

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE  
(RE-CONVENED)**

**Venue: Virtual Meeting via  
Microsoft Teams**

**Date: Monday 21 December 2020**

**Time: 9.30 a.m.**

**A G E N D A**

1. To determine whether the following items should be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended March 2006) of the Local Government Act 1972.
2. To determine any item(s) which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered later in the agenda as a matter of urgency.
3. Licensing Act 2003 - Consideration of an application (made in accordance with s.17 of the Licensing Act 2003) for the Grant of a Premises Licence for Ferham Supermarket, 192 Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1DZ (Pages 2 - 45)

**Hearing Procedure**

- 1 The Chair of the Licensing Committee will introduce the Committee and ask officers to introduce themselves.
- 2 The Chair will ask the applicants to formally introduce themselves.
- 3 The Licensing Officer will outline the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
- 4 Hearing Procedure:-
  - i. The Licensing Officer will introduce the report.
  - ii. Questions concerning the report can be asked both by Members and the applicant.
  - iii. The Licensing Officer will introduce in turn representatives for the Responsible Authority and Interested Parties who will be asked to detail their relevant representations.
  - iv. Members may ask questions of those parties
  - v. With the leave of the Chair the applicant or his representative may cross examine the representatives of the Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties.
  - vi. The applicant / licensee (or his/her nominated representative) will then be asked to:-
    - a) detail the application;
    - b) provide clarification on the application and respond to the representations made.
  - vii. The applicant / licensee (or his/her nominated representative) may then be asked questions by members and with the leave of the Chair from the other parties present.
  - viii. The applicant will then be given the opportunity to sum up the application. The Licensing Officer will then detail the options.
  - ix. There will then be a private session for members to take legal advice and consider the application.
- 5 The decision of the Licensing Committee will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made there under.

**Notes:**

- At any time in the Licensing Process Members of the Committee may request legal advice from the Solicitor to the Committee. This advice may be given in open session or in private.
- The Committee Hearing will be held in public unless and in accordance with the Regulations the Committee determine that the public should be excluded.

**Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting**

Licensing Sub-Committee – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (09:30 am)

**Report Title**

Consideration of an application (made in accordance with s.17 of the Licensing Act 2003) for the Grant of a Premises Licence for Ferham Supermarket, 192 Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1DZ.

**Report Author(s)**

Alan Pogorzelec, Licensing Manager, Community Safety and Street Scene  
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**Report Summary**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020, an application was made for a premises licence in relation to Ferham Supermarket, 192 Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1DZ. The premises is currently operating as a general grocer.

The applicant is seeking a licence to permit the retail sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises only.

Following the submission of the application paperwork, representations were received from the Council's Licensing service. The receipt of this representation means that the application must be considered by the Licensing Sub-Committee. Further detail on these matters is provided within the main body of the report.

## **Recommendations**

1. That the Licensing Sub-Committee considers the information contained within this report (and associated appendices) along with any additional information presented at the hearing and subsequently determines the application that has been made.
2. The Licensing Sub-Committee should inform the Licensing Manager of the decision in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and Regulations made thereunder.

## **List of Appendices Included**

- Appendix 1 Location details
- Appendix 2 Application form received on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- Appendix 3 Representation received from Rotherham MBC Licensing Service
- Appendix 4 Additional information received from Rotherham MBC Licensing Service.

## **Background Papers**

Rotherham MBC Statement of Licensing Policy 2020 -2025  
(available at [www.rotherham.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/licensing))

Revised guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018)  
(available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003>)

## **Council Approval Required**

No

## **Exempt from the Press and Public**

No

**Consideration of an application (made in accordance with s.17 of the Licensing Act 2003) for the Grant of a Premises Licence for the premises described as Ferham Supermarket, 192 Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1DZ.**

**1. Background**

- 1.1 The application has been made on behalf of Ave Ferham Supermarket Ltd for a Premises Licence at Ferham Supermarket, 192 Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1DZ. The applicant is seeking a licence to permit the retail sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises only. The location of the premises is shown at Appendix 1. A copy of application can be found at Appendix 2.
- 1.2 The premises does not currently have the benefit of a Premises Licence and is currently operating as a general grocer. A Premises Licence has previously been in effect at the premises, however this was revoked by the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The licence was revoked following review of the licence by the Council's Licensing Service following the discovery of a significant quantity of illicit tobacco at the premises.
- 1.3 There is a prescribed period of 28 days following the submission of an application during which time interested parties / responsible authorities may submit representations in relation to the application.
- 1.4 At the end of the prescribed period, one representation had been received – this was from the Council's Licensing Service.

**2. Key Issues**

The application

- 2.1 The applicant is seeking authority for the following licensable activities to take place at the premises:
- Retail sale of alcohol (for consumption off the premises only) between the hours of 0800hrs and 2300hrs Sunday to Monday
- 2.2 The applicant has stated that the opening times of the premises are 0800hrs to 2300hrs Monday to Sunday

Representations received

- 2.3 One representation has been received, this is from the Council's Licensing Service. The representation cites the following concerns:
- The unauthorised sale of alcohol from the premises.
  - The sale of alcohol to children.

- 2.4 Full details of this representation can be found in Appendix 3, additional information presented by the Licensing Service following receipt of this representation is attached as Appendix 4.
- 2.5 Those that have made representations have been invited to the hearing today and if attending will be given the opportunity to address the Sub-Committee in relation to the matters of concern.
- 2.6 Members of the Sub-Committee should give full consideration of the issues raised by interested party when determining the application.

### **3. Options available to the Licensing Sub-Committee**

- 3.1 A licensing authority must carry out its functions under the Licensing Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives:
- the prevention of crime and disorder
  - public safety
  - the prevention of public nuisance
  - the protection of children from harm
- 3.2 In considering this matter, the Committee should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be. In reaching the decision, regard must also be had to relevant provisions of the national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement. In relation to this application, the options available to the Committee are:
- To grant the licence subject to the conditions consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application, which the Panel may modify to such extent as they consider appropriate; or
  - To reject the whole or part of the application (which may include the omission of certain licensable activities from the licence and / or the refusal to specify a particular individual as the Designated Premises Supervisor).
- 3.3 The statutory guidance makes it clear that Licensing authorities are best placed to determine what actions are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in their areas. All licensing determinations should be considered on a case-by-case basis. They should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other

persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be.

- 3.4 The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.
- 3.5 Determination of whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end. While this does not therefore require a licensing authority to decide that no lesser step will achieve the aim, the authority should aim to consider the potential burden that the condition would impose on the premises licence holder (such as the financial burden due to restrictions on licensable activities) as well as the potential benefit in terms of the promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it is imperative that the authority ensures that the factors which form the basis of its determination are limited to consideration of the promotion of the objectives and nothing outside those parameters. The licensing authority should consider wider issues such as other conditions already in place to mitigate potential negative impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives and the track record of the business (if appropriate).
- 3.6 The licensing authority is expected to come to its determination based on an assessment of the evidence on both the risks and benefits either for or against making the determination. Conditions may be placed on the licence (if granted) – further information in relation to conditions is provided later in this report.
- 3.7 All licensing determinations should be considered on the individual merits of the application. The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve. Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.
- 3.8 It is important that a licensing authority should give comprehensive reasons for its decisions in anticipation of any appeals. Failure to give adequate reasons could itself give rise to grounds for an appeal.

### Conditions

- 3.9 Conditions include any limitations or restrictions attached to a licence or certificate and essentially are the steps or actions that the holder of the premises licence or the club premises certificate will be required to take or refrain from taking in relation to the carrying on of licensable activities at the premises in question. Failure to comply with any condition attached to a licence or certificate is a criminal offence, which on conviction is punishable by an unlimited fine or up to six months' imprisonment. The courts have made clear

that it is particularly important that conditions which are imprecise or difficult for a licence holder to observe should be avoided.

- 3.10 There are three types of condition that may be attached to a licence or certificate: proposed, imposed and mandatory. Each of these categories is described in more detail below.

### Proposed conditions

- 3.11 The conditions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives should emerge initially from the risk assessment carried out by a prospective licence or certificate holder, which they should carry out before making their application for a premises licence or club premises certificate. This would be translated into the steps recorded in the operating schedule or club operating schedule, which must also set out the proposed hours during which licensable activities will be conducted and any other hours during which the premises will be open to the public.
- 3.12 It is not acceptable for licensing authorities to simply replicate the wording from an applicant's operating schedule. A condition should be interpreted in accordance with the applicant's intention.

### Consistency with steps described in operating schedule

- 3.13 The 2003 Act provides that where an operating schedule or club operating schedule has been submitted with an application and there have been no relevant representations made by responsible authorities or any other person, the licence or certificate must be granted subject only to such conditions as are consistent with the schedule accompanying the application and any mandatory conditions required under the 2003 Act.
- 3.14 Consistency means that the effect of the condition should be substantially the same as that intended by the terms of the operating schedule. If conditions are broken, this may lead to a criminal prosecution or an application for a review and it is extremely important therefore that they should be expressed on the licence or certificate in unequivocal and unambiguous terms. The duty imposed by conditions on the licence holder or club must be clear to the licence holder, club, enforcement officers and the courts.

### Imposed conditions

- 3.15 The licensing authority may not impose any conditions unless its discretion has been exercised following receipt of relevant representations and it is satisfied

as a result of a hearing (unless all parties agree a hearing is not necessary) that it is appropriate to impose conditions to promote one or more of the four licensing objectives. In order to promote the crime prevention licensing objective conditions may be included that are aimed at preventing illegal working in licensed premises.

3.16 It is possible that in some cases no additional conditions will be appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Conditions relating specifically to live and recorded music

3.17 Any existing licence conditions (or conditions added on a determination of an application for a premises licence) which relate to live music or recorded music remain in place, but are **suspended** between the hours of 08.00 and 23.00 on the same day where the following conditions are met:

- at the time of the music entertainment, the premises are open for the purposes of being used for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises;
- if the music is amplified, it takes place before an audience of no more than 500 people; and
- the music takes place between 08.00 and 23.00 on the same day.

3.18 Whether a licence condition relates to live or recorded music will be a matter of fact in each case. In some instances, it will be obvious that a condition relates to music and will be suspended, for example “during performances of live music all doors and windows must remain closed”. In other instances, it might not be so obvious: for example, a condition stating “during performances of regulated entertainment all doors and windows must remain closed” would be suspended insofar as it relates to music between 08.00 and 23.00 on the same day to an audience of up to 500, but the condition would continue to apply if there was regulated entertainment after 23.00.

3.19 More general licence conditions (e.g. those relating to overall management of potential noise nuisance) that are not specifically related to the provision of entertainment (e.g. signage asking patrons to leave quietly) will continue to have effect.

3.20 Licence conditions imposed for live or recorded music activities will only apply if the activity meets the criteria of having more than 500 people present, and / or the activities are taking place between 23.00 and 08.00.

3.21 These conditions will, in effect, be suspended between 08.00 and 23.00 if a performance of live music or the playing of recorded music takes place before

an audience of 500 people or fewer, but will remain on the face of the licence for when these activities may take place under other circumstances.

- 3.22 Where a performance of live music or the playing of recorded music on relevant licensed premises is not licensable, it remains possible for anyone to apply for a review of a licence or certificate, if there are appropriate grounds to do so.

### Proportionality

- 3.23 The 2003 Act requires that licensing conditions should be tailored to the size, type, location and characteristics and activities taking place at the premises concerned. Conditions should be determined on a case-by-case basis and standardised conditions which ignore these individual aspects should be avoided. For example, conditions should not be used to implement a general policy in a given area such as the use of CCTV, polycarbonate drinking vessels or identity scanners where they would not be appropriate to the specific premises. Conditions that are considered appropriate for the prevention of illegal working in premises licensed to sell alcohol or late night refreshment might include requiring a premises licence holder to undertake right to work checks on all staff employed at the licensed premises or requiring that a copy of any document checked as part of a right to work check is retained at the licensed premises. Licensing authorities and other responsible authorities should be alive to the indirect costs that can arise because of conditions. These could be a deterrent to holding events that are valuable to the community or for the funding of good and important causes. Licensing authorities should therefore ensure that any conditions they impose are only those which are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

## **4. Consultation**

- 4.1 The application has been subject to the statutory consultation process involving a newspaper advertisement and display of public notices in the vicinity of the site for 28 days.
- 4.2 The public consultation period ran until 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020, all representations received by this date have been included in this report.
- 4.3 All Responsible Authorities, relevant ward members, and the Town / Parish Council have been notified of the application and all statutory requirements in relation to notification requirements have been complied with.

## **5. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision**

- 5.1 Any decision made by the Licensing Sub-Committee does not have effect until:

- the end of the period given for appealing against the decision; or
- if the decision is appealed, until the appeal is disposed of.

5.2 An appeal may be lodged by either the applicant or a party to the hearing that has made a relevant representation.

5.3 Parties to the hearing must be informed of the decision within 5 working days of the hearing (or within 5 working days from the last day of the hearing if it takes place over multiple days).

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this application.

6.2 However, additional costs may be incurred should the matter go to appeal. In such an eventuality it may not be possible to recover all of the costs incurred. The impact of these additional costs (if any) will therefore need to be met from within existing revenue budgets.

## **7. Legal Advice and Implications**

7.1 A Council Solicitor will be in attendance at the hearing to provide appropriate legal advice to the Licensing Sub-Committee in relation to specific aspects of the application / hearing, however the advice below is generally applicable to all applications.

7.2 Hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 operate under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

7.3 In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.

7.4 The Panel may accept hearsay evidence and it will be a matter for the Licensing Sub-Committee to attach what weight to it that they consider appropriate. Hearsay evidence is evidence of something that a witness neither saw nor heard, but has heard or read about.

7.5 The Secretary of State's guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public.

It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.

- 7.6 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The guidance is therefore binding on all licensing authorities to that extent. However, the guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise and, as long as licensing authorities have properly understood this guidance, they may depart from it if they have good reason to do so and can provide full reasons.
- 7.7 In addition to the above, members are reminded that all decisions must be taken in accordance with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy (adopted 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020).
- 7.8 Departure from the guidance and / or Statement of Licensing Policy could give rise to an appeal or judicial review, and the reasons given will then be a key consideration for the courts when considering the lawfulness and merits of any decision taken.

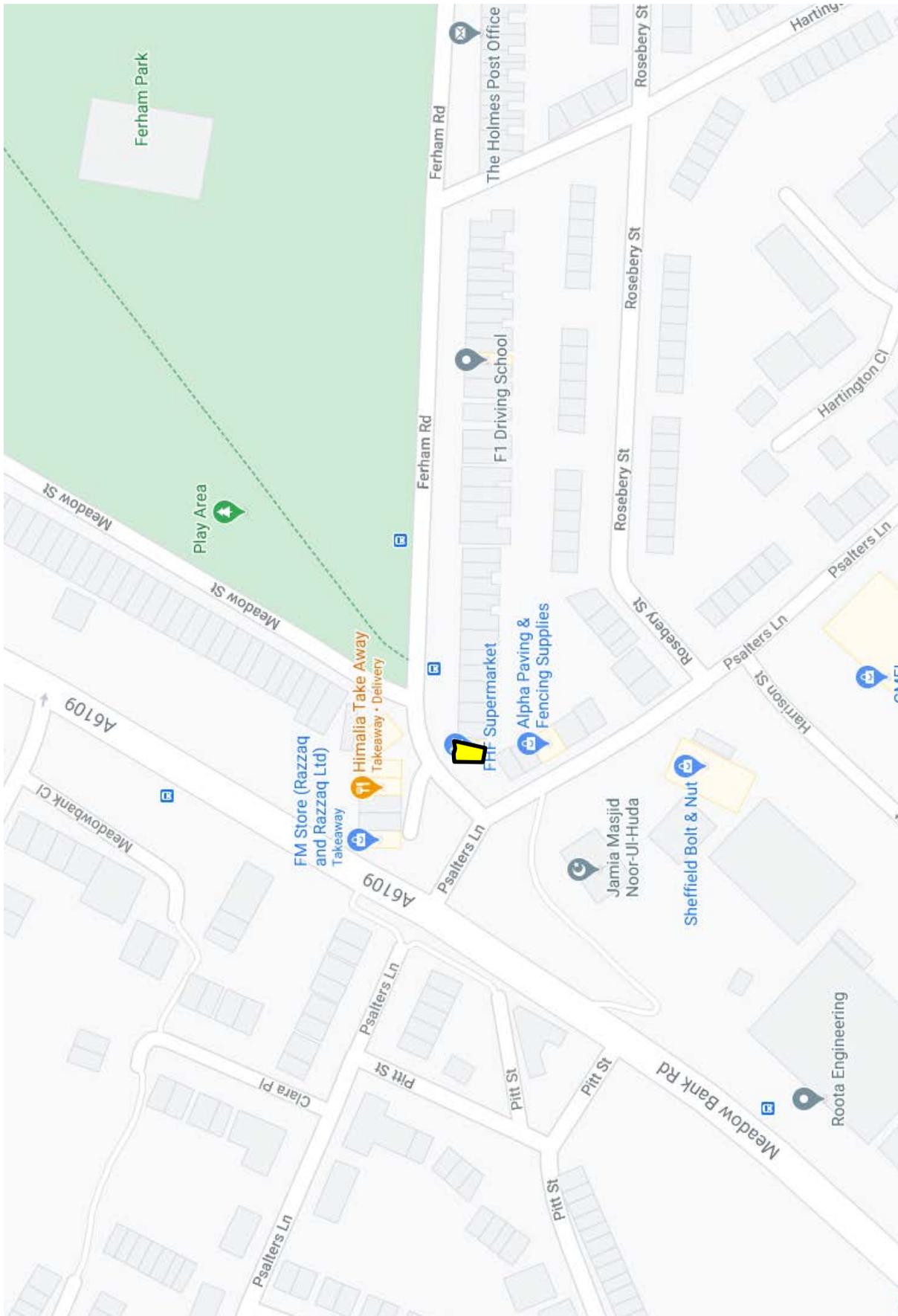
### **8. Risks and Mitigation**

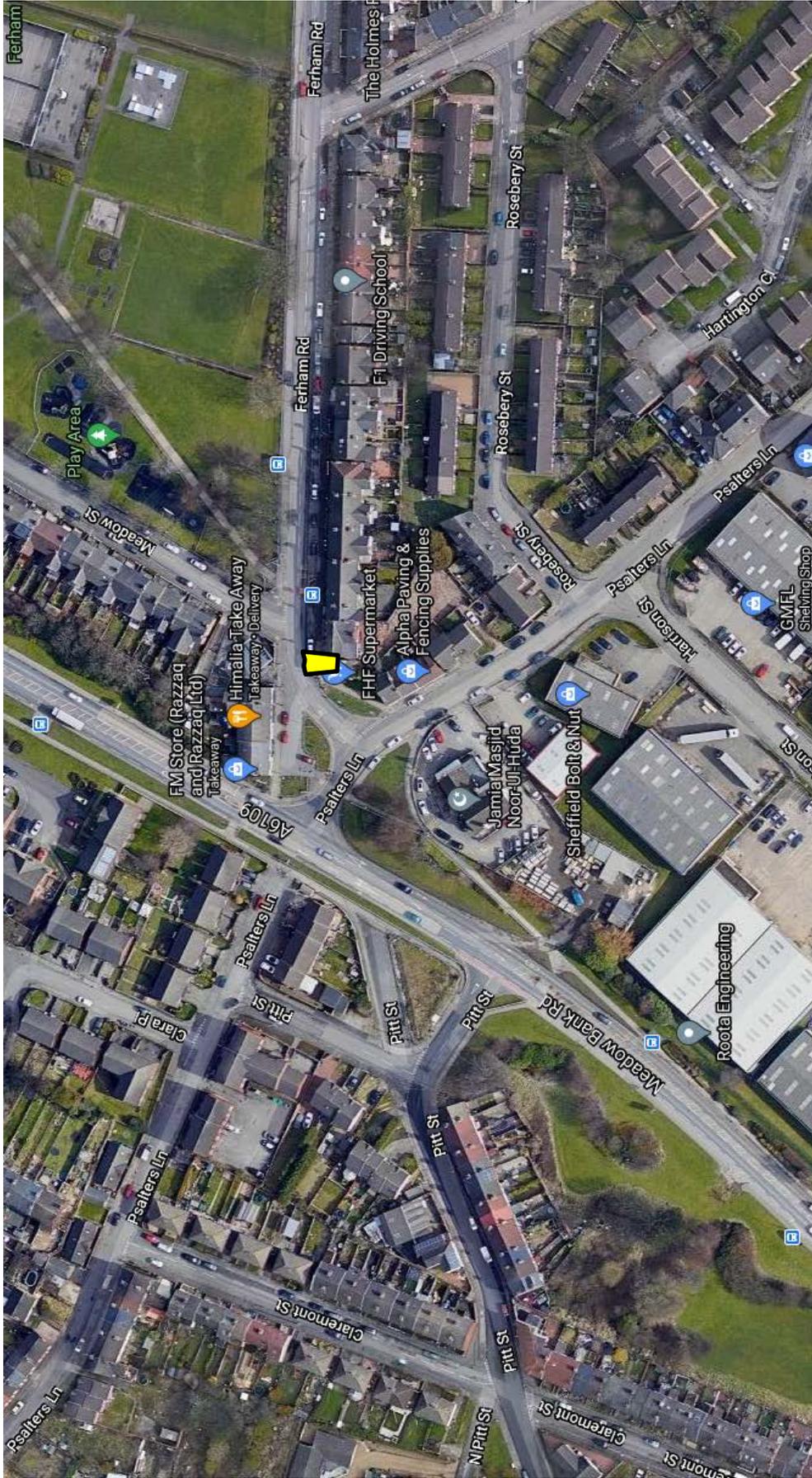
- 8.1 The statutory requirements in relation to the consideration of this application are detailed in this report. It is essential that the Sub-Committee act in accordance with these statutory provisions and take account of statutory guidance.
- 8.2 Failure to do this exposes the Council to significant risk of legal challenge, the consequences of which could result in financial and / or reputational damage to the Council.
- 8.3 Members are therefore urged to fully consider the information in this report when making a decision regarding this application, and to ensure that any decision made is justifiable, proportionate and based on the promotion of one or more of the Licensing Objectives.
- 8.4 Council officers are present at the meeting today and can provide additional advice to members of the Sub-Committee should this be required. In addition, a copy of the statutory guidance and Statement of Licensing Policy is available for members to review should they wish to do so.

### **9. Accountable Officer(s)**

Alan Pogorzelec, Licensing Manager, Community Safety and Street Scene

# APPENDIX 1







**Application for a premises licence to be granted  
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** Ave Ferham Supermarket Ltd

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*(Insert name(s) of applicant)*

**apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 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**

**Part 1 – Premises details**

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
Ferham Supermarket 192 Ferham Road			
<b>Post town</b>	Rotherham	<b>Postcode</b>	S61 1DZ

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£1600

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as      Please tick as appropriate

- |  |                                     |                             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) an individual or individuals *                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual *               |                                     |                             |
| i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (B) |
| ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| iii as an unincorporated association or              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| iv other (for example a statutory corporation)       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |

- d) a charity  please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment  please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body  please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales  please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England  please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales  please complete section (B)

\* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function or

a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

**(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>		I am 18 years old or over		<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
<b>Nationality British</b>					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town			Postcode		
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					

**SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
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<b>Surname</b>		<b>First names</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b> over		I am 18 years old or	<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes
<b>Nationality</b>			
Current residential address if different from premises address			
Post town		Postcode	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>			
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>			

**(B) OTHER APPLICANTS**

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

<b>Name</b> Ave Ferham Supermarket Ltd
<b>Address</b> 4 Perryn Place, Standish, Wigan, England, WN6 0DH
<b>Registered number (where applicable)</b> 12545428
<b>Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)</b> Private Limited Company
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b>
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>

**Part 3 Operating Schedule**

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
1	1	1 1 20 2 0

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)  
 The premises is to trade as a mini market/ convenience store, hopefully to retail alcohol for consumption off the premises.

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

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)  | Please tick all that apply |
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

**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 7)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue					
Wed				<b>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</b> (please read guidance note 5)	
Thur			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><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></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Please give further details</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			<b><u>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</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day	Start	Finish	Both			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)			
Tue						
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</b> (please read guidance note 5)			
Thur						
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)			
Sat						
Sun						

**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>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</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

**G**

<b>Performances of dance</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Both	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

**H**

<p><b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p>			<p>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p><b><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)</p>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<p><b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Wed					
Thur			<p><b><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)</p>		
Fri					
Sat			<p><b><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></b> (please read guidance note 6)</p>		
Sun					

**I**

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)</b>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)	
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

J

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 5) n/a		
Mon	08:00	23:00			
Tue	08:00	23:00			
Wed	08:00	23:00			
Thur	08:00	23:00			
Fri	08:00	23:00			
Sat	08:00	23:00			
Sun	08:00	23:00			
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6) n/a		

**State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):**

Name: Amanj Jawad	
Date of birth 01/12/1986	
Address 4 Perryn Place Standish Wigan	
Postcode	WN6 0DH
Personal licence number (if known) PL4030	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Wigan Council	



K

**Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).**  
n/a

L

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 5) n/a
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 6) n/a
Mon	08:00	23:00	
Tue	08:00	23:00	
Wed	08:00	23:00	
Thur	08:00	23:00	
Fri	08:00	23:00	
Sat	08:00	23:00	
Sun	08:00	23:00	

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

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)**

The premises will operate to a high standard, and will do so should this licence be granted in terms of the sale of alcohol. All staff will be fully trained in their responsibilities with regard to the sale of alcohol, and will be retrained every six months, with recorded training records kept for inspection.

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

CCTV will be used at the premises, it shall be to an appropriate standard as agreed with the Licensing Authority in consultation with the Police.

The CCTV equipment shall be maintained in good working order and continually record when licensable activity takes place and for a period of two hours afterwards.

The premises licence holder shall ensure images from the CCTV are retained for a period of 31 days. This image retention period may be reviewed as appropriate by the Licensing Authority. The correct time and date will be generated onto both the recording and the real time image screen.

If the CCTV equipment (including any mobile units in use at the premises) breaks down the Premises Licence Holder shall ensure the designated premises supervisor, or in his/her absence other responsible person, verbally informs the Licensing Authority and the Police as soon as is reasonably practicable. This information shall be contemporaneously recorded in the incident report register and shall include the time, date and means this was done and to whom the information was reported. Equipment failures shall be repaired or replaced as soon as is reasonably practicable and without undue delay. The Licensing Authority and the Police shall be informed when faults are rectified.

The premises Licence holder shall ensure that there are trained members of staff available during licensable hours to be able to reproduce and download CCTV images into a removable format at the request of an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

There shall be clear signage indicating that CCTV equipment is in use and recording at the premises during all trading hours.

The DPS will keep an up to date DPS Authorisation sheet which will show the list of staff members who have been given the authority to sell alcohol on the premises.

An incident record will be kept in a bound book, as will all refusals for the sale of alcohol. These books will be made available to the police and officer from the council on request.

**c) Public safety**

Staff will be trained to be alert to any potential danger to customers and react accordingly. If they are unable to quickly defuse the situation without risk to customer or staff, then they are instructed to call the police. All relevant fire procedures are in place for a premises of this size. An on-site accident book will be in operation to record any accident/ injury incurred on the premises. This document will be retained for inspection by the store for a period of three years.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Customers will be reminded by way of a notice at the entrance/ exit door to please leave the premises quietly and have consideration for any neighbouring residential properties, when leaving late in the evening.

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

Only photographic ID is accepted (passport, driving licence, proof of age card with PASS hologram, or military ID). Anyone who appears to be under the age of 25 is challenged to provide ID. If the customer is unable to provide identification then no sale is made. No ID no sale. Challenge 25 POS will be on display in the store. Any staff member who may be under the age of 18 must call a senior staff member to take over the sale and complete the transaction. If it is known that a customer intends to purchase alcohol to provide to minors then that sale will be refused. All refused sales will be recorded in a refusals book, which will be made available for inspection by Police or Licensing Officers of the council on request

**Checklist:**

**Please tick to indicate agreement**

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 15).

**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.**

**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.**

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 11)

**Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

<b>Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [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 (please read guidance note 15).</li> <li>• 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 (please see note 15)</li> </ul>
Signature	
Date	13/10/2020
Capacity	Licence Agent

**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent** (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
Stewart Gibson SG Licensing Ltd 4 Brecon Close Grantham Lincolnshire			
Post town	<b>Lincolnshire</b>	Postcode	<b>NG31 8FX</b>
Telephone number (if any)	01476589250		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			
s.gibson@sglicensing.co.uk			

### Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
  - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
  - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
  - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
    - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the

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**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 11)

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Signature	 S.W. GIBSON
Date	13/10/2020
Capacity	Licence Agent

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Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

**Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor**

Amanj Jawad

I .....

*[full name of prospective premises supervisor]*

Of 4 Perryn Place  
Wigan  
WN6 6DH

.....  
*[home address of prospective premises supervisor]*

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

A Premises Licence for Consumption off the Premises

.....  
*[type of application]*

by

Ferham Supermarket Ltd

.....  
*[name of applicant]*

relating to a premises licence .....  
*[number of existing licence, if any]*

for

Ferham Supermarket  
192 Ferham Road  
Rotherham  
S61 1DZ

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

Ferham Supermarket Ltd

*[name of applicant]*

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Ferham Supermarket  
192 Ferham Road  
Rotherham  
S61 1DZ

*[name and address of premises to which application relates]*

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

PL4030

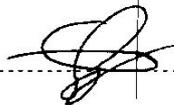
*[insert personal licence number, if any]*

Personal licence issuing authority

Wigan Council

*[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]*

Signed



Name (please print)

Amanj Jawad

Date

13/10 /2020

REPRESENTATION AGAINST THE APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE.FERHAM SUPERMARKET, 192 FERHAM ROAD, ROTHERHAM,S61 1DZ.

I am the Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer employed by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council.

On behalf of Rotherham Council carrying out its functions as a Responsible Authority I wish to make a representation in respect of an application for a premises licence for an off sales premises located at 192 Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1DZ.

The grounds of the representation are based on the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

The applicant Ave Ferham Supermarket Ltd submitted an application for a premises licence for a shop unit which is currently trading as a local convenience store.

The applicant has stated the premises will be open daily for customers to purchase goods and alcoholic beverages and has requested the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises Monday to Sunday 08.00am until 23.00.

The proposed opening hours of the premises are Monday to Sunday 08.00am until 23.00.

192 Ferham Road previously had a premises licence for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises. The premises licence was held at the time by Mr Halo Omid and was revoked at a meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The premises licence holder was made aware of the decision to revoke the premises licence on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

Licensing Officers visited 192 Ferham Road on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 having become aware that the premises may be selling alcohol without a premises licence.

During the visit Licensing Officers spoke with Mr Amanj Jawad, Mr Jawad stated he was the Manager of the premises and ran the business on behalf of the business owner Mr Halo Omid as he no longer attended the premises. Mr Jawad stated he could not recall how long he had been the manager for but stated he had managed the premises throughout this current year.

The premises were heavily stocked with alcoholic products and when questioned Mr Jawad stated alcohol sales made up a large percentage of the business sales. Mr Jawad accepted that alcohol had been sold on the day of the visit and on all days prior to this. Mr Jawad was questioned as to why alcohol was on display and being sold in a premise which does not have the authority under a premises licence to do so. It was stated that he had not been aware of the premises licence revocation and

believed the premises to have a licence but accepted he had not checked this with Mr Omid or seen a copy of the premises licence.

Mr Jawad could not produce a challenge register when requested and stated if someone looked underage staff would ask for identification to verify their age. It was accepted by Mr Jawad that this request would not be recorded, and he could not evidence that age verification challenges were taking place.

During the visit a second member of staff was working and was asked whether he had been trained in the responsible sale of alcohol. It was stated by this member of staff that he had received no training and was unsure of what action to take if he believed a customer to be under the age of 18.

The premises had no staff training register and Mr Jawad accepted he had not trained staff members, nor had he raised this as a concern with Mr Omid.

Mr Jawad was advised during the licensing visit that the premises did not have the permissions under a premises licence to display or sell alcohol for consumption off the premises. Subsequently the alcohol was removed from sale voluntarily by Mr Jawad.

On 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Ave Ferham Supermarket Ltd submitted an application for a premises licence at 192 Ferham Road. The owner of Ave Ferham Supermarket Ltd is Mr Jawad, Mr Jawad also put himself on the application as the proposed Designated Premises Supervisor.

Mr Jawad put forward several conditions to be attached to the licence should it be granted.

Mr Jawad proposed that all staff will be fully trained in their responsibilities with regard to the sale of alcohol, and will be retrained every six months, with training records kept for inspection. Mr Jawad has been the manager of the premises throughout 2020 and failed to implement training for a new staff member or raise this as a concern with Mr Omid.

Mr Jawad has proposed that CCTV will be in use at the premises, and that it shall be to an appropriate standard as agreed with the Licensing Authority in consultation with the Police. Additionally Mr Jawad has proposed the CCTV will be retained for 31 days, continually recording when licensable activity is taking place and shall ensure that there are trained members of staff available during licensable hours to be able to reproduce and download CCTV images into a removable format at the request of an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

During the consultation period Licensing Officers visited the premises speaking with Mr Jawad. Mr Jawad was asked to show officers the CCTV system and explain how it worked. Although a monitor was installed Mr Jawad stated there was no hard drive

to store and retrieve recordings and accepted that he did not know how to work the system nor did any other staff member.

Mr Jawad has also proposed conditions regarding incident and challenge registers. Whilst the premises were managed by Mr Jawad throughout this year no registers were implemented or used.

As part of the consultation process licensing officers discussed the application for a premises licence with Mr Jawad. Licensing Officers are concerned that during these discussions Mr Jawad stated he did not fully know or understand the conditions that had been proposed and did not understand how to run a licensed premise. Mr Jawad stated he had employed the services of a licensing consultant to write the application and he had not understood what the conditions required.

Mr Jawad has proposed a condition regarding verifying the age of a customer stating anyone who appears to be under the age of 25 will be challenged to provide ID. Adding that should the customer be unable to provide identification then no sale will be made.

Officers of South Yorkshire Police carried out two test purchases at the premises during 2020 – both whilst Mr Jawad was the manager of the premises.

The first test purchase was on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020, a 15 year old and 16 year old entered the premises. The 16 year old purchased a bottle of pink WKD, there was no challenge regarding her age and the sale was made.

The second test purchase was on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020, a 17 year old entered the premises and purchased a bottle of orange VK. The member of staff working at the time asked for ID, however having been told by the 17 year old that she did not have any the staff member allowed the sale.

On both occasions the premises did not have a premises licence to authorise the sale of alcohol.

I will be able to deliver evidence at a Licensing Hearing if required.



Keeley Ladlow

Senior Licensing Enforcement Officer

Rotherham MBC



# APPENDIX 4

Statement of Teresa Kenny

On behalf of the claimant

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

IN THE SHEFFIELD COUNTY COURT

Claim No.

Between:

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Claimant

And

Defendant

AV, 192 Ferham Road

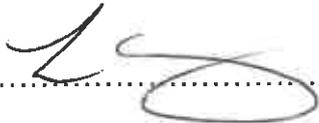
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WITNESS STATEMENT OF  
Teresa Kenny

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1. I am a Police Constable serving with South Yorkshire Police, currently Posted in the Anti-Social Behaviour unit with Rotherham Borough Council.
  2. As part of my role I carry out Test Purchasing of off licence premises for sales of alcohol to underage children.
  3. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 a Test Purchase Operation was carried out using 2 female volunteers as Test Purchasers. I can identify them as HR who is 15 years old and JJ who is 16 years old.
  4. At 17.58pm the same day HR/1 and JJ/1 entered 192 Ferham Road , Rotherham which at the time the signage displayed said was called "FERHAM SUPERMARKET"
  5. JJ purchased a bottle of Pink WKD. She confirmed she had not been asked for any ID or how old she was.
  6. On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020, a further Test Purchase Operation was conducted. This time the volunteers HR/1 who is now aged 16 years and ET/2 who is 17 years old.
  7. At 17.56m the same day HR/1 and ET/2 entered 192 Ferham Road, the signage now displayed the signage AV Ferham .
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8. ET2 purchased a bottle of Orange VK. She was asked for ID and told the male serving she did not have any. She then completed the sale and left the shop with the purchase.
9. Outside the shop she relayed the circumstances of what had occurred inside the shop and identified the male who had sold her the alcohol to PC Nile and PC Stirling.
10. PC Stirling entered the store and issued Hoi Ibrahim, 1/1/1985, with a fixed Penalty Notice for selling alcohol to an under aged person.
11. I believe the contents of this statement to be true and I understand it may be placed before the court as evidence.

Signed  Pc2255 ..... Date 24/9/20 .....

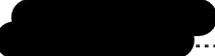
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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)

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Statement of 

Age if under 18 <sup>ET</sup> ~~Over 18~~ 17 (If over 18 insert "over 18") Occupation: School Child

This statement (consisting of .1. page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature  (witness) Date: 10/9/20

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

I live at an address known to South Yorkshire Police and I am a Test Purchase Volunteer within the South Yorkshire Police. I am 17 Years of age, born 

have participated in a number Test Purchase Operations over the last two years and the URN ET2 identifies me.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020, I attended at Riverside House, Rotherham and was briefed in relation to a planned test purchase operation namely for the purchase of alcohol from off licensed premises. Pc Kenny holds a photographic image taken of my appearance at that time.

At 17.56pm the same day, I entered AVE Ferham , Ferham Road , Rotherham in company with another test purchaser identified by the URN HR1. PC Nile was with us acting as observer.

I purchased a bottle of Orange VK for £2.79. I was asked for identification and I told the male serving me I didn't have any. I left the store with my purchase, which I gave to PC Nile. I then identified the male who had sold me the alcohol to PC Nile and PC Stirling and informed them of what had happened in the premise.

I took no further part in this matter

Signature:  Signature Witnessed by: R.R. 352