

Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Thursday, 1st August, 2024

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath

Councillors: Steve Hedges, Ann Morgan and George Tomlin

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:

1. **Inspection of Papers:** Papers are available for inspection as follows:

Council's website: <https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?bcr=1>

2. **Details of decisions taken at this meeting** can be found in the minutes which will be circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime, details can be obtained by contacting as above.

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Licensing Sub-Committee - Thursday, 1st August, 2024

at 10.00am in the Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath

A G E N D A

1. 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

3. 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. LICENSING PROCEDURE (Pages 5 - 8)

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

6. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR: BEST ONE, 8 TERRACE WALK, BATH. BA1 1LN (Pages 9 - 48)

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

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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 **twenty minutes**. 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.

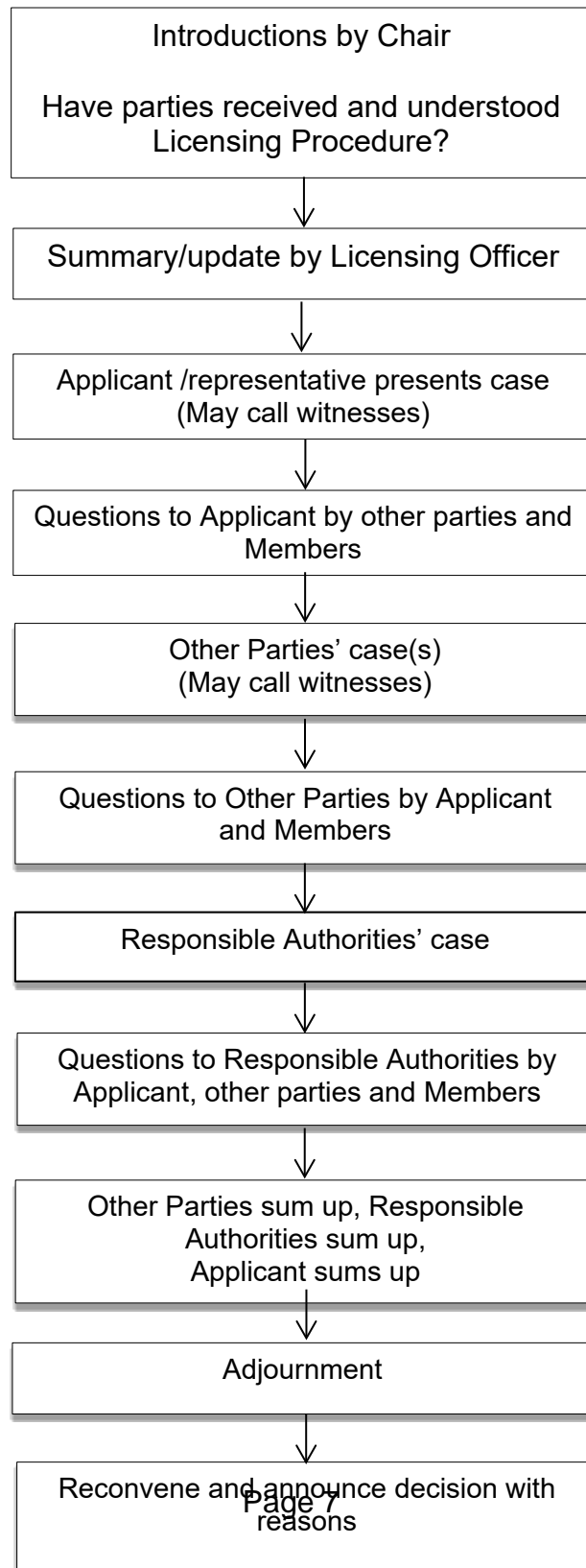
PLEASE NOTE:

- 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 **exceptional circumstances** 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*



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Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING	Licensing Sub Committee	
MEETING DATE	Thursday 1 August 2024	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE:
TITLE:	Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence for: Best One 8 Terrace Walk Bath BA1 1LN	
WARD:	Kingsmead	
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM		
<p>List of attachments to this report:</p> <p>Annex A Application for a Variation of the Premises Licence.</p> <p>Annex B Current Premises Licence.</p> <p>Annex C Plan of existing Licensable activities area.</p> <p>Annex D Representations of objection to the application.</p>		

1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 An application to vary the Premises Licence for Best One 8 Terrace Walk, Bath BA1 1LN has been made under s.34 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 Relevant representations have been received from Councillor Paul Roper and John Mason, Site Director, Labyrinth Nightclub North Parade Bath.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to determine the application.

3 THE REPORT

- 3.1 An application has been received from Booze Brothers Ltd. to vary the Premises licence for Best One 8 Terrace Walk, Bath BA1 1LN. A copy is attached to this report (**Annex A**).
- 3.2 The application proposes the following variations to the existing licence:

To extend the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol for consumption off premises from 06:00 - midnight every day to 08:00 – 03:00 every day and to amend the opening times accordingly.

3.3 Following consultation with the police, additional measures to those already contained in Annex 2 of the current Premises Licence, have been offered by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives as follows:

- A staff member trained to operate the CCTV system will be available during all licensable hours. They will comply with any requests from authorised officers of the Council or Police to view recorded data.
- In the event of CCTV malfunction, steps will be taken to repair or replace the equipment within 24 hours.
- There will be a minimum of two staff members on duty after 11pm each day the premises are open.
- SIA door staff will be on duty after 1am each day the premises are open.
- A risk assessment concerning staff safety between 23:00 and 03:00 hours will be in place and available on request to the Police or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority.
- Management will collaborate with the local police to prevent crime, disorder and anti – social behaviour both on the premises and immediately outside.
- Staff will undergo monthly training in licensing objectives.

3.4 A copy of the current Premises Licence is attached to this report (**Annex B**).

3.5 A copy of the floor plan showing the extent of the current licensable activities areas is attached to this report (**Annex C**).

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 with a view to promoting 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 of equal importance and these four are of paramount consideration at all times. When considering applications, representations or notifications, the Licensing Authority will have regard to these licensing objectives.

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, 33-36, 38-41 of the 2020 policy;
- b) Chapters 2, 8, 9 and 10 of the Statutory Guidance as revised December 2023;
- 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 which would require planning permission this would 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 them 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 could have been made by the Licensing Authority, or remit the case to the Licensing Authority to dispose of in accordance with the direction of the court. The court may make such order for costs as it thinks fit.
- 3.12 In accordance with the requirements of the Act, 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 place a notice at the premises for a period of 28 consecutive days starting the day after the application was deemed valid, and to place an advert in a local newspaper within 10 working days of submitting a valid application to the licensing authority.
- 3.14 Representations of objection have been received within the statutory period from Councillor Paul Roper and John Mason, Site Director, Labyrinth Nightclub, North Parade Bath, who express concerns that the applicant's proposals are likely to undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public safety Licensing Objectives. Copies of these representation are attached to this report (**Annex D**).
- 3.15 As relevant representations have 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 £190.00.

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	Geoff Cannon 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	

Annex A

Application to vary a premises licence 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.

I/We **BOOZE BROS LTD**

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number 22/00972/LAPRE
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Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Best One 8 Terrace Walk Bath			
Post town	Bath	Postcode	BA1 1LN

Telephone number at premises (if any)	██████████
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	██████████

Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	██████████		
E-mail address (optional)			
Current postal address if different from premises address			
Post town		Postcode	

Part 3 - Variation

Please tick as appropriate

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible? Yes No

If not, from what date do you want the variation to take effect?

DD	MM	YYYY

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy? (Please see guidance note 1) Yes No

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 2)

To extend permitted hours for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises as follows: Mondays to Sundays 0800 hours to 0300 hours the following morning.

We wish to clarify that the premises operates as a convenience store (one of very few independent owned remaining in city of Bath), where in addition to the sale of alcohol, the following facilities will be provided for the benefit of the general public and local residents throughout opening hours: groceries, milk, sandwiches and pasties, crisps, confectionery, tobacco and lottery facilities, newspapers, stationery and postage stamps, ATM cash machine and payzone (bill payment facility)

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend:

Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

- | Provision of regulated entertainment (Please see guidance note 3) | Please tick all that apply |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of a play take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of live music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the playing of recorded music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sun					

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 9)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 6)					
Mon	08:00	03:00						
Tue	08:00	03:00						
Wed	08:00	03:00						
Thur	08:00	03:00						
Fri	08:00	03:00						
Sat	08:00	03:00						
Sun	08:00	03:00						
						Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)		
Thur	08:00	03:00						
Fri	08:00	03:00						
Sat	08:00	03:00						
Sun	08:00	03:00						

K

<p>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 10).</p> <p>No adult entertainment will take place.</p>

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08:00	03:00	
Tue	08:00	03:00	
Wed	08:00	03:00	
Thur	08:00	03:00	
Fri	08:00	03:00	
Sat	08:00	03:00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)
Sun	08:00	03:00	

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.

It should be noted that new conditions are proposed at pages 16 and 17
 All existing conditions to remain.

Please tick as appropriate

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes, please fill in reasons for not including the licence or part of it below

Reasons why I have not enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

M Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 11)

The premises have operated as a convenience store and off-licence for a number of decades! It has been traded by us since 2022. We offer the additional condition listed in the following boxes for attachment to the proposed varied licence and considers that the attachment of these new conditions will further promote the licensing objectives. Consultation with the police licensing officer has also taken place prior to making this application and advise taken on board prior to making this application.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- 1. CCTV Coverage:**
 - CCTV cameras are installed and will be maintained in full working order during public operating hours.
 - Recorded images will be of evidential quality, covering the main entrance and other key areas of the store.
 - Recordings will be kept for 31 days and will be made available to the Police and Licensing Authority in accordance with data protection legislation.
 - Signs are displayed to inform customers that CCTV is recording.
- 2. Incident and Refusals Register:**
 - We maintain a register of incidents and refusals, including relevant CCTV footage.
 - This register will remain on the premises and be accessible to authorized police or licensing officers upon request.
- 3. CCTV Operation:**
 - A staff member trained to operate the CCTV system will be available during all licensable hours.
 - They will comply with any requests from authorized officers of the Council or police to view recorded data.
 - In the event of CCTV system malfunction, we will take steps to repair or replace the equipment within 24 hours.
- 4. Staffing and Security:**
 - There will be a minimum of two staff members on duty after 11pm each day the premises are open.
 - SIA door staff will be on duty after 1am each day the premises are open.
 - All spirits on display will be kept behind the service counter and not available for self-service.
- 5. Staff Training:**
 - Our staff undergo monthly training focused on licensing objectives.
- 6. Risk Assessment:**
 - A risk assessment concerning staff safety between 23:00 and 03:00 hours will be in place and available on request to the Police or Authorized Officer of the Licensing Authority.

We will collaborate with the local police to prevent crime, disorder, and anti-social behavior both on the premises and immediately outside.

We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment.

c) Public safety

Appropriate fire safety procedures are in place including fire extinguishers, illuminated fire exit signs, numerous smoke detectors and emergency lighting.
All emergency exits shall be kept free from obstruction at all times.
Our Staff complete training monthly in licensing objectives.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

All alcohol supplied for consumption off the premises will be sold in sealed containers
Our Staff complete training monthly in licensing objectives.

e) The protection of children from harm

The premises will operate a 'Challenge 25' policy and will display signs advertising this policy at the till area. The DPS will ensure that all staff are trained in implementing 'Challenge 25'
Our Staff complete training monthly in licensing objectives.

Checklist:


Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee; or
- I have not made or enclosed payment of the fee because this application has been made in relation to the introduction of the late night levy.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

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



Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 12)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	11/6/24
Capacity	Director

Where the premises licence is jointly held, signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 14). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 15) PANKAJ RAICHURA BEST ONE 8 terrace WALK BATH			
Post town	BATH	Post code	BA1 1LN
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) 			

Notes for Guidance

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable for the late night levy
2. 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 of consumption of these off-supplies of alcohol, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
3. 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:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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;
 - 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
 - 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.
4. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
 5. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
 6. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
 7. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
 8. 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.
 9. 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'.
 10. 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.
 11. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 12. The application form must be signed.
 13. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
 14. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
 15. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

**Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence**

Premises Licence Number

22/00972/LAPRE

Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code

Best One - Bog Island
8 Terrace Walk
Bath
BA1 1LN

Where the licence is time limited the dates Not applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale of Alcohol

Every Day 06:00 - 00:00

The opening hours of the premises

Every Day 06:00 - 00:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

Alcohol is supplied for consumption off the premises

Name of holder of premises licence

Booze Bros Limited

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

Registered Business Number - 13968068

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

As per Operating Schedule at Annex 2.

This licence is issued by Bath & North East Somerset Council as licensing authority under Part 3 of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made thereunder.

Signed for and on behalf of
Bath & North East Somerset Council:

Dated 23 May 2022

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Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

Mandatory conditions relating to the sale of alcohol for consumption off premises only:

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises 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.

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

From 28 May 2014:

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014

1. 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.

2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1:

(a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979(a)*;

(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula:

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

where:

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the rate 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) "valued added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994(b)*.

3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 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.

4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 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.

(a)* 1979 c. 4. Section 1 was amended by regulation 2 of the Excise Duty (Amendment of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 and the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/3158), section 162 of and Part 1 of Schedule 29 to the Finance Act 1995 (c. 4), section 7 of and paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1991 (c. 31), section 3 of the Finance Act 1993 (c. 34), section 227 of and paragraph 51 of Schedule 39 to the Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), section 1 of the Finance Act 1995, section 1 of and Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 1988 (c. 39), section 5 of the Finance Act 1997 (c. 16) and Article 2 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties (Definition of Cider) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1914). Section 2 was amended by article 6 of the Alcoholic Liquors (Amendment of Enactments Relating to Strength and to Units of Measurement) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/241), regulation 2 of S.I. 1992/3158, section 11 of and Part 2 of Schedule 8 to the Finance Act 1981 (c. 35), section 7 of and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1991 and section 5 of the Finance Act 1997. Section 3 was amended by article 7 of S.I. 1979/241. Section 4 was amended by article 8 of S.I. 1979/241, section 15 of and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 2011 (c. 11) and section 227 of and paragraphs 51 of Schedule 39 to the Finance Act 2012 (c. 14). Section 5 was amended by section 1 of the Finance Act 1982 (c. 39) and section 180 of the Finance Act 2013. Section 36 was amended by section 7 of the Finance Act 1991, section 4 of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 2002 (c. 23), sections 14 and 15 of paragraphs 2 and 4 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 2011, section 180 of the Finance Act 2013 and section 1 of and paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act (No. 2) Act 1992 (c. 48). Section 37 was amended by section 15 of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Finance Act 2011 and section 180 of the Finance Act 2013. Section 54 was amended by section 1 of and paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 to the Finance (No. 2) Act 1992 and section 5 of the Finance Act 1985 (c. 54). Section 55 was amended by section 1 of the Finance Act 1984 (c. 43) and section 1 of and paragraph 13 of Schedule 1 to the Finance (No. 2) Act 1992. Section 62 was amended by section 3 of the Finance Act 1996 (c. 8), section 10 of the Finance (No.2) Act 1997 (c. 58), section 180 of the Finance Act 2013, section 4 of the Finance Act 1998 (c. 36)

and section 3 of the Finance Act 1997. There are other amendments which are not relevant to this Order.

(b)* 1994 c. 23. Section 2 was amended by section 3 of the Finance (No.2) Act 2010 (c.31). Section 7 was amended by section 76 of and Part 1 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act 2009 (c. 10) and section 203 of and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 28 to the Finance Act 2012 (c. 14). Section 24 was amended by section 19 of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 to the Finance (No.3) Act 2010 (c.33). There are other amendments which are not relevant to this Order.

From 1 October 2014:

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014

3. (1) 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. (2) 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. (3) 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 under the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either - a) a holographic mark, or b) an ultra violet feature.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Emphasis will be given to ensure a high level of staff training and to follow best practice procedures to allow the smooth running of the shop premises.

CCTV will be fitted and maintained in full working order when the premises are open to the public. Recorded images will be of evidential quality. Recordings shall be kept for 31 days and made available to the Police and Licensing Authority (in accordance with Data protection legislation). Signs are on display that CCTV is recording. The premises will maintain an incident and refusals register (to include CCTV record of refusals). This will remain at the premises and be made available to an authorised officer of the police or licensing authority on request.

All spirits on display at the premises will be kept behind the service counter and not available for self-service.

Appropriate fire safety procedures are in place including fire extinguishers, illuminated fire exit signs, numerous smoke detectors and emergency lighting. All emergency exits shall be kept free from obstruction at all times.

All alcohol supplied for consumption off the premises will be sold in sealed containers

The premises will operate a 'Challenge 25' policy and will display signs advertising this policy at the till area. The DPS will ensure that all staff are trained in implementing 'Challenge 25'

We will run a video assisted refusal log.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

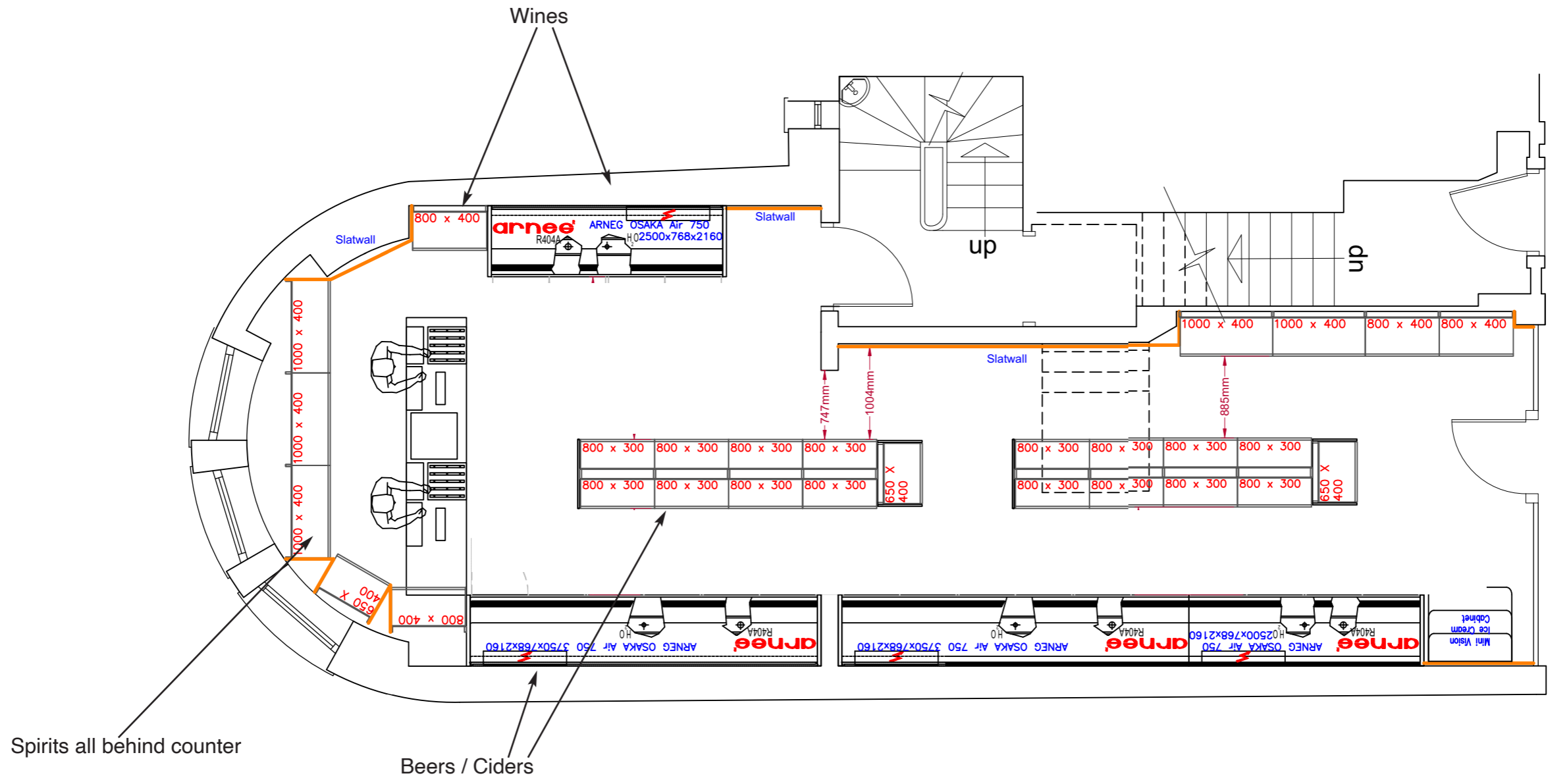
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Annex 4 – Plans

As submitted with application.

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Annex C



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:	24/01139/LAPRE
Applicant's name:	Best One Bog Island
Premises name and address:	8 Terrace Walk Bath BA1 1LN
Application for a:	Extension to opening hours

Objector Details:

Objector's Name:	Councillor Paul Roper
Objector's Address:	Guildhall Bath
Organisation name if applicable:	B&NES Council

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



The current license allows trading until 12pm.
I believe that extending the license to 3am, which enables off sales of alcohol at very unsociable hours, will lead to late night disturbances, encourage on street drinking and cause disturbance and public nuisance to the locality.

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

P Roper

Date

12/6/2024

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):

<u>Name and signature of each witness</u>	<u>Details of evidence to be produced by witness</u>

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

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

Licensing Team
Public Protection Service
Lewis House
Manvers Street
Bath BA1 1JG

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 will not 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.

Annex D - Objection John Mason

From: Labyrinth Bath [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 10:01 PM
To: Licensing <Licensing@BATHNES.GOV.UK>
Subject: RE: Booze Bros Ltd t/a Best One

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not follow guidance, click links, or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Good day and thank you for your time in relation to this email.

It has come to our attention that there is an application for variation of premises license for the shop known as Best One on Terrace Walk to be extended to 03:00.

We have concerns about the issues which will arise from people being able to get access to take-away alcohol in this close proximity and then be able to sit around the exit points of the nightclub, hotels, takeaway van units, and other on-licensed premises. As you are aware, there is already an ongoing safety system in place with the street marshals at the weekend until 4:30am and the Bath Safe Bus. My concerns are that by people being able to access late-night alcohol will exacerbate people who have been refused entry to premises being able to purchase alcohol and hang about the area causing unnecessary issues in an area which is already controlled. The takeaway van (Jimmys Kebabs) leaves at 3am and this means that people disperse from the area and go home. If they have access to alcohol then I believe they will stay on the benches, on the walls, etc. around the area and cause more of a nuisance.

I have a good relationship with the shop, and I do not want to scupper business from being able to prosper and survive... far from that. It is more of a safety concern to the customers and visitors to the businesses already open and coming to the city. Even with security being a mandatory requirement for the opening of the shop later hours, I feel that off license access to alcohol in the city centre is just not needed at this time of the morning.

I am more than happy to speak through these issues with yourselves or the applicants if needs be.

Thank you and best wishes

John Mason
Site Director
Labyrinth Bath
[REDACTED]

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