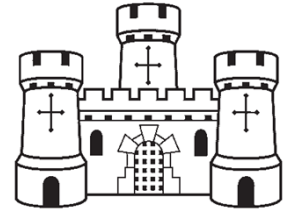


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Date of meeting Wednesday, 24th June, 2026  
Time 1.30 pm (pre-meeting at 1.00pm)  
Venue Astley Room - Castle  
Contact Geoff Durham 742222



**NEWCASTLE  
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**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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## Licensing Sub-Committee

### AGENDA

#### PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

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- 4 APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE, WHICH HAS RECEIVED A RELEVANT REPRESENTATION (Pages 9 - 48)

**Members:** Councillors Heesom, Jellyman and Whieldon

**Members of the Council:** If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

**Meeting Quorums :-** Where the total membership of a committee is 12 Members or less, the quorum will be 3 members....Where the total membership is more than 12 Members, the quorum will be one quarter of the total membership.

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### GUIDANCE NOTES

#### NATURAL JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS

These are the principles used in the determination of just or fair processes and stem from the common law legal system.

According to Roman law, certain basic legal principles were so obvious that they should be applied universally without the need to be enacted into the law.

The rules of natural justice are now regularly applied by courts in both common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Natural justice operates on the principles that man is basically good, that a person of good intent should not be harmed and one should treat others as they would like to be treated.

Natural justice includes the notion of procedural fairness and may incorporate the following guidelines:-

- A person accused of a crime, or at risk of some form of loss, should be given adequate notice about the proceedings (including any charges);
- A person making a decision should declare any personal interest they may have in the proceedings;
- A person who makes a decision should be unbiased and act in good faith. He therefore cannot be one of the parties in the case, or have an interest in the outcome. This is expressed in the Latin maxim, *nemo iudex in causa sua*: “no man is permitted to be judge in his own cause”;
- Proceedings should be conducted so they are fair to all the parties – expressed in the Latin maxim, *audi alteram* : “let the other side be heard”;
- Each party to a proceeding is entitled to ask questions and contradict the evidence of the opposing party;
- A decision-maker should take into account relevant considerations and extenuating circumstances, and ignore irrelevant considerations;
- Justice should be seen to be done. If the community is satisfied that justice has been done they will continue to place their faith in the courts.

Where a person’s legal rights are concerned, the principles of natural justice are bolstered by Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights which is now incorporated into domestic law.

#### THE RULE AGAINST BIAS

It is elementary to the rules of natural justice that the deciding body is to be free from bias.

The rule is that the body must be and be seen to be impartial, independent and disinterested.

There are two broad categories of bias:

- (a) Actual Bias: when the decision-maker has an economic interest in the outcome of the case (also known as a material or pecuniary interest) subject to the De Minimum doctrine;
- (b) Reasonable Apprehension: unbiased appearance is an essential part of procedural fairness. The test is whether, having regard to the circumstances, a well informed person (“reasonably informed bystander”) would consider that the interest might have an influence on the exercise of the decision-maker’s duties.

### **GUIDANCE NOTES**

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998**

In considering allegations against Members you should have regard to the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998 which embody the rules of natural justice.

#### **Rights and Freedoms to be considered when determining matters**

##### ARTICLE 6: RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

1. In the determination of his civil rights and obligations or of any criminal charge against him, everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law. Judgement shall be pronounced publicly, but the press and public may be excluded from all or part of the trial in the interest of morals, public order or national security in a democratic society, where the interests of juveniles or the protection of the private life of the parties so require, or to the extent strictly necessary in the opinion of the court in special circumstances where publicity would prejudice the interests of justice.
2. Everyone charged with a criminal offence shall be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law.
3. Everyone charged with a criminal offence has the following minimum rights:
  - (a) to be informed promptly, in a language which he understands and in detail, of the nature and cause of the accusation against him;
  - (b) to have adequate time and facilities for the preparation of his defence;
  - (c) to defend himself in person or through legal assistance of his own choosing or, if he has not sufficient means, to pay for legal assistance, to be given it free when the interests of justice so require;
  - (d) to examine or have examined witnesses against him and to obtain the attendance and examination of witnesses on his behalf under the same conditions as witnesses against him;
  - (e) to have the free assistance of an interpreter if he cannot understand or speak the language used in court.

##### ARTICLE 8: RIGHT TO RESPECT FOR PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE

1. Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his correspondence.
2. There shall be no interference by a public authority with the exercise of this right except such as is in accordance with the law and is necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public safety or the economic well being of the country, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, or for the protection of the rights and freedoms of others.

##### ARTICLE 10: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

1. Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. These rights shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers. This Article shall not prevent States from requiring the licensing of broadcasting, television or cinema enterprises.

2. The exercise of these freedoms, since it carries with it duties and responsibilities, may be subject to such formalities, conditions, restrictions or penalties as are prescribed by law and are necessary in a democratic society, in the interests of national security, territorial integrity or public safety, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, for the protection of the reputation or rights of others, for preventing the disclosure of information received in confidence, or for maintaining the authority and impartiality of the judiciary.

### ARTICLE 14: PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION

The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set fourth in this Convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground such as sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.

NB This is not a substantive right, but comes into play if other rights are likely to have been infringed. The prohibition is wide, but not exhaustive

### ARTICLE 1: OF THE FIRST PROTOCOL PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Every natural or legal person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions. No one shall be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law and by the general principles of international law.

The preceding provisions shall not, however, in any way impair the right of a State to enforce such laws as it deems necessary to control the use of property in accordance with the general interest or to secure the payment of taxes or other contributions or penalties.

NB Possessions, in this context, includes the right to apply for a licence, the right to hold and retain a licence and the goodwill of a business.

NOTE In this context it is also particularly important for members to observe the rule against bias.

### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

#### **NOTE:**

All hearings will normally be held in public. However, the Licensing Sub-Committee 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. A party or that party's representatives may be treated as a member of the public and therefore excluded from the meeting for all or part of the hearing, and all parties have the right to be represented and to call witnesses.

The Clerk to the Committee will have the right to ask questions on behalf of the Committee of any party to the proceedings.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

1. The Chair of the Sub-Committee will open the meeting and introduce the members of the committee and call upon the parties to identify themselves and their representatives and to identify any witnesses they intend to call.
2. The Chair of the Sub-Committee will call upon the Clerk to the Committee to explain to the parties the procedures which will be followed at the hearing. Unless the Chair directs otherwise, each party will normally have a maximum period of one hour in which to give further information and call any witnesses in support of their case. In every case, all parties will have an equal maximum period.
3. The Chair of the Sub-Committee will then normally call upon the interested party or the responsible authority which has made a relevant representation against the grant of an application to provide evidence in support of their representation.
4. The applicant will then have an opportunity to question that person
5. Members of the Sub-Committee will then have the opportunity to question that party or responsible authority.
6. Any person who has made relevant representations will then call any witness in support.
7. The applicant will then have an opportunity to question that witness.
8. Members of the Sub-Committee will then have the opportunity to question that person.
9. Stages 6 to 8 will then be repeated for each person making relevant representations.
10. The applicant will then have the opportunity to give evidence in response to the application and in response to the relevant representations which have been made.
11. The interested party or responsible authority will then have an opportunity to question the applicant.

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12. Members of the Sub-Committee will then have the opportunity to question the applicant.
13. Stages 10 to 12 will be repeated for any witnesses on behalf of the holder of the applicant.
14. The interested party or responsible authority will have the right to address the sub committee.
15. The applicant will have the right to address the Sub-Committee in summing up his case.
16. All parties will then leave the room while the Sub-Committee consider their decision.
17. The Sub-Committee will normally make their determination at the conclusion of the hearing, but when this is not possible, will make its determination within the period of five working days beginning with the day on which the hearing was held.



## NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

### COPROPRATE LEADERSHIP TEAM'S REPORT TO

Licensing Sub-Committee  
Date: Wednesday, 24 June 2026

**Report Title:** Variation Premises Licence Application that has received a relevant representation.

**Submitted by:** Service Director – Regulatory Services/Licensing Lead Officer

**Portfolios:** Housing and Public Protection

**Ward(s) affected:** Town

#### **Purpose of the Report**

To inform the committee of a full variation application that has received a number of relevant representations from member of public on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

#### **Recommendation**

That Sub-Committee:

In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the statutory guidance, the National Licensing Policy Framework, and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy the Sub-Committee must consider the Premises Licence and have regard to the four licensing objectives, as below, when making its decision:

- (i) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- (ii) Public Safety
- (iii) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- (iv) The Protection of Children from Harm

#### **Reasons**

An application to vary the premises licence for Tiny Tennessee was received on 6 March 2026. During the statutory consultation period, representations were received raising concerns in relation to the licensing objectives. Discussions subsequently took place between the applicant and responsible authorities, resulting in amendments to the application. However, representations from members of the public remain outstanding and the application has therefore been referred to the Licensing Sub-Committee for determination.

#### 1. **Background**

1.1 An application has been received for the following premises:

**Premises:** Tiny Tennessee

**Location:** 117 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1PS

**Licence Number:** M-021930

**Premises Licence Holder:** Richard Lewis

**Designated Premises Supervisor:** Richard Lewis

A copy of the application is attached as **Appendix A**.

1.2 The premises currently benefits from a premises licence authorising licensable activities and opening hours as detailed at **Appendix B**.

1.3 The application originally sought the following licensable activities and opening hours:

Live Music	Monday to Sunday	07:00 hours until 00:00 hours
Recorded Music	Monday to Sunday	07:00 hours until 02:30 hours
Late Night Refreshment	Monday to Sunday	23:00 hours until 02:00 hours
Sale of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday	12:00 hours until 02:00 hours
Opening Hours	Monday to Sunday	07:00 hours until 02:30 hours

1.4 During consultation period, Staffordshire Police liaised with the applicant regarding the proposed variation application. Following those discussions, the applicant agreed to amend the application, including a reduction in the proposed hours and licensable activities. As a result, Staffordshire Police did not submit a representation in respect of the application. The following amended licensable activities and opening hours were agreed:

Live Music	Monday to Sunday	07:00 hours until 00:00 hours
Recorded Music	Monday to Sunday	07:00 hours until 00:00 hours
Late Night Refreshment	Monday to Sunday	23:00 hours until 00:00 hours
Sale of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday	12:00 hours until 00:00 hours
Opening Hours	Monday to Sunday	07:00 hours until 00:30 hours

Under the provisions of the Live Music Act 2012 and subsequent entertainment deregulation measures, live and recorded music do not require authorisation under a premises licence where alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises and the entertainment takes place between the hours of 08:00 and 23:00 hours.

A copy of the email correspondence confirming the agreed reduction in the operating hours and licensable activities is attached as **Appendix C**.

1.5 The premises are located at 117 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme. A location plan showing the premises and surrounding area is attached as **Appendix D**.

1.6 The application was advertised and consulted upon in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.

1.7 During the consultation period, representations were received from five interested parties comprising local residents and local ward councillor.

1.8 At the time of preparing this report, four representations from local residents and one from the ward councillors remain outstanding and have not been withdrawn. Copies of these representations are attached as **Appendix E**.

- 1.9 The outstanding representations from members of the public raise concerns in relation to the licensing of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. In particular, concerns have been expressed regarding the potential for increased noise disturbance, anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder, and the impact of extended operating hours on nearby residents and businesses.
- 1.10 Members are therefore requested to determine the application, as amended, having regard to the representations received, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, and the promotion of the licensing objectives

## 2. **Issues**

- 2.1. The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four licensing objectives;
- (i.) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
  - (ii.) Public Safety
  - (iii.) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
  - (iv.) The Protection of Children from Harm
- 2.2. The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to publish a "Statement of Licensing Policy" that set out the policies the Council will generally apply to promote the licensing objectives when making decisions on applications made under the Act. Copies of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the National Licensing Policy Framework (NLPF) and the Government's Statutory Guidance are available online.
- 2.3. In making their decision on the application the Sub-Committee are obliged to have regard to the Statutory Guidance and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy. The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence heard at the hearing. However, the Sub-Committee must disregard any representations that do not relate to the promotion of the four licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee may also consider sustainable economic growth and local economic benefits, but this is optional and cannot outweigh the licensing objectives.

## 3. **Recommendation**

- 3.1 The Sub-Committee, where it considers that action under its statutory powers is appropriate, may take any of the following steps for the promotion of the four licensing objectives. The steps available to the Sub-Committee are listed in Section 5.1 of this report.
- 3.2 For this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.
- 3.3 The Sub-Committee are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or take any other steps merely because they consider it desirable to do so. Any action taken must be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

## 4. **Reasons**

- 4.1 To ensure that the Council promote the licensing objectives in accordance with their statutory duty.

5. **Options Considered**

- 5.1 The relevant options considered in relation to this application are:
- (a) to modify the conditions (including timings) of the licence;
  - (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
  - (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
  - (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months; or
  - (e) to revoke the licence

6. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

- 6.1 To power to review a premises licence falls under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6.2 Hearings will be carried out in a fair, proportionate and consistent manner in line with:
- Article 6(1) guarantees an applicant a fair hearing  
Article 14 guarantees no discrimination

7. **Equality Impact Assessment**

- 7.1 Not Applicable

8. **Financial and Resource Implications**

- 8.1 Premises Licence Holder and the parties who have submitted representations have the right to appeal the decision at the Magistrates Court and if successful could apply for the award of costs.

9. **Major Risks & Mitigation**

- 9.1 As above

10. **UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNDSG)**

- 10.1



11. **One Council**

Please confirm that consideration has been given to the following programmes of work:

One Commercial Council   
*We will make investment to diversify our income and think entrepreneurially.*

One Digital Council   
*We will develop and implement a digital approach which makes it easy for all residents and businesses to engage with the Council, with our customers at the heart of every interaction.*

One Sustainable Council

*We will deliver on our commitments and make all decisions with sustainability as a driving principle.*



12. **Key Decision Information**

12.1 Not Applicable

13. **Earlier Cabinet/Committee Resolutions**

13.1 The Licensing Committee has previously resolved to have regards to its Licensing Policy.

14. **List of Appendices**

- 14.1 **Appendix A** – Variation Application
- Appendix B** – Current Premises Licence Summary
- Appendix C** – Correspondence confirming reduction hours
- Appendix D** – Premises Location Plan
- Appendix E** – Representations

15. **Background Papers**

- 15.1 [Licensing Policy 2025 – 2030](#)
- 15.2 [Licensing Act 2003 Statutory Guidance](#)
- 15.3 [National Licensing Policy Framework](#)

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**Newcastle-under-Lyme**  
**Application to vary a premises licence**  
**Licensing Act 2003**

For help contact  
[licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk)  
 Telephone: 01782 717717

\* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference

Not Currently In Use

This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference

You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

#### Applicant Details

\* First name

Richard

\* Family name

Lewis

\* E-mail

Yecora10@hotmail.com

Main telephone number

07540531283

Include country code.

Other telephone number

07540531283

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader  
 Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

#### Applicant Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?

Yes  No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Is your business registered outside the UK?

Yes  No

Business name

Tiny Tennessee

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

-

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

Sole Trader

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

**Business Address**

If you have one, this should be your official address - that is an address required of you by law for receiving communications.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Section 2 of 18**

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

**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.**

I/we, as named in section 1, being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below.

\* Premises Licence Number

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address     OS map reference     Description

**Postal Address Of Premises**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Premises Contact Details**

Telephone number

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Non-domestic rateable  
value of premises (£)

7,540,531,283

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#### VARIATION

Do you want the proposed  
variation to have effect as  
soon as possible?

Yes  No

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the  
introduction of the late night levy?

Yes  No

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 to the  
late night levy.

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

#### Describe Briefly The Nature Of The Proposed Variation

Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

small country and western bar

### Section 4 of 18

#### PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide plays be subject to change if this application to  
vary is successful?

Yes  No

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#### PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide films be subject to change if this application to  
vary is successful?

Yes  No

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#### PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

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[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide indoor sporting events be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes  No

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**PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide boxing or wrestling entertainments be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes  No

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**PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide live music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

Yes  No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

Start

End

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End

Provide 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.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

- Indoors       Outdoors       Both

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.

amplified

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed, above below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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### PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide recorded music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes       No

#### Standard Days And Timings

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End

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End

Provide 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.

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Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

- Indoors       Outdoors       Both

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.

amplified

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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**PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes  No

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**PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes  No

**Section 12 of 18**

**PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT**

Will the schedule to provide late night refreshment be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes  No

**Standard Days And Timings**

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Provide 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.

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Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors       Outdoors       Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

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.

amplified

State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the provision of late night refreshment at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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#### SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will the schedule to supply alcohol be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

- Yes       No

#### Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide 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.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

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Start

End

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Start

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption?

- On the premises     Off the premises     Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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**ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

Provide 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 etc gambling machines etc.

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**HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide 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.

TUESDAY

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State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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

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

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

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**LICENSING OBJECTIVES**

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

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Never had an issue since opening 9 months ago. small bar so able to keep an eye on everything at all times.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

small quiet bar on the edge of the high street. large friendly security detail next door which is an excellent deterrent.

c) Public safety

two entrances and exits.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

speakers are not the loudest. very respectable clientele.

e) The protection of children from harm

no under 18s in after 9pm

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**NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT**

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- **Plays:** no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- **Films:** no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- **Indoor sporting events:** no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- **Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment:** no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- **Live music:** no licence permission is required for:
  - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, on any premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- **Recorded Music:** no licence permission is required for:
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- 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:
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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### PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Rateable Value Band Fee No rateable value to £4,300 A £100 £4,301 to £33,000 B £190 £33,001 to £87,000 C £315 £87,001 to £125,000 D £450 £125,001 and above E £635

\* Fee amount (£)

190.00

### DECLARATION

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in or in connection with an application for the grant or renewal of a personal licence. (A person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes signs or otherwise makes use of a document that contains a false statement). To do so could result in prosecution and a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (£5000).

NATIONAL FRAUD INITIATIVE The Council is required under Section 6 of the Audit commission act, 1988 to participate in the National Fraud Initiative dated matching exercise. Information provided to determine Licensing applications will be supplied to the Audit Commission and used for cross system, cross authority and other comparison purposes for the prevention and detection of fraud.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

Richard Lewis

\* Capacity

Owner

\* Date

02 / 03 / 2026

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yyyy

Add another signatory

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/newcastle-under-lyme/change-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

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**LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**PREMISES LICENCE 21930**  
**021930**

**PART 1 – Premises Details**

**Postal Address of Premises, or if None, Ordnance Survey Map Reference or Description**

**TINY TENNESSEE**  
 117 High Street, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1PS

**Where the Licence is Time Limited the Dates**

**Licensable Activities Authorised by the Licence**

Recorded Music - Indoors  
 Supply of Alcohol - On and Off Premises

**The Times the Licence Authorises the Carrying out of Licensable Activities**

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIMES	
Recorded Music	Indoors	Monday-Sunday	07:00-23:30
Supply of Alcohol		Monday-Sunday	12:00-23:00

**The Opening Hours of the Premises**

Monday-Sunday	07:00-23:30
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**PART 2**

**Name Registered Address Telephone Number and Email of Holder of Premises Licence**

Mr Richard Lewis	6 Faraday Place, Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 6RF 07540531283
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**Registered Number of Holder where Applicable (Charity Number, Company Number)**

**Name and Address of Designated Premises Supervisor Where the Premise Licence Authorises the Supply of Alcohol**

Mr Richard Lewis  
 6 Faraday Place, Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 6RF

**Personal Licence Number and Issuing Authority of Personal Licence Held by Designated Premises Supervisor  
Where the Premises Licence Authorises the Supply of Alcohol**

340769	Stoke-on-Trent
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**ANNEXES**

**Annex 1**

**Mandatory Conditions**

**Alcohol**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:

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- (a) At a time when there is no designated Premises supervisor in respect on the Premises Licence.
- (b) At a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a personal Licence; or
- (c) At a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a Personal Licence or his Personal Licence is suspended.

2. Every supply of alcohol under the Premises Licence must be made, or authorised by a person who holds a Personal Licence

3. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—

- (a) Games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
  - (i) Drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
  - (ii) Drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
- (b) Provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (c) Provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (d) Selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
- (e) Dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

5.(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 in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

- a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature..

6. The responsible person must ensure that—

(a) Where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—

- (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
- (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
- (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.”.

7. All individual(s) at the premises for the purpose of carrying out a security activity must

- (a) be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001; or
- (b) be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of that Act..

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**Mandatory Condition in Force From 28<sup>th</sup> May 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;.
  - (b)“permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—

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

where—

- i. (i)P is the permitted price,
- ii. (ii)D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- iii. (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;
- iv. (c)“relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence—
  - v. (i)the holder of the premises licence,
  - vi. (ii)the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - vii. (iii)the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d)“relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e)“value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

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.

## Annex 2

### Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule

#### GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. All staff will be fully trained in the four licensing objectives and maintain a close working relationship with local authorities and the police.

#### PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

1. Working with local authorities and local policing to ensure we are running a safe and legally compliant operation in line with the licensing objectives. To operate Challenge 25 system and record all incidents.

2. CCTV must be installed and cover all internal areas, including all public entry and exit points and any areas where smokers are allowed to congregate. The CCTV unit must be positioned in a secure part of the licensed premises and not within any

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<p>private area of the location. Access to the system must be allowed immediately to the Police, Trading Standards or Local Authority Officers in accordance with the Data Protection Act where it is necessary to do so for the prevention of crime and disorder, prosecution or apprehension of offenders or where disclosure is required by law.</p> <p>3. All images must be kept for a consecutive 31 day period and to be produced to the Police, Trading Standards or Local Authority Officers in relation to the investigation of crime and / or disorder issued and suspected licence breaches upon request or within 24 hours of such request where it is necessary to do so for the prevention of crime and disorder, prosecution of apprehension of offenders or where disclosure is required by law.</p> <p>4. The CCTV system must be maintained so as to be fully operational and recording continually whilst the premises are open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises.</p> <p>5. The CCTV system clock must be set correctly and maintained (taking account of GMT and BST)</p> <p>6. There must be notices displayed throughout the premises stating that CCTV is in operation.</p> <p>7. There must be a member of staff available at all times who is trained and capable of operating the CCTV system and also downloading any footage required by the Police, Trading Standards or Local Authority Officers.</p> <p>8. Staff training must incorporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Responsible Alcohol Services, including recognising signs of drunkenness, refusal skills</li> <li>b) Managing and resolving conflict</li> <li>c) Premises Licence conditions</li> <li>d) Relevant obligations and offences under the Licensing Act 2003, including those associated with the sale of alcohol</li> </ul> <p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b></p> <p>1. Public safety and staff safety is paramount and we will listen to and adhere to all guidance from local authorities.</p> <p><b>PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE</b></p> <p>1. Notices must be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly</p> <p>2. All staff will be properly trained and alcohol will be served at the premises discretion and the authorities will be informed at the earliest opportunity should a breach of the peace or similar arise. CCTV will be in operation at the premise.</p> <p><b>PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM</b></p> <p>1. Challenge 25 must be operated at the premises whereby all persons who appear to be under 25 and purchasing or attempting to purchase alcohol must be asked to provide identification to prove they are over 18 years of age</p> <p>2. The only acceptable forms of identification allowed must be a valid passport, valid photo ID driving licence or valid proof of age scheme card with the PASS approved hologram</p> <p>3. Challenge 25 signage must be displayed in a clear and prominent public place at the premises</p> <p>4. The premises will work closely alongside authorities to minimise any risks.</p>
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**Annex 3**

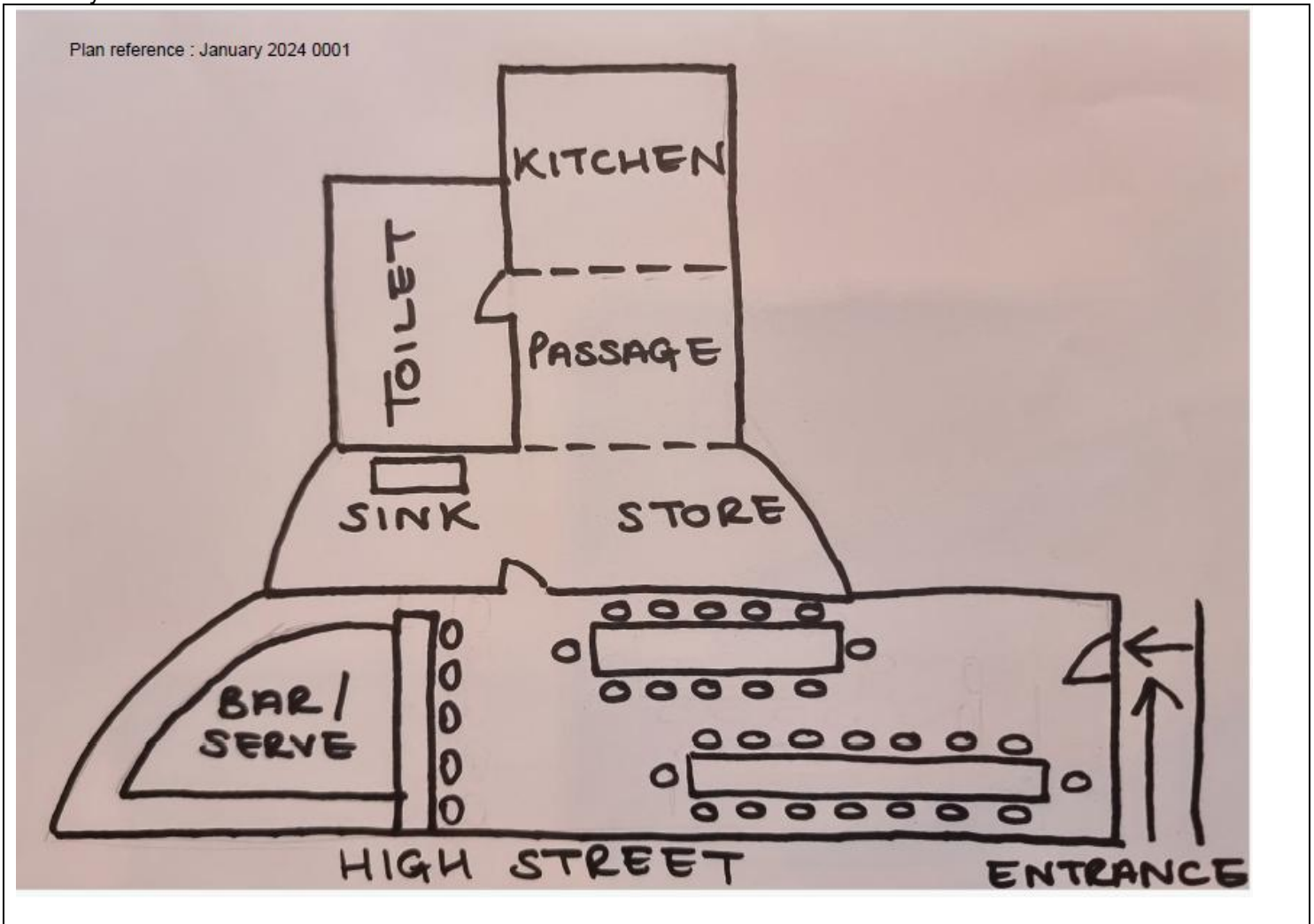
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**Annex 4**

<b>Plans</b>
Plans: Reference January 2024 0001

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Plan reference : January 2024 0001



*N.S. Barker*

Nesta Barker  
Head of Regulatory Services

14 May 2025

<b>Licensing Act 2003 PREMISES LICENCE SUMMARY</b>	<b>21930 021930</b>
 <b>NEWCASTLE·UNDER·LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council Licensing Admin Team Castle House Barracks Road Newcastle-under-Lyme Staffordshire ST5 1BL 01782 717717 <a href="http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk">www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk</a></b>

**PART 1 – Premises Details****Postal Address of Premises, or if None, Ordnance Survey Map Reference or Description**

**TINY TENNESSEE**  
117 High Street, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 1PS

**Where the Licence is Time Limited the Dates****Licensable Activities Authorised by the Licence**

**Recorded Music - Indoors**  
**Supply of Alcohol - On and Off Premises**

**The Times the Licence Authorises the Carrying out of Licensable Activities**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	
<b>Recorded Music</b>	<b>Indoors</b>	<b>Monday-Sunday</b>	<b>07:00-23:30</b>
<b>Supply of Alcohol</b>		<b>Monday-Sunday</b>	<b>12:00-23:00</b>

**The Opening Hours of the Premises**

<b>Monday-Sunday</b>	<b>07:00-23:30</b>
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**PART 2****Name Registered Address Telephone Number and Email of Holder of Premises Licence**

**Mr Richard Lewis**      **6 Faraday Place, Penkhull, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 6RF**  
**07540531283**

**Registered Number of Holder where Applicable (Charity Number, Company Number)****Name of Designated Premises Supervisor Where the Premises Licence Authorises the Supply of Alcohol**

**Mr Richard Lewis**

**Personal Licence Number and Issuing Authority of Personal Licence Held by Designated Premises Supervisor Where the Premise Licence Authorises the Supply of Alcohol**

**340769**      **Stoke-on-Trent**

*N.S. Barker*

Nesta Barker  
Head of Regulatory Services

## Appendix C

**From:** [yecora10@hotmail.com](mailto:yecora10@hotmail.com) <[yecora10@hotmail.com](mailto:yecora10@hotmail.com)>

**Sent:** 25 March 2026 08:47

**To:** licensing <[licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Tiny Tennessee - Variation Application

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Yes that seems right to me. And il be contacting the sentinel about that later today.

On 23 Mar 2026 16:48, licensing <[licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Mr Lewis.

I write in connection to your recent application to vary the premises licence at Tiny Tennessee, 117 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1PS. I understand that you have agreed with Staffordshire Police to amend the application in respect of the hours of all licensable activities and closing time to the public. Please confirm by replying to this email that the application has now been amended as detailed below:

### Original application:

- Live Music: Monday to Sunday 07.00 to 00.00 hours
- Recorded Music: Monday to Sunday 07.00 to 02.30 hours
- Late Night Refreshment: Monday to Sunday 07.00 to 02.00 hours
- Sale of alcohol: Monday to Sunday 12.00 to 02.00 hours
- Opening hours to the public: Monday to Sunday 07.00 to 02.30 hours

### New Proposed times:

- **Live Music: Monday to Sunday 07.00 to 00.00 hours**
- **Recorded Music: Monday to Sunday 07.00 to 00.00 hours**

- **Late Night Refreshment: Monday to Sunday 23.00 to 00.00 hours (please note that late night refreshment only requires a licence after 23.00 hours)**
- **Sale of alcohol: Monday to Sunday 12.00 to 00.00 hours**
- **Opening hours to the public: Monday to Sunday 07.00 to 00.30 hours**

I also note that you have not provided evidence to the Council that public notice has been placed in the local newspaper. As per the relevant regulations **you only have 10 working days** from the date your application is accepted to place the notice in the newspaper. If you fail to meet this statutory timescale then the 28 day consultation period must start again and will delay the application. As the notices were provided to you and displayed from 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 the last date you have for the notice to appear in the newspaper is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. The wording of the notice needs to be exactly the same as the notices displayed in your windows. Please provide confirmation as soon as possible of when the notice will be published.

If you require any further information then please let us know.

Kind regards,

Matt

**Matt Burton**

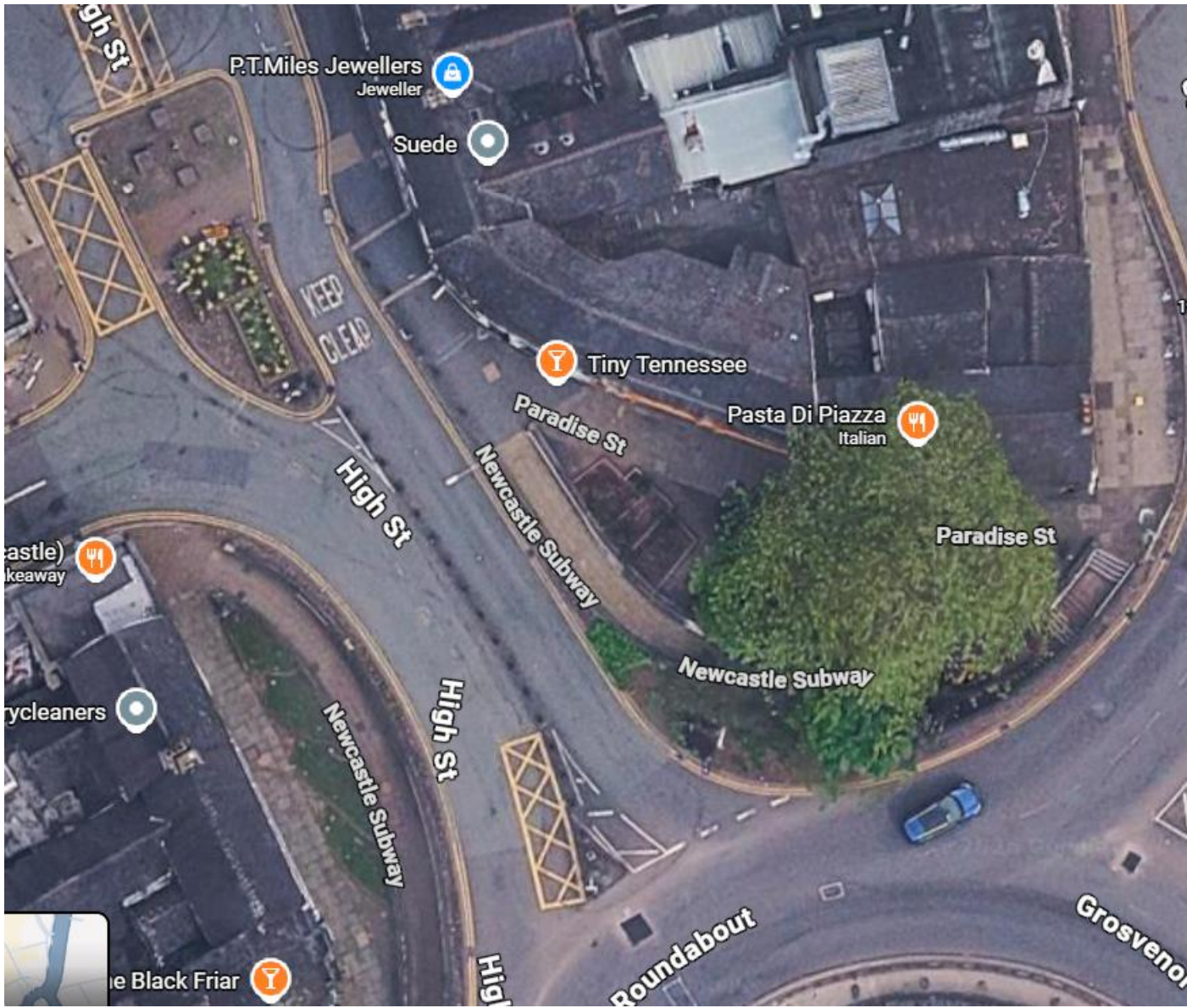
Licensing Lead – Regulatory Services

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

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Tinny Tennessee Location Plan





**OBJECTION 1:**

**NAME:** Ginny Crosbie

Application for a Variation of a Premises License under the Licensing Act 2003  
Premises name: Tiny Tennessee, 117 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 1PS

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to object to the above application to extend hours for the provision of refreshments and entertainment for the following reasons;

**Prevention of crime and disorder;**

- Residential streets immediately off the main town centre, including the High Street, already experience ‘spill over’ criminal activity and antisocial behaviour from town centre bars and late-opening eateries. This has included damage to private vehicles, waste bins and other private property, as well as illegal parking of vehicles in residential parking permit areas.
- The Tiny Tennessee is right on the corner nearest the subway leading into Well Street, Barracks Road and London Road, meaning any spill-over incidents can quickly arrive at residents’ doorsteps.
- Some of these activities are due to intoxicated individuals, adding to already highly reported incidents of drug abuse occurring in and around these streets.
- Extending licensing hours for alcohol will mean the risk of these events will now extend to midnight.
- Further, the licence is for every day of the week including Sundays, so the potential further increase in crime and disorder arising from intoxicated people would be a constant pressure on local residents. This seems highly unfair.
- One would hope the Police have been consulted on this application as the authority which has to deal with increasing levels of crime and disorder in the streets of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

**Public safety;**

- The Tiny Tennessee is, as it’s name describes, a small bar with little room for people inside to escape, should a fight break out. Extending licensing hours has the potential to increase these risks as individuals drink alcohol for longer.
- There is a further risk of passers-by getting caught up in any fights spilling out of the bar as they head into the subway, such is the proximity of the bar to the street corner and subway.

Prevention of public nuisance; • Being situated on the corner of the High Street opposite otherwise relatively quiet, residential streets (Well Street, London Road, Barracks Road and Garden Street), extending entertainment hours until 2 a.m. in the morning will be intolerable.

- Residents have already experienced very loud karaoke from this bar on nights when there has been music and singing until 11 p.m. For working residents, this is very disruptive and some of the 1890s properties do not have double glazing to reduce the impact of the noise.
- Further, this would run every single night, including Sundays if approved, so there would be no respite at all for local residents.
- As the premises are very small, it is possible that extended drinking and entertainment hours would result in pub-goers spilling out into the street immediately in front of the bar, especially in the warmer summer months. This would significantly increase the noise levels reaching quiet residencies, as well as potentially lead to obstruction of the subway access.
- Litter from the High Street tend to be blown across the road into Well Street, Garden Street and London Road; increasing licensing hours could result in further dropping of litter, thus exacerbating the current situation.

For the above reasons therefore, I would urge the Council to refuse the application to extend licensing and entertainment hours; residents have enough to endure with things as they currently stand.

Yours sincerely

Ginny Crosbie

**OBJECTION 2:**

**NAME:** Sue Sheppard

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached my letter of objection to the requested change in licensing hours and the playing of music, associated with the Tiny Tennessee bar.

Regards,

S. Sheppard

Well Street resident.

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**Application for a Variation of a Premises License under the Licensing Act 2003**

**Premises name: Tiny Tennessee, 117 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 1PS**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to object to the above application to extend hours for the provision of refreshments and entertainment for the following reasons;

**Prevention of crime and disorder:**

- Residential streets immediately off the main town centre, including the High Street, already experience 'spill over' criminal activity and antisocial behaviour from town centre bars and late-opening eateries. This has included damage to private vehicles, waste bins and other private property, as well as illegal parking of vehicles in residential parking permit areas.

- The Tiny Tennessee is right on the corner nearest the subway leading into Well Street, Barracks Road and London Road, meaning any spill-over incidents can quickly arrive at residents' doorsteps.
- Some of these activities are due to intoxicated individuals, adding to already highly reported incidents of drug and alcohol abuse occurring in and around these streets.
- Extending licensing hours for alcohol will mean the risk of these events will now extend to midnight.
- Further, the licence is for every day of the week including Sundays, so the potential further increase in crime and disorder arising from intoxicated people would be a constant pressure on local residents. This seems highly unfair.
- One would hope the Police have been consulted on this application as the authority which has to deal with increasing levels of crime and disorder in the streets of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Public safety;

- The Tiny Tennessee is, as it's name describes, a small bar with little room for people inside to escape, should a fight break out. Extending licensing hours has the potential to increase these risks as individuals drink alcohol for longer.
- There is a further risk of passers-by getting caught up in any fights spilling out of the bar as they head into the subway, such is the proximity of the bar to the street corner and subway.

Prevention of public nuisance;

- Being situated on the corner of the High Street opposite otherwise relatively quiet, residential streets (Well Street, London Road, Barracks Road and Garden Street), extending entertainment hours until 2 a.m. in the morning will be intolerable.
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Regards,  
S. Sheppard.

**OBJECTION 3:**

**NAME:** Jill Iredale

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please consider the following objections to the above application to extend hours for the Provision of refreshments and entertainment for the following reasons;

Prevention of crime and disorder;

- Residential streets immediately off the main town centre, including the High Street, already experience ‘spill over’ criminal activity and antisocial behaviour from town centre bars and late-opening eateries. This has included damage to private vehicles, waste bins and other private property, as well as illegal parking of vehicles in residential parking permit areas.
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For the above reasons therefore, I would ask the Council to refuse the application to extend licensing and entertainment hours.

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Jill Iredale

**OBJECTION 4:**

**NAME:** Louise Wilson

**Re; Application for a variation of a Premises License under the Licencing Act 2003.**

**Premises Name – Tiny Tennessee, 117 high Street, Newcastle under Lyme ST5 1PS**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the above application to extend hours for the provision of refreshment and entertainment at the above property.

Prevention of disorder and crime.

I live in the streets that are in close proximity to the town center and we regularly suffer crime and anti-social behaviour as a result of the activities of licensed businesses within the town center. This has included people drinking and using drugs in our streets while leaving or going to the town. This is evidenced by the amount cans and bottles of alcohol I am constantly litter picking from around our streets. People drug dealing in our streets.

Fights and arguments of groups outside our homes.

Extending this licence will lead to an increased risk of and escalation of these problems.

Residents have had damage to cars and people kicking over bins scattering rubbish around the streets. This happens in our streets because people park on Bankside and our streets and have easy access to and from town via the underground subway outside the doors of this property.

This can only escalate later into the evenings if these licenses are extended.

I would recommend that the Police are consulted given these problems, which are ongoing and escalating.

Public nuisance.

This was a major issue for residents last year and we would not want this to escalate. In the summer the noise nuisance from Tiny Tennessee was awful. I hadn't realised where it was coming from but now I know I would not want this to be extended.

Last year, I was unable to enjoy my garden or home in peace. I now realise that this was where the noise was coming from. I could constantly hear Karaoke and loud music during the summer evenings, and it wasn't pleasant, being made to listen to people who can't sing and were caterwauling. When my grandchildren were here, I couldn't get them to sleep on the hot nights unless I closed the windows and then I had to have air conditioning going to help them cope with heat, That was a big expense for me twice a week.

I hope this licence will not be extended so that our loss of peace is extended and this would give us no respite at all.

I would urge the council NOT to extend this licence and to address the issues we all faced last year. If we have to go through this again, I will be making reports about noise nuisance.

Thank you  
Louise Wilson

**OBJECTION 5 and 6:**

**NAME:** Cllr. Sheelah Casey-Hulme

**Premises: Tiny Tennessee - 117 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme ST5 1PS**  
**Application: Variation of Premises Licence – Extension of hours for refreshment and entertainment - Licensing Act 2003**

Dear Licensing Authority,

We write on behalf of residents of Well Street, Garden Street and surrounding areas to formally object to the above application to vary the premises licence for Tiny Tennessee, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The objection is made on the basis that granting the proposed extension of hours would undermine the following Licensing Objectives:

**1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

The premises is located on a prominent corner position adjacent to the subway leading to the Sunken Roundabout and Well Street/Garden Street, this location acts as a natural thoroughfare for pedestrian movement late at night.

As a result, any incidents associated with the premises—particularly those involving intoxicated individuals—have the potential to disperse rapidly into nearby residential streets. This

significantly increases the likelihood of crime and disorder occurring in close proximity to residents' homes.

The surrounding area already experiences ongoing issues, including:

- Anti-social behaviour
- Criminal activity
- Damage to private vehicles
- Illegal parking within residential permit zones

An extension of hours for alcohol is likely to exacerbate these existing problems by increasing footfall and prolonging late-night activity.

## **2. Prevention of Public Nuisance**

The proximity of the premises to residential properties raises serious concerns regarding noise disturbance and general nuisance.

Tiny Tennessee is a small bar with little room inside and should a fight break out, there will be a spill over into the street, so later operating hours for entertainment and refreshment will inevitably lead to:

- Increased noise from patrons entering and leaving the premises
- Disturbance from groups congregating outside
- Raised levels of shouting, music, and general late-night disruption

Given the layout of the area and the direct routes into residential streets, this impact will be immediate and unavoidable for local residents.

## **3. Public Safety**

The nearby subway and road layout create a confined and high-risk environment, particularly at night. Increased patron numbers and extended hours to allow consumption of alcohol may contribute to unsafe conditions, including;

- Increased risk of altercations spilling into public spaces
- Passers by getting caught up in any altercations
- Greater pressure on local policing resources

## **4. Prevention of Public Nuisance**

Residents inform that they already experience very loud karaoke from this bar on nights when there has been music and singing until 11pm. For working residents this is very disruptive and if running every night, residents would have no respite.

The proposed variation fails to adequately demonstrate how the Licensing Objectives will be upheld, particularly in an area already experiencing significant challenges relating to anti-social behaviour and crime.

For the reasons outlined above, we respectfully request that this application be refused.

Yours faithfully,

Cllr Sheelagh Casey-Hulme/Cllr Ruth Wright

Town Ward