

Name of meeting: Licensing Panel

**Date:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**Title of report:** Licensing Act 2003 – Application for the Grant of a Premises

Licence: Blue Convenience Store, 4-6 Crackenedge Lane,

Dewsbury, WF13 1PT

**Purpose of report:** To determine the application

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	Not applicable
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	Not applicable
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	Not applicable
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name	Fiona Goldsmith as agreed by Sue Proctor
Is it also signed off by the Service Director (Finance)?	Not applicable
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?	Not applicable
Cabinet member portfolio	Cllr Paul Davies

Electoral wards affected: Dewsbury East

Ward councillors consulted: Cllr Eric Firth

Cllr Cathy Scott Cllr Aleks Lukic

Public or private: Public

#### **GDPR Implications:**

GDPR has been considered and appropriate sections of the report have been amended.

#### 1 **Summary**

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for the grant of a premises license, which as a result of representations received, has been referred to this Panel for determination.

#### 2 Information required to take a decision

#### 2.1 Application

- 2.1.1 On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021, the Licensing department received an application for the grant of a premises licence for the Blue Convenience Store. The application was made by JMC Licensing Consultants on behalf of the applicant. A copy of this application may be seen at **Appendix A**.
- 2.1.2 The licensable activities applied for by the applicant are as follows;
  - the supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises, 7 days a week from 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs.
- 2.1.3 During the consultation period, one representation was received. The representation was from West Yorkshire Police. This representation was received on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 but was subsequently withdrawn as the Police wanted to seek clarification on the relevance of any criminal convictions that were deemed spent under the Rehabilitation of offender's act. Having obtained this clarification, The Police resubmitted their representation on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021. On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021, further correspondence was received from the Police. This correspondence was a series of photographs that they had obtained and wanted to exhibit these alongside their representation. The application was also served on the responsible authorities and local ward councillors, to which none objected within the specified timeframe. The representation from the Police considers that the following licensing objectives would not be met should this licence be granted:
  - Public Safety
  - Prevention of Crime and Disorder

A copy of the representation and supporting documents may be seen at **Appendix B** 

#### 2.2 Licensing Policy

Members considering the application should take note of the Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy, which provides the following guidance on how Members should approach the application and representation:

#### 1.0 - Executive Summary

1.2 In exercising its duties and responsibilities under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council will operate within the statements and procedures mentioned in this policy statement. Notwithstanding this statement, all applications will be treated on their merits and judged accordingly. The council will have regard to any relevant guidance issued by the Secretary of State in exercising its powers under the Act.

#### 2.0 - Purpose and Scope of the Licensing Policy

2.7 The Licensing Authority recognises that each licence application must be considered on its own individual merits in the context of the four licensing objectives, and that unless relevant representations are received from responsible authority's or interested parties, there is no provision for a Licensing Authority to impose conditions on a licence other than those proposed within an application. Only conditions which have been volunteered by the applicant or which have been determined at a Licensing Panel hearing can be attached to a licence or certificate. If no relevant representations are made in respect of an application, the Licensing Authority is obliged to issue the licence on the terms sought.

#### **Licensing Objectives.**

- 1. Public Safety
- 2. Prevention of crime & disorder
- 3. Prevention of public nuisance
- 4. Protection of children from harm

#### 2.3 Secretary of State Guidance

Members also need to consider statutory guidance issued, by the Secretary of State, under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. As the representations relate to all four licensing objectives, Members attention is drawn to Section 2 of this Guidance, the relevant parts of which may be found at **Appendix C.** 

#### 3 Implications for the Council

#### 3.1 Working with People

Residents of Kirklees need to be confident that under the Licensing Act 2003 licence holders under the Licensing Act 2003 are in a position to uphold the four licensing objectives. The committee is required to take appropriate and necessary action against licence holders where they fall short of their duties under the Licensing Act 2003. This will support both the licensing objectives and support the corporate outcomes of citizens in Kirklees living in cohesive communities, feeling safe and protected from harm.

#### 3.2 Working with Partners

The Council's licensing team work closely with partnering agencies, named 'Responsible Authorities' under the Licensing Act 2003. Responsible authorities include Planning, West Yorkshire Police, Trading Standards, Environmental Health, Fire Service, and Safe Guarding Children team.

#### 3.3 Place Based Working

Working closely with Responsible Authorities the Licensing Authority can address issues within the districts that make up Kirklees.

#### 3.4 Improving outcomes for children

A key objective of the Licensing Act is the protection of children from harm, and any decision made by the Council, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, will have to have regard to this objective.

#### 3.5 Other (e.g. Legal/Financial or Human Resources)

In determining the application Members should have regard to the Authority's licensing policy statement and the Secretary of State's Guidance. The applicant or any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application have a right of appeal to the Magistrates' court.

#### 4 Consultees and their opinions

Consultation has taken place in accordance with the Act. There have been no matters arising from responsible authorities.

#### 5 Next steps and timelines

- 5.1 When determining the application Members, having had regard to the representation, may take such steps as they consider appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are
  - grant the application,
  - grant the application with the appropriate conditions,
  - exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities which relate to this application, or
  - reject the application
- 5.2 Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.
- 5.3 In arriving at a decision Members must have regard to the relevant provisions of statutory guidance and the licensing policy statement and reasons must be given for any departure.
- 5.4 The decision should be based on the individual merits of the application.

#### 6 Officer recommendations and reasons

6.1 Members of the Panel are requested to determine the application

#### 7 Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations

Not applicable

#### 8 Contact officer

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Email: mike.skelton@kirklees.gov.uk

#### 9 Background Papers and History of Decisions

- 9.1 Appendix A Application for the Grant of a Premise Licence from Blue Convenience Store
- 9.2 Appendix B Representation from West Yorkshire Police
- 9.3 Appendix C Relevant sections of Secretary of State Guidance Section 182 of Licensing Act 2003

#### 10 Service Director responsible

Sue Procter Service Director – Environment

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Email: <a href="mailto:sue.procter@kirklees.gov.uk">sue.procter@kirklees.gov.uk</a>

## Appendix A



Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

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

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? (please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003) Please tick all that Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) apply plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) a) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) b) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) c) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) d) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) e) f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) g) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) h) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

**Provision of late night refreshment** (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

**Supply of alcohol** (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

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State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

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Date of birth:	Place of birth:	Nationality:
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Postcode		
Personal licence number (if know	n)	
Issuing licensing authority (if kno	wn)	

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

None

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

#### a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

#### 1. CCTV

- 1.1 The premises shall install and maintain a CCTV system with 8 cameras
- 1.2. The CCTV system shall have sufficient hard drive storage capacity to store a minimum of 31 days.
- 1.3The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulders image of every person entering or leaving the premises at each exit and entrance point.
- 1.4 A CCTV log will be completed on a weekly basis to record all elements of the CCTV System is maintained in good working order and recordings date and time stamped.
- 1.5 Only nominated staff shall be trained in the operation of the CCTV system to ensure rapid data retrieval & downloads of footage can be provided to the Police & the Local Authority Officer upon reasonable request in accordance with the Data Protection Act.
- 1.6 CCTV shall be continually recording during licensable hours
- 1.7 In the event of a failure of the CCTV system for any reason, a record of the failure will be recorded in the premises log and immediate steps will be made to rectify the problem.
- 1.8 Proxy signs will be sited on the premises to deter proxy sales on behalf of under 18's.
- 1.9 The DPS will provide training to staff in relation to alcohol sales and to authorise the employees the DPS considers competent to sell alcohol on their behalf in writing. A written sale of Alcohol register will be maintained at the premises.

#### b) The prevention of crime and disorder

#### 2. Incident / Refusals Register

2.1 An incident log must be kept at the premises. Log records will be retained for a period of 12 months from the date it occurred. It will be made immediately available on request to an 'authorised person' (as defined by section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003), an authorised trading standards officer or the police, and must record the following;

- (a) All crimes reported to the premises (where relevant to the licensing objectives)
- (c) Any incidents of disorder
- **3.** When the designated premises supervisor is not on duty, a contact telephone number will be available at all times.
- 4. All spirits will be stored and sold behind the counter.
- 5. Metal security shutters have been installed at the front and a steel security door at the rear of the premises.

#### c) Public safety

No risk has been assessed under the Licensing Act 2003

#### d) The prevention of public nuisance

**6.** Prominent, clear and legible signage shall be displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quickly and quietly. (Quiet Notice)

#### e) The protection of children from harm

- 7. A written register of refusals will be kept including a description of the people who have been unable to provide required identification to prove their age. Such records shall be kept for a period of 12 months and will be collected by the designated premises supervisor and produced to the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by section 13 of the licensing act 2003) or an authorised trading standards officer the local authority/council on demand.
- **8.** All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol to be trained in Challenge 25. Training records shall be kept on the premises and produced to the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by section 13 of the licensing act 2003) or an authorised trading standards officer of the local authority/council on demand

#### 9. Challenge 25

9.1 The premises shall operate a Challenge 25 policy. Such policy shall be written down and kept at the premises. The policy shall be produced on demand of the police or an 'authorised person' (as defined by section 13 of the licensing act 2003) or an authorised trading standards officer the local authority/council.

- 9.2 Prominent, clear and legible Challenge 25 signage shall also be displayed at all entrances to the premises as well as at, at least one location behind any counter advertising the scheme operated.
- 9.3 Proxy signs will be fitted near to all alcohol P.O.S positions warning people not to buy alcohol for children.

#### Checklist:

#### Please tick to indicate agreement

I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. X X I have enclosed the plan of the premises. I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. Electronic application I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises X supervisor, if applicable. I understand that I must now advertise my application. X I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be X rejected. [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited X liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 15).

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

#### **Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

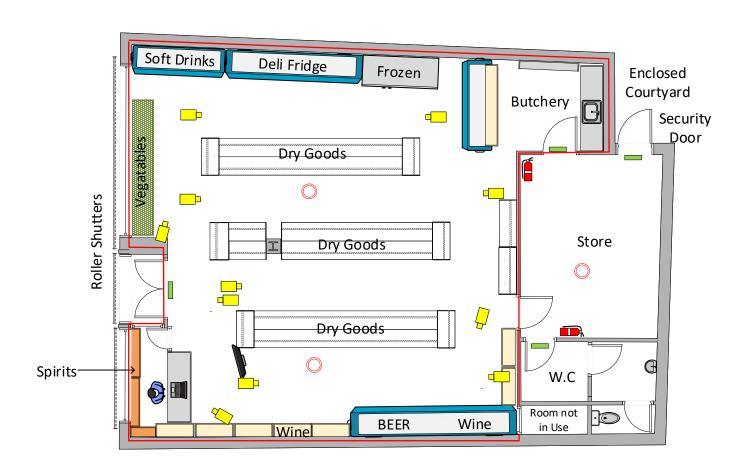
Declaration	• [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).
	• The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15)

Signature	
Date	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Capacity	Agent on behalf of the applicant

For joint applications, signature of  $2^{nd}$  applicant or  $2^{nd}$  applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

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Drawing Purpose	
	PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION
Drawing Details	The purpose of this drawing is for the submission of a Premises Licence Application.  All Measurements have been drawn in millimeteres.  This drawing is not be used for the intention of any building, shop fitting or construction purposes.

Name of Premises
Blue Convenience Store

Premises Address				
4-6 Crackenedge Lane				
Dewsbury				
WF13 1PT				

SCALE	
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# Appendix B

#### **Mike Skelton**

**Email from** 

the convictions.

Sent:	10 February 2021 12:06
To:	Mike Skelton
Cc: Subject:	Jagger, Kathryn OBJECTION TO CRACKENEDGE LANE LICENCE APPLICATION. [OFFICIAL]
Classification: OFFICIAL	
Good Afternoon,	
was sought on the use of spent co Spent convictions cannot be rega	nire police initially objected to this application, but lifted the objection until clarity onvictions in presenting evidence to the panel.  In the issuing of a personal licence, but nowhere in the licensing act does it cannot be used in considering a premises licence application.
West Yorkshire police therefore	wish to object to the grant of a premises licence, to be known as:
Blue Convenience Store. 4/6 Crackenedge Lane, Dewsbury WF13 1PT.	
· ·	is that we feel granting this licence to would seriously order licensing objective as well as the public safety objective.
but given addres	ed of selling illegal, none duty paid tobacco products in the past. shop was in sis ( see his given address still is the same one in
The licence holder in question is :	
address at the time of convic	tion was
address at the time of convic	tion was
has given a personal licence n	umber of Council.
was convicted of the following store in The date of	magistrates for selling illegal tobacco products from the convictions were 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018
	g/ suppling a tobacco product with no health warnings. ion of goods with false trademarks for sale or hire.

police after I requested further information on

Trading Standards to

Sent: 28 January 2021 07:21
To: Chapman, Garry 2249 < Subject: RE: West Yorkshire police enquiry [OFFICIAL]
Morning Garry
I've attached our court summary for pleaded guilty to 12 offences on following a raid on
It was the most elaborate concealment that we have ever encountered – a custom-made cupboard beneath a sink with a magnetic closure, probably still under construction. We only really found it as they were in the process of filling it up when we raided! To add to the deliberate concealment element, there was also a pack of about 20 garlic bulbs on the base, presumably to try and put a sniffer dog off the scent
In total, there were 17840 cigarettes and 6.25kg of HRT forfeited by the court.
Please feel free to get back to me if you need anything more
Best wishes Karen
Karen Woad Trading Standards Officer Trading Standards   Waste & Public Protection
Court Summary
The defendant attended Court today represented by Solicitor and pleaded guilty to all 12 charges.
The matter was stood down for probation to do a report. District Judge Hopkinson gave a 12 month Community Order, with one requirement of unpaid work. The Judge gave 100 hours unpaid work for 4 of the offences and 150 hours unpaid work for the remaining 8 all to run concurrently so the defendant would have to do 150 hours in total over the next 12 months. Was ordered to pay £360 investigation costs and £250 costs at £20pw commencing in 14 days and he made a Collection Order. Court made a forfeiture and destruction order.
admitted the offences by pleading guilty.  Because of these convictions as well as his actions in concealing illegal products destined for retail to the general public, the we must object to taking over a business within Kirklees. previous actions have proven to be a threat to public safety, as well has having complete disregard to the crime and disorder objective.
Best Wishes
R.Woodhead
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# Appendix C

### Relevant Sections of Secretary of State Guidance – Under Section 182 of Licensing Act 2003

#### **Public nuisance**

- 2.15 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance.
- 2.16 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It may include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.
- 2.17 Conditions relating to noise nuisance will usually concern steps appropriate to control the levels of noise emanating from premises. This might be achieved by a simple measure such as ensuring that doors and windows are kept closed after a particular time, or persons are not permitted in garden areas of the premises after a certain time. More sophisticated measures like the installation of acoustic curtains or rubber speaker mounts to mitigate sound escape from the premises may be appropriate. However, conditions in relation to live or recorded music may not be enforceable in circumstances where the entertainment activity itself is not licensable (see chapter 16). Any conditions appropriate to promote the prevention of public nuisance should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises and its licensable activities. Licensing authorities should avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues.
- 2.18 As with all conditions, those relating to noise nuisance may not be appropriate in certain circumstances where provisions in other legislation adequately protect those living in the area of the premises. But as stated earlier in this Guidance, the approach of licensing authorities and responsible authorities should be one of prevention and when their powers are engaged, licensing authorities should be aware of the fact that other legislation may not adequately cover concerns raised in relevant representations and additional conditions may be appropriate.
- 2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the morning.

- 2.20 Measures to control light pollution will also require careful thought. Bright lighting outside premises which is considered appropriate to prevent crime and disorder may itself give rise to light pollution for some neighbours. Applicants, licensing authorities and responsible authorities will need to balance these issues.
- 2.21 Beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in anti-social behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area, or that, if they wish to smoke, to do so at designated places on the premises instead of outside, and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.