



North Tyneside Council

Licensing Sub Committee

Wednesday 18 October 2023

Wednesday, 25 October 2023 0.01 Chamber – Quadrant, The Silverlink North,
Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY **commencing at 10.00 am.**

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1. Appointment of Chair	
The Sub-committee to appoint a Chair for the meeting.	
2. Declarations of Interest	
Members of the Sub-committee are invited to declare any registerable and/or non-registerable interests in matters appearing on the agenda, and the nature of that interest.	
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Members of the Licensing Sub Committee

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3rd Councillor to be confirmed

Councillor Wendy Lott

LICENSING ACT 2003

NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL

PROCEDURE FOR HEARING OF AN APPLICATION BEFORE THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (“the Committee”)

The four licensing objectives, as set out in the Licensing Act 2003, are:

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

Each application that comes before this Committee will be treated on its own merits, and this Licensing Authority will take its decision based upon:

- The merits of the application
- The promotion of the four licensing objectives
- The Statement of Licensing Policy of North Tyneside Council
- The guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Procedure of the Committee is as follows:

1. The Chair of the Committee will open the hearing and will ask all persons present at the hearing to identify themselves. The Chair will then explain the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
2. The Committee will then consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 for permission for a person to attend as a witness on his/her behalf.
3. The Licensing Officer will present a report to the Committee outlining the application, any relevant representations and the relevant sections of the Council’s Statement of Licensing Policy and the statutory guidance.
4. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Licensing Officer.
5. The Applicant or their representative will then be invited to address the Committee to clarify any information arising from the officer’s report, if necessary.
6. Each of the Responsible Authorities which have made representations will be invited to address the Committee about the application, to indicate why they consider the issues they have raised to be relevant to the licensing objectives and sufficient to object to the application or notice (as applicable).

If a Responsible Authority has obtained prior permission to call a particular witness, then they may call that witness.

7. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Responsible Authorities.
8. Other Persons may ask any relevant questions they have of the Responsible Authorities.
9. The Applicant or their representative may ask any relevant questions they have of the Responsible Authorities.
10. Each of the Other Persons who have made representations will be invited to address the Committee about the application, indicating why they consider the issues they have raised to be relevant to the licensing objectives and sufficient to object to the application or notice (as applicable).

If any Other Person has obtained prior permission to call a particular witness, then they may call that witness.

Note: In order to avoid repetition and to expedite proceedings at the hearing, objectors within the same group of Other Persons are encouraged to appoint an agreed spokesperson to address the Committee.

11. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Other Persons or their witness(es).
12. The Responsible Authorities may ask any relevant questions they have of the Other Persons or their witness(es).
13. The Applicant or their representative may ask any relevant questions of the Other Persons or their witness(es).
14. The Applicant or their representative will be invited to address the Committee, as to why they consider the issues raised by the Responsible Authorities and Other Persons to be irrelevant to the licensing objectives and why they consider the Committee should grant their application or notice (as applicable).

If the Applicant has obtained prior permission to call a particular witness, then they may call that witness.

15. The Committee may ask any relevant questions they have of the Applicant, their representative or their witness(es).
16. The Responsible Authorities may ask any relevant questions they have of the Applicant, their representatives or their witness(es).
17. Any of the Other Persons may ask any relevant questions they have of the Applicant, their representative or their witness(es).

18. The Chair of the Committee will invite each of the Responsible Authorities to make a brief closing statement. Each Responsible Authority should ideally take no longer than 10 minutes to make their closing statements
19. The Chair will invite each of the Other Persons to make a brief closing statement. Each of the Other Persons will be entitled to a maximum of 10 minutes in which to make their closing statements.
20. The Chair will invite the Applicant or their representative to make a brief closing statement. Each Applicant should ideally take no longer than 10 minutes to make their closing statements.
21. The Chair will ask all parties if they are satisfied that they have said all they wish to.
22. The Committee will retire in private to consider the application and make its determination. The Legal Adviser will be present to ensure that all matters of law, evidence and procedure are adhered to appropriately but will not take part in the decision.
23. In considering any representations or a notice made by any party, the Committee may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice (as the case may be) either before the hearing or, with the consent of all the other parties, at the hearing.
24. The Committee shall disregard any information given by a party or by any person to whom permission to appear at the hearing is given by the Committee, which is not relevant to:
 - (i) their application, representations or a notice (as the case may be) or, in the case of another person, the application, representations or notice of the party requesting their attendance; and
 - (ii) the promotion of the licensing objectives or, in relation to a hearing to consider a notice given by a chief officer of police, the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

NB Parties are reminded that any documentary or other information or evidence they wish to produce in support of their application or representation must have been disclosed to all parties prior to the hearing taking place. **Late representations, documents or evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties present.**

25. The Committee will return to announce its decision. A written notice of the decision will be provided to all parties in accordance with statutory requirements. The decision letter will include the reasons for the decision, and any conditions placed upon the licence (if granted) and the licensing objective(s) they relate to. The notification of decision will include information on a party's right to appeal against the Committee's decision.

General Matters

1. Expectations on parties

The Licensing Authority expects all parties to a hearing to endeavour to address any issues openly and to work towards an amicable resolution, if at all possible, prior to the hearing taking place.

All parties will be expected to:

- (i) demonstrate which of the four licensing objectives are addressed in relation to each of the issues they wish to raise at the hearing; and
- (ii) draw to the Committee's attention any relevant aspects of the National Guidance or local Statement of Licensing Policy which they also consider are particularly relevant to the Committee's consideration of the issues the party(ies) has/have raised.

2. Agreement that a hearing is unnecessary

A Licensing Authority can dispense with holding a hearing if all persons concerned (applicants and parties raising a representation) give notice to the Licensing Authority prior to the hearing date that they consider it unnecessary.

Where all such persons have given such notice, and the Licensing Authority agrees that a hearing is unnecessary, the Licensing Authority will give notice to the parties that the hearing has been dispensed with.

3. Failure of parties to attend

The hearing may proceed in the absence of any party who has informed the Licensing Authority that they do not intend to attend or be represented at the hearing.

If a party fails to attend or be represented at a hearing without notifying the Licensing Authority, the Committee may adjourn the hearing to a specific date if it considers it to be in the public interest to do so, or alternatively may proceed with the hearing in the party's absence. In the interests of the other parties, costs and efficiency, hearings will generally proceed notwithstanding the absence of any party (including the Applicant).

Where it is decided to proceed in a party's absence, all notices and representations received from the absent party will be considered by the Committee.

If, in exceptional circumstances, a decision is made to adjourn a hearing all parties will be advised of the date, time and venue to which the hearing has been adjourned.

4. Questioning of parties

The Licensing Authority will generally allow all parties to ask questions of another party present, but this decision will be taken on a case by case basis and in some exceptional circumstances (a reason will be given) cross examination may be prohibited.

5. **Further clarification**
When addressing the Committee each party shall respond specifically to any points of which it received notice (with the Notice of Hearing) upon which the Committee was seeking clarification.
6. **Questioning by Legal Adviser**
The legal adviser to the Committee may ask questions on behalf of, or in addition to, the Committee members themselves.
7. **Hearsay evidence**
Hearsay evidence will be admissible provided that it is relevant. The weight to be attributed to hearsay evidence will be a matter for the Committee.
8. **Persons behaving in a disruptive manner**
The Committee has the right to exclude any person disrupting the hearing, at their discretion. The Committee can refuse to allow that person to return or, alternatively, may permit him/her to return on such conditions as the Committee may decide. Any person required to leave the hearing may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the Committee in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.
9. **No decision-making by Ward Members**
A member of the Licensing Committee shall not be entitled to participate in any decision-making in relation to any licensing application concerning premises in the Ward for which he/she serves as Councillor.

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REPORT

**Meeting/
Decision
Maker(s)** Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: 25 October 2023

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**Title of
Report:** Licensing Act 2003

The Fat Ox
278 Whitley Road
Whitley Bay
NE26 2TG

Ward(s): Whitley Bay

1.0 Summary / Purpose of Report

1.1 Licensing Sub-Committee

The Licensing Act 2003 provides that, where representations have been received from a Responsible Authority or Other Persons in respect of an application for a licence, a hearing must be held to consider them. Sub-Committees have been established in accordance with provisions of the Act for the purpose of hearing such applications.

1.2 The Sub-Committee is asked to consider and determine the application from The Craft Union Pub Company, to vary their current Premise Licence in respect of The Fat Ox, 278 Whitley Road, Whitley Bay, NE26 2TG.

1.3 The applicant has been invited to attend the meeting to put forward their case in support of the application. All persons making relevant representations have also been invited to attend.

1.4 Representations from Responsible Authorities and Other Persons

The application has been forwarded to the Chief Officer of Police, Fire Authority, Local Planning Authority, Environmental Health Authority, Health and Safety Enforcement Agency, Licensing Authority, Director of Public Health, Weights and Measures Authority, Home Office Immigration Enforcement and the North Tyneside Safeguarding Children Partnership (formerly the Local Safeguarding Children Board), with a view to any of these Responsible Authorities inspecting the premises if deemed appropriate by them and to enable them to comment on the application.

The application has been advertised at the premises, in a local newspaper and also, on the Council Website as prescribed.

There have been no representations received from any of the Responsible Authorities.

A representation has been received, and this is attached at **Appendix 5**.

1.5 Authority to make decisions

In relation to an Application for the variation of a Premises Licence the Licensing Sub-Committee can, under the Licensing Act 2003:

- grant the variation subject to conditions consistent with the operating schedule and necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives in addition to the mandatory conditions;
- exclude from the scope of the Licence any of the licensable activities to which the Application relates;
- refuse to specify a person in the licence as premises supervisor;
- or reject the Application.

Once the Sub-Committee has reached a decision, the decision and reasons for the decision must be given in accordance with the **Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005**.

2.0 Background

2.1 This report relates to an application to vary the premises licence in respect of The Fat Ox, 278 Whitley Road, Whitley Bay, NE26 2TG.

The Application for the variation of the premises licence is attached at **Appendix 1**, a plan of the premises is attached at **Appendix 2** and a map of the area is attached at **Appendix 3**.

3.0 The Application for the variation of a Premises Licence under Section 34 of The Licensing Act 2003

3.1 The Application for the variation of the Premises Licence is made pursuant to Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the relevant Section of the Act dealing with the determination of such an Application is contained in Section 35 of the Act.

The application to vary the premise licence is as follows:

To extend the times for sales of alcohol and other licensable activities from 11:00am to 09:00am.

Non Standard Timings

Licensable activities and opening times may be provided from the end of the specified finish time on New Year's Eve until the start time on New Year's Day.

All activities to be extended for an additional hour on Sundays preceeding a Bank Holiday.

If the licence is granted this will be subject to mandatory conditions attached at **Appendix 4.**

4.0 Promotion of Licensing Objectives

4.1 As the existing premise licence

5.0 The Parties

The Parties to the hearing will be:

1. The Applicant - The Craft Union Pub Company Limited
2. Other Persons

6.0 For consideration

The areas for consideration by the Licensing Sub-Committee are:

- The application to vary a Premises Licence in respect of The Fat Ox, Whitley Road, Whitley Bay, NE26 2TG.

7.0 The North Tyneside Council Statement of Licensing Policy

The Sub-Committee's attention is drawn to the relevant part of the Policy – Section 10.1 – 10.5 Crime and Disorder.

8.0 The Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003

The Sub-Committee's attention is drawn to the relevant parts of the Guidance issued under S182 Licensing Act 2003 that is Chapter 2 Licensing Objectives.

9.0 For Decision

The Sub-Committee is asked to determine this application in whichever way it sees fit.

10.0 Associated Papers

Appendix 1 – The application for the variation of a New Premises Licence

Appendix 2 – Plan of the premises

Appendix 3 – Map of the area

Appendix 4 – Mandatory Conditions

Appendix 5 - Representations

11.0 Background Information

The following background papers have been used in the compilation of this Report and are available for inspection at the offices of the authors of the Report:

North Tyneside Council Statement of Licensing Policy

The Licensing Act 2003 and Regulations

Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 from the Home Office

Delegation Scheme – Licensing Committee 7 February 2005

APPENDIX 1



* 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

Not Currently In Use

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

Your reference

ARG/MJM/9845.29061

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

[Text box]

* Family name

[Text box]

* E-mail

[Text box]

Main telephone number

[Text box]

Include country code.

Other telephone number

[Text box]

- Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- 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 the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House?

- Yes No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

[Text box]

Business name

[Text box]

If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

GB [Text box]

Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.

Legal status

[Text box]

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Agent 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:

- An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

Agent Business

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

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

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

Legal status

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Your position in the business LICENSING

Home country United Kingdom

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Agent Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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APPLICATION DETAILS

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

I/we, as named in section 1, being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below.

* Premises Licence Number

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 THE FAT OX

Street 278 WHITLEY ROAD

District

City or town WHITLEY BAY

County or administrative area TYNE & WEAR

Postcode NE26 2TG

Country United Kingdom

Premises Contact Details

Telephone number

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Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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VARIATION

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

Yes No

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy?

Yes No

You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable to the late night levy.

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

Describe Briefly The Nature Of The Proposed Variation

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

To extend the start time for licensable activities and opening to 0900 Monday to Sunday.

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide plays be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide films be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

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Provide 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

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of film.

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

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Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the exhibition of film at different times from those listed above, list below.

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

As existing.

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide indoor sporting events be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

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

State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events.

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 indoor sporting events at different times from those listed above, list below.

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

As existing.

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide boxing or wrestling entertainments be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide live music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

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Provide 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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Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

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

- Indoors Outdoors Both

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

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

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 performance of live music at different times from those listed, above below.

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

As existing.

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide recorded music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

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

Indoors Outdoors Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music.

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed above, list below.

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

As existing.

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

See guidance on regulated entertainment

Will the schedule to provide performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

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Provide 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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Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors

Outdoors

Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance.

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 performance of dance at different times from those listed above, list below.

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

As existing.

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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

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Will the schedule to provide anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will the schedule to provide late night refreshment be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will the schedule to supply alcohol be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes No

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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 above, list below.

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

As existing.

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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.

Provide 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.

NONE

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

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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 above, list below.

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

As existing.

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

N/A

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

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

As existing premise licence.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

As existing premise licence.

c) Public safety

As existing premise licence.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

As existing premise licence.

e) The protection of children from harm

As existing premise licence.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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.

Variation 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 £87000 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £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 £125000 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39999 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

190.00

DECLARATION

* I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

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* Full name

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[Add another signatory](#)

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

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/north-tyneside/change-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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

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APPENDIX 2

GENERAL NOTES:

1. Provide the following lighting conditions to serve all public areas, office, kitchen, store, meeting rooms, reception, cafe, kitchen, all back of house areas including:
 - Minimum 300 Lux
 - Minimum 150 Lux
 - Minimum 100 Lux
 - Minimum 50 Lux
2. Provide New Fire Alarm System throughout, including:
 - Provide fire alarm control panel (FACP) to be installed in accordance with BS 5838: Part 1: 1988 to meet Building Control and Fire Officers approval. All audible and power supplies to Music Systems to be fitted to Fire Alarm and all power to be cut upon activation of the Alarm.
 - Provide 240V fire extinguisher and fire blanket / dry powder type fire extinguisher to commercial kitchen.
 - All audible fire alarm system and control panel to be installed and connected to provide late confirmation to the office for approval prior to works and sign-off.
 - Minimum 100 Lux
 - Minimum 50 Lux
 - Minimum 20 Lux
 - Minimum 10 Lux
3. Provide 240V fire extinguisher and fire blanket / dry powder type fire extinguisher to commercial kitchen.
4. All audible fire alarm system and control panel to be installed and connected to provide late confirmation to the office for approval prior to works and sign-off.
5. Valid exit ceiling lights to be Class 1, Category 1 and Class 0 to escape lights and sign-off.
6. Means of escape to comply with Building Control / Fire Officers requirements.
7. All doors marked FD080 to be 120 minute fire resistant construction and fitted with certified smoke seals and intumescent strips and self-closing devices. Any glazing to be to 120 minute standard.
8. All doors marked FD080 to be 1 hour fire resistance construction and fitted with certified smoke seals and intumescent strips and self-closing devices. Any glazing to be to 1 hour resistant standard.
9. Provide fire signs and notices as required by Building Control / Fire Officers.
10. Upgrade electrical power / lighting circuits to current IEE regulations and IPCCS certificates should this be required.

FD30S 120 hour fire resistant door with intumescent strips, smoke seals and self-closing device.

FD080S 1 hour fire resistant door with intumescent strips, smoke seals and self-closing device.



VP Visitor panel in door (as noted in doors)

PB Push bar type door homology to emergency exit doors.

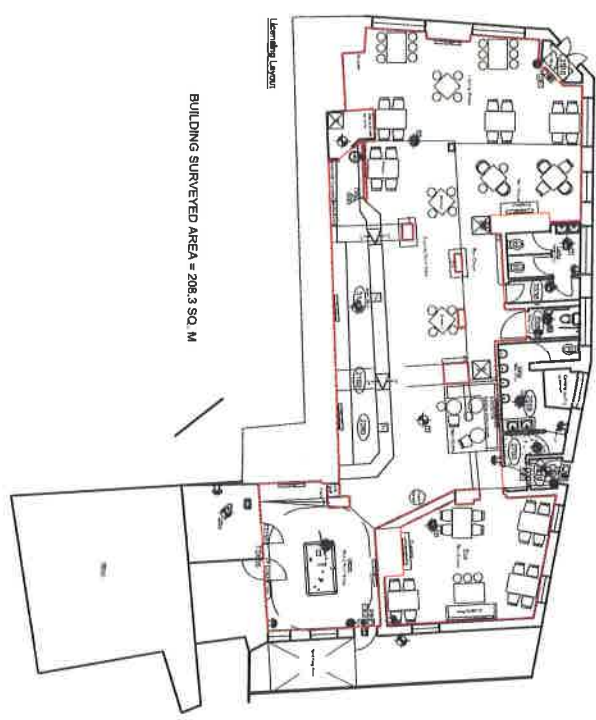
A ATF type fire extinguisher.

DIP Dry powder type fire extinguisher.

B Break glass fire alarm call point.

Fire blanket

- Universal fire
- Heat detector
- Smoke detector
- Water extinguisher
- Sounder
- FIRE DOOR KEEP SHUT NOTICE
- FIRE EXIT KEEP CLEAR NOTICE
- Fire exit sign
- Arrangement with photo
- Shall with photo



**NORTH TYNESIDE COUNCIL
LICENSING SECTION**

25 OCT 2016

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APPENDIX 3

LICENSING SECTION

Fat Ox, Whitley Road, Whitley Bay.



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APPENDIX 4

Appendix 4

Mandatory Conditions

Section 19 Licensing Act 2003

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under this premises licence:-
 - (a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence

Or

 - (b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under this premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a licence.

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 - with effect from 1st April 2010 as amended on 1st October 2014

1. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
- (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises -
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to -
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

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

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

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

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010 - with effect from 1st October 2010 as amended on 1st October 2014

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

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

(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either -

(a) a holographic mark, or

(b) an ultraviolet feature.

4. The responsible person shall ensure that:

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

(i) beer or cider: ½ pint;

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

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

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

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

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014 – with effect from 28th May 2014

1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
 - (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
 - (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—
$$P = D + (D \times V)$$
where—
 - (i) P is the permitted price,
 - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
 - (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
 - (c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence—
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 - (d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
 - (e) “valued added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

- (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.
1. The admission of children to the exhibition of any film must be restricted in accordance with Section 20 Licensing Act 2003.

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APPENDIX 5

Gary Callum

From:
Sent: 11 September 2023 10:53
To: Liquor Licensing
Subject: The Fat Ox, 278 Whitley Road, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear NE26 2TG - Objection to changes

EXTRNL

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the stated intent to allow for the extension of the the premise license to start from a proposed time of 9 am for 7 days of the week.

It is sad to see there is already a number of premises that allow for the sale of Alcohol from early in the day which has led to an increase of anti social behavior in the town center.

Rather than enhancing the town center, i can only see that this will increase the already prevalent problematic behavior and impact the overall environment.

Whilst I have no objection to the use of alcohol per se there is already an increasing number of outlets that are in danger of returning the town to the days of South Parade and Esplanade etc.

Catering to sale of Alcohol from 9am is not something the licensing committee should be considering on such a key central location, never mind in the town at all.

Therefore I suggest they refuse this application.

Regards