

Improving People's Lives

Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Thursday 16th October 2025

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath

Councillors: Steve Hedges, Toby Simon and Ann Morgan

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers Press and Public

A briefing session for Members will be held at 9.30am.



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NOTES:

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Licensing Sub-Committee - Thursday 16th October 2025

at 10.00am in the Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath

AGENDA

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 5 on the previous page.

- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS
- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting.

- (a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.
- (b) The nature of their interest.
- (c) Whether their interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an other interest (as defined in Part 4.4 Appendix B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests).

Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of his staff before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

- 4. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR
- 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025 (Pages 5 10)
- 6. LICENSING PROCEDURE (Pages 11 14)

The Chair will, if required, explain the licensing procedure.

7. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE FOR KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB, THE FRANK TAYLOR MEMORIAL GROUND, KEYNSHAM CRICKET GROUND, WELLSWAY, KEYNSHAM. BS31 1HU (Pages 15 - 74)

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Mark Durnford who can be contacted on 01225 394458.



BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Thursday 18th September 2025

Present:- Councillors Steve Hedges (Chair), Ann Morgan and Sarah Moore (in place of Toby Simon)

Also in attendance: Emma Howard (Lawyer (Regulatory & Prosecution)) and Holly Woodrow (Public Protection Officer (Licensing))

27 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Democratic Services Officer drew attention to the Emergency Evacuation Procedure.

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Councillor Sarah Moore was present at the meeting as substitute for Councillor Toby Simon who had sent his apologies to the Sub-Committee.

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

30 TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

There was none.

31 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: 24TH JULY 2025

The Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 24th July 2025 and they were duly signed by the Chair.

32 LICENSING PROCEDURE

The Chair referenced the procedure that would be followed during the course of the meeting.

Those that were present confirmed that they had received and understood the licensing procedure.

33 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The members of the Sub-Committee agreed that they were satisfied that the public interest would be better served by not disclosing relevant information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business and the reporting of the meeting be prevented under Section 100A(5A), because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended.

34 CONSIDERATION OF FIT AND PROPER – 2025/SEP/01/TAXI

The Public Protection Officer (Licensing) introduced the report to the Sub-Committee. She explained that they were being asked to consider whether the licensee remains fit and proper to hold a combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers licence issued by this authority.

The Chair asked if officers would accept notification from a licensee if their vehicle had developed a fault which would lead to the late submission of an MOT certificate.

The Public Protection Officer (Licensing) replied that if a fault was identified that would delay the issuing of the MOT certificate and the licensee declared that the vehicle was not in use during that time, this would be acceptable.

The licensee said that they had no recollection of the complaint made against them in January 2022.

The Public Protection Officer (Licensing) replied that copies of the email exchange were within the agenda pack (Annex L). She handed the licensee a hard copy of the agenda pack so that they could see the complaint.

The Chair announced that as there was no resolution to the complaint, he would ask the other members of the Sub-Committee to disregard it.

The licensee addressed the Sub-Committee and said that they take their role seriously and enjoy working with the public. They acknowledged that they must improve with regard to the administrative duties of the role.

Councillor Sarah Moore commented that the licensee's vehicle and its condition must be a priority to them. She asked why they had driven it without an MOT.

The licensee explained that while there had been a number of instances where there were gaps in MOT cover they had only carried passengers in one of those periods.

Councillor Sarah Moore asked the licensee why there was reference to three names when they booked their vehicle into repair.

The licensee responded that the correspondence included their personal email, the individual who booked the vehicle in and their friend who had obtained a discount for them at the garage.

Councillor Ann Morgan asked the licensee what they felt they could do to improve their organisational skills.

The licensee said that they would ask their partner to help with the administrative parts of the job.

The Chair stated that in his view, for the licensee to have this many gaps in MOT cover was appalling. He added that the licensee would have been aware of the conditions of their licence when it had been granted to them.

He explained to the licensee that there were many apps available to help with reminders that they could use on their mobile phone and that normally insurance companies send reminders for renewal.

The licensee said that they would look into using a reminder app and would strive to do better. They will request that their partner assists them to ensure this does not happen again. They said that they regretted that their actions had led to a meeting of the Sub-Committee being required.

The Lawyer (Regulatory & Prosecution) asked the licensee if they had current insurance cover for their vehicle.

The licensee replied that they do.

The Chair informed the licensee that having a bald tyre is a health and safety issue. If there are any faults they must get them fixed.

The licensee confirmed they understood.

The Chair confirmed the Public Protection Officer (Licensing) could give the licensee another copy of the BANES Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire policy.

Councillor Sarah Moore queried why the car registration included in the car repairs invoice was not the registration of their car.

The licensee responded that this was the registration of their previous vehicle. They had changed their vehicle, due to Clean Air Zone requirements.

By way of a closing statement, the licensee apologised that matters had reached this position and stated that having their licence was so important to them and their family.

Decision & Reasons

Members have had to consider whether or not the Licensee is a fit and proper person to continue to hold their combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's licence, in light of the late provision of new insurance certificates four times and new MOT certificates four times to the Licensing Team.

In doing so, Members took account of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Human Rights Act 1998, case law and the Council's Policy.

It is a legal requirement that drivers and operators must be 'fit and proper' for a licence to be granted under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. The Fit and Proper Person test is a statutory test, but there is no statutory definition. However, the Panel needs to be mindful of the Council's Policy and the

Statutory taxi and private hire vehicle standards which provides the Fit and Proper person test as: "Licensing authorities have a duty to ensure that any person to whom they grant a taxi or private hire vehicle driver's licence is a fit and proper person to be a licensee. It may be helpful when considering whether an applicant or licensee is fit and proper to pose oneself the following question: Without prejudice, and based on the information before you, would you allow a person for whom you care, regardless of their condition, to travel alone in a vehicle driven by this person at any time of day or night?"

Members have asked themselves if they would allow their friends, loved ones and indeed all members of the community to travel alone in a vehicle driven by this person, this is considered to be substantively the same as the suggestion in the Standards Guidance. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are aware that decisions on the suitability of an applicant or licensee are made on the balance of probabilities.

Members noted that the Licensee had received four warnings for the late provision of new insurance certificates and four warnings for the late provision of MOT certificates. This was contrary to Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence conditions that require these certificates to be provided to the Licensing Team within seven working days of their expiry.

Compliance with these conditions is vital so that the Council can be assured that the safety of the public when travelling in a BANES licensed vehicle is not compromised.

Members also noted there were three instances of gaps in MOT cover and two further enforcement matters.

In oral representations, the licensee confirmed their strengths include driving and dealing with the public and tourists and taking children to school. They accepted they struggle to keep on top of administration but have provided good service as a taxi driver since 2010.

The licensee accepted they had carried passengers when there was a gap in MOT cover in 2018, but they had not carried passengers in the two other instances of gaps in MOT cover.

The licensee confirmed they could seek assistance from their partner with organisation and support for their vehicle administration.

The licensee informed the attendees that their insurance has always been up to date and they currently have insurance. They had not sent in the insurance papers.

The licensee will strive to keep on top of administration and will ensure this does not happen again. They regretted that they had reached this stage of proceedings.

In summing up, the licensee apologised for their actions, their driver's licence is important to them to support their family and this is their only job.

Members gave weight to the licensee confirming they would improve their organization skills and also seek support from their partner.

Therefore, on balance, Members find that the Licensee is a fit and proper person to continue to hold the combined Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence however, they issue a final warning to them that:

- (i) They must ensure that they comply with all requirements, conditions, policies and legal obligations upon them as a BANES licensed driver;
- (ii) They must put measures in place to ensure that they comply with (i) above;
- (iii) They must update the Licensing Team as soon as possible if there are any issues with their vehicle and inform the Licensing Team if there is a delay in paperwork and the reasons for the delay as soon as possible;
- (iv) They must put in place a reminder system when MOT is due and to supply new MOT certificates and new insurance certificates to the Licensing Team within the timescales required, which may involve seeking support from friends or family members. They must ensure that they download an app such as the Cozi app, or equivalent, in order to manage their diary and administrative affairs. They must arrange to meet a member of the Licensing Team to show them that a reminder system has been set up within the next four weeks (by 16 October 2025).

If there are any further issues against this background, or if they do not meet with the Licensing Team to provide details of the reminder system that has been established, they will be referred back to the Licensing Sub-Committee and they are at risk of losing their licence by having it revoked.

The meeting ended at 11.13 am				
Chair(person)				
Date Confirmed and Signed				
Prepared by Democratic Services	S			

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 PROCEDURE FOR HEARING AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE OR FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

The Chair will allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to make representations that will not normally exceed <u>twenty minutes</u>. Where more than one party makes relevant representations this time will be split between the parties and where several parties make similar representations it is suggested one representative is appointed to avoid duplication.

The term "party" or "parties" will mean anyone to whom notice of this meeting has been given.

- 1. The Chair will introduce Members of the Sub-Committee, the Officers present and explain the procedure to be followed.
- 2. The Licensing Officer will outline the nature of the matter to be considered by the Sub-Committee.
- **3. (i)** The Applicant/Licence Holder, or representative, addresses the Sub-Committee who may be asked relevant questions by the other parties and Members.
 - (ii) witnesses may be called in support of the application who may be asked relevant questions by the other parties and Members.
- **4. (i)** Any party making relevant representations, or representative, will address the Sub-Committee who may be asked relevant questions by the Applicant, other parties and Members.
 - (ii) witnesses may be called in support of such representations who may be asked relevant questions by the Applicant, other parties and Members.
- **5.** Responsible Authorities making representation will address the Committee and may be asked relevant questions by the Applicant, other parties and Members.
- **6.** The other parties will be invited in turn to summarise their representations.
 - Responsible Authorities will be invited to summarise their representations
 - The Applicant/ Licence Holder will be invited to summarise the application.
- 8. The Chair will invite the Sub-Committee to move into private session to enable the Members to deliberate in private. The Committee will reconvene publicly if clarification of evidence is required and/or legal advice is required. The Committee may retire to a private room, or alternatively require vacation of the room by all other persons.

Whilst in deliberation the Sub-Committee will be accompanied by Legal and Democratic Service Officers for the purpose of assisting them in drafting their reasoning for the decision.

The Sub-Committee will reconvene the meeting and the Chair will announce the Sub-Committee's decision with reasons and advise that the decision will be

released in writing within the statutory time limits or advise that the decision will be released in writing with reasons within the statutory time limit, in this instance, 5 working days.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Where the Sub-Committee considers it necessary to do so, it may vary this procedure.
- In circumstances where a party fails to attend, the Sub-Committee will consider whether to proceed in absence. Should a matter be deferred, the deferral notice will state that the matter may proceed in a party's absence on the next occasion. In deciding whether to proceed, all notices, communications and representations will be considered.
- Only in <u>exceptional circumstances</u> will the Sub-Committee take into account
 any additional late documentary or other information produced by an existing
 party in support of their application/representation. This will be at the
 discretion of the Chair and with the agreement of all the other parties. No new
 representations will be allowed at the hearing.
- The hearing will take the form of a discussion and parties will be able to ask questions as set out above. However, formal cross examination will be discouraged.
- The Authority will disregard any information or representation given by a party which is not relevant to the Application and the Licensing Act 2003.
- Where there is more than one party making relevant representations, the time allocated will be split between those parties.
- Where several parties are making the same or similar representations, it is suggested that one representative is appointed to avoid duplication and make efficient use of the allocated time.
- Where an objection is made by an association or residents group, a duly authorised person as notified to the Licensing Authority may speak on behalf of that association or group.
- The Chair may request that persons behaving in a disruptive manner should leave the hearing and their return refused, or allowed subject to conditions.
 An excluded person is however, entitled to submit the information they would have been entitled to present had they not been excluded.

Bath & North East Somerset Council is committed to taking decisions in an honest, accountable and transparent fashion. On occasion however, it may be necessary to exclude members of the press and public pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12 (a). In those circumstances reasons for such decisions will be given.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - LICENSING ACT 2003 PROCEDURE FOR NEW APPLICATIONS AND VARIATIONS

The parties will be allowed an equal maximum period of time not normally exceeding twenty minutes. Where more than one party make representations the time should be split equally between them. Where several parties make similar representations one representative should be appointed avoiding duplication and making the best use of the available time

Introductions by Chair
Have parties received and understood Licensing Procedure?

Summary/update by Licensing Officer

Applicant /representative presents case (May call witnesses)

Questions to Applicant by other parties and Members

Other Parties' case(s) (May call witnesses)

Questions to Other Parties by Applicant and Members

Responsible Authorities' case

Questions to Responsible Authorities by Applicant, other parties and Members

Other Parties sum up, Responsible Authorities sum up, Applicant sums up

Adjournment

Reconvene and announce decision with reasons

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Bath & North East Somerset Council				
MEETING	Licensing Sub Committee			
MEETING DATE	Thursday 16 October 2025	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:		
TITLE:	Application for a New Premises Licence for: Keynsham Cricket Club The Frank Taylor Memorial Ground Keynsham Cricket Ground Wellsway Keynsham BS31 1HU			
WARD:	Keynsham East			
	AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM			
List of atta	achments to this report:			
Annex A	Application for a new premises licence.			
Annex B	Plans of premises submitted with the application.			
Annex C	Objections and Correspondence.			

1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 An application has been made under s.17 of the Licensing Act 2003 by Mr Paul Evans for a new Premises Licence for Keynsham Cricket Ground, The Frank Taylor Memorial Ground, Keynsham Cricket Ground, Wellsway, Keynsham, BS31 1HU.
- 1.2 Four representations of objection have been received from nearby residents within the statutory period.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Committee is asked to determine the application.

3 THE REPORT

- 3.1 An application has been received from Mr Paul Evans, 26 Hardington Drive, Keynsham, BS311YA, for a new premises license at Keynsham Cricket Club, The Frank Taylor Memorial Ground, Keynsham Cricket Club, Wellsway, Keynsham BS31 1HU. A Copy of the application is attached at Annex A of this report.
- 3.2 The application proposes the following licensable activities:

Sale of Alcohol (for consumption on and off the premises):

Monday–Thursday: 12:00 – 23:00

• Friday–Saturday: 12:00 – 00:00

Sunday: 12:00 – 22:30

Performance of Live Music:

• Friday–Saturday: 12:00 – 00:00

• Sunday: 12:00 – 22:00

Performance of Recorded Music:

Friday–Saturday: 12:00 – 00:00

Sunday: 12:00 – 22:00

3.3 The application proposes the following opening times:

• Mon- Thursday 12:00-23:00

• Friday- Saturday 12:00-00:00

• Sunday 12:00- 22:30

- 3.4 After a meeting with Police Licensing Officer Ben Allen, the applicant offered the following conditions to promote the licensing objectives that replaced the ones initially offered in the application:
 - The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive digital colour CCTV system which covers all public areas of the licensed premises, including all public entry and exit points. The CCTV cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and recording shall be kept available and unedited for a minimum of 31 days with the correct date and time stamping.
 - A staff member who is conversant with the CCTV system must be able to produce / download/ burn CCTV images upon request by a police officer and licensing authority and no later than 24 hours after the request is made. A member of staff technically able to operate the system shall be available during all licensable hours and shall comply with any request of an authorised officer of the council or police to view any data that has been recorded

within 24 hours of request.

- CCTV cameras shall be installed, to the satisfaction of the police and ICO guidelines. they will be maintained in full working order when the premises are open to the public. Recorded images will be of evidential quality. Signs will be displayed that CCTV is recording. If the system is inoperative or faulty for any reason, steps must be taken to repair or replace the equipment within 24 hours.
- A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be adopted, implemented and advertised at the premises. An accepted form of photographic identification shall be requested before any alcohol is sold to any person who appears to be under 25 years of age. Publicity materials notifying customers of the operation of Challenge 25 scheme shall be displayed at the premises including a Challenge 25 sign of at least A4 size at the entrance to the premises and where practicable at each point of sale.
- Any drinks sold for consumption in areas other than the sports pavilion must be served in plastic containers and or cans.
- Members of the public will not be permitted to bring glass drinking vessels on-site.
- The DPS will respond promptly to any issue which is raised by a local resident in relation to noise nuisance from the premises.
- Amplified music at an outside event shall not be played at a level that will cause unreasonable disturbance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity.
- Clear notices shall be displayed at exits requesting patrons to leave quietly and respect local residents.
 Club officials must encourage orderly dispersal when licensable activities have ceased.
- An adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials shall be available on the premises.
- Hire of premises:

- 1. Where the licensed premises or any part thereof is hired, the premises licence holder will ensure that the hirer completes and submits to them an event management plan which should as a minimum detail:
- a) An overview of the event
- b) Event management structure including roles and responsibilities (who is in control of the event)
- c) Site layout including details of any temporary structures
- d) Emergency evacuation plans
- e) Traffic/pedestrian management
- 2. When the licensed premises or any part thereof is hired, any provision of a temporary bar at a sporting event shall be agreed with the Licensing Authority and Police. Any provision and management of a temporary bar for a non-sporting event will form part of the EMP and be equally authorised by both agencies.
- 3. When the licensed premises or any part thereof is hired, the contract signed between the Premises Licence Holder and any Event Organiser for the event shall contain a clause that shall require the Event Organiser to comply with the conditions of the licence and to submit such documentation concerning the proposed event as required by the Responsible Authorities.
- 4. When the licensed premises or any part thereof is hired, a lost and found children policy shall be in place at all times. Where an event requires an Event Management Plan to be completed, this shall also contain a lost and found children policy and other relevant child protection measures appropriate to the nature of the event. The lost and found children and child protection measures shall be to the reasonable satisfaction of the police and Licensing Authority.
- 5. Local Police, Fire and Ambulance Services will be fully briefed and consulted on the events management and operational procedures in place to ensure any incidents are managed effectively.
- The use of the outside grass area for licensable activities shall be limited to no more than 12 events per calendar year, unless agreed in writing with the licensing authority and the police.
- For each event that is held under the licence, the premises licence holder or designated premises

supervisor will assess whether security industry authority (SIA) licensed security staff are required and if so, the ratio of door staff to patrons. All assessments are to be retained for a period of 6 months and shall be available to inspect by authorised responsible authority officers.

- SIA registered security staff must be employed at an event at a ratio of 1 Security Industry Authority (SIA) registered Door Supervisor from an Approved Contractor Scheme registered company per 100 patrons, if following a risk assessment or at written request from the Police, it is considered necessary.
- An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to an authorised officer.
 It must be completed within 24 hours of the incident and will record the following:
 - (a) all crimes reported to or witnessed by staff at the premises.
 - (b) all ejections of patrons
 - (c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
 - (d) any incidents of disorder
 - (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons (to be kept in a safe and reported to police)
 - (f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
 - (g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- All persons involved in the sale of alcohol must receive training on commencement of employment, with regards to preventing the sale of alcohol to persons who are under the required age and proxy sales. This training must be documented and signed for by employees to acknowledge that they have received this training. All employees must receive refresher training every 12 months. Records must be made available for inspection by the Police & Licensing Authority upon request.
- An alcohol sales refusal register shall be kept at the premises and be maintained to include details of all alcohol sales refused. The register will include:
 - a) the date and time of refusal
 - b) the reason for refusal
 - c) details of the person refusing the sale
 - d) description of the customer
 - e) any other relevant observations.

- The refusals register will be made available for inspection and copying on request of an authorised officer of a responsible authority. All entries must be made within 24 hours of the refusal.
- All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- A noise management plan shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Environmental Protection Team one month prior to any event.
- 3.5 The floor plans detailing the extent of the proposed licensed premises are attached at Annexe **B** of this report.
- 3.6 The Licensing Act 2003 (Section 4) states that it is the duty of all Licensing Authorities to carry out their functions under the Act to promote the licensing objectives. The licensing objectives are:
 - a) the prevention of crime and disorder.
 - b) public safety.
 - c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - d) the protection of children from harm.
- 3.7 Each objective is equally important; these four are always paramount considerations. The licensing authority will consider these licensing objectives when considering applications, representations, or notifications.
- 3.8 The Licensing Authority may grant the application with or without additional conditions.
- 3.9 Section 4(3) Licensing Act 2003 states that the Licensing Authority should also have regard to the Council's Licensing Policy, the Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, and the Licensing Act itself, and in particular to:
 - a) Paragraphs 3-6, 8-10, 13-14, 17-24, 29, 32-35, 38-41 of the 2020 policy.
 - b) Chapters 2, 8, 9 and 10 of the Statutory Guidance as revised February 2025.
 - c) Sections 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 182, and 183 of the Act.
- 3.10 The Licensing Authority recognises that Licensing and Planning are separate regimes. Where an application is granted by the Licensing Authority that would require planning permission, this does not relieve the applicant of the need to obtain that permission. It will still be necessary for the applicant to ensure that he/she has ALL the necessary permissions in place to enable him/her to run the business within the law.

- 3.11 If the application is refused, the applicant may appeal within 21 days of the notification to the Magistrates' Court. If the application is granted the person making the relevant representation may appeal within 21 days of the notification to the Magistrates' Court. On appeal, the court may either dismiss the appeal, substitute the decision appealed against for any other decision which the Licensing Authority could have made, or remit the case to the Licensing Authority to dispose of according to the court's direction. The court may make such an order for costs as it thinks fit.
- 3.12 In accordance with the Act's requirements, copies of the application were forwarded to the Police, the Fire Authority, the Environmental Protection Team, Development Control, Trading Standards, Health Authority, and the Safeguarding Children and Young Persons Team.
- 3.13 The applicant was required to post notices at the premises for 28 consecutive days starting the day after the application was made and to place an advert in a local newspaper within 10 working days of submitting the application to the licensing authority.
- 3.14 4 objections have been submitted within the statutory consultation period by local residents, raising concerns that the applicant's proposals may compromise the licensing objectives relating to the Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Prevention of Crime and Disorder. Copies of these representations are included in Annex C of this report.
- 3.15 As a relevant representation has been received, the Licensing Sub Committee must determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has been completed. No adverse or other significant issues were found.
- 4.2 Consideration must be given to the Human Rights Act 1998 and the "convention rights".
- 4.3 The Sub Committee have been delegated authority to determine the application on behalf of the Licensing Authority in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.4 When reaching a decision, the Licensing Authority must carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives.

5 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

5.1 The costs of processing licences are covered by the fees charged. The fee for this application is £190.

6 RISK MANAGEMENT

6.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision-making risk management guidance.

7 CLIMATE CHANGE

7.1 The licensing objectives do not require the applicant to specify steps to mitigate the impact of climate emergency. However, the applicant is encouraged to consider locally sourced ingredients and reducing single use plastic in the operation of their business.

8 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 None.

9 CONSULTATION

- 9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Head of Legal & Democratic Services and Council Solicitor), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) and Head of Service, Community and Compliance, have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.
- 9.2 This report has not been sent to the Trades Union because they would have no involvement.

Contact person	Jacob Booth Public Protection Officer (Licensing) 01225 396719
Background papers	Licensing Act 2003 Guidance issued under s.182 of the Licensing Act 2003 Licensing Act 2003 (Premises and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005 B&NES Statement of Licensing Policy

Please contact the report author if you need to access this report in an alternative format

Application for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first -

- Use the Extra Page at the end of the form to provide further details if necessary
- When it is complete you can submit the form directly to us click on the Submit Form button. You may wish to print and keep a copy of the completed form for your records. For help information about filling in this type of electronic form, click on the help information button
- Please read the available information on the Licensing Act 2003
- Before completing this form please read the guidance notes

What distr	ict/local area are you applying to?					
I / We	Keynsham Cricket Club	(premises licence holder name)				
described	d in Part 1 below (the premises) a	17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises nd I/we are making this application to you as the with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.				
Part 1 – P	Premises Details					
	dress of premises or, if none, e survey map reference or on	The Frank Taylor Memorial Ground Wellsway Keynsham				
Postcode		BS31 1HU				
Non-dom	ne number of premises sestic rateable value of premises se unsure, you can use this sent link for more information)					
Trading n	ame of the business	Keynsham Cricket Club				
Part 2 – A	Applicant Details					
Please sta	ate whether you are applying for a	premises licence as:				
A reco	gnised club					
invo or	nfirm: I carrying on or proposing to carry I clves the use of the premises for li I making the application pursuant	censable activities;				
	Statutory function or					
	A function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative					

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)	
Note, names provided in this section must match	the premises licence holder names given earlier.
Title	
First names	
Surname:	
Are you 18 years or older?	Yes No
Date of Birth	
Compart partal address if different forms	
Current postal address if different from premises address	
Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number	
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Email address	
Right to Work - where applicable (if demonstrating right to work checking service), the 'Share code' page 15.	
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SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (IF APPLICABLE)	
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First names	
Surname	
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Daytime contact telephone number	
Email address	
Right to Work - where applicable (if demonstrating	
right to work checking service), the 'Share code' p	provided to the applicant by that service.
Input Share code if applicable	

OTHER APPLICANTS

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

Name	Keynsham Cricket Club
Address	The Frank Taylor Memorial Ground Wellsway Keynsham BS31 1HU
Registered number (where applicable)	05/04107/LAPREC
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	Cricket Club And General Sports And Social Club
Telephone number (if any)	
Email address (optional)	

Operating Schedule	
When do you want the premises licence to start?	15/10/2025
Please note, your application for a premises licen	ce may take up to two months to determine.
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end? If 5,000 or more people attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend	
General description of premises	
Pavilion And Sports Ground For The Female Adults Coupled With Training Clubhouse With Bar Patio Terracing Overlooking Playing Patio And Sports Field Attached) Licence To Cover Consumption Of On Patio And Full Playing Field.	ing Facilities For Junior Section. g Area (Layout Of Premises

Operating Schedule Continued

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? (Please see sections 1 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act)

Provision of regulated entertainment	
a) plays (if yes, fill in box A)	
b) films (if yes, fill in box B)	
c) indoor sporting events (if yes, fill in box C)	
d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if yes, fill in box D)	
e) live music (if yes, fill in box E)	X
f) recorded music (if yes, fill in box F)	X
g) performance of dance (if yes, fill in box G)	
h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if yes, fill in box H)	
i) Provision of late night refreshment (if yes, fill in box I)	
j) Supply of alcohol (if yes, fill in box J)	X
Is the premises exclusively or primarily selling alcohol for consumption on the premises?	

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M (on the following pages)

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Plays			Will the performance of a play	Indoors				
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)		-	take place indoors or outdoors or both?	Outdoors				
		e note 6)	(please read guidance note 2)	Both				
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Standard days and timings		_	place indoors or outdoors or both?	Outdoors		
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			those listed, please list (please read a	guidance note 5)	
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Sun	12:00	22:00					

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Thur	12:00	23:00	those listed, please list (please read	guidance note 5)
Fri	12:00	00:00		
Sat	12:00	00:00		
Sun	12:00	22:30		

Annex A - Application for Premises Licence

Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

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

Title	
First Name(s)	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Personal licence number	
Issuing licensing authority	
	g specified as premises supervisor' form and have
the person specified above sign and confirm th	ne details given.
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Wed	12:00	23:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the
			premises to be open to the public at different times than
	12:00		those listed, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Thur	12.00	23:00	
Fri	12:00	00:00	
Sat	12:00	00:00	
Sun	12:00	22:30	

 Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives: Annex A - Application for Premises Licence
a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)
As a Sports club, we adhere to all codes of conduct and safeguarding stipulated by Governing body (England and Wales Cricket Board-ECB) Keynsham Cricket Club is registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) The club will be utilised as a bar for social drinking with TV's for the viewing of sports events as well as watching cricket matches during the summer from the patio area and also from around the sports field
b) The prevention of crime and disorder
The club has a CCTV system installed with recording facilities. We are in regular communication with local policing teams regarding events with festival events being patrolled by security contractors
c) Public safety
All necessary fire regulations and equipment, including first aid kits and a defibrillator, are in place along with safety
notices and procedures displayed. All relevant staff are DBS checked
d) The prevention of public nuisance
Full liaison with Neighbourhood to cover occasional external events, keeping notifiable noise levels to minimum and reducing disturbance. We are in regular liasion with the local policing team to review and deal with any issues
e) The protection of children from harm
Qualified personnel in place as safeguarding officers as part of Sports coaching protocols as prescribed by ECB. All relevant staff are DBS checked

Annex A - Application for Premises Licence

I will provide the plan of the premises (See <u>section 2.9</u> of this guidance)	X
I will provide the consent form	X
I understand that once my application has been formally accepted, I must advertise my application	X
I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected	X
I am applying as an individual rather than a business / limited company and have provided proof of my entitlement to work in the UK (for information on what you can provide as evidence, <u>please reference our evidence guidance notes</u>)	
Please attach evidence using the 'Upload & Attach Files' button.	

Types of files accepted as attachments: gif, jpg, jpeg, tif, tiff, bmp, png and pdf.

Please ensure that the documents you attach are complete and easy to read. If documents are incomplete or are difficult to read this may result in a delay in your application.

Annex A - Application for Premises Licence

Declaration (please read guidance note 10)

[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.

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.

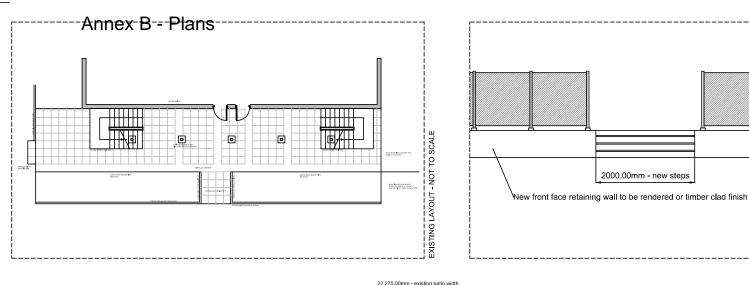
It is an offence, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in conviction to a fine of any amount.

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.

Confirmation of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 11) If confirming on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Confirmation	X
Name	Derek Joyce
Date	07/08/2025
Capacity (owner, director etc.)	Chairman
For joint applications confirmation of 2 nd applical authorised agent (please read guidance note 12) l state in what capacity.	• •
Confirmation	
Name	
Date	
Capacity (owner, director etc.)	
Contact name (where not previously given) and pwith this application (please read guidance note it	· ·
Name	Paul Evans
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by email, your email address (optional)	

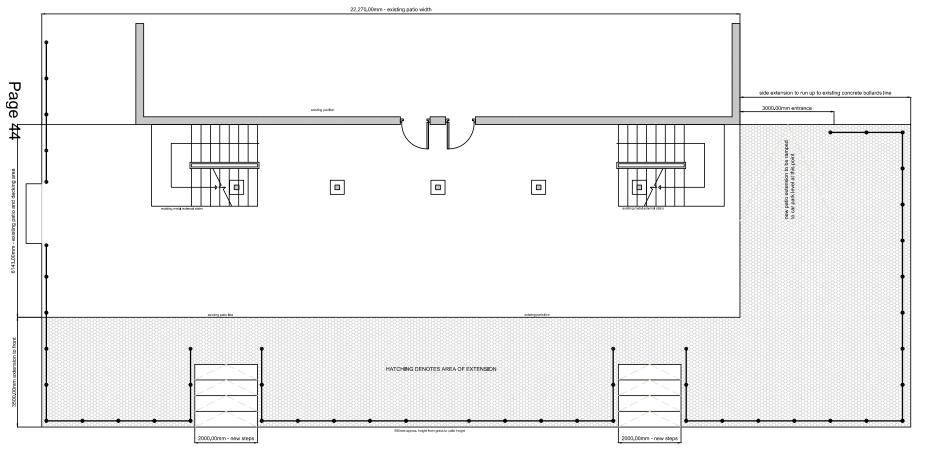




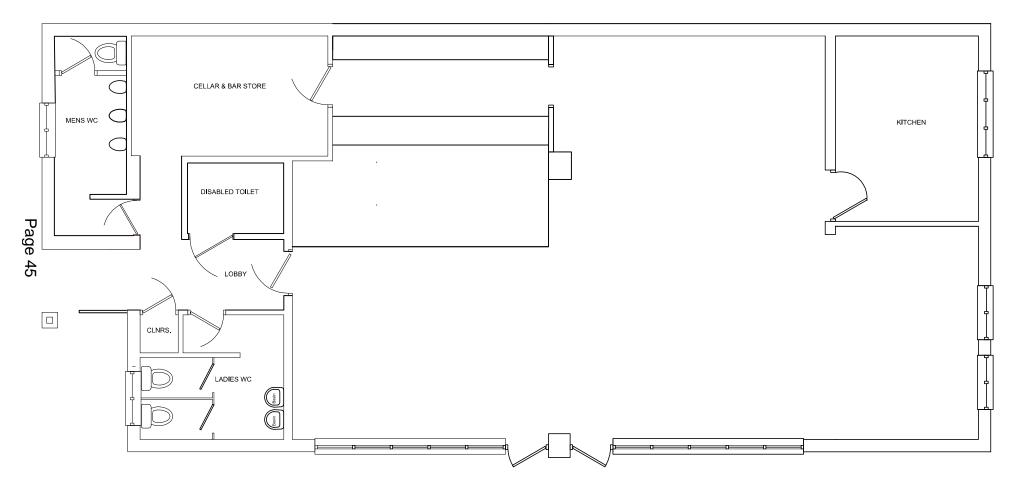
PLAN OVERVIEW

FRONT ELEVATION - NOT TO SCALE

- NEW INCREASED PATIO SIZE TO FRONT AND SIDE NEW PERIMETER BALUSTRADE
- ALL NEW FLOORING SURFACE TO NEW EXTENSION AND TO EXISTING PATIO AREA







EXISTING LAYOUT

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LICENSING ACT 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM

Please read the notes at the back of this form prior to completing it.

I/We object to the following application:

Application number:	25/01595/LAPRE
Applicant's name:	Keynsham Cricket Club
Premises name and address:	Keynsham Cricket Club Wellsway Keynsham
Application for a:	extended hours and number of events

Objector Details:

Objector's Name:	Alan Hayward
Objector's Address:	20 Limekilns Close Keynsham BS31 1HR
Organisation name if applicable:	

Objection Details:

My/our representation is relevant to	the following licensing objective(s):
Prevention of crime and disorder	
Prevention of public nuisance	
Protection of children from harm	
Public safety	

Please detail your objection(s) as fully as possible in the box below and attach any supporting documents as necessary. If you do not then the Committee may not understand why you have objected.

Try to be as specific as possible and detail how the applicant's proposal will have an adverse effect on one or more of the licensing objectives.

I/We have already made a written representation and have no further comments

I object to the increase of the number of outside social events to 12 per year. Also that the time allowed is all afternoon through to midnight.

The existing 2 events per year are tolerated by people living nearby, despite the extremely loud amplified music.

Increasing this to 12 per year is quite unacceptable. As the majority of such events will be in the spring/summer months this could mean 2 such events per month for half the year.

The agreement with the club mentions noise control but has no specific details of what noise levels will be permitted.

Often I hear the music clearly at home (which is not immediately adjoining the cricket field) despite being in rooms the other side of the house from the cricket club. This is excessive. Also I object to extending the end time of such events to midnight, especially on Sundays. I note also that the cricket ground has residential properties on all side, so this application affects many residents.

I am aware that a full copy of my representation (including my name and address) will be sent to the applicant and will form part of a public document prior to any hearing on this matter.

Signed

Date

21/09/25 Haynwal

Contact telephone number(s)
(This is essential as we may need to contact you at short notice)

(Licensing Officer Jacob Booth asks ALL objectors if they are happy to be contacted directly by the applicant Paul Evans)

From: Jacob Booth

Sent: 22 September 2025 14:51

Subject: Keynsham Cricket Club – Premises Licence Application: Submitted

Representations

BCC:

Good afternoon.

We hope this message finds you well.

Earlier today, the applicant for Keynsham Cricket Club contacted us to ask whether they may contact the individuals who submitted objections directly, prior to an Licensing Sub Committee hearing.

We advised that this would be entirely at the discretion of each objector. Please let us know if you are happy for the Keynsham Cricket Club applicant to contact you via a more direct method, such as email or phone. Otherwise, we will not share your contact details at this time.

Kind regards

Jacob Booth | Regulatory Officer I | Public Protection and Health Improvement Service | Bath and North East Somerset Council

Email: Jacob Booth@bathnes.gov.uk

Mobile: 07977833220

(Alan Hayward agrees to be contacted directly)

From:

Sent: 23 September 2025 16:12

To: Jacob Booth < Jacob Booth@BATHNES.GOV.UK>

Subject: Re: Keynsham Cricket Club - Premises Licence Application: Submitted

Representations

Thank you for your message. I agree with the other residents of Limekilns Close that individual contacts with Keynsham Cricket Club are inappropriate. If there is to be a meeting at all it should involve all of us. However I am clear that the request for extra out of doors events should be refused.

regards

Alan Hayward



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REPRESENTATION FORM

Please read the notes at the back of this form prior to completing it.

I/We object to the following application:

Application number:	
Applicant's name:	
Premises name and address:	
Application for a:	
Objector Details:	
Objector's Name:	
Objector's Address:	
Organisation name if applicable:	
Objection Details:	
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My/our representation is relevant t	to the following licensing objective(s):
Prevention of crime and disorder	
Prevention of public nuisance	
Protection of children from harm	
Public safety	

Please detail your objection(s) as fully as possible in the box below and attach any supporting documents as necessary. If you do not then the Committee may not understand why you have objected.
Try to be as specific as possible and detail how the applicant's proposal will have an adverse effect on one or more of the licensing objectives.
I/We have already made a written representation and have no further comments
I am aware that a full copy of my representation (including my name and address) will be sent to the applicant and will form part of a public document prior to any hearing on this matter.
Signed
Data
Date
Contact telephone number(s) (This is essential as we may need to contact you at short notice)

There will be a hearing to determine this application. We will send you details of the time, date and location at least 10 working days before the hearing.

This section of the form must be returned to us a minimum of 5 working days before the hearing. If you wish, you may complete this now. Alternatively, you can keep this page and return it to us once you have received details of the hearing.

Name
I will be attending the hearing I will not be attending the hearing
I will be represented at the hearing by
I will be calling the following witness(es):
Name and signature of each witness Details of evidence to be produced by witness

Please delete as appropriate: I consider a hearing to be necessary/unnecessary

Form to be returned to licensing@bathnes.gov.uk or:

B&NES Licensing Services Public Protection Service Lewis House Manvers Street Bath BA1 1JG

Annex C - Objection and Correspondence (Colin Tozer) Important Information About Your Representation

Why do I need to fill in this form?

While we can accept any written representation, we ask that you complete this form in order to assist the Licensing Sub Committee at the hearing.

Representations made under the Licensing Act must be made public, and by signing this form you give permission for your details to be disclosed. That is why we ask you to complete this form even if you have already made a written representation.

What if I do not want my details to be disclosed?

Anonymous representations will not normally be accepted.

If you think there are exceptional circumstances that would justify you making an anonymous representation, such as the threat of intimidation or violence from the applicant, then please contact the Licensing Office on 01225 396719 to discuss the matter.

Alternatively, you can ask your Parish Council or local Residents' Association to make a representation instead. If you choose to do this, there is no need to complete this form; the Parish Council or Residents' Association will do it if they decide to make a representation.

What do I need to know when writing my representation?

The Licensing Act 2003 sets out four 'licensing objectives', which are listed on the front of this form. Your representation should state how you think the application will affect one or more of these licensing objectives.

What if I want to supply extra information in support of my representation?

You can include the information with your representation form. If you have already made a representation and now want to give us extra information in support of it, you need to send copies of it to the Licensing Office *and* the applicant. This should be done at least 5 working days before the hearing.

If you arrive at the hearing with extra information that has not been sent to the Licensing Office and the applicant, it will only be considered if the applicant and the Committee agree to it. We recommend that you bring at least 10 copies of the information with you to the hearing.

I want to make a representation about traffic/planning issues

Unfortunately, representations about traffic or parking can not be accepted. This is because the licence holder can not be held responsible for the use of the public highway outside of the premises.

The licensing regime is separate from other local government functions, including the planning department. If a Premises Licence is granted for a building, this <u>will not</u> exempt the licence holder from having to obtain the necessary planning permission. We are therefore unable to accept representations that simply refer to the need for planning permission.

(Response from Paul Evan to Colin Tozer 1)

From: KCC Pavilion pavilion@keynshamcricket.com

Sent: 16 September 2025 18:31

To: Licensing < licensing@bathnes.gov.uk >

Subject: Re: New Application - Keynsham Cricket Club Ref. 25/01595/LAPRE

Licencing, please find below our response to the representations raised. Response to Representations Regarding the Application by Keynsham Cricket Club for a Premises Licence Keynsham Cricket Club is proud to be part of the local community and recognises

Licencing,

Please find below our response to the representations raised.

Response to Representations Regarding the Application by Keynsham Cricket Club for a Premises Licence

Keynsham Cricket Club is proud to be part of the local community and recognises the importance of being a considerate neighbour. We value the relationship we have with residents and are committed to working openly and responsibly with both the Council and local people to address concerns around our licence application.

We have listened carefully to the points raised and would like to outline the measures we are putting in place to ensure that the Club continues to operate in a way that is safe, responsible, and respectful of those living nearby:

1. Alcohol Sales and Responsible Service

- The licence will only allow alcohol to be purchased and consumed within the clubhouse and on the playing field.
- We will be operating the nationally recognised "Challenge 25" policy, meaning anyone who looks under 25 will be asked to show valid ID before being served. This will help prevent underage sales and ensure responsible service.

2. Safety and Security

- In agreement with the police, we will install a CCTV system that will run whenever the premises are open to the public.
- Footage will be securely stored for 31 days and will be available to the police to help investigate any issues that may arise.

3. Noise and Community Consideration

 Signs will be displayed at entrances and exits reminding visitors to leave quietly and show respect to our neighbours. The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) will take responsibility for responding quickly to any concerns raised by local residents about noise or disturbance.

4. Outdoor Events

- We will limit the number of licensed outdoor events to 12 per year, including our annual Beer & Cider Festival, which has been run successfully in the past without incident.
- For each event, a **Noise Management Plan** will be agreed with the Council's Environmental Protection Team in advance, and we will ensure amplified music is controlled so it does not cause unreasonable disturbance.

5. Event Management and Security

- Before each licensed event, the Club will carry out an assessment of whether professional security staff are needed.
- Where appropriate, Security Industry Authority (SIA)-licensed staff will be engaged in proportion to the size and nature of the event.
- Records of these assessments will be kept for six months and made available to the Council if requested.

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Conclusion

We want to reassure both the Council and our neighbours that Keynsham Cricket Club is committed to running our premises and events responsibly. Our goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment that supports sport, community activity, and social events, while at the same time respecting the needs and comfort of local residents.

We believe the steps outlined above strike a fair balance between enabling the Club to continue its positive role in the community and addressing the concerns that have been raised. We look forward to working constructively with both the Council and our neighbours as we move forward.

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Paul Evans

(Colin Tozer's replies to Paul Evans' initial response)

From: Colin Tozer

Sent: 18 September 2025 19:57

To: Licensing < Licensing@BATHNES.GOV.UK >

Subject: RE: Keynsham Cricket Club 25/01595/LAPRE - Objection Response from

Applicant

With respect this isn't an answer simply a copy and paste of what is in the application and doesn't directly address concerns raised. Please annote my objection to be shared with the Licence approval group with this additional commentar

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- Having discussed with neighbours and my own position, I submitted my objections having already considered the additional information provided with the licence application.
- The objections were these:
 - Objection is to the open availability of live music and recordings every Friday, Saturday & Sunday until midnight.
 - The cricket ground is surrounded by residential houses. My own house opposite the ground with no means of sound suppression.
 - Our road is also used as parking for events meaning attendees will also disturb neighbourhood as they return start and remove vehicles after the licence ends.
 - Access to the cricket ground is supposed to be via formal entrances, however we routinely experience people climbing the fence behind the cricket nets on the north side of the ground as a way of either shortcutting access or avoiding ticket fees. This leads to damage to the fencing and has also led to public injury as people trip and fall as they climb over the metal wire fencing falling onto the public pavement.
- The 12 outside events per year are excessive and not directly related to the purpose of the open space playing cricket not holding outdoor events
- It's likely the 12 events will be compressed into the summer / extended daylight periods meaning frequency is increased

Annex C - Objection and Correspondence (Colin Tozer)

I have no objection to activity indoors at the club house per current licence, nor objections to the single outdoor annual event. It is the increase in frequency, no doubt for commercial purposes, extended late into nights.

Given the objections were not explicitly referenced in the applicant's response, please ensure objections are presented to the approving committee noting no response on issues raised.

Thanks

Colin

(Paul Evans emails Licensing to say a meeting of parties might be more appropriate)

From: KCC Pavilion <pavilion@keynshamcricket.com>

Sent: 19 September 2025 18:22

To: Jacob Booth <Jacob Booth@bathnes.gov.uk>; Geoff Cannon

<geoff cannon@bathnes.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Objection - Keynsham Cricket Club Ref. 25/01595/LAPRE

Jacob,

Thanks for passing on the email. I am disappointed that the resident didn't feel my response was satisfactory.

I am happy to put together another reply to his specific points, detailing the actions the club will make to mitigate the legitimate concerns of neighbours, but I feel this will just continue the email thread. As a result I wonder if our best course of action would be to await the licencing meeting where we can hear the objections from the residents and explain what actions we will take.

As we have always stated, we want to work with the residents to ensure the best outcome for all parties involved.

Let me know what course of action you would recommend. I will try and call either you of Geoff on Monday

Regards

Paul Evans

(Licensing Officer Jacob Booth Contacts ALL objectors to ask that their contact details be shared with the applicant Paul Evans to set up a face to face meeting)

From: Jacob Booth

Sent: 22 September 2025 14:51

Subject: Keynsham Cricket Club – Premises Licence Application: Submitted

Representations

BCC:

Good afternoon.

We hope this message finds you well.

Earlier today, the applicant for Keynsham Cricket Club contacted us to ask whether they may contact the individuals who submitted objections directly, prior to an Licensing Sub Committee hearing.

We advised that this would be entirely at the discretion of each objector. Please let us know if you are happy for the Keynsham Cricket Club applicant to contact you via a more direct method, such as email or phone. Otherwise, we will not share your contact details at this time.

Kind regards

Jacob Booth | Regulatory Officer I | Public Protection and Health Improvement Service | Bath and North East Somerset Council

Email: Jacob Booth@bathnes.gov.uk

Mobile: 07977833220

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(Colin Tozer agrees to being contacted directly by Paul Evans)

From:

Sent: 22 September 2025 16:19

To: Jacob Booth < Jacob_Booth@BATHNES.GOV.UK>

Subject: RE: Keynsham Cricket Club - Premises Licence Application: Submitted

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You can provide my email contact point – although I recommend the club seeks to gather up all of the objectors in the neighbourhood to offer a joint meeting of some description.

As a group of residents, we are all aligned and in communication with each other through a local group.

Thanks

Colin



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LICENSING ACT 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM

Please read the notes at the back of this form prior to completing it.

I/We object to the following application:

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Application number:	05/04/107/LAPREC re Keynsham Cricket Club
Applicant's name:	Keynsham Cricket Club
Premises name and address:	Wellsway Keynsham BS31 1HU
Application for a:	Application for a premises license
Objector Details:	
Objector's Name:	Mr David J Gawkrodger
Objector's Address:	7 Limekilns Close, Keynsham, BS31 1HR
Organisation name if applicable:	
Objection Details:	
My/our representation is relevant	to the following licensing objective(s):
Prevention of crime and disorder	
Prevention of public nuisance	
Protection of children from harm	
Public safety	

Please detail your objection(s) as fully as possible supporting documents as necessary. If you do why you have objected.	•	
Try to be as specific as possible and detail how effect on one or more of the licensing objectives	• • • • •	
I/We have already made a written represe	entation and have no further comments	
The objection is one of public nuisance. From past experience these events generate a considerable amount of noise which continues into the night, well past 11.00 p.m. As such as as a nuisance to households within the vicinity of the cricket ground. Whilst this might be tolerated for a limited number of weekend, held 12 such events per year is excessive. in order for there to be harmony between the cricket club and its residential neighbours, the number of events should be limited to at a maximum six per year.		
I am aware that a full copy of my representat be sent to the applicant and will form part of on this matter.		
Signed	DJ Gawkrodger	
Date	12/09/2025	
Contact telephone number(s) (This is essential as we may need to contact you at short notice)		

There will be a hearing to determine this application. We will send you details of the time, date and location at least 10 working days before the hearing.

This section of the form must be returned to us a minimum of 5 working days before the hearing. If you wish, you may complete this now. Alternatively, you can keep this page and return it to us once you have received details of the hearing.

I will be attending the hearing I will not be attending the hearing I will be represented at the hearing by I will be calling the following witness(es): Name and signature of each witness	Name		
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Please delete as appropriate: I consider a hearing to be necessary/unnecessary

Form to be returned to licensing@bathnes.gov.uk or:

B&NES Licensing Services Public Protection Service Lewis House Manvers Street Bath BA1 1JG

Annex C - Objections and Correspondence (David Gawkrodger) Important Information About Your Representation

Why do I need to fill in this form?

While we can accept any written representation, we ask that you complete this form in order to assist the Licensing Sub Committee at the hearing.

Representations made under the Licensing Act must be made public, and by signing this form you give permission for your details to be disclosed. That is why we ask you to complete this form even if you have already made a written representation.

What if I do not want my details to be disclosed?

Anonymous representations will not normally be accepted.

If you think there are exceptional circumstances that would justify you making an anonymous representation, such as the threat of intimidation or violence from the applicant, then please contact the Licensing Office on 01225 396719 to discuss the matter.

Alternatively, you can ask your Parish Council or local Residents' Association to make a representation instead. If you choose to do this, there is no need to complete this form; the Parish Council or Residents' Association will do it if they decide to make a representation.

What do I need to know when writing my representation?

The Licensing Act 2003 sets out four 'licensing objectives', which are listed on the front of this form. Your representation should state how you think the application will affect one or more of these licensing objectives.

What if I want to supply extra information in support of my representation?

You can include the information with your representation form. If you have already made a representation and now want to give us extra information in support of it, you need to send copies of it to the Licensing Office *and* the applicant. This should be done at least 5 working days before the hearing.

If you arrive at the hearing with extra information that has not been sent to the Licensing Office and the applicant, it will only be considered if the applicant and the Committee agree to it. We recommend that you bring at least 10 copies of the information with you to the hearing.

I want to make a representation about traffic/planning issues

Unfortunately, representations about traffic or parking can not be accepted. This is because the licence holder can not be held responsible for the use of the public highway outside of the premises.

The licensing regime is separate from other local government functions, including the planning department. If a Premises Licence is granted for a building, this <u>will not</u> exempt the licence holder from having to obtain the necessary planning permission. We are therefore unable to accept representations that simply refer to the need for planning permission.

(The Applicant Paul Evans responds to objector David Gawkroger)

From: KCC Pavilion pavilion@keynshamcricket.com>

Sent: 16 September 2025 18:31

To: Licensing < licensing@bathnes.gov.uk >

Subject: Re: New Application - Keynsham Cricket Club Ref. 25/01595/LAPRE

Licencing,

please find below our response to the representations raised.

Response to Representations Regarding the Application by Keynsham Cricket Club for a Premises Licence

Keynsham Cricket Club is proud to be part of the local community and recognises the importance of being a considerate neighbour. We value the relationship we have with residents and are committed to working openly and responsibly with both the Council and local people to address concerns around our licence application.

We have listened carefully to the points raised and would like to outline the measures we are putting in place to ensure that the Club continues to operate in a way that is safe, responsible, and respectful of those living nearby:

1. Alcohol Sales and Responsible Service

- The licence will only allow alcohol to be purchased and consumed within the clubhouse and on the playing field.
- We will be operating the nationally recognised "Challenge 25" policy, meaning anyone who looks under 25 will be asked to show valid ID before being served. This will help prevent underage sales and ensure responsible service.

2. Safety and Security

- In agreement with the police, we will install a CCTV system that will run whenever the premises are open to the public.
- Footage will be securely stored for 31 days and will be available to the police to help investigate any issues that may arise.

3. Noise and Community Consideration

- Signs will be displayed at entrances and exits reminding visitors to leave quietly and show respect to our neighbours.
- The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) will take responsibility for responding quickly to any concerns raised by local residents about noise or disturbance.

4. Outdoor Events

- We will limit the number of licensed outdoor events to 12 per year, including our annual Beer & Cider Festival, which has been run successfully in the past without incident.
- For each event, a **Noise Management Plan** will be agreed with the Council's Environmental Protection Team in advance, and we will ensure amplified music is controlled so it does not cause unreasonable disturbance.

5. Event Management and Security

- Before each licensed event, the Club will carry out an assessment of whether professional security staff are needed.
- Where appropriate, Security Industry Authority (SIA)-licensed staff will be engaged in proportion to the size and nature of the event.
- Records of these assessments will be kept for six months and made available to the Council if requested.

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Conclusion

We want to reassure both the Council and our neighbours that Keynsham Cricket Club is committed to running our premises and events responsibly. Our goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment that supports sport, community activity, and social events, while at the same time respecting the needs and comfort of local residents.

We believe the steps outlined above strike a fair balance between enabling the Club to continue its positive role in the community and addressing the concerns that have been raised. We look forward to working constructively with both the Council and our neighbours as we move forward.

Regards		
Paul Evans		
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(Licensing Officer Jacob Booth asks ALL objectors if they would like to be contacted directly by applicant Paul Evans)

From: Jacob Booth

Sent: 22 September 2025 14:51

Subject: Keynsham Cricket Club – Premises Licence Application: Submitted

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Kind regards

Jacob Booth | Regulatory Officer I | Public Protection and Health Improvement Service | Bath and North East Somerset Council

Email: Jacob Booth@bathnes.gov.uk

Mobile: 07977833220

(David Gawkrodger does not want to be contacted by the applicant)

From: David Gawkrodger

Sent: 23 September 2025 06:33

To: Jacob Booth <Jacob_Booth@BATHNES.GOV.UK>

Cc: Hayward Haymardo 127 @gmail.com

Subject: Re: Keynsham Cricket Club - Premises Licence Application: Submitted

Representations

Dear Mr Booth,

Thank you. I would rather not be contacted.

Regards, David Gawkrodger

(David Gawkroger states he still wishes to object and that others will be objecting from the community also)

From: David Gawkrodger <

Sent: 21 September 2025 05:06

To: Licensing < <u>Licensing@bathnes.gov.uk</u>> **Cc:** Hayward

Subject: Re: Keynsham Cricket Club 25/01595/LAPRE - Objection Response from

Applicant

Dear Sirs,

Thank you. I have read the submission from Keynsham Cricket Club. All of their points pertain to the situation as it currently stands. Despite the measures currently in places, as outlined by KCC, I (and others) have experienced annoyance from the noise levels generated by the activities to which the licence relates. I still mount an objection and feel the matter needs to be assessed further by BANES on account of the sound nuisance.

I think other local residents will be making submissions to you along the same lines, in addition to my own.

regards, David Gawkrodger

Licensing Application Representations

Comment Reference	LC-2578326
Submission Date	2025-09-22 17:49:16 PM
Status	New
Application Reference	25/01595/LAPRE
Representation Nature	Prevention of public nuisance"
	On the application the club say they comply with all codes of conduct and safeguarding stipulated by governing body. We don't agree with this as the practice nets are not regularly checked as per the code and often have holes. Photographs available on request.
	We object to the license for the additional reasons below:
Representation	Outside events especially music will be too loud and intolerable and will disturb our right to enjoy our garden.
	We also object to the license being granted until 12 midnight on outside music and events as this is too late and a nuisance and also results in noise when people leave the venue. This has disturbed our sleep in the past.
	Both the above will disturb the peace and will be a public nuisance.
Submitter Name	Mark Britton
Submitter Email	
Submitter Phone	
Submitter Address	23 LIMEKILNS CLOSE KEYNSHAM BS31 1HR
Created By	Public
Modified Date	1900-01-01 00:00:00 AM
Modified By	
Payment Status	

(Licensing Officer Jacob Booth contacts ALL objectors and asks if they would like to be put in direct contact with the applicant Paul Evans)

From: Jacob Booth

Sent: 23 September 2025 11:02

To: Mark Britton

Subject: RE: Licensing application representation submitted | Reference: LC-

2578326

Good morning, Mr Britton.

Thank you for your comments regarding the application for a licence to operate a new premises at Keynsham Cricket Club.

These have been shared anonymously for now with the applicant and will appear in the official hearing report if there is a licensing subcommittee.

The applicant has been in contact with Licensing and asked that he be in direct contact with all objectors.

If you are happy for us to share your details with the applicant so they may contact you, please confirm via email to this office.

Kind regards

Jacob Booth | Regulatory Officer I | Public Protection and Health Improvement Service | Bath and North East Somerset Council

Email: Jacob Booth@bathnes.gov.uk

Mobile: 07977833220

(Objector Mark Britton welcome being contacted by Paul Evans and states it might be best to meet as a group)

From: Mark Britton

Sent: 23 September 2025 14:29

To: Jacob Booth < Jacob_Booth@bathnes.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Licensing application representation submitted | Reference: LC-

2578326

Hi Jacob

Thank you for your reply.

I have spoken with other members of Limekilns Close who are members of the neighbourhood watch. I think whilst I am more than happy to be contacted by the club and would welcome any dialogue, the general feeling of others was that we meet with them as a group.

It's difficult to envision me changing opinion because any outside event is incredibly loud, we tolerate the odd event atm but it is a nuisance from a noise perspective.

Thanks again for your contact,

Kind regards

Mark Britton

Sent from my iPhone

(Licensing Officer Jacob Booth thanks Mark Britton for response and lets him know that Paul Evans intends to try to meet with the group of objectors)

From: Jacob Booth < Jacob_Booth@bathnes.gov.uk>

Sent: 23 September 2025 14:34

To: Mark Britton

Subject: RE: Licensing application representation submitted | Reference: LC-

2578326

Hello Mark.

Thank you for getting back to us so promptly.

Another objector in the community has confirmed that they are happy to be contacted directly and spoke about the neighbourhood watch group.

I have informed Paul, the applicant, of this, and he will attempt to discuss it with the group.

Feel free to let me know the outcome of any meetings, if any. In the meantime, Licensing will arrange for a Licensing Subcommittee to determine the application.

Kind regards

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