



Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub-Committee

Date: Monday, 3 November 2025
Time: 2.30 pm
Venue: Meeting Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Derek Beer (Chair), Jane Somper and Claudia Webb

Chief Executive: Catherine Howe, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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Agenda

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1.	ELECTION OF CHAIR AND STATEMENT FOR THE PROCEDURE OF THE MEETING To elect a Chairman for the meeting and the Chairman to present and explain the procedure for the meeting.	3 - 6
2.	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the	

interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration. If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

4. TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE - MARKS AND SPENCER, 4-8 ST THOMAS STREET, WEYMOUTH, DT4 4PF

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A Temporary Event Notice has been served on the Council to extend the hours for sale of alcohol Marks and Spencer in Weymouth. The Notice has been considered by the Police and Environmental Protection. The Police have served an Objection Notice. A Licensing Sub-Committee must consider the Notice and the Objection Notice at a public hearing.

5. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

6. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

There are no exempt items scheduled for this meeting.



THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATIONS 2005

Rights of a Party

1. A party has the right to attend the hearing and may be represented by any person.
2. A party is entitled to give further information where the authority has asked for clarification.
3. A party can question another party, and/or address the authority, with consent of the authority.

Failure to Attend

4. If the authority is informed a party does not wish to attend, the hearing may proceed in their absence.
5. If a party has not indicated their attendance and fails to attend the hearing may be adjourned if considered in the public interest, or hold the hearing ensuring the party's representation is considered.
6. Where the authority adjourns the hearing it shall notify the parties of the date, time and place.

Procedural Information

7. At the start of the hearing, the authority shall explain the procedure which it proposes to follow and shall consider any request for permission for another person to appear at the hearing.
8. 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 it is required.
9. The authority will allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to speak.
10. The authority may require any person behaving disruptively to leave, and may refuse that person to return, but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit in writing information they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

FOOTNOTE:

In relation to all other matters governed by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 any party or their representative may contact the Licensing Services at Dorset Council and they will be provided with a full copy of the regulations on request.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. At the start of the meeting the Chairman will introduce:
 - the members of the sub-committee
 - the council officers present
 - the parties and their representatives
2. The Chairman will then deal with any appropriate agenda items.
3. The Licensing Officer will be asked to outline the details of the application, including details of any withdrawn representations.
4. The applicant or their representative is then invited to present their case.
5. Committee members will be invited to ask questions.
6. Where appropriate the Responsible Bodies e.g. representatives of Police, Fire Services, Environmental Services or Trading Standards will be invited to address the sub-committee on any relevant representations they may have.
7. The Chairman may then allow an opportunity for questions.
8. The Chairman will ask any person who has made representations, who have already expressed a wish to do so, to address the sub-committee. The sub-committee will have read all the papers before them, including any letters of representation. Members of the public are asked to keep their comments concise and to the point.
9. All parties will be given the opportunity to “sum up” their case.
10. The Chairman will ask the Legal Advisor if all relevant points have been addressed before advising all parties present that the sub-committee will withdraw from the meeting to consider its decision in private. The sub-committee will be accompanied by the Democratic Services Officer and the Legal Advisor can be called upon to offer legal guidance.
11. The Chairman will:
 - advise when the sub-committee’s decision will be confirmed in writing.
 - Inform those present of their right to appeal to the Magistrates’ Court.

NOTE

The Chairman may vary this procedure, as circumstances require but will have regard to the rules of natural justice and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The meeting will take place in public. However, the public can be excluded from all or part of the meeting where the sub-committee considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the meeting or that part of the meeting, taking place in public.

Under no circumstances must the parties or their witnesses offer the sub-committee information in the absence of the other parties.

The Chairman and the Sub-Committee have discretion whether to allow new information or documents to be submitted and read at the meeting.

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Licensing and Gambling Act Sub-Committee

3 November 2025

Temporary Event Notice – Marks and Spencer, 4-8 St Thomas Street, Weymouth, DT4 4PF

For Decision

Cabinet Member and Portfolio Holder:

Cllr G Taylor, Health and Housing

Local Councillor(s):

Cllr J Orrell

Executive Director:

S Crowe, Director of Public Health and Prevention

Report Author: Kathryn Miller

Title: Senior Licensing Officer

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Email: kathryn.miller@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Report Status: Public

Brief Summary: A Temporary Event Notice has been served on the Council to extend the hours for sale of alcohol Marks and Spencer in Weymouth. The Notice has been considered by the Police and Environmental Protection. The Police have served an Objection Notice. A Licensing Sub-Committee must consider the Notice and the Objection Notice at a public hearing.

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee considers the Temporary Event Notice in the light of the objection notices made by the Police and any oral evidence and resolves to take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives of;

- a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- b) The prevention of public nuisance
- c) Public safety
- d) The protection of children from harm

Reason for Recommendation: The Sub-Committee must consider the oral representations and information given at the hearing before reaching a decision.

1. Details of the TEN

- 1.1 A Temporary Event Notice (TEN) has been served on the Licensing Authority for Marks and Spencer in Weymouth. Mr Nathan Baddeley who is the Designated Premises Supervisor is notice giver. John Gaunt and Partners are the solicitors acting on behalf of Marks and Spencer and Mr Baddeley.
- 1.2 The TEN covers a period from 0600 hours to 2300 hours daily from Thursday 18 December until 24 December. The Notice covers the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises and is for 499 attendees. The TEN is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.3 The Objection Notice has been correctly served by Dorset Police within the statutory three working days consultation period. The objection is made under the licensing objective of Crime and Disorder, this is due to the store being subject to multiple alcohol thefts which are contributing to ASB in the area. The store is already permitted to sell alcohol between the hours on 0800 and 2300 hours each day and the premises has few security measures in place to deter crime and disorder through theft. The Objection Notice is attached at Appendix 2.
- 1.4 Mr John Wallsgrove a solicitor with John Gaunt and Partners, responded to the Objection Notice, explaining that they cannot apply for a TEN just for two hours that the premises wants to open earlier, if they did, they would have to leave 24 hours between each TEN and this would mean that the week before Christmas could only cover four days instead of seven which would be confusing for the customers. A copy of the current premises licence is attached at Appendix 3.
- 1.5 Mr Wallsgrove also asked if the Police could confirm the data they have regarding the alcohol thefts and whether the Police have engaged with anyone at the store concerning this. The solicitor's response can be found at Appendix 4.
- 1.6 A TEN can be issued for a premises that already holds a Premises Licence. In such cases, the Licensing Authority may apply one or more conditions from the existing licence to the TEN if it considers this necessary to promote the licensing objectives. If no conditions are applied, the TEN effectively overrides the Premises Licence and its conditions.

2. Considerations

- 2.1 Paragraph 7.28 of the Section 182 Guidance sets how the Authority should decide what actions are appropriate.

If the licensing authority receives an objection notice from the police or EHA that is not withdrawn, it must (in the case of a standard TEN only) hold a hearing to consider the objection unless all parties agree that this is unnecessary. The licensing committee may decide to allow the licensable activities to go ahead as stated in the notice. If the notice is in connection with licensable activities at licensed premises, the licensing authority may also impose one or more of the existing licence conditions on the TEN (insofar as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event) if it considers that this is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. If the authority decides to impose conditions, it must give notice to the premises user which includes a statement of conditions (a “notice (statement of conditions)”) and provide a copy to each relevant party. Alternatively, it can decide that the event would undermine the licensing objectives and should not take place. In this case, the licensing authority must give a counter notice.

- 3.2. The steps that the Sub-Committee may take are:
- a) Issue counter notices for the event which will not allow it to occur.
 - b) Not to issue counter notices and allow the event as applied for.
 - c) Attach one or more of the conditions of the premises licence.

3. Financial Implications

An applicant has the right to appeal the decision of the Licensing Sub Committee to the Magistrate’s Court if the decision is to refuse the application.

4. Climate Implications

None

5. Well-being and Health Implications

None

6. Other Implications

None

7. Risk Assessment

HAVING CONSIDERED: the risks associated with this decision; the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: High

Residual Risk: High

8. Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable

9. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Temporary Event Notice

Appendix 2 – Objection Notice

Appendix 3 – Current premises licence

Appendix 4 – Response from solicitor

10. Background Papers

[Licensing Act 2003](#)

[Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003](#)

[Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2021](#)

Online Application Details

General Details	
Licence Type	TEN
Application Type	Temporary Event Notice
Start Date	18-12-2025
Start Time	06:00
Expiry Date	24-12-2025
End Time	23:00
Location to be Licenced	4 - 8 St Mary Street Weymouth Dorset DT4 8PF
Trading Name	Marks & Spencer
I am the	Agent
Agent Details	Mrs Sarah Wallsgrove John Gaunt and Partners Solicitors Unit 37 Haslar Marine Tech Park Haslar Road Gosport PO12 2AG [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Proposed Licence Holder Details	Mr Nathan Baddeley [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Additional Proposed Licence Holder(s)	
Additional Contacts	
Temporary Events Notice Licence	
If you have been known by any other surname please list them here	NA
Place Of Birth	Stoke on Trent
Type of premises	Retail store
Type of event	Christmas opening
Does the place already have a Premise Licence Number	WPPL0283
Does the place already have a Club Premises Certificate	
How many people will be at the event at any one time	499
Late Temporary Event Notice	No
Sale By Retail Of Alcohol	Yes
Club Supply Of Alcohol	No

Will the alcohol be consumed on the premises or will people be taking it away	For consumption off the premises
Provision Of Regulated Entertainment	No
Provision Of Late Night Refreshment	No
Previous Tens For Same Calendar Year	No
Number Of Tens For Same Calendar Year	
Ten Within 24 Hours For Same Premises	No
Tens From Associates	No
Number Of Tens From Associates	
Associate Tens Within 24 Hours	No
Tens From Business Partner	No
Number Of Tens From Business Partner	
Business Partner Tens Within 24 Hours	No
Personal Alcohol Licence Holder	
Licence Type Additional Data Setting	
Do you have a personal licence	Yes
If you do hold a personal licence can you give us the number of the licence and the name of the council that issued it	22/1400/LIPERA Swindon Council
T E N Operating Schedule	
Day	18/12/2025 19/12/2025 20/12/2025 21/12/2025 22/12/2025 23/12/2025 24/12/2025
Start Time	06:00 06:00 06:00 06:00 06:00 06:00 06:00
End Time	23:00 23:00 23:00 23:00 23:00 23:00 23:00
Further Details	Thursday 18 to Wednesday 24 December - 06:00 to 23:00 each day. Sunday 21 has been included to avoid the need to submit two TENS. However, please note that it is not our client's intention to open longer on that day

	and they will, of course, not breach Sunday Trading Laws
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Customer Comments:

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Re: TEN - M&S Weymouth - OBJECTION

From licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
Draft saved Mon 27/10/2025 13:49
To .Licensing <Licensing@Dorset.PNN.Police.uk>

From: .Licensing <Licensing@Dorset.PNN.Police.uk>
Sent: 23 October 2025 15:25
To: Licensing <licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>
Cc: ENV Health <envhealth@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>; SWallsgrove [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: TEN - M&S Weymouth - OBJECTION

Objection Notice Re Temporary Event Notice – M&S WEYMOUTH

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Dorset Police, pursuant to Section 104(2) Licensing Act 2003, I object to the licensable activities contained within this Temporary Event Notice on the grounds that we are satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice could –

- lead to crime and disorder

The reason(s) for this objection notice are as follows –

- This location is currently the subject of multiple alcohol thefts which are contributing to alcohol-related ASB in the area along with crime and this extension of hours could further exacerbate that issue.
- The store is already permitted to sell alcohol between the hours of 0800-2300hrs each day, so to apply for a Temporary Events Notice which covers all of this period plus only 2 additional hours in the morning seems like an unnecessary application.
- This location has few security measures in place to deter crime and disorder through theft and there is no mention of additional measures being put in place for the duration of this TEN.

In addition to notifying the Licensing Authority (Section 104 (2)(a) Licensing Act 2003), details of this objection notice have been given to the premises user, where those details are known, pursuant to Section 104 (2)(b) Licensing Act 2003.

Pursuant to Section 105(2) Licensing Act 2003, Dorset Police await details of the licensing sub-committee hearing where we will provide further details to support this objection notice. We will ensure that we update you if we consider that a hearing is unnecessary where it has been agreed that a modification to the description of the nature of the intended activities or their duration has been agreed with the premises user.

If you have any queries or concerns in respect of this objection notice, please contact Sergeant 2551 Gosling.

Regards,

Kirsty



**DORSET
POLICE**

Kirsty Gatehouse 6084

Licensing Officer – County LPA

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Drug and Alcohol Harm Reduction Team

Weymouth Police Station, Radipole Lane, DT4 9WW

From: noreplylicensing.pp@regulatoryservices.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

<noreplylicensing.pp@regulatoryservices.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Sent: 20 October 2025 11:48

To: .Licensing <licensing@dorset.pnn.police.uk>; envhealth@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Subject: TEN Consultation Letter



TEN Consultation Letter

Please find attached a TEN.

If you have any comments, please email licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 23 October 2025.

Many thanks

Kathryn Miller

Senior Licensing Officer

01305 838028 – lines open 0900-midday

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Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence
152359

Part 1 – Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Marks and Spencer, 4 - 8 St Mary Street, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 8PF

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not Applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENCE

Sale of Alcohol by Retail

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF THE LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Supply of Alcohol For consumption off the premises

	From	To
Monday to Sunday	08:00:00	23:00:00

Further details

Permit Type: J. Supply of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises only: Christmas Day: 12:00:00 - 15:00:00 - 19:00:00 - 22:30:00 Good Friday: 08:00:00 - 22:30:00

Opening Hours of the Premises

	From	To
Monday to Sunday		

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES TO ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND/OR OFF SUPPLIES

For consumption off the premises

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

MARKS AND SPENCER PLC
WATERSIDE HOUSE 35 NORTH WHARF ROAD, LONDON, W2 1NW
0207 935 4422

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)
NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL
Nathan John Baddeley [REDACTED]
PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL
22/1400LIPERA Swindon Borough Council

Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL (s19(2)&(3))

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence –
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence has been suspended

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence

2.
 - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
 - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
 - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
 - (a) a holographic mark, or
 - (b) an ultraviolet feature.

MINIMUM PRICING

3. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
4. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 6—
 - (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
 - (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula - $P=D+(D \times V)$
 - (i) P is the permitted price,
 - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
 - (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
 - (c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence—
 - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
 - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
 - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
 - (d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
 - (e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

5. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 7 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub- paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
6. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 7 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Embedded Restrictions (para 6(8) Schedule 8 Licensing Act 2003)

Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied except during permitted hours. In this condition, permitted hours means:

- a) On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, 8.00am to 11.00pm;
- b) On Sundays, other than Christmas Day, 10.00am to 10.30pm;
- c) On Christmas Day, 12 noon to 3.00pm and 7.00pm to 10.30pm; On Good Friday, 8.00am to 10.30pm.

The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- a) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the dispatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- b) the sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- c) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majestys naval, military or air forces.

Alcohol shall not be sold in an open container or be consumed in the licensed premises.

Annex 3 – Conditions added after a Hearing

None

Annex 4 - Plan

ANNEX 4 - PLANS

16/11/2020 - Plan #101 Ground Floor dated 03/04/20 by RDS Ltd - submitted as part of a minor variation application under the Licensing Act 2003, forms part of this licence and should be read in conjunction with it.

2013 - The set of 2 plans dated 14th November 2013, Ref: 1180:28.03 (Ground Floor) and Ref: 1180:28.04 (First Floor) drawn by Lyons, Sleeman and Hoare submitted as part of a minor variation application under the Licensing Act 2003, they form part of this licence and should be read in conjunction with it.

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Non-Standard Times – Bank holidays, Christmas & New Year		

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For consumption off the premises

Part 2

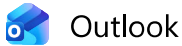
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NAME OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

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TEN - M&S Weymouth - OBJECTION

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Sent: 23 October 2025 16:12
To: .Licensing <Licensing@Dorset.PNN.Police.uk>
Cc: Licensing <licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>; ENV Health <envhealth@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: TEN - M&S Weymouth - OBJECTION

Kirsty

We cannot apply for a TEN just for the two hours we want to open earlier each day because if we did we would have to leave 24 hours between each TEN and thus the week before Christmas could only cover 4 days instead of 7 and that would be incredibly confusing for customers. The TEN technically allows the store to sell alcohol from 6am on the 18th to 2300 on the 24th but we have made it clear in the notice how the hours would actually be operated.

We know that this store has for at least 7 years had TEN's for the early opening of the store that week – drafted in these terms (as do 100's of M&S across the country). I suspect it is many more years, but we only have the data since 2018. You are the only Police force that has objected to a TEN throughout the whole of the UK in those 7 years, on something like 1500 TEN's in the UK.

M&S are entitled to open the store early even if the TEN is not granted, although of course they could not sell alcohol. Therefore, the reason you have objected, that it might lead to an increase in alcohol theft within those 2 hours, is with the greatest of respect, irrelevant. If someone is intent on stealing alcohol between 6-8am they will do so whether the store can sell alcohol or it can't. There is no logic or proportionality in penalising all the M&S customers.

Can you please confirm the data you have regarding alcohol thefts from this M&S store on which you are basing your objection and confirm whether the police have engaged with anyone at the store concerning this? Naturally if you have concerns relating to theft I can take instructions from the Head of Security at M&S and hopefully engage in conversations about how to move forward.

In any event though I require that disclosure as we will be arguing this matter before a Licensing sub-committee, which is an extraordinary waste of resource for all concerned and would be grateful therefore if you would provide that as a matter of urgency given the hearing has to be listed within a very short space of time.

I would be grateful if the police would reconsider their position, taking into account the above, and withdraw their objection.

Kind Regards
Jon Wallsgrove

Partner

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Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:25:42 PM

To: Licensing <licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Cc: ENV Health <envhealth@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>; Sarah Wallsgrove [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: TEN - M&S Weymouth - OBJECTION

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- lead to crime and disorder

The reason(s) for this objection notice are as follows –

- This location is currently the subject of multiple alcohol thefts which are contributing to alcohol-related ASB in the area along with crime and this extension of hours could further exacerbate that issue.
- The store is already permitted to sell alcohol between the hours of 0800-2300hrs each day, so to apply for a Temporary Events Notice which covers all of this period plus only 2 additional hours in the morning seems like an unnecessary application.
- This location has few security measures in place to deter crime and disorder through theft and there is no mention of additional measures being put in place for the duration of this TEN.

In addition to notifying the Licensing Authority (Section 104 (2)(a) Licensing Act 2003), details of this objection notice have been given to the premises user, where those details are known, pursuant to Section 104 (2)(b) Licensing Act 2003.

Pursuant to Section 105(2) Licensing Act 2003, Dorset Police await details of the licensing sub-committee hearing where we will provide further details to support this objection notice. We will ensure that we update you if we consider that a hearing is unnecessary where it has been agreed that a modification to the description of the nature of the intended activities or their duration has been agreed with the premises user.

If you have any queries or concerns in respect of this objection notice, please contact Sergeant 2551 Gosling.

Regards,

Kirsty



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TEN Consultation Letter

Please find attached a TEN.

If you have any comments, please email licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by 23 October 2025.

Many thanks

Kathryn Miller

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