hours as part of the implementation of its licensing policy statement and licensing authorities are best placed to make decisions about appropriate opening hours in their areas based on their local knowledge and in consultation with responsible authorities. However, licensing authorities must always consider each application and must not impose predetermined licensed opening hours, without giving individual consideration to the merits of each application.

10.14 Where there are objections to an application to extend the hours during which licensable activities are to be carried on and the licensing authority determines that this would undermine the licensing objectives, it may reject the application or grant it with appropriate conditions and/or different hours from those requested.

The need for licensed premises

13.18 There can be confusion about the difference between the “need” for premises and the “cumulative impact” of premises on the licensing objectives, for example, on crime and disorder. “Need” concerns the commercial demand for another pub or restaurant or hotel and is a matter for the planning authority and for the market. This is not a matter for a licensing authority in discharging its licensing functions or for its statement of licensing policy.

