

Blaby District Council
Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of Meeting 7 March 2025
Title of Report **Application to vary a premises licence-Morrisons, 29 Pochin Street, Croft, Leicestershire LE9 3HA.**
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1. What is this report about?

- 1.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to determine an application to vary a premises licence BLPR0026, relating to Morrisons, 29 Pochin Street, Croft, LE9 3HA.

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 Morrisons (formerly the Co-Op) on 21st January 2025. The application was submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act by the applicant, Samy (County) Limited, and requested the following variations to the activities authorised by the current premises licence:

- To extend the sale of alcohol between the hours of 0000 and 2400 daily for consumption off the premises
- To allow the provision of late night refreshment between the hours of 2300 and 0500 daily.
- To include in Annex 2 the conditions in boxes B to E of Section M of the application.

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

Responsible Authorities – No representations have been received from any responsible authority. However, The Environmental Health Department at Blaby District Council have offered advice in relation to noise. This can be found in Appendix C. It should be noted that the applicant has agreed to comply with these recommendations.

Other persons- Representations were received from 12 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 – Advice for applicant from Environmental Health
- 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 (April 2018) 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

8.41 – 8.49 Steps to promote 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

14.51 – 14.52 Licensing hours

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