



# Northumberland County Council

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **LICENSING HEARING** to be held in **COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNTY HALL** on **WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2023** at **2.00 PM**.

Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

**To Licensing Hearing members as follows:-**

**J Beynon, C Hardy, C Humphrey and M Swinbank**



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# AGENDA

## PART I

It is expected that the matters included in this part of the agenda will be dealt with in public.

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING**
2. **DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required where a matter arises at a meeting;

- a. Which **directly relates to** Disclosable Pecuniary Interest ('DPI') as set out in Appendix B, Table 1 of the Code of Conduct, to disclose the interest, not participate in any discussion or vote and not to remain in room. Where members have a DPI or if the matter concerns an executive function and is being considered by a Cabinet Member with a DPI they must notify the Monitoring Officer and arrange for somebody else to deal with the matter.
- b. Which **directly relates to** the financial interest or well being of a Other Registrable Interest as set out in Appendix B, Table 2 of the Code of Conduct to disclose the interest and only speak on the matter if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain the room.
- c. Which **directly relates to** their financial interest or well-being (and is not DPI) or the financial well being of a relative or close associate, to declare the interest and members may only speak on the matter if members of the public are also allowed to speak. Otherwise, the member must not take part in discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room.
- d. Which **affects** the financial well-being of the member, a relative or close associate or a body included under the Other Registrable Interests column in Table 2, to disclose the interest and apply the test set out at paragraph 9 of Appendix B before deciding whether they may remain in the meeting.
- e. Where Members have or a Cabinet Member has an Other Registerable Interest or Non Registerable Interest in a matter being considered in exercise of their executive function, they must notify the Monitoring Officer and arrange for somebody else to deal with it.

NB Any member needing clarification must contact [monitoringofficer@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:monitoringofficer@northumberland.gov.uk). Members are referred to the Code of Conduct which contains the matters above in full. Please refer to the guidance on disclosures at the rear of this agenda letter.

3. **REPORTS OF THE HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION**

To determine an application for the variation of a premises licence from

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Amble Club Ltd on behalf of Amble Club, 16 Bede Street, Amble, NE65 0EA.

The applicant has applied to vary the licence to extend the timings of all licensable activities by one hour until 01:00 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

One objection has been received from an interested party on the grounds of: -

- prevention of public nuisance
- prevention of crime and disorder

**IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST AT THIS MEETING, PLEASE:**

- Declare it and give details of its nature before the matter is discussed or as soon as it becomes apparent to you.
- Complete this sheet and pass it to the Democratic Services Officer.

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Date of meeting:</b>	
<b>Meeting:</b>			
<b>Item to which your interest relates:</b>			
<b>Nature of Interest i.e. either disclosable pecuniary interest (as defined by Table 1 of Appendix B to the Code of Conduct, Other Registerable Interest or Non-Registerable Interest (as defined by Appendix B to Code of Conduct) (please give details):</b>			
<b>Are you intending to withdraw from the meeting?</b>		Yes - <input type="checkbox"/>	No - <input type="checkbox"/>

## Registering Interests

Within 28 days of becoming a member or your re-election or re-appointment to office you must register with the Monitoring Officer the interests which fall within the categories set out in **Table 1 (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests)** which are as described in "The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012". You should also register details of your other personal interests which fall within the categories set out in **Table 2 (Other Registerable Interests)**.

**"Disclosable Pecuniary Interest"** means an interest of yourself, or of your partner if you are aware of your partner's interest, within the descriptions set out in Table 1 below.

**"Partner"** means a spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom you are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom you are living as if you are civil partners.

1. You must ensure that your register of interests is kept up-to-date and within 28 days of becoming aware of any new interest, or of any change to a registered interest, notify the Monitoring Officer.
2. A 'sensitive interest' is as an interest which, if disclosed, could lead to the councillor, or a person connected with the councillor, being subject to violence or intimidation.
3. Where you have a 'sensitive interest' you must notify the Monitoring Officer with the reasons why you believe it is a sensitive interest. If the Monitoring Officer agrees they will withhold the interest from the public register.

### Non participation in case of disclosable pecuniary interest

4. Where a matter arises at a meeting which directly relates to one of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests as set out in **Table 1**, you must disclose the interest, not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless you have been granted a dispensation. If it is a 'sensitive interest', you do not have to disclose the nature of the interest, just that you have an interest.

Dispensation may be granted in limited circumstances, to enable you to participate and vote on a matter in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

5. Where you have a disclosable pecuniary interest on a matter to be considered or is being considered by you as a Cabinet member in exercise of your executive function, you must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter apart from arranging for someone else to deal with it.

### Disclosure of Other Registerable Interests

6. Where a matter arises at a meeting which **directly relates** to the financial interest or wellbeing of one of your Other Registerable Interests (as set out in **Table 2**), you must disclose the interest. You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless you have been granted a dispensation. If it is a 'sensitive interest', you do not have to disclose the nature of the interest.

### Disclosure of Non-Registerable Interests

7. Where a matter arises at a meeting which **directly relates** to your financial interest or well-being (and is not a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest set out in **Table 1**) or a financial interest or well-being of a relative or close associate, you must disclose the interest. You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting. Otherwise you must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless you have been granted a dispensation. If it is a 'sensitive interest', you do not have to disclose the nature of the interest.

8. Where a matter arises at a meeting which **affects** –
- a. your own financial interest or well-being;
  - b. a financial interest or well-being of a relative or close associate; or
  - c. a financial interest or wellbeing of a body included under Other Registrable Interests as set out in **Table 2** you must disclose the interest. In order to determine whether you can remain in the meeting after disclosing your interest the following test should be applied
9. Where a matter (referred to in paragraph 8 above) **affects** the financial interest or well- being:
- a. to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of the majority of inhabitants of the ward affected by the decision and;
  - b. a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest

You may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting. Otherwise, you must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless you have been granted a dispensation.

If it is a 'sensitive interest', you do not have to disclose the nature of the interest.

Where you have an Other Registerable Interest or Non-Registerable Interest on a matter to be considered or is being considered by you as a Cabinet member in exercise of your executive function, you must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter apart from arranging for someone else to deal with it.

## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

### REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION

#### Licensing Act 2003

#### 1. SYNOPSIS

To determine an application for the variation of a premises licence from Amble Club Ltd on behalf of Amble Club, 16 Bede Street, Amble, NE65 0EA.

The applicant has applied to vary the licence to extend the timings of all licensable activities by one hour until 01:00 on Friday and Saturday evenings.

One objection has been received from an interested party on the grounds of: -

- prevention of public nuisance
- prevention of crime and disorder

#### 2. DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION

Having considered the report, all relevant representations and verbal submissions from those persons entitled to speak at the hearing; the Sub-committee is required to make its determination in respect of the application at the conclusion of the hearing.

In this case, the sub-Committee **may**:

- 1) Grant the licence subject to conditions consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application, modified to such extent as the Sub-committee considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. All conditions should be precise and capable of being interpreted and applied by the applicant.

(Conditions may be modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added)

and

Any mandatory condition under section 19 of the Act be included in the licence

- 2) Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates or;
- 3) Reject the application if it is not possible to promote one or more of the licensing objectives by any other means.

Members are reminded that they may only attach additional conditions:

- In respect of those matters that are subject to the application and in respect of which a relevant representation has been made; and
- that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

### 3. LICENSING OBJECTIVES AND AIMS

Legislation provides a clear focus on the promotion of the four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken.

An application for a premises licence must be considered on whether the licence holder can demonstrate that the licence will not create any issues in relation to the licensing objectives.

The licensing objectives being: -

- **The prevention of crime and disorder** - relating to any crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour at the premises or related to the management of the premises.
- **Public safety** - relating to the safety of the public on the premises, i.e., fire safety, electrical circuitry, lighting, building safety or capacity, and first aid.
- **The prevention of public nuisance** - relating to issues such as hours of operation, noise emanating from the premises, vibrations, lighting and litter.
- **The protection of children from harm** - relating to protecting children from the activities carried out on the premises whilst they are there. The law already provides special protections for children under 18 to buy alcohol.

Members are reminded that each objective is of equal importance. There are no other statutory licensing objectives, therefore the promotion of the four objectives is always a paramount consideration.

### 4. APPEALS

If the applicant, responsible authority or interested party who may have made a representation is aggrieved by the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee in respect of:

- the decision to grant the licence or any part of it as set out in the attached document, or
- failure to exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities requested, or
- the decision to impose the specified conditions, or
- failure to modify or attach different or additional conditions appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.



They may appeal to the Magistrates' Court within the period of twenty-one days beginning with the day on which they receive formal written notification of the determination.

## 5. CONSULTATION

In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made there under, the applicant has undertaken the following consultation in respect of the application:

A copy of the application has been sent to all Responsible Authorities as defined in the Licensing Act 2003 Section 13 (4).

A notice setting out details of the application has been displayed at the premises for a minimum period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the application was received by the licensing authority.

By publishing a notice in a local newspaper on at least one occasion during the period of 10 working days starting the day after the application was received by the licensing authority.

## 6. REPORT

### Background

from

On the 20th of July 2023, an application was received from Amble Club Ltd on behalf of Amble Club, 16 Bede Street, Amble, NE65 0EA. A copy of the application is attached as **Appendix A**.

The premises currently holds a premises licence (NPR/555) for the supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment (**Appendix B**).

The applicant is applying to vary the licence to extend the timings of all licensable activities by one hour until 01:00 on Friday and Saturday evenings only.

One objection has been received from an interested party on the grounds of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder (**Appendix C**).

## 7. Details of Representations

Representations objecting to the application:

Responsible Authorities

Chief Officer of Police

None

The Fire Authority	None
Body Responsible for Health and Safety Enforcement	None
Local Planning Authority	None
Body Responsible for Minimising or Preventing the Risk of Pollution of the Environment or of Harm to Human Health	None
Northumberland Area Child Protection Committee	None
Trading Standards Authority	None
Representations in support of the application	None
Interested Parties	<b>Appendix C</b>

## 8. Licensing Policy

### **Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates**

Introduction	3.1 – 3.1.6
Premises Licences - applications	Schedule 2
Decision making process	Schedule 5
Prevention of crime & disorder	Appendix A
Public safety	Appendix B
Prevention of Public Nuisance	Appendix C
Protection of children from harm	Appendix D

## 9. Guidance – Licensing Act 2003 – Section 182

In considering the application, Elected Members are also directed to have regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003; specifically:

Section 2 - The Licensing objectives	2.1 – 2.31
Section 8 – Applications for premises licences	8.20 – 8.34
	8.66 – 8.70
Section 9 – Determining applications	9.3 – 9.10
	9.42 - 9.44

## 10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Appendix A	Application to vary premises licence
Appendix B	Current premises licence
Appendix C	Objection from Interested Party

The Licensing Act 2003 and secondary legislation there under  
The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy  
The Guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport under  
section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

## 11. CONTACT OFFICER(S)

*This report has been prepared by: Heather Gebbie*

*For further information please contact: -  
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## 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 AMBLE CLUB LTD.

*(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	<u>NPRISSS</u>
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### Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
<u>16 BEDE STREET</u> <u>AMBLE</u>			
Post town	<u>MORPETH</u>	Postcode	<u>NE650EA</u>

Telephone number at premises (if any)	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£ <u>SIXTY B.</u>

### Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
E-mail address (optional)	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

Current postal address if different from premises address		[REDACTED]	
Post town	[REDACTED]	Postcode	[REDACTED]

**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)

*Extend licensable activities until 1am Fridays and Saturdays.*

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 8)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur								
Fri	10:00	01:00				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 7)		
Sat	10:00	01:00						
Sun								



B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri	10:00	01:00	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 (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 6)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			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 (please read guidance note 7)
Fri	10:00	01:00	
Sat	10:00	01:00	
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri			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 (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of live music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both</u> – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur								
Fri	10:00	01:00				Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the <u>performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sat	10:00	01:00						
Sun								

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur			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 (please read guidance note 7)		
Fri	10.00	01.00			
Sat	10.00	01.00			
Sun					

G

<b>Performances of dance</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<b><u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><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></b> (please read guidance note 7)		
Fri	10:00	01:00			
Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun					

H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<b>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	10.00	01.00			
Sat	10.00	01.00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 7)		
Sun					

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<b><u>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><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></b> (please read guidance note 7)		
Fri	23:00	01:00			
Sat	23:00	01:00			
Sun					



J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 9)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<u>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Tue					
Wed					
Thur			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 7)		
Fri	10:00	01:00			
Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun					

K

**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 10).**

L

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 6)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 7)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
Fri	10:00	01:30	
Sat	10:00	01:30	
Sun			

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.

None.

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.

**M** Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 11)**

None further required

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

None further required

**c) Public safety**

None further required

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

None further required

**e) The protection of children from harm**

None further required.

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	
Date	20/7/23
Capacity	SECRETARY

**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)

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

### Notes for Guidance

**This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.**

1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable for the late night levy
2. Describe the premises. For example, the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place of consumption of these off-supplies of alcohol, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
3. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
  - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
  - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
  - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
    - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed

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- 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
  - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
  - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
    - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
    - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
4. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
  5. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
  6. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
  7. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
  8. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
  9. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
  10. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of

whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.

11. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
12. The application form must be signed.
13. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
14. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
15. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.





# Northumberland County Council

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## PREMISES LICENCE

Premises Licence Number 

NPR/555	
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Issue Date: 19 February 2019

### Part 1 - Premises details

<b>Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>	
Amble Club Ltd. Amble Club Ltd 16 Bede Street Amble	
<b>Post town</b> Morpeth, Northumberland	<b>Post code</b> NE65 0EA
<b>Telephone number</b>	

<b>Where the licence is time limited the dates</b>
n/a

<b>Licensable activities authorised by the licence</b>
Plays Films Indoor Sporting Events Live Music Recorded Music Performance of Dance Activity Like Music/Dance Facility For Making Music Facilities for Dancing Facility Like Music/Dance Late Night Refreshment Supply of Alcohol

<b>The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities</b>
<b>Plays</b> Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00 Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00
<b>Films</b> Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00 Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00
<b>Indoor Sporting Events</b>

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Live Music**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Recorded Music**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Performance of Dance**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Activity Like Music/Dance**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Facility For Making Music**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Facilities for Dancing**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Facility Like Music/Dance**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Late Night Refreshment**

Monday - Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Supply of Alcohol**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**The opening hours of the premises**

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 10:00 to 23:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies**

On the Premises



## Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

### Supply of Alcohol (On Sales)

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 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.
6. The responsible person must ensure that-
  - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures-
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
  - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.”
7. 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.
8. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 7.1-
- (a) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula -where-
- (i) P is the permitted price,  

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$
- (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
9. 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. 10.-(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.

## 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 made by that body.
- (3) Where:-
- (a) The film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
- (b) The relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question; admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.
- (4) In this section:-
- “Children means persons aged under 18; and
- “Film classification body” means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

## **Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule**

1. Operate the Club in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association.
2. Use of posters and similar to make guests aware of Club rules and regulations.
4. Children under the age of 16 not to be admitted unless in special circumstances such as Christmas, private parties etc.
5. Strict enforcement of the Club rules regarding the conditions of entry (Articles 15 & 24).
6. Rigorous application of the Club's Code of Conduct, which involves a system of warnings, suspensions and expulsions for specified period depending on the severity of the offence.
7. The Club's Code of Conduct will be displayed on the notice board at the main entrance.
8. The Club will taken an active part in the local Pubwatch scheme and adhere to the decisions made by it.
9. All areas to be monitored by CCTV which will be maintained in proper working order to the satisfaction of the licensing authority and in consultation with Northumbria Police. The system to be operational during all hours of licensable activity. Recordings to be retained for a period of 28 days following any incident and will be made available to the Police, Trading Standards and the Licensing Authority upon request.
10. On Sundays preceding a Bank Holiday Monday and on Boxing Day and New Years Day two SIA registered door supervisors will be employed on the premises.
11. A risk assessment to be carried out and updated at regular intervals. The record of which to be made available to the Police, Trading Standards and the Licensing Authority upon request.
12. Club will monitor area outside with regards to customers congregating outside and associated littering.
13. No intoxicated person will be allowed entry to the Club.
14. All windows to be kept closed in the room when regulated entertainment is provided to prevent noise emanating from the premises which is likely to give rise to public nuisance
15. Provide clear and legible notices which will be displayed at prominent positions adjacent to exits and other circulatory areas requesting patrons to leave the premises having regard to the need of local residents, in particular emphasising the need to refrain from shouting, slamming car doors and the sounding of car horns.
16. Keep a written record (log book) of observations from regular assessment of noise etc when regulated entertainment is provided. The log is to be available for inspections at all times.
17. A working noise level indicator to be kept on the premises to monitor noise levels throughout the Club.
18. All activities to be monitored by use of CCTV
19. No children allowed to attend regulated entertainment in the Club unless deemed suitable.
20. No person under the age of 16 to be employed by the Club.
21. Persons under the age of 16 to be prohibited from obtaining membership.
22. Signs to be displayed on the premises regarding the purchase of alcohol by persons under the age of 18.
23. No member or guest below the age of 18 will be allowed to use any of the gaming machines, participate in bingo or lotteries operated in the Club.
24. Zero tolerance on drug taking or dealing to be applied. Any person infringing this rule will be automatically banned for life.

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

**None**

**Annex 4 - Plans**

Submitted



## Notice of Representation

Members of the public can submit representations in objection to or in support of the premises licence applications, within the 28 day consultation period.

Please be aware that for any objections to be considered relevant, they should be submitted before the end of the consultation period and they should address the four licensing objectives in relation to the licensing activity.

The licensing objectives are the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

Please be aware that where representations are considered relevant copies of the representation will be provided to the applicant and the Licensing Sub Committee.

**Please note: Objections will only be considered where a name and address are supplied.**

Name: ...Andrew Smith..... Address: 21 Bede Street, Amble, NE65 0EA.....

..... Licensing Objective: Prevention of Crime and disorder, Prevention of public nuisance.

Premises: Amble Club Ltd, 16 Bede Street Amble.....

Reason for Representation: Neighbour

This premise is also known locally by the following names: Bede St Club, Bar 1902, The Bede.

**Background:** This business trades as a club with a room converted into a bar style premise, there is an upstairs function room and an outside drinking area at the front of the building. This outside drinking area was permitted under the relaxed regulations during Covid and has never been subject to a consultation process, in my opinion it is poorly designed as it has no sound dampening features that would have usually been required (ie fencing or hedge planting) to keep sound within the area or direct it upwards. The windows of the building are single glazed.

I feel that if this premise were allowed to have an extended licence to operate until 0100 on Friday and Saturday nights then it would attract anti social behaviour, as I do not think that there are any other licensed premise in the town that open until 0100, so the club would become a magnet for people wishing to drink into the early hours. This would lead to a public nuisance as the club plan to have both live and recorded music playing until that time. We already are often disturbed when the club has either live or recorded music playing, as it is often that loud we can hear it within our property, which is made even worse when the doors of Bar 1902 are left open. If this were allowed to continue until the early hours then undoubtedly our sleep would be affected by this noise. Also the building has some external flood lights which sent light onto and into neighbouring properties. Furthermore there is associated noise pollution of the sounds and noises generated by people leaving the premise, such as, shouting in the street, the sounds of vehicles idling, vehicle doors being opened and closed and vehicles driving away.

I also feel that there would be the likelihood of crime and disorder, in recent years the club has had windows broken. I have observed people who have left the club, or been ejected, fighting in the street, also people coming out of the club to urinate in the street or the clubs rear car park and then go back into the club. With the club potentially opening until 0100 hours on a weekend I do not think that it would be fair to subject the local resident to a likely increase in such events and behaviours.

Signed .....  .....

Date ..... 16/8/2023 .....

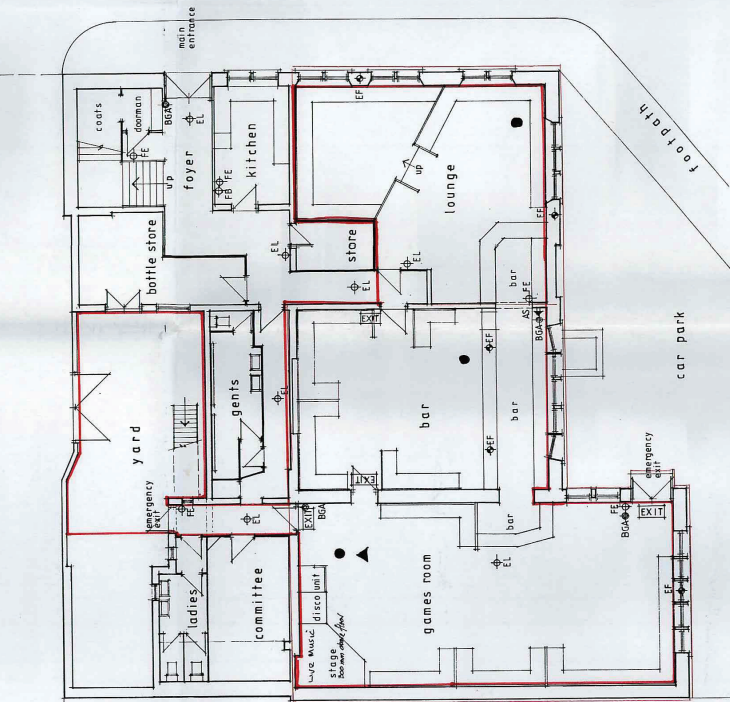
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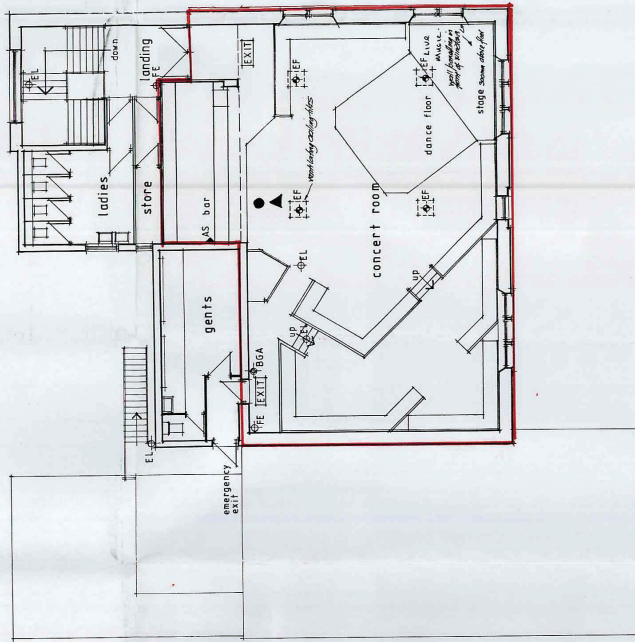
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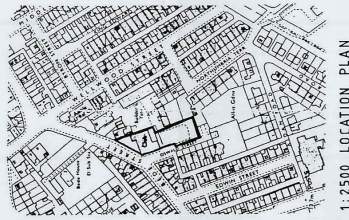
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- Illuminated sign
  - Emergency light
  - Fire extinguisher
  - Fire blanket
  - Break glass point
  - Alarm sounder
  - Extractor fan
  - Alcohol Consumption
  - Regulated Entertainment



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



1:2500 LOCATION PLAN

**ARC**  
**TECHNICAL**  
**DESIGN**  
**ARCHITECTS**  
 25-30 ROBERTSON HOUSE  
 WATERLOO PLACE  
 100, MARKET STREET  
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