

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC REPORT

Report to:	Licensing Sub Committee A
Report of:	Director of Regulation & Enforcement
Date of Meeting:	Monday 29th April 2024
Subject:	Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence – Grant
Premises:	The Afro Lounge, 14 Howard Street, Hockley, Birmingham, B19 3HN
Ward affected:	Newtown
Contact Officer:	Bhapinder Nandhra, Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@birmingham.gov.uk

1. Purpose of report:

To consider the representations that has been made in respect of an application for a Premises Licence which seeks to permit the Sale of Alcohol (for consumption both on and off the premises) to operate from 12:00midday until 02:00am (Monday to Thursday), 12:00midday until 04:00am (Friday and Saturday) and 12:00midday until 03:00am (Sunday).

The provision of Regulated Entertainment consisting of films, live music, recorded music, performances of dance, and anything of a similar description, to operate indoors only, from 12:00midday until 02:00am (Monday to Thursday), 12:00midday until 04:00am (Friday and Saturday) and 12:00midday until 03:00am (Sunday).

To permit the provision of Late Night Refreshment, to operate indoors only, from 11:00pm until 02:00am (Monday to Thursday), 11:00pm until 04:00am (Friday and Saturday) and 11:00pm until 03:00am (Sunday).

Premises to remain open to the public from 08:00am until 02:30am (Monday to Thursday), 08:00am until 04:30am (Friday and Saturday) and 08:00am until 03:30am (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 7th March 2024 in respect of The Afro Lounge, 14 Howard Street, Hockley, Birmingham, B19 3HN.

Representations have been received from other persons.

4. Compliance Issues:
4.1 Consistency with relevant Council Policies, Plans or Strategies:
<p>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>XYPE Limited applied on 7th March 2024 for the grant of a Premises Licence for The Afro Lounge, 14 Howard Street, Hockley, Birmingham, B19 3HN.</p> <p>Representations have been received from other persons, which are attached at Appendices 1 – 4.</p> <p>The application is attached at Appendix 5.</p> <p>Conditions have been agreed with West Midlands Police and the applicant, which are attached at Appendix 6.</p> <p>Site Location Plans at Appendix 7.</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.
6. List of background documents:
<p>Copy of the representations as detailed in Appendices 1 – 4.</p> <p>Application Form, Appendix 5.</p> <p>Conditions agreed with West Midlands Police, Appendix 6.</p> <p>Site Location Plans, Appendix 7.</p>
7. Options available
<p>To Grant the licence in accordance with the application.</p> <p>To Reject the application.</p> <p>To Grant the licence subject to conditions modified to such an extent as considered appropriate.</p> <p>Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.</p> <p>Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor.</p>

From:

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 12:40 PM

To: Licensing

Subject: License objection

Hi Sir/Madam

Am writing to you today to oppose the licence application of The Afro Lounge Birmingham. It's similar business to a lounge just facing each other. There is already heavy traffic and a lot of public disorders when the lounge is busy. Am concerned about public safety and public disorder. Parking along the road is already saturated and this two business will not be able to operate safely given the same operational hours.

From:

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 5:01 PM

To: Licensing

Subject: Consent about a license

Am writing to you today to oppose the licence application of The Afro Lounge Birmingham. It's similar business to a lounge just facing each other. There is already heavy traffic and a lot of public disorders when the lounge is busy. Am concerned about public safety and public disorder. Parking along the road is already saturated and this two business will not be able to operate safely given the same operational hours. The close proximity of this two businesses will be a major concern especially when it comes to public safety. 44 Lounge has been working extremely hard with the police to help reduce crime around that area, and adding another facing each other will be a disaster. Also proximity will shows cars will have to park to far distance which will be a problem to the student accommodation which are about 10 meters away from the area with loud driving noise at the early hours .

We are literally trying to prevent public nuisances and make this environment safe for adults and kids during early hours. I hope are concerns are taken seriously whilst a decision is being considered.

Thanks from a concern Tenant in the area.

Regards.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 5:02 PM

To: Licensing

Subject: Objection for premises license THE AFRO LOUNGE 14 HOWRAD STREET B19 3HN

I am writing as a resident of Birmingham to voice my concerns in regards to the application for a premises licence at the address of [14 Howard Street, Birmingham, B19 3HN](#).

I strongly object to a licence for alcohol being given to these premises. I have lived near this area for 24 years and it has really got worse over the years. We have problems with gangs, anti-social behaviours, robbery and burglary, litter and parking.

I have not seen anything about the planning application for this building, otherwise I would have objected earlier.

I am not sure if anyone from the planning office has actually visited the area and building in question?. The amount of 'hanging around the street causing nuisance and trouble' that is derived from the current area and premises is bad enough - adding a licenced venue into the mix is a terrible idea, and really unfair on this residential area - which actually houses many families with young children.

We already have experienced issues with the other licensed premises which opens outside the hours it is permitted. We have seen an increase in anti-social behaviour from its customers, as well as issues with driving cars very fast up the road to turn.

Anti-social behaviours in this area and around these shops is really really bad - definitely increased over the years. There are fights (with knives sometimes), arguments, and verbal abuse, and general noise above what is acceptable. My own teenage daughters do not like going down that way, they feel intimidated and unsafe - which is not acceptable at all.

We also have massive issues with fly tipping, litter, using the streets (right next to my house) to do drugs (both making deals and taking them), as well as constantly using the roads as a toilet - both urine and faecal matter. Having a local venue selling alcohol will just add to these problems and I think is really unfair to the people that live here. We also have some elderly neighbours who feel more vulnerable and scared by these people and their behaviours.

There are plenty of venues serving alcohol already in the area. There is a licensed premises opposite this and there is no doubt going to be fights between these two premises, we already have to contend with so much undesirable behaviours and issues, don't need any more.

People within the council that make these decisions, never live in these areas and I think possibly make decisions based on money. This is not fair, please consider us, the people that live here, and have to suffer the consequences.

Local people are unlikely to use this proposed venue - it will be full of the same people that hang around the cafes and barbers till all times, people from out of area, causing trouble and a good portion of them involved in gang behaviour.

Please take this objection seriously - it worries me greatly that things are going to get worse around here.

From: 44lounge Birmingham limited
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 5:08 PM
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence objection

Subject: Objection to Premise License Application: The Afro Lounge Dear [Recipient's Name],

We are writing to you on behalf of 44 Lounge Birmingham Ltd regarding the premise license application made by XYPE LIMITED for The Afro Lounge, located at Ground floor, 14 Howard Street Hockley, Birmingham, B19 3HN.

We wish to express our concerns regarding the terms of the proposed license, as it presents a conflict of interest with our establishment. Our lounge operates within the same hours and is situated directly opposite The Afro Lounge, sharing the same building.

Over the past months, we have encountered numerous incidents involving parking and traffic congestion during the night, resulting in multiple interventions by law enforcement and traffic management authorities. Additionally, we have experienced environmental issues caused by patrons discarding cups and rubbish on the street.

Given the proximity of The Afro Lounge to our premises, located just 1 meter across the road, we anticipate further challenges in managing the crowd and potential incidents that may arise. Moreover, controlling the traffic flow during nighttime operations will pose significant difficulties.

We urge you to carefully consider these factors before granting a license similar to ours for The Afro Lounge. Issuing such a license directly opposite our business premises will create a highly competitive and bustling nighttime environment in the area, which may exacerbate existing challenges. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We trust that you will give due consideration to our concerns before making a decision on the premise license application.

Sincerely, 44 Lounge Birmingham Ltd

* required information

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

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

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

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?
☒ Yes ☐ No Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

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

Is the applicant:

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

Applicant Business

Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House? ☒ Yes ☐ No Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

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

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

Legal status

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

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

Are you:

☒ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader

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

☐ A private individual acting as an agent

Agent Business

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

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

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

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

Legal status

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Your position in the business	<input type="text" value="CEO"/>	
Home country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Agent Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	<input type="text" value="C.N.A. Risk Management Limited"/>	
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" value="United Kingdom"/>	



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Telephone: 0121 303 9896

required information

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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="Ground Floor, 14"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="Howard Street"/>
District	<input type="text" value="Hockley"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="Birmingham"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text" value="West Midlands"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="B19 3HN"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Further Details

Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	<input type="text" value="45,250"/>

* required information

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 Her Majesty's prerogative

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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

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

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Contact Details

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

* Date of birth / /

* Nationality

Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start?

/ /
dd mm yyyy

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

/ /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

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.

The applicants premises will be known as THE AFRO LOUNGE

The Premises is located in a two storey concrete building which used to be a Mobile Phone shop. The front is set back from the pavement with a hard standing parking area. Entrance is via a lobby to the front. Planning permission is being applied for change of use.

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

The applicant will be operating two types of operation throughout the day early evening and late into the night. From midday through to early evening top chefs will be serving up a selection of food from Asia, Africa and Europe to diners in the comfortable surroundings of the main room. Late into the evening part of the room will be serving up a selection of club music, fine cocktails and dancing through to the early hours of the morning. There will be a late evening menu for food.

GROUND FLOOR

This room will be comfortably furnished with booths, tables and chairs where customers can dine. There will be TV screens and WIFI Sockets fitted. Customers during the day through to early evening can eat & drink in comfort.

There will be a bar serving cocktails and spirits.

Parts of the room will be partitioned off into eight different areas which will have themes of African cities.

For customers wishing to listen & dance to club music through to the early hours of the morning, this can be done from within these areas.

Toilets for Ladies & Gents are located in this area together with a disabled toilet.

There is also a fully equipped Kitchen and glass wash room

Liaison has been made with Mark Swallow from West Midlands Police Licensing Team in relation to the hours.

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

required information

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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

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

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of film

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

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

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

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes

☒ No

* required information

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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

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 12:00

End 02:00

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Start 12:00

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Start 12:00

End 04:00

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SATURDAY

Start 12:00

End 04:00

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SUNDAY

Start 12:00

End 03:00

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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.

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

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed 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.

PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing recorded music?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

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

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

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

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

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

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance

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

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of dance at different times from those listed 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.

Section 13 of 21**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**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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Give a description of the type of entertainment that will be provided

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Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations for entertainment

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

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

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

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Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☒ Yes☐ No**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

Start 23:00

End 02:00

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Start 23:00

End 02:00

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THURSDAY

Start 23:00

End 02:00

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FRIDAY

Start 23:00

End 04:00

Start

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SATURDAY

Start 23:00

End 04:00

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SUNDAY

Start 23:00

End 03:00

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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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Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

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

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

State any seasonal variations

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

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

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

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

☐ On the premises

☐ Off the premises

☒ Both

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

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State any seasonal variations

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

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

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

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

Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth / /
dd mm yyyy

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

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

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- ☐ 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.

Non

required information

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 08:00

End 02:30

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

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TUESDAY

Start 08:00

End 02:30

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SUNDAY

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End

State any seasonal variations

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

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

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

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

1. Staff other than personal license holders involved in the sale of alcohol are to be trained under the Licensing Act 2003 prior to being allowed to sell/ supply alcohol.
2. All training is to be documented and signed by the Premises License Holder and the trainee.
3. All training records are to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
4. Staff other than personal license holders involved in the sale/ supply of alcohol are to receive documented refresher training every six months.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

5. The licence holder will ensure that an incident log will be maintained at the premises. Each entry will be signed off by the DPS.
6. The licence holder will ensure that CCTV approved by West Midlands police will be fitted in the premises. Images will be retained for a period of at least 31 days and will be made available to any of the responsible authorities to view or copies produced on request. If for any reason the CCTV hard drive needs to be replaced the previous / old hard drive will be kept on site for a minimum of 31 days and made immediately available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
7. The licence holder will ensure that the premises will deploy door staff from 22:00hrs when trading past 22:00hrs.
8. Door staff will sign on and off duty. The premises will keep a profile of all door staff which will include a copy of their SIA licence and photographic ID. (If photographic ID is not available then a utility bill no older than 3 months will be acceptable.) The signing in & out sheets and profiles will be kept on the premises for a minimum of 3 months and made immediately available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
9. Door staff will wear a fluorescent coat, jacket or waistcoat while on duty outside the premises and fluorescent tabards inside the premises.
10. Door staff will remain on duty until all the customers have dispersed.
11. The licence holder will ensure that the numbers of door staff and any earlier start time will be risk assessed by the premises. This risk assessment will be made available to any of the responsible authorities immediately on request.
12. No persons will be allowed to enter the premises between Monday to Thursday after 00:00hrs and Friday to Saturday after 03:00hrs and Sunday 02:00hrs.
13. The premises will operate a search policy. This will be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
14. The premises will operate a dispersal policy. This will be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
15. The premises will operate a vulnerability policy this will be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.

c) Public safety

16. The Designated Premises Supervisor is aware of his responsibilities to the staff and customers in respect of public safety and will take all reasonable steps to ensure the maintenance of all provided safety arrangements and equipment in accordance with the requirements of current installations.
17. There shall be no smoking or use of shisha which contains tobacco or produces tobacco smoke inside the premises (this does not prohibit the use of electronic shisha providing it does not contain tobacco).

d) The prevention of public nuisance

18. The licence holder will ensure that all windows to be closed and remain closed while regulated entertainment is taking place after 20:00hrs except for ingress and egress or cases of emergency.
19. The licence holder will ensure that the volume of all entertainment/music will be controlled by the DPS, premises licence holder or their nominated representative and not the DJ, artist or persons hiring the venue.
20. All deliveries will be received between 08:00hrs and 19:00hrs.
21. The Designated Premises Supervisor or other competent person shall carry out observations in the vicinity of the premises on at least two intervals between:
 - a. 23:00hrs and 00:00hrs (Monday to Thursday)
 - b. 23:00hrs and 03:00hrs (Friday and Saturday)
 - c. 23:00hrs and 02:00hrs (Sunday)whilst live music or recorded music is playing in order to establish whether there is a noise breakout from the premises. If the observation reveals noise breakout at a level likely to cause disturbance to the occupants of properties in the vicinity, then the volume of music shall be reduced to a level that does not cause disturbance. A record of such observations shall be kept, records shall be completed immediately after the observation detailing the time, location and duration of the observation, the level of noise breakout and any action taken to reduce noise breakout. Records shall be available at all times upon request to an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority, Environmental Health Department or the Police.
22. The Licence Holder shall erect prominent, clear and legible signage inside the premises requesting patrons to be considerate of local residents when leaving the premises.
23. The rating noise level for cumulative sound from all extraction plant and machinery shall not at any time exceed the background sound level at any noise-sensitive premises when assessed in accordance with British Standard 4142(2014) or any subsequent guidance or legislation amending, revoking and/or re-enacting BS4142 with or without modification.
24. There shall be no live or recorded music performed outside the building and there shall be no speakers for amplified speech, sound or music in any external area. There shall be no use of fireworks external to the building at any time.
25. The premises licence holder or their nominated representative shall supply a written noise risk assessment and noise management plan to Birmingham City Council Environmental Health Department for approval prior to opening.
26. The noise management plan shall outline the measures to be adopted to reduce the noise impact of activities associated with the premises including management of noise from regulated entertainment, building noise break-out, deliveries, recycling and refuse collections, external areas, smoking areas, access and egress and customers. All operational controls and management actions required by the approved noise management plan shall be instigated at all times.
27. There shall be no more than 10 persons permitted in the external smoking area at any time.
28. No alcoholic drinks shall be taken into or consumed in the external smoking area.
29. The fire escape doors shall be acoustically rated, close-fitting, effective fire doors and they shall be fitted with an alarm which sounds and/or visually warns at the bar if anybody tries to open the doors when the premises are in use other than for escape in the case of an emergency.
30. No waste/recyclable glass material, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in areas outside the building between the hours of 22.00 and 08.00.
31. The house PA sound system shall be based on a distributed speaker system with the sound output directed away from external walls, doors or the roof/ceiling.
32. The house PA sound system shall be fitted with a noise limiting device such as an inline compressor and this shall be set and managed by the premises licence holder or their nominated representative to ensure noise levels do not cause a nuisance at any noise-sensitive premises. Control of the main outputs of the amplification speaker system shall only be available to the premises licence holder or their nominated representative. The sound output from the PA system shall be gradually reduced during the 30 minutes prior to the end of the licensable hour for regulated entertainment.
33. There should be no additional amplification or speaker systems used at any time other than house PA.
34. No alcoholic drinks shall be removed from premises unless in a sealed container and intended for off-site consumption.
35. All external doors and windows shall be kept closed when there is amplified music, speech or sound within the building except as necessary for safe and effective access and egress.
36. The use of the smoking area shall cease 1 hour prior to the terminal hour for regulated entertainment and shall be cleared of patrons.
37. The premises licence holder or their nominated representative shall supply a written dispersal policy Birmingham City Council Environmental Health Department for approval. The policy shall detail the measures for proactively

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encouraging customers to vacate the environs of the premises quietly and with respect for others and to ensure that patrons leave gradually over a period. The policy shall also detail the mechanisms for control of vehicles in the street

e) The protection of children from harm

38. We recognise the importance of protecting children from harm and this is supported by our commitment to health and safety in the operation and maintenance of the premises and also our approach to managing the risk of under age drinking.
39. The licence holder will ensure that the company will operate the Challenge 25 Policy. The only acceptable forms of identification will be a passport, photo driving licence, military id card or PASS id card with the hologram logo, a refusals log will be maintained at the premises. Each entry will be signed off by the DPS.
40. The Designated Premises Supervisor and staff will at all times remain aware of their responsibilities under the objective, including that alcohol shall not be sold to anyone under the age of 18. Staff on duty will be trained and made aware of a challenge 25 policy and the requirements and the need to demand an acceptable form of age id. Training records will be maintained and updated by DPS every six months.
41. No persons under the age of 18 will be allowed to be on the premises after 22:00 hours.
42. The licence holder will ensure that no persons under the age of 18 will be allowed into the premises unless accompanied by a person over the age of 18.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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

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 (£)

315.00

DECLARATION

[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

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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 / /
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[Add another signatory](#)

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

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

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

From: bw licensing
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 11:09 AM
To: Licensing
Cc: carl
Subject: Re: Addition Conditions - The Afro Lounge - Ground Floor - 14 Howard Street - Hockley – Birmingham - B19 3HN - 178113

Good Morning Licensing,

With regard to the premises licence application for The Afro Lounge, 14 Howard Street, Hockley B19 3HN

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, via their agent, 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 any licensable activity to ensure the system is working and recording. This check will be documented, dated, timed and signed by the person checking. This documentation to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
- For any third party promoted event, whether fully or part prompted with the premises, the premises licence holder or their nominated person will send West Midlands Police Central Licensing Team a notification of the event a minimum of 28 days prior to the event. If the event is graded as medium risk or above the notification will be accompanied by a bespoke risk assessment for that event.
- If the premises is hired out or booked by an individual or company and not open to the general public on a 'walk-in' basis, the premises licence holder or their nominated person will send West Midlands Police Central Licensing Team a notification of the event a minimum of 28 days prior to the event. If the event is graded as medium risk or above the notification will be accompanied by a bespoke risk assessment for that event.
- The premises fire risk assessment will be made available to any of the responsible authorities immediately on request.

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

Regards and thanks



Chris Jones 55410
Birmingham Licensing Team
West Midlands Police

Working in partnership, making communities safer



From: Carl Moore

Sent: 26 March 2024 10:32

To: Christopher Jones

Subject: [External]: Re: Premises licence: New application - The Afro Lounge - Ground Floor - 14 Howard Street - Hockley – Birmingham - B19 3HN - 178113

Hi Chris,

Sorry for the delay, just waiting on the applicant to reply.

They are happy for the below conditions to be included on the New Premises License.

- The premises licence holder or their nominated person will check the CCTV system daily, prior to carrying out any licensable activity to ensure the system is working and recording. This check will be documented, dated, timed and signed by the person checking. This documentation to be made available to any of the responsible authorities on request.
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- The premises fire risk assessment will be made available to any of the responsible authorities immediately on request.

Regards

Carl



