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#### **AGENDA**

1. Penodi Cadeirydd
2. Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb  
Derbyn ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb gan Aelodau.
3. Datganiadau o fuddiant  
Derbyn datganiadau o ddiddordeb personol a rhagfarnol (os o gwbl) gan Aelodau / Swyddogion yn unol â darpariaethau'r Cod Ymddygiad Aelodau a fabwysiadwyd gan y Cyngor o 1 Medi 2008.
4. Cais am Drwydded Safle Newydd ar gyfer 11-13 Caroline Street, Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr CF31 1DN 3 - 44

Nodyn: Bydd hwn yn gyfarfod Hybrid a bydd Aelodau a Swyddogion mynychu trwy Siambr y Cyngor, Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Stryd yr Angel, Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr / o bell Trwy Timau Microsoft. Bydd y cyfarfod cael ei recordio i'w drosglwyddo drwy wefan y Cyngor. Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiwn am hyn, cysylltwch â [cabinet\\_committee@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:cabinet_committee@bridgend.gov.uk) neu ffoniwch 01656 643148 / 643694 / 643513 / .643696

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<b>Meeting of:</b>	<b>LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE (B)</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>25 SEPTEMBER 2023</b>
<b>Report Title:</b>	<b>NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION FOR 11-13 CAROLINE STREET, BRIDGEND CF31 1DN</b>
<b>Report Owner / Corporate Director:</b>	<b>CHIEF OFFICER – LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES, HR AND CORPORATE POLICY</b>
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>KIRSTY EVANS LICENSING POLICY OFFICER</b>
<b>Policy Framework and Procedure Rules:</b>	<b>There is no effect upon the policy framework or procedure rules.</b>
<b>Executive Summary:</b>	<b>For the Sub-Committee to consider and determine a new premises licence application under Section 16 of Licensing Act 2003 for 11-13 Caroline Street, Bridgend CF31 1DN</b>

## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to determine an application received from Amber Taverns Ltd for the grant of a new premises licence at 11-13 Caroline Street, Bridgend CF31 1DN.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 The Licensing Authority has received an application for the grant of a new premises licence. The application can be found in **Appendix A**.

- 2.2 The plan accompanying the application which details the licensed premises can be found in **Appendix B**.

- 2.3 The applicant describes the premises as:

“Town Centre Public House with bar servery”.

- 2.4 The application requests the following licensable activities for the hours stated:

- Regulated Entertainment in the form of the Provision of Films (indoors), Live Music (Indoors), Recorded Music (Indoors), Performance of Dance (Indoors) and anything of a Similar Description (Indoors):

Monday to Thursday:        09:00 to 00:00 hours

Friday and Saturday:        09:00 to 01:00 hours

Sunday:                        09:00 to 00:00 hours

Non-Standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour: Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, The Thursday preceding Good Friday, The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend, St Patrick's day and St David's Day.

- The Provision of Late-Night Refreshment (indoors and outdoors):

Monday to Thursday: 23:00 to 00:00 hours

Friday and Saturday: 23:00 to 01:00 hours

Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00 hours

Non-Standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour: Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, The Thursday preceding Good Friday, The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend, St Patrick's day and St David's Day.

- The Sale of Alcohol for consumption on and off the premises

Monday to Thursday: 09:00 to 00:00 hours

Friday and Saturday: 09:00 to 01:00 hours

Sunday: 09:00 to 00:00 hours

Non-Standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour: Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, The Thursday preceding Good Friday, The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend, St Patrick's day and St David's Day.

2.5 The application requests the following opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: 09:00 to 00:30 hours

Friday and Saturday: 09:00 to 01:30 hours

Sunday: 09:00 to 00:30 hours

Non-Standard Timings:

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour: Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, The Thursday preceding Good Friday, The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend, St Patrick's day and St David's Day.

- 2.6 The additional conditions proposed by the applicant for the promotion of the licensing objectives can be found in Section 18 of the application, detailed in **Appendix A**.

### **3. Current situation/proposal**

- 3.1 In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, copies of the application were forwarded to the Responsible Authorities.
- 3.2 During the statutory 28-day consultation period the application has been advertised in accordance with the regulations; both at the premises, in a local newspaper and on the Council's website.
- 3.3 A representation was received during the consultation period from South Wales Police. A copy of the representation can be found in **Appendix C**.
- 3.4 Representations were also received from 5 'other persons' (as defined by the Licensing Act 2003). Copies of these representations are detailed in **Appendix D**. Some matters that are not a consideration of this Sub-Committee have been redacted.
- 3.5 Reference has been made to daytime music within some of the representations and it should be noted that live and recorded music have been part de-regulated.

Live music taking place at a workplace between 08:00 and 23:00 hours before an audience of no more than 500 people does not require an authorisation (licence).

Recorded music taking place at a licensed premises authorising the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises, taking place between 08:00 and 23:00 hours before an audience of no more than 500 people does also not require an authorisation.

Any problems associated with music at these times should be dealt with under separate environmental health legislation relating to noise nuisance.

- 3.6 Reference has also been made to granting permission to place tables and chairs on the highway; this is not a consideration for this Sub-Committee. The applicant will be required obtain permission from the relevant Council department which will involve a separate application process.
- 3.7 As relevant representations have been received the Sub-Committee must determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.
- 3.8 The Licensing Act 2003 (Section 4) states that it is the duty of all Licensing Authorities to carry out their functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. The licensing objectives are:

- a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- b) Public safety
- c) The prevention of public nuisance
- d) Protection of children from harm

Each objective is of equal importance and should be of paramount consideration at all times.

3.9 Section 4(3) Licensing Act 2003 states that the Licensing Authority should also have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Statutory guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act itself, in this case in particular to:

- a) Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 of the 2019-2024 Statement of licensing policy
- b) Chapters 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 16 of the Statutory guidance, as revised August 2023
- c) Sections 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 182 and 183 of the Licensing Act 2003.

3.10 Any further updates will be provided at the start of the Sub-Committee meeting as permitted under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

#### **4. Equality implications (including Socio-economic Duty and Welsh Language)**

4.1 The protected characteristics identified within the Equality Act, Socio-economic Duty and the impact on the use of the Welsh Language have been considered in the preparation of this report. As a public body in Wales the Council must consider the impact of strategic decisions, such as the development or the review of policies, strategies, services and functions. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable equality impacts as a result of this report.

#### **5. Well-being of Future Generations implications and connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives**

5.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

#### **6. Climate Change Implications**

6.1 There are no Climate Change Implications arising from this report.

#### **7. Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications**

7.1 There are no Safeguarding and Corporate Parent Implications arising from this report.

#### **8. Financial implications**

8.1 There are no financial implications arising from the report.

## **9. Recommendations**

- 9.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to determine the application having regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Guidance issued by the Home Office under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the application, submissions and representations before them.

**Background documents:** None

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**Bridgend**  
**Application for a premises licence**  
**Licensing Act 2003**

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\* required information

### Section 1 of 21

You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

- System reference  This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.
- Your reference  You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.
- Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
- Yes  No

### Applicant Details

- \* First name
- \* Family name
- \* E-mail
- Main telephone number  Include country code.
- Other telephone number
- Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
- Applying as an individual
- A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

### Applicant Business

- Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House?  Yes  No
- Registration number
- Business name  If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.
- VAT number   Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.
- Legal status

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Applicant's position in the business

Home country

The country where the applicant's headquarters are.

**Registered Address**

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Agent Details**

\* First name

\* Family name

\* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

**Your Address**

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

\* Building number or name

\* Street

District

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

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**Section 2 of 21****PREMISES DETAILS**

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

**Premises Address**

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

Address     OS map reference     Description

**Postal Address Of Premises**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Further Details**

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

**Section 3 of 21****APPLICATION DETAILS**

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company / limited liability partnership
- A partnership (other than limited liability)
- An unincorporated association
- Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- A recognised club
- A charity
- The proprietor of an educational establishment
- A health service body
- A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

**Confirm The Following**

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of His Majesty's prerogative

**Section 4 of 21****NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS**

Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.

**Non Individual Applicant's Name**

Name

**Details**

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

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Private Limited Company

**Address**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Contact Details**

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

\* Date of birth  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

\* Nationality  [Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK](#)

Add another applicant

**Section 5 of 21**

**OPERATING SCHEDULE**

When do you want the premises licence to start?  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of 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 for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

Town Centre Public house with bar servery

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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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#### PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

Yes  No

### Section 7 of 21

#### PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

Yes  No

#### Standard Days And Timings

##### MONDAY

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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.

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SUNDAY

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Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors       Outdoors       Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

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.

DVD's; pre-recorded films

State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of film

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

(1) New Yeas Eve  
 (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day

Non standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the exhibition of film at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

(1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day  
 (2) An additional Hour

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**PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

- Yes       No

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**PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

- Yes       No

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**PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

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**Standard Days And Timings**

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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.

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Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors       Outdoors       Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

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.

Single artist; Duo;s; Small groups/Bands; Members of the public with or without amplified Music

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

(1) New Yeas Eve  
 (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday



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weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

- (1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day
- (2) An additional Hour

**Section 11 of 21**

**PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing recorded music?

- Yes
- No

**Standard Days And Timings**

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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.

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Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

- Indoors       Outdoors       Both

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.

DJ Etc

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

(1) New Yeas Eve  
 (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

(1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day  
 (2) An additional Hour

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**PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

- Yes       No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

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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.

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Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

- Indoors                     
  Outdoors                     
  Both

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.

Performance by artist, members of the public

State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

(1) New Yeas Eve  
 (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of dance at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

(1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day  
 (2) An additional Hour

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**PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE**

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

- Yes                       No

**Standard Days And Timings**

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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.

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Give a description of the type of entertainment that will be provided

Any entertainment of a similar nature to the above not already disclosed

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Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors
  Outdoors
  Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

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.

State any seasonal variations for entertainment

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

(1) New Yeas Eve  
 (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for entertainment at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

(1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day  
 (2) An additional Hour

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**LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT**

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

- Yes
  No

**Standard Days And Timings**

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Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors                     
  Outdoors                     
  Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

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.

Hot Drinks

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

(1) New Years Eve  
 (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

(1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day  
 (2) An additional Hour

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**SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

- Yes                       No

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- On the premises             Off the premises             Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

(1) New Yeas Eve  
 (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Andrew's Day; St Davids Day

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Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

- (1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day
- (2) An additional Hour

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

**Name**

First name

Family name

Date of birth  /    
dd mm yyyy

**Enter the contact's address**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority

**PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT**

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)



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If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

**Section 16 of 21**

**ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

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 etc gambling machines etc.

None

**Section 17 of 21**

**HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Standard Days And Timings**

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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.

TUESDAY

Start

End

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

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SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

- (1) New Yeas Eve
- (2) Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

- (1) From the end of permitted hours New Years Eve to the commencement hour New Years Day
- (2) An additional Hour

**Section 18 of 21**

**LICENSING OBJECTIVES**

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

Digital CCTV will be installed at the premises, will display the correct time and date and will record for 31 days, the system will make recording at all times that the premises are open to the public and will be made available to the police or other responsible authorities on reasonable request. A staff member who is familiar with the CCTV system will be available within an hour if requested by the police. This staff member will be able to show and burn to disk for the police any recent footage  
The DPS will be an active member of the local pub watch whilst such exists

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

During the absence of the DPS a designated duty manager will be on site during key trading hours  
A zero tolerance drugs policy will be implemented  
An incident book shall be kept on the premises and will be made available on request to all the responsible authorities  
Door supervisors will be deployed under a risk assessment, should such be deployed they shall be SIA registered, a record shall be kept showing their names SIA badge number and expiry date, and the date and time that they were employed. The door company details the company trading name and business address will also be recorded

c) Public safety

Regular toilet checks will be implemented and the results recorded  
All accidents/incident will be recorded in the incident log and will be available for inspection  
Weekly H&S checks will be implemented, including fire safety and the results recorded and will be available for inspection  
Bi annual audits will be implemented including risk assessments and the fire risk assessment and recorded  
Emergency lights and fire alarm will be tested weekly and the results recorded  
fire doors shall not be held open other than by an approved device  
A fire risk assessment will determine the occupancy of the premises  
Any persons carrying open or sealed bottles from alternative suppliers will not be allowed to enter or remain on the

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premises at any time that the premises are open to the public  
Staff shall be trained on induction on Fire Safety, Challenge 25 and the non service of drunks and refresher training undertaken at regular intervals

d) The prevention of public nuisance

During the performance of regulated entertainment all windows and doors shall remain closed except for entrance or exit from the premises  
A sign will be located at the exit(s) requesting that customers leaving the premises do so quietly and with consideration to the neighbours

e) The protection of children from harm

Any person under the age of 25 wishing to purchase alcohol will be asked to produce ID before such a sale is made  
Acceptable ID- Picture driving licence, passport, PASS approve ID card and armed forces ID card

**Section 19 of 21**

**NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK**

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• [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK. • The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

\* Capacity

\* Date  /  /   
 dd mm yyyy

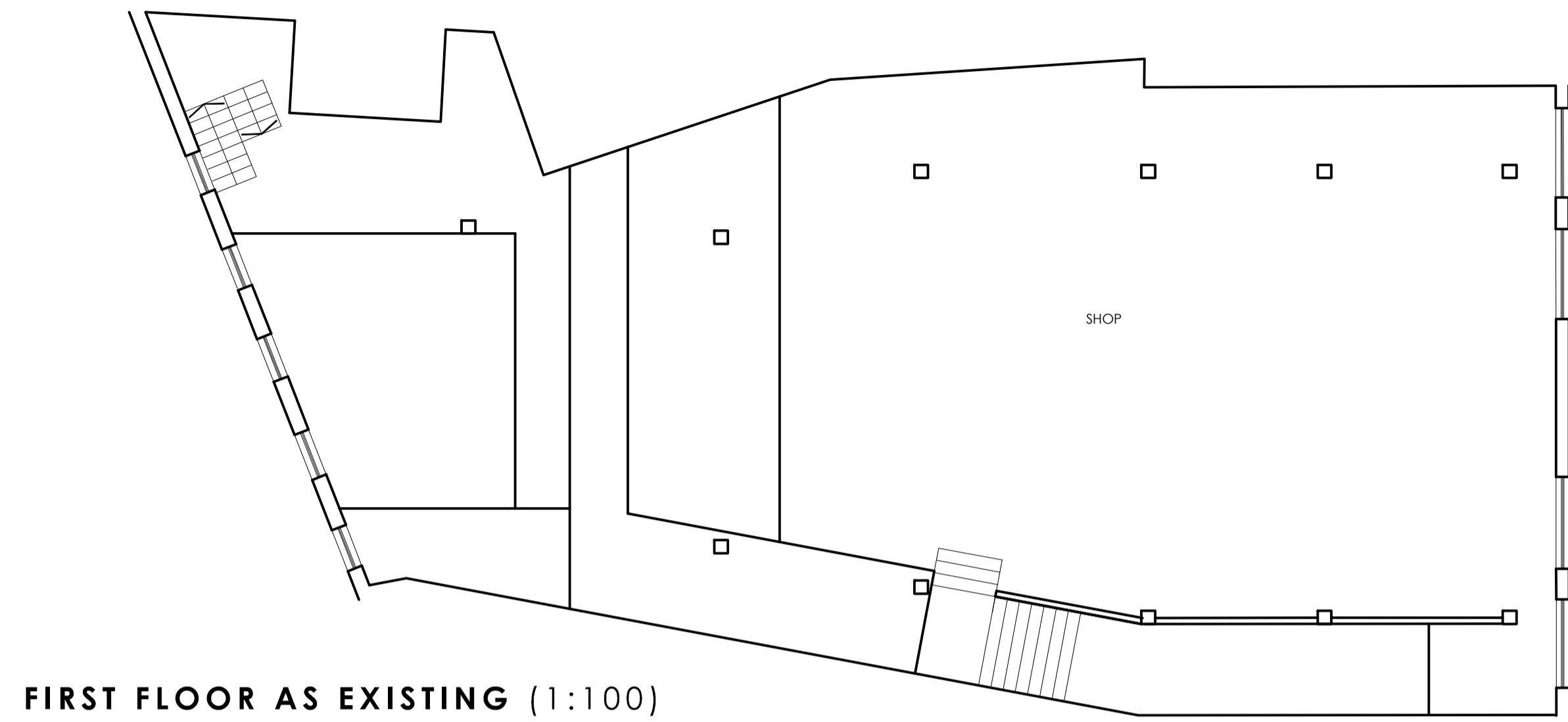
Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
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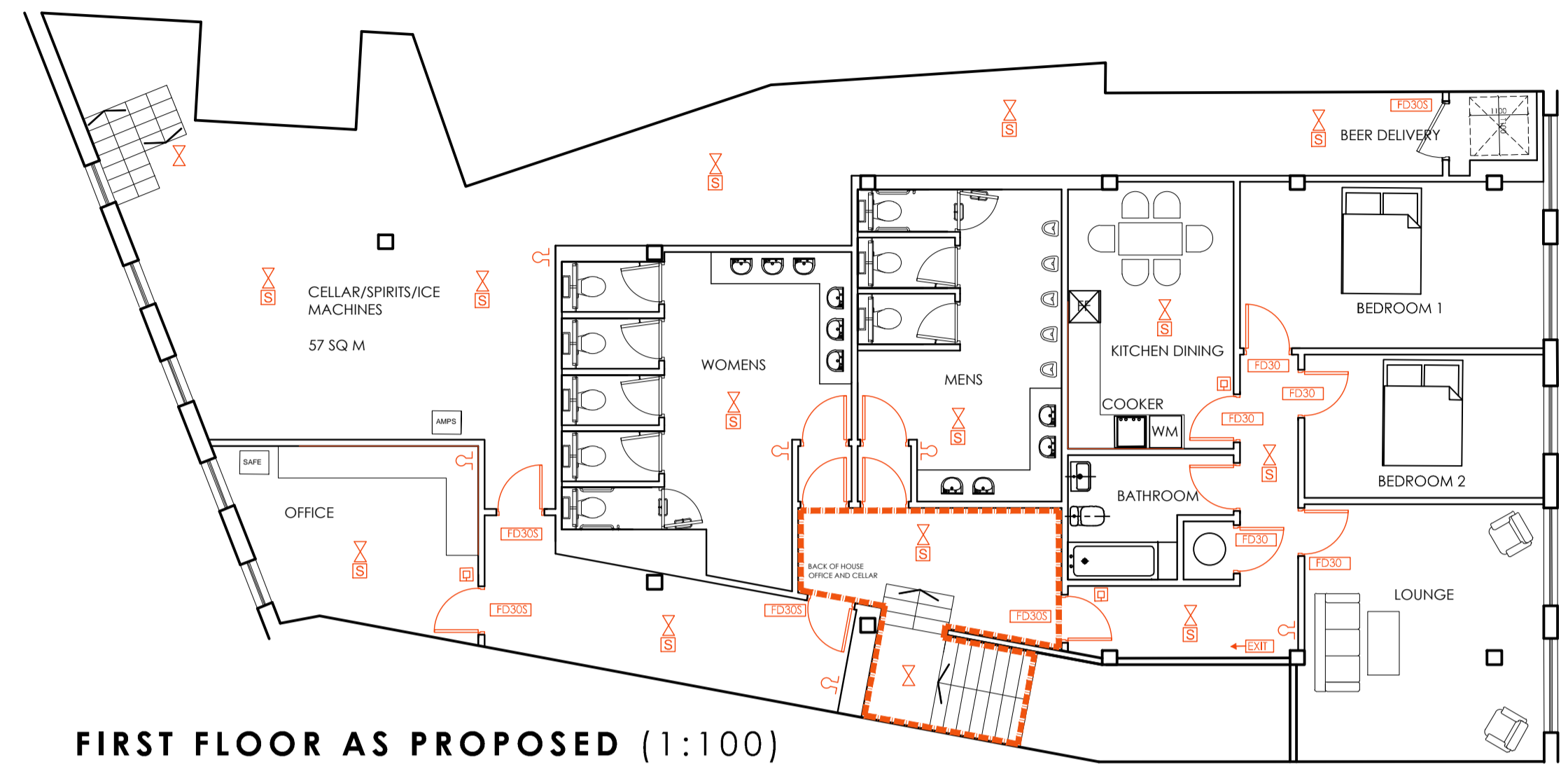
Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

**IT IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED**



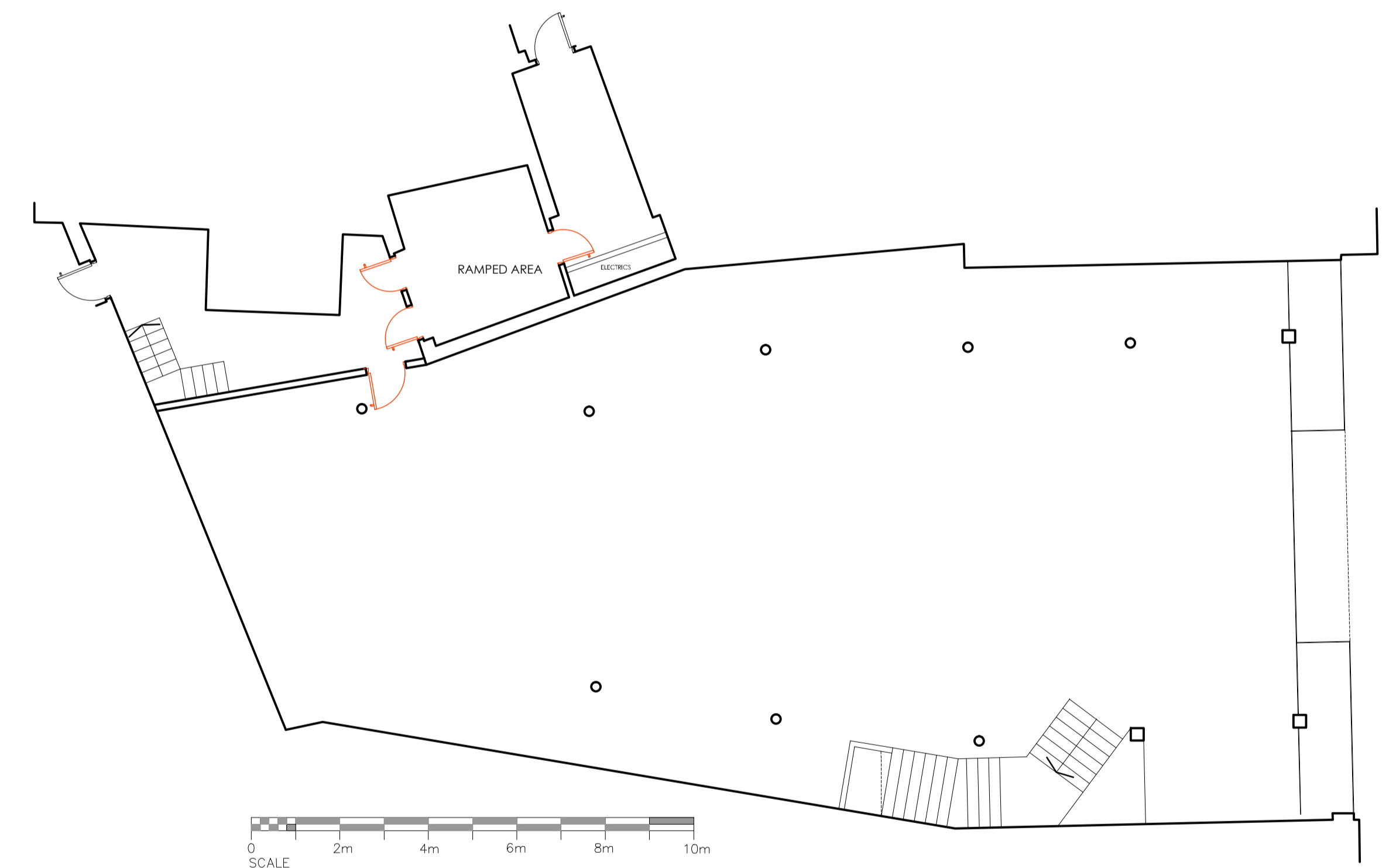
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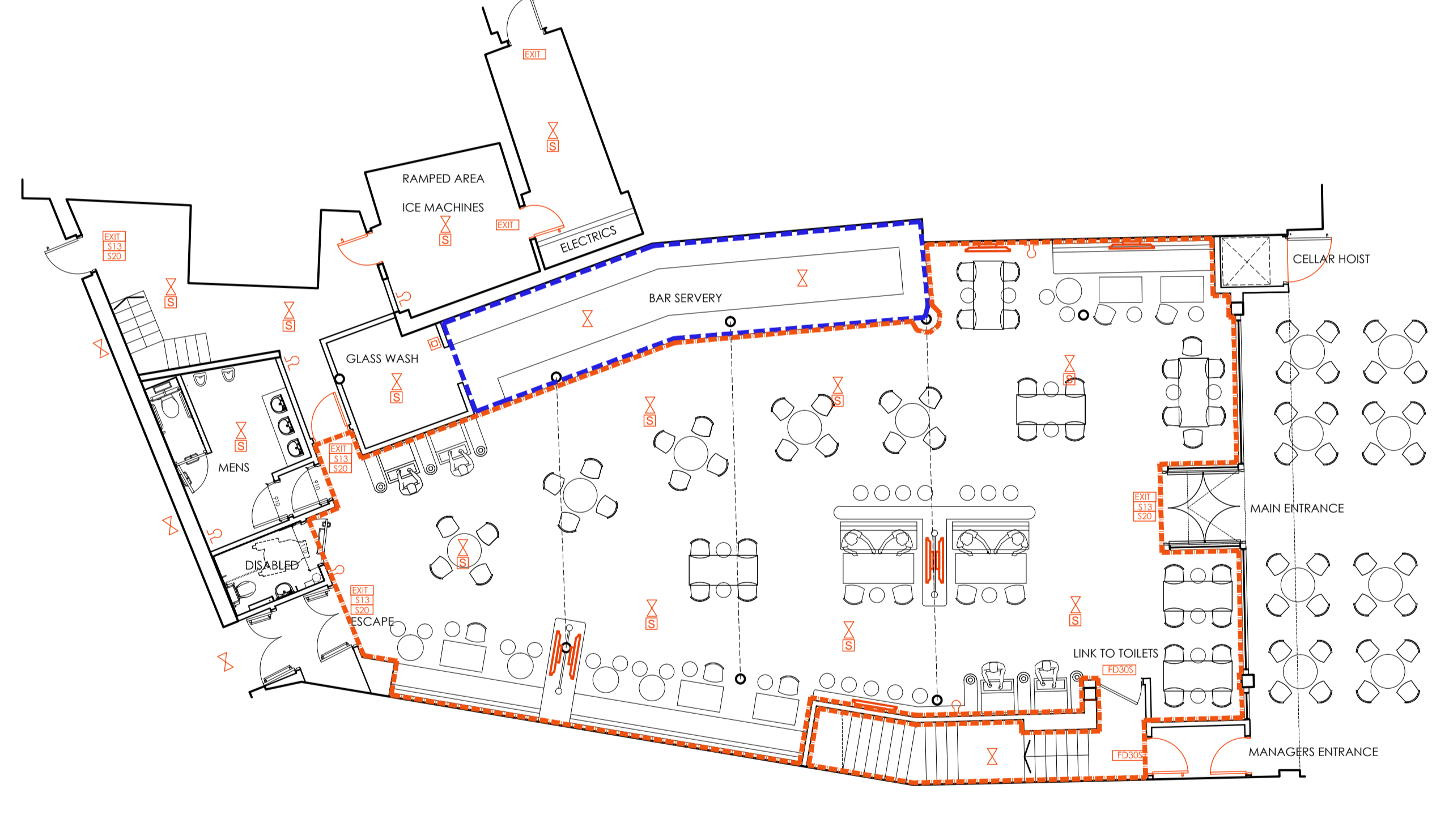
FIRST FLOOR AS PROPOSED (1:100)

**KEY:-**

- AREA TO BE USED FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOL
- BAR DEMISE
- RED - NEW EQUIPMENT
- EXISTING EQUIPMENT
- BREAK - GLASS FIRE ALARM POINT
- SMOKE DETECTOR
- FIRST STAGE SOUNDER - HEON
- 1/2 HOUR FIRE RES S/C DOOR WITH S/SEAL
- PUSH BAR OPENING DEVICE
- FIRE EXIT KEEP CLEAR
- FIRE DOOR KEEP SHUT
- EMERGENCY LIGHTING LUMINAIRE
- RUNNING MAN DIRECTIONAL ARROW PROVIDED. DIRECTION INDICATED
- ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGN



GROUND FLOOR AS EXISTING (1:100)



GROUND FLOOR AS PROPOSED (1:100)

Rev	Description	By	Date

**PROPOSED NEW DEVELOPMENT**  
 11 - 13 CAROLINE STREET, BRIDGEND FOR AMBER TAVERNS

**LICENSING**

DRAWN <b>NM</b>	DATE <b>24-07-23</b>	DRAWING NO. <b>23007-02</b>
SCALE <b>1.100 @ A1</b>	REV.	

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24 August 2023

The Licensing Manager  
Licensing Section  
Bridgend County Borough Council  
Civic Offices  
Angel street  
Bridgend  
CF31 4WB

Dear Sir,

**Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence under Section 17 of the  
Licensing Act 2003**

**Amber Taverns (Burtons), 11-13 Caroline Street, Bridgend, CF31 1DN**

Chief Superintendent S.Jones of South Wales Police, Mid Glamorgan BCU, hereby gives notice as a responsible authority that following enquiries into this application for a premise license, the below representations are proposed which I feel are proportionate and necessary to the application having considered the licensing objectives and the Bridgend County Borough Council statement of licensing policy.



## South Wales Police Representations

This is an application for the grant of a Premises License made by Amber Taverns Ltd for a premises at 11-13 Caroline Street, bridgend for the following licensable activities:

### Provision of Films

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

### Provision of Live Music

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

### Recorded Music (Indoors)

Monday to Sunday 11:00 to 00:30 hours

### Late Night Refreshment (Indoors and Outdoors)

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

### Provision of Performances of Dance

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

### Provisions of Anything Similar in Description to Live Music, recorded Music or Performances of Dance

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

### Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 23:00 to 01:00 hours

### Supply of Alcohol (On and Off the Premises)

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours  
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

### Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:30 hours  
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:30 hours

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## Non Standard Timings

New Year's Eve – From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the beginning of permitted hours on New Year's Day  
Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day – Additional Hour

Prior to today, South Wales Police are not aware of any pre application consultation taking place with the applicant, as advocated in Sect 182 Guidance of the Licensing Act 2003, however, the applicant has offered indepth, comprehensive Licensing Objectives.

On 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 a lengthy conversation took place between LO Fiona Colwill and Diana Freeman of Amber Taverns. South Wales Police raised concerns regarding SIA and the sale of alcohol time of 09:00 am, especially as the premises is not providing a food service. The opening time of 09:00 was to accommodate viewing of major sporting events which can be conditioned into the operating schedule.

It was agreed representations be submitted with the view to discuss South Wales Police recommendations w/c 28/08/2023, this being due to staff absence at Amber Taverns.

The premises is situated within Bridgend Town Centre. The area is within the heart of the day and night time economy.

South Wales Police receive a high number of Anti Social Behaviour and Alcohol Related Crime and Disorder related calls with the Town Centre. In the three month from May 2023 to the present day the number of ASB and Alcohol related calls received to incidents within the Town Centre are as follows:

May	ASB 13	Alcohol Related 12
June	ASB 3	Alcohol Related 21
July	ASB 21	Alcohol Related 19
August (To Date)	ASB 12	Alcohol Related 16

In principle South Wales Police will not object to the application providing the following conditions are attached:

### General

Sale of alcohol will commence at 10:00 hours

In the event of the televised transmission of any recognised international sporting event, such as the Rugby World Cup, FIFA World Cup, British & Irish Lions Tours, etc which falls outside the current permitted hours on the Premises Licence, the sale of alcohol will be permitted to commence one hour before the current sale of alcohol

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time The details of the event are to be electronically notified to the Licensing Authority and South Wales Police a minimum of 14 days beforehand, with the police giving their prior written consent in each case. South Wales Police will also have the right to refuse permission, giving reasons for doing so.

Televised Boxing Events are not covered by this condition.

At least one personal licence holder shall be available while the supply or sale of alcohol is being undertaken during such activities.

## **Crime and Disorder**

A minimum of 2 Door Supervisors to be employed at the premises Friday, Saturday, Sundays preceding a Bank Holiday and all days covered by Seasonal Variations from 21:00 hours until close.

At the discretion of South Wales Police, whereby 7 days' notice will be given, on days considered to be major sporting events, such as 6 Nations Rugby Internationals, Autumn Internationals, Rugby World Cup, British Lions Rugby, Football World Cup, Football European Championships, all drinks shall be dispensed into non glass or plastic / polycarbonate receptacles. The exception being when persons are seated consuming a substantial table meal, teas, or coffee.

South Wales Police object to this application in its current form subject to the applicants' agreement to adopt the above conditions in full and a suitable response in relation to the concerns.

South Wales Police believe that the above recommendations are relevant to this application, having considered the individual style, character and location of the premise and consider the conditions to be just, proportionate and necessary having regard for the Four Licensing Objectives and our obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the representations outlined please contact Fiona Colwill Licensing Officer South Wales Police on the above e-mail address or telephone number

Yours faithfully  
pp Fiona Colwill, Licensing Officer, South Wales Police  
S Jones  
Chief Superintendent



**From:** Dave Easterbrook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 3:07 PM  
**To:** licensing <licensing@bridgend.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re:- Amber Taverns Application, 11 - 13 Caroline Street, Bridgend

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing you on behalf of Bridgend Business Against Crime – Business Crime Reduction Partnership.

We welcome the news of the application for a new venue in Bridgend Town Centre. However we feel we do need to be mindful of the current town centre businesses and the town's aim to prevent and deter crime, public disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Following conversations with our members in neighbouring businesses close to the location there are a few concerns and observation that have been voiced that may cause a potential increase in crime and disorder and a concern to public safety:-

- Daytime operating hours of a drink only – no food venue within close proximity to a dispensing chemist.
- Daytime Live music
- Staff presence in the venue / Security / SIA
- Outdoor seating Area

The proposed venue is located in the centre of the shopping area and directly opposite, BOOTS. BOOTS already have an issue with increased shoplifting, and this could escalate even further with the proposed drinks only environment and may be a cause of concern for BOOTS as the proposed venue will be looking directly in the store and observe the staff within the store and soon understand their patterns and behaviours and may result in the opportunity to offend.

Suggestions we have received from our members and wish to be considered in the application process:-

- The opening time to be initially limited to 11am Monday – Friday and 10am on the weekend.
- Regulated entertainment – to start later in the day to attract the evening economy customer.
- Could the venue look at offering food as well under one of their other brand names, this would help attract a more family customer. With Bridgend being advertised as a restaurant destination this would add to the offering in town.
- Security operating during busy times / during the weekend.
- Outside seating area to be looked at once the venue has traded in the town centre for a reasonable time and they have evidence to ensure that crime and disorder and public nuisance incidents haven't increased because of the venue.

We would also encourage the venue to become part of the storenet and nitenet radio system and actively participate in PubWatch. In doing so this supports the reduction of crime and facilitate in supporting the other town centre businesses during daytime and nighttime operating hours.

We look forward to welcoming Amber Taverns to Bridgend town centre and look forward to working with them.

Many thanks

Dave Easterbrook

Business Crime Reduction Coordinator

Bridgend Business Against Crime



**From:** Cllr Freya Bletsoe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 8:02 AM  
**To:** licensing <licensing@bridgend.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Amber Taverns application.

To whom it may concern,

I wish to lay on record my concerns and objections to the Amber Taverns application along with my suggestions for suitable amendments to the conditions of this application.

I am aware that this application is a wet license only and that no food is proposed at these premises. This concerns me as to the type of client this attract to this establishment. I understand that this location is outside of the CIA but I have concerns that this will do harm to an area of town that is not currently considered to be a trouble hotspot for ASB by extending the range of the areas where ASB currently happens (notably the Wyndham Street and Market Street areas) this in turn will have a negative impact on Policing resources as currently ASB such as on street drinking, fighting as a consequence of inebriation etc is contained in one area of town.

Again, the request for on street licensing is a concern due to the location. Bridgend has a few linchpin locations with key national stakeholders who invest in our town such as Boots. However, I would have concerns about placing an outdoor seating area right outside a dispensing pharmacy with a majority of female staff working there. I feel this would give those with nefarious intent a front seat viewing platform to scope out the security procedures of this pharmacy. I feel this potentially could lead to significant problems both for Boots, the welfare of their staff and for SWP.

Other concerns I would have are:  
The operating times  
Late music at this venue  
Live music at this venue  
And SIA conditions.

As such I would suggest the following amendments be placed as conditions of granting the license:

The opening times be initially limited to 11am – 11.30 M-F and to 1am on a weekend for the prevention of public nuisance.

The on street license not to be considered initially but to be reviewed once the venue is established and it seen to be running and an assessment of how it is managed can be made. I would also ask that the large windows be filmed with frosted cover to prevent Boots' dispensing chemist being observed by the pub's clients. This would be for the prevention of crime and disorder under the licensing principles.

This venue to be a food establishment not just a wet venue, in line with the other food establishments we have encouraged to town. Bridgend is now becoming a food destination and family friendly. I feel it would be expedient to encourage Amber taverns who do have other food establishments to follow this trend in our town. This would be for the protection of children from harm as it encourages a less intimidating and more family friendly environment.

That SIA conditions be applied – namely that they have 2 door staff, from opening to closure for the first 150 patrons and an additional door staff member for every 50 patrons there after. Also the pub has to be on both the night net and store net systems with a nominated staff member appointed for each shift to be designated premises supervisor (DPS) on this. These individuals will need to be named in the operating schedule as part of the conditions of the license. Those staff members must

undertake appropriate training and keep the store/night net walkie talkie on their person throughout the shift. This would be in line with the licensing principle of ensuring public safety. Live Music events be limited to Friday and Saturday from 5pm onwards only for the prevention of public nuisance.

[REDACTED]

I would further ask that consideration be made to the Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) order 2014 which banned the sale of alcohol below the cost of duty plus VAT. I would like to also see conditions attached to ban the promotion of irresponsibly low drinks pricing and the mandatory provision of smaller measures.

Whilst I would not wish to discourage inward investment into Bridgend, we do need to be mindful that the investment is in line with the town's attempts to temper public disorder and ASB that currently puts the public off entering town. As a Town Council we work hard to try to maintain and encourage a vibrant and family friendly public realm space and would encourage any business to come to Bridgend that embraces that same ethos. I'm sure Amber Taverns would never intend to set up a detrimental business space that would negatively impact on their corporate PR and so I look forward to them working proactively with both BTC and BCBC along with SRS and Licensing on these issues. I look forward to working with a proactive and vibrant new addition to the town.

Kindest regards  
Freya

**Y Cyng | Cllr Freya Bletsoe**

**Madam Mayor 2023/2024 | Maer Madam y Dref  
Bridgend Town Council | Cyngor tref Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr**

**From:** Eileen Schofield [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 6:02 PM  
**To:** licensing <licensing@bridgend.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Amber Taverns application

To whom it may concern

This email is being submitted on behalf of the Bridgend Market Traders Association.

I wish to lay on record our concerns and objections to the Amber Taverns application along with the Market Traders suggestions for suitable amendments to the conditions of this application.

I am aware that this application is a drink only license, and that no food is proposed at the premises. This concerns us as to the type of client this will attract, and we have concerns that this will have a negative impact to an area of town that is currently a day time shopping environment. There is already limited policing in the town centre, this will only increase the poor police visibility if more venues that make create ASB are introduced.

Again, the request for on street licensing is a concern due to the location. We are concerned that a business- like BOOTS would be impacted negatively and almost forced to leave the town centre. This would be a disaster for this town centre and its independent businesses that work alongside this great anchor.

Other concerns we would have are:

The operating times

Late music at this venue

Live music at this venue

And SIA conditions

As such we would suggest the following amendments be placed as conditions of granting the license:

The opening times be initially limited to 1100 - 2330 M to F and 0100 on a weekend for the prevention of public nuisance.

The on-street license not to be considered initially but to be reviewed once the venue is established and is seen to be running and an assessment of how it is managed can be made. We would also ask that the large windows have a frosted cover to prevent Boots' dispensing chemist being observed by the pubs's clients. This would be for the prevention of crime and disorder under the licensing principles.

This venue to be a food establishment not just a drinks venue, in line with the other food establishments we have encouraged into town. Bridgend is now becoming a food destination and is family friendly. We feel it would be important for Amber Taverns who do have other food establishments to follow this trend in our town. This would be for the protection of children from harm as it encourages a less intimidating and more family friendly environment.

That SIA conditions be applied - namely that they have 2 door staff, from opening until closure for the first 150 patrons and an additional door staff member for every 50 patrons thereafter. Also, the pub has to be on both the night net and store net systems with a nominated staff member appointed for each shift to be designated premises supervisor (DPS) on this. Those staff members must undertake appropriate training to keep the store/night net walkie talkie on their person throughout the shift. This would be in line with the licensing principle of ensuring public safety.

Live music events to be limited to Friday and Saturday from 1700 onwards only for the prevention of public nuisance.

The Market Traders Association do not wish to discourage inward investment into the town centre, we do need to be mindful that the investment is in line with the town's attempts to prevent public disorder and ASB that currently puts the public off entering the town.

Kind regards

Eileen Schofield  
Chairman BMTA



**From:** Rachel Bell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 12:03 PM  
**To:** licensing <licensing@bridgend.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Licensing Application 11-13 Caroline St Bridgend

Good afternoon,

The Rhiw shopping Centre welcomes any form of inward investment into the town centre and encourages positive working relationships with our partners and neighbours. However, any such investment needs to complement the existing landscape, businesses, and visitors to ensure that all visitors feel welcome and safe.

With this in mind, we would like to make the following representations regarding the recent licensing applications for 11-13 Caroline St, Bridgend.

We and our tenants have concerns at the increase in potential crime and disorder this proposed venue will attract, it is planned to be located in a safer, shopping location of Bridgend Town Centre. The proposed venue is located directly opposite one of our anchor tenants, BOOTS. BOOTS already have an issue with increased shoplifting, we strongly feel this would escalate even further with the clientele that frequents this drinks only environment. BOOTS also has vulnerable clients that use their prescription/pharmacy services that could fall foul of such an establishment being in close proximity.

The opening time being considered for this establishment is 9am 7 days a week, as this is a drinks only venue such an early opening time would only mean a potential increase in crime and disorder and public safety could be under threat due to individuals under the influence of alcohol.

If the establishment were to obtain outdoor seating as detailed in their planning application, this would attract a negative drinking culture in this mainly shopping environment. Anti-social behaviour would increase, with shoppers feel threatened and intimidated during the daytime. Public safety would be at risk with the unpredictable effect alcohol can have on an individual. The outdoor seating area will put primarily BOOTS staff safety at risk, as individuals who have consumed alcohol and aren't our average shopper will be able to use this outdoor seating area to observe the staff within the retail environment and soon understand their patterns and behaviours in a way that would only benefit those wanting to observe.

In order to diminish these concerns, we would like to see the following conditions to be considered:

- Outside seating area to be looked at once the business has traded in the town centre for a reasonable time and we have evidence to ensure that public safety, crime and disorder and public nuisance's incidents haven't increased because of this business. This would be in line with the licensing principle of ensuring public safety, prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.
- Could the premises look at offering food as well, this would help attract a more family/shopper customers that would normally be using the town centre. Bridgend Town Centre is being marketed as a great food destination, with great local restaurants. Amber Taverns LTD could be part of this UPS. This would be for the protection of children from harm as it encourages a less intimidating and more family friendly environment.
- SIA guards, we have concerns at the vulnerability of the staff working in the business in close proximity to the venue, who close and lock up their premises, could SIA guard/s be

scheduled to work to coincide with their locking up times. This would be in line with the licensing principle of ensuring public safety, prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of a public nuisance.

- Regulated entertainment, the license application is for this to start at 9am. During the day, this area of the town centre is mainly shoppers of all ages. Any loud music may create a drinking/loud/aggressive culture within this shopping street. It will also have an impact on surrounding businesses who maybe unable to carry out their business due to the noise levels. Can this looked at to start later to attract the evening economy customer. This would be in line with the licensing principle of the prevention of a public nuisance.
- In the town centre, we have a successful Pubwatch and crime reduction parentship (BBAC), store/night net system. It would be imperative that the licensee is a member of PubWatch. Also, staff members must undertake appropriate training and keep the store/night net radios on their person throughout the shift. This would be in line with the licensing principle of ensuring public safety.
- The opening time to be initially limited to 11am Monday – Friday and 10am on the weekend for the prevention of public nuisance.
- We would also like to suggest that the glazed frontage be frosted to prevent BOOTS dispensing chemist being observed by the pub’s clients. This would be for the prevention of crime and disorder under the licensing principles.

We look forward to welcoming Amber Taverns to the town centre and look forward to working with them to help make the town centre more vibrant and welcoming. We hope these suggested conditions will be considered.

Kind regards  
Rachel.

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**Centre Manager**

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**RE: 11-13 CAROLINE STREET, BRIDGEND**

Thank you for your responses to my original letter to you dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

I have considered the matter further and make the following additional comments:

- a) [REDACTED]
- b) As a 'wet pub only' application was not made clear in the original correspondence. Bridgend Town Council would not support any opening time prior to 10 am, nor any closing time beyond 11 pm unless substantial food was on offer.
- c) [REDACTED]
- d) Bridgend Town Council questions how local law enforcement will be provided to protect local businesses from undesirable elements. We are informed that shoplifting in Bridgend is now a serious issue and we would not want undesirable elements to frequent the outside of the premises unchecked throughout the daytime opening. How would this be regulated by the applicant?
- e) It is a well known fact that the use of excessive alcohol leads to anti-social behaviour. How will the applicant protect our Bridgend Community from this? Details would be most welcome.
- f) We note your final comments about making a 'relevant representation to address the Licensing Committee hearing'. We believe we have made relevant comments as elected representatives.

Cllr David Unwin  
Chair of Planning – Bridgend Town Council