

Name of meeting:

Licensing Panel

Date:

Monday 5th December 2022 at 11am

Title of report:

Licensing Act 2003 – Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence: Morrisons Store and Petrol filling station, 17 Union

Street, Beck Lane, Heckmondwike, WF16 0HL

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 |
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| Key Decision - Is it in the <u>Council's Forward</u> <u>Plan (key decisions and private reports?)</u> | 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 – on behalf of Colin Parr Strategic Director (Environment and Climate Change) |
| Is it also signed off by the Service Director (Finance)? | |
| Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning? | Not applicable |
| | Not applicable |
| Cabinet member <u>portfolio</u> | CIIr Will Simpson |

Electoral wards affected:

Heckmondwike Ward

Ward councillors consulted:

Cllr Aafaq Butt Cllr Steve Hall Cllr Viv Kendrick

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 because of a representation received, has been referred to this Panel for determination.

2 Information required to take a decision

2.1 Application

- 2.1.1 On 5th October 2022, the Licensing Department received an application for the New Grant of a premises licence for Morrisons Store and Petrol Filling Station, 17 Union Street, Beck Lane, Heckmondwike, WF16 0HL. A copy of this application, plan and a location map can be seen at **Appendix A**.
- 2.1.2 The licensable activities applied for by the applicant are as follows.

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Sale of Alcohol (off the premises)
Monday - Sunday - 06:00 hrs - 24:00 hrs
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Late Night Refreshments (off the premises) Monday - Sunday - 23:00 hrs - 24:00 hrs

- 2.1.3 Wm Morrisons 17 Union Street, Beck Lane, Heckmondwike, WF16 0HL currently holds a premises licence, licence number PR(A)0194 a copy of that licence and plan is attached at Appendix B
- 2.1.4 The licensable activities on the underlying licence are as follows.

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Sale of Alcohol (off the premises)
Everyday – 06:00hrs – 24:00hrs
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- 2.1.5 During the consultation period a representation from one of the Councillors for the Heckmondwike Ward has been submitted.
- 2.1.6 The representation that was received consider that the following licensing objectives would not be met should this licence be granted.
 - Prevention of crime and disorder.
 - Public safety.
 - Prevention of public nuisance.
 - The protection of children from harm.

A copy of the representation can be seen at **Appendix C**.

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.

- 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 four of the licensing objectives, Member's attention is drawn to Section 2 of this Guidance, the relevant parts of which may be found at **Appendix D**.

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 Safeguarding 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 Climate Change and Air Quality

There are no climate change or air quality implications contained in this report.

3.5 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.

3.6 Financial Implications for the people living or working in Kirklees Council

The decision members make may have financial implications for the applicant/existing licence holder.

3.7 Other (e.g. Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA)/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.

Under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 there is no requirement for an IIA, while licence conditions should not duplicate other statutory provisions, members should be mindful of requirements and responsibilities placed on them by other legislation, which may include:

- The Gambling Act 2005
- The Environment Protection Act 1990
- The Noise Act 1996
- The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environmental Act 2005
- The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- The Equality Act 2010
- The Immigration Act 2016
- Regulators' Code under the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006

4 Consultees and their opinions

Consultation has taken place in accordance with the Act.

There have been no matters arising from responsible authorities. Public Health have made recommendations. However, Morrisons already have the same recommendations embedded in their licensing policy which is attached to their application.

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: steve.mycroft@kirklees.gov.uk

9 Background Papers and History of Decisions

- 9.1 Appendix A Application, Plan and Location Map for the Grant of a Premises Licence for Morrisons Store & Petrol Station.
- 9.2 Appendix B PR(A)0194 Licence & Plan

- 9.3 Appendix C Objection from local ward Councillor.
- 9.4 Appendix D Relevant sections of Secretary of State Guidance Section 182 of Licensing Act 2003

10 Service Director responsible

Katherine Armitage Service Director – Climate Change and Environmental Strategy

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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.

(1) Delete as applicable. (2) Insert name(s) of applicant. (1)[J][We](2)

WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS LIMITED

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and (1) [I am][we are] making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 - Premises details

| | ess of premises or, if none, ord STORE AND PETROL FILL: FREET | | reference or | description |
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| Post town | HECKMONDWIKE | | Postcode | WF16 0HL |
| Telephone n | umber at premises (if any) | | | |
| Non-domesti | c rateable value of premises | £ | | |

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

| | | Please tick as appropriate |
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| a) b) | an individual or individuals* a person other than an individual* | please complete section (A) |
| | i. as a limited company/limited liability partnership | ✓ please complete section (B) |
| | ii. as a partnership (other than limited liability) | please complete section (B) |
| | iii. as an unincorporated association or | please complete section (B) |
| | iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) | please complete section (B) |
| c) | a recognised club | please complete section (B) |
| d) | a charity | please complete section (B) |
| e) | the proprietor of an educational establishment | please complete section (B) |
| f) | a health service body | please complete section (B) |
| g) | a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales | please complete section (B) |
| ga) | a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England | please complete section (B) |

| h) the chief officer of police of a police force please complete section (B) in England and Wales |
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| *If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below) |
| I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or |
| I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function or a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative (A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable) |
| Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other Title (for example, Rev) |
| Surname First names |
| Date of birth I am 18 years old or over Please tick yes |
| Nationality |
| Current residential address if different from premises address |
| Post town Postcode |
| Daytime contact telephone number |
| E-mail address (optional) |
| Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information) |
| SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable) |
| Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other Title (for example, Rev) |
| Surname First names |
| Date of birth I am 18 years old or over Please tick yes |
| Nationality |
| Current residential address if different from premises address |
| Post town Postcode |
| Daytime contact telephone number |
| E-mail address (optional) |
| Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information) |

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

| Name WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS LIMITED | |
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| Address HILLMORE HOUSE GAIN LANE BRADFORD BD3 7DL | |
| Registered number (where applicable) 00358949 | |
| Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorpo COMPANY | orated association etc.) |
| Telephone number (if any) | |
| E-mail address (optional) | |
| Part 3 - Operating Schedule When do you want the premises licence to start? | DD MM YYYY 0 3 1 1 2 0 2 2 |
| If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end? | DD MM YYYY |
| Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance SUPERMARKET WITH PETROL FILLING STATION ON SITE OFFER. CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES AND LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT | ING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL FOR |
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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)

| Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) | Please tick all that apply |
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| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | |
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| Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I) | / |
| Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) | Y |

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):

| Name GRANT HOWLEY | | | | | | |
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| Date of birth | | | | | | |
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| 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). | | | | | | |
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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, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15) |
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| Signature | |
| Date | 5TH OCTOBER 2022 |
| Capacity | SOLICITORS ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT |

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd 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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Notes for Guidance

- Describe 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.
- 2. 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 proprietor 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.
 - 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:
 - 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;
 - 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.
- 3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 4. For example the 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.
- 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

- For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 7. Please 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.
- 8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 9. Please 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 or the presence of gaming machines.
- 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
- 11. The application form must be signed.
- 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so
- 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
- 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
- 15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability 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 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 the right 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:

- by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
- 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).

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, 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 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, 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.

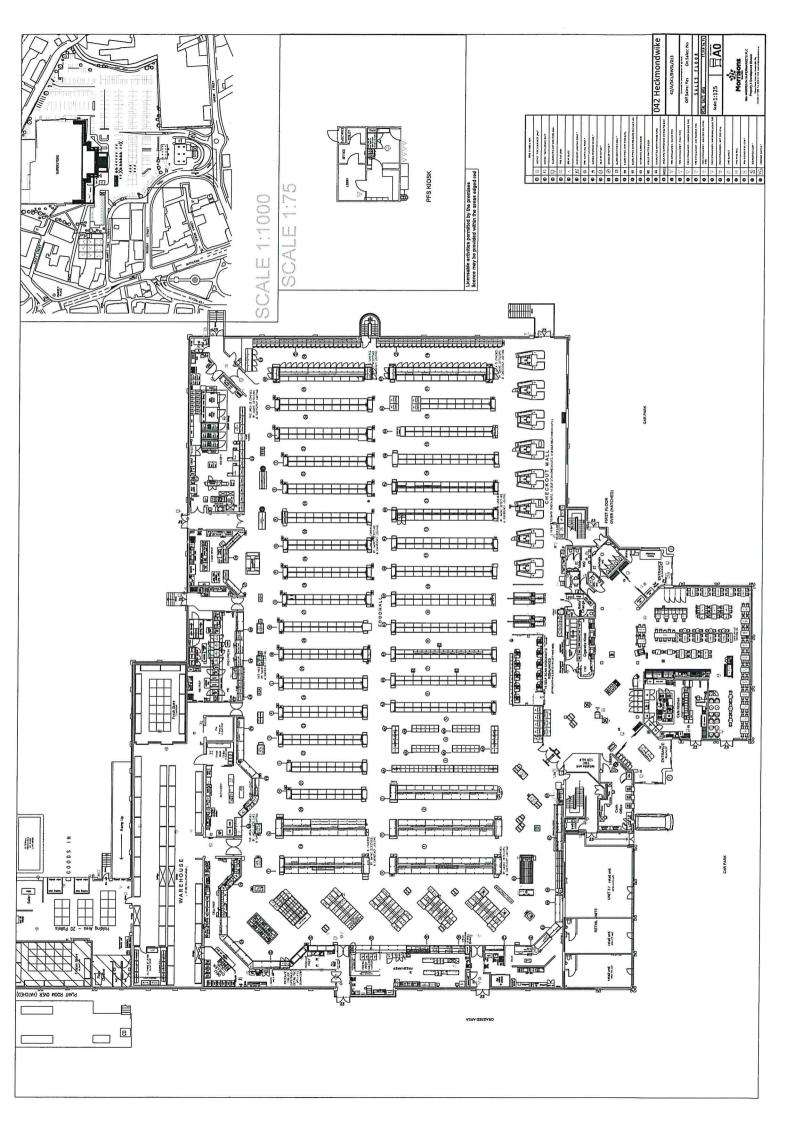
An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be shared digitally. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service.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

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.

MORRISONS STORE AND PETROL FILLING STATION, 17 UNION STREET, BECK LANE, HECKMONDWIKE WF16 0HL

PROPOSED CONDITIONS

- 1) CCTV to be installed covering all licensable activity areas, and entrance foyer. The CCTV system installed and operated in accordance with West Yorkshire Police guidelines. A competent person must be present during licensable activities that can operate the CCTV system. Footage from the CCTV system to be made available on request to a police constable or representative of a responsible authority as defined by the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2) All staff engaged in the sale of alcohol will receive suitable training (including refresher training) in relation to the proof of age "Challenge 25" Scheme to be applied on the premises. The following forms of identification are acceptable; photo driving licence, passport, proof of age standards scheme (PASS) Military ID and any other locally or nationally approved form of identification.



Morrisons Store & Petrol Station, Heckmondwike

Appendix B

PREMISES LICENCE

Licensing Act 2003

Licence number:

PR(A)0194

Online Reference number:

LAVDPS/13741/22

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED BY



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| POSTAL | ADDRESS | OF PREMISES |
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Sale of Alcohol

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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND/OR OFF SUPPLIES

Alcohol is supplied for consumption off the Premises

| NAME (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF THE PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER |
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| Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited Hillmore House 71 Gain Lane Bradford West Yorkshire BD3 7DL |
| REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE) |
| Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited |
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| PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER: LICENSING AUTHORITY: |

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

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Alcohol:

- 1. No supply of alcohol may be made under this licence:
 - a. At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - b. At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- 2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
- 3. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date or birth and either -

- a. a holographic mark, or
- b. an ultraviolet feature.
- 4. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1 of this condition -

- a. "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
- b. "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula P = D + (D×V) where -
- i. P is the permitted price,
- ii. D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- iii. V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- c. "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
- i. the holder of the premises licence,
- ii. the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
- iii. the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- d. "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises

certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

- e. "value added tax" mean value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 5. Where the permitted price would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 6. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
- (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

ANNEX 2 - CONDITIONS CONSISTANT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

- 1) CCTV to be installed covering all licensable activity areas, and entrance foyer. The CCTV system installed and operated in accordance with West Yorkshire Police guidelines. A competent person must be present during licensable activities that can operate the CCTV system. Footage from the CCTV system to be made available on request to a police constable or representative of a responsible authority as defined by the Licensing Act 2003.
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ANNEX 3 - CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

ANNEX 4 - PLANS OF PREMISE

As outlined in the operating schedule and attached plan

Date Granted: 12 August 2005

Date Commences/Varied: 23 June 2022

Head of Public Protection Service

Mr Wood

PREMISES LICENCE SUMMARY

Licensing Act 2003

PR(A)0194

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED BY



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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND/OR OFF SUPPLIES

Alcohol is supplied for consumption off the Premises

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

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REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited

NAME OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

STATE WHETHER ACCESS TO THE PREMISES BY CHILDREN IS RESTRICHED OR PROHIBITED

As per Licensing Act 2003

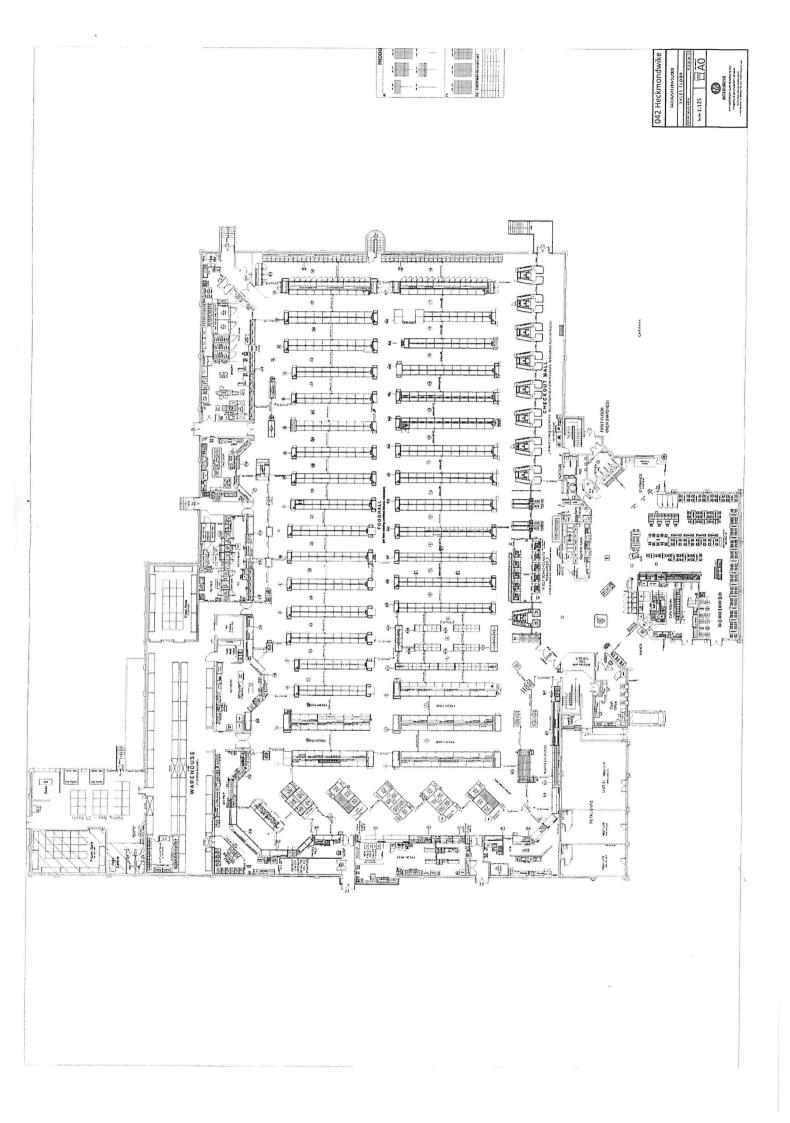
Any conditions applicable to these premises are attached to the licence

Date Granted: 12 August 2005

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Head of Public Protection Service

Mortri Wood



Appendix C

Dear Steve

My apologies. I thought that I had sent a response to this but on checking, I cannot find one.

I am concerned about this application, particularly off sales of alcohol because of the amount of ASB nearby in Firth Park and the carpark there. Groups appear to gather at certain times, often groups of young people, where drinking alcohol appears to be the main activity. Lots of litter – bottles, cartons etc. is found in the carpark and Firth Park and other ASB incidents are seen such as damage and setting fire to equipment and furniture in the park, items thrown onto the roof of the pavilion etc. For people attending meetings in the pavilion it is often feels unsafe trying to access the park through groups gathered there.

I would be therefore be opposed to increasing the off sales of alcohol in this area.

Regards

Viv Kendrick

Appendix D

<u>Relevant Sections of Secretary of State Guidance – Under Section 182 of Licensing Act 2003</u>

Crime and disorder

- 2.1 Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. They should also seek to involve the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).
- 2.2 In the exercise of their functions, licensing authorities should seek to co-operate with the Security Industry Authority ("SIA") as far as possible and consider adding relevant conditions to licences where appropriate. The SIA also plays an important role in preventing crime and disorder by ensuring that door supervisors are properly licensed and, in partnership with police and other agencies, that security companies are not being used as fronts for serious and organised criminal activity. This may include making specific enquiries or visiting premises through intelligence led operations in conjunction with the police, local authorities and other partner agencies. Similarly, the provision of requirements for door supervision may be appropriate to ensure that people who are drunk, drug dealers or people carrying firearms do not enter the premises and ensuring that the police are kept informed.
- 2.3 Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises (see paragraph 10.10). For example, where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally. Some licence holders may wish to have cameras on their premises for the prevention of crime directed against the business itself, its staff, or its customers. But any condition may require a broader approach, and it may be appropriate to ensure that the precise location of cameras is set out on plans to ensure that certain areas are properly covered and there is no subsequent dispute over the terms of the condition.
- 2.4 The inclusion of radio links and ring-round phone systems should be considered an appropriate condition for public houses, bars and nightclubs operating in city and town centre leisure areas with a high density of licensed premises. These systems allow managers of licensed premises to communicate instantly with the police and facilitate a rapid response to any disorder which may be endangering the customers and staff on the premises.
- 2.5 Conditions relating to the management competency of designated premises supervisors should not normally be attached to premises licences. It will normally be the responsibility of the premises licence holder as an employer, and not the licensing authority, to ensure that the managers appointed at the premises are competent and appropriately trained. The designated premises supervisor is the key person who will usually be responsible for the day to day management of the premises by the premises licence holder, including the prevention of disorder. A condition of this kind may only be justified as appropriate in rare circumstances where it can be demonstrated that, in the circumstances associated with particular

premises, poor management competency could give rise to issues of crime and disorder and public safety.

2.6 The prevention of crime includes the prevention of immigration crime including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises. Licensing authorities should work with Home Office Immigration Enforcement, as well as the police, in respect of these matters. Licence conditions that are considered appropriate for the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises might include requiring a premises licence holder to undertake right to work checks on all staff employed at the licensed premises or requiring that a copy of any document checked as part of a right to work check are retained at the licensed premises.

Public safety

- 2.7 Licence holders have a responsibility to ensure the safety of those using their premises, as a part of their duties under the 2003 Act. This concerns the safety of people using the relevant premises rather than public health which is addressed in other legislation. Physical safety includes the prevention of accidents and injuries and other immediate harms that can result from alcohol consumption such as unconsciousness or alcohol poisoning. Conditions relating to public safety may also promote the crime and disorder objective as noted above. There will of course be occasions when a public safety condition could incidentally benefit a person's health more generally, but it should not be the purpose of the condition as this would be outside the licensing authority's powers (be ultra vires) under the 2003 Act. Conditions should not be imposed on a premises licence or club premises certificate which relate to cleanliness or hygiene.
- 2.8 A number of matters should be considered in relation to public safety. These may include:
- · Fire safety:
- Ensuring appropriate access for emergency services such as ambulances;
- Good communication with local authorities and emergency services, for example communications networks with the police and signing up for local incident alerts (see paragraph 2.4 above);
- Ensuring the presence of trained first aiders on the premises and appropriate first aid kits:
- Ensuring the safety of people when leaving the premises (for example, through the provision of information on late-night transportation);
- Ensuring appropriate and frequent waste disposal, particularly of glass bottles;
- Ensuring appropriate limits on the maximum capacity of the premises (see paragraphs 2.12-2.13, and Chapter 10; and
- Considering the use of CCTV in and around the premises (as noted in paragraph 2.3 above, this may also assist with promoting the crime and disorder objective).
- 2.9 The measures that are appropriate to promote public safety will vary between premises and the matters listed above may not apply in all cases. As set out in Chapter 8 (8.38-8.46), applicants should consider when making their application which steps it is appropriate to take to promote the public safety objective and demonstrate how they achieve that.

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.

Protection of children from harm

- 2.22 The protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes not only protecting children from the harms associated directly with alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and sexual expletives (for example, in the context of exposure to certain films or adult entertainment). Licensing authorities must also consider the need to protect children from sexual exploitation when undertaking licensing functions.
- 2.23 The Government believes that it is completely unacceptable to sell alcohol to children. Conditions relating to the access of children where alcohol is sold and which are appropriate to protect them from harm should be carefully considered. Moreover, conditions restricting the access of children to premises should be strongly considered in circumstances where: adult entertainment is provided; a member or members of the current management have been convicted for serving alcohol to minors or with a reputation for allowing underage drinking (other than in the context of the exemption in the 2003 Act relating to 16 and 17 year olds consuming beer, wine and cider when accompanied by an adult during a table meal); it is known that unaccompanied children have been allowed access; there is a known association with drug taking or dealing; or in some cases, the premises are used exclusively or primarily for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises.
- 2.24 It is also possible that activities, such as adult entertainment, may take place at certain times on premises but not at other times. For example, premises may operate as a café bar during the day providing meals for families but also provide entertainment with a sexual content after 8.00pm. It is not possible to give an exhaustive list of what amounts to entertainment or services of an adult or sexual nature. Applicants, responsible Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 I 11 authorities and licensing authorities will need to consider this point carefully. This would broadly include topless bar staff, striptease, lap-, table- or pole-dancing, performances involving feigned violence or horrific incidents, feigned or actual sexual acts or fetishism, or entertainment involving strong and offensive language.
- 2.25 Applicants must be clear in their operating schedules about the activities and times at which the events would take place to help determine when it is not appropriate for children to enter the premises. Consideration should also be given to the proximity of premises to schools and youth clubs so that applicants take

appropriate steps to ensure that advertising relating to their premises, or relating to events at their premises, is not displayed at a time when children are likely to be near the premises.

- 2.26 Licensing authorities and responsible authorities should expect applicants, when preparing an operating schedule or club operating schedule, to set out the steps to be taken to protect children from harm when on the premises.
- 2.27 Conditions, where they are appropriate, should reflect the licensable activities taking place on the premises. In addition to the mandatory condition regarding age verification, other conditions relating to the protection of children from harm can include: restrictions on the hours when children may be present; restrictions or exclusions on the presence of children under certain ages when particular specified activities are taking place; restrictions on the parts of the premises to which children may have access; age restrictions (below 18); restrictions or exclusions when certain activities are taking place; requirements for an accompanying adult (including for example, a combination of requirements which provide that children under a particular age must be accompanied by an adult); and full exclusion of people under 18 from the premises when any licensable activities are taking place.
- 2.28 Please see also Chapter 10 for details about the Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010.
- 2.29 Licensing authorities should give considerable weight to representations about child protection matters. In addition to the responsible authority whose functions relate directly to child protection, the Director of Public Health may also have access to relevant evidence to inform such representations. These representations may include, amongst other things, the use of health data about the harms that alcohol can cause to underage drinkers. Where a responsible authority, or other person, presents evidence to the licensing authority linking specific premises with harms to children (such as ambulance data or emergency department attendances by persons under 18 years old with alcohol- related illnesses or injuries) this evidence should be considered, and the licensing authority should also consider what action is appropriate to ensure this licensing objective is effectively enforced. In relation to applications for the grant of a licence in areas where evidence is presented on high levels of alcohol-related harms in persons aged under 18, it is recommended that the licensing authority considers what conditions may be appropriate to ensure that this objective is promoted effectively.
- 2.30 The 2003 Act provides that, where a premises licence or club premises certificate 12 | Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 authorises the exhibition of a film, it must include a condition requiring the admission of children to films to be restricted in accordance with recommendations given either by a body designated under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 specified in the licence (the British Board of Film Classification is currently the only body which has been so designated) or by the licensing authority itself. Further details are given in Chapter 10.
- 2.31 Theatres may present a range of diverse activities and entertainment including, for example, variety shows incorporating adult entertainment. It is appropriate in these cases for a licensing authority to consider restricting the admission of children

in such circumstances. Entertainments may also be presented at theatres specifically for children. It will be appropriate to consider whether a condition should be attached to a premises licence or club premises certificate which requires the presence of a sufficient number of adult staff on the premises to ensure the wellbeing of the children during any emergency.