

## **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A**

**MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2024 AT 10:00 HOURS**  
**IN ON-LINE MEETING, MICROSOFT TEAMS**

*Please note a short break will be taken approximately 90 minutes from the start of the meeting and a 30 minute break will be taken at 1300 hours.*

## **A G E N D A**

### **1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

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3 **APOLOGIES AND NOTIFICATION OF NOMINEE MEMBERS**

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4 **MINUTES**

To confirm and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2024 at 1000 hours.

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5 **LICENSING ACT 2003 PREMISES LICENCE – GRANT P & B  
GROCERS, 32 – 34 CASTLE ROAD, WEOLEY, BIRMINGHAM, B29 5BA**

Report of the Director of Regulation and Enforcement.  
N.B. Application scheduled to be heard at 10:00am.

6 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.

# BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

**LICENSING  
SUB-COMMITTEE A,  
MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER,  
2024**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE A HELD  
ON MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 2024 AT 1000 HOURS AS AN ON-LINE  
MEETING.**

**PRESENT:** - Councillor Sam Forsyth in the Chair;

Councillors Ziaul Islam and Maureen Cornish.

**ALSO PRESENT**

Bhapinder Nandhra – Licensing Section  
Joanne Swampillai – Legal Services  
Katy Poole - Committee Services

(Other officers were also present for web streaming purposes but were not actively participating in the meeting)

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1/090924 **NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

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**APOLOGIES AND NOTIFICATION OF NOMINEE MEMBERS**

3/090924 No apologies were submitted.

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**LICENSING ACT 2003 PREMISES LICENCE – REVIEW – TANIOSKA, 235 HIGH STREET, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B23 6SS.**

4/090924 The following report of the Director of Regulation and Enforcement was submitted:-

(See document no. 1)

**On behalf of the Applicant**

Chris Jones – WMP (West Midlands Police)

**Those Making Representations**

Christine McCullough – LEO (Licensing Enforcement Officer)  
Councillor Gareth Moore – Local Ward Councillor

The Premises Licence Holder/Representative did not attend.

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The Chairman introduced the Members and officers present and the Chair asked if there were any preliminary points for the Sub-Committee to consider.

The Chair outlined the procedure to be followed at the hearing and invited the Licensing Officer to present the report. Bhupinder Nandhra, Licensing Section, outlined the report.

The Chair then invited the applicant to make their submission, Chris Jones on behalf of WMP made the following points: -

- a) That WMP had visited the premises in relation to an incident on Erdington High Street. As part of their enquiries they visited Tanioska.

- b) The premises was open and trading. The officers reported that the staff were disruptive and would not cooperate with WMP; CCTV was requested but they could not provide it.
- c) Further, it was a condition of licence that all staff were to be trained to use the CCTV system to ensure that CCTV could be made available upon request.
- d) A member of staff walked to the rear of the shop and closed the door to a stock room. The officer had to force entry to the stock room and found several boxes and suitcases containing illicit tobacco products and vapes. (Photos were in the evidence bundle pages 15-19).
- e) The officer attempted to speak with the premises licence holder and requested that he attended the premises. He did not attend.
- f) The items found were seized by officers.
- g) Martin Williams, an Officer of Weights and Measures viewed the items and in his expert opinion the conclusion was that all the products seized were illegal.
- h) The business was sold and the premises licence holder removed himself as the designated premises supervisor and applied to surrender the licence and transfer it to someone else.
- i) Two new applications for the transfer of the licence to a new person were submitted. WMP objected to both those applications.
- j) WMP were concerned that the sale of the business was supposed to have happened some three months prior to the discovery of the illicit stock that was found at the premises and yet the licence had not been transferred to the new owner.
- k) WMP had no confidence in the premises licence holder or the new applicant to uphold the licensing objectives.
- l) WMP requested that the licence be revoked.

The Chair then invited Christine McCullough, LEO to make her presentation. On behalf of Licensing Enforcement she made the following statements: -

- a) That she carried out an inspection of the premises on 6 August 2024, after the review of the licence had already been submitted. Therefore, she expected the premises licence holder to have 'upped his game'.
- b) Upon arrival, she requested to speak with the premises licence holder. The staff phoned him but the man who then attended was not the premises licence holder but instead stated he was the business owner and had purchased the business some months before. Then after a few minutes he changed his story and said he was going to purchase the business but was waiting on the outcome of the review.

- c) Alcohol was on display and being sold.
- d) There were a number of non-compliances: the premises licence was not on display and failed to be produced, no refusals register, no staff training records, no incident book, the CCTV timings were incorrect.
- e) When checking the CCTV to establish if the premises were operating in line with their operating hours, it could not be established as the timings on the CCTV were so far out.
- f) The business was sold on 7 March 2024, yet the old premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor were the only person listed on her records.
- g) The alleged incident took place on 6 June 2024, the sale of business was some 3-4 months prior.
- h) She did not form the opinion that the business was operating in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
- i) The person at the premises during the visit asked how he could extend the licence to 24 hours which was concerning considering the premises was under review.
- j) She had no confidence in the management of the premises and their ability to operate in accordance with the licence and therefore requested that the licence be revoked and the designated premises supervisor be removed.

The Chair then invited the local Councillor to make their case. Councillor Gareth Moore made the following points: -

- a) That he represented the Erdington High Street ward and was aware of the challenges in the area.
- b) There were around 300 retail units in the area which generated a lot of traffic.
- c) The crime and anti-social behaviour in the area was concerning.
- d) That it was important to ensure Erdington was a safe and welcoming place to visit.
- e) They were cracking down on crime and drugs, street drinking and businesses engaging in criminal activity.
- f) Illicit goods were found at the premises and it was not the case that those types of products were found by accident.
- g) He recommended that the licence be revoked as it was the only way to resolve the criminal activity taking place and also ensure the High Street was a safe place for residents to visit. He also advised the Committee that he concurred

with the views expressed by the responsible authorities who had made representations.

The Chair invited Christine McCullough on behalf of Licensing Enforcement to make a closing submission, she made the following closing statements: -

- That she would have expected the business to have made an extra effort to comply due to the review that was on-going.
- There was a complete lack of understanding of the Licensing Act 2003, lack of compliance with the licence and therefore she requested that the licence be revoked and the designated premises supervisor be removed.

The Chair then invited Councillor Gareth Moore, Local Ward Councillor to make a closing submission. He made the following closing statements: -

- That the representations both verbal and written suggested that the only course of action was to revoke the licence.

The Chair then invited the applicant to make a closing submission. Chris Jones, WMP made the following closing statements: -

- That WMP had no faith in the premises licence holder/designated premises supervisor or the new applicant to operate the business in a way that promoted the licensing objectives, especially crime and disorder and public safety.
- WMP requested that the licence be revoked.

The Members, Committee Lawyer and Committee Manager conducted the deliberations in a separate private session and, following the announcement of a short decision, a full written decision was sent to all parties as follows;

5/090924 **RESOLVED:-**

That, having reviewed the premises licence held under the Licensing Act 2003 by Sulaiman Mahmudpour, in respect of Tanioska, 235 High Street, Erdington, Birmingham B23 6SS, upon the application of West Midlands Police, this Sub-Committee hereby determines that:

- the Licence be revoked, and that
- Sulaiman Mahmudpour be removed as designated premises supervisor

in order to promote the licensing objectives in the Act of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

The Sub-Committee's reasons for revoking the licence were due to the concerns expressed by West Midlands Police, who had brought the Review before the Sub-Committee. Their application was supported by Licensing Enforcement of Birmingham City Council, and also by the local Ward Councillors. All three were represented in the meeting. However, the premises licence holder (who was also

the person named on the licence as the designated premises supervisor) did not attend and was not represented.

All three persons who attended made their submissions, as outlined fully in the Committee Report. The Police explained that Mr Mahmudpour as the premises licence holder was the person responsible for the breaches observed at Tanioska in June 2024 – namely the discovery of illicit cigarettes, tobacco and vapes at the premises, when it was open to the public and trading. The Members examined the photographs of the seized products, which were in the Committee Report. Trading Standards of the City Council had confirmed that the goods were illicit and could not legally be offered for sale to the public. The Sub-Committee noted this.

There were also other issues of concern; staff had been “extremely obstructive” to Police, and had refused to hand over CCTV footage. The Sub-Committee looked askance at this. The Police had also found the management arrangements at the premises to be completely unsatisfactory; the Police documents in the Committee Report detailed the various attempts to transfer the licence, to vary the designated premises supervisor, and to surrender the licence. All of these applications had been rejected by the licensing authority as they had not been completed correctly.

During the investigation, suggestions had been made by those acting for the premises that the business had been sold in March 2024 and Mr Mahmudpour had relinquished all responsibility at that point. The suggestion was that the person who had taken over was responsible - yet there had been no transfer of the licence. The licence was eventually surrendered in August 2024.

The Police took a dim view of the fact that the supposed sale of the business had been some three months before the discovery of the illicit stock, yet the licence had not been transferred to the new owner. The Sub-Committee noted this.

The Police remarked that, due to the illicit stock discovered at the premises and the unsatisfactory management arrangements, they had no confidence in either Mr Mahmudpour or the new applicant (ie the new business owner) to uphold the licensing objectives or to operate the premises safely. The Sub-Committee noted this.

An officer from Licensing Enforcement then made submissions, as per the documents in the Committee Report. She supported the application brought by West Midlands Police. She had been unamused to note that at an inspection she conducted in August 2024, which was some two months after the discovery of the illicit stock, there remained numerous failures of compliance ranging from the CCTV time and date programming, to training, to record keeping (as explained in her documents in the Committee Report).

Moreover, she noted that no satisfactory explanation had been given regarding the management arrangements at the premises. A person who met her at the premises told her that he had bought the business and that his solicitor had “handled the paperwork” for the sale. When the officer told this person that no transfer had been received and the premises licence was still in the name of Mr



Mahmudpour, the person then stated that he was going to buy the business, but was waiting to find out the outcome of the Review of the licence before he committed to the deal.

Later in the conversation the person asked the officer how to get a licence to sell alcohol across 24 hours; the officer considered that this question showed that he was in fact the person in charge. The Sub-Committee noted this.

The officer had not been happy about the person applying to transfer the premises licence into his name. He had changed his story about owning the business twice within one conversation. He had then refused to sign a traders notice when the officer asked him to, stating that it was Mr Mahmudpour's business, and that Mr Mahmadpour was responsible. The Sub-Committee agreed that this was entirely unsatisfactory.

The Licensing Enforcement officer stated that she, like the Police, had no confidence Mr Mahmudpour. The discovery of the illicit stock by Police had been in June 2024, yet it had not led to any improvements by the time of her inspection two months later. She confirmed that the various failings had been very serious – especially the breach of the CCTV condition, which had meant that the CCTV evidence was of no use to the Police (as it had shown the wrong date and time).

She confirmed that she did not believe that the Tanioska premises could operate in accordance with the Act, and remarked that the illicit products had been “the tip of the iceberg” in terms of what had been discovered later. The Sub-Committee noted this. Her recommendation was to revoke the licence and to remove the designated premises supervisor.

The Sub-Committee then heard from the local Ward Councillor. He explained that the premises was on Erdington High Street, an area facing numerous challenges regarding the high levels of crime and antisocial behaviour. These issues were a concern to businesses on the High Street, to local residents and also to visitors. He wanted a safe and welcoming place for people to come and shop. He felt that it was important to deal with crime taking place in the local area.

He had been concerned to hear of the illicit stock which Police had found at the shop whilst it had been open and trading. He wanted to ensure that all the businesses on the High Street were fully compliant with the law, and not engaging in criminal activity. He was involved with Action Days regarding the High Street, which happened on a bimonthly basis, and which looked at licensed premises because of local concerns around street drinking.

Having heard about the operating style of Tanioska, he felt that it was clearly not being run in line with the licensing objectives given the illicit goods that were found. Moreover, he felt that there was “clear intent behind what was happening at these premises” in terms of the failure to trade in accordance with the law.

He saw no other way to address the issues other than via a revocation of the premises licence. He felt that revocation would be “the only genuine way to resolve the criminal activity that had been taking place”. He confirmed that he

fully endorsed the Review application, and concurred with the views expressed by the officers representing the Police and Licensing Enforcement, both of whom had recommended revocation of the licence.

The Sub-Committee noted that the premises licence holder had not attended the meeting and was not represented, and there was therefore no opportunity to hear from him or to ask questions.

When deliberating, the Sub-Committee agreed with all the points made by the two responsible authorities and the Ward Councillor. The initial issue had been the discovery of illicit goods. The Sub-Committee considered that for any licensed premises to be involved with illicit products, and/or goods of unknown provenance, put the licensing objectives at very grave risk; as such, the Sub-Committee took a very dim view of it. The Members agreed with the Ward Councillor's assessment that it was quite clear that there were management issues at the premises.

Following on from this, given the discovery of illicit goods in June, it was completely unsatisfactory that the Licensing Enforcement officer had then found various continuing breaches two months later. The officer had commented that she had expected more of an effort to comply; the Members agreed with this.

There had been an inconsistency in the version of events put forward by the person at the shop, who initially told Licensing Enforcement that he had bought the business, and then said that he was going to buy the business. The Police had advised the Members that neither Mr Mahmudpour, nor the new owner/new applicant, inspired confidence; the Members agreed with this.

Both of the responsible authorities had observed that they had no confidence whatsoever in Mr Mahmudpour to uphold the licensing objectives. After scrutinising the evidence carefully, and hearing the submissions in the meeting, the Members shared these concerns. The evidence presented by the Police in the Report and during the meeting had been more than sufficient to confirm that the premises was operating in a manner which undermined the licensing objectives. Thereafter, a Licensing Enforcement officer who attended months later found that no effort to improve had been made.

The Sub-Committee looked at all options when making its decision, and placed particular emphasis on the need to ensure that it had confidence that the premises would not engage in, and encourage, criminal activity; as the Ward Councillor had noted, criminal activity affected not only consumers, but also respectable local businesses in Erdington.

The Members were also aware of the need to consider whether they had confidence that the premises could uphold not only the licensing objectives generally, but also its own licence conditions, as nothing in the operating style described in the meeting had inspired confidence. The failings noted by Licensing Enforcement had been numerous.

The Members gave consideration to modifying the conditions and/or imposing a suspension of the licence. However, the Members were not at all satisfied, given

the evidence submitted, that the licensing objectives would be properly promoted following any such determination, or that the premises would operate within the law if the determination was to impose these sanctions. None of the three persons who had made submissions in the meeting had recommended any course other than revocation of the licence.

The evidence had shown a complete disregard for the law by the licence holder. The operation had been managed in a way that was not merely irresponsible, but also illegal. The findings had shown a lack of professional supervision and control by Mr Mahmudpour as the licence holder, and in short he had demonstrated that he was incapable of upholding the licensing objectives.

All in all, the Members had no confidence in Mr Mahmudpour to meet the standard expected of licence holders in Birmingham. Staff at the premises were obstructive to Police, and had not been trained. A cavalier attitude to the licensing objectives had been taken. The Members felt it was important for the Sub-Committee to reassure the local community that there would be consequences for licence holders whose premises were found to be trading in illicit goods. Public safety was of paramount importance.

After scrutinising all the evidence, the Sub-Committee determined that involvement with illicit goods was indeed so serious that it could not be tolerated. A determination to revoke and to remove the designated premises supervisor would follow the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, and was an entirely proportionate sanction given that the premises' style of operation seriously undermined the prevention of crime and disorder, and public safety, objectives in Birmingham.

There were no compelling reasons to depart from the Guidance on this occasion. To take some other course (other than revocation and removal of the designated premises supervisor) ran the risk of sending a message that the discovery of illicit goods was not a serious matter, or that there would be no consequences for illegal activities, which the Sub-Committee was not prepared to do.

The business was not being run in accordance with the licence. The Sub-Committee therefore resolved to revoke the licence and to remove Mr Mahmudpour as designated premises supervisor.

In reaching this decision, the Sub-Committee has given due consideration to the City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Secretary of State, the application for review, the written representations received and the submissions made at the hearing by West Midlands Police, by Licensing Enforcement and by the local Ward Councillor.

All parties are reminded that under the provisions contained within Schedule 5 to the Licensing Act 2003, there is the right of appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority to the Magistrates' Court, such an appeal to be made within twenty-one days of the date of notification of the decision.

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The determination of the Sub-Committee does not have effect until the end of the twenty-one day period for appealing against the decision or, if the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is determined.

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**The meeting ended at 1008.**

**Chair.....**

## BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

## PUBLIC REPORT

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| <b>Report to:</b>       | <b>Licensing Sub Committee A</b>   |
| <b>Report of:</b>       | <b>Director of Regulation &amp; Enforcement</b>  |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b> | <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>   |
| <b>Subject:</b>         | <b>Licensing Act 2003<br/>Premises Licence – Grant</b>   |
| <b>Premises:</b>        | <b>P &amp; B Grocers, 32 – 34 Castle Road, Weoley,<br/>Birmingham, B29 5BA</b>   |
| <b>Ward affected:</b>   | <b>Weoley and Selly Oak</b>  |
| <b>Contact Officer:</b> | <b>Bhapinder Nandhra, Senior Licensing Officer,<br/><a href="mailto:licensing@birmingham.gov.uk">licensing@birmingham.gov.uk</a></b> |

**1. Purpose of report:**

To consider the 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 07:00am until 12:00midnight (Monday to Sunday).

Premises to remain open to the public from 07:00am until 12:00midnight (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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in respect of P & B Grocers, 32 – 34 Castle Road, Weoley, Birmingham, B29 5BA.

Representations have been received 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.

**5. Relevant background/chronology of key events:**

Kanthasamy Karis applied on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024 for the grant of a Premises Licence for P & B Grocers, 32 – 34 Castle Road, Weoley, Birmingham, B29 5BA.

Representations have been received from other persons, which are attached at Appendices 1 – 2.

The application is attached at Appendix 3.

Conditions have been agreed with West Midlands Police and the applicant, which are attached at Appendix 4.

Site Location Plans at Appendix 5.

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:-

- a. The prevention of crime and disorder;
- b. Public safety;
- c. The prevention of public nuisance; and
- d. The protection of children from harm.

**6. List of background documents:**

Copies of the representations as detailed in Appendices 1 – 2.

Application Form, Appendix 3.

Conditions agreed with West Midlands Police, Appendix 4.

Site Location Plans, Appendix 5.

**7. Options available**

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.

**From:**

**Sent:** Monday, September 2, 2024 1:26 PM

**To:** Licensing

**Subject:** Mr. Kanthasamy Karis. B29 5BA

I want to object to the application by Mr. Kanthasamy Karis for Premises Licence at – P & B Grocers, 32 – 34 Castle Road, Birmingham B29 5BA

If allowed he will be able to sell from 07:00 to 00:00 and has no understanding of the four licensing objectives. He has no paperwork in place and has been reported many times for selling after hours and selling to children. This shop is well known by school children buying tobacco products underage

**This application must be refused.**

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12 September 2024

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**Objection to Application for Variation of a Premises Licence for P & B Grocers 32-34  
Castle Road, Birmingham. B29 5BA**

**Licensing,**

I am writing to formally object to the application for a Variation of premises licence submitted by Mr. Kanthasamy Karis for P & B Grocers, to extend their licensable hours.

As a concerned local Resident and parent of a child at the local school (University of Birmingham school ), I believe this application has significant implications for the local community, particularly in relation to the protection of children from harm, which is a key licensing objective.

**Licensing Objectives at Risk**

**1. Protection of Children from Harm**

I have been made aware by several local residents that there are strong concerns about the sale of alcohol and vapes to minors from this premises. While I acknowledge that these reports are anecdotal, the volume of such reports raises significant concern. As a parent, I believe these allegations should not be ignored, given that they directly relate to the protection of children and crime and disorder licensing objectives.

My child attends the local school, and the proximity of the shop to this school increases the risk of underage students being targeted. Extending the operating hours of the shop would likely exacerbate this issue by providing further opportunities for underage sales.

**2. Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

There is a potentially a high risk of an increase in anti-social behaviour if alcohol and vapes are being illegally sold to underage individuals. Such practices contribute to a climate of disregard for the law, which could result in broader community harm.



#### **Proposed Conditions for Consideration**

Should the licensing authority decide to approve the Variation, I would urge that robust conditions are added to the operating schedule to mitigate these concerns. I do not currently know what the conditions within the operating schedule are and therefore would request that the premises licence holder furnish me with these in order that I make a better assessment of how robust they are to mitigate my concerns.

I am specifically interested to know what conditions are in place for:

- a. CCTV Installation operation
- b. Challenge 25 Policy and how its operated at the premises
- c. Staff Training
- d. Refusal policy
- e. Noise/nuisance management
- f. Policies for age verification for vapes etc (restricted items)

I also believe that the hours requested for an increase in the sale of alcohol from Monday to Sunday – 07:00 to 00:00 hrs. are excessive and will only add to anti-social behaviour and an increase in crime and disorder, and that 2300 hrs. is more than sufficient for a shop of this type.

In light of the above concerns, I respectfully request that the licensing sub-committee either rejects the application for an extension of hours or imposes very robust conditions to safeguard children and prevent further crime and disorder in the neighbourhood.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Local resident



**Birmingham**  
**Application for a premises licence**  
**Licensing Act 2003**

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[licensingonline@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:licensingonline@birmingham.gov.uk)  
 Telephone: 0121 303 9896

\* required information

### Section 1 of 21

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 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.

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### Agent Details

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| * First name  | <input type="text" value="Naga"/>   |                       |
| * Family name   | <input type="text" value="Rajesh"/> |                       |
| * E-mail  | <input type="text"/>                |                       |
| Main telephone number   | <input type="text"/>                | Include country code. |
| Other telephone number  | <input type="text"/>                |                       |
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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.

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| Registration number           | <input type="text" value="06100860"/>                            |
| Business name                 | <input type="text" value="Preradic"/>                            |
| VAT number                    | <input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="None"/> |
| Legal status                  | <input type="text" value="Private Limited Company"/>             |
| Your position in the business | <input type="text" value="Director"/>                            |
| Home country                  | <input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>                      |

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

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

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

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**Agent Registered Address**

Address registered with Companies House.

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Building number or name       | <input type="text" value="31"/>             |
| Street                        | <input type="text" value="Ramsay Gardens"/> |
| District                      | <input type="text"/>                        |
| City or town                  | <input type="text" value="Romford"/>        |
| County or administrative area | <input type="text"/>                        |
| Postcode                      | <input type="text" value="RM3 7NT"/>        |
| 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="32 - 34 [P &amp; B Grocers]"/> |
| Street                        | <input type="text" value="Castle Road"/>                 |
| District                      | <input type="text"/>                                     |
| City or town                  | <input type="text" value="Birmingham"/>                  |
| County or administrative area | <input type="text"/>                                     |
| Postcode                      | <input type="text" value="B29 5BA"/>                     |
| Country                       | <input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>              |

**Further Details**

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Telephone number                            | <input type="text"/>                |
| Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£) | <input type="text" value="10,250"/> |

**Section 3 of 21****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 His Majesty's prerogative

**Section 4 of 21****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

Family name

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

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

### 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

Telephone number

Other telephone number

\* Date of birth

 /  / 

dd

mm

yyyy

\* Nationality

Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

Right to work share code

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?

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dd

mm

yyyy

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

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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

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

#### **Section 8 of 21**

##### **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     | <input type="text" value="07:00"/> | End <input type="text"/>               |
| Start     | <input type="text"/>               | End <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |
| TUESDAY   |                                    |  |
| Start     | <input type="text" value="07:00"/> | End <input type="text"/>               |
| Start     | <input type="text"/>               | End <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |
| WEDNESDAY |                                    |  |
| Start     | <input type="text" value="07:00"/> | End <input type="text"/>               |
| Start     | <input type="text"/>               | End <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |
| THURSDAY  |                                    |  |
| Start     | <input type="text" value="07:00"/> | End <input type="text"/>               |
| Start     | <input type="text"/>               | End <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |

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 07:00

End

Start

End 00:00

SATURDAY

Start 07:00

End

Start

End 00:00

SUNDAY

Start 07:00

End

Start

End 00:00

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.

None

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.

None

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

**Name**

First name

Kanthasamy

Family name

Karis

Date of birth

/  /   
dd mm yyyy

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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"/>                                |
| County or administrative area             | <input type="text"/>                                |
| Postcode                                  | <input type="text"/>                                |
| Country                                   | <input type="text"/>                                |
| Personal Licence number<br>(if known)     | <input type="text" value="092884"/>                 |
| Issuing licensing authority<br>(if known) | <input type="text" value="Liverpool City 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.

None

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**HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

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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TUESDAY

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| Start | <input type="text"/>               | End | <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |

WEDNESDAY

|       |                                    |     |                                    |
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| Start | <input type="text"/>               | End | <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |

THURSDAY

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| Start | <input type="text"/>               | End | <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |

FRIDAY

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| Start | <input type="text"/>               | End | <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |

SATURDAY

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| Start | <input type="text" value="07:00"/> | End | <input type="text"/>               |
| Start | <input type="text"/>               | End | <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |

SUNDAY

|       |                                    |     |                                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Start | <input type="text" value="07:00"/> | End | <input type="text"/>               |
| Start | <input type="text"/>               | End | <input type="text" value="00:00"/> |

State any seasonal variations

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

None

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.

None

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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.

All members of staff will receive training regarding the-

four licensing principles contained in the Licensing Act 2003;

- Responsible retailing of alcohol, and law regarding sales of alcohol;

- Protection of children from harm and this must include how to competently check customers' identification where necessary;

- Permitted hours during which licensable activities can take place, and the conditions attached to the premises licence.

The training provided to staff will be recorded and each member of staff will sign and date the training records to confirm they have received and understood the training provided.

The staff training records will be kept at the premises and made available to any Responsible Authority upon request.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- Police will be reported for any incidents of a criminal nature.

- A comprehensive Internal & External CCTV will be installed, and the recordings will be kept for minimum of 30 days. Also, these recordings will be available for any responsible authorities

c) Public safety

- Fire safety equipment are installed and will be maintained on the premises.

- The Emergency Exit will be kept free from obstructions at all times.

- Staff will be fully trained in alcohol sales and fire safety/evacuation procedures.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

- Adequate bins will be available for customers to dispose of their litter.

e) The protection of children from harm

- EPOS terminal with till prompt for alcohol & tobacco sale

- The Challenge 25 Policy will be strictly followed, and the relevant signs will be on display.

- A register of refusal of sales will be kept and maintained on the premises.

- Spirits will be located behind the counter Area.

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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 <https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/business-rates-find/search>

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

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 30000-39999 - £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**

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[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, IF APPROPRIATE (PLEASE SEE NOTE 15).

☒ 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?"

\* Full name

\* Capacity

\* Date  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

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

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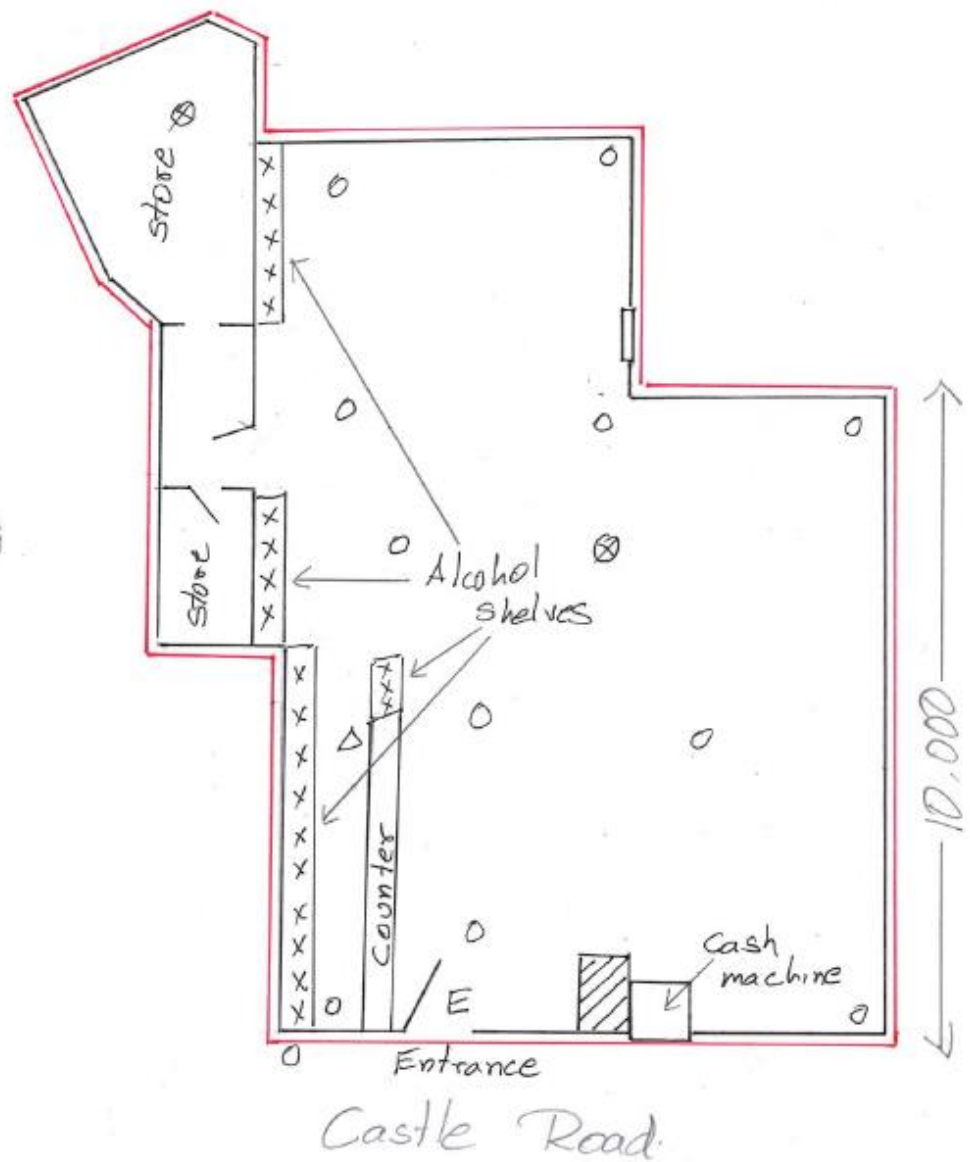
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**IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT 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**

**KEYS**

- CCTV
- ⊗ Smoke Alarm
- E Emergency Exit
- △ Fire Extinguisher



SITE  
32-34 Castle Rd  
Birmingham, B29 5BA

DRAWING  
Ground floor

SCALE  
1:100

DATE  
Aug 2024

From: bw licensing  
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2024 10:06 AM  
To: Licensing  
Cc: Naga Rajesh  
Subject: FW: [External]: Re: P&B Grocers, 32-34 Castle Road, Birmingham. B29 5BA

Good Morning Licensing,

With regard to the premises licence application for P&B grocers, 32-34 Castle Road, Birmingham. B29 5BA

West Midlands Police have reviewed this application and are happy that if the below conditions are added to the licence, then the licensing objectives will be met and promoted.

The below conditions have been agreed with the applicant as per below email chain who is copied in this.

- The premises licence holder or their nominated person will check the CCTV system daily, prior to carrying out licensable activity to ensure it is working and recording. This check will be documented, time, dated and signed by the person checking. This documentation will be made immediately available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
- If for any reason the CCTV hard drive is replaced then the previous / old hard drive will be kept on the premise for a minimum of 30 days. This hard drive will be made available to west Midlands Police on request.
- While the premises is carrying out licensable activity there will be a member of staff on site that is capable of operating the CCTV in order to download / review images for any of the responsible authorities.

If the above conditions are imposed onto the licence then West Midlands Police have no objection to this licence application.

Regards and thanks

PC 8209 LITTLER  
Licensing  
West Midlands Police

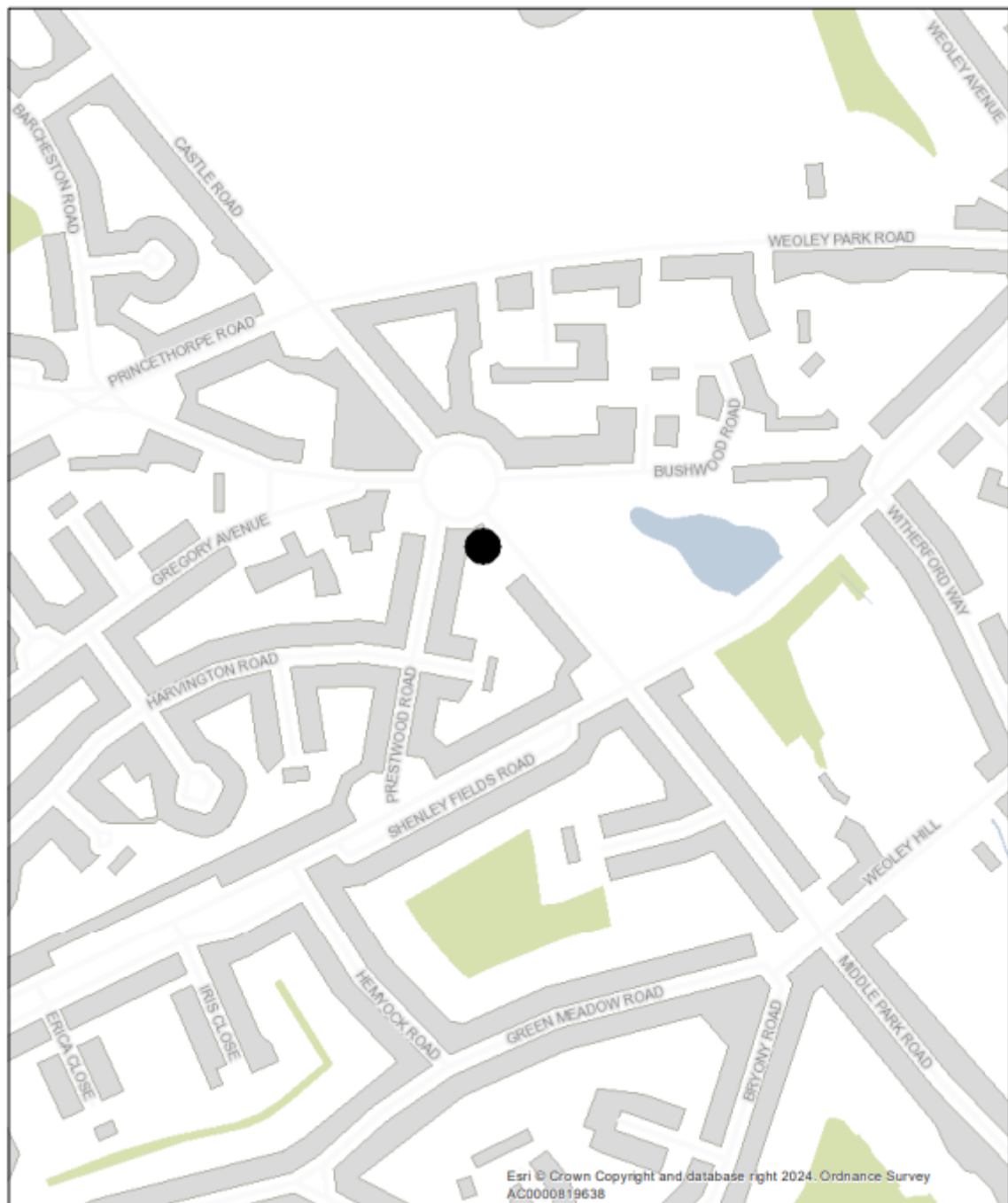
From: Naga Rajesh  
Sent: 12 September 2024 16:22  
To: Paul Littler  
Subject: [External]: Re: P&B Grocers, 32-34 Castle Road, Birmingham. B29 5BA

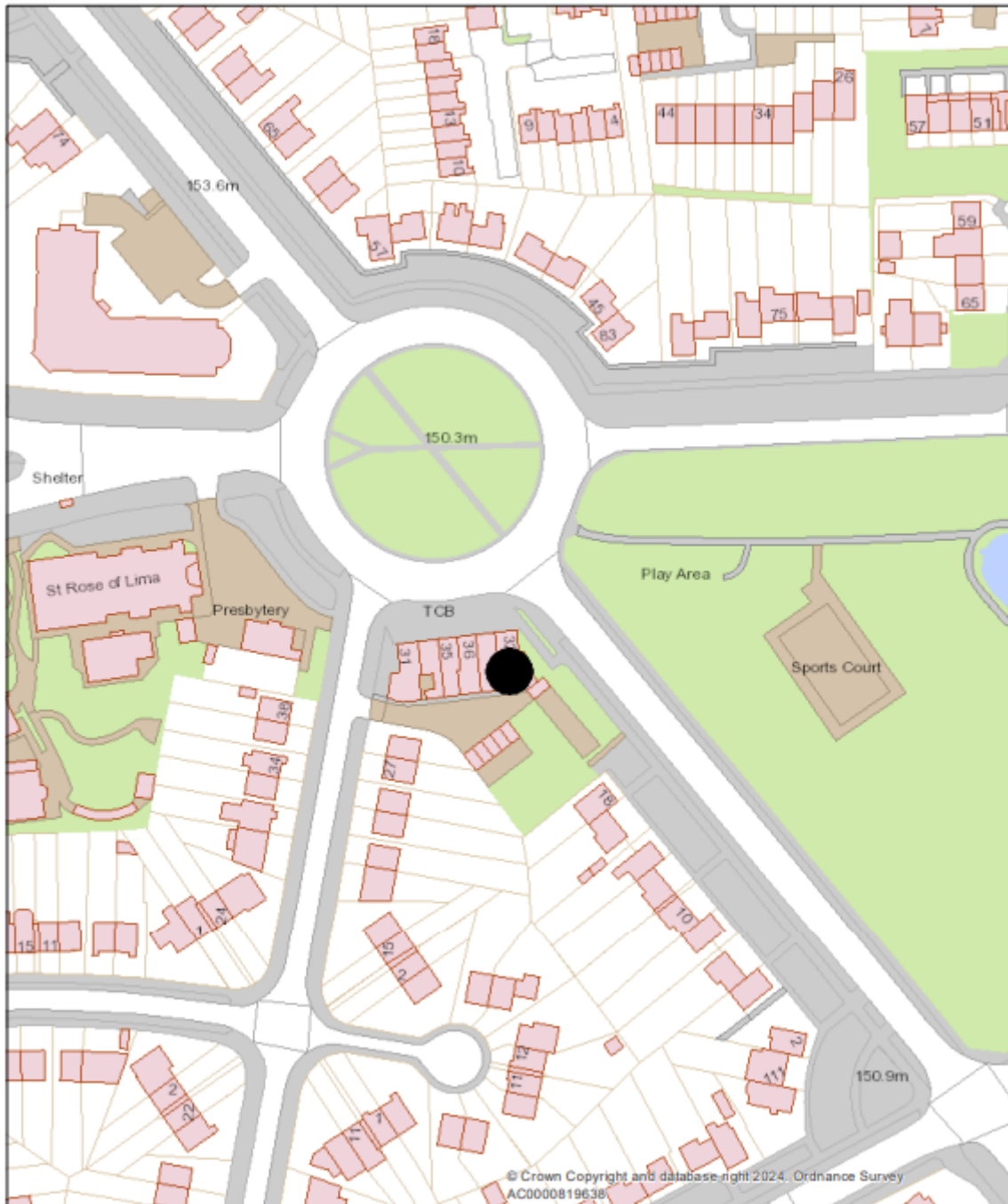
Dear Mr Littler,  
Thank you for the email, just to confirm that we are happy to accept the conditions listed below.

Thank you

Best Regards,

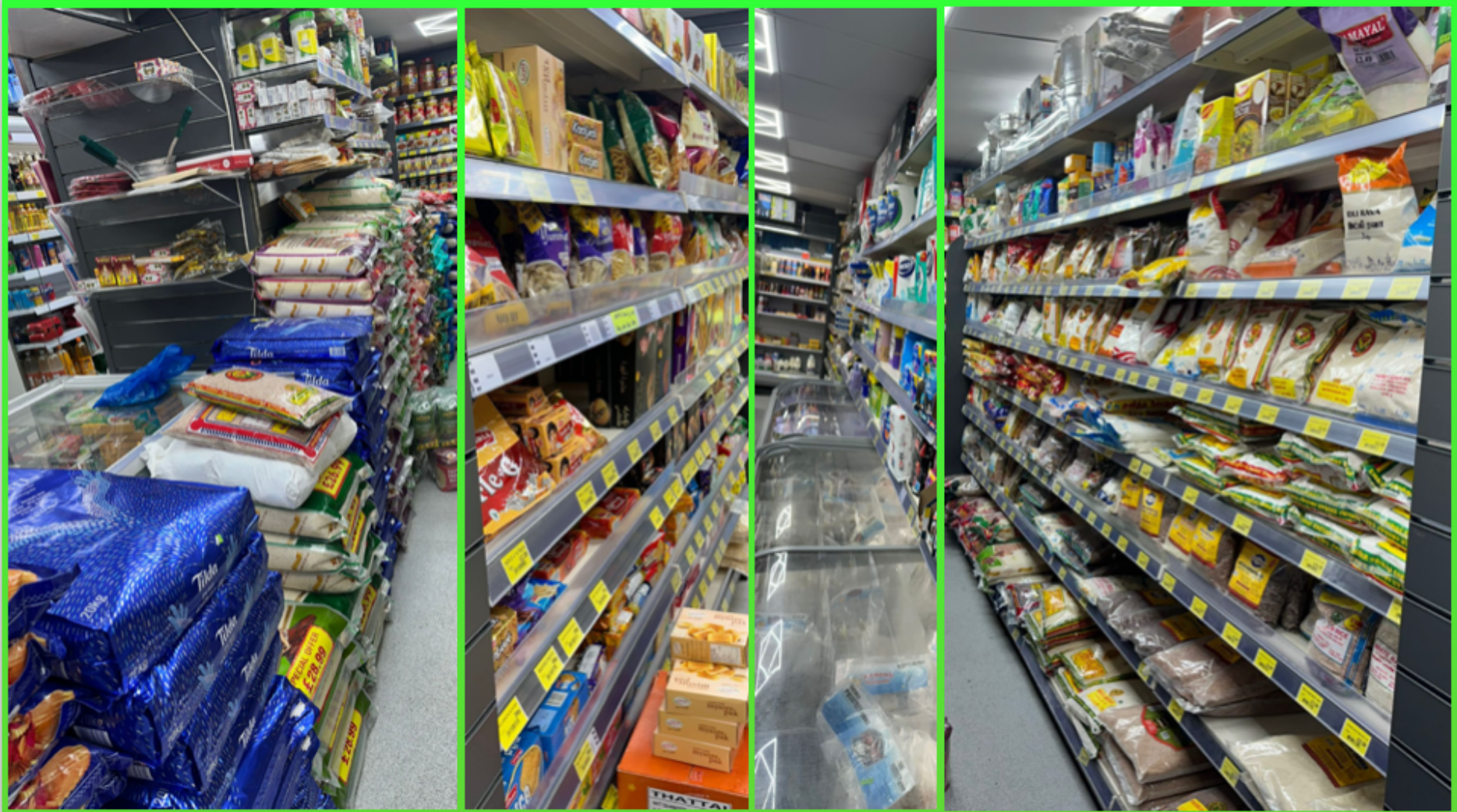
Naga Rajesh BSc(Hons), ACP  
Licensing Consultant







## **32-34 Castle Road, Birmingham. B29 5BA**



**Figure - 1**

The Figure – 1 showing most of our product lines. These pictures were taken in September 2024





**Figure – 2**

The premises was recently converted from a standard off-licence shop to a Mini Supermarket, mainly specialising in South Asian groceries, vegetables, Fresh Fish & Meat. The figure- 2 showing the poster for the opening ceremony in the month of July 2024.



> Your area > West Midlands Police



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[View area boundary](#)

Overview

Crime map

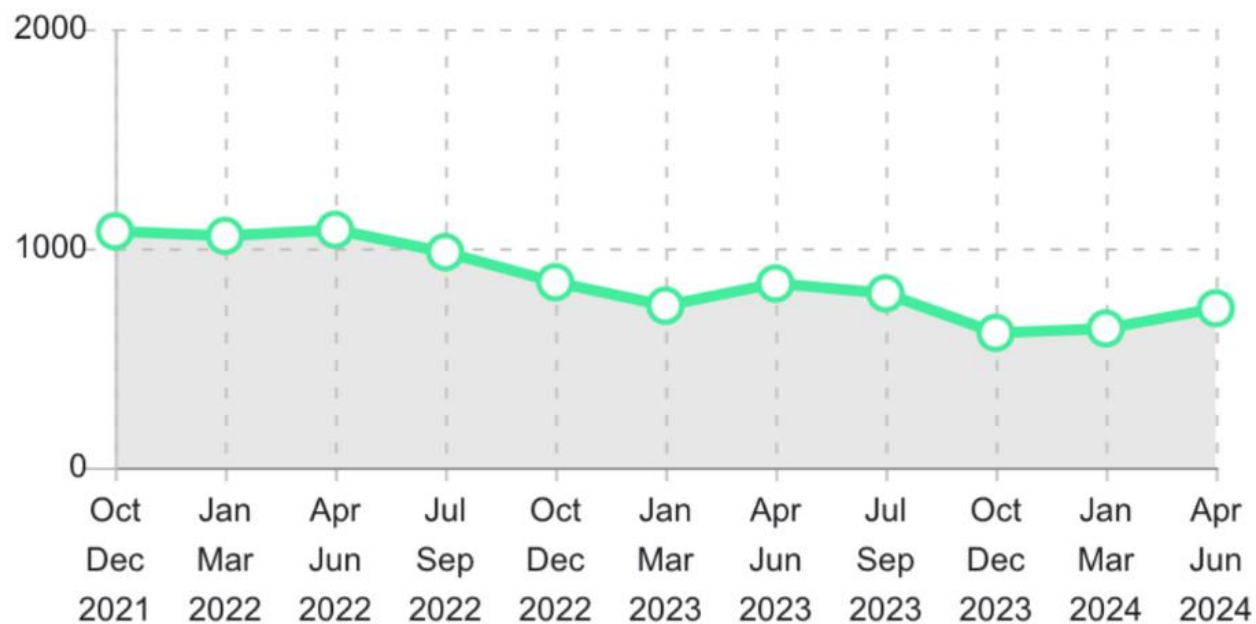
## Crime levels overview

for the last 3 years (from Oct 2021 to Jun 2024)

Last 12 months

Last 3 years

### Crime per Quarter



**Figure – 3**

Crime record for the last 3 years, covering postcode are B29 5BA



**From:** .  
Mob.

Mr. Kanthasamy Kari.

**To:** Delivered by hand to the premises.

**CC:** Licensing Authority

Dated. 1 October 2024

### **Premises Licence Application- Licensing Act 2003. P & B Grocers**

To introduce myself, I am a Licensing Agent acting on behalf of local residents. You will have been made aware by the Councils licensing team, that I have submitted objections to the variation of your premises licence. I have visited your premises and left my business card for you to contact me, without receiving a response.

In order for me to consider withdrawing my objections, you are requested to consider to the following:

#### **1. Addition of conditions to the operating schedule.**

- a. The premises license holder shall ensure that VAT receipts for all alcohol and tobacco products, including vapes, purchased by the business are retained and kept on the premises for a minimum period of three (3) months from the date of purchase. These receipts must be made available for inspection by any Responsible Authority upon request.
- b. The receipts must be held for inspection for a period of no less than three months.
- c. All sales of vapes must comply with current laws and regulations concerning packaging, advertising, and age restrictions, and appropriate signage should be placed in a prominent position for all customers to read.

#### **2. Amendment to Operating Hours for Sale of Alcohol**

In light of concerns regarding anti-social behaviour in the area, the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol should be restricted to 08:30 - 23:30 hours daily. The sale of alcohol outside of these hours is an unnecessary requirement and would undermine the licensing objectives.

This measure is introduced to mitigate the potential for late-night disturbances and promote a safer environment in the vicinity of the premises.

The amendment to operating hours is in response to concerns from local residents who have approached me, and recently witnessed a rise in anti-social behaviour within the

area. This adjustment is intended to reduce the likelihood of such incidents occurring in relation to the consumption of alcohol purchased from the premises.

Kind regards