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Licensing Act Sub-Committee Agenda

Date: Friday, 21st June, 2019

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Committee Suite 1, 2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,

Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making and Overview and Scrutiny meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

PART 1 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. Appointment of Chairman

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda and for Members to declare if they have pre-determined any item on the agenda.

3. Application for a Premises Licence - Shell Barthomley, A500/M6 Barthomley, Crewe CW2 5PS (Pages 7 - 40)

To consider an application for a Premises Licence by Shell UK Oil Products Limited in respect of Shell Barthomley, A500/M6 Barthomley, Crewe.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

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CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Procedure for Hearings – Licensing Act 2003

The Licensing Committee

The full Licensing Committee consists of fifteen elected Members of the Council. From this full Committee will be drawn sub-committees of three members to deal with licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Licensing Committee shall have the discretion to refer a matter up to a hearing of the full Licensing Committee.

Officers at Hearings

- The Committee Officer introduces all parties and records the proceedings
- The Legal Adviser provides independent advice to the Members on legal matters and procedure.
- The Licensing Officer will introduce the matter and outline the application; the officer will also answer any questions Members may have.

PROCEDURE

NOTE: If the Sub-Committee has not already elected a Chairman, that will be the first item of business.

| 1 | Chairman | The Chairman will: (i) call the matter to be considered (ii) call for any declarations of interest (iii) ask all parties to introduce themselves (iv) summarise the procedure to be followed at the hearing (v) will consider any request made by a party for another person to appear at the hearing (v) will advise the parties of any maximum period of time in which it has to present its case (if a maximum is imposed this shall be equal for all parties) |
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| 2 | Licensing Officer | Will introduce and summarise the application, highlighting areas of contention or dispute. |
| 3 | Committee Members | May ask questions of the Licensing Officer |
| 4 | Applicant | Will present his/her case, calling witnesses, as appropriate. (If necessary, applicant will produce any notices required by law. Legal Adviser will draw attention to this if required.) |

| 5 | Responsible | Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of | | |
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| | Authorities | clarification. | | |
| | (who have made | | | |
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| | representations) | | | |
| 6 | Other Persons | To be invited to ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of | | |
| | | clarification. | | |
| | (who have made | | | |
| | representations) | It is normal practice for a spokesperson only to speak on | | |
| | | behalf of a group of residents. | | |
| 7 | Committee Mombers | Fach in turn may ask supptions of the applicant | | |
| 7 | Committee Members | Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant. | | |
| 8 | Applicant | May make a statement or ask his witnesses to clarify any | | |
| | | matters which he feels are unclear, or may have been | | |
| | | misunderstood. | | |
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| 9 | Responsible | Will make their representations. | | |
| | Authorities | | | |
| 10 | Applicant | Or his representative or witnesses to ask guestions of | | |
| .0 | Applicant | Responsible Authorities represented at the meeting, by way | | |
| | | of clarification. | | |
| | | of diaffication. | | |
| 11 | Other Persons | May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities | | |
| | | represented at the meeting, by way of clarification. | | |
| | (who have made | | | |
| | representations) | (Note: This is not the point at which they should be | | |
| | | stating their objections.) | | |
| 12 | Committee Members | May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities | | |
| | | represented at the meeting | | |
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| 13 | Other Persons | Those who have objected to the application will be invited to | | |
| | /b.a. la avez manada | make observations on the application and present the | | |
| | (who have made representations) | bases of their objections. | | |
| 15 | Applicant | Or his representative or witnesses may ask questions of the | | |
| .0 | Applicant | other persons, by way of clarification. | | |
| | | other persons, by way or diarmountri. | | |
| 16 | Committee Members | May ask questions of the other persons. | | |
| 17 | Chairman | To invite both Pennancible Authorities and Other Persons | | |
| ' ' | - Chairman | To invite both Responsible Authorities and Other Persons to make their closing addresses. | | |
| | | to make their closing addresses. | | |
| 18 | Applicant | Or his representative will briefly summarise the application | | |
| | - • | and comment on the observations and any suggested | | |
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| | | conditions. | | |
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| 19 | Committee | Will retire to consider the application. The Committee may request the Legal Advisor to advise on legal issues. | | |
| 20 | Committee | Will return to give its decision, with reasons, which will be announced by the Chairman and subsequently confirmed in writing to the applicant and to all the parties that made representations. | | |
| | | In cases where a decision cannot be given at the end of the hearing, parties will be advised of the decision within five working days. | | |

Notes

- The hearing shall normally be held in public. There may be occasions on which the Committee find it necessary to exclude members of the press and public; any such decision will be taken on the basis that the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing taking place in public.
- 2. The Chairman may require any person behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or (b) permit him/her to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but any such person may submit in writing any information which they would have been entitled to provide orally if they had not been required to leave.
- 3. Prior to the hearing each party shall have given notification and served documentation (eg statements of witnesses or reports of experts) as required. Late representations and evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties.
- 4. Anyone entitled to be heard may be represented by any person, whether or not that person is legally qualified.
- 5. Hearsay will be permitted but the Sub-Committee will be reminded to give it appropriate weight.
- 6. Due note shall be taken of the provisions of the Hearings Regulations 2005.
- 7. The Chair may, in the interests of expediency or convenience of the parties, vary the procedure from time to time, provided notice is given to the parties and the rules of natural justice are observed.

Summary of Procedure

- 1. Chairman appointed (if this has not been done previously).
- 2. Chairman to call for declarations of interest and request that all parties introduce themselves.
- 3. Chairman summarises the procedure for the hearing
- 4. The Licensing Officer summarises the application
- 5. Applicant to present his/her case.
- 6. Applicant to be questioned by all parties (to clarify points only) following which, he/she can clarify any other matters which he/she feels may have been misunderstood when the application was presented.
- 7. Applicant to be questioned by the Committee.
- 8. Responsible Authorities to make their representations following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
- 9. Other Persons will be invited to present the bases of their objections, following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
- 10. The applicant will be invited to sum up his/her case
- 11. Committee/Sub-Committee withdraws to make its decision
- 12. Committee/Sub-Committee returns to announce its decision to all present.



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Licensing Act Sub Committee

Date of Meeting: 11 June 2019

Report Title: Application for a Premises Licence at Shell Barthomley,

A500/M6 Barthomley, Crewe, CW2 5PS

Senior Officer: Frank Jordan - Executive Director Places

1. Report Summary

1.1. The report provides details of an application for a Premises Licence, and the proposed operating schedule together with details of relevant representations received in relation to the application.

2. Recommendation/s

2.1. The Licensing Act Sub-Committee is requested to determine the application for a application for a Premises Licence by Shell UK Oil Products Limited, in respect of:

Shell Barthomley A500/M6 Barthomley, Crewe, CW2 5PS

- 2.2. Acting in the capacity of Licensing Authority, Members must seek to promote the Licensing Objectives. And where Members consider that matters have engages one or more of the Objectives, they may exercise their discretion. The Licensing Objectives are:
 - a. The prevention of crime and disorder
 - b. Public Safety
 - c. The prevention of public nuisance
 - d. The protection of children from harm
- 2.3. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are reminded that they may not exercise discretion in any case, merely because it considers it desirable to

- do so. Careful consideration should be given to application and relevant representations in light of the proposed operating schedules.
- 2.4. The Sub-Committee must have regard to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 2.5. Finally, Members are also reminded that in determining the application, consideration also needs to be given to:
 - a. The rules of natural justice
 - b. The provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998

3. Reasons for Recommendation/s

3.1. The Licensing Act Sub-Committee has the power to determine this application in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Constitution.the key reasons why the recommendation/s has been made. Link your reasons into appropriate council policies and corporate objectives.

4. Other Options Considered

4.1. Not applicable

5. Background

- 5.1. The application was received by the Licensing Authority and sent out for consultation on the 30th April 2019. The application is for a new Premises Licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 5.2. The operating schedule indicates that the relevant licensable activities applied for are:

To permit the sale and supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 00.00 - 24.00

To permit the provision of late night refreshment Monday to Sunday 23.00 – 05.00

- 5.3. A copy of the application form is attached as Appendix 1.
- 5.4. Responsible Authorities:
 - 5.4.1. Cheshire Police have no objection to the application

5.4.2. The Council's Environmental Protection team have no objection to the application

5.5 Other Persons:

5.5.1 The Council has received one objection to the application, which is set out at appendix 2.

6. Implications of the Recommendations

6.1. Legal Implications

- 6.1.1. In accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 the Licensing Authority must, having regard to the representations, take such steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. Section 18(4) provides that the authority may:
 - I. Grant the licence subject to the relevant mandatory conditions and conditions consistent with the operating schedule
 - II. Modify the application to such extent as the Authority considers appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives
 - III. Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the Licensable Activities to which the application relates
 - IV. Reject the application
- 6.1.2 Members are reminded that should any conditions be added, they should be practical, enforceable and appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives.
- 6.1.3 Members are also reminded of the statutory obligation placed on the Local Authority under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to through all of its various functions, and Licensing is one of those functions to do all that it can to prevent Crime and disorder, Anti-social Behaviour, behaviour adversely affecting the environment and reoffending.

6.2. Finance Implications

6.2.1. There are no financial implications

6.3. Policy Implications

6.3.1. The Licensing Authority has adopted a Statement of Licensing Policy in accordance with section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- 6.3.2. The Licensing Authority must also have due regard to the guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6.3.3. Members should provide reason(s) for any decision taken and should set out the reasoning where they determine to depart in any way from the Policy or Guidance.

6.4. Equality Implications

6.4.1. There are no direct equality implications

6.5. Human Resources Implications

6.5.1. There are no human resources implications

6.6. Risk Management Implications

6.6.1. The Licensing Sub-Committee will hear representations made on behalf of both the applicant and the 'relevant person' who has submitted their representation and will make a decision on the basis of the evidence presented to it. The Licensing Act 2003 makes provision for appeal to the Magistrates' Court of any decision made by the Licensing Authority.

6.7. Rural Communities Implications

6.7.1. There are no direct implications for rural communities.

6.8. Implications for Children & Young People / Cared for Children

6.8.1. There are no direct implications for children and young people.

6.9. Public Health Implications

6.9.1. There are no direct implications for public health.

7. Ward Members Affected

- 7.1. Haslington Councillor Mary Addison
- 7.2. Haslington Councillor Steven Edgar

8. Consultation & Engagement

8.1. Consultation in respect of submitting a variation to a Premises Licence Application is prescribed in the Licensing Act 2003 and has been fully complied with.

9. Access to Information

9.1. The background papers relating to this report can be made available by contacting the report writer.

10. Contact Information

10.1. Any questions relating to this report should be directed to the following officer:

Name: Jennifer Knight

Job Title: Senior Licensing Officer

Email: Jennifer.knight@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Appendix 1 – Application

Appendix 2 – Representations from other persons

Appendix 3 – Map of the premises





Cheshire East Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

For help contact

licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk
Telephone: 0300 123 5015

* required information

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| You can save the form at any | time and resume it later. You do not need to | be logged in when you resume. |
| System reference | Not Currently In Use | This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system. |
| Your reference | SHELL BARTHOMLEY | 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 b | ehalf of the applicant? | Put "no" if you are applying on your own |
| • Yes | No | behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for. |
| Applicant Details | | |
| * First name | SHELL UK OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED | |
| * Family name | N/A | |
| You must enter a valid e-ma | ail address | |
| * E-mail | | |
| You must enter a telephone | number | |
| Main telephone number | | Include country code. |
| Other telephone number | | |
| ☐ Indicate here if the app | olicant would prefer not to be contacted by te | lephone |
| Is the applicant: | | |
| Applying as a business | or organisation, including as a sole trader | A sole trader is a business owned by one |
| Applying as an individual | | 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 | 3625633 | |
| Business name SHELL UK OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED | | If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name. |

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| VAT number GB | 235763255 | Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT. |
| Legal status | Private Limited Company | |
| Applicant's position in the business | N/A | |
| Home country | United Kingdom | The country where the applicant's headquarters are. |
| Registered Address | | Address registered with Companies House. |
| Building number or name | SHELL CENTRE | |
| Street | | |
| District | | |
| City or town | LONDON | |
| County or administrative area | | |
| Postcode | SE1 7NA | |
| Country | United Kingdom | |
| | | |
| Agent Details | | |
| * First name | LOCKETT & CO | |
| * Family name | N/A | |
| * E-mail | | |
| Main telephone number | | Include country code. |
| Other telephone number | | |
| ☐ Indicate here if you wou | ld prefer not to be contacted by telephone | |
| Are you: | | |
| An agent that is a busine | ess or organisation, including a sole trader | A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. |
| A private individual acti | ng as an agent | , |
| Agent Business | | |
| Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? | • Yes | Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form. |
| Registration number | 2728479 | |
| Business name | CORRIGAN LOCKETT LIMITED | If your business is registered, use its registered name. |
| VAT number GB | 589415592 | Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT. |

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| Legal status | Private Limited Company | | |
| Your position in the business | LICENSING MANAGER | | |
| Home country | United Kingdom | | The country where the headquarters of your business is located. |
| Agent Registered Address | | | Address registered with Companies House. |
| Building number or name | LOCKETT HOUSE | | |
| Street | 13 CHURCH STREET | | |
| District | | | |
| City or town | KIDDERMINSTER | | |
| County or administrative area | WORCS | | |
| Postcode | DY10 2AH | | |
| Country | United Kingdom | | |
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| PREMISES DETAILS | | | |
| | he premises) and I/we are ma | | ne Licensing Act 2003 for the premises on to you as the relevant licensing authority |
| Premises Address | | | |
| Are you able to provide a posta | al address, OS map reference | or description of t | he premises? |
| Address | o reference O Descript | tion | |
| Postal Address Of Premises | | | |
| Building number or name | SHELL BARTHOMLEY | | |
| Street | A500/M6 BARTHOMLEY | | |
| District | | | |
| City or town | CREWE | | |
| County or administrative area | CHESHIRE | | |
| Postcode | CW2 5PS | | |
| Country | United Kingdom | | |
| Further Details | | | |
| Telephone number | 01270 878451 | | |

| | e of premises (£) 51,000 | | | | |
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| | ICATION DETAILS | | | | |
| n wh | at capacity are you applying for the premises licence? | | | | |
| | An individual or individuals | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 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 | | | | |
| Conf | firm The Following | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 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 | | | | |
| | ide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a nership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned. | | | | |
| Non | Individual Applicant's Name | | | | |
| Nam | SHELL UK OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED | | | | |
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| Registered number (where applicable) 3625633 | | |
| Description of applicant (for ex | cample partnership, company, unincorporated a | association etc) |
| PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY | | |
| Address | | |
| Building number or name | SHELL CENTRE | |
| Street | | |
| District | | |
| City or town | LONDON | |
| County or administrative area | | |
| Postcode | SE1 7NA | |
| Country | United Kingdom | |
| Contact Details | | |
| E-mail | | |
| Telephone number | 0207 934 1234 | |
| Other telephone number | | |
| * Date of birth | dd mm yyyy | |
| * Nationality | N/A | Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK |
| | Add another applicant | |
| Section 5 of 21 | | |
| OPERATING SCHEDULE | | |
| When do you want the premises licence to start? | 29 / 05 / 2019 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 | of the premises | |
| licensing objectives. Where yo | ses, its general situation and layout and any oth ur application includes off-supplies of alcohol an plies you must include a description of where th | nd you intend to provide a place for |

premises.

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| This is a well-established convenience store which is due to undergo a refurbishment later this year. The site trades under Shell UK Oil Products Limited and is operated by Khanna Petroleum Limited. An ATM will be located on site. The convenience store will have retail area of approximately 630 sq ft. The purpose built store has been designed to serve both the local community along with passing trade. The convenience store operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The store will stock a range of fresh foods and dairy produce, groceries and other domestic products and will also offer 'express lunch facilities. In addition dry fuel products such as BBQ charcoal/kindling/logs will be available. Off sales are a standard and expected feature of the convenience store service. The internal and external digital CCTV system will benefit from a recorder with 31 day image retention and recordings can be made available to Police and other enforcement agencies as needed. The convenience store will be operated by the Manager assisted by a team of full and part time staff. The Designated Premises Supervisor, is trained and certified through an accredited scheme and is responsible for training all staff-utilising the Lockett & Co Due Diligence package-and keeping complete training records. The Challenge 25 trading initiative will be used supported by the refusals system with records kept in the Refusals Log. |
| 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 |
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| PROVISION OF FILMS |
| See guidance on regulated entertainment |
| Will you be providing films? |
| ○ Yes |
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| PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS |
| See guidance on regulated entertainment |
| Will you be providing indoor sporting events? |
| ○ Yes |
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| PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS |
| See guidance on regulated entertainment |
| Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments? |
| ○ Yes |
| Section 10 of 21 |
| PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC |
| See guidance on regulated entertainment |
| Will you be providing live music? |

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| PROVISION OF RECORI | DED MUSIC | | |
| See guidance on regula | ted entertainment | | |
| Will you be providing re | ecorded music? | | |
| ○ Yes | No | | |
| Section 12 of 21 | | | |
| PROVISION OF PERFOR | RMANCES OF DANCE | | |
| See guidance on regula | ted entertainment | | |
| Will you be providing p | erformances of dance? | | |
| ○ Yes | No | | |
| Section 13 of 21 | | | |
| PROVISION OF ANYTH DANCE | ING OF A SIMILAR DES | CRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF | |
| See guidance on regula Will you be providing an performances of dance | nything similar to live m | usic, recorded music or | |
| . ○ Yes | No | | |
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| LATE NIGHT REFRESH | MENT | | _ |
| Will you be providing la | te night refreshment? | | |
| Yes | ○ No | | |
| Standard Days And Ti | mings | | |
| MONDAY | | Cive timin on in 24 h averale als | |
| | Start 23:00 | Give timings in 24 hour clock. End 05:00 (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the da | ys |
| | Start | of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity. | |
| TUESDAY | | to be used for the delivity. | |
| 102307(1 | Start 23:00 | End 05:00 | |
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| | Start | End | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | |
| | Start 23:00 | End 05:00 | |
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| THURSDAY | | | |
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| FRIDAY | | | | | |
| Start | 23:00 | End 05:00 | | | |
| Start | | End | | | |
| SATURDAY | | | | | |
| Start | 23:00 | End 05:00 | | | |
| Start | | End | | | |
| SUNDAY | | | | | |
| Start | 23:00 | End 05:00 | | | |
| Start | | End | | | |
| Will the provision of late night both? | t refreshment take place indoor | rs or outdoors or | | | |
| Indoors | Outdoors | Both | Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent. | | |
| THE PROVISION OF HOT DRINI | KS AND HEATED SNACK FOODS | S (E.G PANINIS, SAU | JSAGE ROLLS, SOUP) | | |
| State any seasonal variations | | | | | |
| For example (but not exclusiv | ely) where the activity will occu | ır on additional da | ys during the summer months. | | |
| NONE | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | |
| NONE | ery), where you wish the activity | y to go on longer (| on a particular day e.g. Christinas Eve. | | |
| NONE | | | | | |
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| SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL | | | | | |
| Will you be selling or supplyin | | | | | |
| • Yes No | | | | | |

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| Standard Days And Tim | nings | | | | |
| MONDAY | | | | | Give timings in 24 hour clock. |
| | Start 0 | 0:00 | End | 24:00 | (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days |
| | Start | | End | | of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity. |
| TUESDAY | | | | | |
| | Start 0 | 0:00 | End | 24:00 | |
| | Start | | End | | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | | | |
| | Start 0 | 0:00 | End | 24:00 | |
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| THURSDAY | _ | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | | | | | |
| | Start 0 | 0:00 | End | 24:00 | |
| | Start | | End | | |
| Will the sale of alcohol be | e for con | nsumption: | | | If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on |
| On the premises | • | Off the premises | Both | | 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 variati | ions | | | | |
| • | |) where the activity will occu | ur on a | additional da | ys during the summer months. |
| NONE | | | | | |
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| Non-standard timings. Where column on the left, list below | the premises will be used for the supply of alcoh | nol at different times from those listed in the |
| For example (but not exclusive | ely), where you wish the activity to go on longer | on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve. |
| NONE | | |
| State the name and details of licence as premises supervisor | the individual whom you wish to specify on the | |
| Name | | |
| First name | | |
| Family name | | |
| Date of birth | dd mm yyyy | |
| Enter the contact's address | dd mm yyyy | |
| 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 PRE | EMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT | |
| How will the consent form of t be supplied to the authority? | the proposed designated premises supervisor | |
| C Electronically, by the pro | posed designated premises supervisor | |
| As an attachment to this | application | |
| Reference number for consent form (if known) | t | 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 ENTERTAINME | NT | | | | |
| | | nent or services, | activities, or other | entertainmer | nt or matters ancillary to the use of the |
| premises that may give | | | | | , |
| | ct of ch | ildren, regardles | ss of whether you in | itend childre | y to the use of the premises which may give n to have access to the premises, for example gambling machines etc. |
| NONE | | | | | |
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| HOURS PREMISES ARE | OPEN | TO THE PUBLIC | | | |
| Standard Days And Ti | mings | | | | |
| MONDAY | | | | | Characteria and in 24 hours also de |
| | Start | 00:00 | End | 24:00 | Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days |
| | Start | | End | | of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity. |
| TUESDAY | | | | | to be used for the activity. |
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| State any seasonal varia | itions | | | | |

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| 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. |
| 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)

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

A suitable and sufficient CCTV system with recording facilities will be in place at site and will operate at all times the premise is open for licensable activities. Images will be retained for a period of no less than 31 days. Access to the equipment and recordings will be provided to the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority within 24 hours of the request being made.

Staff will be trained with regard to their responsibilities in the retail sale of alcohol and regular refresher training will also be undertaken (minimum of every 6 months). Written training records can be made available for inspection upon reasonable request by the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority.

A refusals log will be operated and maintained and will be produced to a relevant officer of the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority upon reasonable request.

An incident log will be operated and maintained and will be produced to a relevant officer of the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority upon reasonable request.

A Challenge 25 policy will be operated at the premise. Acceptable forms of identification are a passport, photo-card driving licence and PASS accredited identification card.

Spirits (with the exception of spirit mixers and premixed spirit drinks) will be located behind the counter.

The Premises Licence holder shall be permitted to display bulk stacks, wine towers and chilled promotional offerings throughout the store that may not necessarily be shown on the plan. The locations may be subject to change but will be contained within the red lined licensable area shown on the plan attached to the Premises Licence. The display of bulk stacks will not be located where they may impact on the ability of customers to use exits or escape routes without impediment.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

A suitable and sufficient CCTV system with recording facilities will be in place at site and will operate at all times the premise

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c) Public safety

A suitable and sufficient CCTV system with recording facilities will be in place at site and will operate at all times the premise is open for licensable activities. Images will be retained for a period of no less than 31 days. Access to the equipment and recordings will be provided to the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority within 24 hours of the request being made.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Staff will be trained with regard to their responsibilities in the retail sale of alcohol and regular refresher training will also be undertaken (minimum of every 6 months). Written training records can be made available for inspection upon reasonable request by the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority.

An incident log will be operated and maintained and will be produced to a relevant officer of the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority upon reasonable request.

e) The protection of children from harm

Staff will be trained with regard to their responsibilities in the retail sale of alcohol and regular refresher training will also be undertaken (minimum of every 6 months). Written training records can be made available for inspection upon reasonable request by the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority.

A refusals log will be operated and maintained and will be produced to a relevant officer of the Police or other relevant officers of a responsible authority upon reasonable request.

A Challenge 25 policy will be operated at the premise. Acceptable forms of identification are a passport, photo-card driving licence and PASS accredited identification card.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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

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

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

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

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

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home Office online right to work checking service

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

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

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

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

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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

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

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

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PAYMENT DETAILS

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

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

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

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

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

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

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

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

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

315.00

DECLARATION

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- * I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.
- 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 | |
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| * Capacity | DULY AUTHORISED AGENTS |
| * Date | 30 / 04 / 2019 dd mm yyyy |

Add another signatory

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

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

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

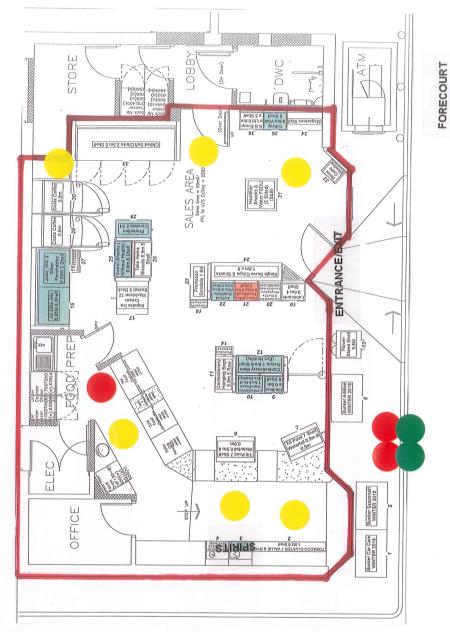
IT IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

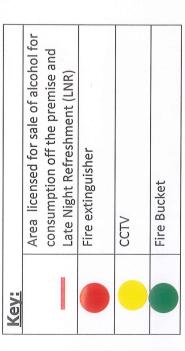
IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT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

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From:

Sent: 05-May-2019 04:18 To: LICENSING (Cheshire East)

Subject: Shell Barthomley Alcohol License

Hi there

I work at shell barthomley and you've given us blue notices for a potential alcohol license. I don't think this is a very good idea. I work the night shifts and how many people we get at night who are drunk and ask if we sell booze is uncountable. If we say we don't sell booze then that's the end of the matter they go on there way, but if did sell booze we wouldn't be able to sell it to them because they're drunk. That leads to us getting harassed on the night shifts because we didn't sell them alcohol, I have friends and family who have had this experience a lot. Even myself at a previous job. Vigilance can only go so far before the constant harassing takes its toll. We get roughly nine drunks for every one sober person asking for booze.

Even tonight as I'm writing this email (5th May) there have been two incidences involving drunken people in which the police have been involved in.

Given that we are off a junction for the M6 I don't think it's a good idea to be selling booze just because of the close proximity to the motorway. You wouldn't have a pub in a service station so why let Shell force us to sell booze?

Another point to make is we get shoplifters quite a lot. Having alcohol on sale will just mean that there's a good chance that some of it will be stolen by people, including underage adolescents (or people we refuse to sell to [again this happened to me at a previous job]) This next statement is a big one. It's not so much about the impact of selling booze but storing it. I'm not entirely sure if it will make a difference but I'm going to state it anyway. The fact is that we simply do not have the space for alcohol storage. Shell never considers this fact. We're constantly struggling to store the stock we have now. We barely have room for it all, adding crates of alcohol to the mix will create a very full, crammed and frankly dangerous stock room. Adding more cardboard to that small space is quite a fire risk, especially that there's a fridge and two freezers in there. Shell will also be refitting our site in the coming months and removing some of our storage space for kitchen utilities which mean that we will have to start using the store room for some storage. Decreasing what little storage we had even more. Giving us alcohol will create a big health and safety problem. And no one wants that.

You never gave this site a license before it was shell, and if I'm honest I don't particularly see why it should be given one now. I strongly believe that it will cause more grief to not just the workers in the petrol station but to KFC, Travelodge and Gregs. Travelodge especially as they will have a lot of customers getting drunk in there rooms at the night time and possibly having to call the police.

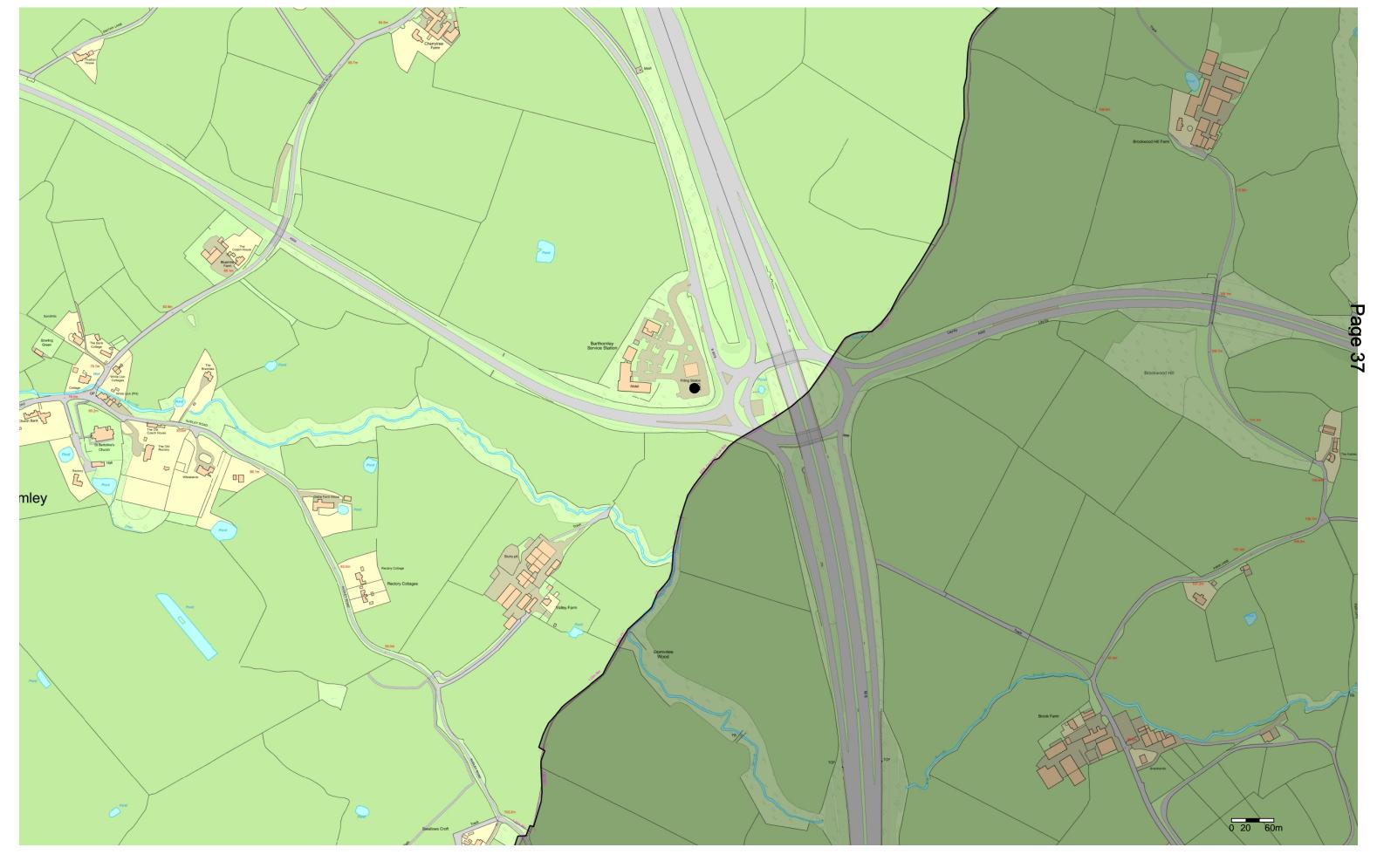
The only benefit I can see of having a license is that profits will go up ever so slightly. But the negatives outweigh the positives tenfold.

This next one is on a personal note. We don't get a say in what we sell on our site. It's all decided for by shell, so if you approve this license then we will be forced to start selling booze. No one at this site wants it, it will cause more grief than it's worth. Shell never ask us if we think it's a good idea to sell anything. That's the biggest reason why our stock room is so crammed, crowded and almost overflowing. There are bigger shell sites around that sell booze because they have good storage space for it, we simply don't.

I've no idea if I'm allowed to do this given I work at the site so if I'm not allowed then please just ignore this email, but I'm going to make my voice heard. I do have some valid points that need to come from inside the store and who this directly impacts.

Thank you greatly for reading my email, I really do hope you reconsider your opinion on giving us a license.

Sincerely,







Shell Barthomley



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