

Licensing Sub-Committee 22 October 2024

Report Title	Review of the Premises Licence of Euro Market, 1 Church Street, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire NN8 4PA
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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To consider a review of the Premises Licence under section 53a of the Licensing Act 2003, in relation to the premises known as Euro Market, 1 Church Street, Wellingborough NN8 4PA.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 A certificate and application to review the premises licence for the premises known as Euro Market, 1 Church Street, Wellingborough was received from Northamptonshire Police on 24 September 2024. This is enclosed within **Appendix 1**.
- 2.2 The application was for an expedited review under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, which allowed a process for considering whether it is necessary to take action by way of interim steps, if those premises are deemed to be a cause for serious crime or disorder.
- 2.3 The Police within their application and certificate consider that the premises concerned is associated with serious crime.
- 2.4 The request for interim steps was considered at a Sub-Committee hearing on 25 September 2024 and resulted in the premises licence being suspended by members until the full hearing on 22 October 2024.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application for review from Northamptonshire Police and determine what further action to take with regards to the Premises Licence.

4. Report Background

- 4.1 Statutory blue notices were placed at the premises by a Council Officer on 25 September 2024.
- 4.2 The blue notices were removed several times but were replaced by Council Officers during the consultation period which ended on 10 October 2024.
- 4.3 The Euro Market premises has remained closed with shutters down since Northamptonshire Police submitted the Summary Review application on 24 September 2024.
- 4.4 A copy of the Premises Licence is enclosed within **Appendix 2** and a map of the area within **Appendix 3** for information.
- 4.5 A representation was received from Northants Fire Service on 24 September 2024 and can be seen at **Appendix 4**.
- 4.6 A representation was received from The Home Office Immigration Enforcement Team on 25 September 2024 and can be seen at **Appendix 4**.

5. Issues and Choices

- 5.1 The Panel must carry out its functions to promote the licensing objectives having regard to:
- The North Northamptonshire Council Licensing Policy
 - S182 Guidance
 - S53a Licensing Act 2003 Summary Review Guidance
 - Section 53 Licensing Act 2003
- 5.2 When considering the case, the Licensing Sub Committee must consider what steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives taking into account the application and any change in circumstances since any interim steps were imposed, consider any relevant representations, and review the interim steps already taken (if any).
- 5.3 In making its final determination the steps the licensing authority can take are:
- The modification of the conditions of the premises licence
 - The exclusion of a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
 - The removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence
 - The suspension of the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months
 - The revocation of the licence

Modification of the conditions of the premises licence can include the alteration or modification of existing conditions or addition of any new conditions, including

those that restrict the times at which licensable activities authorised by the licence can take place.

- 5.4 The elements of the North Northamptonshire Council Statement of Licensing Policy (2022 – 2027) that are considered to be most relevant with respect to this application (numbering as policy) are listed below. This list is not exhaustive, and the policy should be considered fully prior to making decisions with respect to applications: -

14.8 This Licensing Authority has duties under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its locality and to promote the licensing objectives in the Licensing Act 2003.

6. Next Steps

- 6.1 Once the Sub-Committee have determined whether to take any action regarding the Euro Market Premises Licence, a decision notice will be sent to the Premises Licence Holder confirming the decision.

7. Implications (including financial implications)

7.1 Resources and Financial

- 7.1.1 There are no resource or financial implications arising from the proposals at this stage.

7.2 Legal and Governance

- 7.2.1 The Licensing Act 2003 makes it a duty for the local authority to carry out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives:
- The prevention of crime and disorder
 - Public safety
 - The prevention of public nuisance, and
 - The protection of children from harm

In carrying out its licensing functions, a licensing authority must also have regard to—

- (a) its licensing statement published under section 5, and
(b) any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

7.3 Relevant Policies and Plans

- 7.3.1 The North Northamptonshire Council Licensing Act 2003 Statement of Licensing Policy for regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and the sale of alcohol 2022 – 2027, assists the council in meeting stated commitments within the Corporate Plan.

- 7.3.2 Relevant section of the Corporate Plan is:
- Creating safe and thriving places

7.4 Risk

7.4.1 There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

7.5 Consultation

7.5.1 The consultation process has been carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated guidance.

7.6 Consideration by Executive Advisory Panel

7.6.1 This report has not been considered by the Executive Advisory Panel

7.7 Consideration by Scrutiny

7.7.1 This is not a matter for the Scrutiny Committee.

7.8 Equality Implications

7.8.1 There are no equality implications arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

7.9 Climate Impact

7.9.1 There are no climate / environmental impacts that may arise regarding this report.

7.10 Community Impact

7.10.1 There are no community impact implications.

7.11 Crime and Disorder Impact

7.11.1 This report is being considered by the Sub Committee in order to reduce Crime and Disorder within the Council district.

8 Background Papers

Licensing Act 2003

[Licensing Act 2003 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk)

Revised Guidance under Section 182 of Licensing Act 2003

[Revised guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Statement of Licensing Policy (2022 to 2027)

[Licensing policy | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk)