

Notice of Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: Wednesday, 8 July 2026 at 10.15 am

Venue: HMS Phoebe, BCP Civic Centre, Bournemouth BH2 6DY



Membership:

Cllr D A Flagg

Cllr P Sidaway

Cllr L Williams

Reserves:

Cllr Barlett (1)

Cllr Chapmanlaw (2)

All Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

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AIDAN DUNN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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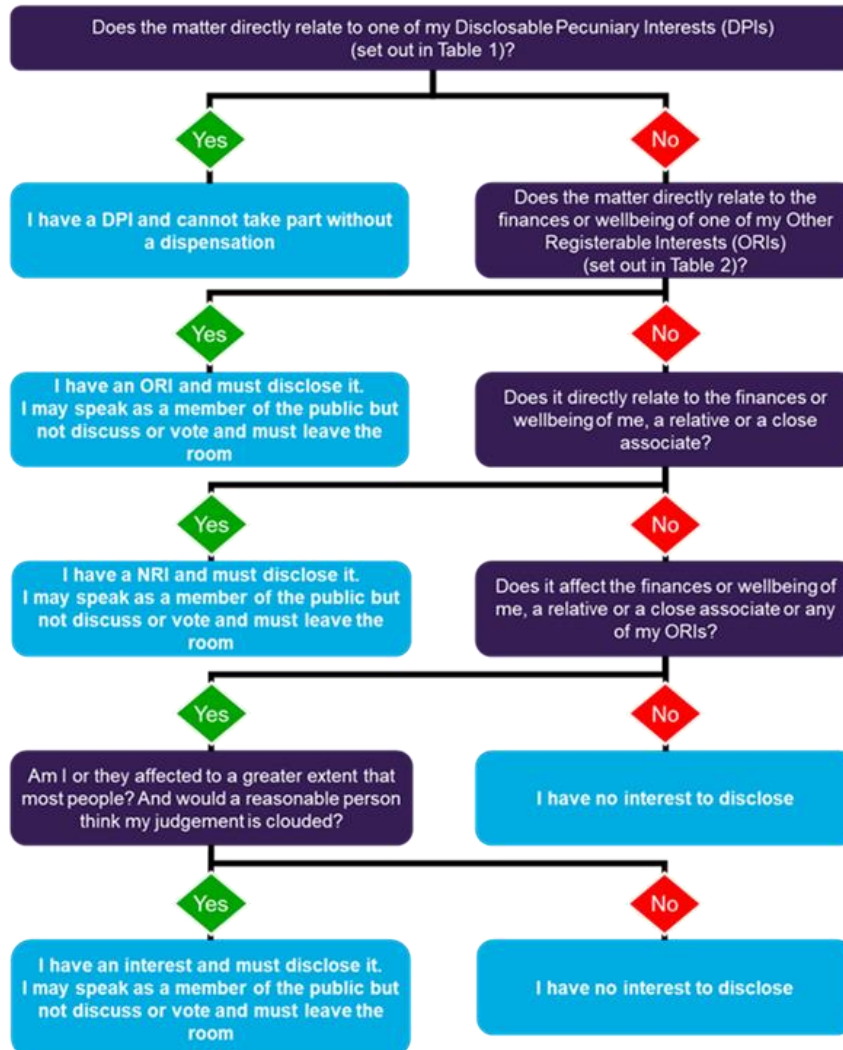


Maintaining and promoting high standards of conduct

Declaring interests at meetings

Familiarise yourself with the Councillor Code of Conduct which can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests



What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item.

Bias Test

In all the circumstances, would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased?

Predetermination Test

At the time of making the decision, did the decision maker have a closed mind?

If a councillor appears to be biased or to have predetermined their decision, they must NOT participate in the meeting.

For more information or advice please contact the Monitoring Officer

Selflessness

Councillors should act solely in terms of the public interest

Integrity

Councillors must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships

Objectivity

Councillors must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias

Accountability

Councillors are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

Openness

Councillors should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing

Honesty & Integrity

Councillors should act with honesty and integrity and should not place themselves in situations where their honesty and integrity may be questioned

Leadership

Councillors should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs

AGENDA

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. Election of Chair

To elect a Chair of this meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

2. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence from Members.

3. Declarations of Interests

Councillors are requested to declare any interests on items included in this agenda. Please refer to the workflow on the preceding page for guidance.

Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

4. Protocol for Public Speaking at Licensing Hearings

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The protocol for public speaking at Licensing Sub-Committee hearings is included with the agenda sheet for noting.

5. Easy Tiger, 27 The Triangle, Bournemouth

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White Tiger Europe Limited have applied for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence to permit the premises to trade as a sex shop for a further twelve-month period.

6. Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road, Bournemouth, BH9 1AJ

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Barr Invest Limited have made an application to vary the premises licence for Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road.

The current premises licence permits the Supply of Alcohol for consumption on the premises 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Tuesday to Saturday.

The applicant is seeking permission to extend the hours for the Sale of Alcohol 11:00 to 00:00 and Opening Hours 09:00 to 00:00 Monday to Sunday and to add Non-Standard timings on Bank Holiday Weekends, Christmas Eve and New Year's eve to terminate activities at 01:00.

Additionally, the applicant seeks to remove condition 2.1 requiring alcohol to be ancillary to food.

7. Exclusion of Press and Public

In relation to the items of business appearing below, the Committee is asked to consider the following resolution: -

'That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.'

8. Consideration of the suitability of an individual to become a Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Driver

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The Taxi Licensing Authority received a New Driver Application on the 24/03/2026 via the online facility.

The applicant's Enhanced DBS Certificate disclosed three serious convictions all of which occurred whilst the applicant was licensed as a driver with Christchurch Borough Council. As a consequence of these matters Christchurch Borough Council revoked the applicant's driver's licence. The driver exercised the right of appeal; however, the Magistrates' Court dismissed the appeal and upheld the Council's decision.

These convictions occurred over 10 years ago. However, as the offences are of a serious nature it is felt that this application needs to be brought before the Licensing Committee to consider if applicant is a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence.

Upon the applicant's application form he has declared these convictions as outlined on the Enhanced DBS Certificate.

The applicant wishes to attend the hearing and has given a full statement in support of his application which is included in Appendix 3.

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.

LICENSING COMMITTEE AND SUB COMMITTEE – PROTOCOL FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This protocol for public speaking applies to Licensing Committee and Sub Committee hearings in relation to matters including the licensing of alcohol, regulated entertainment, late night refreshment, gambling, sex establishments and hackney carriage and private hire drivers, vehicles and operators, as set out in Part 3.3 of the Council's Constitution.
- 1.2 These matters are considered in accordance with relevant legislation and associated regulations including the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011), the Gambling Act 2005, Part II and Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (as amended by Section 27 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009) and the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

2. Conduct of Hearings

- 2.1 Chair welcomes everyone, matters of general housekeeping are dealt with, notification that the hearing may be recorded for live and subsequent broadcast on the Council's website, reminder to switch mobile phones to silent, etc.
- 2.2 Chair asks everyone present to introduce themselves and state their role.
- 2.3 Chair checks that all persons who have given notice of their intention to speak and any person who wishes to withdraw a representation or wishes not to speak have been identified.
- 2.4 Chair explains proposed procedure and order of speaking for hearing as set out in Appendix A or B of this protocol as appropriate. All parties confirm agreement or make representations on procedure proposed.
- 2.5 Licensing Officer's report is presented.
- 2.6 Parties speak in the order agreed.
- 2.7 With the exception of hackney carriage and private hire hearings, parties who are speaking should not repeat the information which they have already given in writing in their representation. They will be able to expand on the written information given, provided the information remains relevant. Any additional information should be limited to the grounds of their representation(s). For example, if they are objecting on the grounds of Public Nuisance, then they should confine their comments to matters relating to Public Nuisance.

- 2.8 Members of the Licensing Committee or Sub Committee may ask questions after each party has spoken and once all parties have spoken. Parties will be allowed to ask questions through the Chair.
- 2.9 Once all parties have been heard, the parties will be given the opportunity to sum up. Party who spoke first to go last. The hearing will then conclude.
- 2.10 Members will deliberate in private with the clerk and legal representative as appropriate present.
- 2.11 The decision will be taken by the Committee and notification of the decision will be given as follows:
 - 2.11.1 For Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 hearings, determination must be within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held in accordance with the relevant Regulations, unless otherwise specified (for example, the issuing of a counter notice following objection to a TEN, in which case the determination must be at the conclusion of the hearing).
 - 2.11.2 For Sex Establishment and other hearings, where possible determination will be within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
 - 2.11.3 For Hackney Carriage and Private Hire hearings, notification of the decision will be given at the conclusion of the hearing, followed by a written decision letter where possible within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
- 2.12 Notification of the decision will include information for all parties of any right of appeal as appropriate.

3 General points

- 3.1 Hearings convened under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005 and associated regulations may be held remotely as required, if the Chairman agrees it is expedient to do so in the circumstances.
- 3.2 The hearing may be adjourned at any time at the discretion of the Members.
- 3.3 Members may amend the procedure at any time if they consider it to be in the public interest or in the interest of a fair hearing.
- 3.4 The Sub Committee may decide to conduct all or part of a hearing in non-public session in accordance with the relevant Regulations and/or where exempt information is likely to be disclosed.

- 3.5 The Chair may exclude any person from a hearing for being disruptive.
- 3.6 Meetings of the Licensing Committee in public session are recorded by the Council for live and subsequent broadcast on its website.
- 3.7 The hearing will take the form of a discussion.
- 3.8 Only persons (or their representatives) who have made an application, are subject to an application or have submitted a written representation or objection to the Licensing Authority under the relevant Act are permitted to speak at the hearing.
- 3.9 Any further information to support an application, representation, objection or notice (as applicable) can be submitted before the hearing. It may only be submitted at the hearing with the consent of all parties in accordance with any relevant Regulations. Wherever possible the Licensing Authority encourages parties to submit information at the earliest opportunity to allow sufficient time for this to be considered before the hearing and avoid the need for adjournment.
- 3.10 If a party has informed the Authority that they do not intend to participate, or be represented at the hearing, or has failed to advise whether they intend to participate or not, the hearing may proceed in their absence.
- 3.11 For other matters which are the responsibility of the Licensing Committee and not included in this protocol, the Meeting Procedure Rules in Part 4D of the Council's Constitution in relation to public questions, statements and petitions shall apply. This includes such matters as making recommendations on relevant licensing policies, approving the level of fees charged by the Council, and making decisions on tariffs charged by the Public Carriage Trade.
- 3.12 The Council's Constitution can be accessed using the following link:
<https://democracy.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeID=151&Info=1&bcr=1>

For further information please contact democratic.services@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Appendix A

Proposed procedure and order of speaking for hearings (other than hackney carriage and private hire hearings)

1. The Licensing Officer presents report.
2. Questions of the Licensing Officer on their report. Members of the Sub-Committee to go first, then the applicant/licence holder.
3. Applicant will make their Application.
4. Questions of the Applicant by all parties, Members of the Committee/Sub-Committee to go first.
5. Responsible Authorities and Other Persons will make their representations.
6. Questions of the Responsible Authorities and Other Persons. Members of the Committee/Sub-Committee to go first.
7. All parties will be given an opportunity to sum up (with the party who spoke last to go first). The hearing will then conclude.
8. Sub-Committee will deliberate in private with Legal Adviser and Clerk present. (Councillors new to Licensing may observe but will not take part in the decision making).
9. Notification of the Sub Committee's decision will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act and Gambling Act regulations. For other hearings, where possible determination will be within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
10. The notification of decision will include information about the right of appeal as appropriate.

Appendix B

Proposed procedure and order of speaking for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire hearings

1. The Licensing Officer presents their report.
2. Questions of the Licensing Officer on their report. Members of the Sub-Committee to go first, then the applicant/licence holder.
3. Applicant/licence holder presents their case.
4. Questions of the applicant/licence holder by all parties, Members of the Committee/Sub-Committee to go first.
5. All parties will be given an opportunity to sum up (with the party who spoke last to go first). The Hearing will then conclude.
6. Sub-Committee will deliberate in private with Legal Adviser and Clerk present. (Councillors new to Licensing may observe deliberations but will not take part in the decision making).
7. Notification of the decision will be given following deliberations at the conclusion of the hearing, to be followed by a written decision letter where possible within the period of five working days beginning with the day or the last day on which the hearing was held.
8. The Legal Adviser will advise parties of any right of appeal as appropriate at the conclusion of the Hearing. Information about the right of appeal as appropriate will also be included in the written decision letter.

Adopted by the Licensing Committee on 7.12.23

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE



Report subject	Easy Tiger, 27 The Triangle, Bournemouth
Meeting date	8 July 2026
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	White Tiger Europe Limited have applied for the renewal of the Sex Establishment Licence to permit the premises to trade as a sex shop for a further twelve-month period.
Recommendations	It is RECOMMENDED that: Members are asked to decide whether to:- a) Grant the application for renewal; or b) Refuse the application for renewal. Members of the Licensing Sub Committee are asked to make a decision at the end of the hearing after all relevant parties have been given the opportunity to speak. Members must give reasons for their decision.
Reason for recommendations	The Council may refuse an application for renewal on one or more of the following grounds: (a) that the applicant is unsuitable to hold the licence by reason of having been convicted of an offence or for any other reason; (b) that if the licence were to be granted, renewed or transferred the business to which it relates would be managed by or carried on for the benefit of a person, other than the applicant, who would be refused the grant, renewal or transfer of such a licence if he made the application himself; (c) that the number of sex establishments in the relevant locality at the time the application is made is equal to or exceeds the number which the authority consider is appropriate for that locality; (d) that the grant or renewal of the licence would be inappropriate, having regard— (i) to the character of the relevant locality; or (ii) to the use to which any premises in the vicinity are put; or (iii) to the layout, character or condition of the premises, vehicle,

	vessel or stall in respect of which the application is made. (4) Nil may be an appropriate number for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(c) above. (5) In this paragraph “the relevant locality” means – (a) in relation to premises, the locality where they are situated; and (b) in relation to a vehicle, vessel or stall, any locality where it is desired to use it as a sex establishment.
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Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor Kieron Wilson – Housing and Regulatory Services
Corporate Director	Laura Ambler – Wellbeing
Report Authors	Sarah Rogers – Principal Licensing Officer
Wards	Bournemouth Central
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. An application for the renewal of the sex establishment licence was made on 15 April 2026 in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. A copy of the renewal application is attached at Appendix 1.
2. A Sex Establishment Licence permits the premises to be used as a sex shop business for selling, hiring, exchanging, lending, displaying or demonstrating sex articles or other things intended for use in connection with, or for the purpose of stimulating or encouraging sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity.
3. The licence can only be issued for a twelve-month period.
4. A map showing the location of the premises is attached at Appendix 2.
5. The premises have traded as a sex shop for approximately 17 years under the current ownership. A copy of the current Sex Establishment Licence is attached at Appendix 3.
6. The objector has raised one enquiry over the last 12 months in relation to the rateable value following the inclusion of the basement area. The enquiry was referred to Business Rates for their information.

Consultation

7. Applicants must give notice of the application by publishing an advertisement in the local newspaper together with notice displayed on the premises for a period of 21 days.

8. In considering the application the Council must have regard to any observations submitted to them and any objections of which notice has been sent to them under Schedule 3, paragraph 10(15) of the 1982 Act, which provides that any objections must be made in writing within 28 days of the application.
9. As a result of the consultation 1 objection was received against the renewal of the licence. A copy of the objection is attached at Appendix 4. A further objection was received but not within the statutory timeframe.
10. 20 letters in support of the premises have been sent to the licensing authority. A copy of the letters is attached at Appendix 5.
11. Consent from an objector must be obtained before the name or address is revealed to the applicant. The objector has given consent to disclose her name.
12. The application was consulted with Dorset Police, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Trading Standards, Planning, Environmental Health and Health and Safety and no observations, or any objection, was received from any of them.
13. As the renewal application had been submitted before the expiration date of the current licence the premises are permitted to continue to operate under the terms of the current licence under its determination.

Options Appraisal

14. Before making a decision, Members are asked to consider the following matters:-
 - The submission made by or on behalf of the applicant.
 - The objection received.
 - The letters in support received.
 - Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

Summary of financial implications

15. No financial implications have been identified.

Summary of legal implications

16. If the application for renewal is refused the applicant may appeal the decision to the Magistrates' Court, unless the application was refused under grounds (c) or (d) above at "Reasons for Recommendation", in which case the applicant can only challenge the refusal by way of judicial review.
17. It should be noted that BCP Council's Sex Establishment Policy was quashed by way of a Judicial Review in February 2022. Essentially the Court were of the view that some consultation responses had been considered by the Council as based purely on moral views and not equality. No decision has yet been taken whether a new policy is to be developed by the new Licensing Committee.
18. Local Authorities are not bound to have a Sex Establishment Policy and the non-existence of a policy does not prevent an application being considered on its merits and in accordance with the legislation.

Summary of human resources implications

19. There are no human resource implications.

Summary of sustainability impact

20. There are no sustainability impact implications.

Summary of public health implications

21. There are no public health implications.

Summary of equality implications

22. The Council is under a duty in Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to the matters set out in relation to equalities when exercising the function of determining this renewal application (Public Sector Equalities Duty). Accordingly, Members must promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender assignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
23. Each Member must therefore have regard to:
- eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited in relevant equalities legislation;
 - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
 - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant characteristic and persons who do not share it.
24. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
- a) remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
 - b) take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it;
 - c) encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

Summary of risk assessment

25. There is no requirement for a risk assessment.

Background papers

Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

[Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1982](#)

Appendices

1 – Copy Renewal Application

- 2 – Location Plan
- 3 – Copy Current Sex Establishment Licence
- 4 – Copy Objection
- 5 – Letters Received in Support

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982
(AS AMENDED)**

Licence for a Sex Establishment Application - Sex Shop for Renewal

1. Applicant Details

Surname	Spencer		
Forenames	Jonathan Neil		
Other Name(s) (if applicable)			
Address	[REDACTED]		
Contact number(s)	[REDACTED]		
Email address	[REDACTED]		
Date Of Birth	[REDACTED]	Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
National insurance number	[REDACTED]		
Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application?	Yes		

2. Trading company details

Company Name	<u>White Tiger Europe Limited t/a Easy Tiger</u>
Managing Director	Jonathan Spencer
Head Office Address	27 The Triangle Bournemouth Dorset BH2 5SE
Address from which you operate if different from above	
Company number(s)	
Company email address	
VAT registration number	GB98103236
<u>Company registration number</u>	<u>06839783</u>

3. **Give full names and private residential address for all directors, partners or other persons responsible for the management of the establishment.**

Continue on separate sheet if necessary

Person 1

Surname			
Forenames			
Other Name(s) (if applicable)			
Address			
Contact number(s)			
Email address			
Date Of Birth		Place of Birth	
National insurance number			
Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application?	Yes/No		

Person 2

Surname			
Forenames			
Other Name(s) (if applicable)			
Address			
Contact number(s)			
Email address			
Date Of Birth		Place of Birth	
National insurance number			
Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application?	Yes/No		

Person 3

Surname			
Forenames			
Other Name(s) (if applicable)			
Address			
Contact number(s)			
Email address			
Date Of Birth		Place of Birth	
National insurance number			
Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application?	Yes/No		

application?	
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4. Offences and convictions

Have you or any partners/directors in the company been convicted of ANY offence which is NOT regarded as being SPENT under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974	No
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If yes, give details of all relevant conviction(s)

Person Name	Date of Conviction	Court	Offence	Sentence

Have you (or if corporate body, that body) been disqualified from holding a sex establishment licence?	No (If yes provide details)
Have you (or if corporate body, that body) ever been refused a licence for a sex establishment?	No (If yes provide details)

5. Trading details

Is the application for	Sex Shop	Yes
	Sex Cinema	
	Sexual Entertainment Venue	
Address of the premises	As Above	
Name of the business	Easy Tiger	
Opening hours	Monday	24 Hours
	Tuesday	24 Hours
	Wednesday	24 Hours
	Thursday	24 Hours
	Friday	24 Hours
	Saturday	24 Hours
	Sunday	24 Hours

If a sex shop

Is any part of the premises is to be used for the purposes of displaying films, video recordings or other moving pictures?	Yes(if yes provide details) CCTV records moving pictures. Promo Screens all around the shop promoting products. Computers are in use in the premises.
List articles to be offered for sale?	Condoms, Lubricants, Tampons, Safer sex Articles, Health Products, Aromas, Lingerie, Underwear, Clothing, Cards, Gifts, Calendars, Adult novelties, R18 DVDs, 18 DVDs, 15 DVDs, Ornaments, Pens, Mugs, Keyrings, Games, Puzzles, Aftershaves, Perfumes, Antibacterial cleaners, Teddy Bears, Gift Wrap, Badges, Hats, Flags,
With regard to any advertisements or displays – provide size(s) of proposed displays or advertisements.	As Previous applications
Detail measures which will be in place to ensure that prevent the interior of the premises being visible to passers-by	As Previous applications

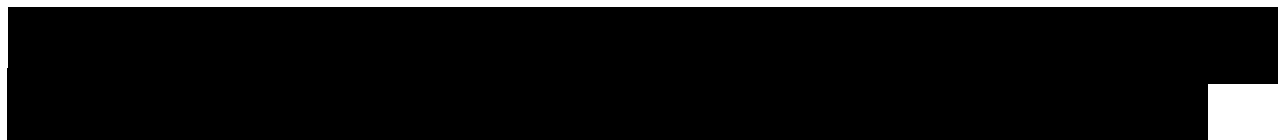
If a Sexual Entertainment Venue

Confirm if there have been any changes to the layout of the premises in relation to:- All designated performance areas including private booths or cubicles Welfare faculties room for performers Access and egress of the premises WC facilities for performers/patrons Smoking areas for performers/staff	Not Applicable
Do you currently have the following documents?. Written code of conduct for Dancers Code of Conduct for Customers Disciplinary Procedure Policy	Not Applicable
With regard to any advertisements or	

displays – provide size(s) of proposed displays or advertisements.	
Detail measures which will be in place to ensure that prevent the interior of the premises being visible to passers-by	

6. **Management of premises** -In respect of each individual who is to be responsible for the management of the premises, in the absence of the licence holder, continue on separate sheet if necessary

Manager 1



Surname			
Forenames			
Maiden Name (if applicable)			
Address			
Contact number(s)			
Email address			
Date Of Birth		Place of Birth	
National insurance number			
Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application?	Yes/No		

Manager 2

Surname			
Forenames			
Maiden Name (if applicable)			
Address			
Contact number(s)			
Email address			
Date Of Birth		Place of Birth	
National insurance number			
Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application?	Yes/No		

Manager 3

Surname			
Forenames			
Maiden Name (if applicable)			
Address			
Contact number(s)			
Email address			
Date Of Birth		Place of Birth	
National insurance number			
Have you been resident in the UK throughout a period of six months immediately preceding this application?	Yes/No		

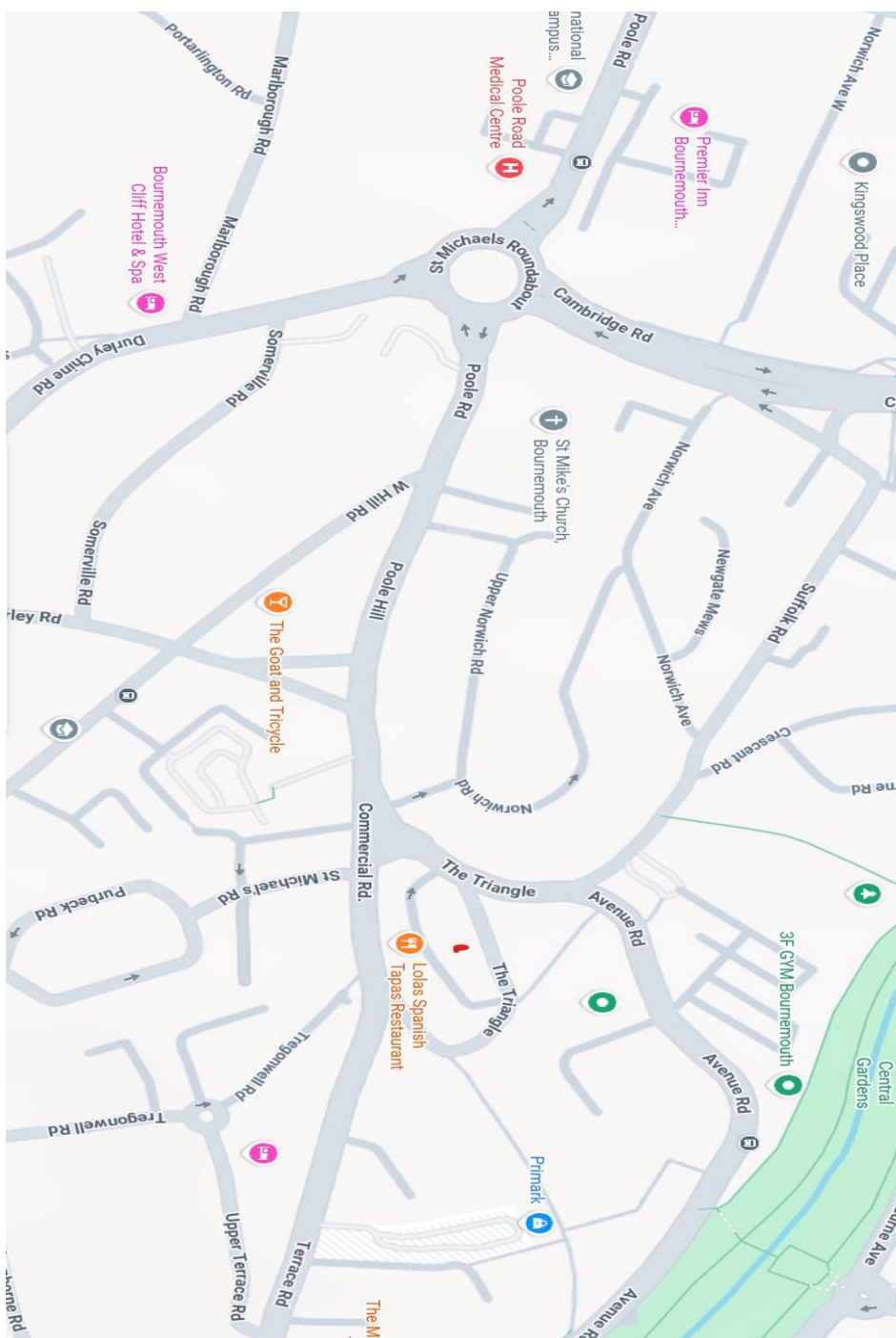
For all managers provide full details of convictions for ANY offence which is NOT regarded as being SPENT under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

Person Name	Date of Conviction	Court	Offence	Sentence

APPLICANTS ARE WARNED THAT ANY PERSON WHO IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT, RENEWAL OR TRANSFER OF A LICENCE MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT WHICH HE KNOWS TO BE FALSE IN ANY MATERIAL RESPECT, OR WHICH HE DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE, IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE

DECLARATION that all information provided above is true and complete

Signature	Jonathan Spencer
Date	14th April 2026
Capacity	Company Director



Easy Tiger, 27 The Triangle, Bournemouth

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Licence for a Sex Establishment

1. This licence is granted pursuant to the Third Schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 to
to use as a sex shop, the premises situated at

Easy Tiger

27 The Triangle Bournemouth BH2 5SE

2. This Licence, which will remain in force until **26 April 2026**, unless it is revoked before that date, is granted on the terms and conditions and subject to the restrictions contained in regulations made from time to time by Bournemouth Borough Council under Paragraph 13 of the Third Schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.
3. A CCTV system to be operated and maintained to the satisfaction of Dorset Police.
4. This licence shall be suitably framed and exhibited in a prominent position within that part of the premises to which the public are admitted.
5. A lobby entrance to the premises to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Building Control Officer.

PERMITTED OPENING HOURS

Monday to Sunday – 24 hours

Dated this 10th day of September 2025 (Renewal)

Licensing Manager
Mrs Nananka Randle

General condition for Sexual Establishments

1. In the event of a conflict between these Regulations and any special conditions contained in a licence relating to a Sex Establishment the special conditions shall prevail.

2. The grant of a licence for a Sex Establishment shall not be deemed to convey any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, byelaw, order or regulation other than Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

3. A refusals register shall be kept and made available for inspection by an authorised officer of the Council or Police Officer.

4. The Premises shall be maintained in good repair and condition.

5. Alterations or additions either internal or external and whether permanent or temporary to the structure, lighting or layout of the Premises shall not be made except with the prior approval of the Council.

6. The licence holder shall ensure a copy of the licence and of these Regulations are required to be exhibited in accordance with paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended and shall be reproduced to the same scale as those issued by the Council.

7. The copy of the licence required to be displayed shall be suitably framed and the copy of these Regulations shall be retained in a clean and legible condition.

Special Conditions for Sex Shops

Hours of opening

1. Except with the previous consent of the Council, a Sex Establishment shall not be open to the public before 09:00 hours and shall not be kept open after 06.00pm.

2. Except with the previous consent of the Council, a Sex Establishment shall not be open on Sundays or any Bank Holidays or any public holidays.

Conduct and Management

3. Where the licence holder is a body corporate or an unincorporated body, any change of director, company secretary or other person responsible for the management of the body is to notify the Council in writing within 14 days of such change and such written details as the Council may require in respect of any new director, secretary or manager are to be furnished within 14 days of a request of writing from the Council.

4. The Licensee or some responsible person nominated by him in writing for the purpose of managing the Sex Establishment in his absence and of whom details (including photographs) have been supplied to and approved in writing by the Council shall be in charge of and upon the Premises during the whole time they are open to the Public.

5. The Licensee shall maintain a register in which he shall record the name and address of any person approved under Regulations 8 or 9 hereof by the Council who is to be responsible for managing the Sex Establishment in his absence and the names and addresses of those employed in the Sex Establishment. Any change in the particulars shall be recorded forthwith in the register and the register shall be

kept available for inspection by the Police and by authorised officers of the Council.

6. The licence holder shall provide the Council with a list of all staff employed at the premises and shall advise the Council and Dorset Police in writing of all staff changes within fourteen days of such changes.

7. The licence holder shall retain control over all portions of the premises as defined on the approved premises plans, and shall not let, licence or part with possession of any part of the licensed premises.

8. The licence holder shall nominate a Duty Manager for the premises on each occasion they are open to the public.

9. The name of the person responsible for the management of a Sex Establishment (whether the licensee or a manager approved by the Council) shall be prominently displayed within the Sex Establishment throughout the period during which he is responsible for its conduct.

10. The licence holder shall ensure the name of the Duty Manager is displayed in the foyer or reception of the premises so the name can easily be viewed by Police or authorised Council officers carrying out an inspection of the premises.

11. The Licensee shall maintain good order in the Premises.

12. The Duty Manager shall be responsible for ensuring the premises operate in accordance with the conditions applicable to the sex establishment licence.

13. The Duty Manager shall remain on the premises while they are on duty save in the event of an emergency situation.

14. No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to the licensed premises whilst the sex establishment licence is being used. A notice advising no admittance to persons under the age of 18 shall be prominently displayed at each public entrance to the premises.

15. No person under the age of 18 shall be employed to work at the licensed premises in any capacity, or allowed to work in the premises on a self-employed basis.

16. The premises shall follow the 'Think 25' initiative, whereby any customer who enters the premises who appears to be under the age of 25 shall be asked for age identification. The only ID accepted shall be photo identification such as a picture driving licence, a passport or a PASS ID.

17. An incident / refusal logbook shall be maintained at the premises. The incident / refusal log shall, as a minimum, give details of:

- Any persons refused entry to the premises and the reason for refusal
- Any persons ejected from the premises and the reason for ejection
- Any inappropriate behaviour by customers
- Any incidents of crime or disorder

18. The incident / refusal log shall show the date, the time of the incident, the name of the staff member reporting the incident, a brief description of the customer involved or staff member where appropriate and brief description of the incident and any action taken by staff.

19. The incident / refusal log shall be kept in a place where it can be easily accessed by staff working at the premises and all staff shall be aware of the procedure to follow.

20. The licence holder shall ensure the incident / refusal log is checked periodically, at least once a week, to ensure the log is being effectively used.

21. The incident / refusal log shall be made available for inspection to the Police and or authorised officer of the council on request.

22. The licence holder shall ensure that the public is not admitted to any part or parts of the premises other than those, which have been approved by the Council.

23. No part of the licensed premises shall be used by prostitutes for the purpose of solicitation or otherwise exercising their calling.

24. There shall be no touting for business for the premises by way of persons holding advertising boards, branded vehicles or personal solicitation outside or in the vicinity of the Premises.

25. The Licensee shall ensure that during the hours the Sex Establishment is open for business every employee wears a badge of a type to be approved by the Council indicating his name and that he is an employee.

Advertising, Premises Appearance and Layout

26. The Council shall not permit the display of any form of imagery or photographs that the Council believes could be construed as offensive to public decency.

27. No display or advertisement of the activities permitted by the sex establishment licence shall be exhibited so as to be visible from outside of the premises except:

- any notice required by law, by these regulations, or by any condition of the sex establishment licence granted by the Council
- the name of the premises as specified in the sex establishment licence
- the hours of opening of the premises
- notice of any admission charge to the premises unless the Council has given its prior consent in writing that such display or advertisement may be used.

27. No display, advertisement, word, letter, model, sign, placard, board, notice, device, representation, drawing, writing, or any matter or thing (whether illuminated or not) shall be exhibited so as to be visible from outside the Premises except: -

(i) Any notice of a size and in a form approved by the Council which is required to be displayed so as to be visible from outside the Premises by law, or by any condition of a licence granted by the Council.

(ii) Such display, advertisement, word, letter, model, sign, placard, board, notice, device, representation, drawing, writing, or any matter or thing as shall have been approved by the Council.

28. All windows must be dressed or designed so as to prevent persons outside the premises having a view of the interior.

29. No window shall contain any sign, advertising material, goods or display without the written consent of the Council.

30. The external doors to the Sex Establishment shall be fitted with a device to provide for their automatic closure and such devices shall be maintained in a good working order.

31. Windows and openings to the Premises other than entrances shall not be obscured otherwise than with the consent of the Council but shall have suspended behind them, in a position and at an attitude approved by the Council, opaque screens or blinds of a type and size approved by the Council. This regulations shall not be construed as lessening the obligation of the licensee under Regulation 28 hereof.

32. No fastenings of any description shall be fitted upon any booth or cubicle within the Sex Establishment nor shall more than one person (including any employee) be present in any such booth or cubicle at any time, unless by reason of disability.

33. Lighting in all parts of the Premises as approved by the Council shall be in operation continuously during the whole of the time that the Sex Establishment is open to the public.

34. The number, size and position of all doors or openings provided for the purposes of the ingress and egress of the public shall be approved by the Council and shall comply with the following requirements: -

- (i) All such doors or openings approved by the Council shall be clearly indicated on the inside by the word "exit".
- (ii) Doors and openings which lead to parts of the Premises to which the public are not permitted to have access shall have notices placed over them marked "private".
- (iii) Save in the case of emergency no access shall be permitted through the Premises to any unlicensed premises adjoining or adjacent.

35. No alterations or additions either internal or external and whether permanent or temporary to the structure, lighting or layout of the premises shall be made except with the prior approval of the Council.

36. The Licensee shall make provision in the means of access both to and within the Sex Establishment for the needs of members of the public visiting to the Sex Establishment who are disabled where applicable and accordance with the Equalities Act 2010.

Use

37. A Sex Shop shall be conducted primarily for the purpose of the sale of goods by retail.

38. No change of use of any portion of the premises from that approved by the Council as a Sex Shop shall be made until the consent of the Council has been obtained thereto.

39. No change from a Sex Cinema to a Sex Shop or from a Sex Shop to a Sex Cinema shall be effected without the consent of the Council.

40. Neither Sex Articles nor other things intended for use in connection with, or for the purpose of stimulating or encouraging sexual activity or acts of force or restraint which are associated with sexual activity shall be displayed, sold, hired, exchanged, loaned or demonstrated in a Sex Cinema.

Goods available in Sex Establishments

41.All Sex Articles and other things displayed for sale, hire, exchange or loan within a Sex Shop shall be clearly marked to show to persons who are inside the Sex Shop the respective prices being charged.

42.All printed matter offered for sale, hire, exchange or loan shall be available for inspection prior to purchase and a notice to this effect shall be prominently displayed within the Sex Establishment.

43.No sexually explicit film (including DVD or video) shall be sold, supplied or exhibited unless it has been passed by the British Board of Film Classification as R18 or such other classification and bears a certificate to that effect and is a reproduction authorised by the owner of the copyright of the film, DVD or video film so certified.

44.No film or video/DVD/Blu-ray film or computer game/memory stick or compact disc shall be exhibited, sold or supplied unless it has been passed by the British Board of Film Classification, or such other authority performing a similar scrutinising function as may be notified to the licensee by the Council, and bears a certificate to that effect and is a reproduction authorised by the owner of the copyright of the film or video/DVD/Blu-ray film or computer game/memory stick or compact disc, so certified.

45.The Licensee shall without charge, display and make available in the Sex Establishment such free literature on counselling on matters related to sexual problems as may be published by the Family Planning Association and by such other similar organisations as may be specified by the Council. Such literature is to be displayed in a prominent position approved by the Council adjacent to all cash collection points in the Sex Establishment.

Safety

46.The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of the public and employees.

47.The licensee shall comply with any fire prevention and safety measures that may be required of him by the Council.

48.The premises shall be provided with fire appliances suitable to the fire risks of the premises and such fire appliances shall be maintained in proper working order and shall be available for instant use.

Notification of Changes

49.Where the consent of the Council is required to a change under Regulations 21, 22 or 37 hereof, the application for consent shall be accompanied by such specifications, including plans, of the proposed changes as the Council shall require in respect of their consideration of the application.

50.Where there is a material change in the particulars given or referred to in the application for the grant or, where the licence has been renewed, in the most recent application for the renewal of the licence, the licensee shall notify the Council of the change as soon as reasonably practicable after it has taken place PROVIDED THAT it shall be necessary for the licensee to notify the Council of that change under this Regulation where the Council have given their consent under Regulation 21, 22 or 37, or where the Council have been notified of that change under Regulation 7.

Hi

Could you please add to my objection to the licensing of this sex establishment that it is near public transport, ie bus stops.

Also that the window displays in the attached photographs are inappropriate and render the applicant unsuitable to be granted a license, whether or not the displays were approved by officers.

The first shows a soft toy at children's eye level which previously was dressed in "bondage" type articles. My name was subsequently placed in the window in large print. The second shows a cartoon window display in bold colours attractive to children and showing a range of sex toys which mimick a range of children's toys in many respects. The last two show a full sized lifelike image, ie not stylised, of a woman under restraint together with text, namely the words "six of the best" which sexualise violence against children.

In addition the most recent planning document relating to this area of Bournemouth expresses an intention that families should be attracted into the area. Allowing a sex shop to operate at all is incompatible with this according to case law and in particular with window displays of this nature.

Kind regards

Susan Stockwell







This is to object to the licensing of Easy Tiger as a Sex Establishment. It is situated on a triangle with the children's section of Bournemouth library on one side and a dance clothing shop stocking children's costume as well as adults on the other. The dance shop also offers school uniform on its website.

I am pleased to see that the door of the premises is finally being kept closed. However, the window displays continue to be wholly inappropriate as outlined in previous correspondence with your department which can be added to this objection.

The continued presence of a sex shop at this location is contrary to Bournemouth's now admittedly dated but still current plan for the area of attracting families. I refer to the judge's remarks in ex parte Christian Institute brought against Newcastle, that the presence of a sex shop may bring people into an area who are not a good mix with youngsters.

I also repeat points made in previous objections to the effect that there are many vulnerable people in the neighbourhood, that the shop is opposite a few remaining bus stop routes, the majority of routes having, as the owner pointed out, been rerouted away from the Triangle, and that the area has many residential properties, ie people's homes. Whilst it is indeed the case that there is a lively night life in the area, that doesn't change the fact that people live here, the council wants families to live here and the nature of the window displays as well as the presence at all of a sex shop is a deterrent to this.

There is also a Warhammer shop nearby, likely to be visited by impressionable unaccompanied minors, so that exposing them to the window displays at the shop is highly inappropriate.

This concludes my objection.

Kind regards

Susan Stockwell

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE



Report subject	Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road, Bournemouth, BH9 1AJ
Meeting date	8 July 2026
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	Barr Invest Limited have made an application to vary the premises licence for Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road. The current premises licence permits the Supply of Alcohol for consumption on the premises 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Tuesday to Saturday. The applicant is seeking permission to extend the hours for the Sale of Alcohol 11:00 to 00:00 and Opening Hours 09:00 to 00:00 Monday to Sunday and to add Non-Standard timings on Bank Holiday Weekends, Christmas Eve and New Year's eve to terminate activities at 01:00. Additionally, the applicant seeks to remove condition 2.1 requiring alcohol to be ancillary to food.
Recommendations	It is RECOMMENDED that: Members are asked to decide whether to: - a) Grant the application for variation as made; b) Refuse the application, or part of, for variation to the premises licence; c) Grant the application, or part of, subject to additional conditions. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to make a decision at the end of the hearing after all relevant parties have been given the opportunity to speak. Members must give full reasons for their decision.
Reason for recommendations	The Licensing Authority has received three representations from local residents on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Protection of Children from Harm licensing objectives. The Licensing Authority may only consider aspects relevant to the application that have been raised in the representation. Where representations have been received from a responsible authority or

	any other person, and the concerns have not been resolved through mediation between all parties, the Scheme of Delegation, set out in the Council's Constitution states that the application should be dealt with by the Licensing Sub-Committee.
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Portfolio Holder(s):	Cllr Kieron Wilson – Portfolio Holder for Housing, and Regulatory Services.
Corporate Director	Laura Ambler – Director for Wellbeing
Report Authors	Tania Jardim – Licensing Officer
Wards	Winton West
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. An application to vary the premises licence, under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 was made by Barr Invest Limited on 20 May 2026. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 1.
2. A plan showing the location of the premises is attached at Appendix 2.
3. The premises has held a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003, since 10 October 2023. The licence was transferred to Barr Invest Limited on 18 May 2026. A copy of the current premises licence is attached at Appendix 3. The premises licence authorises the following activities: -

Supply of Alcohol (On Sales only) and Opening hours

Tuesday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00
Wednesday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00
Thursday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00
Friday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00
Saturday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00

4. The applicant has applied to vary the premises licence to extend the operating hours and to remove condition 2.1 - Alcohol will be ancillary to food prepared and served on the premises.

5. The new proposed hours are as follows:

Supply of Alcohol (On Sales only)

Monday to Sunday 11:00 to 00:00

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday 09:00 00:00

Non-Standard Timings for the Supply of Alcohol and Opening Hours

Bank Holiday weekends, Christmas Eve and New Year's eve to terminate at 01:00.

Consultation

6. The application was served on all responsible authorities and the applicant confirmed that the statutory notices were displayed on the premises and published in the local newspaper.

7. The application prompted three representations from other persons in objection to the application, on the grounds that granting the variation would undermine the four licensing objectives. A copy of the representations is attached at Appendix 4.
8. No representations were received from any of the responsible authorities. However, the Planning Authority has advised that previous planning permissions include conditions relating to opening hours, and that the current use of the premises indicates that the sale of alcohol would be ancillary to the provision of food. The hours permitted under planning are 08:00 to 23:00 daily. A copy of planning permission 7-2008-2857-H is attached at Appendix 5.
9. The applicant was advised that should the variation be granted for the hours applied for and the removal of condition 2.1, they would still be required to ensure that the use of the premises remains compliant with the existing planning permissions.
10. In response to the comments from the Planning Authority and following a review of the objections received, the applicant has submitted an email in response, which has been shared with all parties who made representations. In this response, the applicant has offered to amend the proposed operating hours so that they align with those permitted under the current planning permission, and to retain condition 2.1.
11. The revised proposal for the hours is as follows:
Opening hours:
Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 23:00
Sunday 08:00 to 22:00
Supply of Alcohol (On Sales only)
Monday to Saturday 11:00 to 23:00
Sunday 11:00 to 22:00
12. The applicant has further advised that the premises will be closed on one day each week; however, as the specific day has not yet been determined, hours have been requested for all seven days.
13. The applicant has confirmed that they wish to retain the proposed extensions for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as set out in the original application, namely until 01:00. For Bank Holiday weekends and New Year's Day, the applicant has requested a one-hour extension on those occasions.
14. Additionally, the applicant has offered the following conditions:
 - *No live music, DJs or karaoke.*
 - *No external speakers or amplified music outside the premises.*
 - *Clear notices requesting customers to respect neighbouring residents and leave the area quietly.*
 - *Doors and windows to remain closed after 21:00 except for access and egress.*

- *Continued compliance with Environmental Health requirements restricting deliveries and waste collections during late evening and early morning hours.*
- *Maintenance of CCTV and incident recording procedures in accordance with licence requirements.*

15. A copy of the email correspondence setting out the applicant's proposed amendments to the application is attached at Appendix 6.
16. At the time of writing this report, two of the individuals who submitted objections have provided responses to the applicant's proposals. These are attached at Appendix 7.

Options Appraisal

17. Before making a decision, Members are asked to consider the following matters: -
 - The representations made by three other persons.
 - The submissions made by or made on behalf of the applicant.
 - The relevant licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.
 - The Licensing Act 2003, Regulations, Guidance and Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Summary of financial implications

18. An appeal may be made against the decision of Members by the applicant or other persons to the Magistrates' Court which could have a financial impact on the Council.

Summary of legal implications

19. If Members decide to refuse the application or attach conditions to the licence which the applicant does not agree to, the applicant may appeal to the Magistrates' Court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day that the applicant is notified, in writing, of the decision.

Summary of human resources implications

20. There are no human resources implications.

Summary of sustainability impact

21. There are no sustainability impacts.

Summary of public health implications

22. There are no public health implications.

Summary of equality implications

23. There are no equality implications.

Summary of risk assessment

24. There are no risk assessment implications.

Background papers

BCP Council – Statement of Licensing Policy

[Statement-of-licensing-policy.pdf](#)

Hearing Regulations

[The Licensing Act 2003 \(Hearings\) Regulations 2005](#)

Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2026)

[Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003](#)

Appendices

- 1 – Copy Application form.
- 2 – Copy location plan.
- 3 – Copy of current premises licence and approved plan.
- 4 – Copy representations from other persons.
- 5 – Copy Planning Permission Decision.
- 6 – Copy Email correspondence with applicant.
- 7 – Email response to applicant proposals.

Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

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

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

I/We Barr Invest Limited

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

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

Premises licence number BH210410

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description
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Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182 - 184 Alma Road
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Post town	Bournemouth	Postcode	BH9 1AJ
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Telephone number at premises (if any)	
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Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£ 16750
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Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	
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E-mail address (optional)	
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Current postal address if different from premises address	
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Post town		Postcode	
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Part 3 - Variation

Please tick as appropriate

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

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

DD		MM		YYYY			

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

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

The applicant wishes to vary the premises licence to amend the opening hours and hours for the supply of alcohol, including the introduction of extended hours for specific non-standard days (Bank Holiday weekends, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve into New Year's Day).

Additionally, the applicant seeks to remove the following condition:

2.1 Alcohol will be ancillary to food prepared and served on the premises. - this is motivated by the fact that the premises license owner would like to have flexibility to accommodate patrons who would like just to enjoy the drink. This does not mean that the intention is to change the nature of the premises, but simply give customers flexibility and not to always require food to be served with alcoholic drinks. The focus of the premises is still food service primarily. The intention is for the premises to operate as a café/bar/restaurant where alcohol may also be served independently of food service.

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

Part 4 Operating Schedule

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

Provision of regulated entertainment (Please see guidance note 3)

Please tick all that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) ☐
- 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)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)	
Tue				
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur				
Fri			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 (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) 	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 5) 	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6) 	
Sat				
Sun				

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Thur			
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)	
Sat				
Sun				

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u> 	
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Mon				
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
Wed				
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Fri				
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)	
Sun				

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) 	
Tue				
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 5) 	
Thur				
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6) 	
Sat				
Sun				

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On-Premises
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon	11:00-00:00	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5) No seasonal variations.		
Tue	11:00-00:00			
Wed	11:00-00:00			
Thur	11:00-00:00			
Fri	11:00-00:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) During Bank Holiday weekends, the premises will be open until 01:00. On Christmas Eve, the premises will be open until 01:00. On New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, the premises will be open until 01:00.		
Sat	11:00-00:00			
Sun	11:00-00:00			

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

Name	
Date of birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Personal licence number (if known)	
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	

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

No adult entertainment or services will be provided.

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Mon	09:00-00:00		
Tue	09:00-00:00		
Wed	09:00-00:00		
Thur	09:00-00:00		
Fri	09:00-00:00		
Sat	09:00-00:00		
Sun	09:00-00:00		

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

The applicant seeks to remove the following condition:

2.1 Alcohol will be ancillary to food prepared and served on the premises. - this is motivated by the fact that the premises license owner would like to have flexibility to accommodate patrons who would like just to enjoy the drink. This does not mean that the intention is to change the nature of the premises, but simply give customers flexibility and not to always require food to be served with alcoholic drinks. The focus of the premises is still food service primarily. The intention is for the premises to operate as a café/bar/restaurant where alcohol may also be served independently of food service.

Please tick as appropriate

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

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

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

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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)

N/A

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

N/A

c) Public safety

N/A

d) The prevention of public nuisance

N/A

e) The protection of children from harm

N/A

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

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

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

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 12)

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

Signature	<i>Ricardo Barradas</i>
Date	19/05/2026
Capacity	Ricardo Jose Gomes Barradas

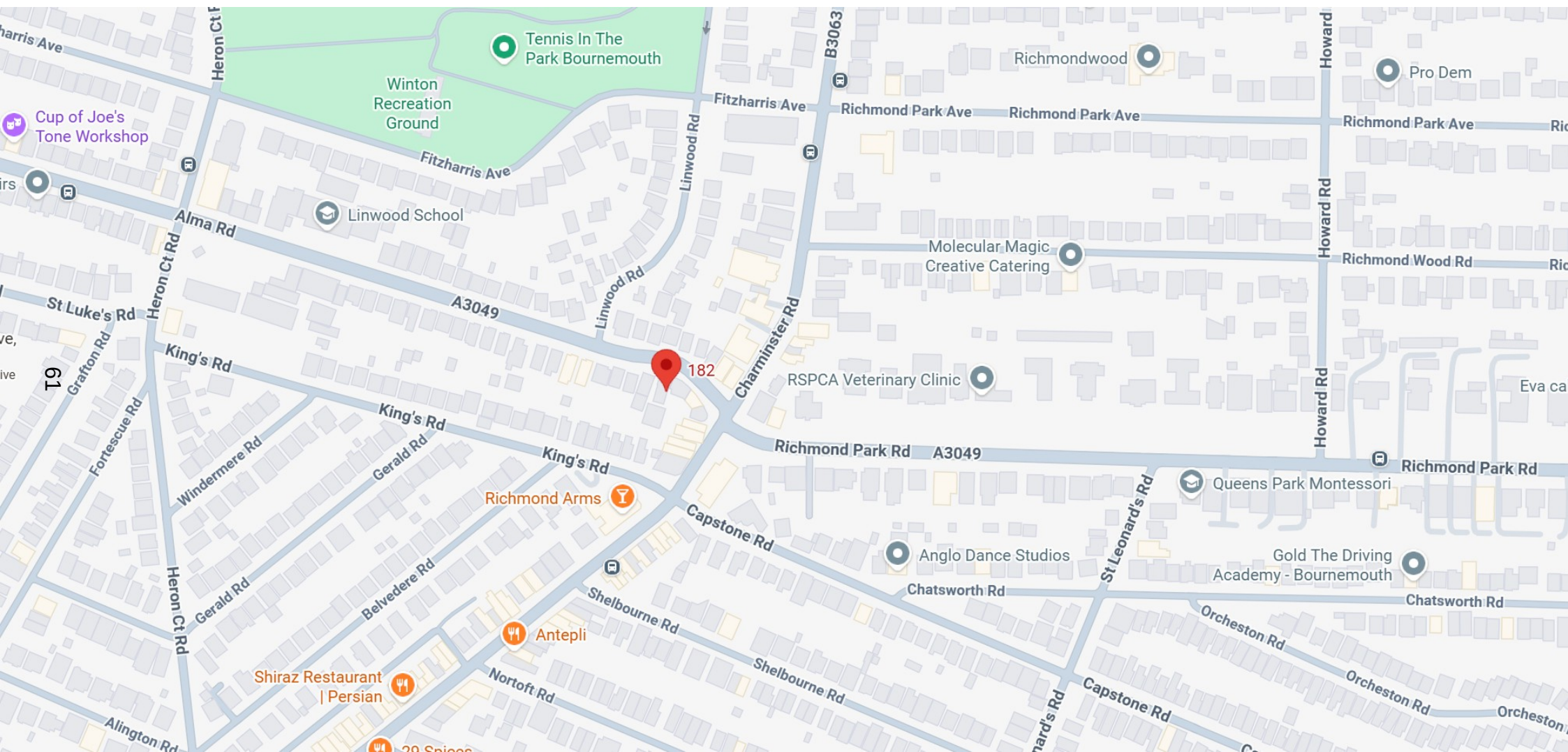
Where the premises licence is jointly held, signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 14). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 15)

Post town		Post code	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			

APPENDIX 2



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Licensing Team
BCP Council Civic Centre
Bourne Avenue
Bournemouth BH2 6DY



Premises Licence Part A

Premises licence number: BH210410

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:	
Nikita 182-184 Alma Road	
Post town: Bournemouth	Post Code: BH9 1AJ
Telephone number: 01202536760	

Licensable activities authorised by the licence:
Supply of Alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:
Supply of Alcohol Tuesday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Wednesday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Thursday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Friday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Saturday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00

The opening hours of the premises:
Tuesday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Wednesday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Thursday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Friday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00 Saturday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/ or off supplies:
Alcohol will be consumed on the premises

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:

Bar Invest Limited
70 Seabourne Road
Bournemouth
BH5 2HT
[REDACTED]

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

16359860

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

Mr Ricardo Jose Gomes Barradas
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

Mandatory Conditions (Sections 19,20,21 LA 2003)

- 1.1. There shall be no sale or supply of alcohol when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this premises licence or at a time when the said premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or when his/her licence is suspended.
- 1.2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

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

- 1.3.
 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).
- 1.4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
- 1.5.
 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) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

1.6. 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.

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014

1.7.

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

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

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- 2.1 Alcohol will be ancillary to food prepared and served on the premises.
- 2.2 All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive training on the law relating to prohibited sales, the age verification policy adopted by the premises and the conditions attaching to the premises licence. Refresher training shall be provided at least once every 6 months. A record shall be maintained of all staff training and that record shall be signed by the person receiving the training and the trainer.
- 2.3 The records shall be kept for a minimum of 12 months and made available for inspection by police, licensing or other authorised officers.
- 2.4 The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system, all entry and exit points will be covered enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition.
 - 2.4.1 The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises.
 - 2.4.2 All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period.
 - 2.4.3 The CCTV system should be updated and maintained according to police recommendations.
 - 2.4.4 Appropriate signage advising customers of CCTV being in operation, shall be prominently displayed in the premises.
 - 2.4.5 A documented check of the CCTV shall be completed weekly to ensure all cameras remain operational and the 31 days storage for recordings is being maintained.
- 2.5 An incident log shall be kept at the premises. The log should include the date and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff involved. The log to be made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following:
 - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
 - (b) all ejections of patrons

- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (f) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Protection of Children from Harm

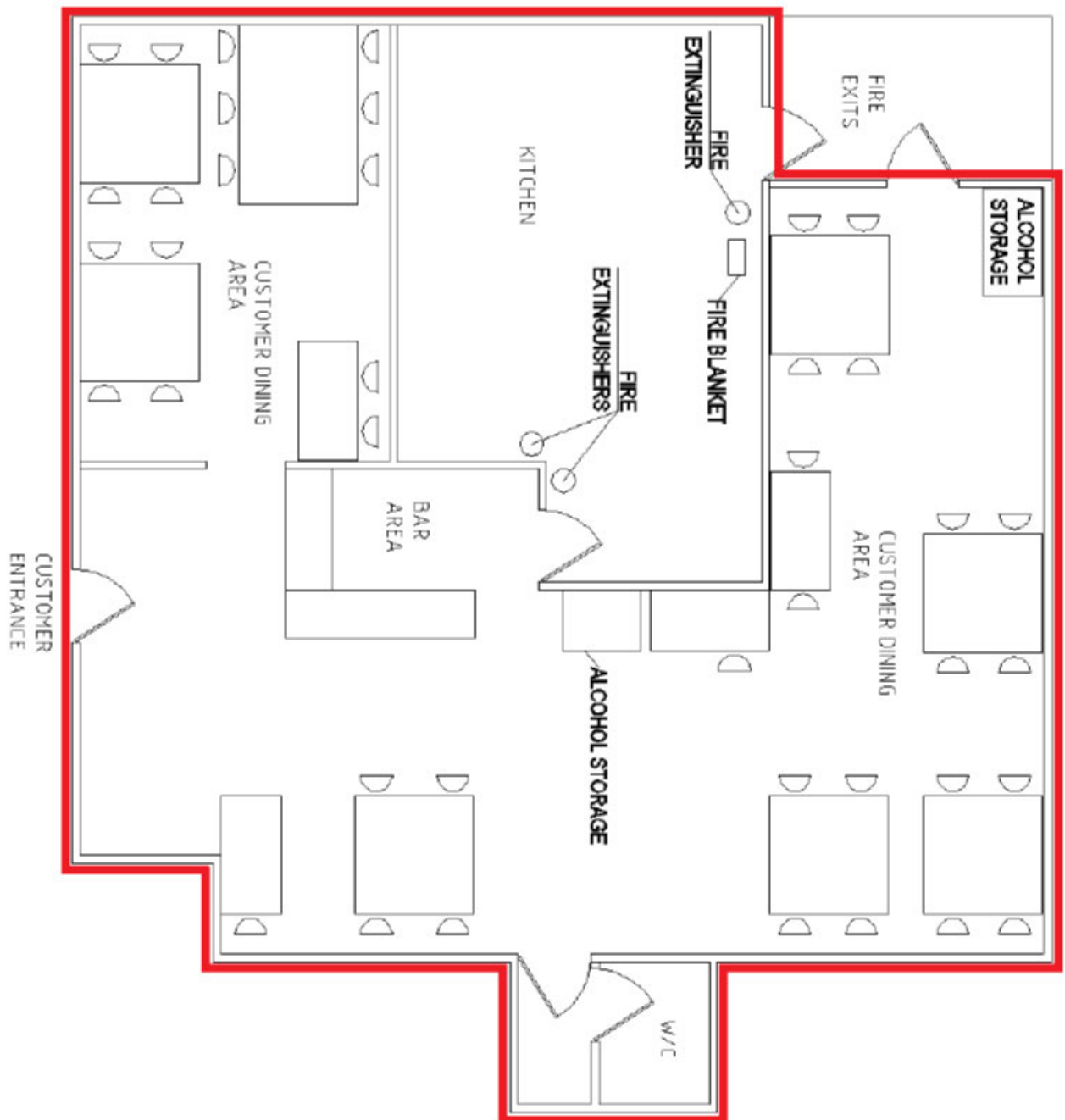
- 2.6 Challenge 25, shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are (recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport I Holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards).
- 2.6.1 Appropriate signage advising customers of the policy shall prominently displayed in the premises.
- 2.7 All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive training on the law relating to prohibited sales, the age verification policy adopted by the premises and the conditions attaching to the premises licence.
- 2.7.1 Refresher training shall be provided at least once every 6 months. A record shall be maintained of all staff training and that record shall be signed by the person receiving the training and the trainer.
- 2.7.2 The records shall be kept for a minimum of 12 months and made available for inspection by police, licensing or other authorised officers.

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

None

Annex 4 – Plans

This licence is issued in accordance with the plan M210410, dated 10.10.23, submitted with the application, as attached.



Plan numbered M210410 dated 10.10.23

Premises Licence Part B

Premises licence number: BH210410

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:	
Nikita 182-184 Alma Road	
Post town: Bournemouth	Post Code: BH9 1AJ
Telephone number: 01202536760	

Licensable activities authorised by the licence:
Supply of Alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:
Supply of Alcohol: Tuesday to Saturday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00

The opening hours of the premises:
Tuesday to Saturday - 12:00 to 15:00 and 17:30 to 22:00

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/ or off supplies:
Alcohol will be consumed on the premises

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:
Bar Invest Limited 70 Seabourne Road Bournemouth BH5 2HT [REDACTED]

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable):
16359860

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:
Mr Ricardo Jose Gomes Barradas

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:
None

Issued: 10 October 2023

Revised: 18 May 2026 [Transfer & Vary DPS]

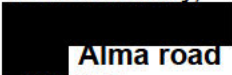
[REDACTED]
Mrs Nananka Randle

Licensing Manager

**REPRESENTATIONS IN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION TO VARY THE PREMISES
LICENCE AT NIKITA BAR & RESTAURANT, 182-184 ALMA ROAD (M237298)**

1	From: Darren Martin [REDACTED] Sent: 09 June 2026 21:06 To: Licensing Com <licensing@bcpcouncil.gov.uk> Subject: Darren Martin [REDACTED] Alma Rd, Bournemouth BH9 1AQ, UK 09/06/26 Licensing Team Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council Re: Representation Against Application for Extended Licensing Hours – Nikita 182-184 Alma Road Bournemouth BH9 1AJ Dear Licensing Officer, I wish to make a formal representation regarding the application by Nikita to extend its licensed operating hours and operating conditions. I am a resident living directly opposite the premises at [REDACTED] Alma Road, and I have concerns that granting the application would undermine the licensing objectives of preventing public nuisance and preventing crime and disorder. The premises are located in close proximity to residential properties, and activity associated with the business is already clearly audible from my home. Customers arriving, departing, smoking outside, waiting for transport, and congregating in the immediate vicinity can generate significant noise, particularly during the evening. My concerns regarding the proposed extension of hours are as follows: Prevention of Public Nuisance The proposed later operating hours would likely extend the period during which residents are exposed to noise disturbance. In particular: Customers leaving the premises later at night may create noise through conversations, shouting, vehicle movements, slamming car doors, and taxi pick-ups. Any increase in outdoor activity, including smoking or waiting outside the premises, would further affect nearby residents. The later the hours of operation, the greater the likelihood of disturbance during periods when residents would reasonably expect peace and quiet.
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	As a resident living directly opposite the premises, I am particularly vulnerable to these impacts and am concerned about the effect on sleep and general enjoyment of my home. Prevention of Crime and Disorder I am also concerned that extending the hours during which alcohol is available may increase the risk of anti-social behaviour, public intoxication, littering, and disturbances in the surrounding area, particularly at dispersal time when patrons leave the premises. Residential Character of the Area The premises operate within a community that includes residential properties that have young families with very young children. Any extension of licensing hours should carefully balance commercial interests against the rights of local residents to enjoy their homes without unreasonable disturbance. The restaurant licensing worked as food was served with alcohol but we fear a Bar would hugely impact this area. Just reflect on the trouble and violence already present on Charminster high street. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee refuse the application for extended licensing hours and change to use. Should the application be granted, I ask that the Committee consider imposing robust conditions to minimise noise and disturbance to local residents. Thank you for considering my representation. Yours faithfully, Darren Martin
2	From: [REDACTED] Date: 11 June 2026 at 16:27:38 BST To: tania.jardim@bcpcouncil.gov.uk Subject: Formal Representation Regarding Premises Licence Application – Balance, 182–184 Alma Road Dear Licensing Team, I am writing to submit a formal representation regarding the premises licence application for Balance, 182–184 Alma Road. I am concerned about the impact that the proposed operation of a bar at this location could have on the surrounding residential area. This part of the community is home to many families and residents, and I believe the application raises concerns in relation to the licensing objectives. Prevention of Public Nuisance The premises is located close to residential properties, and I am concerned that noise from customers, music, conversations outside the venue, and people arriving and leaving the premises could cause significant disturbance to nearby residents. These concerns are particularly relevant during the evening and late-night hours when residents should reasonably expect peace and quiet in their homes.

	The proposed opening hours are also a concern, as later trading times may increase the likelihood of noise and disruption affecting local families and other residents. Prevention of Crime and Disorder I am concerned that the operation of a licensed premises in this location may increase the risk of anti-social behaviour, including alcohol-related disorder, shouting, littering, and other disturbances associated with customers leaving the venue, especially later in the evening. Public Safety Parking in the area is already limited, and I am concerned that additional customer traffic could place further pressure on local roads and residential parking spaces. Increased vehicle movements and pedestrian activity during evening and late-night hours may also affect the safety and amenity of local residents. While I understand the importance of supporting local businesses, I respectfully ask that the licensing authority carefully considers the impact this application may have on those living nearby and whether the application is appropriate for a predominantly residential area. Thank you for taking my concerns into account when considering this application. Please accept this email as a formal representation in relation to the licence application. Yours faithfully,  Alma road BH91AQ
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Personal/Business Details

Name:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED] Alma Road
Town:	Bournemouth
Post Code:	BH9 1AJ
Email:	[REDACTED]
Contact Telephone Numbers:	Mobile: [REDACTED] Daytime:

Premises Details *(Please give as much information as possible)*

Application Ref: 237298
Name of Premises: Nikita Bar & Restaurant,
Address of Premises: 182 - 184 Alma Road BH9 1AJ

Reasons for Representation. Please, give information under the relevant Licensing Objective.
(Please note you are not required to complete all the boxes unless you feel it is relevant.)

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:
The Prevention of Public Nuisance: Allowing customers to purchase alcohol without food and extending opening hours will negatively impact residents on Alma Road as it will cause disruption overnight. Many, if not all, work long hours and/or have children who attend school and so it is essential that resident's sleep is not disrupted by disorderly activities on the street.
Public Safety:
The Protection of Children from Harm: Many young families on the road. Children frequently play on the pavements and cycle around the area and so having people under the influence of alcohol throughout the day and evening could put the children at risk.
I do not wish my details to be include in the Public Documents for the following reasons: I am a doctor working for University Hospitals Dorset and so I would like to limit my name and address being posted on public documents for privacy reasons

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct.

| Signed

Dated 15/6/26

Bournemouth Borough Council
 Town Hall Bournemouth BH2 6DY
 Tel: (01202) 451451



Town Planning Decision Notice

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
 Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

GRANT OF CHANGE OF USE

This permission does not carry any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, byelaw, order or regulation (eg in relation to Building Regulations or the Diversion of Footpaths etc) other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

Application No: **7-2008-2857-H**

Location of Development:
184 Alma Road

Description of Development:
Alterations and change of use of shop (184) to form part of existing restaurant (182)

In pursuance of their powers under the above mentioned Act, The Borough Planning Authority, **HEREBY GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION** for the development described above in accordance with the details given in the application numbered above,

Subject to the following standard condition:

- a) The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: This condition is required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

and to the following condition(s):

1. The use hereby permitted shall not be open to customers outside the following times [08.00 hours and 23.00 hours].

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of occupiers of adjoining and nearby properties and in accordance with Policies 3.23 & 4.19 of the Bournemouth District Wide Local Plan (February 2002).

TO: Sibbett Gregory
 3 Winchester Place
 North Street
 Poole
 Dorset
 BH15 1NX

(Mr B Hannan)

Signed

Head of Planning and Transport

(DEL)

PLEASE REFER TO NOTES ENCLOSED

Dated: 2 December 2008

Town Planning Decision Notice

Article 5 of the Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England)
(Amendment) Order 2003

Having regard to the pattern of existing development in the area and relevant provisions of the Development Plan it is considered that the development would be in accordance with the Development Plan, would not materially harm the character of the area or the amenities of neighbouring residents and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The Development Plan Policies considered in reaching this decision are Policies 3.23, 4.19 & 5.19.

From: [Ricardo Barradas](#)
To: [Tania Jardim](#)
Subject: Re: 182-184 Alma Road - License
Date: 17 June 2026 15:25:57
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Dear Tania,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me and for your helpful guidance.

Having now reviewed the representations received, I fully understand why local residents may have concerns about the application. I would therefore like to provide further clarification regarding my intentions and the proposed business model for NIKITA Bar & Kitchen.

NIKITA is intended to operate as a food-led restaurant and café inspired by the food, hospitality and culture of Madeira, Portugal. The business will provide breakfast, coffee, lunch and evening meals, with food remaining the primary focus of the operation at all times.

The premises are not intended to operate as a public house, nightclub, entertainment venue or drink-led establishment.

The use of the words "Bar & Kitchen" within the business name is simply a branding and marketing decision intended to distinguish the business and reflect the availability of both food and drink. It is not intended to indicate that the premises will operate as a public house or bar-led venue.

I was born and raised in Madeira, where hospitality venues commonly operate as restaurants, cafés and traditional snack bars. In Madeira, food and drink are naturally served together as part of the overall customer experience. It is common for customers purchasing drinks to be offered small complimentary snacks or tapas-style servings as a gesture of hospitality.

NIKITA aims to bring that same culture of hospitality to Bournemouth. The provision of complimentary snacks or small tapas-style accompaniments reflects a food-led dining culture and is not intended to create a drink-led environment. In many cases these small complimentary servings are used to introduce customers to the menu and encourage them to order additional food. The objective is to promote the restaurant's food offering and hospitality rather than alcohol consumption.

I have also made a substantial financial commitment to creating a genuine restaurant. Approximately £15,000 has been invested in replacing and upgrading the commercial extraction and ventilation system, which required complete replacement and modernisation. In addition, significant investment has been made in the kitchen and food preparation facilities, bringing the total investment in the kitchen area to approximately £30,000.

This level of investment has been made specifically to support the preparation and service of food and demonstrates my commitment to operating a genuine restaurant and kitchen. It would make little commercial sense to invest such significant sums in commercial kitchen infrastructure if the intention was to operate primarily as a bar or drinking establishment.

The lease for the premises also restricts its use to a licensed restaurant and it is my intention to operate fully within that character.

Following discussions with Licensing and Planning, I am willing to amend the proposed operating hours so that they align with the current planning permission. The revised proposal would be for opening hours of 08:00 to 23:00 Monday to Saturday and 08:00 to 22:00 on Sundays, with a one-hour extension on Bank Holiday weekends, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

At present, I have not yet decided which day of the week the business will close to allow staff a regular day off. For that reason, I have requested permission to trade seven days per week, although the intention is that the business will normally close on one day each week once staffing arrangements have been finalised.

I am also willing to retain the existing requirement that alcohol remains ancillary to food. Whilst I appreciate there are differing views regarding the necessity of such a condition in modern hospitality, my immediate objective is to establish a successful restaurant and café business and to demonstrate to residents that NIKITA will operate responsibly, respectfully and as a genuinely food-led venue.

I have spent many years working in hospitality both in Madeira and the United Kingdom and, for the past two years, I have also been involved in the operation and administration of a licensed hospitality business in Boscombe. Throughout that time I have understood the importance of operating responsibly and maintaining positive relationships with neighbouring residents and businesses.

In order to provide further reassurance to local residents, I would be willing to offer the following voluntary measures:

- No live music, DJs or karaoke.
- No external speakers or amplified music outside the premises.
- Clear notices requesting customers to respect neighbouring residents and leave the area quietly.
- Doors and windows to remain closed after 21:00 except for access and egress.
- Continued compliance with Environmental Health requirements restricting deliveries and waste collections during late evening and early morning hours.
- Maintenance of CCTV and incident recording procedures in accordance with licence requirements.

I am keen to establish a positive relationship with neighbouring residents from the outset. Should any resident wish to discuss the proposal further, raise concerns or better understand the intended operation of the business, I would be happy to speak with them directly.

My contact number is [REDACTED].

I genuinely hope this helps clarify the nature of the business being proposed and demonstrates my commitment to operating responsibly whilst maintaining positive relationships with neighbouring residents.

I would be grateful if this email could be shared with the parties who have submitted representations as part of the mediation process.

Kind regards,

Ricardo Barradas
Director

Barr Invest Limited
NIKITA Bar & Kitchen

From: [Ricardo Barradas](#)
To: [Tania Jardim](#)
Subject: Re: 182-184 Alma Road - License
Date: 24 June 2026 10:26:15
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Dear Tania,

Thank you for your email.

Having reflected further on the proposed amendments, I can confirm that I am willing to amend the standard operating hours as previously discussed.

The proposed hours would therefore be:

Premises Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday: 08:00 to 23:00

Sunday: 08:00 to 22:00

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday: 11:00 to 23:00

Sunday: 11:00 to 22:00

In relation to special occasions, I would wish to retain a one-hour extension on Bank Holiday weekends and New Year's Day.

However, I would like to retain the originally requested extension until 01:00 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, as these are traditional celebratory occasions when customers would reasonably expect a restaurant to remain open later than usual.

I trust this clarifies my position, however please let me know if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Ricardo Barradas
Director
Barr Invest Limited
NIKITA Bar & Kitchen

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Tania Jardim <vania.jardim@bcpcouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2026 10:19:12
To: Ricardo Barradas [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 182-184 Alma Road - License

Dear Ricardo,

Thank you for getting back to me so promptly.

By way of further clarification, you have indicated that you wish to retain the proposed extensions for Bank Holiday weekends, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Could you please confirm whether you are referring to the extension as set out in your original application (i.e. until 01:00), or to your more recent proposal below, which provides for a one-hour extension on those occasions?

Apologies for the number of queries, however, it is important to ensure that the position is clear and transparent, so as to avoid any potential confusion.

Kind regards

Tania



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From: Ricardo Barradas [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 June 2026 09:55
To: Tania Jardim <tanja.jardim@bcpcouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: 182-184 Alma Road - License

Dear Tania,

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that I am willing to amend both the opening hours and the hours for the supply of alcohol.

The proposed amended hours would therefore be:

Premises Opening Hours

- Monday to Saturday: 08:00 to 23:00
- Sunday: 08:00 to 22:00

Supply of Alcohol

- Monday to Saturday: 11:00 to 23:00
- Sunday: 11:00 to 22:00

I would also wish to retain the proposed extension for Bank Holiday weekends, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

I trust this clarifies my position. Please let me know if you require anything further.

Kind regards,

Ricardo Barradas
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Barr Invest Limited
NIKITA Bar & Kitchen

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Tania Jardim <tania.jardim@bcpcouncil.gov.uk>

Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2026 09:50:40

To: Ricardo Barradas [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 182-184 Alma Road - License

Dear Ricardo,

Further to our previous correspondence, and while preparing my report for the Licensing Sub-Committee, a query has arisen. You have indicated a willingness to reduce the opening hours in line with those permitted under planning, however, could you please confirm whether you are also prepared to amend the hours for the supply of alcohol accordingly?

Kind regards
Tania



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From: [Darren Martin](#)
To: [Tania Jardim](#)
Subject: Re: Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road, Bournemouth (M237298)
Date: 24 June 2026 16:44:30
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Good afternoon Tania.

Thank you for your email.

I won't be able to attend the meeting but I hope that our concerns are put forward to the committee when making the decision.

I understand the owners objectives and hope that the Committee carefully balance both his and our requirements when making decisions.

We do want our neighborhood and businesses to thrive but dont want anything to be detrimental to the community.

Kindest regards Darren

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Tania Jardim](#)
Subject: Re: Nikita Bar & Restaurant, 182-184 Alma Road, Bournemouth (M237298)
Date: 25 June 2026 09:19:21

Hi Tania, I've read the response from the applicant and I understand the amendments he has made. But I do believe that 23.00 close time Monday- Thursday and Sundays is too late. The restaurant that was there before closed at 10pm and was closed on Sundays. I'm ok with a Sunday opening but worry that the noise coming from the premises on collage and work days for my family will be disruptive. I understand he offered to keep doors and windows closed after 9pm but that doesn't stop people congregating outside and making noise. With regards to alcohol being ancillary to food. I'm assuming that means a main meal must be purchased to be served alcohol? If this can be confirmed please.

I won't be able to attend the meeting because I'm working and there's no one that can attend for me.

Kind regards



Sent from my iPhone

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE



Report subject	Consideration of the suitability of an individual to become a Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire Driver
Meeting date	8 July 2026
Status	Public Report with exempt appendices
Executive summary	The Taxi Licensing Authority received a New Driver Application on the 24/03/2026 via the online facility. The applicant's Enhanced DBS Certificate disclosed three serious convictions all of which occurred whilst the applicant was licensed as a driver with Christchurch Borough Council. As a consequence of these matters Christchurch Borough Council revoked the applicant's driver's licence. The driver exercised the right of appeal; however, the Magistrates' Court dismissed the appeal and upheld the Council's decision. These convictions occurred over 10 years ago. However, as the offences are of a serious nature it is felt that this application needs to be brought before the Licensing Committee to consider if applicant is a 'fit and proper' person to hold a licence. Upon the applicant's application form he has declared these convictions as outlined on the Enhanced DBS Certificate. The applicant wishes to attend the hearing and has given a full statement in support of his application which is included in Appendix 3.
Recommendations	It is RECOMMENDED that: The Licensing Sub-Committee determine whether the driver is considered to be 'fit and proper' to hold Hackney Carriage and/or Private Hire driver licence. The following options are available: - a. If deemed fit and proper the application can continue b. If not deemed fit and proper the application will be refused. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to make a decision at the end of the hearing after all relevant parties have been given the opportunity to speak. Members must give full reasons for their decision.

Reason for recommendations	Section 51(1) and 59(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, provides that a district council shall not grant a licence – unless they are satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a driver's licence. Section 7.1 of the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Policy 2026 - 2031 states anyone wishing to make an application must prove to BCP Council that they are fit and proper to be issued with such a driver's licence. Sections 7.9 and 7.10 of the Policy states applications will be assessed with reference to the 'Fit and Proper' criteria as set out in Chapter 8. If you are deemed not to meet the criteria your application will be rejected

Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor Kieron Wilson – Portfolio Holder for Housing and Regulatory Services
Corporate Director	Laura Ambler, Director for Wellbeing
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Wards	Council-wide
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. The Licensing Team received an application for a New Public Carriage Driver's Licence on the 24 March 2026 via the online facility. The applicant's name and details are included on the application to become a licenced driver which is attached at Appendix 1.
2. On the application to BCP Council the applicant has disclosed previous convictions recorded on the Enhanced DBS Certificate which will be handed to members at the sub-committee meeting.
3. This applicant previously held a Driver's Licence with Christchurch Borough Council.
4. When previously licenced by Christchurch Borough Council the applicant did not advise the Licensing Authority of the initial offences for which he had been charged or later the criminal convictions which are recorded on the Enhanced DBS Certificate as would have been required by the Licensing Authority. When the Council became aware a licensing committee hearing was held and a decision made to revoke the driver's licence. A copy of the revocation letter is attached at Appendix 2. This decision was subsequently appealed; however the Magistrates Court dismissed the appeal and upheld the Council's decision.
5. The Licensing Officer carried out further investigations using the national database of refusals and revocations for taxi drivers (NR3) It is a statutory requirement that this database is checked for all new applicants. Search results showed that the applicant has applied to Portsmouth City Council for a driver's licence in 2024. There was no hearing with this application and applicant did not continue with application.
6. The Licensing Officer made enquires with Dorset Council who confirmed that the applicant had approached them, and they advised that if he applied to Dorset Council for a licence that the application would likely be refused.
7. The applicant has submitted a statement in support of his application which is at Appendix 3

Test of Fit and Proper Person

8. 'Fit and proper person' is a phrase that occurs in legislation but there is no judicially approved definition or test of fitness. In the absence of such a test, the Licensing Sub-Committee must look at the whole of a person's character before determining their suitability to hold a licence.

The BCP Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Policy 2026-2031(The Policy), Chapter 8 sets the Fit and Proper Person test and in particular –

8.3 The Licensing Authority has a duty to take a robust stance in ensuring that applicants and licence holders are and remain 'fit and proper' to hold a licence at all times.

*8.10 In essence a 'fit and proper' person; **should be honest, trustworthy and have integrity**, as they have access to a large amount of personal information that could be misused with significant opportunity to defraud passengers in drink or under the influence of drugs, **the vulnerable** or overseas passengers, or to steal property left in their vehicles.*

8.12 The Licensing Authority will consider all information provided to it from sources such as the Police, Children and Adults Safeguarding Boards, Passenger Services and other statutory agencies.

*8.13 The Licensing Authority will consider all criminal history, **unacceptable behaviour and conduct, irrespective of whether the specific history, behaviour or conduct occurred whilst drivers were directly engaged in Private Hire or Hackney Carriage work at the time or whether they occurred during the driver's own personal time.***

9. Chapter 8 also refers to criminality and BCP Council has adopted the previous convictions annexe of the Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards, issued by the Department for Transport which was updated in November in 2022 which states the following

10.3 Offences involving violence against the person

Where an applicant has a conviction for an offence of violence against the person, or connected with any offence of violence, a licence will not be granted until at least 10 years have elapsed since the completion of any sentence imposed.

10.4 Possession of a weapon

Where an applicant has a conviction for possession of a weapon or any other weapon related offence, a licence will not be granted until at least 7 years have elapsed since the completion of any sentence imposed.

10. Members are also asked to consider the guidance within the Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards. Paragraph 3 states:-

The primary and overriding objective of licensing (the taxi and PHV trade) must be to protect the public. The importance of ensuring that the licensing regime protects the vulnerable cannot be overestimated

11. Chapter 5 of The Policy sets out guidance for decision makers. Particularly paragraphs 5.4 to 5.6 state

Licensing authorities have a duty to ensure that any person to whom they grant a taxi or private hire vehicle driver's licence is a fit and proper person to be a licensee. It may be helpful when considering whether an applicant or licensee is fit and proper to pose oneself the following question:

Without any prejudice, and based on the information before you, would you allow a person for whom you care, regardless of their condition, to travel alone in a vehicle driven by this person at any time of day or night?

If, on the balance of probabilities, the answer to the question is no, the individual should not hold a licence.

Licensing authorities must make difficult decisions but (subject to the General principles) the safeguarding of the public is paramount. All decisions on the suitability of an applicant or licensee should be made on the balance of probability. This means that an applicant or licensee should not be given the benefit of doubt. If the committee or delegated officer is only 50/50 as to whether the applicant or licensee is fit and proper, they should not hold a licence. The threshold used here is lower than for a criminal conviction (that being beyond reasonable doubt) and can take into consideration conduct that has not resulted in a criminal conviction.

12. The Institute of Licensing Suitability Guidance published in November 2024 Chapter 3 states that taxi and private hire vehicles are used regularly particularly by vulnerable groups such as children, elderly, and a taxi or private hire driver has significant power over a passenger who places themselves and their personal safety completely in the drivers hands.
13. Members should apply the requirements of the BCP Taxi and Private Hire Driver's Policy and this guidance when considering whether this applicant is a fit and proper person to hold a public carriage driver's licence

Options Appraisal

14. Members are asked to consider all the information provided and then take one of the following options:
- a. If deemed fit and proper the application can continue
 - b. If not deemed fit and proper the application will be refused.

Summary of financial implications

15. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Summary of legal implications

16. Anyone aggrieved by a decision has the right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day that the applicant is notified, in writing, of the decision.

Summary of human resources implications

17. There are no human resources implications arising from this report.

Summary of sustainability impact

18. There are no sustainability implications arising from this report

Summary of public health implications

19. There are no public health implications arising from this report.

Summary of equality implications

20. There are no equality implications arising from this report.

Summary of risk assessment

21. There are no risk assessment implications arising from this report.

Background papers

BCP Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver Policy (2026-2031)

[.Taxi-and-Private-Hire-Drivers-Policy](#)

[Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1976](#)

Department of Transport Statutory taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards July 2020 updated in November 2022

[Statutory taxi and private hire vehicle standards - GOV.UK](#)

Appendices

Appendix 1 - On line application form

Appendix 2 –Revocation Letter Christchurch Borough Council

Appendix 3 – Applicant's statement in support of his current application to

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