

Appendix 3	
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30/10/2024	Ravinder Sondhi applied for a premises licence. The application was not deemed valid as the Operating Schedule was too vague and indicated On-Site consumption of alcohol. The Licensing Unit contacted Mr Sondhi to amend the application and the first consultation was sent out on 26/11/24.
10/11/2024	The previous Licence for Field Street Stores lapsed. Invoices for outstanding annual fee debt were returned and the licence was lapsed as the licence holder had gone into liquidation.
11/11/2024	Confirmation from the Licensing Unit that the previous Premises Licence had lapsed and Field Street Stores had gone into liquidation.
19/11/2024	Sarah Clipstone visited the premises to check the business is not selling alcohol. Spoke to Mr Sondhi (owner) via telephone phone to inform that the premises licence holder had gone into liquidation and the licence had lapsed. Therefore, no alcohol could be sold from the premises. Alcohol would need to be removed from the shop or completely covered. Mr Sondhi advised he had already applied for a Premises Licence a couple of weeks ago. He was advised that there must be an issue with the licence as it had not been sent out for consultation. Mr Sondhi then advised that he had received some emails from the Licensing Unit. It was suggested he contact the Licensing Unit without delay. In the meantime, he could apply for Temporary Event Notices.
19/11/2024	Sarah Clipstone received a telephone call from Mr Sondhi re: his application not being accepted. Mr Sondhi advised that he had covered all the alcohol up.
27/11/2024	New Premises Licence application received and out for consultation
29/11/2024	Briony White, NNC visited the premises to check Notice on display – not displayed. Alcohol on display. Sister of the owner was not aware they could not sell alcohol. Mr Sondhi's father arrived and said the current licence covered them to sell. They were informed notices are required on the door and the shutters when business closed.
29/11/2024	Briony White telephoned Mr Sondhi to discuss the licence and he was aware alcohol should not be for sale. Mr Sondhi stated he had not told his sister. Advice given on Temporary Event Notice's
29/11/2024	Briony White sent email confirming alcohol sales <b>are not</b> permitted due to the previous licence having lapsed. All alcohol needed to be removed from sale. In relation to the new application – to ensure a consultation notice is placed on the shutters outside the shop as well as on the shop door - so it is always visible. Details provided regarding press notice.
10/12/2024	Application to Transfer a premises licence was received. The Licensing Unit informed Mr Sondhi that the licence had lapsed

	and he was not listed as the director of Field Street Stores, therefore his application was rejected. Mr Sondhi was also advised that no licensable activities were to take place at the premises without a valid licence.
10/12/2024	Sarah Clipstone checked Northants Telegraph no public notice in relation to New Premises Licence application received on 27/11/2024.
10/12/2024	Sarah Clipstone and Benita Stroud visited Shop Locally. On arrival consultation notice displayed on door but alcohol was on display throughout the shop. Very small signs on the fridge and shelves "alcohol not for sale". Spoke to Mr Sondhi on the telephone, he had not applied to any newspaper regarding the public notice. Mr Sondhi was informed that the clock was to be stopped on his application and the consultation would need to be re-started. New notice would be required. He was asked re: notice on the shutters and we were informed that the one from the door was removed each night and placed on the outside shutters. Mr Sondhi was told to remove all alcohol from the shop as he had not covered over the alcohol as discussed. Mr Sondhi stated he didn't remove alcohol as he had applied for a Temporary Event Notice. Mr Sondhi asked how he transfers the licence, he was informed that there was not licence to transfer.
10/12/2024	Licensing Unit emailed Mr Sondhi re: new consultation dates and a guidance re press notice.
11/12/2024	Licensing Unit – email received from Mr Sondhi re: applying for the Transfer of the Licence – informed that there is no Premises Licence to transfer.
12/12/2024	Benita Stroud emailed Mr Sondhi re: placing a public notice in the paper, the blue notice being displayed including on the shutters, cover/removal of alcohol.
12/12/2024	Benita Stroud sent email to Mr Sondhi as he had emailed requesting wording for the press notice – link sent again re guidance . Benita advised Mr Sondhi to contact a licensing agent or consultant regarding professional assistance with his application.
12/12/2024	Sarah Clipstone visited the premises at 22:40 hours. Business closed, all shutters down no notice on display.
13/12/2024	Briony White received an email from Mr Sondhi regarding wording for the press notice.
13/12/2024	Briony White received a telephone call from Mr Sondhi asking what the wording should be for the press notice – informed that this information had been emailed to him.
13/12/2024	Benita Stroud visited the premises at 11:45, the notice had the incorrect end consultation date (it had not been updated). Alcohol was still on display. Mr Sondhi was informed again exactly what he needed to do to make his application compliant. Benita Stroud advised Mr

	Sondhi that she would visit the premises again later that same day to check whether the Consultation Notice was correct and available for public viewing.
13/12/2024	Benita Stroud visited the premises again at 14:59 and the blue notice was correctly displayed on the premises door. She advised the staff that the notice needs to be available for the public to view 24 hours a day, even when the shop was closed. The staff were covering the alcohol displays with black plastic. Clock restarted for consultation.
13/12/2024	Benita Stroud received an email from Mr Sondhi re proof of press notice which would be published in the next publication of The Telegraph.
13/12/2024	Email from Northants Police regarding objection to the application.
19/12/2024	Email to the Licensing Unit with Newspaper draft of public notice to be published w/c 16/12/2024
23/12/2024	Newspaper notice published
26/12/2024	Sarah Clipstone visited the premises as there was no TEN application for the sale of alcohol. Alcohol was on display but the TEN had already expired at Midnight on 25/12/2024 and a new TEN would start on 27/12/2024. Sarah Clipstone explained that alcohol should not be on display until the 27 <sup>th</sup> at 11:00. Mr Sondhi again asked if he could transfer the licence and was advised that there was no licence to transfer as the previous one had lapsed. She explained to Mr Sondhi that all the interaction with him would go on record and may be taken into consideration when making a decision on his application. Sarah Clipstone asked if Mr Sondhi owned the business and he confirmed this but said that his father would be taking ownership of the business in 2-3 weeks.
27/12/2024	Application for TEN
04/01/2024	Email from Mr Sondhi – photos of alcohol covered when no TEN's in place
10/01/2025	Email from Mr Sondhi querying the progress of his application. Advised him that the application will go to committee for a decision. Mr Sondhi queried whether he could sell alcohol – advised him no, unless he has an approved TEN.
10/01/2025	Emailed objection to the Licensing Unit including this table of events.