



Licensing Act 2003 Details of licensing application

Application ref. no: **M059335**
Application type: **LA2003 s.17: Premises licence - New licence application**
Date received: **8 August 2024**

Premises name: **The Hop Tap**
Premises address: **31-32 The Square
Hemel Hempstead
Hertfordshire
HP1 1EP**

Dacorum Borough Council has received an application in respect of a premises licence, relating to the above premises.

Further details of the application, including the name of the applicant, the activities for which authorisation is sought, and where applicable the grounds for review, are included on the following pages.

Representations may be made by any person in respect of this application, either:

- By post, to the address at the top of this page; or
- By email, to: licensing@dacorum.gov.uk

All representations must be made in writing, and should include the name and address of the person making the representation, together with details of the grounds on which the representation is made (which must relate to at least one of the licensing objectives, which are preventing crime and disorder, public safety, preventing public nuisance, and protecting children from harm). The authority's licensing register, and a full copy of this application, may be viewed at the above address during standard working hours.

Representations must be received by the licensing authority no later than:

- **28 days** after the application received date above, for **new licence**, full variation or review applications, or
- 10 working days after the application received date above, for minor variation applications

Any submissions received outside of these periods cannot be considered. Frivolous, vexatious or irrelevant representations will also be disregarded.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application, and the maximum penalty to which a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence is an unlimited fine.

Application details

Name of applicant(s):	Hops & Apples Ltd
Postal address of premises to which application relates:	The Hop Tap 31-32 The Square Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP1 1EP
Application type:	LA2003 s.17: Premises licence - New licence application
Applicant's description of application:	Retail sale of alcohol for consumption on the premise and take home for off premise.

Operating schedule: Licensable activities proposed to be carried on
(N.B. where boxes are blank, authority for that activity has not been sought)

Plays:	
Films:	
Indoor sporting events:	
Boxing or wrestling:	
Live music:	
Recorded music:	
Performances of dance:	
Entertainment similar to music or dance:	
Late night refreshment:	Indoors Friday-Saturday 23:00 until 24:00 New Year's Eve until 01:00 New Year's Day

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Supply of alcohol: <i>Alcohol may be supplied for consumption both ON and OFF the premises</i>	For consumption BOTH on and off the premises Monday-Saturday 11:00 until 24:00 Sunday 12:00 until 23:00 New Year's Eve until 01:00 New Year's Day
Hours the premises will open to the public:	Monday-Saturday 11:00 until 24:00 Sunday 12:00 until 23:00 New Year's Eve until 01:00 New Year's Day

Operating schedule: Measures to promote the licensing objectives

(N.B. the measures below have been manually transcribed from the original application form.
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General:	TO ADHERE TO THE OVER 25 LIMIT SCHEDULE IE DRIVING LICENCE/PASSPORT AS PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. REFUSAL OF SALE TO THOSE WHO APPEAR TO BE UNDER THE AGE OF 18. REFUSAL OF SALE TO THOSE WHO APPEAR INTOXICATED. CCTV TO BE INSTALLED AND MONITORED- WILL ADVERTISE THE OVER 25 LIMIT SCHEME ON ENTRANCE DOOR OF THE BAR AND AROUND THE BAR AREA. NO CHILDREN WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE BAR WITHOUT A SUITABLE ADULT IE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD. ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WILL VACATE THE PREMISE BY 21.00 DAILY.
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<p>Prevention of crime and disorder:</p>	<p>USE OF CCTV INSIDE THE PREMISE TO ASSIST THE POLICE IF ANY ISSUES ARISE. THIS CCTV WILL BE RECORDED IF ANY CRIME OCCURS WITHIN THE PREMISE. NOTICE EXPLAINING CCTV IS IN PLACE AND WILL BE RECORDED- SIGNAGE- SMILE YOU ARE ON CCTV WILL BE DISPLAYED. WILL ENCOURAGE PAYMENTS BY CREDIT/CREDIT CARD TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CASH ON PREMISE- SAFE TO BE ONSITE FOR CASH. NO CASH WILL BE LEFT ONSITE OVERNIGHT. MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE TO LOCK UP EACH NIGHT FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY. A PROFESSIONAL ALARM SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED FOR ADDED SECURITY. WEEKEND SECURITY GUARDS ON THE DOOR AS REQUIRED</p>
<p>Public safety:</p>	<p>ONGOING COVID SAFETY- HAND SANITISER ON ENTRY TO BAR AND ADEQUATE HAND SANITISER WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT BAR. FLOOR WILL BE MONITORED ON AN ONGOING BASIS FOR SPILLAGES TO AVOID CUSTOMERS SLIPPING OR ACCIDENTS. FLOOR WILL BE CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTION EXCEPT TABLES AND CHAIRS. HAZARD CONES WILL BE IN PLACE AROUND AREAS WHERE SPILLAGE HAS OCCURED. 24/7 CCTV MONITOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL. ACTIVELY USE THE ASK ANGELA CAMPAIGN - PEOPLE WHO FEEL UNSAFE, VUNERABLE OR THREATENED CAN DISCREATLY. ASK FOR HELP BY APPROACHING STAFF AND ASK FOR ANGELA- NATIONAL CAMPAIGN</p>

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<p>Prevention of public nuisance:</p>	<p>NO LOUD MUSIC- VOLUME CONTROL TO A EXCEPTABLE LEVEL TO AVOID ANNOYANCE OF NEIGHBOURS/COMMUNITY. SIGNS RESPECT NEIGHBOURHOOD WHEN LEAVING PREMISE. MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEIGHBOURS AND OTHER BUSINSSES. WE ARE PART OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY AT ALL TIMES. NO BRIGHT EXTERNAL LIGHTS. KEEP SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA CLEAN AND TIDY.</p>
<p>Protection of children from harm:</p>	<p>ACTIVELY OBSERVE THE OVER 25 RULE OF ALCHOHOL. ANY MINOR UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPLANIED BY A SUITABLE ADULT OVER THE AGE OF 18 THE USE OF A DRIVING LICENCE/PASSPORT OR ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE USED ONLY. IF UNAVAILABLE REFUSAL OF SALES WILL BE ISSUED. IF THIS HAPPENS ON A REGULAR OCCURANCE WE WILL NOTIFIY THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE. BE AWARE OF OTHER OVER 18 BUYING ALCHOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION OF MINORS. IF THIS OCCURS THEN REFUSAL OF SALES IMMEDIATELY- IF THIS BECOMES A REGULAR OCCURANCE, WE WILL NOTIFY THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES. WE WILL WORK WITH OTHER LICENCE ESTABLIMENTS IN THE AREA IE FULL HOUSE AND COPPER BAR TO AVOID UNDER AGE DRINKING OR PURCHASING OVER ALCOHOL.</p>