

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC REPORT

Report to:	Licensing Sub Committee A
Report of:	Director of Regulation & Enforcement
Date of Meeting:	Monday 26th June 2023
Subject:	Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence – Grant
Premises:	Soho Road Convenience Store and Post Office, 206 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9LR
Ward affected:	Handsworth
Contact Officer:	Bhupinder Nandhra, Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@birmingham.gov.uk

1. Purpose of report:

To consider representations that have been made in respect of an application for a Premises Licence which seeks to permit the Sale of Alcohol (for consumption off the premises) to operate from 09:00am until 08:00pm (Monday to Sunday).

Premises to remain open to the public from 09:00am until 08:00pm (Monday to Sunday).

2. Recommendation:

To consider the representations that have been made and to determine the application, having regard to:

- The submissions made by all parties
- The Statement of Licensing Policy
- The Public Sector Equality Duty
- The s182 Guidance

3. Brief Summary of Report:

An application for a Premises Licence was received on 5th May 2023 in respect of Soho Road Convenience Store and Post Office, 206 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9LR.

Representations have been received from West Midlands Police as a responsible authority, and from other persons.

4. Compliance Issues:

4.1 Consistency with relevant Council Policies, Plans or Strategies:

The report complies with the City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Council's Corporate Plan to improve the standard of all licensed persons, premises and vehicles in the City.

<p>5. Relevant background/chronology of key events:</p> <p>Bappa Ltd applied on 5th May 2023 for the grant of a Premises Licence for Soho Road Convenience Store and Post Office, 206 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9LR.</p> <p>A representation has been received from West Midlands Police as a responsible authority, which is attached at Appendix 1.</p> <p>Representations have been received from other persons, which are attached at Appendices 2 – 18.</p> <p>The application is attached at Appendix 19.</p> <p>Site Location Plans at Appendix 20.</p> <p>When carrying out its licensing functions, a licensing authority must have regard to Birmingham City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The Licensing Authority is also required to take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, which are:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The prevention of crime and disorder; b. Public safety; c. The prevention of public nuisance; and d. The protection of children from harm.
<p>6. List of background documents:</p> <p>Copies of the representations as detailed in Appendices 1 – 18 Application Form, Appendix 19 Site Location Plans, Appendix 20</p>
<p>7. Options available</p> <p>To Grant the licence in accordance with the application. To Reject the application. To Grant the licence subject to conditions modified to such an extent as considered appropriate. Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates. Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor.</p>

From: Huram Taj

Sent: 25 May 2023 13:13

To: Licensing

Cc:

Subject: RE: [External]: Grant Application - Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office, 206 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9LR - 165130

Good Afternoon Licensing,

West Midlands Police have considered the Premises licence application for Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office, 206 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 9LR.

West Midlands Police licensing team, when determining this application, have consulted with the local neighbourhood team for their expert local knowledge. This was sought along their views on the impact of the granting of this license and its ability to promote the licensing objectives. It has been determined, the granting of this application will be detrimental to the local community, exacerbate current issues within the area and in turn negate the promotion of the licensing objectives.

West Midlands Police object to the granting of this premises license.

A full evidence bundle will be provided in due course, containing impact statements from Licensing officers and Neighbourhood officers.

The applicant has been made aware of this objection and included in this email.

Regards

Huram Taj 60679 | Licensing Department
Birmingham Partnerships Team | Lloyd House Birmingham
West Midlands Police

From: Soho Road BID
Sent: 26 May 2023 12:28
To: Licensing
Cc:
Subject: Objection to License Application [165130] for Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office
Importance: High

Dear Birmingham City Council

I am writing to **strongly object to the alcohol license application** submitted by:-

Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office
206 Soho Road
Birmingham
B21 9LR

Application Number: **165130**

As the manager of the Soho Road Business Improvement District, I believe granting this license would compromise several crucial licensing objectives set forth by the Birmingham City Council. Firstly, the prevention of crime and disorder is a primary concern in our community. Soho Road already suffers from a high rate of crime, drug, and alcohol use. Introducing more alcohol sales in such an environment would undoubtedly exacerbate these issues, leading to increased disorder, anti-social behaviour, and potential criminal activity.

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I urge the council to carefully evaluate the potential consequences and prioritize the welfare of the community by rejecting the alcohol license application.

Going forward, I would like to discuss the possibility of setting a default objection on all new applications for alcohol premises licenses within the postcodes of the Soho Road Business Improvement District area, exemption only to applications for consumption of alcohol on indoors premises e.g. restaurants. This will hugely reduce the risk of applications/consultations being passed for the unknowing public including BID's.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Kind regards

BID Manager

Soho Road Business Improvement District CIC

Soho Road
Handsworth
Birmingham
B21 .

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Sent: 25 May 2023 14:53

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Yours sincerely,

Scholars Close, Birmingham, B21

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West Avenue
B20

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Regards

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Soho Road
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, Somerset Road, Handsworth, Birmingham
B20

From:

Sent: 25 May 2023 16:46

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Subject: reject

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Subject: Objection to License Application [165130] for Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office

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I am writing to strongly object to the alcohol license application submitted by Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office. As a concerned resident of the area, I believe granting this license would compromise several crucial licensing objectives set forth by the Birmingham City Council.

Firstly, the prevention of crime and disorder is a primary concern in our community. Soho Road already suffers from a high rate of crime, drug, and alcohol use. Introducing more alcohol sales in such an environment would undoubtedly exacerbate these issues, leading to increased disorder, anti-social behaviour, and potential criminal activity.

Secondly, public safety is at stake if this license is approved. The sale of alcohol in a neighbourhood already grappling with social issues could potentially escalate confrontations and violence, posing a significant risk to residents and visitors alike. Ensuring public safety should be a priority, and granting this license would compromise the well-being of the community. This shop is located on a very busy high street which is key for the local economy - further issues in the area will impact its viability as a local centre in the city.

Moreover, the prevention of public nuisance is of utmost importance in fostering a harmonious living environment. The proposed alcohol sales at Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office would contribute to the existing nuisances such as public drunkenness, loitering, and disturbances, thereby adversely affecting the quality of life for local residents.

Lastly, protecting children from harm is a vital responsibility that must not be disregarded. The availability of alcohol in close proximity to several schools raises serious concerns about the potential accessibility to underage individuals, thereby exposing them to significant harm, including alcohol-related health risks, addiction, and the possibility of engaging in criminal activities. Children, in this case, are also potential victims of organised begging, anti-social behaviour and public drunkenness in the area.

Considering the prevailing challenges in the area, it is imperative that the Birmingham City Council takes a firm stance in support of the community's well-being and safety. Granting an alcohol license to Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office would directly contradict these principles and exacerbate the social issues already plaguing the neighbourhood.

I urge the council to carefully evaluate the potential consequences and prioritize the welfare of the residents by rejecting the alcohol license application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Scholars Close

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From:

Sent: 25 May 2023 21:14

To: Licensing

Subject: Alcohol license objection

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindest regards,

From:

Sent: 26 May 2023 13:51

To: Soho Road BID Manager; Licensing

Cc:

Subject: Objection to License Application [165130] for Soho Road Convenience Store & Post Office

Hello All

I would like to raise my objection to the above application for an alcohol license to be issued. We have a lot of ASB occurring on the whole of our bid area.

We are currently in the process to having a PSPO issued. I can't express how the consumption of alcohol is a big factor in these issues. We already have so many proprietors selling alcohol in the same area and another premises selling alcohol will be adding to our ever-growing problem of ASB.

I would be grateful if my request to not issuing another license would be very well appreciated.

Kind regards

From:

Sent: 26 May 2023 17:17

To: Licensing

Subject: Objection to alcohol license for Soho Road Post office

There are already too many outlets selling alcohol on Soho Road.

It encourages anti social behaviour and crime in the area. The soho Road is in need of investment and being cleaned up rather than more alcohol.

I object to the granting of this license.

Handsworth Wood Road Birmingham

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Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We BAPPA LIMITED

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

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

Part 1 – Premises detail

Postal address of premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description

SOHO ROAD CONVENIENCE STORE & POST OFFICE
206 SOHO ROAD
HANDSWORTH

Post town	BIRMINGHAM	Postcode	B21 9LR
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Telephone number at premises (if any)	
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Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£34750
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Part 2 – Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) an individual or individuals * | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual * | |
| i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| iii as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| iv other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| e) the proprietor of an educational establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| f) a health service body | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |

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

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

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

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

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

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

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Name	BAPPA LIMITED
Address	1471 1339
Registered number (where applicable)	1471 1339
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	LIMITED COMPANY
Telephone number (if any)	
E-mail address (optional)	

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When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD		MM		YYYY	
0	3	0	6	2	0

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

DD		MM		YYYY	

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

THIS IS A POST OFFICE WITH A CONVENIENCE STORE. THE NEW OPERATORS WISH TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING CONVENIENCE STORE OPERATION AND AN OFF LICENCE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SERVICE CUSTOMERS OF TODAY EXPECT.

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

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?
(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

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

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

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

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

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A

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

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B

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

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C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

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D

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

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E

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

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F

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

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G

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

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H

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

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I

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

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J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – <u>please tick</u> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon	09.00	20.00			
Tue	09.00	20.00			
Wed	09.00	20.00			
Thurs	09.00	20.00			
Fri	09.00	20.00			
Sat	09.00	20.00			
Sun	09.00	20.00			

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

Name MAHINDER SINGH	
Date of birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Personal licence number (if known)	
APPLICANT TAKING PERSONAL LICENCE EXAM 4 TH APRIL 2023	
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	
BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL	

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).
NONE

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	09.00	20.00	
Tue	09.00	20.00	
Wed	09.00	20.00	
Thur	09.00	20.00	
Fri	09.00	20.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Sat	09.00	20.00	
Sun	09.00	20.00	

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

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

1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Police Licensing Team. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for all licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and timestamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the entire 31 day period.
2. A staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with the minimum of delay when requested.
3. Spirits will be available for sale from behind the counter and will not be self-service.
4. No beer, lager or cider above 6.5% ABV will be sold or stocked except by prior written agreement with the Police.
5. To apply for membership and operate a retail radio scheme should such a scheme be introduced by the Soho Road bid.
6. A record shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The record should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The record shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises is open.
7. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with the PASS Hologram. Appropriate licensing notices will be displayed prominently inside the store advising customers re Challenge 25, Proxy sales and not selling alcohol to under 18's.
8. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
9. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff employed at the premises whose duties include the sale or supply of alcohol shall undertake and complete a relevant programme of internal training prior to them being authorised to sell or supply alcohol. The premises licence guidance manual will be the basis of alcohol sales training. Records of the training programme shall be maintained and made available to authorised Officers upon reasonable request.
10. Notices will be displayed prominently that CCTV cameras are recording in store.
11. The paved area immediately outside the shop will be swept regularly.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

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c) Public safety

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d) The prevention of public nuisance

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Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

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

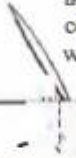
IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

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

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Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

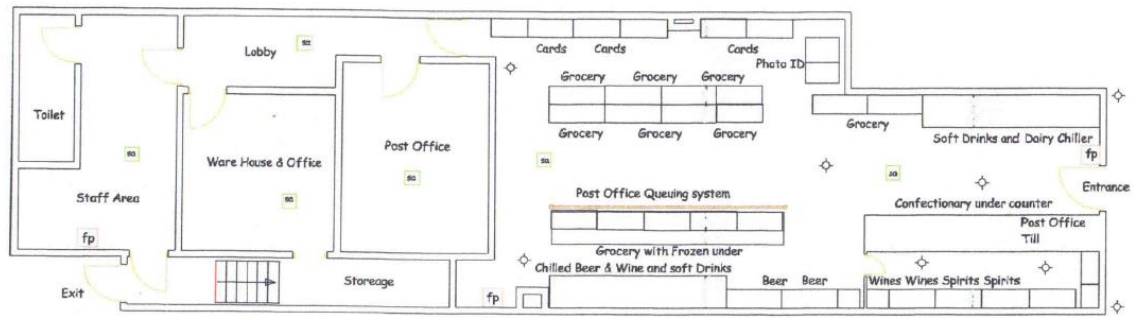
Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	5 TH MAY 2023
Capacity	AGENT

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

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

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- fp Fire Extinguisher - Powder
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