



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

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PART I - PUBLIC SESSION

1. Appointment of Chair
2. Welcome
3. Apologies
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Application for a new premises licence in respect of Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended)

Access to information: Exempt information

Part 1

Descriptions of exempt information: England

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
8. Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
 - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
 - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
 - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Specified pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests which are specified for the purposes of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 are the interests specified in the second column of the following:

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	<p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Regulations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p>
Contracts	<p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:</p> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p>
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	<p>Any tenancy where (to a member's knowledge):</p> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority;</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</p>
Securities	<p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:</p> <p>(a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>b) either:</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.</p>

Information to accompany notice of hearing

Rights of a Party

- Subject to Regulations 14(2) and 25 *, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.
- At the hearing, a party shall be entitled to -
 - (a) in response to a point upon which the Authority has given notice to a party that it will want clarification, give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable);
 - (b) if given permission by the Authority, question any other party; and
 - (c) address the Authority.

(* Regulation 14(2) states “The Licensing Authority may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing, taking place in public.” Regulation 25 states “The Authority may require any person attending the hearing who, in their opinion, is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may -

- (a) refuse to permit that person to return; or
- (b) permit him to return only on such conditions as the Authority may specify.

but such person may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the Authority in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave”).

Non-attendance of a party at the hearing

- (1) If a party has informed the Authority that he does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his absence.
- (2) If a party who has not so indicated, fails to attend or be represented at a hearing, the Authority may -
 - (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date; or
 - (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.

- (3) Where the Authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the Authority shall consider at the hearing the application, representations or notice made by that party.
- (4) Where the Authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date, it must forthwith notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

Procedure to be followed at the hearing

- At the beginning of the hearing, the Authority shall explain to the parties the procedure that will be followed and shall consider any request by a party for permission for another person to appear at the hearing.
- The hearing will usually be conducted in public, although the Sub-Committee may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it is considered expedient.
- The hearing will take the form of a discussion led by the Authority and cross-examination will not normally be permitted unless the Authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, application, or notice, as the case may require.
- The hearing will proceed as follows:-
 1. The Chair to open the meeting, introducing Members and officers to all parties, members of the public, explain the nature of the application and the procedure to be followed.
 2. The applicant or their representative; relevant Authorities or their representatives; objectors or their representative to introduce themselves to the Sub-Committee.
 3. The Chair to ensure everyone has a full copy of documents for the hearing and to deal with any preliminary issues that may affect the hearing, for example, an application for an adjournment to consider fresh or late evidence.
 4. The Licensing Officer to tender a report to the Sub-Committee, outlining the application, any relevant representations and relevancies to the Local Authority licensing policy statement and statutory guidance.
 5. The Sub-Committee or other parties to seek points of clarification from the Licensing Officer on his report, if necessary.
 6. The responsible Authorities, or their representatives, to make relevant representations in relation to the application.
 7. The applicant and other interested parties to ask questions of the responsible Authorities in relation to their representations.
 8. Sub-Committee Members to ask relevant questions of the responsible Authorities in relation to their representations.
 9. Interested parties to be invited, if they wish to, to make relevant representations to the Sub-Committee.
 10. The applicant or person representing them to ask questions of the interested parties in relation to their representations.

11. Sub-Committee Members to ask relevant questions of the interested parties in relation to their representations.
12. The applicant, or their representative, to present their case to the Sub-Committee.
13. The responsible Authorities, or their representatives, to ask questions of the applicant.
14. The interested parties, or their representative, to ask questions of the applicant.
15. The Sub-Committee to ask questions of the applicant.
16. The Chair to invite any parties making representations, and the applicant, to briefly summarise their case, if they wish.
17. The Chair will check that the parties have said all that they wish to.
18. The Sub-Committee will then decide on the matter in private and all persons, except the legal advisor and the Committee administrator, will withdraw from the hearing.
19. All the parties will then be recalled and the decision of the Sub-Committee will be delivered, including any conditions placed on the licence (if granted) and the licensing objective that they relate to.

Determinations

- In most cases, the Sub-Committee will make a determination at the conclusion of the hearing. In all cases, the determination will be in writing, giving reasons for the decision.
- The Sub-Committee will consider its final decision in private, accompanied by the Legal Officer and the Committee Clerk. Any legal advice given to Members of the Sub-Committee will be repeated by the Legal Officer to the parties when the decision is announced publicly.

Action following receipt of notice of hearing

- (1) A party shall give to the Authority, within the period of time provided for in the following provisions of this Regulation, a notice stating -
 - (a) whether he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing;
 - (b) whether he considers a hearing to be unnecessary.
- (2) In a case where a party wishes any other person (other than the person he intends to represent him at the hearing) to appear at the hearing, the notice referred to in Paragraph (1) shall contain a request for permission for such other person to appear at the hearing accompanied by details of the name of that person and a brief description of the point or points on which that person may be able to assist the Authority in relation to the application, representations or notice of the party making the request.
- (3) In the case of a hearing under -
 - (a) Section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection); or
 - (b) Section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

the party shall give the notice no later than one working day before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.
- (4) In the case of a hearing under -
 - (a) Section 167(5)(a) (review of Premises Licence following Closure Order);
 - (b) Paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence);
 - (c) Paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing Club Certificate); or
 - (d) Paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of Justices Licence for grant of Personal Licence),

the party shall give the notice no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.
- (5) In any other case, the party shall give the notice no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

Right to dispense with hearing if all parties agree

- (1) An Authority may dispense with holding a hearing if all persons required by the Act to agree that such a hearing is unnecessary, other than the Authority itself, have done so by giving notice to the Authority that they consider a hearing to be unnecessary.
- (2) Where all the persons required by the Act to agree that a hearing is unnecessary have done so in accordance with Paragraph (1), the Authority, if it agrees that a hearing is unnecessary, must forthwith give notice to the parties that the hearing has been dispensed with.

Withdrawal of representations

A party who wishes to withdraw any representations they have made may do so -

- (a) by giving notice to the Authority no later than 24 hours before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held; or
- (b) orally at the hearing.

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

1. Introductions.
2. Licensing Officer to present report outlining the application, relevant representations and relevance to the Local Authority licensing policy statement and statutory guidance.
3. Questions to the Licensing Officer from the Sub-Committee or other parties.
4. The responsible Authorities to make relevant representations in relation to the application.
5. The applicant, interested parties and Sub-Committee to ask questions of the responsible Authorities.
6. Interested parties to make representations.
7. The applicant, responsible Authorities and Sub-Committee to ask questions of the interested parties.
8. The applicant to present their case.
9. Responsible Authorities, interested parties and Sub-Committee to ask questions of the applicant.
10. All parties to briefly summarise their case.
11. The Chair to check that all parties have said all they wish to.
12. The Sub-Committee to deliberate in private, all persons except the Legal Adviser and Committee Administrator, to withdraw from the hearing.
13. All parties to be recalled and advised of the Sub-Committee's decision and inform parties in regard to the right of appeal to the Magistrates Court under Section 181 of the Licensing Act 2003



REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RESILIENT COMMUNITIES TO THE

LICENSING SUB – COMMITTEE

6th June 2022

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

**Leo Shop
58 Bridge Street
Walsall
WS1 1JG**

1. Summary of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is for the Licensing and Safety Sub-Committee to determine an application for a new premises licence in respect of Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG. The premises is described as a convenience store and seeks permission to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises (only).
- 1.2. The application was made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 and is due to be determined under section 18.
- 1.3. The applicant is Gina-Camelia Pirvu of 40 Peake Road, Walsall, WS8 7BY. The applicant is also specified as the Designated Premises Supervisor if this premises licence is granted.
- 1.4. During the consultation period the Licensing Authority received a single representation from West Midlands Police objecting to the grant of the licence.

2. Options

- 2.1. The Sub-Committee is required to hold a hearing to consider the application and relevant representations and determine whether to:
 - grant the licence as applied for;
 - grant the licence with modifications or conditions; or
 - refuse the application.

3. **Background Information**

- 3.1. The application for a premises licence, attached as **Appendix 1**, was received by the Licensing Authority on 8 April 2022.
- 3.2. This applicant applied for a premises licence for the same premises earlier this year (10.01.2022) which they withdrew due to a lack of representation. The Police had also objected to that application.
- 3.3. A summary of the licensable activities and times applied for is provided in the table below:

Licensable Activities/ Opening Hours	Days	From	To
Sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises (only)	Monday to Sunday (inclusive)	14:00	18:00
Hours open to public	Monday to Saturday	10:00	20:00
	Sunday	10:00	18:00

- 3.4. Location plans of the locality are attached as **Appendix 2**.
- 3.5. In accordance with regulations the application was served on all the statutory 'responsible authorities'.
- 3.6. The Licensing Act 2003 specifies that new premises licence applications must be advertised in the following ways:
- a) by way of a blue site notice displayed at or on the premises for a statutory consultation period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the day on which the valid application was given to the Licensing Authority. The last day for representations was **06 May 2022**.
 - b) by publishing a licensing notice in a newspaper (or similar) circulating within the area of the premises, by the tenth working day of the consultation period; and
 - c) by publication of a notice on the Licensing Authority's website for no less than 28 days during the consultation period.

- 3.7. This combination of requirements ensures that ‘other persons’, regardless of their status or geographic proximity to the premises, are aware that an application for a premises licence has been made and of their right and opportunity to comment, should they wish to do so.
- 3.8. The blue notice was displayed and the newspaper notice published in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 3.9. Any responsible authority, or other person, may submit a representation to the Licensing Authority, however generally only relevant representations received during the advertised consultation period may be considered when determining the application.
- 3.10. The applicant has nominated herself as the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS). She holds a personal licence with Walsall Council.

4. Representations

4.1. Representations/Responses from Responsible Authorities

The Licensing Authority received the following responses to the consultation from responsible authorities:

West Midlands Fire Service

On 28 April 2022, West Midlands Fire Service confirmed that they had no comments or concerns in respect of the application. The email response is attached as **Appendix 3**.

Walsall Council Planning Department

On 04 May 2022, the Planning Team confirmed that they had no comments or concerns in respect of the application. The email response is attached as **Appendix 4**.

Public Health

On 06 May 2022 Public Health confirmed that they had no concerns in respect of the application. The email response is attached as **Appendix 5**

West Midlands Police

On 29 April 2022, the Police Licensing Officer confirmed that West Midlands Police **objected** to the grant of the licence on the grounds that it would undermine the following Licensing Objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- Public safety.

The police representation refers to:

- The Walsall Cumulative Impact Policy;
- Concerns relating to street drinkers in the town centre;
- An increase in drunken violence in the town centre which is impacting on police resources (and embed a hyperlink to an article in the Birmingham Mail from 16 March 2022).
- Further crime figures data the police propose serving prior to the hearing.
- Representations they made in relation to the previous application submitted by the same applicant.

A copy of the police representation is attached as **Appendix 6**.

Other responsible authorities

No comments were received from any other responsible authorities in relation to this application.

4.2. Representations from ‘other persons’

No comments were received from other persons

5. Cumulative Impact Policy

- 5.1. “Cumulative impact” is the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a number of licensed premises concentrated in one area.
- 5.2. The concept of “Cumulative impact” has been described within the section 182 Guidance and used by licensing authorities within their statements of licensing policy since the commencement of the 2003 Act. ‘Cumulative impact assessments’ were introduced in the 2003 Act by the Policing and Crime Act 2017, with effect from 6 April 2018.
- 5.3. As the premises with which this application is concerned falls within the Council’s cumulative impact area, the cumulative impact policy must be considered in relation to this application.
- 5.4. A cumulative impact policy applies in specified areas where there is a high saturation of licensed premises, such as those selling alcohol or providing late night refreshment, where serious problems of nuisance and disorder may arise in the general locale. Such problems generally occur as a result of, or can be exacerbated by, large numbers of

drinkers being concentrated in an area, for example when leaving premises at peak times or when queuing at fast food outlets or for public transport (14.22 of the Section 182 guidance).

- 5.5. Tension among queuing customers often leads to conflict, disorder and anti-social behaviour. Moreover, regular large concentrations of people can also attract criminal activities such as drug dealing, pick pocketing and street robbery.
- 5.6. Local services such as public transport, public lavatory provision and street cleaning may not be able to meet the demand posed by such concentrations of drinkers, leading to issues such as street fouling, littering, traffic and public nuisance caused by concentrations of people who cannot be effectively dispersed quickly (14.22 of the guidance).
- 5.7. Section 12 of the Walsall Council's Statement of Licensing Policy statement sets out the cumulative impact policy. The cumulative impact policy was reviewed in 2021 following a cumulative impact assessment which showed that licensed premises within the WS1 post code area were having a cumulative impact and the licensing objectives were being undermined. The premises concerned does fall within the cumulative impact area.
- 5.6 12.6 of the policy states: "In light of the findings, the Authority, proposed a cumulative impact policy (amended in 2021) in respect of applications relating to the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption 'on and off' the premises' and for the provisions of late-night refreshment in a defined area of Walsall".
- 5.7 12.7 of the policy states: "In this area applicants will be required to demonstrate how the granting of their licence will not have a cumulative impact on the licensing objectives. Where relevant representations are received to the application, the matter will be referred to the Licensing Sub-Committee to make a decision on the application".
- 5.8 12.8 of the policy states: "Walsall Council recognises that any special policy regarding cumulative impact is not absolute and where licence applications will not add to cumulative impact and no relevant representations received, the licence/certificate will be granted as applied for".
- 5.9 12.10 of the policy states: "In determining an application, Walsall Council will have particular regard to the licensing objectives, the cumulative effect, and any adverse impact that may arise from the saturation of premises in the defined area".
- 5.10 12.12 of the policy states: "Walsall Council recognises the difference between cumulative impact and the commercial need for premises in an area. Need and market forces are not matters for the Authority to consider as part of its licensing function".

6. **Walsall Council Licensing Policy** (in effect from September 2021)
- 6.1. Please click this link (**Appendix 7**) to access Walsall Council's Statement of Licensing Policy or copy the URL address into a search bar:
https://go.walsall.gov.uk/business/licensing_and_regulation/alcohol_and_entertainment/premises_licence
- 6.2. **Appendix 8** is a link to the councils Cumulative Impact Assessment.
- 6.3. **Appendix 9** is a copy of the applicants volunteered conditions which will form part of the licence should the licence be granted.
- 6.4. **Appendix 10** is a plan outlining other licensed premises within 75 metres of 58 Bridge Street. This also includes the type of premises and also the licensed hours permitted for the premises within close proximity of 58 bridge Street.
7. **Resource Considerations**
- 7.1. **Financial:** Application fees are set by central government and are non-refundable. The Licensing Authority would have to cover the cost of any successful appeals made to magistrate's court.
- 7.2. Any decision taken by the Licensing Authority may be appealed to the Magistrates' Court. The Licensing Authority would have to bear the costs of defending such an appeal.
- 7.3. **Legal:** Any representations received must be relevant to the likely effect on the promotion of the licensing objectives in respect of the application received, namely: Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance, Protection of Children from Harm. Representations, which are not relevant, must be rejected.
- 7.4. The Licensing Authority upon receipt of relevant representations and only if it is considered to be appropriate to promote the licensing objectives may consider attaching additional conditions, modifying existing conditions as given in the operating schedule, or to reject the application.
- 7.5. Any conditions further imposed by the committee must be appropriate and should be tailored to the size, style, characteristics and activities taking place at the premises. They should not be merely aspirational and should not go further than what is needed for that purpose.
- 7.6. Walsall Council has stated that at all times the Licensing Authority will try to strike a fair balance between the benefits to the community of a licensed venue and the risk of disturbance to local residents.

- 7.7. The Licensing Sub Committee must have due regard to the licensing authorities licensing policy statement and the statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

8. Relevant Extracts from Section 182 Guidance:

- 8.1. The section 182 guidance issued under the Licensing Act 2003 states: *“Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder.”*
- 8.2. *14.19 - There can be confusion about the difference between the “need” for premises and the “cumulative impact” of premises on the licensing object “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.*
- 8.3. *8.43 - “Applicants are expected to include positive proposals in their application on how they will manage any potential risks. Where specific policies apply in the area (for example, a cumulative impact policy), applicants are also expected to demonstrate an understanding of how the policy impacts on their application; any measures they will take to mitigate the impact; and why they consider the application should be an exception to the policy.*
- 8.4. *9.4 - A representation is “relevant” if it relates to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of at least one of the licensing objectives.*

9. Relevant Representations

9.1. In determining whether a representation is 'relevant', and may therefore be taken into account, the Sub-Committee must have regard to Sections 18(6) and 18(7) of the Licensing Act 2003, which state:

9.2. 18 (6) For the purposes of this section, "relevant representations" means representations which—

- (a) are about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- (b) meet the requirements of subsection (7);
- (c) if they relate to the identity of the person named in the application as the proposed premises supervisor, meet the requirements of subsection (9); and
- (d) are not excluded representations by virtue of section 32 (restriction on making representations following issue of provisional statement).

18 (7) the requirements of Section 18 subsection (7), referenced above, are—

- (a) that the representations were made by a responsible authority or other person] within the period prescribed under section 17(5)(c);
- (b) that they have not been withdrawn; and
- (c) in the case of representations made by a person who is not a responsible authority , that they are not, in the opinion of the relevant licensing authority, frivolous or vexatious

9.3. Licensing Objectives

The Licensing Objectives are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- The protection of children from harm; and
- Public Safety.

9.4. For example, a representation from a local businessperson about the commercial damage caused by competition from new licensed premises would not be relevant. On the other hand, a representation by a businessperson that nuisance caused by new premises would deter customers from entering the local area, and the steps proposed by the applicant to prevent that nuisance were inadequate, would be relevant.

9.5. In other words, representations should relate to the impact of licensable activities carried on from premises on the objectives. For

representations in relation to variations to be relevant, they should be confined to the subject matter of the variation.

- 9.6. There is no requirement for a responsible authority or other person to produce a recorded history of problems at premises to support their representations, and in fact this would not be possible for new premises.
- 9.7. Should the Sub-Committee decide to grant the licence with additional conditions, such conditions must comply with the requirements specified in the Section 182 Guidance - specifically:

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;
 - 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.
- 9.8. Conditions must be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises (see paragraph 10.10). 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.

- 9.9. 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.
- 9.10. Applicants have the opportunity to demonstrate how they intend to promote the licensing objectives through the operating schedule, section 8.41 of the guidance states: “in completing an operating schedule, applicants are expected to have regard to the statement of licensing policy for their area.

They must also be aware of the expectations of the licensing authority and the responsible authorities as to the steps that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and to demonstrate knowledge of their local area when describing the steps they propose to take to promote the licensing objectives. Licensing authorities and responsible authorities are expected to publish information about what is meant by the promotion of the licensing objectives and to ensure that applicants can readily access advice about these matters. However, applicants are also expected to undertake their own enquiries about the area in which the premises are situated to inform the content of the application”.

- 9.11. Applicants are expected to obtain sufficient information to enable them to demonstrate, when setting out the steps they propose to take to promote the licensing objectives, that they understand:
- the layout of the local area and physical environment, including crime and disorder hotspots, proximity to residential premises and proximity to areas where children may congregate;
 - any risk posed to the local area by the applicants’ proposed licensable activities; and
 - any local initiatives (for example, local crime reduction initiatives or voluntary schemes including local taxi-marshalling schemes, street pastors and other schemes) which may help to mitigate potential risks.
- 9.12. Applicants are expected to provide licensing authorities with sufficient information in this section to determine the extent to which their

proposed steps are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives in the local area. Applications must not be based on providing a set of standard conditions to promote the licensing objectives and applicants are expected to make it clear why the steps they are proposing are appropriate for the premises.

- 9.13. 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.
- 9.14. 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.
- 9.15. 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. For example, conditions should not be used to implement a general policy in a given area such as the use of CCTV, polycarbonate drinking vessels or identity scanners where they would not be appropriate to the specific premises.
- 9.16. The Licensing Sub Committee may grant the application as requested, grant with additional/modified conditions attached to the premises licence or reject the application.
- 9.17. Where the applicant, a responsible authority, or other person who has made a relevant representation is aggrieved by the decision of the Licensing Authority, they may appeal to the Magistrates' Court.

9.18. Staffing issues:

None arising from this report.

10. Citizen Impact

- 10.1. Residents or businesses ('Other Persons') within the licensing authorities' area are able to submit 'relevant representations'

11. Community Safety

- 11.1. Issues raised in relation to potential public safety are addressed by committee through the decision-making process.

12. Environmental Impact

12.1. Nothing arising from this report.

13. Performance and Risk Management Issues

13.1. Nothing arising from this report.

14. Equality Implications

14.1 When considering this application and reaching a determination the Licensing Authority must always have due regard to the Public Sector Equality Duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010:

A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to—

(a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;

(b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;

(c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

15. Consultation

15.1. Consultation/advertising is carried out in accordance with prescribed statutory regulation.

16. Associated Papers

Appendix 1 – Application.

Appendix 2 – Location Plans

Appendix 3 – West Midlands Fire Service consultation response

Appendix 4 – Planning consultation response

Appendix 5 – Public Health response

Appendix 6 – Representation from West Midlands Police

Appendix 7 – Link to Walsall Council's Statement of Licensing Policy (in effect from 20 September 2021)

Appendix 8 – Link to Walsall's Cumulative Impact Assessment

Appendix 9 – Applicants volunteered conditions

Appendix 10 – Licensed premises within close proximity of Application

17. Contact Officer

Karen Price, Licensing Officer – Licensing@walsall.gov.uk

* required information

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

System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

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

Are you:

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

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

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Your Address

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

* Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
* Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="Walsall"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text" value="West-Midlands"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="WS8 7BY"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

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PREMISES DETAILS

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

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="Leo Shop"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="58 Bridge Street"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="Walsall"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WS1 1JG"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Further Details

Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	<input type="text" value="7,100"/>

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☒ An individual or individuals
- ☐ A limited company / limited liability partnership
- ☐ A partnership (other than limited liability)
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

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

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INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name

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

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

First name

Gina-Camelia

Family name

Pirvu

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Current Residential Address

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="Walsall"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text" value="West-Midlands"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WS8 7BY"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Applicant Contact Details

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Other telephone number	<input type="text"/>
* Date of birth	<input type="text" value="dd"/> <input type="text" value="mm"/> <input type="text" value="yyyy"/>
* Nationality	<input type="text" value="Romanian"/>
Right to work share code	<input type="text"/>

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

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

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

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

Provide a general description of the premises

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

Convenience store, food and drinks

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

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

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Will you be providing recorded music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.

(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

☐ On the premises ☒ Off the premises ☐ Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

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

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

Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth

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Enter the contact's address

Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="Walsall"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WS8 7BY"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
Personal Licence number (if known)	<input type="text" value="WS/PEL/3260"/>
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	<input type="text" value="Walsall Council"/>

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

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

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

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

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End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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TUESDAY

Start End

Start End

WEDNESDAY

Start End

Start End

THURSDAY

Start End

Start End

FRIDAY

Start End

Start End

SATURDAY

Start End

Start End

SUNDAY

Start End

Start End

State any seasonal variations

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

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

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

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

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List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

A Challenge 25 policy will be strictly followed by all staff.

Staffs are trained as appropriate in respect of relevant licensing law.

CCTV cameras are installed which cover both inside and outside of the shop.

A secured cabinet/shelf for the alcohol will be set up at the premises. and will only be opened between the hours of 14:00pm and 18:00pm.

There shall be no self service of alcoholic products.

The premises shall not have any more than 10% of its overall display area in th retail area dedicated to alcoholic products.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV to be installed inside and outside of the premises. CCTV to be recording at all times the premises are open for any licensable activities. Images will be retained for a period of at least 31 days and will be made available to any of the responsible authorities to view or copies produced on request. If for any reason the CCTV hard drive needs to be replaced the previous/ old hard drive will be kept on site for a minimum of 31 days and made immediately available to any of the responsible authorities on request. The CCTV system will be checked prior to licensable activity taking place each day and identity of the person checking the system and the result of the check will be recorded in the incident book.

All staff other than personal license holders will receive training in the licencing act 2003 and the licencing objectives. no staff will work at the premises until this training has been completed and the required for refreshments have been completed. refresher training should take place every six months.

All staff training under the Licensing Act 2003 in the Licensing Objective training will be documented and signed by both the trainer and the trainee. No staff to work at the premises until this training has been completed. Training records to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.

An incident book will be maintained at the premises and made available to any of the appropriate authorities on request.

A refusal book will be maintained at the premises and all refusals to serve alcohol will be recorded in this book. It will be made available to any of the appropriate authorities on request.

The company will operate the Challenge 25 policy. The only acceptable forms of in the identification will be a passport, photo driving license, military ID card or pass ID card with a hologram logo.

Any person who appears drunk will not be served alcohol and refusal shall be recorded in the refusal register.

c) Public safety

A fire alarm system will be installed to me BS5839 part 1 current standard.

An emergency lighting system will be installed to meet BS5266 current standards.

Firefighting equipment will be available in in the premises to meet BS5306 current standards.

Floor staff will conduct physical sweep inside the premises and remove hazardous objects/waste as deemed necessary by the management.

The Designated Premises Supervisor is aware of his responsibilities to staff and customers in respect of public safety and will take all reasonable steps to ensure the maintenance of all provided safety arrangements and equipment in accordance with the requirements of current installations.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Notices will be displayed at the exit of the premises asking patrons to leave the premises quietly.

All deliveries will be conducted prior to 7:00 PM to control noise nuisance.

In conjunction with the steps proposed for the prevention of crime and disorder objectives, the Licensees and staff will at all

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times remain responsible for the prevention of public nuisance in and around the premises.

The Designated Premises Supervisor will arrange to monitor levels of noise from both inside and outside the premises and remedial action will be taken as appropriate.

Doors and windows will be kept closed as deemed necessary by the Designated Premises Supervisor.

e) The protection of children from harm

The Designated Premises Supervisor and staff will at all times remain aware of their responsibilities under the objective, including that alcohol shall not be sold to anyone under the age of 18.

Staff on duty must be trained and made aware of these requirements and the need to demand to see an acceptable for of age ID.

The premises will operate Challenge 25 policy

No adult entertainment is permitted at these premises.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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

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

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

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

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

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

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

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- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

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

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

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

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

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

Home Office online right to work checking service

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

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

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

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

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

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

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* Fee amount (£)

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* Full name

* Capacity

* Date / /
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Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

Gina-Camelia Pirvu

I

of

 Walsall,
WS8 7BY, United Kingdom

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

Premises License

by

Gina-Camelia Pirvu

relating to a premises licence
(if any)

for

Leo Shop
58 Bridge Street, Walsall,
WS1 1JG, United Kingdom

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

Gina-Camelia Pirvu

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Leo Shop
58 Bridge Street, Walsall,
WS1 1JG, United Kingdom

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

WS/PEL/3260

[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

Walsall Council

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

Signed



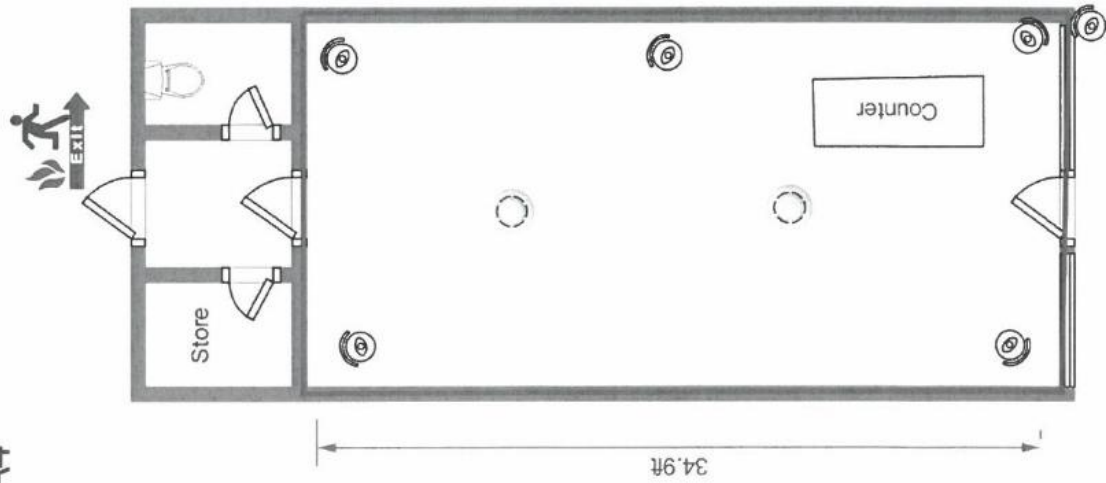
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Gina-Camelia Pirvu

Date

17/03/2022

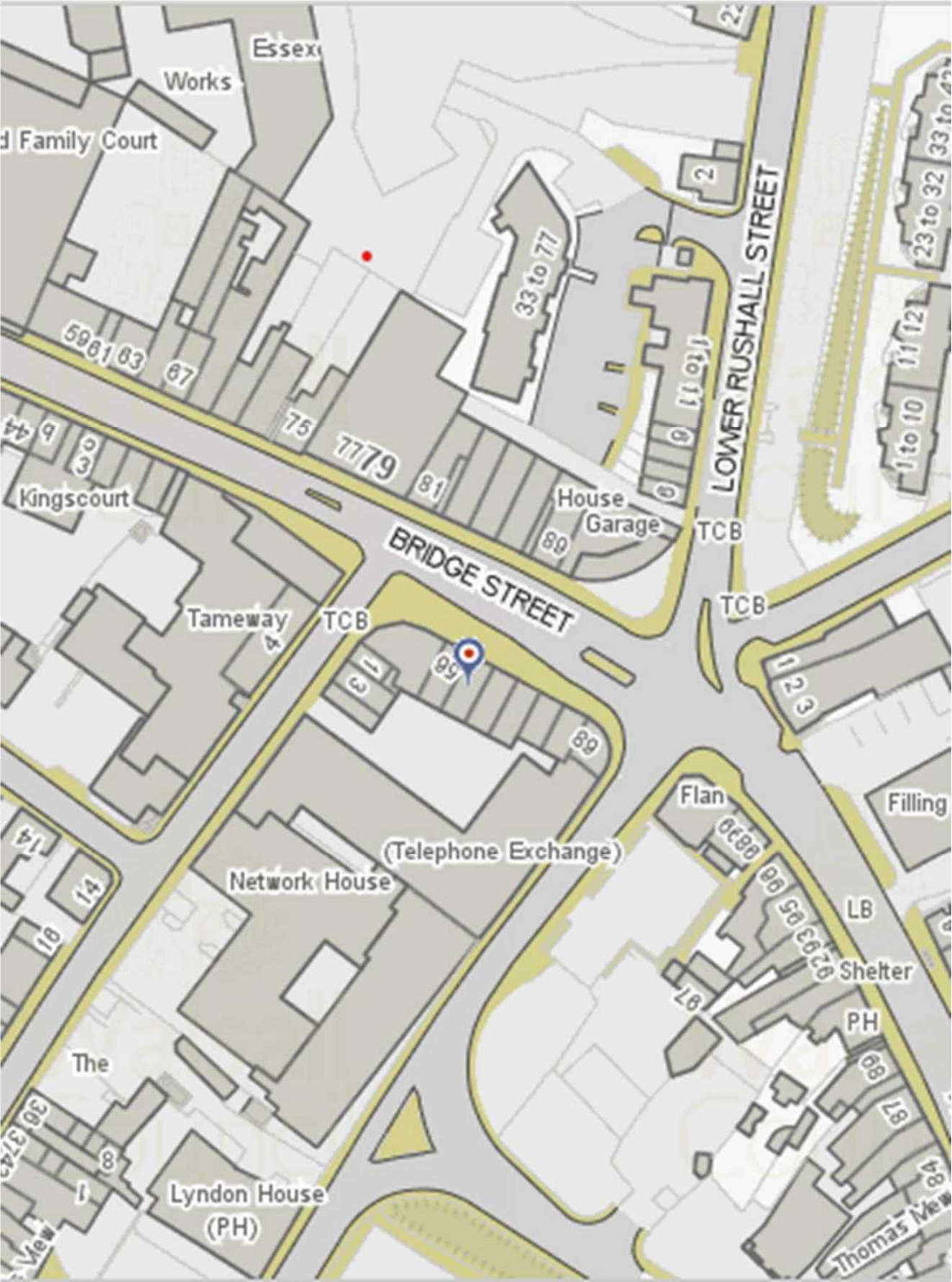
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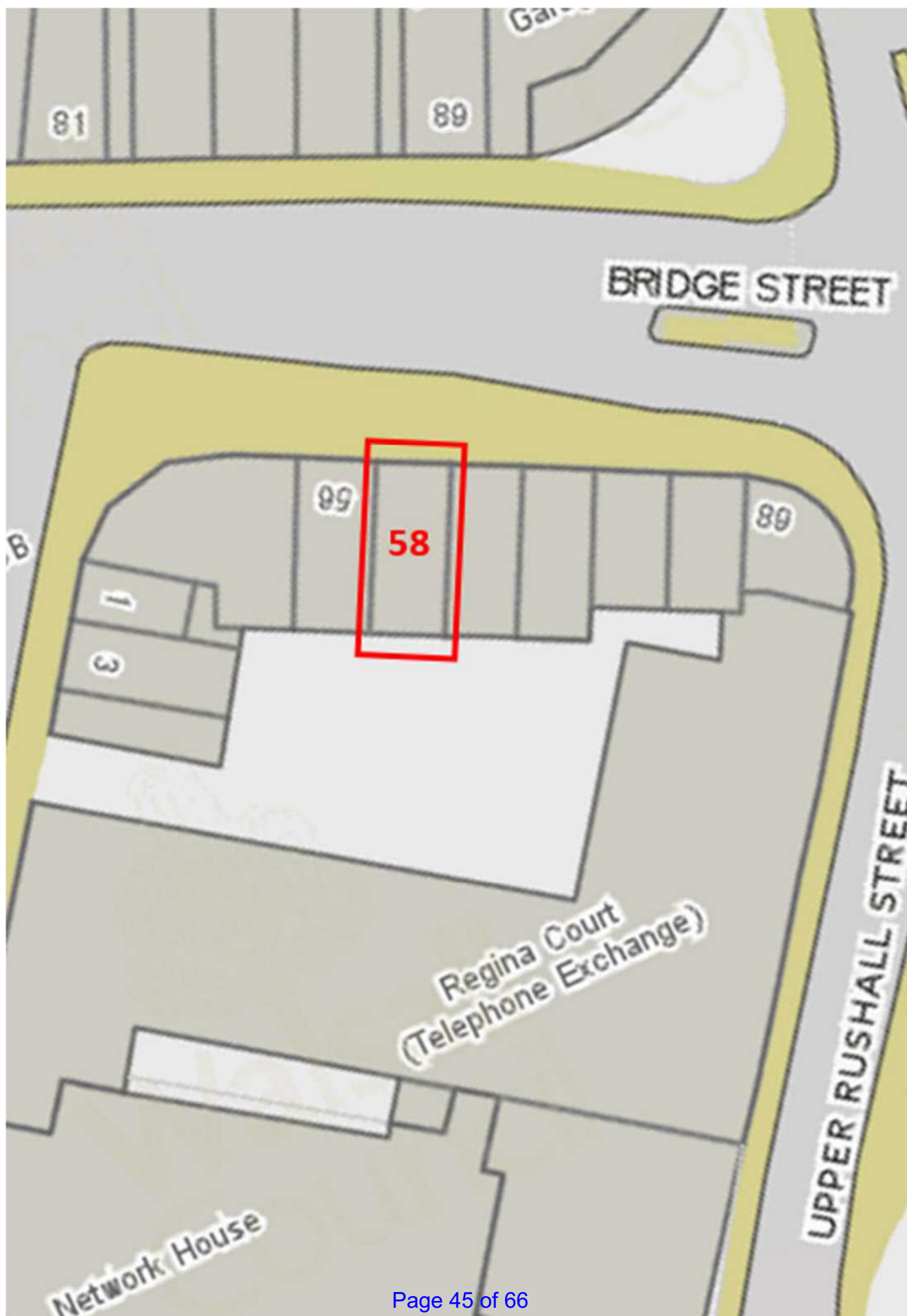


Key:

	CCTV Camera
	Smoke Alarm
	Licensable Area

Leo's Shop
58 Bridge Street
Walsall
WS1 1JG





From: Neil Aston-Baugh [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 April 2022 08:39
To: camelia [REDACTED]
Cc: Licensing
Subject: Fire Authority response to an application for a grant of premises licence, NO REPRESENTATION
Attachments: Guide 1Shops and Offices.pdf

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OFFICIAL

LICENSING ACT 2003
NAME OF PREMISES: Leo Shop
ADDRESS: 58 Bridge Street Walsall WS1 1JG

I refer to the application for the Grant of a Premises licence made in respect of the above premises.

Having assessed your application, I am pleased to inform you that The Fire Authority will **not make representation** to the application, on the grounds of Public Safety, at this time.

What you Must do

You must carry out a Fire Risk Assessment to determine the correct fire precautions for your premises and the measures that you will need to take to keep people safe from fire.

I have attached a government guide to help in the process.

If you are in any doubt about the standards that you will need to apply, you should enlist the support of a competent, qualified Fire Risk Assessor.

From your records/application, I have noticed that ;

- *If persons live on the upper floors of your premises, you should take one of the two following actions. NB. Egress from living accommodation should be separate from the ground floor Shop.*
 1. *provide 1 Hour fire resisting construction to separate the commercial premises from the residential premises or,*
 2. *provide a minimum of 30 minutes fire resisting construction and a hard-wired automatic fire detection system with suitable audible sounders on the 1st floor of the premises to warn residents of a fire on the ground floor. The work should be carried out by a competent engineer.*
- An emergency lighting system appears to be required and if so, should be provided to British Standard BS5266-1.

Further advice is contained within the attached guide.

If you do not act in accordance with my advice and your legal requirements, the Fire Authority may serve an enforcement notice under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and may call for a review of the Premises Licence.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Neil Aston-Baugh

Fire Safety Officer -LEEPS Team
Tipton Fire Station
Alexandra Road
Tipton
West Midlands
DY4 7NZ



Fire Safety Admin Email firesafety.admin@wmfs.net



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From: Namita Mistry
Sent: 04 May 2022 11:12
To: Licensing
Subject: NEW LICENSE APPLICATION

Stamped Date Rec'd	Date Rec'd into LIT	Ref No.	Applicant	Address	16 Day Due Date	24 Day Due Date	Outcome	Pass to Leg
8/4/22	8/4/22	22/014	Leoo Shop, 58	Bridge Street, Walsall WS1 1JG	3/5/22	06/05/22 Closing Date	No Comments received from Planning Officer	4/5/22

No comments received from Planning Officer

Regards

Namita Mistry
Land Charges Information Officer
Land Charges
Planning and Building Control
Economy and Environment
Walsall M.B.C.
2nd Floor, Civic Centre,
Darwall Street,
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From: Kulvinder Kaur
Sent: 06 May 2022 09:14
To: Licensing
Subject: FW: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Please see email below.

Kindest regards

Kulvinder Kaur
PA to Stephen Gunther, Director of Public Health
PA to Shaun Darcy, Director of Finance, Corporate Landlord and Performance

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From: Joe Holding [redacted]
Sent: 06 May 2022 09:10
To: Kulvinder Kaur [redacted]
Cc: Paul Nelson [redacted]
Subject: RE: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

On that basis – no concerns

Regards

Joe Holding

Senior Public Health Development Manager | Adult Social Care | Public Health [redacted]
[redacted] Walsall MBC | Civic Centre | Darwall Street | Walsall | WS1 1TP | 
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From: Kulvinder Kaur [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 May 2022 13:24
To: Joe Holding [REDACTED]
Cc: Paul Nelson [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Hi Joe

Please see email below.

Kindest regards

Kulvinder Kaur
PA to Stephen Gunther, Director of Public Health
PA to Shaun Darcy, Director of Finance, Corporate Landlord and Performance

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From: Karen Price [REDACTED] **Page 51 of 66**
Sent: 04 May 2022 10:51

To: Kulvinder Kaur [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Good morning Kulvinder

Thank you for your email. Quite often during consultation, the Police mediate with the applicant, and if the applicant agrees then potentially measures are put in place that are more enforceable particularly around training measures, keeping records, and the Challenge 25 Policy etc

The only responses we need from our consultees are either:

a) We have no concerns about the grant of the licence;

Or

b) completed and signed representation form objecting to the grant of the licence and providing evidence of how you believe the grant of the application will undermine the licensing objectives of:

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

Hope this helps?, the consultation period ends at midnight 06 May 2022

Regards

Karen Price
Licensing Officer

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From: Kulvinder Kaur [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 May 2022 09:41
To: Licensing <Licensing@walsall.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Please see below response from Public Health.

Kindest regards

Kulvinder Kaur
PA to Stephen Gunther, Director of Public Health
PA to Shaun Darcy, Director of Finance, Corporate Landlord and Performance

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From: Joe Holding [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 May 2022 09:40
To: Kulvinder Kaur [REDACTED]
Cc: Paul Nelson [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Hi Kully,

Response to the below;

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General Response on harms of Alcohol Consumption (sale of alcohol is included in their application)

Alcohol misuse contributes (wholly or partially) to 200 health conditions, with many leading to hospital admission. This is due either to acute alcohol intoxication or to the toxic effect of alcohol misuse over time.

These conditions include some cancers, cardiovascular conditions, depression and liver disease. In 2017 to 2018, there were over 1.1 million admissions related to alcohol, of which alcohol was the main reason for admission for about 338,000 cases (PHE, 2022)

Young people who have access to and regularly drink alcohol are at particular risk (e.g. detrimental effect on brain development and public health).

Query to licencing

I can see from their applications that they have some controls over alcohol sales but;

- 1) Do we do anything to check or build on these controls (e.g. training records, quality of the training).
- 2) Ensure that put additional measures in place. I found the below from the ACS and thought this provide some additional controls that they could implement?

[acs_advice_age_restricted_sales_aw7_d4_v1_03.05.19.pdf](#)

A Challenge 25 policy will be strictly followed by all staff.
Staffs are trained as appropriate in respect of relevant licensing law.
CCTV cameras are installed which cover both inside and outside of the shop.
A secured cabinet/shelf for the alcohol will be set up at the premises. and will only be opened 14:00pm and 18:00pm.
There shall be no self service of alcoholic products.
The premises shall not have any more than 10% of its overall display area in th retail area dedic

Regards

Joe Holding

Senior Public Health Development Manager | Adult Social Care | Public Health | 
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From: Kulvinder Kaur [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 May 2022 10:26
To: Joe Holding [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Gentle reminder – due date.

Kindest regards

Kulvinder Kaur
PA to Stephen Gunther, Director of Public Health
PA to Shaun Darcy, Director of Finance, Corporate Landlord and Performance

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From: Kulvinder Kaur **On Behalf Of** PHBusinessSupport
Sent: 08 April 2022 12:39
To: Joe Holding [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Hi Joe

Could you please provide a response by 4 May 2022 to PHBusinessSupport.

Kindest regards

Kulvinder Kaur
PA to Stephen Gunther, Director of Public Health
PA to Shaun Darcy, Director of Finance, Corporate Landlord and Performance

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From: Karen Price [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Licensing
Sent: 08 April 2022 11:17
To: Walsall Licensing <H_WALSALL_LICENSEING@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk>; 'alcohol@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk' <alcohol@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk>; firesafety.admin <firesafety.admin@wmfs.net>; Neil Aston-Baugh [REDACTED] <Baugh@wmfs.net>; Community Protection <CommunityProtection@walsall.gov.uk>; TradingStandards <TradingStandards@walsall.gov.uk>; Environmental Health <EnvironmentalHealth@walsall.gov.uk>; Namita Mistry [REDACTED] <planningservices@walsall.gov.uk>; Rebecca Warren [REDACTED] <PHBusinessSupport@walsall.gov.uk>
Subject: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

Good morning all

Please find attached an application for a premises licence in respect of the above, should you have any concerns, please ensure they are received by this office no later than the closing date of **06 May 2022. (this premises falls within the CIP area of Walsall)**

Please note; having done a Home Office Right to Work check, this person can work in any job. They can work in the UK until 06 September 2024, after this, right to work status will need checking again by 06 September 2024

Regards

Karen Price
Licensing Officer

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Rapinder Kaur Kler

From: Walsall Licensing <H_WALSALL_LICENSING@westmidlands.police.uk>
Sent: 29 April 2022 15:34
To: Licensing; [REDACTED]
Cc: Community Protection; Environmental Health; firesafety.admin; TradingStandards; planning.services; PHBusinessSupport
Subject: RE: [External]: Leo Shop, 58 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JG

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Further to receipt of the attached new Premise Licence West Midlands Police wish to make representations to this application on the following grounds:

Crime and Disorder

Public Nuisance

Public Safety

Representations are also made on the current Cumulative Impact Assessment and Walsall Council Licensing Statement

Bridge Street sits within the Cumulative Impact Area (CIA) which has been scrutinised and accepted by Walsall Council in September 2021 which West Midlands Police supported, we therefore believe the CIP to be proportionate, timely and evidenced based. Under the Home Office Guidance, issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the definition of Cumulative Impact is:

Cumulative impact is the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a number of licensed premises concentrated in one area.

Therefore by allowing an additional licenced premise in an already concentrated area of such premises does have the potential to impact on crime and disorder.

We also do have street drinkers in the town centre, by having this additional premise allowing sales of alcohol, on the balance of probabilities could displace them which is a concern and would undermine the Public Nuisance licensing objective.

Under Crime and Disorder, Walsall town centre is unfortunately experiencing an increase in violence, this violence is impacting greatly on the police. The police are in consultation to change our officers shift patterns to accommodate this violence, placing front line officers on the street until the early hours of a morning as the town needs to be a safe place for residents and visitors to frequent during the night time economy. Please refer to the below recent press activity on the concerns both the police and the council have:

https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/police-fighting-lives-dealing-drunken-23404006?utm_source=linkCopy&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sharebar

This change in shift patterns will impact of the levels of policing during the day and although police demands are not a factor in the four licensing objectives, the impact of this within a saturated area of licensed premises, on the balance of probabilities would undermine the crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance licensing objective.

West Midlands Police believe this application should be placed before the sub-licensing committee for their determination. Crime figures and any related incidents together with officer statements will be provided prior to any

hearing. Of note West Midlands police made representations to the previous application submitted by the same applicant

Can you please acknowledge receipt.

Kind Regards

Jennifer

Jennifer Mellor
Walsall Licensing and Regulatory Services Officer
Walsall Partnership Team
Walsall Police
Civic Centre, Walsall



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Sent: 08 April 2022 11:17

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Conditions Proposed by the Applicant:

General:

A Challenge 25 policy will be strictly followed by all staff.

Staffs are trained as appropriate in respect of relevant licensing law.

CCTV cameras are installed which cover both inside and outside of the shop.

A secured cabinet/shelf for the alcohol will be set up at the premises. and will only be opened between the hours of 14:00pm and 18:00pm.

There shall be no self service of alcoholic products.

The premises shall not have any more than 10% of its overall display area in th retail area dedicated to alcoholic products.

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

CCTV to be installed inside and outside of the premises. CCTV to be recording at all times the premises are open for any licensable activities. Images will be retained for a period of at least 31 days and will be made available to any of the responsible authorities to view or copies produced on request. If for any reason the CCTV hard drive needs to be replaced the previous/ old hard drive will be kept on site for a minimum of 31 days and made immediately available to any of the responsible authorities on request. The CCTV system will be checked prior to licensable activity taking place each day and identity of the person checking the system and the result of the check will be recorded in the incident book.

All staff other than personal license holders will receive training in the licencing act 2003 and the licencing objectives. no staff will work at the premises until this training has been completed and the required for refreshments have been completed. refresher training should take place every six months.

All staff training under the Licensing Act 2003 in the Licensing Objective training will be documented and signed by both the trainer and the trainee. No staff to work at the premises until this training has been completed. Training records to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.

An incident book will be maintained at the premises and made available to any of the appropriate authorities on request.

A refusal book will be maintained at the premises and all refusals to serve alcohol will be recorded in this book. It will be made available to any of the appropriate authorities on request.

The company will operate the Challenge 25 policy. The only acceptable forms of in the identification will be a passport, photo driving license, military ID card or pass ID card with a hologram logo.

Any person who appears drunk will not be served alcohol and refusal shall be recorded in the refusal register.

Public Safety

A fire alarm system will be installed to me BS5839 part 1 current standard.

An emergency lighting system will be installed to meet BS5266 current standards.

Firefighting equipment will be available in in the premises to meet BS5306 current standards.

Floor staff will conduct physical sweep inside the premises and remove hazardous objects/waste as deemed necessary by the management.

The Designated Premises Supervisor is aware of his responsibilities to staff and customers in respect of public safety and will take all reasonable steps to ensure the maintenance of all provided safety arrangements and equipment in accordance with the requirements of current installations.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Notices will be displayed at the exit of the premises asking patrons to leave the premises quietly.

All deliveries will be conducted prior to 7:00 PM to control noise nuisance.

In conjunction with the steps proposed for the prevention of crime and disorder objectives, the Licensees and staff will at all times remain responsible for the prevention or public nuisance in and around the premises.

The Designated Premises Supervisor will arrange to monitor levels of noise from both inside and outside the premises and remedial action will be taken as appropriate.

Doors and windows will be kept closed as deemed necessary by the Designated Premises Supervisor.

The Protection of Children from Harm

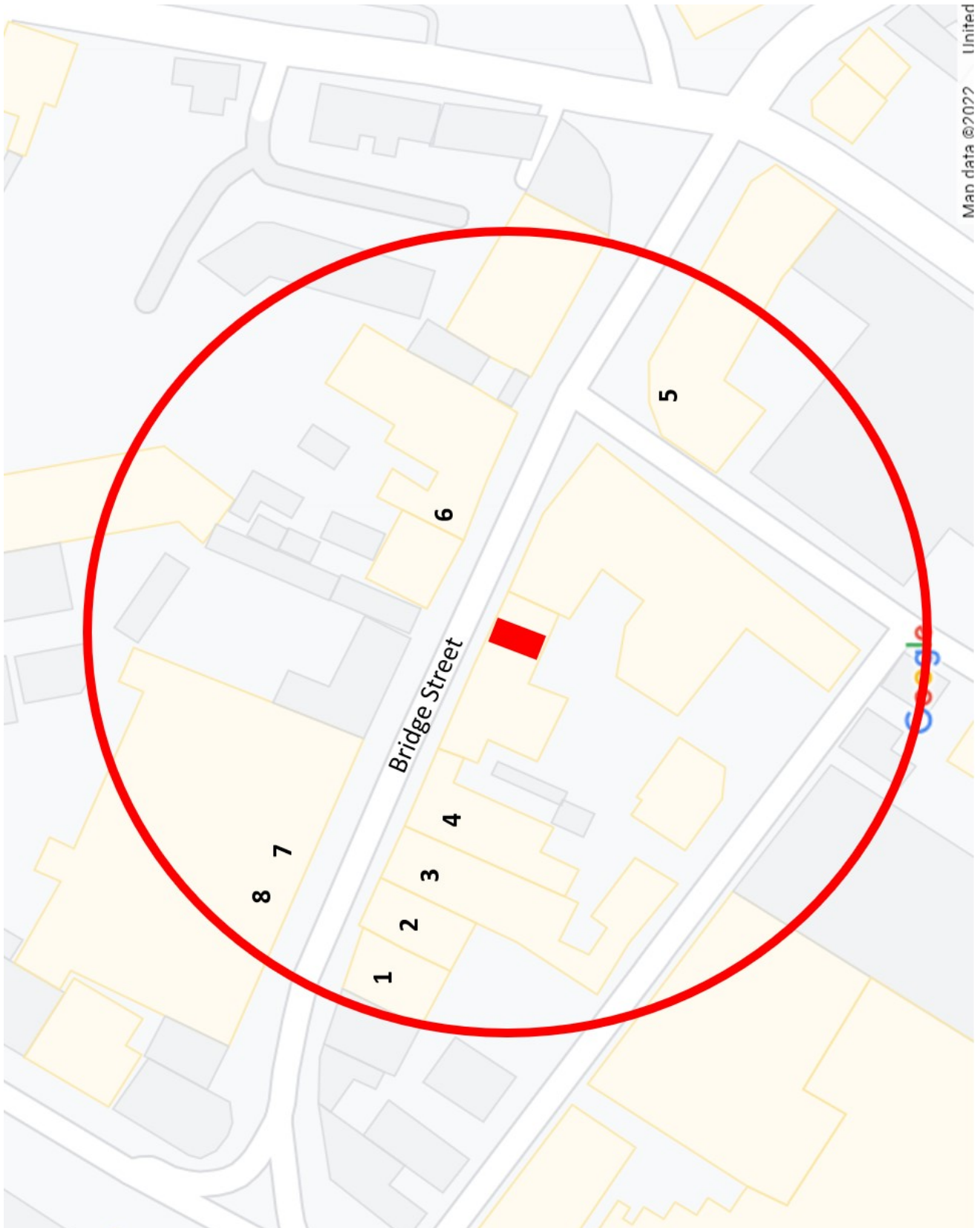
The Designated Premises Supervisor and staff will at all times remain aware of their responsibilities under the objective, including that alcohol shall not be sold to anyone under the age of 18.

Staff on duty must be trained and made aware of these requirements and the need to demand to see an acceptable form of age ID.

The premises will operate Challenge 25 policy

No adult entertainment is permitted at these premises.

Conditions



Map No	Name	Type of Premises	Alc	On / Off Both	Reg Ent	LNR
1	K'tari, 34a Bridge Street	Takeaway				Friday - Sunday 23:00 - 03:00
2	Emerald Supermarket, 34 Bridge Street	Off Licence	Monday to Saturday 08:00 - 23:00hrs Sunday 10:00 - 22:30hrs	Off		
3	Oil Nosh, 42 Bridge Street	Takeaway				Monday - Sunday 23:00 - 05:00
4	Religion Night Club, 42-46 Bridge Street	Nightclub	Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 04:30hrs	On	Mon - Sat 12:30 - 05:00 Sunday 19:00 - 05:00	
5	Central Chippy, Unit 2, Bridge House, 47-55 Bridge Street	Takeaway				Monday - Sunday 23:00 - 05:00
6	Lexx Jerkz Bar & Grill, 75 Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1JQ	Restaurant	Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 04:00hrs	On	Monday to Sunday 11:00 - 04:00 hrs	Monday - Sunday 23:00 - 04:00
7	Makoto Unit 3, Bridge House, 47-55 Bridge Street	Bar	Monday to Sunday 12:00 - 04:30	Y	Monday to Friday 16:00 - 04:30 Saturday & Sunday 12:00 - 04:30	Monday to Sunday 23:00 - 03:30
8	Bar Sport, 1 Bridge Street	Bar	Sunday - Thursday 10:00 - 02:00 hrs Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 03:00 hrs	On	Sunday - Thursday 10:00 - 02:00 hrs Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 03:00 hrs	Sunday - Thursday 23:00 - 02:00 hrs Friday & Saturday 23:00 - 03:00 hrs