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To Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee

Cllr. Nick Chapman
Cllr. Roger Stead (Reserve)

Cllr. Janet Forey

Cllr. Susan Findlay

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Narborough on **MONDAY, 7 APRIL 2025** at **12.00 p.m.** for the transaction of the following business and your attendance is requested.

Yours faithfully



Gemma Dennis
Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Disclosures of Interests from Members

To receive disclosures of interests from Members (i.e. the existence and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this agenda).

4. Application to Vary a Premises Licence- Leicester Lions Rugby Football Club, Lutterworth Road, Blaby LE8 4DY (Pages 3 - 44)

To consider the report of the Licensing Team Leader (enclosed).



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Blaby District Council
Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of Meeting 7 April 2025
Title of Report **Application to Vary a Premises Licence-Leicester Lions Rugby Football Club, Lutterworth Road, Blaby LE8 4DY.**
Report Author Licensing Team Leader

1. What is this report about?

- 1.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to determine an application to vary a premises licence BLPR0308, relating to Leicester Lions Rugby Football Club, Lutterworth Road, Blaby LE8 4DY

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Licensing Sub Committee determines an application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
Having considered the application and representations, members must consider whether to
- Grant the licence variation without modification
 - Grant the licence variation subject to conditions
 - Reject the application
- Members must give full reasons for any decision made.

3. Reason for Decision Recommended

- 3.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires that the Licensing Sub Committee determine a variation of a premises licence where relevant representations are received.

4. Matters to consider

4.1 Background

The Licensing Authority received a complete application for a variation to the premises licence for Leicester Lions Rugby Football Club on 5th February 2025. The application was submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act by the applicant and requested the following variations to the activities authorised by the current premises licence:

- Increase numbers allowable to attend outdoor events from 2500 to 4999.

- Extend Licensing hours daily from 22:00 to 23:00hrs
- Increase allowable live music events from one per year to two per year.
- Allow for a ten-minute firework display at one of the live music events.

A copy of the full application is attached at Appendix A.

The steps the applicant proposes to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (Section M)

A copy of the existing premises licence is attached as Appendix B.

4.2 Relevant Representations

Representations-

Responsible Authorities – A representation has been received from Blaby District Councils, Senior Environmental Health Officer. A copy of this representation is attached at Appendix C.

Other persons- Representations were received from 4 other persons. The representations cover aspects of all four of the licensing objectives. Copies of these representations are attached as Appendix D.

4.3 Appropriate Consultations

The Act requires that the applicant sends a copy of their application to the Licensing Authority and all Responsible Authorities. When the application is accepted the applicant must place a notice detailing the application and the relevant dates for representations to be submitted, once in a local publication and on, at or near to the premises for 28 consecutive days. The Licensing Authority must also display a notice detailing the application on their website for 28 consecutive days commencing on the day after the application has been accepted.

4.4 Significant Issues

There is no requirement for an EINA to be completed for this report.

4.5 In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities and there are no areas of concern.

5. Environmental impact

- 5.1 No Net Zero and Climate Impact Assessment (NZCIA) is required for this report.

6. Appendix

- 6.1 Appendix A – Application to vary the premises licence
- 6.2 Appendix B – Existing Premises Licence
- 6.3 Appendix C- Representation made by a Responsible Authority.
- 6.4 Appendix D – Representations made by other persons

7. Background paper(s)

- 7.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee shall refer to the current Statement of Licensing Policy, in particular sections;
- 3.0 Licensable Activities
 - 5.0 Licensing Hours
 - 6.0 Promotion of the Licensing Objectives
 - 7.0 Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - 8.0 Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - 9.0 Public Safety
 - 10.0 The Protection of Children from Harm
 - 19.0 Standardised Conditions.

The current Guidance, issued by the Home Office under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (updated February 2025) should also be taken into consideration. In particular.

Section 1.2 – 1.5 Licensing objectives and aims

1.15 – 1.17 General Principles

2.0 - 2.38 The Licensing Objectives

9.31 – 9.41 Hearings

9.42 – 9.44 Determining actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing objectives

10.1 – 10.3 Conditions - general

10.8 – 10.9 Imposed conditions

8. Report author's contact details

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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 LEICESTER LIONS R.F.C
(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	BLPR 0308
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Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
LEICESTER LIONS R.F.C LUTTERWORTH ROAD BLABY			
Post town	LEICESTER	Postcode	LE8 4DY
Telephone number at premises (if any)		0116 2771010	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£	

Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	07951 933 989		
E-mail address (optional)	info@lionsrfc.co.uk		
Current postal address if different from premises address			
Post town		Postcode	

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
21	06	2025

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)

- 1) INCREASE NUMBERS ALLOWABLE TO ATTEND OUTDOOR EVENTS FROM 2500 TO 4999.
- 2) EXTEND LICENSING HOURS FROM 22.00 TO 23.00.
- 3) INCREASE ALLOWABLE LIVE MUSIC EVENTS FROM 1 PER YEAR TO 2 PER YEAR.
- 4) ALLOW FOR A 10 MINUTE FIREWORK DISPLAY AT 1 OF THE LIVE MUSIC EVENTS.

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:

4,999

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

B

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

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)			
Mon			ADDITIONAL DAY FOR A LIVE MUSIC EVENT REQUIRED AND HOUR OF FINISH TIME TO BE EXTENDED TO 23:00 .			
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 6)			
Thur						
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)			
Sat	12:00	23:00				
Sun						

(HAPPY FOR THE LICENSE TO BE FOR EVERYDAY AS PER THE
CURRENT ONE)

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			<u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 4)</u>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)</u> MUSIC TO BE PLAYED FROM THE STAGE BEFORE AND AFTER EACH LIVE BAND HAS PERFORMED		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 6)</u> N/A		
Wed					
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)</u> N/A		
Fri					
Sat	12:00	23:00			
Sun					

(HAPPY FOR LICENSE TO BE FOR EVERYDAY AS PER THE CURRENT ONE)

G

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

H

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

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			Will the provision of late night refreshment 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	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 6)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat			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 (please read guidance note 7)		
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"/>
					Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 6) INCREASE ALCOHOL LICENSE FROM 22:00 TO 23:00.			
Mon						
Tue			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7) N/A			
Wed						
Thur						
Fri						
Sat	11:00	23:00				
Sun						

(HAPPY FOR THE LICENSE TO BE FOR EVERYDAY AS PER THE CURRENT K ONE)

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). N/A

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 6)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			NONE
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			
Sat	12:00	23:00	
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.

LICENCE TO REMAIN AS PER ORIGINAL WITH VARIATIONS APPLIED.

• I have enclosed the premises licence

Please tick as appropriate

☐

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)

EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN WRITTEN
RISK ASSESSMENT PLAN WRITTEN
SITE PLAN DRAWN

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

PROFESSIONAL SECURITY TEAM (LIGHTNING SECURITY)
EMPLOYED ON THE DAY WITH SECURITY DOG HANDLES.
BAG SEARCHES, ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY & CHALLENGE
25 AT ALL BARS.

c) Public safety

AS ABOVE WITH FIRST AID ROOM PROVIDED, ALL
STAFF / VOLUNTEERS BRIEFED. CLUB REPRESENTATIVES
EMPLOYED ALONGSIDE SECURITY TEAM. MARSHALL'S
ON REMOVED DIRECTING TRAFFIC & A TEENAGERS.
CARS DIRECTED TO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ON ROSE WAY.
TAXI PICK UP - BLADY GOLF CLUB.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

NOISE MONITORED THROUGH RECORDINGS TAKEN
BY PROFESSIONAL SOUND ENGINEERS.
NEIGHBOURS TO BE WRITTEN TO AND OFFERED
2 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS PER HOUSEHOLD.
EVENT TO CLOSE AT 23:00. EVENT AREA TO BE CLEARED

BY STAFF. TAXI RANK EMPLOYED & MANAGED AT BLADY GOLF CLUB.

e) The protection of children from harm

WRISTBANDS (RED) ISSUED TO ALL UNDER 18'S -
YOUNGER CHILDREN'S PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO WRITE
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER ON WRISTBAND OF
CHILD. PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO ADDRESS ANY 'LOST'
CHILDREN AND FESTIVAL STAFF TO BE BRIEFED ON PROCS.
CHALLENGE 25 EMPLOYED AT BARS.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

☒ I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

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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.

HELD ON BLABY D.C. DATABASE .

- 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	f. Wood.
Date	05.02.25
Capacity	LLRfc TREASURER.

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

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

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

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

Notes for Guidance

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LICENSING ACT 2003

BLPR0308

PREMISES LICENCE

Licensing Authority



Part 1 – Premises Details

LLRFC LTD EVENTS LICENCE

Westleigh Rugby Football Club
 Lutterworth Road
 Blaby
 Leicestershire
 LE8 4DY

Telephone Number:

0116 2771010

Where the Licence is time limited the dates:

Not applicable

Licensable Activities authorised by the licence:

Exhibition of films;
 Performance of live music;
 Playing of recorded music;
 Sale by retail of alcohol;

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Exhibition of films(Both)

When
 Everyday

Times
 11:00 - 22:00

Seasonal Details

Out of rugby season

Performance of live music(Both)

When
 Everyday

Times
 11:00 - 22:00

Playing of recorded music(Both)

When
 Everyday

Times
 11:00 - 22:00

Sale by retail of alcohol		
When Everyday	Times 11:00 - 22:00	
The opening hours of the premises:		
Everyday	11:00	22:00
Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and /or off supplies:		
Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises		

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:	
Leicester Lions Rugby Club Ltd Leicester Lions Rugby Club Ltd Westleigh Rugby Football Club, Lutterworth Road, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4DY	
Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)	
IP29000R	
Name and address of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:	
Jayne Harriet Johnson Bull Furlong Lutterworth Road Kimcote Leicestershire LE17 5RZ	
Personal Licence number and issuing authority of Personal Licence held by Designated Premises Supervisor (where the premises authorises for the supply of alcohol):	
Personal licence Number:	Licence Number: HHPER00859
Licensing Authority:	Licensing Authority: Harborough

ANNEXES
ANNEX 1 – MANDATORY CONDITIONS
<p>No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -</p> <p>a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or</p> <p>b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.</p> <p>Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to -</p>

- (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 licence 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).

2. The responsible person shall ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

3.

- (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

4. 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: half a pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25ml or 35ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125ml;
- (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.

Minimum Drinks Pricing

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.

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 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

Where the permitted price given by paragraph (b) above 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.

(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

ANNEX 2 – CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

All licensable activities in the outside areas will cease 30 minutes before the terminal hour.

A full Event Management plan must be submitted no later than 2 months prior to the events taking place and needs to be signed off and agreed by all the relevant authorities no later than one month before the event.

A Risk Assessment will be submitted no later than 2 months prior to the commencement of the event.

Six outdoor events per year will be permitted at the location, one of which will be a music type festival. Adequate warning of the proposed dates for each event will be given to the relevant authorities (no later than 3 months prior to it taking place).

The maximum number of people who attend the events will be restricted to 2500 each day.

All licensable activity will be planned and organised by the Leicester Lions RFC Ltd management team along with event organisers, suppliers, contractors, customers and the general public to ensure all four licensing objectives are promoted to the fullest.

We will take into account the highest standard of duty of care, safety, consideration and planning to all involved including other stakeholders within the club, nearby residents and businesses and the general public.

The prevention of crime and disorder:

Security Industry Association personnel will be present at each event and in accordance with the industry and Purple Guide guidelines and calculations. We will work directly with the event organizer to ensure this meets all requirements and guidelines for crime and disorder prevention and public safety.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

We will carry out and enforce by all staff policies and strategies such as Challenge 25 and age identification checks at all events. Staff will be trained in or require to be trained in these policies which will provide assurances for the prevention of under-age drinking and signage will be on display.

There will be no irresponsible drinks promotions, there will be provision of specified alcohol-free drinks for sale and use of correct measures and volumes of alcohol. The responsible person will also carry out a responsibility to refuse service to any individual.

CCTV will be in place, working and usable to be called upon at any time to assist and be provided to Police.

Entry times and means of access to the premises for each event will be set and controlled, to be fully stated in all Event Management Plans. Security and staff will be positioned to control entry and prevent re-entry (other than staff).

The use of plastic glasses will be enforced on the premises. No glass bottles containing any beverages of any kind, opened or sealed, shall be allowed to be admitted to the premises by any customer. No glass bottle or container shall be taken from the premises.

All staff will be provided with training and briefed on the drug policy applicable to the premises.

An incident log will be kept and updated with the occurrence of any crimes, ejections, complaints or other incidents.

Public safety:

Adequate arrangements and provisions shall be in place and communicated for disabled people and to enable safe evacuation in the event of an emergency.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

Adequate and sufficient first aid equipment and materials shall be available on the premises along with at least one suitably trained first aider on duty when the public are present and to meet industry and Purple Guide guidelines and calculations for first aid personnel.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

External lighting shall be sufficient and in full working order to provide lighting for the public when out of daylight hours. Temporary additional lighting may be installed, as required, and shall not cause nuisance to neighbouring premises. Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

No pyrotechnics or fireworks will be permitted on the premises. Any other special effects will be considered, if required, and communicated to the Licensing Authority with the set 10 days' notice.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

Public safety with reference to the proximity of the public highway, traffic and parking shall be addressed and evidenced for each event within the Event Management Plan.

The prevention of public nuisance:

At the time of events, noise management will be carried out in line with a pre-set guideline with the event organizer. Maximum noise levels will be confirmed, set and agreed with the event organizer and a plan in place in the event of this level being exceeded e.g. turning down music.

Professional noise management personnel will be used and will work closely with the event organizer and licence holder.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

Plans will be in place at any event to manage noise and behaviour at the end of event and the departure of public from the premises away from the premises.

Safe and controlled exit routes and instruction will be communicated by personnel and signage will be in place.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

When possible, for indoor amplified music, all doors and windows will be kept closed other than for access and egress or emergency exits.

For all events a waste management plan will ensure litter and waste is cleared ongoing, throughout each event. This is to include the pavement immediately outside the premises.

Recycling points and bins will be in position. Disposal of waste bottles, where noise will be audible to neighbouring properties, will not occur between 11pm and 8am.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

The protection of children from harm:

No child under the age of 18, unaccompanied by an adult, shall be allowed on the premises.

The licence holder will ensure a child protection policy is in place.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

Staff policies and strategies such as Challenge 25 will be used to carry out and enforce age identification checks at all events.

Staff will be trained in or require to be trained in these policies in order to prevent under-age drinking and signage will be on display to this effect.

Each Event Management Plan shall show evidence of this.

ANNEX 3 – CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING

None

ANNEX 4 – AUTHORISED PLANS

As attached.



Caroline Harbour
Environmental Health, Housing & Community Services Group Manager



Part 1 – Premises Details

LLRFC LTD EVENTS LICENCE

Westleigh Rugby Football Club
 Lutterworth Road
 Blaby
 Leicestershire
 LE8 4DY

Telephone Number:

0116 2771010

Where the Licence is time limited the dates:

Not applicable

Licensable Activities authorised by the licence:

Exhibition of films;
 Performance of live music;
 Playing of recorded music;
 Sale by retail of alcohol;

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**Exhibition of films(Both)**

When
 Everyday

Times
 11:00 - 22:00

Seasonal Details

Out of rugby season

Performance of live music(Both)

When
 Everyday

Times
 11:00 - 22:00

Playing of recorded music(Both)

When
 Everyday

Times
 11:00 - 22:00


Sale by retail of alcohol

When
 Everyday

Times
 11:00 - 22:00

The opening hours of the premises:		
Everyday	11:00	22:00
Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and /or off supplies:		
Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises		

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:
Leicester Lions Rugby Club Ltd Leicester Lions Rugby Club Ltd Westleigh Rugby Football Club, Lutterworth Road, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4DY
Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)
IP29000R
Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:
Jayne Harriet Johnson
State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:
 Caroline Harbour Environmental Health, Housing & Community Services Group Manager



ANNEX 4 – with effect from 4th May 2022

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From: [Judith Cox-Rogers](#)
To: [Licensing Mailbox](#)
Cc: [Anna Farish](#)
Subject: Consultation response: RE: 25/31984/M39 - FW: Re: Major variation - BLPR0308
Date: 12 March 2025 17:30:59

Dear Licensing

Thank you for consulting our department regarding this major variation in connection with Leicester Lions at Westleigh Rugby Football Club.

There are already conditions in place with respect to the 2 licensing objectives for “prevention of public nuisance” and for “public safety” which I feel will mitigate issues associated with a larger capacity.

The prevention of public nuisance

Having reviewed our case history, we have very limited complaints raised regarding noise associated with outdoor music events hosted by Leicester Lions. However, it is anticipated that, with 2 outdoor music events, there will be some associated sound which will be heard within the neighbourhood. The conditions already in existence relating to noise management should mitigate against unnecessary and excessive noise relating to music events.

The proposal for fireworks at the end of a music event to take place in summer, is inherently likely to cause more risk of noise nuisance for the following reasons:

- Local residents will have been affected to a degree by music from the event during the day and evening; the setting off of fireworks, would exacerbate any perceived cumulative noise nuisance
- Windows in resident houses are more likely to be open during the summer and so firework noise is likely to create a greater noise impact
- Fireworks, by their nature are loud, sharp and explosive and will affect a wide number of local residents – more so than music alone.

For the above reasons, and, for The Prevention of Public Nuisance, our department object to removing the current condition relating to the permitted use of fireworks or pyrotechnics.

Kind regards

Judith
Judith Cox-Rogers MCIEH CEnvH
Senior Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Health
Blaby District Council
0116 272 7630

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From: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>

Sent: 12 February 2025 12:18

To: Environmental Health Mailbox <environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk>; Home Office <alcohol@homeoffice.gov.uk>; Leicester Constabulary <licensing@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk>; Leicestershire Fire & rescue (info@leics-fire.gov.uk) <info@leics-fire.gov.uk>; ph licensing <PHlicencing@leics.gov.uk>; Planning Mailbox <planning@blaby.gov.uk>; trading standards <trading-standards@leics.gov.uk>; Licensing <Licensing@leics.police.uk>

Cc: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Major variation - BLPR0308

Good Morning,

Please find attached the details of a major variation to the existing Premises Licence for Leicester Lions Rugby Club Ltd.

Westleigh Rugby Football Club
Lutterworth Road
Blaby
Leicestershire
LE8 4DY

The last date for representations will be **12th March 2025**.

Please direct any comments to this email address, licensing@blaby.gov.uk.

Best Wishes

Naheed Rashid
Licensing Officer
Environmental Health
Blaby District Council
0116 2727782

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**BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Mr & Mrs Cherry, Private Residents
Address of person/organisation making representation	161, Lutterworth Road, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4DX
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Westleigh Rugby Football Club
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Lutterworth Road, Blaby, Leicestershire, LE8 4DY

What are you making a representation about?
Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (E.g. terminal hours, music and dancing, operating schedule)
Proposed Extension of Licensing Hours Proposed increase of people allowed to attend

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder	An 11pm alcohol license will exacerbate disorder on Lutterworth Road well beyond midnight, especially driving away, around and beyond . See Appended sheet
Public safety	See Appended sheet
To prevent public nuisance	An 11pm alcohol license will exacerbate disorder on Lutterworth Road well beyond midnight. This will include anti social behaviour to residents and/or property, as experienced from previous events. See Appended sheet
To protect children from harm	

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account.	Conditions suggestions; Licensing hours to remain at 10pm Limit of attendance to remain at 2,500 Event to be limited to 1 per year. Strictly NO fireworks. Public nuisance, safety and disorder to apply OUTSIDE the event, in particular Lutterworth Road and adjoining roads
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Signed:

Date:

Capacity:

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Your e-mail address	
Your contact telephone number	

SUPPORTING NOTES

If you do make a representation, it can only relate to the four Licensing Objectives. If relevant and accepted, you will be invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Sub Committee will still consider any representations that you have made.

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This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section on 0116 272 7782 if you are in doubt about the date.

Please return this form when completed along with any additional sheets to:

Licensing
Blaby District Council
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Desford Road
Narborough
Leicester
LE19 2EP

Or

By email: licensing@blaby.gov.uk

Tel: 0116 272 7782

Additional representations

These proposals, especially in respect of doubling the capacity, two times per year is way beyond what a residential area should be asked to accept.

On match days alone, there are difficulties for us residents on Lutterworth Road caused by uncaring parallel parking leading to road safety risks if we wish to, or have to leave our properties. It seems the club does not have to take any public safety responsibility for these conditions.

Scaling up the road parking element to this 'free for all' will significantly increase the public safety risks many-fold. For example what if we or other residents have a personal emergency and can't get out of our/their property? What if there is a road accident and emergency services cannot attend?

Has the impact of several thousand cars arriving been considered?

A UK standard parallel parking space is 5 metres. If, very conservatively we assume ONLY 1,000 cars arrive, that, illustrated, would be a single line of cars 5 kilometres long stretching from the south roundabout on Lutterworth Road, to Dunton Bassett crossroads. Or, put in the context of local streets, 5 kilometres would be **three** times around a triangle from the south roundabout, down Lutterworth Road to Grove, Road, down to the roundabout and back down the bypass to Lutterworth Road. This does not allow for leaving gaps for private drive access. It is quite simply too big for the locality where the club doesn't have the capacity for that scale of off road parking provision.

We are not kill-joys and have got through previous events, notwithstanding the roadside chaos, ASB and noise pollution but twice a year with twice the capacity and an 11pm license extension is too much to accept.

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**BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL
LICENSING ACT 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	JENNIFER TOWELL
Address of person/organisation making representation	46 WESTFIELD CLOSE BLABY LE8 4BX
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	LEICESTER LIONS RUGBY CLUB (WESTLEIGH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB) LUTTERWORTH ROAD LE8 4DY
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	LUTTERWORTH ROAD BLABY LE8 4DY

What are you making a representation about?

Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (E.g. terminal hours, music and dancing, operating schedule)

Increasing & Noise To INCREASE MUSIC EVENTS from 1 to 2 per year
To INCREASE ALLOWED ATTENDEES FROM 2500 TO 5000

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder	THE MORE PEOPLE AT EVENTS WILL POSSIBLY LEAD TO MORE DISORDER FROM NOISE & NUISANCE ISSUES.
Public safety	EXITING OUR ESTATE IS ALREADY DANGEROUS ON SATURDAYS & PRACTICE DAYS DUE TO POOR PARKING CLOSE TO JUNCTION & ALSO PARKING AT END OF THE ESTATE DOUBLING NUMBERS WILL ONLY MAKE IT WORSE
To prevent public nuisance	THE NUMBER OF CARS ARE ALREADY A PUBLIC NUISANCE TO THE ESTATE & TRAVELLING TO & FROM THE ROUNDABOUT, INCONSIDERATE PARKING!!
To protect children from harm	

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account.	MAKE IT A POINT THAT THE CLUB MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PARKING & MAKE TRAFFIC COMES EITHER SIDE OF CLUB ENTRANCE TO ENSURE CLEAR VIEWS IN & OUT OF CLUB & IN & OUT OF WESTFIELD CLOSE
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Signed:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

4/3/25

Capacity:

WESTFIELD CLOSE RESIDENTS

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Your e-mail address	[REDACTED]
Your contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

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REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	NORMAN TOWELL
Address of person/organisation making representation	46 WESTFIELD CLOSE BLABY LE8
Name of the premises you are making a representation about	LEICESTER LIONS RUGBY CLUB LTD (WESTLEIGHT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB) LUTTERWORTH ROAD LE8 4DY
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	LUTTERWORTH RD. BLABY LE8 4DY

What are you making a representation about?
Please indicate which part of the licence/certificate application you are making a representation about (E.g. terminal hours, music and dancing, operating schedule)
TO INCREASE MUSIC EVENTS FROM 1 to 2 PER YEAR TO INCREASE ALLOWED ATTENDEES FROM 2500 to 4999

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives

Licensing Objective	Please provide full details of your concerns regarding the application and include any evidence you may have in support of it. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder	SUCH A LARGE CROWD AT EVENTS WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO SOME CRIME & DISORDER.
Public safety	LACK OF OFF RD. PARKING:- LUTTERWORTH RD BECOMES ONE LANE FOR 1/2 MILE SIDE ROADS ARE FILLED WITH CARS, DANGEROUS TO EXIT ON TO LUTTERWORTH RD. PAVEMENTS BLOCKED. A CAR DRIVEN AWAY. THIS FOR SOCCER MATCH DAYS
To prevent public nuisance	THE ABOVE CAUSES GREAT PUBLIC NUISANCE AS WILL THE NOISE AND MASS OF PEOPLE.
To protect children from harm	

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account.	
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Signed:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

04/03/25

Capacity:

RESIDENT

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Your e-mail address	[REDACTED]
Your contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

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