

**LICENSING ACT 2003
APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE
Grafham Water, Buckden Road, Grafham, PE28 0BH**

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Huntingdonshire District Council as the Licensing Authority has received an application for a new premises Licence:

from **Anlian Water Services Limited**

for the premises **Grafham Water, Buckden Road, Grafham, PE28 0BH**

1.2 The Application was received on the 30 June 2023. As required under the Licensing Act 2003, notice of the application was advertised by blue notices displayed around the premises from the 01 July 2023. The 28-day consultation period ended on 27 July 2023.

1.3 A copy of the application, is attached as **Appendix A** (application) & **Appendix B** (site plans)

2. INFORMATION

2.1 The Premises Licence application is applying for the following activities:

a. **Provision of Plays - Outdoors**

Fridays & Saturdays 09:00 to 23:00, Sundays 09:00 to 22:00

b. **Provision of Films - Outdoors**

Fridays & Saturdays 09:00 to 23:00, Sundays 09:00 to 22:00

c. **Provision of Live Music – Outdoors**

Fridays & Saturdays – 09:00 to 23:00, Sundays 09:00 to 22:00
(April to September only)

d. **Provision of Recorded Music – Outdoors**

Fridays & Saturdays – 09:00 to 23:00, Sundays 09:00 to 22:00
(April to September only)

e. **Performance of Dance – Outdoors**

Fridays & Saturdays 09:00 to 23:00, Sundays 09:00 to 22:00

f. **Anything of a similar description to that falling within c.d.or e above - Outdoors**

Mondays to Thursdays 09:00 to 18:00, Fridays & Saturdays 09:00 to 23:00, Sundays 09:00 to 22:00

g. **Hours premises are open to the public**

Mondays to Sundays – 09:00 to 20:00

2.2 Section 'M' of the application form addresses the four licensing objectives. Any proposals made in this section are normally translated directly into enforceable conditions that will be attached to the premises licence. Paragraphs 8.41- 8.49 and Section 10 of the Home Office guidance issued under section 182 refer to the operating schedule and licence conditions

3. REPRESENTATIONS

3.1 During the period for representation 1 valid representation has been received from 'other persons'. Full details of the representations have been attached as **Appendix C**.

3.2 A person who has submitted a relevant representation is entitled to address the Licensing Sub-Committee at the hearing and ask questions of any other party appearing at the hearing.

3.3 Not all matters raised within the representation may be relevant matters for consideration under the Licensing Act 2003.

4. GENERAL DUTY/POLICY CONSIDERATION

4.1 The licensing authority must carry out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, each objective has equal importance, the objectives are:

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

4.2 The sub-committee must also have regard to:

- a. its statement of licensing policy, and
- b. any statutory guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- c. the Human Rights Act 1988

4.3 The Council must also fulfil its obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its district.

5. DETERMINATION

5.1 In making a decision, this application must be determined on its individual merits having regard to the representations and supporting documents included as part of the report along with additional information considered relevant at the hearing. As part of the decision process the sub-committee is required to give its reasons for any decision arrived at.

5.2 Where the licensing authority considers that action under its statutory powers is appropriate, it may take any of the following steps:

- Grant the application as applied for
- Refuse the application
- Add additional conditions to the premises licence
- Exclude any licensable activities applied for
- Amend dates and times of licensable activities applied for.

5.3 Any decision made by the sub-committee must be reasonable and proportionate and promote the Licensing objectives.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Licensing Act 2003.

Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.