

# Licensing (Licensing and Gambling) Sub-Committee

Wednesday, 8th April, 2020  
at 4.00 pm

## **PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING**

The location of this meeting is subject to change and will be notified to those attending over the coming days.

The Licensing Authority may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing, taking place in public.

### **Members**

Three Members drawn from the Licensing Committee

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## **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The Members of the Licensing Committee are Councillors Mrs Blatchford, G Galton, B Harris, Kataria, McEwing, Noon, Prior, Renyard, Spicer, and Streets.

### **Terms of Reference**

The Sub-Committee deals with licences for which the Council is responsible under the Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005, including:-

- Determination of applications for review of premises licences and club premises certificates;
- Determination of representations to applications for premises licences and club premises certificates, variations and various permits;
- Determination of police objections to applications for:
  - Variation of designated premises supervisors
  - Transfer of premises licences
  - Personal licences for the sale of alcohol
- Determination of objections to temporary event notices.

### **Relevant Representations**

Those who have made relevant representations may address the meeting about the matter in which they have an interest. New matters, not raised within a written representation, can not be relied upon at the hearing.

**When dealing with Licensing Act matters the Sub-Committee must only take into account the following statutory Licensing Objectives:-**

- prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- prevention of public nuisance
- protection of children from harm

**Likewise, when dealing with Gambling Act matters the Sub Committee must only take into account the statutory Licensing Objectives below:-**

- Preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder or being used to support crime
- Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way, and
- Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling

Southampton: Corporate Plan 2020-2025 sets out the four key outcomes:

- Communities, culture & homes - Celebrating the diversity of cultures within Southampton; enhancing our cultural and historical offer and using these to help transform our communities.
- Green City - Providing a sustainable, clean, healthy and safe environment for everyone. Nurturing green spaces and embracing our waterfront.
- Place shaping - Delivering a city for future generations. Using data, insight and vision to meet the current and future needs of the city.
- Wellbeing - Start well, live well, age well, die well; working with other partners and other services to make sure that customers get the right help at the right time

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### **Dates of Potential Meetings Municipal Year 2019/20**

Meetings are scheduled on a weekly basis usually at 4pm on a Wednesday evening.

## CONDUCT OF MEETING

### **Terms of Reference**

The terms of reference are contained in the Council's Constitution.

### **Business to be discussed**

Only those items listed on the attached agenda may be considered at this meeting.

### **Rules of Procedure**

The meeting is governed by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 and the Council Procedure Rules as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution, so far as it is applicable.

### **Quorum 3**

The minimum number of appointed Members required to be in attendance to hold the meeting is 3.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Members are required to disclose, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct, **both** the existence **and** nature of any "Disclosable Pecuniary Interest" or "Other Interest" they may have in relation to matters for consideration on this Agenda.

### **DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

A Member must regard himself or herself as having a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter that they or their spouse, partner, a person they are living with as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were a civil partner in relation to:

- (i) Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
- (ii) Sponsorship:

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Southampton City Council) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expense incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

(iii) Any contract which is made between you / your spouse etc (or a body in which the you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest) and Southampton City Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed, and which has not been fully discharged.

(iv) Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of Southampton.

(v) Any license (held alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of Southampton for a month or longer.

(vi) Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) the landlord is Southampton City Council and the tenant is a body in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interests.

(vii) Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of Southampton, and either:

- a) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body, or
- b) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest that exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

## **Other Interests**

A Member must regard himself or herself as having an 'Other Interest' in any membership of, or occupation of a position of general control or management in:

Any body to which they have been appointed or nominated by Southampton City Council

Any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature

Any body directed to charitable purposes

Any body whose principal purpose includes the influence of public opinion or policy

## **Principles of Decision Making**

All decisions of the Council will be made in accordance with the following principles:-

- proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;
- respect for human rights;
- a presumption in favour of openness, accountability and transparency;
- setting out what options have been considered;
- setting out reasons for the decision; and
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes.

In exercising discretion, the decision maker must:

- understand the law that regulates the decision making power and gives effect to it. The decision-maker must direct itself properly in law;
- take into account all relevant matters (those matters which the law requires the authority as a matter of legal obligation to take into account);
- leave out of account irrelevant considerations;
- act for a proper purpose, exercising its powers for the public good;
- not reach a decision which no authority acting reasonably could reach, (also known as the "rationality" or "taking leave of your senses" principle);
- comply with the rule that local government finance is to be conducted on an annual basis. Save to the extent authorised by Parliament, 'live now, pay later' and forward funding are unlawful; and
- act with procedural propriety in accordance with the rules of fairness.

## AGENDA

### 1 **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

To appoint a Chair for the purposes of this meeting.

### 2 **APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)**

To note any changes in the membership of the Sub-Committee made in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

### 3 **DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

### 4 **STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR**

### 5 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC - LEGAL ADVICE**

At a predetermined point during the consideration of all items the Sub-Committee may move into private session in order to receive legal advice when determining issues. The parties to the hearing, press and the public, unless otherwise excluded by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, will be invited to return immediately following that private session at which time the matter will be determined and the decision of the Sub-Committee will be announced.

### 6 **APPLICATION FOR NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION - CASA DE GOA, 66 HIGH ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON SO16 2HZ** (Pages 1 - 34)

Application for new premises licence application in respect of Casa De Goa, 66 High Road, Southampton SO16 2HZ

Tuesday, 31 March 2020

Service Director - Transactions and Universal  
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# Agenda Item 6

**DECISION-MAKER** LICENSING (LICENSING & GAMBLING) SUB COMMITTEE

**SUBJECT** HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE – **Casa De Goa 66 High Road Southampton SO16 2HZ**

**DATE OF HEARING** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 16:00

**REPORT OF** SERVICE DIRECTOR – COMMUNITIES,CULTURE AND HOMES

**E-mail** licensing@southampton.gov.uk

Application Date : 27th February 2020 Application Received 27th February 2020

Application Valid : 27th February 2020 Reference : **2020/00847/01SPRN**



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## ***Representations from Responsible Authorities***

Safeguarding Children	Satisfactory
Fire Service	Satisfactory
Environmental Health - Licensing	Satisfactory
Home Office	No Response
Building Control	No Response
Public Health Manager	No Response
Police - Licensing	Objection
Trading Standards	No Response

Other Representations		
Name	Address	Contributor Type
None		

## ***Legal Implications***

The legislation specifically restricts the grounds on which the sub-committee may refuse an application for grant of a premises licence, or impose conditions. The legislation provides for a presumption of grant of an application for a premises licence, subject to the determination of the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives in the overall interests of the local community. In doing so the sub-committee must give appropriate weight to:

- the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
- the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
- its own statement of licensing policy
- the Statutory Guidance
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An application may be refused in part and thereby only permit some of the licensable activities sought.

An applicant for grant of a premises licence whose application has been refused, or who is aggrieved by conditions imposed, may appeal against the decision to the Magistrates' Court. Any other person, who made a valid representation, may appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the decision to grant the application or against any conditions imposed.

In considering this application the sub-committee is obliged to consider the application in accordance, in particular, with both the Licensing Act 2003(Hearings) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and the rules of natural justice.

The practical effect of this is that the sub-committee must make its decision based on evidence submitted in accordance with the legislation and give adequate reasons for reaching its decision.

Only persons that made relevant representations or their representative, within the time limits, will be allowed to present evidence and this will be restricted to the points raised in their written representation. Any evidence used to expand upon specific points already raised in a written representation should be served upon all parties in good time before the hearing date in order to allow proper consideration. A failure to properly serve any such additional evidence in advance is likely to mean it cannot be produced or relied upon at the hearing.

The sub-committee must also have regard to:

- ***The Crime and Disorder Act 1998***  
Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places the sub-committee under a duty to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.
- ***The Human Rights Act 1998***  
The Act requires UK legislation to be interpreted in a manner consistent with the European Convention on Human Rights. It is unlawful for the sub-committee to act in a way that is incompatible (or fail to act in a way that is compatible) with the rights protected by the Act. Any action undertaken by the sub-committee that could have an effect upon another person's Human Rights must be taken having regard to the



principle of proportionality - the need to balance the rights of the individual with the rights of the community as a whole. Any action taken by the sub-committee which affect another's rights must be no more onerous than is necessary in a democratic society. The matters set out in this report must be considered in light of the above obligations.

- **Equality Act 2010**

Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 requires the Council to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act. It also requires the Council to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. This means having due regard to the need to removing or minimising disadvantages suffered, taking steps to meet the needs of persons, encouraging persons to participate in public life, tackling prejudice and promoting understanding. The relevant protected characteristics are: age; disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; sexual orientation.

Copies of the application for grant of a premises licence and the representations to it are annexed to this report.

## **SUMMARY**

<b>Applicant</b>	<i>Casa De Goa Takeaway Ltd</i>
<b>Designated Premises Supervisor</b>	Vishantkumar Ramji

This is an application for a new premises licence. The premises is going to be a food take away, which will supply alcohol with customers' orders. The orders will only be by telephone no walk ins.

The new premises licence application is for the following licensable hours and activities:

### **Licensable Activities.**

Supply by retail of alcohol	
Monday	17:00 - 23:00
Tuesday	17:00 - 23:00
Wednesday	17:00 - 23:00
Thursday	17:00 - 23:00
Friday	17:00 - 23:00
Saturday	17:00 - 23:00
Sunday	17:00 - 23:00

Hampshire Constabulary have made a representation to the application, as the applicant has not responded to their request for more details regarding how they are going to operate.

- Application form and plan
- Hampshire Constabulary representation and e-mail requesting more details.
- Hearing Procedure Notes.

**SOUTHAMPTON AND EASTLEIGH LICENSING PARTNERSHIP**  
**Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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

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

I/we CASA DE GOA TAKEAWAY LIMITED  
 (Insert name(s) of applicant)

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

**Part 1 – Premises details**

Postal address of premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description GG HIGH <del>SPRUELL</del> ROAD			
Post town	SOUTHAMPTON	Postcode	SO16 2HZ

Telephone number at premises (if any)	[REDACTED]
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£ 3200.00

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as appropriate Please tick as

- |  |                                     |                             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) an individual or individuals *                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual *               |                                     |                             |
| i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| iii as an unincorporated association or              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| iv other (for example a statutory corporation)       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |

- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment  please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body  please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales  please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England  please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales  please complete section (B)

\* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

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

**(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS** (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes	
<b>Nationality</b>					
<b>Current residential address if different from premises address</b>					
<b>Post town</b>				<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

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**SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)
Surname			First names	
Date of birth or over		I am 18 years old <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality				
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)				
Current residential address if different from premises address				
Post town		Postcode		
Daytime contact telephone number				
E-mail address (optional)				

**(B) OTHER APPLICANTS**

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

Name	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> CASA DE COCA TAKEAWAY LTD
Address	24 REGENTS PARK ROAD SOUTHAMPTON SO15 8PL
Registered number (where applicable)	12 332785

Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	
CASA DE GOA TAKEAWAY LIMITED	
Telephone number (if any)	[REDACTED]
E-mail address (optional)	[REDACTED]

**Part 3 Operating Schedule**

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
26	03	2020

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

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

CASA DE GOA TAKEAWAY LIMITED IS INDIAN FOOD TAKEAWAY. AND WE SUPPLY ALCOHOL AS OFF LICENCE FOR OUR CUSTOMER ORDERS. TELEPHONE ORDERS ONLY. NO WALKING.

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

[REDACTED]

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)

- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

**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 7)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					



**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)			
Tue						
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</b> (please read guidance note 5)			
Thur						
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)			
Sat						
Sun						



**C**

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			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 (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
			<b>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
			<b><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></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<b>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**G**

<b>Performances of dance</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

# H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					



**I**

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)</b>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)</b>		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5)</b>		
Thur					
Fri			<b>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 (please read guidance note 6)</b>		
Sat					
Sun					

**J**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon	5:00pm	11:00pm			
Tue	5:00pm	11:00p.m			
Wed	5:00pm	11:00p.m			
Thur	5:00pm	11:00p.m			
Fri	5:00pm	11:00p.m			
Sat	5:00pm	11:00p.m			
Sun	5:00pm	11:00p.m			
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		

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

<b>Name</b>	VISHANTKUMAR RAMJI
<b>Date of birth</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Postcode</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Personal licence number (if known)</b>	2014/02082/02SPEN
<b>Issuing licensing authority (if known)</b>	SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL



**K**

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

**L**

<p><b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p>			<p><b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 5)</p>
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<p><b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)</p>
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

## M

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

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

FOR LICENSABLE ACTIVITY  
WE KEEP ALL FOUR OBJECT.  
OUR MOSTLY SELL OF ALCOHOL BASED ON CUSTOMERS DELIVERY ORDERS.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV. OPERATION.  
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

c) Public safety

EMERGENCY EXIT KEEP CLEAR  
FIRE EXTINGUISHER  
FIRST AID.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

KEEP DOOR CLOSE.  
ALCOHOL SERVE ONLY FOR DELIVERY CUSTOMERS.

e) The protection of children from harm

WE CHECK ID.  
REFUSAL BOOK  
DO NOT SERVE CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

**Checklist:**

Please tick to indicate agreement

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)</li> </ul>
Signature	[REDACTED]
Date	26/02/2020
Capacity	DIRECTOR

**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			

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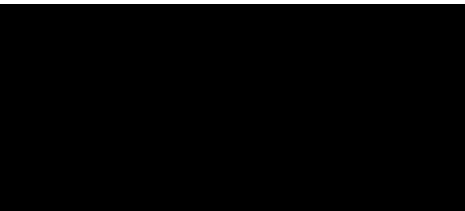
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**SOUTHAMPTON AND EASTLEIGH LICENSING PARTNERSHIP**

**Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor**

VISHANTKUMAR RAMJI  
[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of 

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[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

[type  
NEW  
OFF LICENCE / SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL CASA DE CWA TAKEAWAY LTD  
of application]

by

VISHANTKUMAR RAMJI CASA DE CWA TAKEAWAY LTD  
[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence

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[number of existing licence, if any]

for

66 HIGH ROAD CASA DE CWA TAKEAWAY LTD  
SOUTHAMPTON  
SO16 2HZ

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[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

~~VISHANTKUMAR RAMJI~~ ~~VISHANTKUMAR~~ CASA DE OWA TAKEAWAY LTD  
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

CASA DE OWA TAKEAWAY LTD.  
66 HIGH ROAD  
SOUTHAMPTON  
SO15 2HZ

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[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

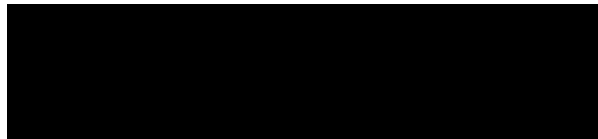
Personal licence number

2014/02082/02SPEN  
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[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL  
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[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed



Name (please print)

VISHANTKUMAR RAMJI  
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Date

26/02/2020  
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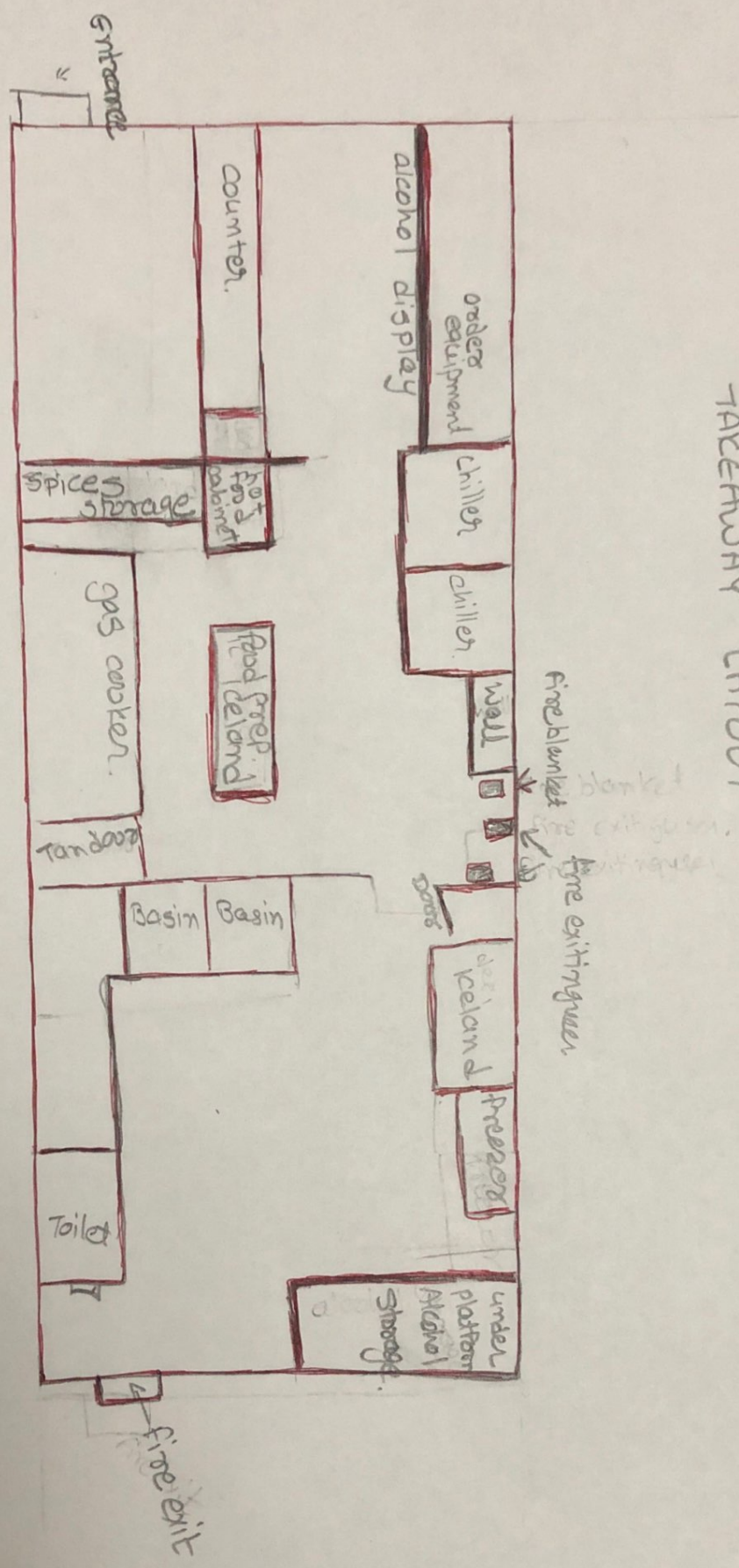
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CASCADE GOLF TAKEAWAY LTD. 66 HIGH ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON

### GROUND FLOOR MAP

### TAKEAWAY LAYOUT



Ground floor map only.

**From:** [Swallow, Brian](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Casa De Goa Takeaway Ltd 66 High Road Southampton SO14 - New Premises Application  
**Date:** 05 March 2020 14:34:39  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr Ramji

I am in receipt of a premises licence for the above address which is applying to supply alcohol with food deliveries. Firstly can I request that you supply a more detailed and accurate plan of the premises . What has been supplied is insufficient in relation to scale and detail. You currently have two basins that are several times larger than your fire escapes...

I would also like you to confirm if you intend to supply alcohol directly from the takeaway or delivered only as your application is contradictory. In section M of the application you state " Our mostly sell of alcohol based on customers delivery orders" Yet on the same page you state " Alcohol serve only for delivery customers" You also have " alcohol display" written on your "plan"

Once you respond to my queries, I will be in a better position to respond to your application.

Regards

*PC 2903 Brian Swallow  
Licensing Officer  
Licensing and Alcohol Harm Reduction Team  
Southampton Central neighbourhood Police Office  
Southampton City Council  
Civic Centre  
Southampton  
SO14 7LY*

*Int: 4724004*

*Ext: [REDACTED]*

*[Licensing Home Page](#)*

*<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/advice-and-information/licensing/>*

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**From:** Licensing & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Mailbox  
**Sent:** 27 February 2020 13:59  
**To:** Swallow, Brian [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Casa De Goa Takeaway Ltd 66 High Road Southampton SO14 - New Premises Application

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**From:** Young, Tricia [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** 27 February 2020 13:08  
**To:** Licensing & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Mailbox [REDACTED] >;  
Food Safety [REDACTED]  
Trading Standards [REDACTED]; Planning  
[REDACTED] >; Safeguarding Children Licensing  
< [REDACTED] >; Public Health  
[REDACTED] >; alcohol [REDACTED]  
< [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** Casa De Goa Takeaway Ltd 66 High Road Southampton SO14 - New Premises  
Application

Please find attached the above application, plan and consent form for the above.

The last date for representation is **26 March 2020**

Tricia Young  
Licensing Officer  
**Southampton and Eastleigh Licensing Partnership**  
**Southampton City Council**  
Tel: [REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
Web: [www.southampton.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/licensing) or [www.eastleigh.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/licensing)  
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## Form for representations/objections from Hampshire Constabulary

Before completing this form, please refer to FPP 07001 (Licensing (Licensing Act 2003))

**Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and wish to make a -representation- under the Licensing Act 2003, regarding the:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	.1: New Premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.2: Variation of premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.3: Minor variation of premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 10 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.4: Variation of DPS	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.5: Transfer of premises licence	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.6: Standard temporary event notice	Object within 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.7: Late temporary event notice	Object with 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.8: Application for a personal licence	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.9: Provisional statement	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.10: Ancillary sales notice	Object within 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	.11: Interim authority notice	Object within 2 working days

Name of Applicant:	Casa De Goa Takeaway Ltd
Name of Proposed DPS:	Vishantkumar Ramji

Details of relevant conviction ( Personal Licence Applications ONLY)
N/A

Postal address of premises:	66 High Road Southampton
Postcode:	SO16 2HZ

### Details of responsible authority applicant

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other title / Rank:	PC
Surname:	Swallow	First Names:	Brian		
Current postal address :	Neighbourhood Police Office Southampton City Council Civic centre Southampton				
Postcode:	SO14 7LY				
Daytime telephone number:	[REDACTED]				
E-mail address: (optional)	[REDACTED]				

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and the applicant has the delegated authority of the Chief Officer of Police in respect of his responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003



## Form for representations/objections from Hampshire Constabulary

This application to object relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- |   |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1) The prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>Please select<br/>one or more<br/>boxes</i> |
| 2) Public safety                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 3) The prevention of public nuisance    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 4) The protection of children from harm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |

Please state the ground(s) for -representation-:

This application is badly written and contradictory in regards to the request to supply alcohol. I have attempted to the applicant via email to clarify the position of the application but to date I have had no response.

It is unfortunate that during this time of national crisis I should be looking at supporting small business through this difficult time. However I cannot do that to the detriment of the licensing objectives.

The applicant has described the general description of the premises as "An Indian food takeaway and we supply alcohol as off licence for customer orders. Telephone orders only, no walkings"

However within part "M" of the application under part a) general. The applicant has written " Our mostly sell of alcohol based on customers delivery orders".

It is the word "mostly" that causes me concern.

The plan submitted with this application is very poor and not sufficient for the purposes of a new premises licence application. Again my concern is that the applicant has identified a very large area in open view from the public area of the alcohol storage area.

During the consultation process I would have insisted on clarification on this area but again due to the lack of communication, this has not been achieved.

Again within section "M" of the application where the applicant should demonstrate how that are going to promote the 4 licensing objectives, the application lacks any detail. It does state:

CCTV operation

Alcohol serve only for delivery customers

Refusal Book

Do not serve children aged under 18.

This again is insufficient in any detail. I would have again, during the consultation period discussed these topics in great detail and suggest that formal licensing conditions be added to the premises licence to support the business operation, application and fully promote the objectives. Those conditions would have been:

A full CCTV condition with minimum operational specifications

Staff training in regards to the supply of alcohol

A fully documented refusals policy and recording process

An age verification process



### Form for representations/objections from Hampshire Constabulary

**Delivery restrictions to types of premises and diligence recording**

In its current submitted format, I cannot assure myself that the supply of alcohol will not be made from the store directly to customers.

I cannot assure myself that the supply of alcohol will not be made to juveniles

I cannot assure myself that any off supply of alcohol will be made lawfully.

I cannot assure myself that this operator will operate diligently

The Chief Officer of Police is therefore satisfied that if this application is granted, the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm cannot be met.

**It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this representation**

**Police recommendations (including any conditions)**

Refuse Application

**Signature of Officer Completing**

Name	Brian swallow	Collar Number:	2903
Signature:		Date:	21/3/20

**Signature of Authorising Officer**

Name	Robert Cohen	Collar Number:	2849
Signature:		Date:	21/3/20

### **Procedure – Applications etc. under the Licensing Act 2003 or Gambling Act 2005**

1. A hearing will be held to decide applications, etc., under the Licensing Act 2003, where there have been relevant representations from one or more of the responsible authorities or other persons. The parties to the hearing will have the chance to be heard. They are also entitled to be helped or represented by another person if due written notice is given in advance.
2. Hearings will take place before a Sub-Committee comprising three members of the Licensing Committee. One of these members will be elected Chair of the Sub-Committee for that hearing.
3. Please note that for day time hearings the Sub-Committee will normally adjourn for lunch at 1:00 p.m. and that comfort breaks will be taken at the discretion of the Chair at appropriate points during the meeting.

#### **Preliminary matters**

4. The Chair will introduce those present.
5. The Chair will check whether any of the Sub-Committee members has a “disclosable pecuniary”, “personal” or “pecuniary” interest.
6. The Chair will check whether all the parties are present at the hearing, and if any are not, whether they have told the Council that they do not wish to attend or be represented. If any party who was expected to attend has not done so, the Sub-Committee will decide whether to hold the hearing in that party’s absence, or to adjourn it to another date. Hearings will be adjourned if the Sub-Committee considers this necessary in the public interest, if that is possible. If the Sub-Committee decides to hold the hearing in a party’s absence, they will still consider any written information received.
7. In the case of an application for variation or a new licence, the Sub-Committee’s legal advisor will ask the applicant or their advisor for confirmation that the required public notices have been displayed where they can conveniently be read from the exterior of the premises and that notice was given in a local newspaper within eleven working days of the day on which the application was received by the licensing authority.
8. Normally, hearings will be open to the public. However, the Sub-Committee may exclude the public from the hearing (or part of it) if they think the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in having the hearing in public. If the public are excluded, any of the parties to the hearing, and/or anyone helping or representing them, may also be excluded.
9. The Chair will propose a motion that the public and the press be excluded from the hearing while the Sub-Committee considers the matter. Ordinarily the legal advisor and democratic support officer will remain (see paragraph 30 (b) below).
10. The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 provide an entitlement for the public to film, photograph and audibly record (“record”) public meetings. However, by virtue of Schedule 6, paragraph 58 of the Licensing Act 2003 and section 101 (15) of the Local Government Act 1972, Licensing Act 2003 hearings are not covered by the entitlement to film as of right. The Council’s general approach is to encourage openness and transparency in all its dealings and the general presumption is that filming or recording of hearings shall generally be permitted where due notice has been provided in advance of the hearing. Nonetheless the following shall apply:

- i) Filming / recording / photographing hearings shall only be permitted with the express permission of the Chair. Such permission may include restrictions to protect children, vulnerable persons or others that object to being filmed / photographed / recorded.
  - ii) Requests to film / record / photograph should be made with sufficient notice in advance of the hearing. Late requests may not be granted if there shall be a delay to proceedings as a result.
  - iii) Every party to the hearing and any witnesses shall have the opportunity to object and those representations shall be considered by the Sub-Committee.
  - iv) No filming, photography or sound recording shall be permitted of any person under 18 years of age.
  - v) No person shall be put under any pressure to consent to such and no payment for such consent shall be given.
  - vi) The Chair shall have the final say as to whether any filming, photography or recording is allowed (including the extent to which permission is granted e.g. the parts of the meeting, the individuals concerned or the arrangement of the recording equipment).
  - vii) All directions given by the Chair shall be fully complied with and the Chair shall have the absolute discretion to withdraw permission to film, photograph or record in the event the same causes an obstruction or interferes with the general conduct of the hearing, including the impeding of the giving of proper evidence.
11. A party may have asked for someone else to appear at the hearing to make a point or points that may help the Sub-Committee reach a decision. It is up to the Sub-Committee to decide whether that person should be heard, although permission will not be refused unreasonably. Such a person is referred to as a “witness” in this procedure.
12. Where application has been made, in advance of the hearing, that it should be conducted in private (e.g. by the Police in review or summary review proceedings) reports shall be prepared and presented as confidential so that the Committee can make a meaningful determination in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to exclude the press and public. It is important to note that reports presenting Licensing Act 2003 matters are not required to be published in advance. However, certain limited information must be published in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (Licensing Authority’s Register) (Other Information) Regulations 2005 and section 8 of the Licensing Act 2003.
13. The Chair will then explain the procedure that will follow.
- General information on the conduct of the hearing**
14. Each party is entitled to:
- (a) Give further information in response to any point that the Council told them before the hearing they would like clarified;
  - (b) With the permission of the Chair, seek clarification on any point by any other party;
  - (c) Address the Sub-Committee.
15. Members of the Sub-Committee may also seek clarification of any party or witness.
16. At the Chair’s discretion, the Sub-Committee’s legal advisor may ask any questions he or she thinks are relevant.

17. Unless the Council has requested in advance that a particular point be clarified, new documentary or other evidence may not be submitted for the first time at the hearing, unless all the other parties agree.
18. Members of the Sub-Committee will have read all the papers included in the agenda for the hearing before the hearing starts. The parties are requested not to spend unnecessary time repeating evidence which is already in the papers and which is not disputed.
19. Evidence that is not relevant to the case, or to the promotion of the four licensing objectives, will be disregarded.

### **Hearing Procedure**

20. If any party has asked permission for a witness or witnesses to appear, the Sub-Committee will decide whether they should be heard (see paragraph 10 above).
21. All parties will be allowed a similar (and maximum) amount of time to put their case, and ask questions of other parties, subject to the Chair's discretion to not hear repetitive matters or questions.

### **The applicant**

22. The applicant for the licence (or their representative) or the applicant in review proceedings, may present their case.
23. If the Sub-Committee permits, the applicant may call those witnesses whose names have been provided in advance to support their application.
24. Where a group of witnesses wish to speak in support of the application for similar reasons, one person should, where possible, act as spokesperson for the whole group. The Sub-Committee may reasonably refuse permission for a witness to be heard if their evidence simply repeats points already made.
25. The Chair will invite those making representations to seek clarification on any point made by the applicant. The Chair will decide in which order those making representations will be invited to put their questions.
26. Members of the Sub-Committee or the Legal Advisor, if so permitted by the Chair, may also seek clarification of the applicant or any of their witnesses.

### **The representations**

27. Where there is more than one person making a representation, the Chair will decide the order in which they may put their case. If there is a representation from one or more of the responsible authorities, their representatives will normally be invited to put their case first.
28. The following procedure will apply to each person making a representation in turn:-
  - (a) The person making a representation (or their representative) may present their case.
  - (b) If the Sub-Committee permits, the person making a representation may call those witnesses whose names have been provided in advance to support their objection.
  - (c) Where a group of witnesses wish to speak in support of the objection for similar reasons, where possible, one person should act as spokesperson for the whole group. The Sub-Committee may reasonably refuse permission for a witness to be heard if their evidence simply repeats points already made.

- (d) The Chair will invite the applicant to seek clarification on any points made by those making representations.
- (e) Members of the Sub-Committee or the Legal Advisor, if so permitted by the Chair, may seek clarification of those making representations or any witnesses.

### **Summing up**

- 29. The Chair will invite each person making a representation to make a final statement or sum up their case.
- 30. The Chair will invite the applicant to make a final statement or sum up their case.

### **Sub-Committee's decision**

- 31.
  - (a) At the end of the hearing the Sub-Committee will move to private session whilst it considers the matter.
  - (b) The Sub-Committee's legal advisor will remain to provide legal advice and the democratic services officer will remain to record the decision. Details of any legal advice will be recorded and referenced in the decision and reasons.
  - (c) The parties will be invited to wait to be informed of the outcome.
  - (d) As soon as the decision is reached, the public and press will be invited to return to the room in which the hearing took place, and the Chair will announce the decision and the reasons for it.
  - (e) If a room is available, the Committee may retire to deliberate and make its decision
  - (f) All parties will be formally notified in writing of the decision and reasons as soon as possible.

In most cases the Sub-Committee will announce the decision at the conclusion of the hearing. In certain cases where this is not possible due to time constraints (and the Hearings Regulations permit – Regulation 26 (1) sets out those hearings where delay is not possible) the decision shall be made within 5 working days beginning with the day of the hearing or the last day of the hearing.