

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA



Thursday 2nd July 2015

at 2.00pm

**in Committee Room B
Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

MEMBERS: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

Councillors Beck, Fleet and Martin-Wells

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
- 3. ITEMS FOR DECISION**
 - 3.1 Application for a new premises licence – Suppa Off Licence Shop,
104 Milton Road, Hartlepool – *Director of Public Health*
- 4. ANY OTHER ITEMS THE CHAIR CONSIDERS ARE URGENT**



Report of: Director of Public Health

Subject: APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE,
SUPPA OFF LICENCE SHOP, 104 MILTON ROAD,
HARTLEPOOL

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application for a new premises licence in respect of Suppa Off Licence, 104 Milton Road, Hartlepool

2. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

- 2.1 Applicant: Mr Krishna Jeya Siri Krishna Pillai

Premises: Suppa Off Licence
104 Milton Road
Hartlepool
TS26 8DX

- 2.2 The applicant has applied for the following activities: -

Supply of Alcohol (Off Sales)

Monday to Sunday 08:00 – 23:00

A copy of the application is attached as **Appendix 1**.

A map of the area is attached as **Appendix 2** and photographs of the premises concerned are attached as **Appendix 3**.

- 2.3 The premises to which this application relates was previously a computer shop.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The application has been advertised in the prescribed manner and 13 letters and e-mails of objection have been received (**appendices 4 – 11** and **appendix 12** which was a pro forma letter submitted by five objectors) plus a petition containing 50 signatures (**appendix 13**).
- 3.2 The objections collectively refer to, amongst other things, concerns over potential nuisance and anti-social behaviour, safety issues for children going

to school, car parking and litter. Members will note that the petition also refers to a potential for an 'increase in racial tension between community groups'.

3.3 The objections which have been received refer to the potential impact of granting the application on the four licensing objectives which are:-

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Protection of Children from Harm

4. ISSUES

4.1 As relevant representations have been received within the prescribed time period a hearing must be held for Members to consider the application (unless all parties agree a hearing is unnecessary).

4.2 Members are advised that the applicant has agreed to the attachment of a number of conditions to the licence, should it be granted, which are aimed at preventing the sale of alcohol to children and reducing potential crime and disorder. These conditions are detailed in Appendix 14.

4.3 Members of the sub-committee are reminded that paragraph 4.25 of Hartlepool Borough Council's current Statement of Licensing Policy states the following in relation to licensing hours: -

The licensing authority does not accept that longer opening hours have been a benefit to Hartlepool but rather that they place an undue and unnecessary strain on the local transport infrastructure, Accident & Emergency services and law enforcement agencies and creates a nuisance for those residents who are affected by revellers returning home during the early hours.

Shops, stores and supermarkets will in general be licensed to provide sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises at any time when the retail outlet is open for shopping but licences for before 9:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. in residential areas will generally be refused.

4.4 Having regard to the representations received, Members may take any of the following steps for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- i) To approve the application in its entirety
- ii) To approve the application in part - with or without the addition of further conditions
- iii) To reject the whole or part of the application

4.5 Members are reminded that they must only consider those aspects of the licence application that are relevant to the representations received.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 That Members consider the representations made by the applicant and the objectors and determine what aspects, if any, of the application should be granted and, if appropriate, what conditions, if any, should be attached.



Hartlepool
Application for a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

For help contact
licensing@hartlepool.gov.uk
Telephone: 01429 523343

* 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

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

KRISHNA JEYA SIRI

* Family name

KRISHNA PILLAI

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

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

Is the applicant:

☐ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader

☒ Applying as an individual

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

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Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
* Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="HARTLEPOOL"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="T"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Agent Details

* First name	<input type="text" value="JANE"/>
* Family name	<input type="text" value="GILLIEAD"/>
* E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Main telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Other telephone number	<input type="text"/>

Include country code.

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

Are you:

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

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

Your Address

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

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* 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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PREMISES DETAILS

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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	SUPPA OFF LICENCE
Street	104 MILTON ROAD
District	
City or town	HARTLEPOOL
County or administrative area	
Postcode	TS26 8DX
Country	United Kingdom

Further Details

Telephone number	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☒ An individual or individuals
- ☐ A limited company
- ☐ A partnership
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)

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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INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name

Is the name the same as (or similar to) the details given in section one?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

First name

KRISHNA JEYA SIRI

Family name

KRISHNA PILLAI

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Applicant Postal Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

United Kingdom

Applicant Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start?

<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>
dd		mm		yyyy

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

<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>
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.

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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

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

Will you be providing live music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

Will you be providing recorded music?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 08:00

End

Start

End 23:00

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

TUESDAY

Start 08:00

End

Start

End 23:00

WEDNESDAY

Start 08:00

End

Start

End 23:00

THURSDAY

Start 08:00

End

Start

End 23:00

FRIDAY

Start 08:00

End

Start

End 23:00

SATURDAY

Start 08:00

End

Start

End 23:00

SUNDAY

Start 08:00

End

Start

End 23:00

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

☐ On the premises ☒ Off the premises ☐ Both

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

State any seasonal variations

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

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

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)

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PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

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

- ☐ Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- ☒ As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

none

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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SATURDAY

Start 06:00

End

Start

End 23:00

SUNDAY

Start 06:00

End

Start

End 23:00

State any seasonal variations

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

none

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

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

none

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

All staff will be fully trained on a 6 monthly basis and must include the laws relating to the sale of alcohol to underage persons, persons buying on behalf of under 18s (proxy sales), persons appearing to be under the influence of alcohol and also the operation of the associated 'Challenge 25' policy. Staff will receive refresher training at least every 6 months.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV will be provided in the form of a recordable system, capable of providing pictures of evidential quality in all lighting conditions. Cameras will encompass all entrances and exits to the premises including fire exits, and areas where the sale of alcohol occurs. Equipment must be maintained in good working order, be correctly time and date stamped. All recordings must be kept in date order for a period of 31 days. There must be at all times a member of staff on duty who is trained in the use of the equipment who can on request of a responsible authority such as (but not exclusively) Cleveland Police produce the footage within a reasonable time.

The business will maintain a refusals book to record all instances where the sale of alcohol has been refused. This shall include the date and time of the attempted sale, together with a description of the incident. The Designated Premise Supervisor/Store Manager/Business Owner will check and sign each page and the refusals book will be made available to the Licensing Authority and/or Responsible Authorities upon request.

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c) Public safety

Groups will be discouraged from congregating around the premises

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Training records, signed by both the staff member and the Designated Premise Supervisor/Store Manager/Business Owner will be retained for future reference and shall be updated at least every 6 months. All staff training records will be made available to the Licensing Authority and/or Responsible Authorities upon request.

e) The protection of children from harm

A 'Challenge 25 Policy will be implemented with all staff insisting on evidence of age from any person appearing to be under 25 years of age and who is attempting to buy alcohol. There shall be notices displayed at all points of sale and at all entrances and exits to inform customers and remind staff that the premise is operating a 'Challenge 25' policy.

. Only UK "photo card style" driving licence valid non – expired Passport identification (id) is to be accepted as a form of id at the premises.

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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

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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 (£)

100.00

ATTACHMENTS

AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

United Kingdom

DECLARATION

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

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

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

* Full name

* Capacity

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

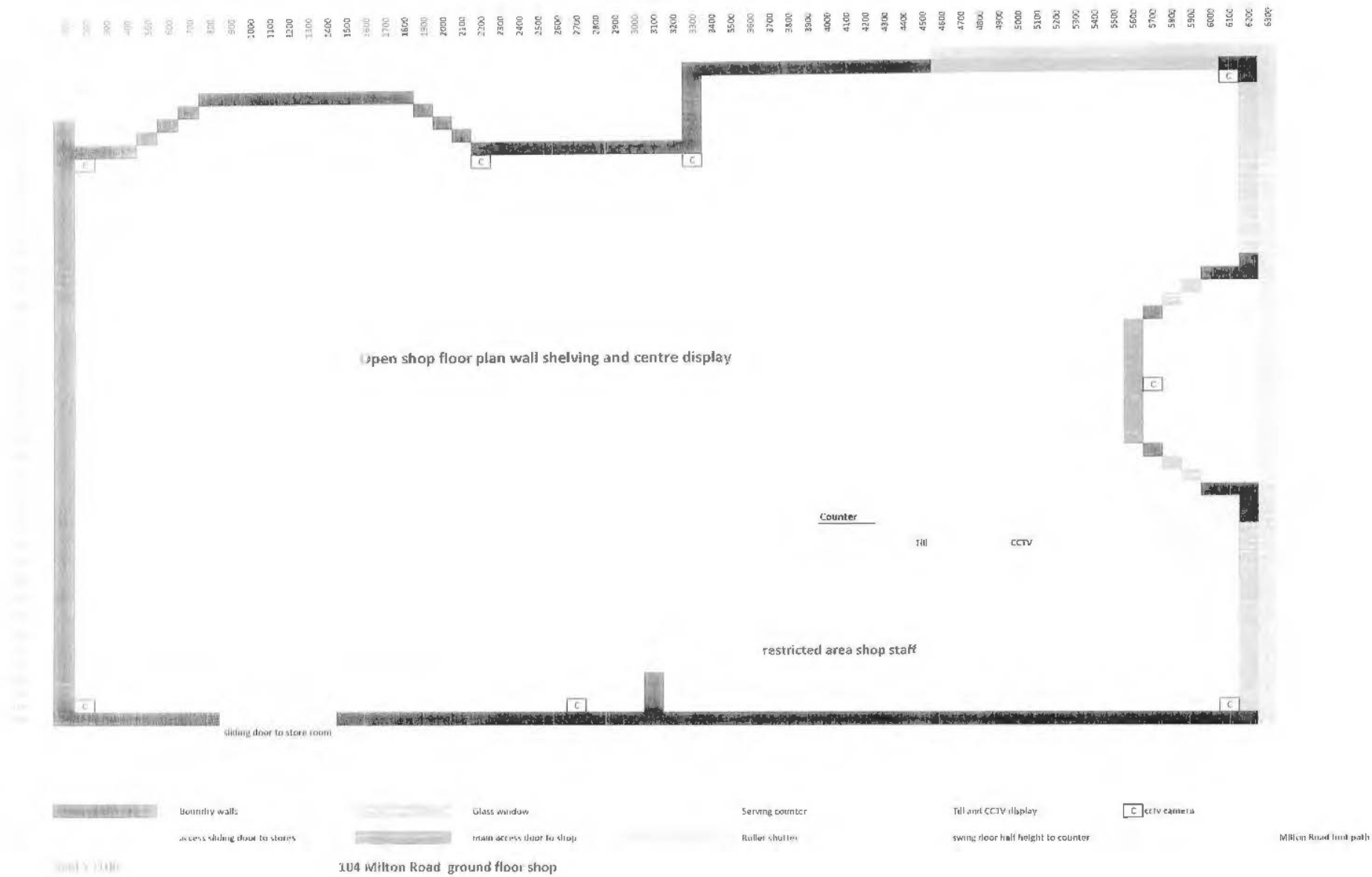
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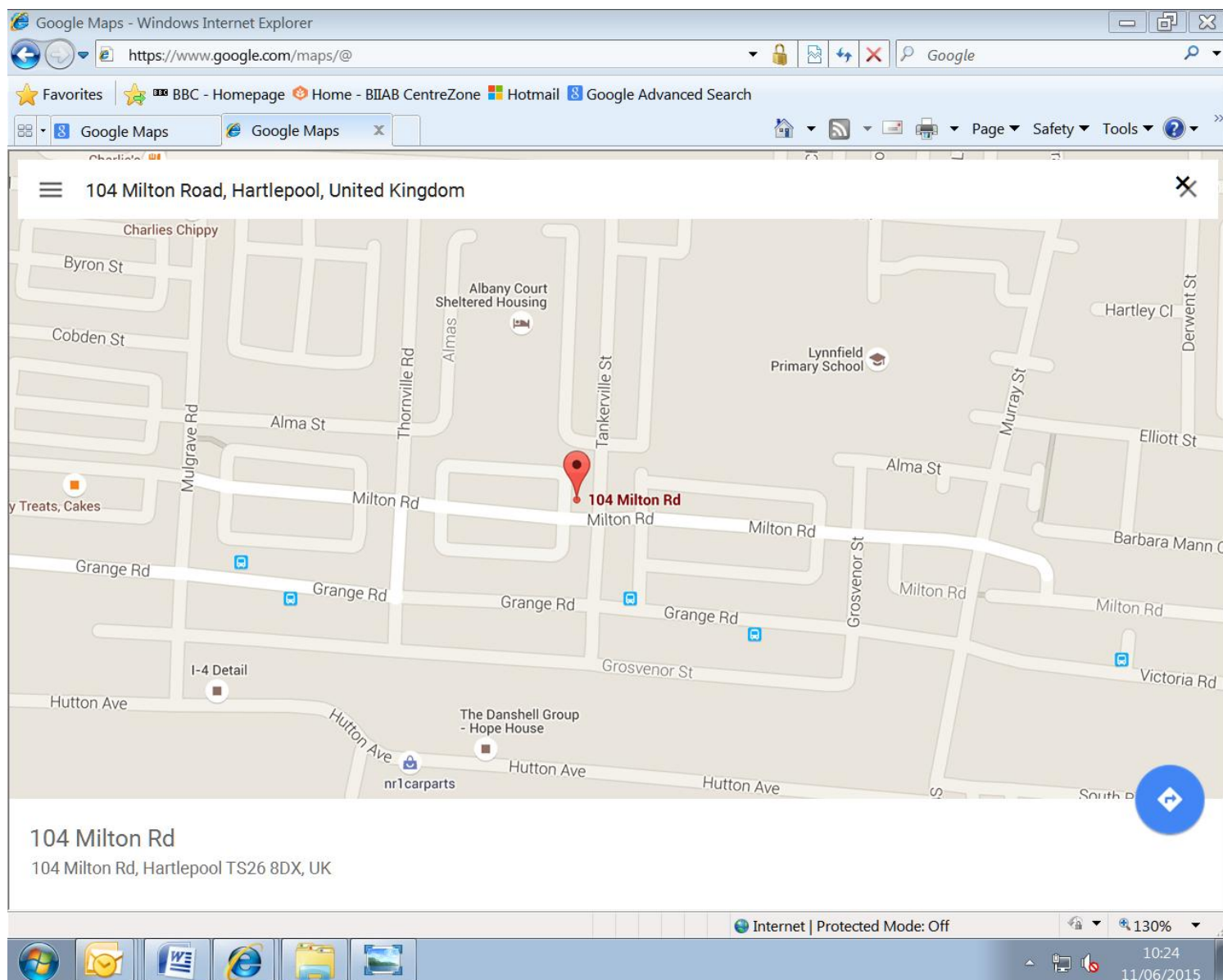
1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/hartlepool/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

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

online application
completed
13-5-15



Appendix 2





Nicola Purdy

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Sale and supply of Alcohol in residential area

Sent: 18 May 2015 18:40
To: Licensing
Subject: Sale and supply of Alcohol in residential area

The Licensing Team
Hartlepool Borough Council
Civic Centre
Victoria Road
Hartlepool
TS24 8AY

Dear,

I am giving objection to provide licence for sale or supply alcohol in residential area. The premise 104 Milton Road [REDACTED] I am surprised Hartlepool Borough Council is reviewing for providing alcohol licence in residential area. Alcohol is the main reason for crime according to police report and Government implemented strict legislation for alcohol licensing. We are already fed up with local trespassers who through litters everyday. If there is off licence, there might chance of strangers and trespassers and I think council should focus on public protection rather than earning money. We cant keep anything outside of house for nice decoration because there is no barrier in this area. Always these had been stolen. We saw everyday drunk people, night time noise, anti social behaviour. Because there is no barrier for trespassers. Also teenage smoking will be increased because of this licence, children can be addicted. I spoke with local residents and everyone giving objection for alcohol licence. Please review before issue licence as it is very sensitive issue and I think everyone will protest when they know.

Sent: 01 June 2015 18:31
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Sale and supply of Alcohol in residential area

Thanks for your reply regarding email. I am re-submitting my objection clearly indicating adverse effect for alcohol licensing which could be all of them mentioned below referred to The Licensing Act 2003. The objection is obviously for great welfare of local residents living there and for the purpose of

- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Public Safety
- Protection of children from harm

I know there are more objections lodged in Council Public Protection Division and I also signed a petition from local residents supporting the objection protesting against council's decision to sell and supply of alcohol in this residential area. there is no point to provide off license as there is another off license very close. This could detrimental effect increasing anti-social behaviour, public nuisance at

27th May 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

Reg: Off Licence – Tankerville Street

I have learned that there has been a proposal for a new off licence opening on Tankerville Street in Hartlepool. Many of the residents are strongly opposed to such a development.

If this off licence was to open there would be constant trouble on Tankerville Street with yobs drinking at unsociable hours when children are having to go to school the next morning and adult's are having to go to work with lack of sleep due to the volume of noise there will be by yobs using this off licence and drinking outside the shop.

Another reason why I am writing to complain is that as I reside in the Grange Road area of Hartlepool and can never get a car parking space I sometimes have to park in Tankerville Street. I am not going to wake up every morning for work and worry that my car has been damaged by drunken yobs.

I and many other resident feel strongly against this off licence opening and feel it will not be beneficial for that area of Hartlepool. We feel that it would be more beneficial that you opened a training centre and taught these drunken yobs something not only will it help their future development it may teach them a thing or two about society.

I would really appreciate your support in this matter.

Kindest Regards

Hartlepool Borough Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to object to the proposed opening of an off licence type establishment on the corner of Milton Road and Tankerville Street.

Whilst you as an individual or a company are only interested in the financial returns emanating from a business venture, I am a resident in the area for more than thirty years who has seen the devastating impacts of alcohol being sold from this very location.

The area already has levels of anti-social and criminal behaviours and it is evident that some of the residents take pleasure from sitting outside their houses whilst drinking copious amounts of alcohol. You will only add to this by opening such an establishment and further encourage such behaviours.

There has been a history of people purchasing alcohol and drinking it on the street corners or the nearby school field. Again you will be adding to this except you do not have to deal with the direct ramifications of verbal and physical abuse and threats of violence from individuals stood intoxicated in the street. We have experience of this. Our children witness this. Our friends and families have been victims of this. I would be really interested to know what your views would be if either you or your children faced the same situation on your doorstep. No doubt you would strongly object.

There is an elderly people's home and often these fragile people are seen walking to and from their residence. I have no doubt whatsoever they would feel very vulnerable walking past people who are congregating on street corners and being highly vocal whilst under the influence.

Notwithstanding the above there are already a number of shops selling alcohol within a half a mile radius so why is there a need for yet another one. I can recall about four shops all within a 5 minute walking distance. A cheap outlet will only attract scum from further afield and encourage them to buy and drink on our doorsteps.

Any decent member of society will travel to appropriate vendors and purchase alcohol should they wish to consume it. With this there is a guarantee they will take it home and

drink within the confines of their property. An off licence supports sales of cheap alcohol which is then consumed by those who purchase it as they walk around. They then sit outside their properties and abuse those that either walk past or are within earshot. You are continuing to encourage this instead of denouncing such irresponsible behaviours. Why don't you do something meaningful and instead open a training provision and get these vile individuals into something constructive in order to minimise their lack of aspiration.

You might be of the view that some of these objections are a bit far fetched but I personally have the stories and scars resulting from incidents that started directly with the purchase of alcohol from these very premises. I do not wish to continue fighting these battles again. I spent a long part of my working life aiming for a relatively peaceful retirement. The sad part of all this is that I have limited control over this because of a lack of community awareness and greed by individuals such as yourself.

I really do hope you see sense in this and object to the opening of an off licence. Whether you do or not will poignantly reflect on you and what you wish to achieve within the local communities.

Kind Regards


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Sent: 31 May 2015 16:33

To: Licensing

Subject: 104 Milton road ,I would like to protest having another ,off licence opening opposite my home .there are enough round here already.empty beer cans ,thrown about the ,street is already a problem and anti social behaviour also a problem.so if you keep th...

house .There is enough problems with anti social as it is beer cans thrown in the garden. so could you keep this in mind.before giving out a licence .thanks yours faithfully Sent from my iPad.



Sent: 22 May 2015 15:52

To: Licensing

Subject: Objection to new Off-License

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a resident of _____, who strongly objects to the conversion of the corner shop on Tankerville street into an off-license. We have about 6 businesses that sell alcohol within a 5 minute walking distance, plus the fact that we get a lot of trouble with empty bottles and beer cans being littered about the street, and even in the front section of our property, from people going in to town. On some occasions there has been large groups of people walking down the street drinking large bottles of alcohol, and the residents of the street end up with empty bottles littered nearby their property. Our road is commonly used by drunk people going between the town and back from the town, creating a lot of noise and general disturbances, and I for one believe that this is not good enough. If the police are called, then these people are usually gone by the time they turn up, as the police have other priorities.

Yours Sincerely,

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing in respect to the proposed opening of an off licence in Tankerville street / Milton road.

I am concerned that you would allow for this because firstly there are a number of similar kind of shops within a few minutes of each other. Within a two or three square mile radius there are likely to be no fewer than four establishments so why is there an inherent need to promote the use of alcohol in this society and make it more openly and cheaply available to the masses.

This area already suffers from significant amounts of anti social and criminal behaviours and frequently people are standing outside their houses drinking. Another establishment of this kind will merely reinforce that view and these people will now be able to stagger to the end of the block to purchase cheap two or three pounds worth of alcohol to fuel their insatiable desires.

I have three young children who walk to and from school and on an evening go to either family or friends houses. They are already very sceptical about going outside because of what the area boasts so they might as well stay indoors all year around.

I am frequently awoken with noise by people drinking into the early hours so this will only encourage that. My children go to school and they need to get to bed on time but loud and loutish behaviour does not help them.

There is already a lot of trouble in this area from alcohol and drugs so maybe you as a council should address this instead of further promoting anarchy for those who live nearby.

I absolutely see no value or benefit that such an establishment would bring to this area. Would it promote employment for anyone other than the two or three who work there? No. In fact they will only be subject to verbal abuse and thefts from there.

Will it improve the lives of the local residents? Absolutely not. Will it dispel discord and disharmony? No chance. Will it allow young children to be expressive and liberated in their innocence? No. It will only emancipate them further.

If you want to address any of these issues then challenge the anti social behaviours, the drinking on the street, the violence, the verbal abuse and hold those responsible to task. Redirect their behaviours don't fuel them.

Regards

Principal Licencing Officer
Hartlepool Borough Council
Civic Centre
Hartlepool
TS24 8AY

1st June 2015

Dear Licencing Officer

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I have no doubt whatsoever that those residing in the immediate vicinity of 104 Milton Road will have their quality of life severely affected should the application be granted.

For consideration

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Bosco Convenience Store. Not only do we have to put up with gangs of teens outside the store, and our houses, it has become a meeting place for buying drugs (around the corner in Wilson St.)

Hartlepool Borough Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to object to the proposed opening of an off licence on the corner of Milton Road and Tankerville Street.

This area is already subject to vast amounts of yobbish behaviour which would only further increase with loitering around the proposed establishment.

There are four off licences within a half mile radius so the need for another is completely non-existent, and it would have an adverse effect on the area.

A signed petition from the local residents will also be reaching you soon and this is unanimous in being against the opening of an off licence.

I sincerely hope that any plans are rejected and the needs of residents are given much needed priority.

Kind Regards

Received by
5 local residents

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**PETITION AGAINST PLANNING APPLICATION FOR OFF
LICENCE AT:
104 MILTON ROAD, HARTLEPOOL TS26 8DX**

We, the undersigned submit this petition in objection of the proposed off-licence at 104 Milton Road, Hartlepool, as we believe that if this proposal goes ahead it is likely to:

Increase Racial tension between community groups - caused by youths hanging around the premises. Milton Road is an extremely diverse area with Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Kurdish and White British families living there and has already experienced problems in the past between youths from various groups and with large numbers of Asian children leaving at the same time to attend mosque, clashes will be inevitable.

Put elderly people more at risk – An off licence was opened before in the same place and an elderly Asian man was attacked by a white youth. The attack left elderly members of the community feeling scared and vulnerable and prevented them from leaving the house in the evening.

Increase in Alcohol related crime and vandalism - including damage to residential properties and vehicles, which we have already seen on Grange Road when people are leaving bars and pubs after having had a drink.

Increase in the amount of litter and rubbish in the area – causing problems with smell and hygiene.

Increase in underage drinking – as there are already a number of off licences in the area and more access to alcohol is only likely to increase the problem.

Increase the amount of traffic - in a quiet residential street putting young children more at risk and increasing the noise in the area.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Signature</u>

Applicant:	Premises:
<i>Krishna Jeya Siri 147 Burbank Street Hartlepool TS24 7JW</i>	104 Milton Road Hartlepool TS26 8DX

Neil Harrison
Senior Trading Standards Officer,
Hartlepool Borough Council
Civic Centre
Victoria Road
Hartlepool
TS24 8AY

Further to your recent correspondence concerning the above. I confirm that if the above application is successful, I am willing to accept that the following legally binding Condition be attached to the Operating Schedule.

Conditions


1. A "Challenge 25" policy will be implemented with all staff insisting on evidence of age from any person appearing to be under 25 years of age and who is attempting to buy alcohol. There shall be notices displayed at all points of sale and at all entrances and exits to inform customers and remind staff that the premises is operating a "Challenge 25" policy.
2. Only valid passports, UK "photo card style" driving licences, PASS approved proof-of-age cards or Ministry of Defence "Form 90" identification cards shall be accepted as proof of age.
3. Before any person is authorised to sell alcohol they must have attempted the Alcohol Sales written test (Document TSAS1 as produced by Hartlepool Trading Standards). The completed test must have been assessed, signed and dated by a person whom the Premises Licence Holder deems competent to do so. This written test must be retaken at least every three years.

A person is only be permitted to supply alcohol after completing the test to the satisfaction of the Premises Licence Holder (or a suitable person who has been delegated this responsibility)

The completed Test forms shall be made available to Responsible Authorities for inspection upon request.

Hartlepool Trading Standards can temporarily suspend or amend this requirement by way of written notification.

4. The business will maintain a refusals book to record all instances where the sale of alcohol has been refused. This shall include the date and time of the attempted sale, together with a description of the incident. The Designated Premise's Supervisor/Store Manager/Business Owner will check and sign each page and the refusals book will be made available to the Licensing Authority and/or Responsible Authorities upon request.
5. There will be a minimum of two notices displayed on the premises indicating that the sale of alcohol to those under the age of 18 is illegal and that those adults who buy alcohol for immediate disposal to those under the age of 18 are committing an offence.

Signature:	
Print Name	K. SAGAYAMALAR
Position:	OWNER
Date:	28-05-2015