



**Licensing Act 2003
Section 24
Premises licence**

Licensing, City of London
PO Box 270 Guildhall, London EC2P 2EJ

Premises licence number: LN/200500014

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Forge
24 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3ND

Telephone Number: 020 7397 9851

Where the licence is limited the dates

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

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Seasonal Variations

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Part 2

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

Stonegate Pub Company Ltd,
3 Monkspath Hall Road, Solihull, B90 4SJ

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

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

Veni Kumar

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

Date granted: 3rd May 2005

Latest amendment: 29th August 2024



Gavin Stedman

Port Health & Public Protection Director

Mandatory Conditions

1 Alcohol

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the Premises Licence
 - a) At a time when there is no Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of the Premises Licence; or
 - b) At a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a Personal Licence or his Personal Licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the Premises Licence must be made, or authorised by a person who holds a Personal Licence.
3. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.
 - a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to
 - i. drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - ii. drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
 - e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
5.
 - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
 - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licences 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.
6. The responsible person shall 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; and

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.

2 Minimum Drinks Pricing

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 the 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.

3 If the Premises Licence allows Exhibition of Films

1. Where a premises licence authorises the exhibition of films, the licence must include a condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with this section.

2. Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless subsection (3)(b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation by that body.

3. Where

- a. The film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
- 4. The relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question,
 - a. admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.
 - 5. In this section "children" means any person aged under 18; and
 - 6. "film classification body" means the person or persons designated as the authority under Section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984(c39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).
- 4 If the Premises Licence has conditions in respect of Door Supervision except theatres, cinemas, bingo halls and casinos

- 1. Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must:
 - (a) be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001; or
 - (b) be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of the Act.
- 2. But nothing in subsection (1) requires such a condition to be imposed:
 - (a) in respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films); or
 - (b) in respect of premises in relation to:
 - (i) any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence), or
 - (ii) any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of that Schedule (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act).
- 3. For the purposes of this section:
 - (a) "security activity" means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of that Schedule applies, and, which is licensable conduct for the purposes of that Act, (see Section 3(2) of that Act) and
 - (b) paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1 1. On no more than 15 occasions per calendar year, the terminal hour on Sunday shall be 3.00am for the purposes of private pre-paid functions to which the public shall not be admitted following a minimum of 48 hours notice of such function to the Police and subject to their consent.

2 2. Substantial food shall be available when the premises are open for trading in all parts of the premises.

3 3. Facilities for providing music and dancing will be available, when the premises are open for trading, in all parts of the premises.

4 4. The doors and windows of the premises to be kept shut when such late night activities/entertainments take place to prevent the outbreak of noise.

5 5. No noise from such activities/entertainment shall be audible at the nearest noise sensitive residential properties.

6 6. On any nights apart from Mondays and Tuesdays, a registered door supervisor shall be employed after midnight.

7 Public music and dancing (including entertainment of the like kind) may take place at the above named premises on Weekdays & Sundays subject to compliance with the relevant Corporation's rules of management relating to the management of places of public entertainment and to the following conditions:

7. The manager of the premises shall, immediately prior to each licensable event, check that the escape stairs and exitways there-from which are shared with the main building are fully functional and available for use (including all lighting systems). A signed log recording such inspections shall be kept in the manager's office for inspection at all times.

8 8. The sliding door between bar 3 and bar 4 in basement one and the inward opening gates across the main entrance are to be kept locked open whilst the premises are in use by means of a padlock or similar removable fastenings. A shadow board shall be provided in the manager's office where such fastenings shall be kept when not in use.

9 9. Where door supervisors are employed at the premises a register shall be maintained in which the name, registration number and signature of all door supervisors employed shall be entered on a daily basis. Each entry must be verified by signature of the manager or such other person authorised by the management to do so. The register shall be available at all times for inspection by an officer of the Corporation or Police.

10 10. Whilst the venue is in use the internal and external doors to the lobby area of the main entrance shall be operated in accordance with a protocol agreed with the Corporation.

11 11. Whilst the licence is in use no public access or egress to or from the premises shall take place other than through the main entrance.

12 12. The total number of persons accommodated at any one time in the premises shall not exceed the following: 850.

13 13. There shall be no promoted events on the premises. A promoted event is an event involving music and dancing where the musical entertainment is provided at any time between 23:00 and 07:00 by a disc jockey or disc jockeys one or some of whom are not employees of the premises licence holder and the event is promoted to the general public.

14 14. When the premises is carrying on licensable activities after 22:00 hours on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a ratio of at least 1:75 registered door supervisors to patrons is to be employed.

15 15. There shall be no admission or readmission of customers to the premises after 01:00 hours save for customers using the agreed smoking area at premises.

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

Annex 4 – Plans

Plan Reference:

Licensing Layout

Reference: 3017/43

Date: 03.03.14



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