

# **Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Tuesday 20 December 2016 at 11.15 am**

**To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone  
Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

**The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend**

## **Membership**

**Councillors David Barker (Chair), Anne Murphy and Bob Pullin  
Neale Gibson (Reserve)**

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## **PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING**

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The Licensing Committee carries out a statutory licensing role, including licensing for taxis and public entertainment.

As a lot of the work of this Committee deals with individual cases, some meetings may not be open to members of the public.

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## **FACILITIES**

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**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA  
20 DECEMBER 2016**

**Order of Business**

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- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**  
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**  
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Licensing Act 2003 - Shimlas, Unit 2-3 London Road, Sheffield S2 4LA**  
Report of the Chief Licensing Officer

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## ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

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If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its executive or any committee of the executive, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI)** relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You **must**:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period\* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

\*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority –
  - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
  - which has not been fully discharged.

- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –
  - the landlord is your council or authority; and
  - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
  - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
  - (b) either -
    - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
    - if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

If you attend a meeting at which any item of business is to be considered and you are aware that you have a **personal interest** in the matter which does not amount to a DPI, you must make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. You should leave the room if your continued presence is incompatible with the 7 Principles of Public Life (selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; and leadership).

You have a personal interest where –

- a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing (including interests in land and easements over land) of you or a member of your family or a person or an organisation with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Authority's administrative area, or
- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPIs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously.

You should identify any potential interest you may have relating to business to be considered at the meeting. This will help you and anyone that you ask for advice to fully consider all the circumstances before deciding what action you should take.

In certain circumstances the Council may grant a **dispensation** to permit a Member to take part in the business of the Authority even if the member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest relating to that business.

To obtain a dispensation, you must write to the Monitoring Officer at least 48 hours before the meeting in question, explaining why a dispensation is sought and desirable, and specifying the period of time for which it is sought. The Monitoring Officer may consult with the Independent Person or the Council's Audit and Standards Committee in relation to a request for dispensation.

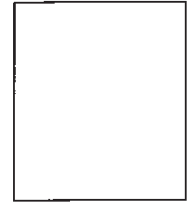
Further advice can be obtained from Gillian Duckworth, Director of Legal and Governance on 0114 2734018 or email [gillian.duckworth@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.duckworth@sheffield.gov.uk).

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## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Licensing Sub Committee Report



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**Report of:** Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing

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**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016

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**Subject:** Licensing Act 2003

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**Author of Report:** Clive Stephenson

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**Summary:** To consider an application to grant a premises licence made under the Licensing Act 2003.

Shimla's, Unit 2 -3 London Road Sheffield. S2 4 LA

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**Recommendations:** That members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps, as the Sub Committee consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

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**Background Papers:** Attached documents

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**Category of Report:** OPEN

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**REPORT OF THE CHIEF LICENSING OFFICER Ref No 125/16 (Deferred)**  
**(HEAD OF LICENSING) TO THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE**  
**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**Shimlas, Unit 2-3 London Road, Sheffield, S2 4LA**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To consider an application for the grant of a premises licence made under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

**2.0 THE APPLICATION**

2.1 The applicant is Shimlas Limited.

2.2 The application, which was received on 22nd September 2016, is attached to this report labelled Appendix 'A'.

2.3 The application was deferred from the Licensing Sub Committee meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> November to allow the applicant to respond to the objection and meet with Health Protection Service. A copy of the determination notice is attached in Appendix D.

**3.0 REASONS FOR REFERRAL**

3.1 Representations concerning the application have been received from the following and are attached at Appendix B:-

- Health Protection Service

3.2 The applicant and the objector have been invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the front page of the notices are attached to this report labelled Appendix 'C'

**4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this application. However, additional costs may be incurred should the matter go to appeal. In such an eventuality it may not be possible to recover all these costs. The impact of these additional costs (if any) will be kept under review and may be subject of a further report during the year.

**5.0 THE LEGAL POSITION**

5.1 The Licensing Act 2003 at section 4 (1) requires the Licensing Authority to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the Licensing Objectives which section 4(2) sets out as:-

- a) the prevention of crime and disorder,
- b) public safety,
- c) the prevention of public nuisance,
- d) the protection of children from harm.

5.2 Section 4(3) of the Licensing Act also requires the Licensing Authority to have regard to the published statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

## **6.0 HEARINGS REGULATIONS**

- 6.1 Regulations governing hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 have been made by the Secretary of State.
- 6.2 The Licensing Authority has provided all parties with the information required in the Regulations to the 2003 Act as set out at Appendix 'C'.
- 6.3 Attached at Appendix 'C' is the following: -
- a) a copy of the Notice of Hearing;
  - b) the rights of a party provided in Regulations 15 and 16;
  - c) the consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at the hearing
  - d) the procedure to be followed at the hearing.

## **7.0 APPEALS**

- 7.1 The Licensing Act 2003 section 181 and Schedule 5 makes provision for appeals to be made by the applicant and those making representations against decisions of the Licensing Authority to the Magistrates' Court.

## **8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 8.1 That Members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps as the Sub Committee consider appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

## **9.0 OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE**

- 9.1 To grant the premises licence in the terms requested.
- 9.2 To grant the premises licence with conditions.
- 9.3 To reject the whole or part of the application.



Stephen Lonnia  
Chief Licensing Officer  
Head of Licensing

20<sup>th</sup> December 2016

# Appendix A

Application Forms



\* required information

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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?

- Yes
- No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

**Applicant 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:

- 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 you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

**Applicant Business**

\* Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?  Yes  No

\* Registration number

\* Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

\* VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

\* Legal status

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\* Your position in the business [ ]

Home country [ United Kingdom ]

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

**Registered Address**

Address registered with Companies House.

\* Building number or name [ 121 -125 Great Horton Road ]

\* Street [ Bradford ]

District [ ]

\* City or town [ Bradford ]

County or administrative area [ ]

\* Postcode [ BD7 1PS ]

\* Country [ United Kingdom ]

**Section 2 of 19**

**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 [ Shimlas Limited ]

Street [ ~~121-125 Great Horton Road~~ UNIT 2-3 LONDON ROAD ]

District [ ]

City or town [ ~~Bradford~~ SHEFFIELD ]

County or administrative area [ ~~BP~~ ]

Postcode [ ~~BD7 1PS~~ S2 4LA ]

Country [ United Kingdom ]

**Further Details**

Telephone number [ ]

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£) [ 7,000 ]



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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company
- A partnership
- An unincorporated association
- 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
- Other (for example a statutory corporation)

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 Her Majesty's prerogative

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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

Shimlas Limited

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

04959244

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

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A Limited Company

**Address**

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

**Contact Details**

E-mail

**You must enter a telephone number**

Telephone number

Other telephone number

[Add another applicant](#)

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**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.

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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

Will you be providing plays?

- Yes  No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

Will you be providing films?

- Yes  No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

- Yes  No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

- Yes  No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

Will you be providing live music?

- Yes  No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

Will you be providing recorded music?

- Yes  No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing performances of dance?

- Yes  No

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

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

- Yes  No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

- Yes
- No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

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 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

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.

Indian food and takeaways

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State any seasonal variations

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

none

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.

None

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**SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

- Yes
- No

**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) [ ]

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

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**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

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**HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

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 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

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End

FRIDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start 11:00

End 02:00

Start

End

State any seasonal variations

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

none

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.

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**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.

None we only need A3 licence

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

none

c) Public safety

none

d) The prevention of public nuisance

none

e) The protection of children from harm

child friendly environment

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**PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at [http://www.voa.gov.uk/business\\_rates/index.htm](http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm)

Band A - No RV to £4300	£100.00
Band B - £4301 to £33000	£190.00
Band C - £33001 to £8700	£315.00
Band D - £87001 to £12500	£450.00*
Band E - £125001 and over	£635.00*

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\*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500	£900.00
Band E - £125001 and over	£1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999	£1,000.00
Capacity 10000 -14999	£2,000.00
Capacity 15000-19999	£4,000.00
Capacity 20000-29999	£8,000.00
Capacity 30000-39000	£16,000.00
Capacity 40000-49999	£24,000.00
Capacity 50000-59999	£32,000.00
Capacity 60000-69999	£40,000.00
Capacity 70000-79999	£48,000.00
Capacity 80000-89999	£56,000.00
Capacity 90000 and over	£64,000.00

\* Fee amount (£)

**DECLARATION**

\* I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

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...  
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/sheffield/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.  
Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

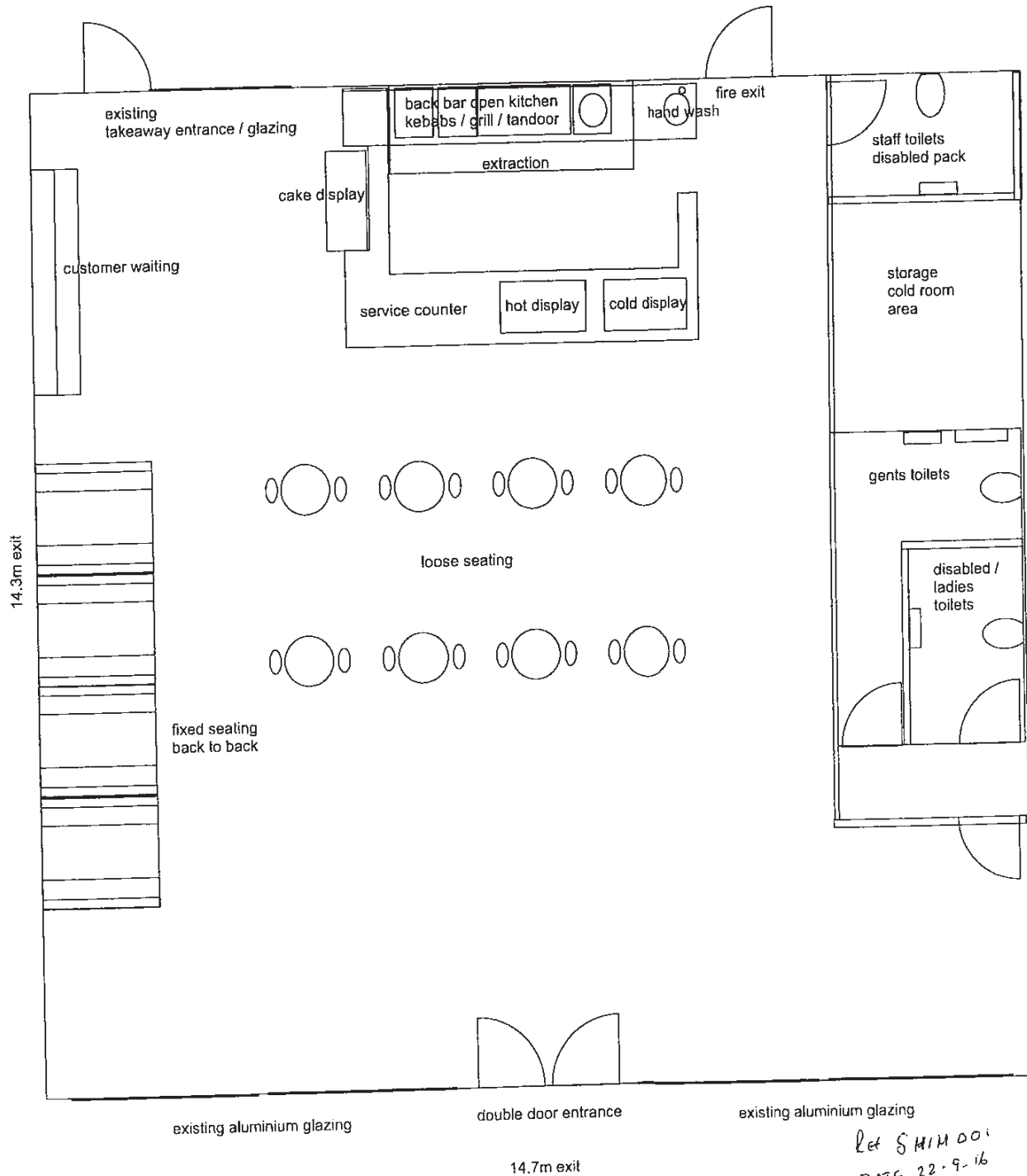
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# Proposed Shimlas Express : Unit 2-3 Saint Marys, London Rd.





# Appendix B

Objection Health Protection Service

**Ruston Andy (CEX)**

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**From:** Crawshaw Michael (CEX)  
**Sent:** 14 October 2016 08:38  
**To:** Ruston Andy (CEX)  
**Subject:** FW: Formal Objection to Shimlas, Unit 2-3 St Mary's House, 11 London Rd, Sheffield, S2 4LA

**From:** Stephenson Clive (CEX) **On Behalf Of** licensingservice  
**Sent:** 13 October 2016 17:31  
**To:** Crawshaw Michael (CEX); Ruston Andy (CEX)  
**Subject:** FW: Formal Objection to Shimlas, Unit 2-3 St Mary's House, 11 London Rd, Sheffield, S2 4LA

Clive Stephenson  
Licensing Strategy & Policy Officer  
Vice Chairman National Association of Licensing Officers  
Licensing Service  
Business Strategy & Regulation  
Block C, Staniforth Road Depot, Sheffield, S9 3HD  
Telephone: 0114 2736933  
Email: [clive.stephenson@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:clive.stephenson@sheffield.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.sheffield.gov.uk](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk)

**From:** Gibbons Sean (DEL)  
**Sent:** 13 October 2016 11:18  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** licensingservice  
**Subject:** Formal Objection to Shimlas, Unit 2-3 St Mary's House, 11 London Rd, Sheffield, S2 4LA

Dear Sir

As the Responsible Authority for public safety under the Licensing Act 2003, I am formally objecting on the grounds of public safety to this licence being granted.

The premises is currently a shell and I agreed to visit the premises on 10 October at 11am to meet you in order to discuss this application and to assess the suitability of the premises for its intended use.

Unfortunately you failed to attend this meeting or communicate with me. Furthermore, I have experienced difficulty speaking to you personally over the phone.

I would therefore urge you as a matter of urgency to contact me to re-arrange a site meeting with yourself, in order to reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Sean Gibbons

# Appendix C

Hearing Notices and Procedures



**Notice of hearing of representations  
in respect of the following application:  
LA03 Premises Licence Application**

Mr Waleed Ditta  
121-125 Great Horton Road  
Bradford  
BD7 1PS.

The Sheffield City Council being the licensing authority, on the 22nd September 2016 received an application in respect of the premises known as Shimlas, Unit 2-3 London Road, Sheffield, S2 4LA.

During the consultation period, the Council received a representation from the following authority:

**Sean Gibbons – Health Protection Service.**

on the likely effect of this application on the promotion of the licensing objectives, should it be granted.

The Council now **GIVES YOU NOTICE** that representations will be considered at a hearing to be held in a meeting room at Sheffield City Council, The Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH, on **20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 11.15am**; following which the Council will issue a notice of determination of the application.

The documents which accompany this notice are the relevant representations which have been made, as defined in Section 35(5) of the Act.

The particular points on which the Council considers that it will want clarification at the hearing from a party are as follows:

- 1) Your response to the representations made, upon which you may ask and be asked questions by the parties to the hearing.
- 2) You may also be asked questions by the parties to the hearing, relating to your application for a licence.

Please complete the attached form LAR1 and return it to: **Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C Staniforth Road Depot, Staniforth Road, Sheffield, S9 3HD** within five (5) working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Signed:

Clive Stephenson  
The officer appointed for this purpose  
Licensing Enforcement and Technical Officer

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**Notice of hearing of representations  
in respect of the following application:  
LA03 Premises Licence Application**

Sean Gibbons – Health Protection Service.

The Sheffield City Council being the licensing authority, on the 22nd September 2016 received an application in respect of the premises known as Shimlas, Unit 2-3 London Road, Sheffield, S2 4LA.

During the consultation period, the Council received a representation from the following authority:

**Sean Gibbons – Health Protection Service.**

on the likely effect of this application on the promotion of the licensing objectives, should it be granted.

The Council now **GIVES YOU NOTICE** that representations will be considered at a hearing to be held in a meeting room at Sheffield City Council, The Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH, on **20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 11.15am**; following which the Council will issue a notice of determination of the application.

The documents which accompany this notice are the relevant representations which have been made, as defined in Section 35(5) of the Act.

The particular points on which the Council considers that it will want clarification at the hearing from a party are as follows:

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## NOTES

### Right of attendance, assistance and representation

15. Subject to regulations 14(2) and 25, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.

### Representations and supporting information

16. At the hearing a party shall be entitled to –
  - (a) in response to a point upon which the authority has given notice to a party that it will want clarification under regulation 7(1)(d), give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable),
  - (b) if given permission by the authority, question any other party; and
  - (c) address the authority

### Failure of parties to attend the hearing

20. –
  - (1) If a party has informed the authority that he does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his absence.
  - (2) If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the authority may:–
    - (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date, or
    - (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.
  - (3) Where the authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the authority shall consider at the hearing the application, representations or notice made by that party.
  - (4) Where the authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date it must forthwith notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

### Procedure at hearing

21. Subject to the provisions of the Regulations, the authority shall determine the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
22. At the beginning of the hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure which it proposes to follow at the hearing and shall consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) for permission for another person to appear at the hearing, such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.
23. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, application or notice as the case may require.
24. The authority must allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to exercise their rights provided for at regulation 16.
25. The authority may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may –
  - (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or
  - (b) permit him to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the authority in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

Form LAR 1  
Regulation 8

**Notice of actions following receipt of notice of hearing**

To **Licensing Service,  
Sheffield City Council  
Block C Staniforth Road Depot  
Staniforth Road  
Sheffield  
S9 3HD**

I

of

hereby confirm that I have received the Notice of Hearing dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and notify you as follows **(please complete)**:

I intend to attend the hearing on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

I do not intend to attend the hearing

I intend to be represented at the hearing by: .....

I consider the hearing to be unnecessary because: .....  
.....

I request that .....should appear at the hearing and set out below the point or points on which this person may be able to assist the authority in relation to this application, representations or notice of the party making the request.

Dated: .....

Signed.....

**Please see Regulation 8 overleaf**

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## Regulation 8

- (1) A party shall give to the authority within the period of time provided for in the following provisions of this regulation a notice stating –
- (a) whether he intends to attend or be represented at the hearing;
  - (b) whether he considers a hearing to be unnecessary
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- (3) In the case of a hearing under –

- (a) section 48(3)(a) (cancellation of interim authority notice following police objection), or
- (b) section 105(2)(a) (counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice),

the party shall give the notice no later than one working day before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

- (4) In the case of a hearing under –

- (a) section 167(5)(a) (review of premises licence following closure order),
- (b) paragraph 4(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing licence), paragraph 16(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application for conversion of existing club certificate)
- (c) paragraph 26(3)(a) of Schedule 8 (determination of application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence),

the party shall give the notice no later than two working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

- (5) In any other case, the party shall give the notice no later than five working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.



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**This procedure has been drawn up in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 to assist those parties attending Licensing Committee hearings.**

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    - (h) The applicant will then be given the opportunity to sum up the application.
    - (i) The Licensing Officer will then detail the options.
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  6. The decision of the Licensing Committee will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made there under.
- NB:
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# Appendix D

Determination notice

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

LICENSING OF TAXIS AND  
PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES,  
OPERATORS AND DRIVERS



**IMPORTANT: NOTIFICATION OF THE RESULT  
OF A LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE HEARING**

To:

Mr Waleed Ditta  
121 -125 Great Horton Road  
Bradford  
BD1 1PS

CASE NUMBER: 125 / 16

LEGISLATION: Licensing Act 2003.

Application for the grant of a premises licence – Shimla's limited Unit 2-3 London Road.  
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I refer to the meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee of 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016. It was noted that you failed to attend the meeting.

Representations were made to the Committee from the Health Protection Service, they informed the Committee that they had now made contact and wished to defer the decision to a later date to allow you to attend with them on a site visit.

I can confirm that the Licensing Sub Committee deferred a decision in this case to allow you attend in person a site visit with the Health Protection Service Officer and try to resolve this matter.

The committee have stated that if the matters are not resolved the application will be referred back to them on 20<sup>th</sup> of December at which point they will make a decision on whether to grant a licence to you.

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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Steve Lonnia  
Chief Licensing Officer  
(Head of Licensing)

The Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C,  
Staniforth Road Depot, Staniforth Road, Sheffield, S9 3HD

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