

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

AGENDA



Monday 3 June 2024

at 2.00 pm

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

MEMBERS: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

Councillors Allen, Feeney and Little.

Councillor Thompson as substitute for Councillor Allen.

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: Victoria House, 24-26 Avenue Road, Hartlepool – *Assistant Director, Regulatory Services*

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LICENSING ACT 2003

Procedure for Hearings



Prior to the commencement of the meeting, a representative of the Democratic Services Section shall establish the identity of those present, who they represent and who intends, or wishes to speak.

1. The Chair's opening comments, including introduction of Members of sub-committee and officers present. Explanation of the decision to be considered.
2. The Assistant Director (Regulatory Services), or representative shall outline the application, any relevant representations and relevancy to Licensing Policy and statutory guidance.
3. Members ask any questions of the Assistant Director (Regulatory Services), or representative.
4. Applicant presents their case (either personally or via legal representation) and introduces witnesses where appropriate.
5. Questions by Members to applicant and/or applicant's witnesses.
6. Representations by responsible bodies and/or interested parties and witnesses introduced where appropriate.
7. Questions by Members to responsible bodies/interested parties and/or their witnesses.
8. Parties may question and clarify issues raised with the consent of the Chair.
9. If required, responsible bodies/interested parties to be given opportunity to sum up.
10. If required, the applicant to be given opportunity to sum up.
11. Members to have the opportunity to clarify any points raised. The Chair shall ask whether all parties are satisfied they have said all they wish to.
12. Members to go into closed session to deliberate.
13. Chair informs parties of their decision, with reasons.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**3 JUNE 2024**

Report of: Assistant Director Regulatory Services

Subject: APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE:
VICTORIA HOUSE, 24-26 AVENUE ROAD,
HARTLEPOOL, TS24 7SE

1. COUNCIL PLAN PRIORITY

Hartlepool will be a place:
- where people are enabled to live healthy, independent and prosperous lives.
- where those who are vulnerable will be safe and protected from harm.
- of resilient and resourceful communities with opportunities for all.
- that is sustainable, clean, safe and green.
- that has an inclusive and growing economy.
- with a Council that is ambitious, fit for purpose and reflects the diversity of its community.

2 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 2.1 To consider an application for a new Premises Licence in respect of Victoria House, 24-26 Avenue Road, Hartlepool, TS24 7SE. A Summary of the application is outlined below:

2.2 Applicant: Kulasingam Chandramohan

Premises: Victoria House
24-26 Avenue Road
Hartlepool
TS24 7SE

2.3 The applicant has applied for a Licence for the following activities: -

Late night refreshment (on the premises only)	Monday – Sunday	23:00hrs – 02:00hrs
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Supply of Alcohol (off the premises only)	Monday – Sunday	06:00hrs – 02:00hrs
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A copy of the application is attached as Appendix 1.

A map of the area is attached as Appendix 2 and street view images of the premises are attached as Appendix 3.

2.4 The applicant states on the application that this is a brand new business venture and the site, which is currently empty, is to be refurbished, with a big investment, to become a new, modern and professional general convenience store.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 The application has been advertised in the prescribed manner and six representations have been received by the Licensing Authority.

3.2 Representations have been provided by three members of the public, these representations are attached as Appendix 4, Appendix 5 and Appendix 6.

3.3 Cleveland Police have provided a representation in accordance with three of the licensing objectives, the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. The representation is attached as Appendix 7.

3.4 Environmental Health (Environmental Protection) have provided a representation in accordance with the licensing objective of prevention of public nuisance. The representation is attached as Appendix 8.

3.5 Public Health have provided a representation in accordance with three of the licensing objectives, the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the protection of children from harm. The representation is attached as Appendix 9.

4. PROPOSALS

- 4.1 As relevant representations have been received, a hearing must be held for Members to consider the application (unless all parties agree a hearing is unnecessary).
- 4.2 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
- 4.3 Members are reminded that they must only consider those aspects of the licence application that are relevant to the representations received.

5. RISK IMPLICATIONS

None.

6. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 If the licence was not granted and the applicant appealed the decision there would be financial implications.

7. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 Appeal by the applicant if the licence was to be refused.

8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS (IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM TO BE COMPLETED AS APPROPRIATE.)

- 8.1 None.

9. STAFF CONSIDERATIONS

- 9.1 None.

10. ASSET MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 10.1 None.

11. ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS

- 11.1 None.

12. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 12.1 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.

13. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

14. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

15. CONTACT OFFICERS

- 15.1 Rachael Readman
Trading Standards and Licensing Manager

Sylvia Pinkney
Assistant Director (Regulatory Services)



Hartlepool
Application for a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

For help contact
licensing@hartlepool.gov.uk
 Telephone: 01429 523354

* 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

KULASINGAM

* Family name

CHANDRAMOHAN

* 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.

*Continued from previous page...***Address**

* Building number or name

* Street

District

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

Agent Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Other telephone number

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.

Agent Business

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

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

Is your business registered outside the UK? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

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

Legal status

Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

*Continued from previous page...***Agent Business Address**

If you have one, this should be your official address - that is an address required of you by law for receiving communications.

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="77"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="WOMACK GARDENS"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="ST HELENS"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="WA9 5UY"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Section 2 of 21**PREMISES DETAILS**

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name	<input type="text" value="VICTORIA HOUSE"/>
Street	<input type="text" value="24-26 AVENUE ROAD"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text" value="HARTLEPOOL"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="TS24 7SE"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

Further Details

Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	<input type="text" value="7,900"/>

Section 3 of 21**APPLICATION DETAILS**

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- ☒ An individual or individuals
- ☐ A limited company / limited liability partnership
- ☐ A partnership (other than limited liability)
- ☐ An unincorporated association
- ☐ Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- ☐ A recognised club
- ☐ A charity
- ☐ The proprietor of an educational establishment
- ☐ A health service body
- ☐ A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- ☐ A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- ☐ The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- ☒ I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- ☐ I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative

Section 4 of 21**INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT DETAILS****Applicant Name**

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

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

First name

KULASINGAM

Family name

CHANDRAMOHAN

Is the applicant 18 years of age or older?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

*Continued from previous page...***Current Residential Address**

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

☒ Yes

 ☐ No

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

Building number or name	<div></div>
Street	<div></div>
District	<div></div>
City or town	<div></div>
County or administrative area	<div></div>
Postcode	<div></div>
Country	<div>United Kingdom</div>

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	<div></div>
Telephone number	<div></div>
Other telephone number	<div></div>
* Date of birth	<div>dd mm yyyy</div>
* Nationality	<div>BRITISH CITIZEN</div>
Right to work share code	<div></div>

Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

Right to work share code if not submitting scanned documents

Add another applicant

Section 5 of 21**OPERATING SCHEDULE**

When do you want the premises licence to start?

07

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05

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2024

dd

mm

yyyy

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

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dd

mm

yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

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For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

This is a brand new business venture and the site, which is currently empty, is to be refurbished, with a big investment, to become a new, modern and professional general convenience store.

The new shop will sell a wide range of goods including newspapers, magazines, groceries, soft drinks, cigarettes, dairy goods, snacks, confectionery, etc.

The applicant, an experienced retailer, would like to include some alcohol sales to allow the business to offer the complete all-round convenience service. The focus of the shop will be as a general convenience store with the proposed alcohol sales just being a part of the overall business.

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

Section 6 of 21**PROVISION OF PLAYS**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 7 of 21**PROVISION OF FILMS**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 8 of 21**PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 9 of 21**PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Section 10 of 21**PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

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Will you be providing recorded music?

☐ Yes ☒ No**Section 12 of 21****PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

☐ Yes ☒ No**Section 13 of 21****PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No**Section 14 of 21****LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT**

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

☒ Yes ☐ No**Standard Days And Timings****MONDAY**Start End Start End

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

TUESDAYStart End Start End **WEDNESDAY**Start End Start End **THURSDAY**Start End Start End

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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.

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Section 18 of 21**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.

SEE ATTACHED

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

SEE ATTACHED

c) Public safety

SEE ATTACHED

d) The prevention of public nuisance

SEE ATTACHED

e) The protection of children from harm

SEE ATTACHED

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FRIDAY

Start End Start End

SATURDAY

Start End Start End

SUNDAY

Start End Start End

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

☒ Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both

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

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

Late night refreshment provided indoors for customers to take away.

State any seasonal variations

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

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

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

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Continued from previous page...***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.

TUESDAYStart End Start End **WEDNESDAY**Start End Start End **THURSDAY**Start End Start End **FRIDAY**Start End Start End **SATURDAY**Start End Start End **SUNDAY**Start End Start End

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.

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

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

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

Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

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

- ☐ 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'.

*Continued from previous page...***Section 16 of 21****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

Section 17 of 21**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.

TUESDAYStart End Start End **WEDNESDAY**Start End Start End **THURSDAY**Start End Start End **FRIDAY**Start End Start End **SATURDAY**Start End Start End **SUNDAY**Start End Start End

State any seasonal variations

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

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

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

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

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

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

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home Office online right to work checking service

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

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

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

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

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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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.

Section 21 of 21**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 you 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 (£)

190.00

DECLARATION

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

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

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.

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.

☒ 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 / /
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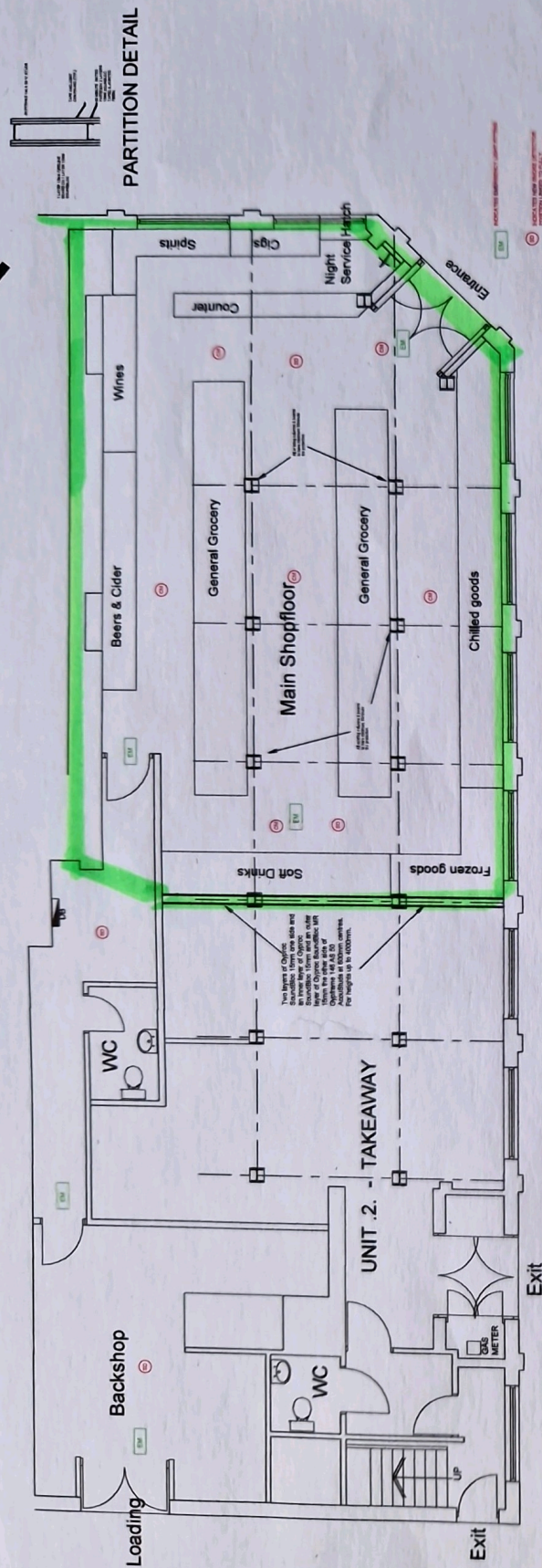
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GROUND FLOOR PLAN AS PROPOSED

VICTORIA HOUSE

24-26 AVENUE ROAD

HARTLE POOL TS24 7SE

- LICENCE AREA
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Application for a premises licence

**VICTORIA HOUSE,
24-26 AVENUE ROAD,
HARTLEPOOL TS24 7SE**

Operating schedule/proposed licence conditions

This is a brand new business venture and the site, which is currently empty, is to be refurbished, with a big investment, to become a new, modern and professional general convenience store.

The new shop will sell a wide range of goods including newspapers, magazines, groceries, soft drinks, cigarettes, dairy goods, snacks, confectionery, etc.

The applicant, an experienced retailer, would like to include some alcohol sales to allow the business to offer the complete all-round convenience service. The focus of the shop will be as a general convenience store with the proposed alcohol sales just being a part of the overall business.

A detailed and robust operating schedule is proposed to promote the licensing objectives;

Prevention of crime and disorder

A CCTV camera system capable of providing good quality images in all lighting conditions shall be used. Cameras shall cover inside the shop and the area immediately outside. Images will be retained for a period of at least 28 days and be made available to Police Officers on reasonable written request for evidential purposes, in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation (currently GDPR 2018).

The CCTV recording equipment shall be kept in a secure environment under the control of the premises licence holder (PLH) and/or another named responsible individual.

A staff training scheme shall be used for all staff authorised to sell alcohol. The training will cover the importance of preventing under age sales and complying with licence conditions. Refresher training will be provided every 12 months, records will be kept and be made available to responsible authorities

The PLH and staff will be vigilant and monitor the area immediately outside the shop to check that youths are not causing annoyance by congregating.

Spirits will be kept behind the counter.

Any incidents of crime and disorder at or immediately outside the premises, witnessed by staff, will be recorded in an incident book kept at the premises. This book will be kept in the shop and available for inspection.

The premises shall operate an alcohol refusals policy - alcohol will not be sold to;

(1) Any person recognised or identified as a street drinker (regardless of their level of inebriation at the time);

(2) Any person found to be drinking alcohol in the street;

(3) Any person who is drunk or appears to be drunk;

(4) Any person suspected of trying to buy alcohol for another person who is drunk or appears to be drunk;

(5) Any person unable to provide valid ID when requested by staff;

(6) Any person who is verbally or physically abusive towards staff or customers.

(7) To any person suspected of trying to buy alcohol for another person(s) who may be under age.

A notice advising customers of the refusals policy shall be on display.

Public safety

No specific risks have been identified under the Licensing Act 2002 (the PLH is aware of the need to comply with other legislative requirements to ensure that the shop is safe for customers and staff).

Prevention of public nuisance

Deliveries to the premises will be arranged so as not to cause will not lead to any public nuisance.

Notice(s) shall be on display in the premises asking customers to leave the premises quietly and not to congregate outside the shop.

Staff will monitor the area immediately outside the premises on a regular basis to check for, and to properly dispose of, any litter from the premises.

A notice will be on display asking customers not to drop litter on the floor.

Protection of children from harm

The shop shall adopt the Challenge 25 Policy.

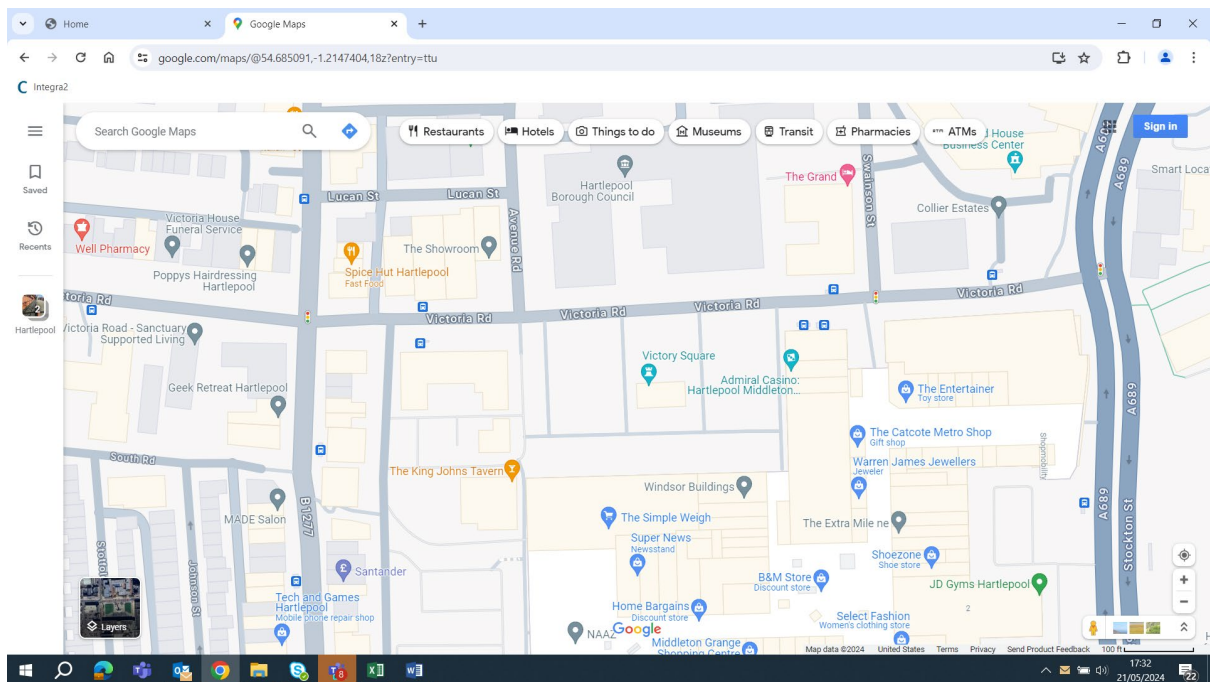
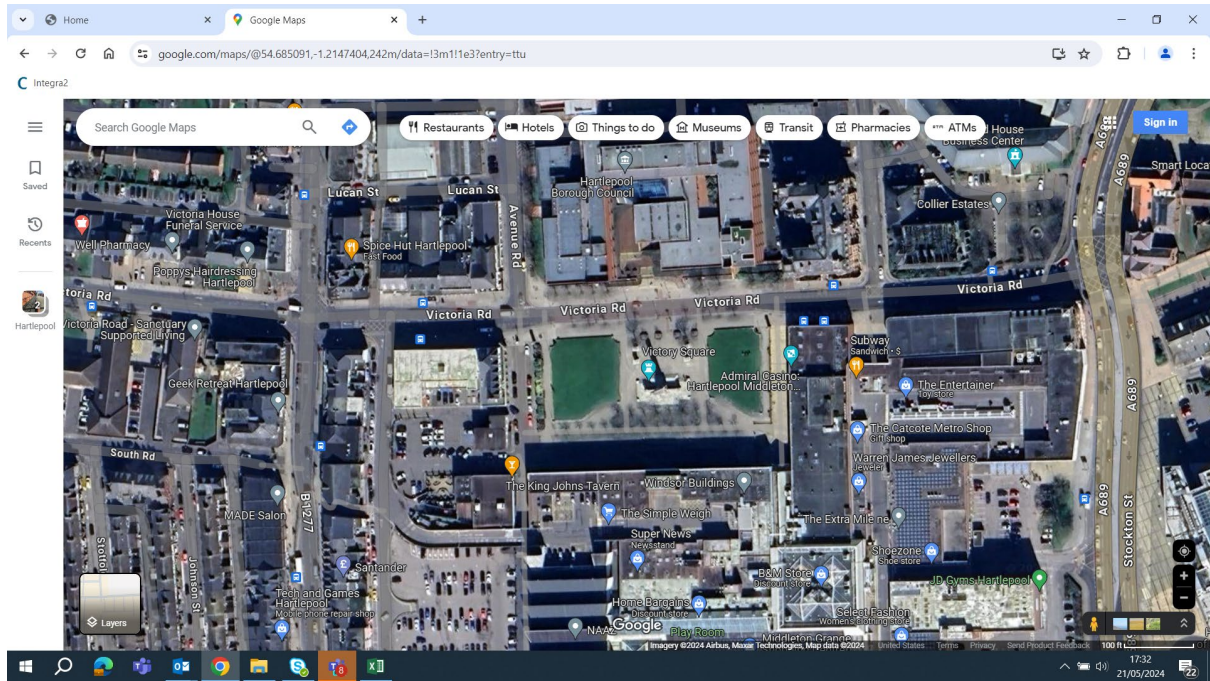
Anyone who appears to be under 25 years old who attempts to purchase alcohol will be asked to prove their age by producing an acceptable form of photographic ID such as a passport, photo driving licence, military ID and PASS accredited proof of age cards.

A refusals register (for the sale of alcohol) will be kept and be available for inspection by responsible authorities.

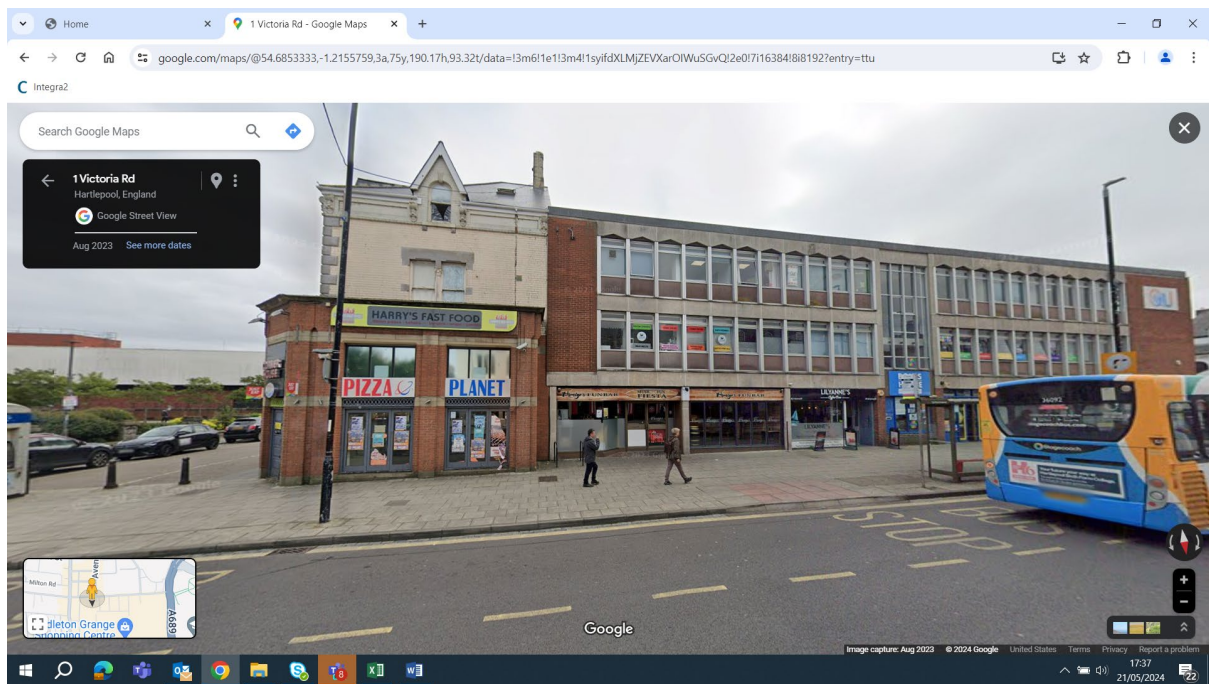
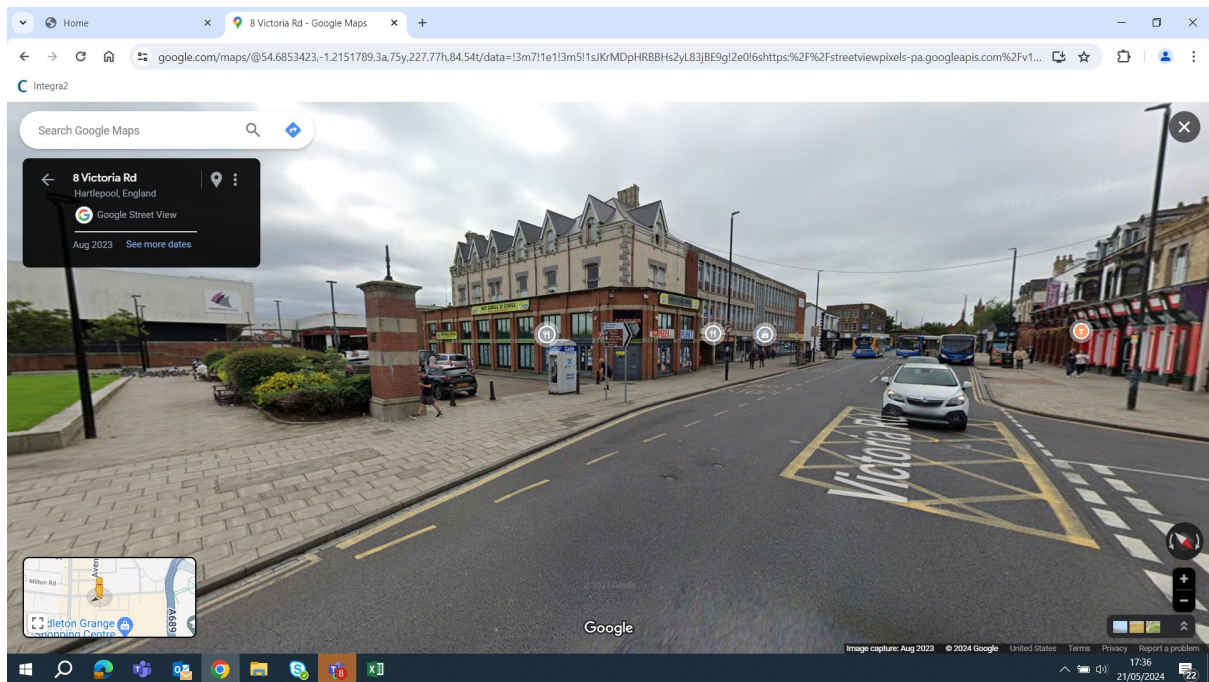
A notice shall be displayed in the premises where it can be seen clearly to advise customers that it is unlawful for persons under 18 to purchase alcohol or for any persons to purchase alcohol on behalf of a person under 18 years of age.

NOTE TO RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AND OTHER PERSONS - IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES OR COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSALS, PLEASE CONTACT IAN RUSHTON ON [REDACTED] OR BY EMAIL [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS FURTHER - PRIOR TO MAKING ANY REPRESENTATIONS.

Appendix 2 – Map of the Area



Appendix 3 – Street View Images of the Premises



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Sent: 02 May 2024 10:19

To: Licensing <Licensing@hartlepool.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: application for late night alcohol licence Victoria House

Regarding the new application for a alcohol licence for 24 to 26 avenue Road hartlepool

I am a hartlepool resident with elderly family who live in the area I have great concern regarding the proposed licence as my elderly grandparents already have so much antisocial behaviour to deal with. Adding the availability of more late night alcohol availability to the area would massively effect them both they are both already against leaving their house after 4pm.also I have friends who own/run businesses in the area and the possibility of people buying alcohol drinking it on the streets or taking it to existing bars it would effect their business especially the ones who don't have door staff on all of the time and it could pose a danger to staff if they have to remove them from the premises thank you for taking your time to read this [REDACTED]

Sent: 02 May 2024 10:37

To: Licensing <Licensing@hartlepool.gov.uk>

Subject: New licence application

I would like to make an objection in relation to the Sale or Supply of Alcohol and Provision of Late Night Refreshment to the premises of
Victoria House
24-26 Avenue Road
Hartlepool

I have a business next door (Bar One)
and the supply of alcohol after 11pm would cause a problem with people buying alcohol and trying to bring it in our premises or drinking it outside on the street before coming into our venue. Also if our door staff turn people away or get removed and from other bars in the area it could cause anti social behavior and would cause drinking in the streets especially on a weekend by people walking to and from the bars in the area. We have doorstaff to stop our customers taking glasses or bottles outside for public safety.

Regards

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

3rd May 2024

Re: Licensing Application for 24-26 Avenue Road, Hartlepool. Supply of Alcohol and Late night refreshments

Dear Sir/Madam,

As DPS and representative of The Showroom Bar I would like to strongly object to the above application to sell alcohol off-sales from the above property. We are located directly opposite the said premises and if the proposal is successful, it would have a direct detrimental effect on our business and the surrounding Victoria/Avenue Road vicinity.

Given the location of 24-26 Avenue Road which is adjacent to the public realm area of grassland surrounding the Victoria Square Cenotaph. This area provides open grassland and seating for general public, I have no doubt this would result in people buying and drinking alcohol from the shop during the daytime running into late hours of the morning and sitting around the public seating areas causing more general nuisance and disorder than what we already have to witness. The cenotaph area is already a regular hotspot for trouble causers sitting drinking during daytimes, I have witnessed fighting and violent disorder around this area on many occasions from the people who sit drinking here, this proposal will accelerate the problem. This is a key central area of Hartlepool Town Centre and should represent a good impression of the town, not people sitting and laid around the grassed areas drunken and causing nuisance.

In addition to this, we are the business's who will suffer, the off-sales premises do not provide toilet facilities to the people they sell alcohol. This results in members of the public walking into the surrounding bars/restaurants to use their toilet facilities and cause nuisance inside which we then must deal with reluctantly.

In addition to the above, one of the main issues which concerns me is that the Victoria/Avenue Road area is an area of nightlife economy with approximately 8 bar/nightclubs within the vicinity. It is always an ongoing issue prohibiting people bringing in their own alcohol inside your venue which can be concealed. If there is a shop selling alcohol within such close proximity of licensed venues, it will make it very easy for public to purchase alcohol in the shop and attempt to bring it into the bars surrounding making our lives more difficult. I feel that there are sufficient number of late convenience stores operating on York Road already to serve the area.

I would ask that you strongly consider the negative impacts that this proposal may cause to the surrounding area.

Yours Sincerely,

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Licensing Support Unit
Middlesbrough Police Station
Bridge Street West
Middlesbrough
Cleveland
TS2 1AB
Tel 01642303176

**Representations On A Current Application For A Grant/Variation of a Premises Licence Or Club
Premises Certificate Under The Licensing Act 2003**

I Pc 1620 Clare LAWTON

On behalf of

CHIEF CONSTABLE OF CLEVELAND POLICE
MIDDLESBROUGH DISTRICT H/Q
BRIDGE STREET WEST
MIDDLESBROUGH
TS2 1AB

As a responsible authority wish to make representations about the application for a New premises licence.

PREMISES OR CLUB PREMISES DETAILS

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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| 1. | The prevention of crime and disorder | x |
| 2. | Public safety | x |
| 3. | The prevention of public nuisance | x |
| 4. | The protection of children from harm | |

GROUNDINGS FOR REPRESENTATIONS

Cleveland Police have received an application made under the Licensing Act 2003 for a new premises licence to be granted at 24 – 26 Avenue Road Hartlepool. The applicant is requesting a licence for a general convenience store with the sale of alcohol between 0600hrs – 0200hrs 7 days a week.

Cleveland Police submit representations to this application for the following reasons,

Appendix 7 – Police Representation

As this is only an application at this moment in time, the effects this licensed premise could have on the community cannot be truly measured, however, Cleveland Police firmly believe that another premise selling alcohol in this area will not aid the promotion of the licensing objectives but will likely undermine them and will only exacerbate the alcohol related issues already suffered in Hartlepool and the local area and will add extra pressure and burden on the Emergency and support services.

This premise is also in one of the main locations of Hartlepool's night time economy and is in close proximity to several late night bars and clubs. Cleveland Police have great concerns that if a premise of this nature is granted with the sale of alcohol as stipulated in the application will add to the issues already prevalent in this location.

Cleveland Police are happy to supply more evidence if this application goes to a hearing.

Pc 1620 Clare Lawton
Licensing Support Unit

New Premises Licence Application- Victoria House, 24-26 Avenue Road

I wish to make representation towards this application, the issues relate to the prevention of public nuisance under the licensing objectives.

With regard to my objection to the proposed premises application for Victoria House, 24-26 Avenue Road I would advise the following: -

1. My objection lies solely with the operating hours, more specifically the 2am closing time.
2. Keeping the convenience store open until 2am could encourage people to linger in the area longer than necessary, contributing to a prolonged presence of individuals on the streets during late hours. This prolonged presence may not only exacerbate noise and disturbance issues but also create a perception of an unsafe environment.
3. While planning and licensing are distinct processes, it's essential to consider the broader context and impact of the convenience store's operating hours on the area. It's worth emphasizing that the premises are not located within a designated late-night use area according to planning policy.
4. For the above reasons I believe the application should be refused.

Kind Regards

Zoe

Zoe Craig | Environmental Health Manager (Environmental Protection)

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Public Health
On behalf of
Craig Blundred (Director of Public Health)
Civic Centre,
Victoria Road
Hartlepool
TS24 8AY



A responsible authority wish to make representation about the *application for a new premises licence*.

PREMISES OR CLUB PREMISES DETAILS

Victoria House
24-26 Avenue Road
Hartlepool
TS24 7SE

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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|----|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | The prevention of crime and disorder | x |
| 2. | Public safety | x |
| 3. | The protection of children from harm | x |

GROUNDINGS FOR REPRESENTATIONS

Public Health have received an application made under the Licensing Act 2003 for a new premises licence to be granted at 24-26 Avenue Road, Hartlepool. The applicant is requesting a licence for the sale / supply of alcohol 6am-2am, Monday – Sunday.

Public Health submit representations to this application for the following reasons;

Alcohol use is national concern for public health as it can lead to a number of physical and psychological conditions, such as liver disease, high blood pressure, depression and anxiety. It is estimated 358,000 hospital admissions were attributed to alcohol use, 6% higher than the previous year. Estimates show that social and economic alcohol related harms amount to around £21.5 billion a year. Higher levels of alcohol use is often associated with higher levels of deprivation. More than half of Hartlepool, 52%, is within the most deprived quintile in England. Several of these areas of highest deprivation are areas where a significant proportion of the substance misuse caseload are located.

The Licensing Act 2003 (The Act) was implemented on the 24th November 2005 across England and Wales. The Act allowed more flexible and longer opening hours for licensed premises. Within the UK, extensions of the hours of alcohol sales have been associated with increased per capita consumption of beer, increases in the number of alcohol-related diagnoses in hospitals, and increases in violent crime. Research has shown increases in alcohol-related overnight attendances to accident and emergency departments and alcohol-related admission rates were associated with the 2005 implementation of the 2003 Act (Durnford, Perkins & Perry, 2008). This was supported by Newton et al (2007) who reported that overnight alcohol related emergency attendances to increase significantly (as consequence of injury and assault) after the introduction of new alcohol licensing legislation. If reproduced over longer time periods and across the UK as a whole, the additional burden on emergency care could be substantial.

Greater availability of commercial alcohol is associated with increased alcohol use and related public health problems. Additionally, excessive alcohol consumption has a substantial impact on public health services. A key element determining alcohol availability is alcohol outlet density. A national small-area level ecological study (Maheswaran et al; 2018) investigated the relationship between on-trade and off-trade outlets and hospital admission rates found that higher densities of on-trade outlets (pubs, bars and nightclubs; restaurants licensed to sell alcohol; other on-trade outlets) and convenience stores were associated with higher admission rate ratios for acute and chronic wholly attributable conditions.

Hartlepool has the 18th highest alcohol related liver disease mortality rate in England, and has been consistently worse than the England average for the last 6 years. This is also reflected in Hartlepool's alcohol related mortality rate which has fallen from a peak of 23.8 per 100,000 population in 2014-16, but is still statistically significantly worse than the England average. Hartlepool is also in the top 10 in the country for alcohol-specific hospital admissions with 1,171 per 100,000 of the population (2019/20), which is significantly (statistically) higher than the England average.

Alcohol is the second most popular problem substance for individuals accessing our alcohol treatment service within Hartlepool, for both adults and children/young people (around 40% in 2021/22). The level of unmet need for alcohol use is around 75%, meaning three out of four problematic alcohol users are not currently seeking support or treatment.

More specifically in regard to the location of the applicants premises, we can see that Victoria Ward's hospital admission rates for alcohol attributable conditions are the highest across Hartlepool, and more than twice the England average (See figure 1). Alcohol referrals to Alcohol Treatment services are also highest within the Victoria Ward of Hartlepool (See figure 2).

Area ▲▼	Recent Trend	Count ▲▼	Value ▲▼		95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
England	—	1,309,386	100.0		99.8	100.2
Hartlepool	—	3,536	157.4		152.2	162.6
Victoria	—	355	245.7		220.8	272.6
Burn Valley	—	442	204.8		186.2	224.9
Headland & Harbour	—	341	174.1		156.1	193.6
De Bruce	—	351	173.3		155.6	192.4
Seaton	—	284	163.0		144.6	183.1
Rossmere	—	317	159.3		142.2	177.8
Foggy Furze	—	333	154.6		138.4	172.1
Throston	—	309	151.7		135.2	169.5
Manor House	—	335	150.9		135.1	167.9
Fens & Greatham	—	166	121.9		104.0	141.9
Hart	—	145	97.6		82.3	114.9
Rural West	—	157	83.3		70.8	97.4

Source: OHID, based on NHS England and Office for National Statistics data

Figure 1: Hospital admissions for alcohol attributable conditions 2016/17-21

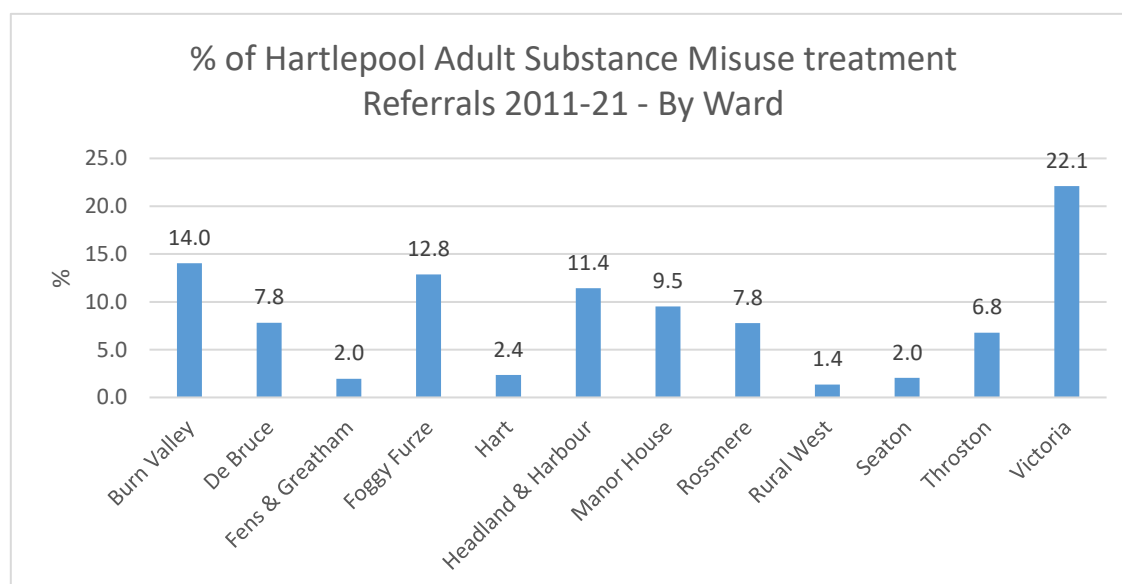


Figure 2: Percentage of Hartlepool Adult Substance Misuse Treatment Referrals 2011-2021 (By Ward)

In regard to incidents were violence against a person where drug and alcohol was cited, Victoria Ward sits at around 9314 per 100,000, this is the highest in Hartlepool (See figure 3).

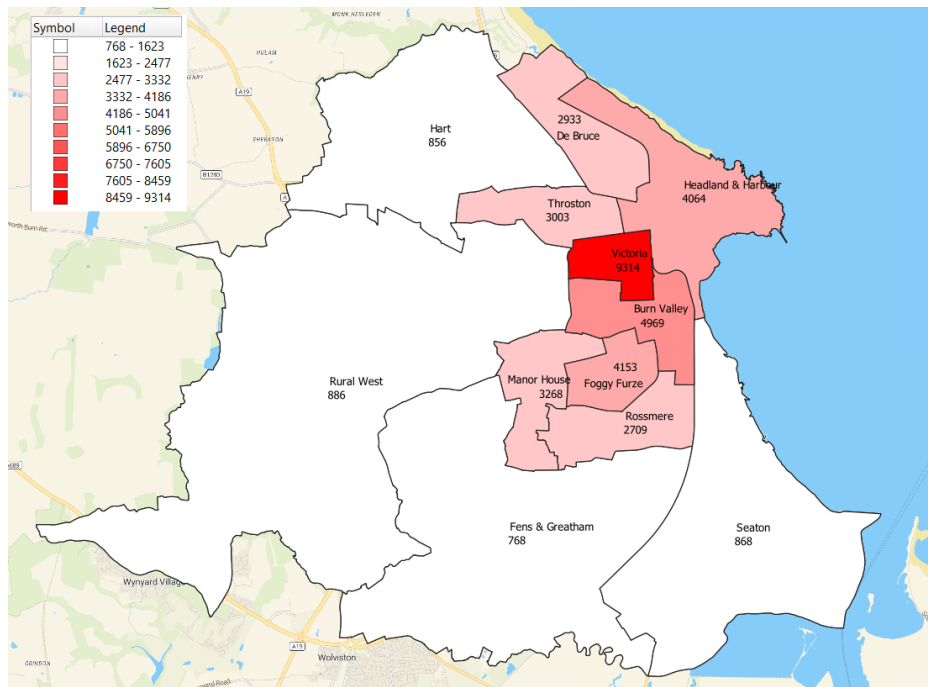


Figure 3: incidents were violence against a person where drug and alcohol was cited

Because of the challenges outlined in this paper and the potential for harm, we are not in support of the premises being granted a licence.

Craig Blundred Director of Public Health
Hartlepool Borough Council

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