



City and County of Swansea

Notice of Meeting

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

Statutory Licensing Sub Committee

At: Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Guildhall / MS Teams

On: Tuesday, 18 April 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Chair: Councillor Penny Matthews

Membership:

Councillors: V A Holland and P Lloyd

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Huw Evans'.

Huw Evans
Head of Democratic Services
Wednesday, 12 April 2023

Contact: Democratic Services - Tel: (01792) 636923

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Statutory Licensing Sub Committee Procedure/Running Order

The procedure to be followed by the Committee is as follows:-

1. The Chair will:
 - Open the meeting.
 - Introduce themselves, Members of the Committee, Officers present and ask the other parties to introduce themselves.
 - Explain the nature of the decision to be taken.
 - Ask the Lawyer advising the Committee to outline the procedure to be followed.
2. Members will be asked to make any declaration of interest.
3. The Chair will ask the Licensing Officer to present the report
4. Members of the Committee will be invited to ask any relevant questions of the Licensing Officer.
5. Responsible Authorities and other persons present will be invited to ask for any clarification in respect of the report presented.

Representations – Responsible Authorities

6. The Chair will invite each responsible authority to fully outline the nature of their representation in the following order:
 - South Wales Police.
 - Trading Standards.
 - Mid and West Wales Fire Authority.
 - Health and Safety.
 - Planning Authority.
 - Pollution Division.
 - Child Protection.
 - Primary Care trust/Local Health Board.
 - Licensing Authority.
 - Immigration.
 - Other Persons.

7. The Chair will invite Members of the Committee to ask questions of each responsible authority.
8. The Chair will invite the applicant and other persons present to ask questions of each responsible authority.

Representations – Other Persons

9. The Chair will invite each of the other persons present (or their appointed spokesperson where there are a number of other persons and the nature of the representations are similar), to fully outline their representation.
10. The Chair will invite Members of the Committee to ask any relevant questions of the other persons.
11. The Chair will invite the responsible authorities and applicant to ask questions of the other persons.

The Application

12. The Chair will invite the applicant and/or the person representing them to fully outline their application.
13. The Chair will invite Members of the Committee to ask questions of the applicant.
14. The Chair will invite each responsible authority and other persons present to ask questions of the applicant.

Closing Submissions

15. The Chair will give all parties the opportunity to briefly summarise their key points and make any final points of clarification. The order will be:-
 - responsible authorities;
 - interested parties.;
 - applicant.
16. Members will consider if they need to go into private session to receive legal advice and to debate the application.
17. The decision will generally be given, with reasons, together with a summary of the legal advice provided within 5 working days of this date.



**Report of the Service Manager
Statutory Licensing Sub Committee - Tuesday 18 April 2023**

**Licensing Act 2003
Section 17 Application for a Premises Licence**

1. **Premises: The Storyteller, 40-42 Princess Way, Swansea, SA1 5HE**
2. **Applicant: A&I Hospitality Ltd**
3. **Application For a New Premises Licence**
- 3.1 An application for a new premises licence was received by this authority on the 24th February 2023. The applicant has applied for a premises licence to allow the following licensable activities to take place:

Recorded Music

**Sunday – Thursday
2300 – 0030**

**Friday – Saturday
2300 – 0130**

Supply of Alcohol

**Sunday – Thursday
1200 – 0000**

**Friday – Saturday
1200 - 0100**

A copy of the application and plan is attached at **Appendix A and A1**.

4. **Background**

The premises is a café bar located in the city centre.

A location plan is attached at **Appendix B**.

A list of Licensed Premises in the area is attached at **Appendix B1**.

5. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

5.1 The Licensing Act 2003 contains four licensing objectives, namely: -

- (i) Prevention of Crime and Disorder.
- (ii) Public Safety.
- (iii) Prevention of Public Nuisance.
- (iv) Protection of Children from Harm.

Each of these objectives is of equal importance and the application must demonstrate how they are to be promoted.

5.2 Conditions which are consistent with the operating schedule and will be attached to the licence, if granted, are attached at **Appendix C**.

6. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

6.1 Responsible Authorities

- a) **South Wales Police**
No representations
- b) **Trading Standards**
No representations.
- c) **Mid and West Wales Fire Authority**
No representations.
- d) **Health and Safety**
No representations.
- e) **Planning Authority**
No representations.
- f) **Pollution Division**
No representations.
- g) **Child Protection**
No representations.
- h) **Primary Care Trust/Local Health Board**
No representations.
- i) **Licensing Authority**
No representations
- j) **Immigration**
No representations.

k) Other Persons

Representations have been received from 1 other person
A copy of the representation is attached at **Appendix D**.

7. Policy Considerations

7.1 Considering this application Members should have regard to the current Statement of Licensing Policy (the Policy) which can be found at the following link.

<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/article/4280/Statement-of-licensing-policy>

8. Guidance Issued by the Home Secretary

8.1 Members should also have regard to the relevant parts of the current statutory guidance (The Guidance), issued by the Home Secretary in December 2022 in particular:

- (i) Introduction – Chapter 1
- (ii) Licensing Objectives – Chapter 2
- (iii) Applications For Premises Licences – Chapter 8
- (iv) Determining Applications – Chapter 9
- (v) Conditions attached to Premises Licences – Chapter 10
- (vi) Statement of Licensing Policy – Chapter 14
- (vii) Regulated Entertainment – Chapter 16

A link to the full Guidance can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1125660/Revised_guidance_issued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_December_2022.pdf

9. Determination of the Application

9.1 The decision must be based on the individual merits of the application and the representations received, with a view to promoting the licensing objectives outlined in paragraph 5 of the report.

9.2 In arriving at the decision, Members should also have regard to the relevant provisions of the Policy and the Guidance as previously provided. Reasons must be provided for any departures from the Policy or Guidance.

9.3 In reaching the decision the Committee must, having regard to the representations, take such steps mentioned below (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives: -

- a. Grant the licence subject to:

- i) conditions that reflect the operating schedule, modified to such extent as the authority considers appropriate for promotion of the licensing objectives. Certain regulated entertainment under the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), has been deregulated. Where entertainment is deregulated but licensable activities continue to take place on any premises, any licence conditions imposed on a grant of a licence in respect of any deregulated entertainment will be suspended.
 - ii) any mandatory conditions relevant to the licence
- b. Exclude any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
 - c. Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor.
 - d. Reject the application

The Licensing Sub Committee's instructions are requested.

Background Papers: Licence Application
Contact Officer: Annie Davies
Extension: 01792 635600

Application for a premises licence to be granted 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 A&I Hospitality Ltd

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

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

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description The Storyteller, 40-42 Princess Way			
Post town	Swansea	Postcode	SA1 5HE

Telephone number at premises (if any)	Redacted
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£N/A

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

- | | | | |
|----|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) | an individual or individuals * | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (A) |
| b) | a person other than an individual * | | |
| | i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | X | please complete section (B) |
| | ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| | iii as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| | iv other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| c) | a recognised club | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| d) | a charity | <input type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |

- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a
 statutory function or
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name A&I Hospitality Ltd
Address 44 Clare Street Manselton, Swansea SA5 9PQ
Registered number (where applicable) 14309327
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Limited Company

Telephone number (if any) Redacted
E-mail address (optional) Redacted

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
01	02	2023

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

We are looking to operate a café bar in 40 42 Princess Way. The premises are to open at 8am and operate till 00.30 in the weekdays and till 01.30 on Friday and Saturday.

During the day, we will serve coffee and snacks. We are going to be a family friend venue and we would like to bring families in the centre of Swansea. We plan to regularly host “Storytelling afternoons” for moms and their children.

In the evenings, we will operate as a bar with a cosy and calm atmosphere so that our customers can enjoy their drinks responsibly in a safe environment.

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

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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) | Please tick all that apply |
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | x |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | x |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <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)

x

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) Whilst our venue will not often have live music, we understand that live music is appealing to hospitality and we would like to have the option to be able to host occasionally small live music events		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 5) No seasonal variations are expected		
Thur					
Fri			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6) No non standard timings are expected		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the playing of recorded music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	x
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	2300	0030	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) During daytime we would like to have ambient music in the background in order to create a cozy atmosphere for our patrons.		
Tue	2300	0030			
Wed	2300	0030	<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 5) No seasonal variations expected		
Thur	2300	0030			
Fri	2300	0130	<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6) No non standard timings are expected		
Sat	2300	0130			
Sun	2300	0030			

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5) Not expected		
Mon	1200	0000			
Tue	1200	0000			
Wed	1200	0000			
Thur	1200	0000			
			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 6) Not expected		
Fri	1200	0100			
Sat	1200	0100			
Sun	1200	0000			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name Aaryn Jordan Whitelock	
Date of birth Redacted	
Address Redacted Redacted Redacted	
Postcode	Redacted
Personal licence number (if known) tbc	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Swansea	

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 9).
 Not applicable

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 5) Not expected
Day	Start	Finish	<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6) Not expected
Mon	0800	0030	
Tue	0800	0030	
Wed	0800	0030	
Thur	0800	0030	
Fri	0800	0130	
Sat	0800	0130	
Sun	0800	0030	

M

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

The premises to keep up to date records of staff training and refresher training in respect of age-related sales including proxy sales to persons who are drunk and identifying and preventing drug misuse in written or electronic format available for inspection on request by an authorised officer.

Notices shall be predominantly displayed in all areas used externally asking patrons to respect the needs of the local residents and use the area quietly.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Comprehensive recordable CCTV system will be installed and maintained covering the trade areas whilst encompassing all ingress and egress to the premises. The system must continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain at the premises. The system must be capable of providing pictures of evidential quality, in particular facial recognition. All recordings must be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time. Recordings must be made available immediately upon the request of a Police or Authorised Officer.

An incident recording book, bound in numerical order, shall be maintained at the premises showing details of the date and time of all assaults, injuries, accidents or ejections, as well as details of the members of staff involved, the nature of the incident and the action/outcome. The book must be kept available for inspection by the Police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority.

c) Public safety

An incident recording book, bound in numerical order, shall be maintained at the premises showing details of the date and time of all assaults, injuries, accidents or ejections, as well as details of the members of staff involved, the nature of the incident and the action/outcome. The book must be kept available for inspection by the Police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Notices shall predominantly displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.

Notices shall be predominantly displayed in all areas used externally asking patrons to respect the needs of the local residents and use the area quietly.

No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 2300 hours and 0800 hours.

A 30 minute drinking up time on top of the last permitted sale of alcohol to allow customers to use the toilet facilities and disperse from the premises.

Save for access or egress all doors are to remain closed.

No glasses or glass bottle are to be taken outside of the premises by any patrons of the premises.

External area to be supervised by staff from premises when in use.

Notices to be displayed at all exits requesting patrons to smoke within the designated area.

No external loud speakers shall be used on or around the premises.

e) The protection of children from harm

A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme, shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification shall bear their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises are open.

The premises to keep up to date records of staff training and refresher training in respect of age-related sales including proxy sales to persons who are drunk and identifying and preventing drug misuse in written or electronic format available for inspection on request by an authorised officer.

Notices shall be clearly displayed in the premises to emphasise to customers the prohibition on providing sales of alcohol to persons under the age of eighteen years

No entertainment, performance, service, or exhibition involving nudity or sexual stimulation which would fall within the definition of a sex establishment in Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009), shall be provided.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. x
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. x
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. x
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. x
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. x
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. x
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

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.

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

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the
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	<p>entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) hospitalityai@outlook.com			

Notes for Guidance

1. 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 for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. 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.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
 4. For example the 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.
 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
 7. 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.
 8. 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'.
 9. 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.
 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 11. The application form must be signed.
 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

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

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

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

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

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

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

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

- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:

- evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
- evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
- evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

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

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

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

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

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

Home Office online right to work checking service

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

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

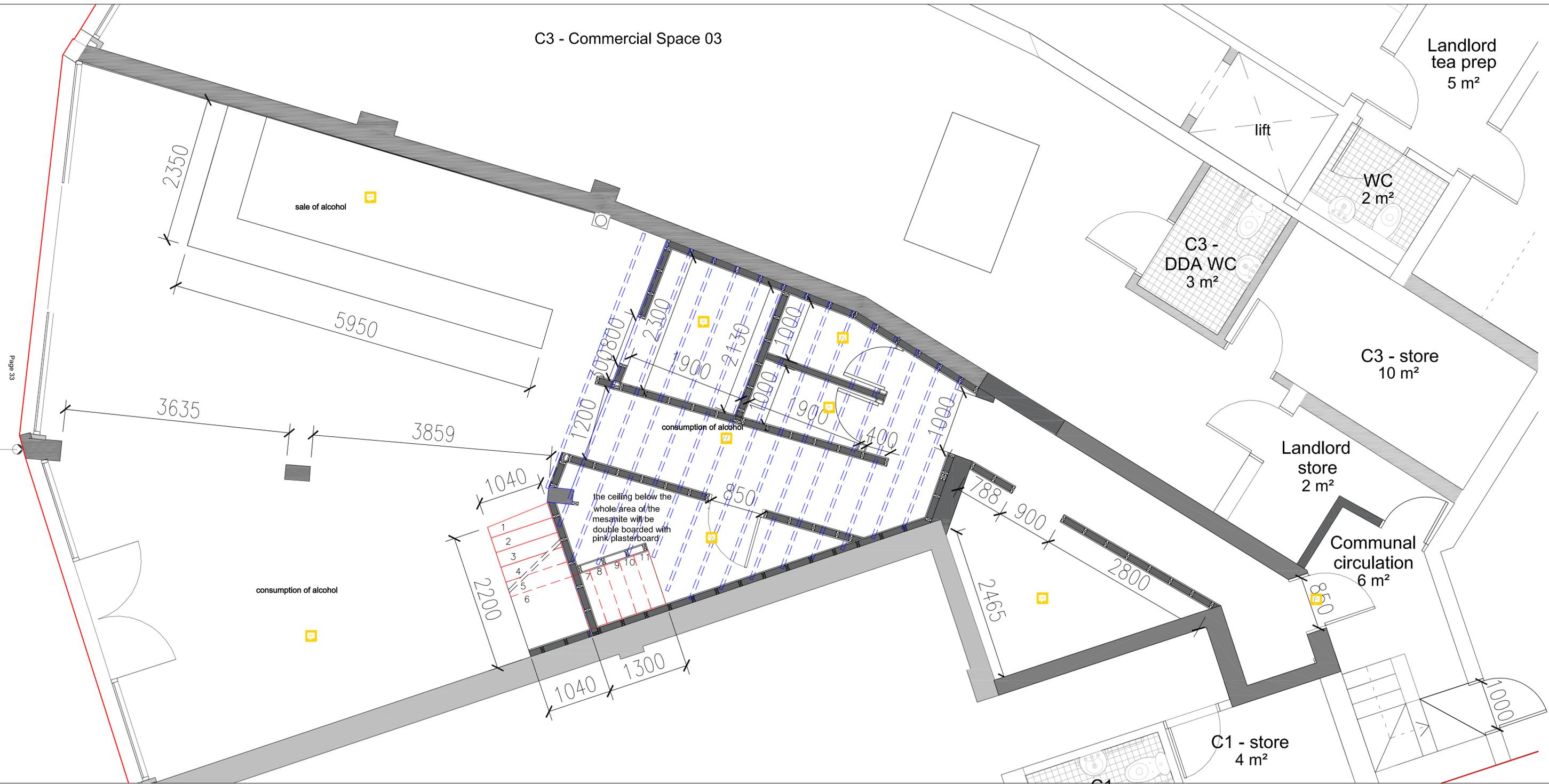
In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order

to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

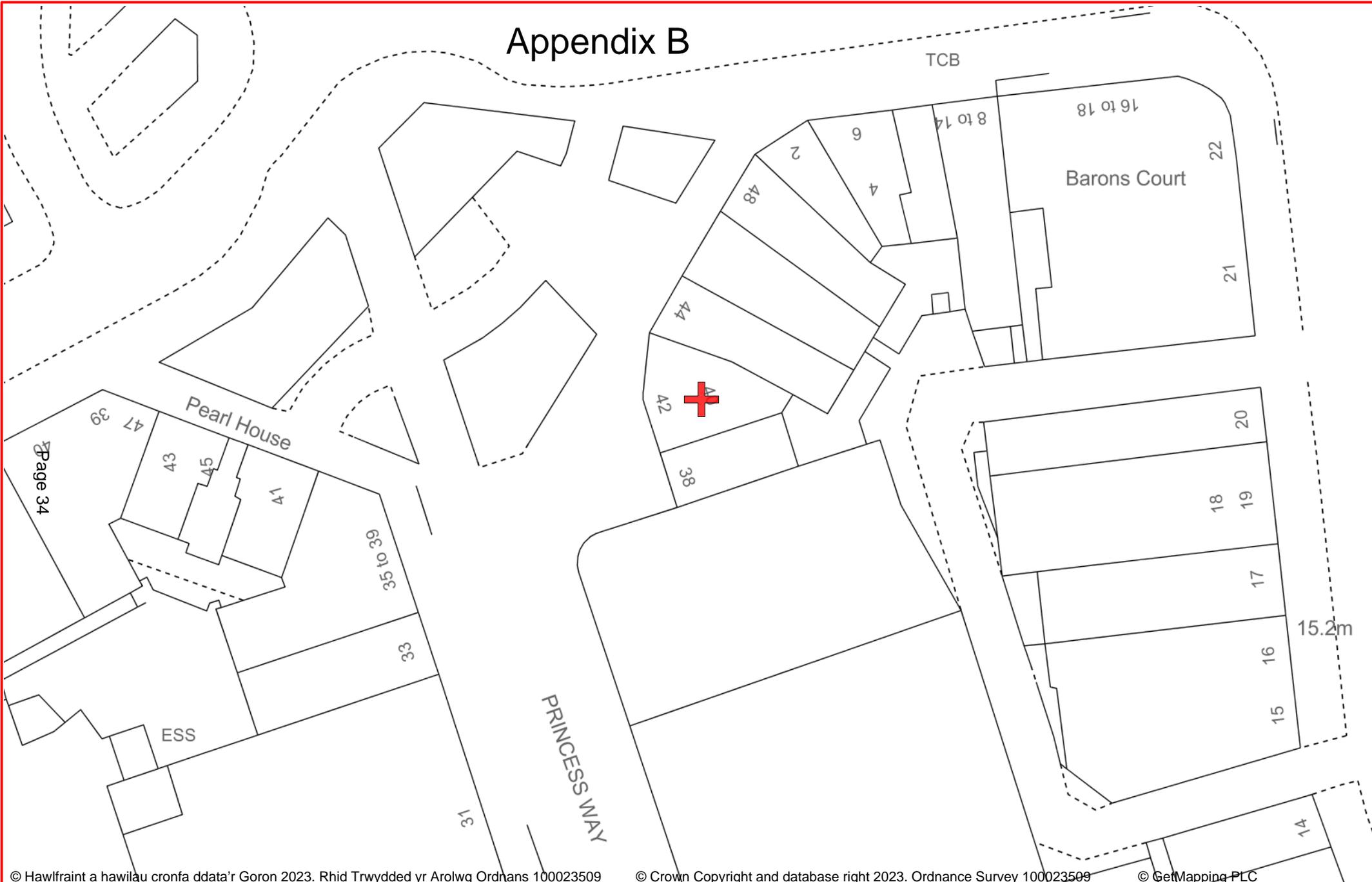
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Appendix B



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Licensed Premises in the area

- Zinco Lounge – Unit 4, 28 Princess Way, Swansea, SA1 5HE

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday 23.00 hours - 23.30 hours

New Year's Eve 23.00 hours - 01.30 hours

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 10.00 hours - 23.00 hours

Friday & Saturday 10.00 hours - 23.30 hours

New Year's Eve 10.00 hours to 01.00 hours

- Taco Bell – 1A Oxford Street, City Centre, Swansea, SA1 3AE

Playback of Recorded Music

Monday - Sunday 24 Hours daily (indoors only)

Late Night Refreshment

Monday - Sunday 23.00 - 05.00 (indoors only)

Supply of Alcohol

Monday - Sunday 10.00 - 00.00

- McDonalds – 1 Oxford Street, City Centre, Swansea, SA1 3AE

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday 2300 hours to 0500 hours

- Cattle & Co BBQ Smoke House – 2 Castle Gardens, City Centre, SA1 1JE

Performance of Plays

Sunday to Thursday 08.00-01.00 hours

Friday & Saturday 08.00-02.00 hours

Until 03.00 hours on Friday/Saturday/Sunday preceding all bank holidays, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & New Year's Eve

Exhibition of Films

Sunday to Thursday 08.00-01.00 hours

Friday & Saturday 08.00-02.00 hours

Until 03.00 hours on Friday/Saturday/Sunday preceding all bank holidays, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & New Year's Eve

Performance of Live Music

Sunday to Thursday Midday-00.00 hours

Friday & Saturday Midday-01.00 hours

Until 03.00 hours on Friday/Saturday/Sunday preceding all bank holidays, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & New Year's Eve

Playback of Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday 08.00-01.00 hours

Friday & Saturday 08.00-02.00 hours

Until 03.00 hours on Friday/Saturday/Sunday preceding all bank holidays, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & New Year's Eve

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23.00-01.00 hours

Friday & Saturday 23.00-02.00 hours

Until 03.00 hours on Friday/Saturday/Sunday preceding all bank holidays, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & New Year's Eve

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 10.00-01.00 hours

Friday & Saturday 10.00-02.00 hours

Until 02.30 hours on Friday/Saturday/Sunday preceding all bank holidays, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & New Year's Eve

- The Dragon Hotel – The Kingsway, Swansea, SA1 5LS

Performance of Live Music

Monday to Saturday 1200hrs to 0230hrs

Sunday 1200hrs to 0030hrs

Bank Holiday Sunday 1200hrs to 0230hrs

Playback of Recorded Music

Monday to Saturday 1200hrs to 0230hrs

Sunday 1200hrs to 0030hrs

Bank Holiday Sunday 1200hrs to 0230hrs

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 1000hrs to 0200hrs

Sunday 1200hrs to 0030hrs

Bank Holiday Sunday 1200hrs to 0200hrs

- The Hanbury – 43 The Kingsway, City Centre, SA1 5HG

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday

1000 - 0030

Friday to Saturday

1000 - 0130

Exhibition of Films

Monday to Saturday 1000 to 2300

Sunday 1200 to 2230

Performance of Live Music

Sunday to Thursday
1000 - 0030

Friday to Saturday
1000 - 0130

Playback of Recorded Music

Sunday to Thursday
1000 - 0030

Friday to Saturday
1000 - 0130

Performance of Dance

Sunday to Thursday
1000 - 0030

Friday to Saturday
1000 - 0130

Activity like Music/Dance

Sunday to Thursday
1000 - 0030

Friday to Saturday
1000 - 0130

1. The premises to keep up to date records of staff training and refresher training in respect of age-related sales including proxy sales to persons who are drunk and identifying and preventing drug misuse in written or electronic format available for inspection on request by an authorised officer.
2. Notices shall be predominantly displayed in all areas used externally asking patrons to respect the needs of the local residents and use the area quietly.
3. Comprehensive recordable CCTV system will be installed and maintained covering the trade areas whilst encompassing all ingress and egress to the premises. The system must continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain at the premises. The system must be capable of providing pictures of evidential quality, in particular facial recognition. All recordings must be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time. Recordings must be made available immediately upon the request of a Police or Authorised Officer.
4. An incident recording book, bound in numerical order, shall be maintained at the premises showing details of the date and time of all assaults, injuries, accidents or ejections, as well as details of the members of staff involved, the nature of the incident and the action/outcome. The book must be kept available for inspection by the Police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority.
5. An incident recording book, bound in numerical order, shall be maintained at the premises showing details of the date and time of all assaults, injuries, accidents or ejections, as well as details of the members of staff involved, the nature of the incident and the action/outcome. The book must be kept available for inspection by the Police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority
6. Notices shall predominantly displayed at all exists requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
7. Notices shall be predominantly displayed in all areas used externally asking patrons to respect the needs of the local residents and use the area quietly.
8. No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed In outside areas between 2300 hours and 0800 hours.
9. A 30 minute drinking up time on top of the last permitted sale of alcohol to allow customers to use the toilet facilities and disperse from the premises.
10. Save for access or egress all doors are to remain closed.
11. No glasses or glass bottle are to be taken outside of the premises by any patrons of the premises.

12. External area to be supervised by staff from premises when in use.
13. Notices to be displayed at all exits requesting patrons to smoke within the designated area.
14. No external loud speakers shall be used on or around the premises.
15. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme, shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification shall bear their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
16. A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises are open.
17. The premises to keep up to date records of staff training and refresher training in respect of age-related sales including proxy sales to persons who are drunk and identifying and preventing drug misuse in written or electronic format available for inspection on request by an authorised officer.
18. Notices shall be clearly displayed in the premises to emphasise to customers the prohibition on providing sales of alcohol to persons under the age of eighteen years
19. No entertainment, performance, service, or exhibition involving nudity or sexual stimulation which would fall within the definition of a sex establishment in Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by the Policing and Crime Act 2009), shall be provided.

From: Redacted <Redacted>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 10:24 AM
To: EVH Licensing <EVH.Licensing@swansea.gov.uk>
Cc: Redacted; Redacted; Redacted (Staff Cymorth yr Aelod | Member Support Staff) <Redacted >
Subject: Fwd: Formal objection regarding the licensing of The Storyteller Cafe & Bar, 40-42 Princess Way, Swansea, SA1 5AE

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Good morning

I would like to formally raise an objection regarding the licensing application of The Storyteller Cafe & Bar, 40-42 Princess Way, Swansea SA1 5AE.

I would like to object for the following reasons:

The prevention of crime and disorder - disorder has already been an issue at this venue, when it was granted a temporary license for a party on 3rd February 2023. There was absolutely no control of attendees by the venue, with attendees all over the pavement, with glasses, smoking in the Bicycle Hub. Public urination was also witnessed. This venue is both attached to and surrounded by residential apartments, and not only did party attendees cause a noise nuisance but they were taking glassware out of the venue, risking breakages which could lead to injury. The Bicycle Hub is not a smoking shelter, but partygoers were sat in there, dropping cigarette ends, and being very loud in general. A licensed venue has the potential to cause a rise in antisocial behaviour and criminality as there will more likely be excessive drunkenness. Antisocial behaviour in the form of public urination has already been witnessed, together with smoking where not allowed, and glassware being taken outside, together with noise disturbance. Alcohol consumption naturally leads to people talking a lot louder, shouting, swearing and singing, which will cause noise and public nuisance. There are no door staff at this venue, and when the venue has been opened on Saturdays under a temporary license, the same issues have been observed, with doors wide open, smokers congregating under private homes and in the bicycle hub, and glassware being taken outside.

Public safety - as stated above, party attendees were not being controlled, there were no door staff in attendance, and they were all over the pavement with glassware. This could very easily lead to breakages and serious injury, as this Urban Park area is frequented by small children on a daily basis.

The prevention of public nuisance - the opening private party caused a public nuisance, which I understand led to complaints from residents of surrounding homes. On Friday evening The Storyteller had their front doors wide open all evening, and had a very loud live band there. I live in Redacted, where there are 42 privately owned apartments, and there are also apartments in the same building as this new bar directly above, and behind the venue in Barons Court. There are also apartments across the road on College Street and opposite the Dragon Hotel. The noise from this venue was a ridiculously high level. With my apartment windows closed, I could hear every single word spoken and sung. It sounded as if the band was in the room with me, and even caused vibrations. There was loud shrieking and screaming all evening, from both inside the venue, and on the pavement outside, detailed above. There was absolutely no noise control in place.

The protection of children from harm - there are families living in all of the attached and surrounding residential buildings, including young children in the apartments directly above this venue. Children

should not be subjected to such loud volumes, and not only could this cause hearing damage, but sleep disturbance. In summary, this is a venue completely surrounded by residential properties, with a mix of residents. This will affect the community. This is a new venue and, although a certain amount of noise it to be expected in a city centre property, it should not be to the extent that it causes residents a noise disturbance. Personally I have lived in my property for over 9 years, and have never encountered issues such as this. There is another cafe bar close by called Zinco Lounge, which is also a larger venue, but there is never a noise issue from there. I question the suitability of the structure of this unit for such a business, as there appears to be no soundproofing, even if the doors had been kept closed. The entrance/exit of the venue is directly above and directly opposite apartments, in very close proximity to residences, there appears to be absolutely no control of customers spilling out with glassware, nor of the noise made by customers. This premises has never been used for a cafe and bar previously, it has always been used for retail. Surely door staff and signs asking customers to be respectful of residents would be appropriate. Residents wish, as should be able to, enjoy their homes and quality of life, without surrounding businesses disturbing them and having a detrimental impact on their home life.

Under The Environmental Protection Act 1990, residents are protected against noises that are found to cause a statutory noise nuisance affecting the health or interfering with the enjoyment of their homes. The noise witnessed on Friday 3rd February certainly did this. The Licensing Act 2003 stipulates that the activities of a licensable premises must prevent public nuisance. I have also attached photographs of how close this venue is to residential properties, housing families, small children and senior citizens. Please consider the hundreds of residents in this quiet, predominantly residential part of the city, and reflect on the detrimental impact this venue has had, and will continue to have, on our lives.

If necessary, I am happy to submit a written statement regarding 3rd February 2023, but the Licensing Team are already aware of this, as are the Noise Pollution Team.

Please advise if I need to do anything further at this stage.

I await acknowledgement of this objection, and a response.

Regards,

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From: Redacted <Redacted>

Sent: 20 March 2023 16:54

To: EVH Licensing <EVH.Licensing@swansea.gov.uk>

Cc: Redacted <Redacted>

Subject: Additional information to consider regarding the granting of a License to The Storyteller.

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Good evening

I have already submitted a formal objection regarding the granting of a license to The Storyteller Cafe on Princess Way, and would like to add the following for consideration please.

The venue is advertising itself as a party hire premises on social media. I have already submitted details of the disturbances caused by this venue's opening party, so this causes immense concern. This venue is attached to and surrounded by residential apartments, as I have detailed in my previous submissions. There are apartments directly above the venue, and I have already submitted photos to evidence just how close they are. In total, there are approximately 100 apartments in close proximity to this venue.

As you can read in my previous email objection submission the noise levels during the opening party were unbearable.

This is a quiet part of the city, with well established residential properties. Surely any business choosing to locate here needs to be respectful of residents? This business most certainly has not thus far.

The venue is small, with no soundproofing, and seems to permanently have the front doors wide open. It most certainly is not in a suitable location for loud music nor parties that will yet again cause distress to residents.

I urge the panel to actually visit the venue so that they can see for themselves how close homes are.

The Senydd have also been copied into this email.

Regards

Redacted