

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE



Report subject	Application for a Club Premises Certificate at Mudeford Cricket Club, Ledbury Road, Christchurch, BH23 3LB
Meeting date	30 April 2025
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	<p>Mudeford Cricket Club have applied for a Club Premises Certificate at Mudeford Cricket Club, Ledbury Road, Christchurch.</p> <p>The application is to permit the on sale of alcohol from 18:00 to 21:30 on Monday to Friday, from 14:00 to 22:00 on Saturday and 14:00 to 21:00 on Sunday between 01 April and 30 September each year.</p>
Recommendations	<p>It is RECOMMENDED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Grant the application for a club premises certificate as made; b) Refuse the application for a club premises certificate; c) Grant the club premises certificate subject to additional conditions. <p>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.</p>
Reason for recommendations	<p>The Licensing Authority has received six representations from local residents on the grounds that to grant the application would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority may only consider aspects relevant to the application that have been raised in representation.</p> <p>Where representations have been received in relation to an application by 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 these applications should be dealt with by the Licensing Sub-Committee.</p>

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Wards	Mudeford, Stanpit & West Highcliffe;
Classification	For Decision

Background

1. An application for a club premises certificate under section 71 of the Licensing Act 2003 was submitted on 05 March 2025
2. The application is to permit the supply of alcohol (on sales only), to club members and their bona fide guests, between 1 April and 30 September only each year from the cricket pavilion at the following times:
18:00 to 21:30 - Monday to Friday
14:00 to 22:00 - Saturday
14:00 to 21:00 - Sunday
A Copy of the application is attached at Appendix 1.
A location plan is attached at Appendix 2.
A copy of the Club Constitution is attached at Appendix 3 for your information.

Consultation

3. The application was served on all responsible authorities, and the applicant has confirmed that statutory notices were displayed on site and published in the local newspaper.
4. The application prompted six representations from other persons on the grounds that granting the licence would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives.
A copy of the representations is attached at Appendix 4.

Options Appraisal

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

Summary of financial implications

6. An appeal may be made against the decision of the Sub-Committee, by the applicant or any party making representation, to the Magistrates' Court which could have a financial impact on the Council.

Summary of legal implications

7. If Members decide to refuse the application or attach conditions to the licence which the applicant, or the other person who made a representation do not agree to, the applicant or such other person 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

8. There are no human resources implications.

Summary of sustainability impact

9. There are no sustainability impact implications.

Summary of public health implications

10. There are no public health implications.

Summary of equality implications

11. There are no equality implications.

Summary of risk assessment

12. There are no risk assessment implications.

Background papers

[BCP Council – Statement of Licensing Policy

<https://democracy.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/documents/s21122/Statement%20of%20Licensing%20Policy.pdf>

Hearing Regulations

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2005/44/made>

Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2025)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/67b73b7b78dd6cacb71c6ac8/Revised_guidance_issued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_-_October+2024+1.pdf

Appendices

- 1 - Copy Application
- 2 - Plan
- 3 - Club Constitution
- 4 - Representations from other persons