

## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**APPLICATION TO GRANT A PREMISES LICENCE**  
**David Lloyd Leisure Limited, Nuffield Road, St Neots, PE19 0DR**  
**Application - 300273**

### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Huntingdonshire District Council as the Licensing Authority has received an application to Grant a Premise Licence:

from **David Lloyd Leisure Limited, The Hanger, Mosquito Way, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9AX**

for the premises **David Lloyd Leisure, Nuffield Road, St Neots, PE19 0DR**

The Application was received on **19 March 2026**. As required under the Licensing Act 2003, notice of the application was advertised by blue notices displayed at or near the premises from **20 March 2026** and in the local newspaper on **25 March 2026**. The 28-day consultation period ended on **15 April 2026**.

1.2 A copy of the application is attached as **Appendix A** (application) & **Appendix B** (plan).

### 2. INFORMATION

2.1 The application is applying to permit the following licensable activities:

- a. **The showing of FILMS – Indoors**
  - i. Monday to Thursday 10:00 – 23:00
  - ii. Friday and Saturday 10:00 -01:00
  - iii. Sunday 10:00 – 23:00
- b. **Indoor Sporting Events**
  - i. Monday to Thursday 10:00 – 23:00
  - ii. Friday and Saturday 10:00 -01:00
  - iii. Sunday 10:00 – 23:00
- c. **Performance of LIVE MUSIC – Indoors**
  - i. Monday to Thursday 10:00 – 23:00
  - ii. Friday and Saturday 10:00 -01:00

- iii. Sunday 10:00 – 23:00
- d. **Performance of RECORDED MUSIC – indoors**
  - i. Monday to Thursday 10:00 – 23:00
  - ii. Friday and Saturday 10:00 -01:00
  - iii. Sunday 10:00 – 23:00
- e. **Performance of DANCE – Indoors**
  - i. Monday to Thursday 10:00 – 23:00
  - ii. Friday and Saturday 10:00 -01:00
  - iii. Sunday 10:00 – 23:00
- f. **Provision of LATE-NIGHT REFRESHMENT – Indoors**
  - i. Friday and Saturday 23:00 – 01:00
- g. **Supply of ALCOHOL – for consumption ON and OFF the premises**
  - i. Monday to Thursday 10:00 – 23:00
  - ii. Friday and Saturday 10:00 -01:00
  - iii. Sunday 10:00 – 23:00
- h. **Hours premise will be opening to the public**
  - i. Monday to Thursday 06:00 – 23:30
  - ii. Friday and Saturday 06:00 – 01:30
  - iii. Sunday 06:00 – 23:30
- i. **Seasonal Variations:**
  - i. To permit the sale of alcohol (and other licensable activities) on New Year’s Eve from 10:00, until the commencement of licensable activities at 10:00 on 1st January
  - ii. To permit sale of alcohol (and other licensable activities) to 01:00 the following mornings on Sundays preceding a Monday which is a bank or public holiday.

2.2 The application addresses the four licensing objectives. The proposed conditions have been recreated at **Appendix C** for ease. The 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 As part of the consultation the Responsible Authorities as determined under the Licensing Act 2003 were consulted on the application. No comments were received from Responsible Authorities.

3.2 During the period for representations 6 valid representations were received from 'other persons'. 5 have concerns about the application and 1 in support. The representations are **Appendix D1 and D2**.

3.3 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.

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

#### **4. MEDIATION**

4.1 At the time of writing, no information regarding mediation has been provided by the applicant, or their legal advisors. Any further information will be circulated prior to or at the hearing.

#### **5. GENERAL DUTY/POLICY CONSIDERATION**

5.1 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.

5.2 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. As amended February 2026, including but not limited to
  - i. Conditions attached to premises licences 10.1 – 10.10
  - ii. Planning and Building Control 14.65 – 14.67
  - iii. Overview of circumstances in which entertainment activities are not licensable 16.5 to 16.9
- c. the Human Rights Act 1988
- d. Live Music Act 2012

5.3 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.

#### **6. DETERMINATION**

6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 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. As amended February 2026

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

### **LIST OF APPENDICES**

Appendix A – Application to Grant a Premises Licence

Appendix B 1-3 – Licensing Plans

Appendix C – Schedule of proposed conditions

Appendix D 1 & 2 – Representation from 'Other Persons'