

Licensing Committee

Agenda

**Thursday, 18 January 2024 at 6.30 p.m.
Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel**

Members:

Chair: Councillor Ana Miah

Councillor Faroque Ahmed, Councillor Leelu Ahmed, Councillor Suluk Ahmed, Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury, Councillor Abu Chowdhury, Councillor Marc Francis, Councillor Peter Golds, Councillor Iqbal Hossain, Councillor Kabir Hussain, Councillor Shahaveer Shubo Hussain, Councillor Ahmodul Kabir, Councillor Amy Lee and Councillor Rebaka Sultana

[The quorum for this body is 3 voting Members]

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A Guide to Licensing Committee

The Licensing Committee will determine Licensing policy/procedure (excluding the Council's Statement of Policy) as well as Licensing fees and charges.

The Committee will also establish a Licensing Sub-Committee to consider Licensing matters under the Licensing 2003 Act where representations have been made.

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London Borough of Tower Hamlets



Licensing Committee

Thursday, 18 January 2024

6.30 p.m.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (PAGES 7 - 8)

Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests form and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) - TO FOLLOW

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 14th June, 26th September, and 26th October 2023 as an accurate record of the proceedings.

3. RULES OF PROCEDURE - LICENCES FOR SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES (PAGES 9 - 14)

To note the rules of procedure relating to determinations of licenses for sexual entertainment venues.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. Licensing Enforcement

Next Meeting of the Licensing Committee

Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in Council Chamber - Town Hall, Whitechapel



Agenda Item 1

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AT MEETINGS– NOTE FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER

This note is for guidance only. For further details please consult the Code of Conduct for Members at Part C, Section 31 of the Council's Constitution

(i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI)

You have a DPI in any item of business on the agenda where it relates to the categories listed in **Appendix A** to this guidance. Please note that a DPI includes: (i) Your own relevant interests; (ii) Those of your spouse or civil partner; (iii) A person with whom the Member is living as husband/wife/civil partners. Other individuals, e.g. Children, siblings and flatmates do not need to be considered. Failure to disclose or register a DPI (within 28 days) is a criminal offence.

Members with a DPI, (unless granted a dispensation) must not seek to improperly influence the decision, must declare the nature of the interest and leave the meeting room (including the public gallery) during the consideration and decision on the item – unless exercising their right to address the Committee.

DPI Dispensations and Sensitive Interests. In certain circumstances, Members may make a request to the Monitoring Officer for a dispensation or for an interest to be treated as sensitive.

(ii) Non - DPI Interests that the Council has decided should be registered – (Non - DPIs)

You will have 'Non DPI Interest' in any item on the agenda, where it relates to (i) the offer of gifts or hospitality, (with an estimated value of at least £25) (ii) Council Appointments or nominations to bodies (iii) Membership of any body exercising a function of a public nature, a charitable purpose or aimed at influencing public opinion.

Members must declare the nature of the interest, but may stay in the meeting room and participate in the consideration of the matter and vote on it **unless:**

- A reasonable person would think that your interest is so significant that it would be likely to impair your judgement of the public interest. **If so, you must withdraw and take no part in the consideration or discussion of the matter.**

(iii) Declarations of Interests not included in the Register of Members' Interest.

Occasions may arise where a matter under consideration would, or would be likely to, **affect the wellbeing of you, your family, or close associate(s) more than it would anyone else living in the local area** but which is not required to be included in the Register of Members' Interests. In such matters, Members must consider the information set out in paragraph (ii) above regarding Non DPI - interests and apply the test, set out in this paragraph.

Guidance on Predetermination and Bias

Member's attention is drawn to the guidance on predetermination and bias, particularly the need to consider the merits of the case with an open mind, as set out in the Planning and Licensing Codes of Conduct, (Part C, Section 34 and 35 of the Constitution). For further advice on the possibility of bias or predetermination, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting.

Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 - Declarations which restrict Members in Council Tax arrears, for at least a two months from voting

In such circumstances the member may not vote on any reports and motions with respect to the matter.

Further Advice contact: Janet Fasan, Monitoring Officer, Tel: 0207 364 4800.

APPENDIX A: Definition of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

(Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, Reg 2 and Schedule)

Subject	Prescribed description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vacation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by the Member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of the Member. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority— (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to the Member's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to the Member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

TOWER HAMLETS



LICENSING COMMITTEE

RULES OF PROCEDURE

GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR

SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCES

UNDER SECTION 2 OF AND SCHEDULE 3 TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

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Approved By:	Licensing Committee
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1. Interpretation

- 1.1 These Procedures describe the way in which hearings will be conducted under section 2 of and schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended.

2. Composition of the Licensing Committee

- 2.1 The Licensing Committee will consist of fifteen (15) members and no business shall be transacted unless at least three (3) members of the Licensing Committee are present and able to form a properly constituted Licensing Committee. The Chair shall have a second or casting vote.

3. Procedure

- 3.1 The hearing shall take place in public save that the Licensing Committee may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that, on balance, it is in the public interest to do so. The parties and any person representing them may be excluded in the same way as another member of the public. Any person so excluded may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the Licensing Committee in writing, any information which, they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave. Where there are a number of items on the agenda, the adjournment of that item for a short period, whilst another item is heard, may allow this process to be carried out effectively.
- 3.2 The Chair will begin by asking the parties to identify themselves and confirm whether or not they are represented.
- 3.3 The Licensing Committee should always satisfy itself that sufficient notice of the hearing has been given to all parties and if not satisfied, then the Licensing Committee should take such steps as it thinks fit to deal with that issue before reaching its determination and this could include adjourning that application to a later date.
- 3.4 The Chair will explain how the proceedings will be conducted, and indicate any time limits that will be imposed on the parties. In setting time limits, the Licensing Committee will take into account the importance of ensuring that all parties receive a fair hearing, and the importance of ensuring that all applications are determined expeditiously and without undue delay. Further the Licensing Committee should allow each party an equal amount of time.
- 3.5 If a party considers that any time limit is not sufficient then they should address the Licensing Committee and which will determine accordingly.

- 3.6 If any party has informed the Authority that they will not be attending or be represented at the hearing or any party does not give notice that they will not be attending but fails to attend and is not represented, the Licensing Committee may proceed in their absence or adjourn the hearing.
- 3.7 If the Licensing Committee adjourns the hearing it should specify the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.
- 3.8 If the Licensing Committee holds the hearing in the absence of a party, it will consider at the hearing the application or objection given by that party.
- 3.9 The Chair will invite an Officer of the Licensing Section to present the report by briefly summarising the application and the number and type of the representations as set out in the papers circulated. The Officer will also advise of any discussions held with the parties; any amendments made to the application; any objections withdrawn; and any agreed conditions that the Licensing Committee is being asked to consider. The Officer shall not give any opinion on the application or ask the Committee to make an inference based on such an opinion.
- 3.10 Members of the Licensing Committee can then ask questions of clarification of the Licensing Officer or seek legal advice from the Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee if they require in respect of matters raised during the presentation by the Licensing Officer.
- 3.11 The Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee will then give any relevant legal advice that the Licensing Committee need to take into consideration.
- 3.12 The Chair will then ask the applicant or their representative, if present, to state their case. This should avoid repetition of material already available to the Licensing Committee in the Officer's report or otherwise, and include any reasons why an exception should be made to the Sex Establishment Licensing Policy, where appropriate; address, where appropriate, the matters stated in the Sex Establishment Licensing Policy that the Licensing Committee will take into account when considering applications; and respond to the written objections received. The submission may be followed by the evidence of any person who is giving supporting evidence on behalf of the applicant or who has made a representation in favour of the application.
- 3.13 The application is to be presented within any time limit that has been set.
- 3.14 Where an applicant is unrepresented and having difficulty in presenting their application then the Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee may ask questions of the applicant so that the relevant points are addressed and clarified for the Licensing Committee.

- 3.15 The objectors (or their representative) will be invited to question the applicant.
- 3.16 Members of the Licensing Committee may ask questions of the applicant and/or their representative as well as any other person who has spoken in support of the application. Members can also ask questions of any other person present for the applicant who they consider can assist.
- 3.17 The Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee may ask questions for the purpose of clarifying points for the Licensing Committee.
- 3.18 The Chair will then ask objectors against the application to state their case within any time limit that has been set. The objectors should not repeat what is already set out in their objections. In stating their case, the objectors should provide clarification on any points previously requested by the Council. The submission may be followed by the evidence of any person who is giving supporting evidence.
- 3.19 The applicant (or their representative) will be invited to question the objectors.
- 3.20 Members of the Licensing Committee may then ask questions of the objectors and any other person who has spoken given evidence in support. Members can also ask questions of any other person present who they consider can assist.
- 3.21 The Legal Adviser to the Licensing Committee may ask questions for the purpose of clarifying points for the Licensing Committee.
- 3.22 Petitions will be considered but Members should proceed with caution when relying upon petitions used as evidence due to the structure and wording used.
- 3.23 The Chair will intervene at any stage of the hearing to prevent repetitious or irrelevant points being raised.
- 3.24 The objectors (or their representative) will then be permitted to “Sum Up”.
- 3.25 The applicant (or their representative) will then be permitted to “Sum Up”.
- 3.26 The Licensing Committee will consider its decision in private save that the Legal Adviser and Democratic Services Officer will remain with them.
- 3.27 The Licensing Committee will normally return to open session to announce its decision but where they consider it appropriate for the determination to be given at a later time then the Chair will advise the parties present that the decision will not be announced then but that the determination will take place later and that written notification will be dispatched to all parties advising them of the determination.

4. Exclusions


- 4.1 In addition to any exclusion under paragraph 3.1 above, The Licensing Committee may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may refuse to permit the person to return; or allow them to return only on such conditions as Licensing Committee may specify.
- 4.2 Any person so excluded may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the Authority in writing, any information which, they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

DO'S AND DO NOT'S

1. Councillors must:
 - (a) Attend compulsory training sessions;
 - (b) Be open minded and impartial;
 - (c) Declare any actual interest;
 - (d) Listen to the arguments for and against;
 - (e) Carefully weigh up all relevant issues;
 - (f) Ask questions that relate only to licensing considerations relevant to the particular application;
 - (g) Make decisions on merit and on licensing considerations only;
 - (h) Respect the impartiality and integrity of the Council's officers;
 - (i) Report any lobbying from applicants, agents, objectors or any other Councillor;
 - (j) Promote and support the highest standards of conduct; and
 - (k) Promote equality and not discriminate unlawfully against any person, and treat all people with respect.

2. Councillors must not:
 - (a) Be biased or give the impression of being biased;
 - (b) Improperly confer an advantage or disadvantage on any person nor seek to do so;
 - (c) Act to gain a financial or other benefit for themselves, their family, friends or close associates;
 - (d) Place themselves under a financial or other obligation to any individual or organisation that might seek to influence the performance of their duties as a member (e.g. by accepting gifts or hospitality from any person involved in or affected by a licensing application);
 - (e) Place themselves in a position where their integrity might reasonably be questioned;
 - (f) Participate in a meeting where they have a DPI;
 - (g) Participate in a meeting where they have an interest which does or could be reasonably considered as giving rise to bias; and
 - (h) Express opinions during any site visit to any person present, including other Members.

Agenda Item 5

Non-Executive Report of the: Licensing Committee 18 th January 2024	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: David Tolley, Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards Directorate of Communities	Classification: Unrestricted
Night-Time Economy visits and Enforcement Update for 2022/23 and 2023/24 (November 2023)	

Originating Officer(s)	Tom Lewis, Team Leader – Licensing and Safety
Wards affected	All Wards

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report reviews the outcomes of late-night inspections and enforcement in connection with licensed premises undertaken by the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Service. These inspections are carried out late at night to premises where intelligence is received alleging a contravention of the Licensing Act 2003. The service also has a programme of enforcement visits that included test purchasing of age restricted products.
- 1.2 These late-night inspections investigate a variety of alleged issues relating to licensed premises, such as:-
- premises undertaking licensable activities without a Licence.
 - premises alleged to be breaching conditions and restrictions detailed in their licence.
 - Licensed premises that have failed to pay the annual licence fee and/or Late-Night Levy Charge and have had their licence suspended but have been identified as continuing to carry out licensable activities.
 - premises alleged to undermining one or more of the licensing objectives.
- 1.3 This report is concerned with the enforcement visits undertaken from 1st April 2022 to 30th November 2023 and the outcomes of these visits.

2. Recommendations:

The Licensing Committee is recommended to:-

- 2.1 Note the activity that has been undertaken by the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Service with regards to regulating late night licensed premises.

3 Reasons for Decisions:

- 3.1 This is a noting report to advise the Licensing Committee of the outcome of the inspections.

4 Alternative Options:

- 4.1 We could decide not to carry out any enforcement activity but this could lead to widespread non-compliance.

5. Detailed Report

- 5.1 There are approximately 1,303 licensed premises within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. Licensed premises include bars, pubs, clubs, restaurants, off-licenses, late night takeaway, and café type premises. Premises undertaking licensable activities must have a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 authorising them to carry out one or more licensable activities. The licence will state the times they are permitted to carry out these licensable activities and may have binding conditions, specific to the individual premises. All such matters detailed on the licence are to ensure the promotion of the four licensing objectives:

- Prevention of crime and disorder.
- Public safety,
- Prevention of public nuisance,
- Protection of children from harm.

The late-night inspections check on compliance with the Licensing Act 2003, in respect of premises where intelligence received suggests non-compliance.

- 5.2 Where non-compliance is witnessed and a breach of the Licensing Act 2003 is established, appropriate and proportionate action is taken in line with the Council's Enforcement Policy. This action can include:

- Warning Letters (including onsite report left),
- Representations against licence applications
- Application to review of premises licence,
- Investigation for prosecution.

- 5.3 Such formal action is a graduated approach, and the type of action will depend on such matters as compliance history of the premises, attitude of Licensee, extent, and seriousness of the breach.

- 5.4 As well as formal action as highlighted above these inspections have provided evidence to the Licensing Authority (acting as a responsible authority) to make representations against the granting of applications in respect of the Licensing Act 2003.

Late Night inspection outcomes

- 5.5 In 2022/23 218 inspections were completed, 3 of which were completed by Park Guard who operate the Out of Hours Noise Service. A total of 102 warning letters were sent during this period. A breakdown by ward of inspections and warning letters can be found in Appendix 1.
- 5.6 In 2023/24 (up to November 2023) 40 inspections were completed, 22 of which were carried out by Park Guard who operate the Out of Hours Noise Service. . A total of 65 warning letters were sent by the Team during this period. A breakdown by ward of total inspections, warning letters can be found in Appendix 2. As can be seen there have been more warning letters than inspections made this year, this is because there have been more duplications in 2023/24 to November 2023. Depending on circumstances of each case we may send letters to the Licence Holders and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS), and in cases where neither of these addresses relate to the premises address, we send a third letter to the premises. This seems to have caused the issue seen here where warning letters sent exceed the inspections completed.
- 5.7 In 2022/23 11 formal enforcement investigations were opened. In 2023/24 (to November 2023) 1 formal investigation was opened. Appendix 3 lists these formal enforcement investigations and the outcomes.
- 5.8 The number of inspections completed in 2022/23 is comparable to pre pandemic years, e.g., in 2017/18 there were 254 inspections and 2018/19, 235 inspections. Formal enforcement investigations in 2017/18 and 2018/19 had an average of 3 premises receiving a conviction with an average of 10 being investigated. In 2022/23 there has been 2 convictions with a further 9 being investigated. However, 4 of these have been closed, with 3 receiving formal warnings and one (a sexual entertainment venue (SEV)) having its licence revoked. In 2023/24 (to November 2023) there is only 1 formal enforcement investigation. This is a reduction from previous years 2017/18 and 2018/19. It is worth noting that in these previous years the Team had two additional officers one funded by Public Health and the other on secondment from Community Safety. This allowed officers to focus on enforcement without adversely effecting processing applications. Since the pandemic applicants have not been using licensing agents/solicitors to advise them on applications. This has caused additional work for the team either via chasing applicants for additional information, receiving an increase of enquiries about completing applications, and finally making objections to applications. It would appear that the reason for not using Licensing Agents/Solicitors could be linked to the cost-of-living crisis which in terms of energy cost have hit the business sector harder. This it would seem is one of the perceived increases in non-compliance (mainly in the late night refreshment sector). Again likely due to shops wanting to increase their hours of sale to combat the increased costs. However, this cannot all be linked to wilful non-compliance as undoubtedly some is likely to be due to lack of knowledge.
- 5.9 Further to the above the Licensing Team objected to 50 out of 182 premises licence and variation of premises licence applications within the borough in 2022/23. In 2023/24 (to November 2023) the Licensing Team objected to 30 out of 137 premises licence and variation of premises licence applications within the borough.

6 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no equalities implications.

7 OTHER STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Best Value implications: Ensuring that fees are obtained from regulated commercial activity.

7.2 Environmental considerations: There are no environmental implications

7.3 Crime reduction: One of the key licensing objectives of the Council ensure that it does not licence premises that are liable to be a source of crime and disorder. The Council supports and assists with crime and disorder reduction by controlling those who manage premises open to members of the public and imposing conditions on relevant premises licences. Illegal activity has been proven to occur at the premises.

7.4 Safeguarding: There are no proven safeguarding impacts; however, premises that are managed in this way may employ underage persons or vulnerable adults. Therefore, there may be a positive safeguarding impact. We also identify premises that may be selling to underage customers and are then able to take preventative measures.

7.5 Risk Management: The Council will be at risk of legal challenge if its processes are not transparent and evidentially based.

8 COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

8.1 There are no financial implications emanating from this report which provides an update on the outcomes of late-night inspections and enforcement in connection with licensed premises undertaken by the Environmental Health and Trading Standards Service. Any costs associated with undertaking these inspection and enforcement activities and income received are contained within existing budget provision.

9 LEGAL COMMENTS

9.1 As this is a noting report, no specific legal considerations arise. The Council, when exercising its functions under the Licensing Act 2003, is required to do so with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives. These are: the prevention of crime and disorder; the prevention of public nuisance; public safety; the protection of children from harm. Compliance visits and subsequent appropriate enforcement action, such as warnings, licence reviews, or prosecution, ensures that the four licensing objectives are promoted by licensed premises in the borough.

9.2 Other relevant legal considerations are contained in the body of the report.

Linked Reports, Appendices and Background Documents

Linked Report

- NONE.

Appendices

Appendix 1: 2022/23 Table of visits per ward and warning letters per ward

Appendix 2: 2023 to Nov 2023 Table of visits per ward and warning letters per ward

Appendix 3: Formal Enforcement Investigations 2022/23 and 2023 to Nov 2023

Appendix 1

Licensing Visits per ward 2022/23	
Ward	No. of visits
Blackwall and Cubitt Town	5
Bethnal Green East	11
Bethnal Green South	1
Bromley North	1
Bromley South	6
Bow East	22
Bow West	6
Canary Wharf	5
Island Gardens	1
Lansbury	2
Limehouse	2
Mile End	4
St. Dunstan's	2
Shadwell	7
St. Katharine's and Wapping	7
Spitalfields and Banglatown	46
Bethnal Green West	37
Whitechapel	32
Weavers	19
(blank)	2
Grand Total	218

Warning Letters 2022/23	
Ward	Number of warning letters sent
Blackwall and Cubitt Town	4
Bethnal Green East	5
Bromley North	1
Bromley South	4
Bow East	11
Bow West	1
Canary Wharf	1
Island Gardens	2
Limehouse	2
Mile End	1
Poplar	1
Shadwell	5
St. Katharine's and Wapping	2
Spitalfields and Banglatown	23

Bethnal Green West	10
Whitechapel	14
Weavers	12
(blank)	3
Grand Total	102

Appendix 2

Licensing visits per ward 2023/24 (to November 2023)	
Ward	No. of visits
Blackwall and Cubitt Town	3
Bethnal Green East	3
Bow East	5
Bow West	2
Island Gardens	1
Mile End	1
St. Dunstan's	1
Shadwell	2
Spitalfields and Banglatown	7
Bethnal Green West	5
Whitechapel	4
Weavers	4
(blank)	2
Grand Total	40

Warning Letters 2023/24 (to November 2023)	
Ward	No. warning letter sent
Blackwall and Cubitt Town	7
Bethnal Green East	1
Bow East	10
Bow West	3
Canary Wharf	1
Island Gardens	1
Mile End	1
Poplar	1
Shadwell	2
St. Katharine's and Wapping	2
Spitalfields and Banglatown	13
Bethnal Green West	7
Whitechapel	9
Weavers	7
(blank)	
Grand Total	65

Appendix 3

Formal Enforcement Investigations Commenced 2022/23		
Offence/Date	Type of Premises	Current Action/Result
Breach of licensed hours / 02.04.2022	Take Away/Pizza	Conviction, awaiting sentence. Premises Licence Revoked
Breach of licensed hours / 05.06.2022	Take Away/Pizza	Summons laid
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 28.05.2022	Take Away/Pizza	Conviction: Fined: £126.00 Victim surcharge: £34.00 Legal Cost Awarded: £500.00 Premises Licence Revoked
Breach of SEV Licence Conditions 20/08/2022	SEV Premises	Formal Warning issued
Breach of SEV Licence Conditions 20/08/2022.	SEV Premises	Formal Warning issued, Licence Revoked/renewal refused
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 15.10.2022	Take Away	File referred to Legal Services
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 18.12.2022	Take Away/Pizza	Company – discontinued insufficient evidence (conviction secured against individuals).
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 07/01/2023	Café/Pool Premises	File referred to legal services
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 26/02/2023	Restaurant	Investigation ongoing
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 06.01.2023	Restaurant/Café	Formal warning issued
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 27.01.2023	Take Away	Investigation ongoing

Formal Enforcement Investigations Commenced 2023/24 (to November 2023)		
Offence/Date	Type of Premises	Current Action/Result
Unlicensed Late Night Refreshment 21.10.2023	Take Away	Investigation ongoing

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