



Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub-Committee

Date: Tuesday, 1 September 2026
Time: 1.30 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

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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. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE CRANBOURNE HUNDRED (SMUGGLERS HAUNT) RINGWOOD ROAD, FERNDOWN.

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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

1 September 2026

Application for a New Premises Licence for the Cranbourne Hundred (Smugglers Haunt) Ringwood Road, Ferndown For Decision

Cabinet Member:

Cllr M Bell, Public Health, Prevention & Communities

Local Councillors: Cllrs H Hobbs-Chell and J Robinson

Senior Leadership Team:

S Crowe - Executive Director, Housing, Prevention and Communities

Report author and job title: Aileen Powell

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Statutory Authority: Licensing Act 2003

Report status: Public

Executive summary

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1. Recommendation(s)

The Sub-Committee determines the application in the light of written and oral evidence and resolves to take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives which are:

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

2. Reason for the recommendation

The Sub-Committee must consider all the written representations, the oral representations made at the hearing, and any other information given at the hearing before making a decision.

3 Statutory Authority

- 3.1. Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 sets out the duties of the Licensing Authority. It states that a Council's licensing functions must be carried out with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives of: -

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

- 3.2. All applications and decisions must be made with due regard to the [Licensing Act 2003](#) (the Act), the [Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003](#) (the Guidance) and the [Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy](#) (the DC Policy).

4. Details of the review application

- 4.1. JD Wetherspoon Plc have made an application for a new premises licence for a public house on Ringwood Road, Ferndown BH22 9BB. The application form is attached at Appendix 1.
- 4.2. The public house currently has a premises licence which has recently been transferred to JD Wetherspoon, this licence will be surrendered if the new licence is granted. The current licence is attached for reference at Appendix 2.

The current licence authorises: -

Films, indoors

Everyday 10:00 – 00:30

Indoor sporting events

Everyday 10:00 – 00:30

Live music

Everyday 10:00 – 00:30

Recorded music

Everyday 10:00 – 00:30

Performance of dance

Everyday 10:00 – 00:30

Provision of late-night refreshment

Everyday 23:00 – 00:30

Supply of alcohol

Everyday 10:00 – 00:30

All with additional hours

Christmas Day: 11:30 - 22:30

New yrs Eve 10:00 - 00:30 on 2nd January

4.3. This application is for: -

The Provision of Late-Night Refreshment, indoors and outdoors

Sunday to Wednesday	23:00 – 00:30
Thursday to Saturday	23:00 – 01:00

Supply of Alcohol, on and off the premises

Sunday to Wednesday	08:00 – 00:30
Thursday to Saturday	08:00 – 01:00

With the addition for both of an additional hour for Christmas Eve/Boxing Day/Maundy Thursday/Sundays preceding Bank Holiday Mondays/St Patrick's Day/New Year's Eve.

4.4. The application contains the steps that the applicant intends to take to promote the Licensing Objectives, these steps would become conditions if a licence were granted. A copy of the offered conditions is attached at Appendix 3.

5. Representations from Responsible Authorities

- 5.1. Section 13 of the Licensing Act contains the list of Responsible Authorities who must be consulted on each application. Dorset Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service, Public Health Dorset, the Immigration Authority, Dorset Council Trading Standards, Dorset Council Children's Services, Dorset Council Planning, Dorset Council Licensing, Dorset Council Environmental Protection and Dorset Council Health and Safety have all been consulted.
- 5.2. Dorset Police have requested some additional conditions be added to a licence if it is granted, these have been negotiated and agreed with the applicant. The email from Dorset Police and the extra conditions are attached at Appendix 3.
- 5.3. Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service responded with a general advice letter for the applicant and said they had no adverse comments to make.
- 5.4. Dorset Council Planning Team responded that they had no comments.
- 5.5. Dorset Council Children's services responded that they had no concerns.
- 5.6. There were no other representations from any of the other Responsible Authorities.

6. Representations from other people

- 6.1. Two representations have been received, one from Ferndown Town Council who have given their support to the application, and one from a member of the public who objects to the grant of the application on the grounds that extending the opening times is likely to increase the noise and disturbance in the neighbourhood of the premises and has asked for the application to be refused.
- 6.2. The full representations are included at Appendix 4.

7. Guidance and Policy

- 7.1. Paragraphs 1.2 to 1.5 of the Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 issued in February 2026 (The Guidance) sets out the Licensing Objectives and aims;

The legislation provides a clear focus on the promotion of four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken.

Each objective is of equal importance. There are no other statutory licensing objectives, so that the promotion of the four objectives is a paramount consideration at all times.

However, the legislation also supports a number of other key aims and purposes. These are vitally important and should be principal aims for everyone involved in licensing work. They include:

- protecting the public and local residents from crime, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance caused by irresponsible licensed premises;
- giving the police and licensing authorities the powers they need to effectively manage and police the night-time economy and take action against those premises that are causing problems;
- recognising the important role which pubs and other licensed premises play in our local communities by minimising the regulatory burden on business, encouraging innovation and supporting responsible premises;
- providing a regulatory framework for alcohol which reflects the needs of local communities and empowers local authorities to make and enforce decisions about the most appropriate licensing strategies for their local area; and
- encouraging greater community involvement in licensing decisions and giving local residents the opportunity to have their say regarding licensing decisions that may affect them.

7.2. Paragraph 1.16 of the Guidance sets out how conditions should be formulated;

Conditions on a premises licence or club premises certificate are important in setting the parameters within which premises can lawfully operate. The use of wording such as “must,” “shall” and “will” is encouraged. Licence conditions:

- must be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- must be precise and enforceable;
- must be unambiguous and clear in what they intend to achieve;
- should not duplicate other statutory requirements or other duties or responsibilities placed on the employer by other legislation;
- must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned;
- should not be standardised and may be unlawful when it cannot be demonstrated that they are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in an individual case;
- should not replicate offences set out in the 2003 Act or other legislation;
- should be proportionate, justifiable and be capable of being met;
- cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff, but may impact on the behaviour of customers in the immediate vicinity of the premises or as they enter or leave; and
- should be written in a prescriptive format.

- 7.3. Paragraphs 9.42 – 9.44 of the Guidance set out how the Licensing Authority will determine an application;

Licensing authorities are best placed to determine what actions are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in their areas. All licensing determinations should be considered on a case by-case basis. They should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be.

The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.

Determination of whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end. While this does not therefore require a licensing authority to decide that no lesser step will achieve the aim, the authority should aim to consider the potential burden that the condition would impose on the premises licence holder (such as the financial burden due to restrictions on licensable activities) as well as the potential benefit in terms of the promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it is imperative that the authority ensures that the factors which form the basis of its determination are limited to consideration of the promotion of the objectives and nothing outside those parameters. As with the consideration of licence variations, the licensing authority should consider wider issues such as other conditions already in place to mitigate potential negative impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives and the track record of the business. Further advice on determining what is appropriate when imposing conditions on a licence or certificate is provided in Chapter 10. The licensing authority is expected to come to its determination based on an assessment of the evidence on both the risks and benefits either for or against making the determination."

8. Options

- 8.1. The Sub-Committee will determine the application in the light of all the written representations and any oral evidence from the hearing. They will take such steps as they consider 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

- 8.2. The steps that the Sub-Committee may take are; -

- a) to grant the licence subject to -
 - i. conditions consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application modified to such extent as the authority considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and,
 - ii. any mandatory conditions
- b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates,
- c) to refuse to specify an individual as the premises supervisor, or,
- d) to reject the application.

9. Financial Implications

Any decision of the Sub Committee could lead to an appeal by any of the parties involved that could incur costs.

10. Environmental Implications

None.

11. Well-being and Health Implications

None.

12. Other Implications

None.

13. Risk Assessment

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

Current Risk: Low

Residual Risk: Low

14. Equalities Impact Assessment

Not applicable

15. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Application

Appendix 2 – Current Licence

Appendix 3 – Conditions

Appendix 4 – Representations

16. Background Papers

[Licensing Act 2003](#)

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

[Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2026 - 2031](#)

Online Application Details

General Details					
Licence Type		Premises Licence			
Application Type		New premises application			
Fees		Type	Detail	Fee Multiplier	Total
		Business Rateable Value	Band E £125,000+	x1	£635.00
		Capacity at the Venue	0 to 4,999	x1	£0.00
Total Fee(s)		£635.00			
Location to be Licenced		Smugglers Haunt Ringwood Road Ferndown Dorset BH22 9BB			
Trading Name		Wetherspoons			
I am the		Proposed Licence Holder			
Agent Details					
Proposed Licence Holder Details		JD Wetherspoon plc Wetherspoon House Reeds Crescent Watford WD24 4QL Tel: 01923477902 			
Additional Proposed Licence Holder(s)					
Additional Contacts					
Premise Alcohol Licence					
Please give a general description of the premises		The premises will occupy the site of the former Smugglers Haunt bar and restaurant operated by Whitbread Group PLC. The premises comprises a ground floor bar and customer area including all other ancillary and customer WC facilities. An external garden area is located in front of the premises for the consumption of alcohol by way of off sale from the premises. The premises will operate as a traditional JD Wetherspoon without entertainment with breakfast from opening until Noon and a full food menu from 1130 to 2300 each day. The existing premises licence will be surrendered on grant of a satisfactory new premises licence. The full name of the premises will be confirmed in due course.			
If the premises will be open 24 hours every day please indicate what group this falls into					

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend	
Plays	No
If you only want a part of the premises covered for plays please tell us which part should be covered. If you want the whole area covered please leave blank.	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Plays Standard Start Monday	
Plays Standard End Monday	
Plays Standard Start Tuesday	
Plays Standard End Tuesday	
Plays Standard Start Wednesday	
Plays Standard End Wednesday	
Plays Standard Start Thursday	
Plays Standard End Thursday	
Plays Standard Start Friday	
Plays Standard End Friday	
Plays Standard Start Saturday	
Plays Standard End Saturday	
Plays Standard Start Sunday	
Plays Standard End Sunday	
Plays Non Standard Times	
Plays Seasonal Variations	
Plays Further Details	
Films	No
Films Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Films Standard Start Monday	
Films Standard End Monday	
Films Standard Start Tuesday	
Films Standard End Tuesday	
Films Standard Start Wednesday	
Films Standard End Wednesday	
Films Standard Start Thursday	
Films Standard End Thursday	
Films Standard Start Friday	
Films Standard End Friday	
Films Standard Start Saturday	
Films Standard End Saturday	
Films Standard Start Sunday	
Films Standard End Sunday	
Films Non Standard Times	

Films Seasonal Variations	
Films Further Details	
Indoor Sporting Events	No
Indoor Sporting Events Area	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Monday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Monday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Tuesday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Tuesday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Wednesday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Wednesday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Thursday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Thursday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Friday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Friday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Saturday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Saturday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard Start Sunday	
Indoor Sporting Events Standard End Sunday	
Indoor Sporting Events Non Standard Times	
Indoor Sporting Events Seasonal Variations	
Indoor Sporting Events Further Details	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment	No
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Monday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Monday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Tuesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Tuesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Wednesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Wednesday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Thursday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Thursday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Friday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Friday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Saturday	

Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Saturday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard Start Sunday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Standard End Sunday	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Non Standard Times	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Seasonal Variations	
Boxing Or Wrestling Entertainment Further Details	
Live Music	No
Live Music Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Live Music Standard Start Monday	
Live Music Standard End Monday	
Live Music Standard Start Tuesday	
Live Music Standard End Tuesday	
Live Music Standard Start Wednesday	
Live Music Standard End Wednesday	
Live Music Standard Start Thursday	
Live Music Standard End Thursday	
Live Music Standard Start Friday	
Live Music Standard End Friday	
Live Music Standard Start Saturday	
Live Music Standard End Saturday	
Live Music Standard Start Sunday	
Live Music Standard End Sunday	
Live Music Non Standard Times	
Live Music Seasonal Variations	
Live Music Further Details	
Recorded Music	No
Recorded Music Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Recorded Music Standard Start Monday	
Recorded Music Standard End Monday	
Recorded Music Standard Start Tuesday	
Recorded Music Standard End Tuesday	
Recorded Music Standard Start Wednesday	
Recorded Music Standard End Wednesday	
Recorded Music Standard Start Thursday	
Recorded Music Standard End Thursday	
Recorded Music Standard Start Friday	
Recorded Music Standard End Friday	
Recorded Music Standard Start Saturday	

Recorded Music Standard End Saturday	
Recorded Music Standard Start Sunday	
Recorded Music Standard End Sunday	
Recorded Music Non Standard Times	
Recorded Music Seasonal Variations	
Recorded Music Further Details	
Performance Of Dance	No
Performance Of Dance Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Monday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Monday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Tuesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Tuesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Wednesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Wednesday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Thursday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Thursday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Friday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Friday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Saturday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Saturday	
Performance Of Dance Standard Start Sunday	
Performance Of Dance Standard End Sunday	
Performance Of Dance Non Standard Times	
Performance Of Dance Seasonal Variations	
Performance Of Dance Further Details	
Other Standard Activities	No
Other Standard Activities Description	
Other Standard Activities Area	
Will the activity be indoors or outdoors?	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Monday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Monday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Tuesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Tuesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Wednesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Wednesday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Thursday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Thursday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Friday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Friday	
Other Standard Activities Standard Start Saturday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Saturday	

Other Standard Activities Standard Start Sunday	
Other Standard Activities Standard End Sunday	
Other Standard Activities Non Standard Times	
Other Standard Activities Seasonal Variations	
Other Standard Activities Further Details	
Late Night	Yes
Late Night Area	Whole premises
Will the food or drink be consumed indoors or outdoors?	Indoors and Outdoors
Late Night Standard Start Monday	23:00
Late Night Standard End Monday	00:30
Late Night Standard Start Tuesday	23:00
Late Night Standard End Tuesday	00:30
Late Night Standard Start Wednesday	23:00
Late Night Standard End Wednesday	00:30
Late Night Standard Start Thursday	23:00
Late Night Standard End Thursday	01:00
Late Night Standard Start Friday	23:00
Late Night Standard End Friday	01:00
Late Night Standard Start Saturday	23:00
Late Night Standard End Saturday	01:00
Late Night Standard Start Sunday	23:00
Late Night Standard End Sunday	00:30
Late Night Non Standard Times	Christmas Eve/Boxing Day/Maundy Thursday/Sundays preceding Bank Holiday Mondays/St Patrick's Day/New Year's Eve - an additional hour
Late Night Seasonal Variations	
Late Night Further Details	
Supply Of Alcohol	Yes
Supply Of Alcohol Area	Whole Premises
Is the alcohol for consumption on or off the area covered by the licence	For consumption on and off the premises
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Monday	08:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Monday	00:30
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Tuesday	08:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Tuesday	00:30
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Wednesday	08:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Wednesday	00:30
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Thursday	08:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Thursday	01:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Friday	08:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Friday	01:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Saturday	08:00

Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Saturday	01:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard Start Sunday	08:00
Supply Of Alcohol Standard End Sunday	00:30
Supply Of Alcohol Non Standard Times	Christmas Eve/Boxing Day/Maundy Thursday/Sundays preceding Bank Holiday Mondays/St Patrick's Day/New Year's Eve - an additional hour
Supply Of Alcohol Seasonal Variations	
Opening Hours Standard Start Monday	07:00
Opening Hours Standard End Monday	01:00
Opening Hours Standard Start Tuesday	07:00
Opening Hours Standard End Tuesday	01:00
Opening Hours Standard Start Wednesday	07:00
Opening Hours Standard End Wednesday	01:00
Opening Hours Standard Start Thursday	07:00
Opening Hours Standard End Thursday	01:30
Opening Hours Standard Start Friday	07:00
Opening Hours Standard End Friday	01:30
Opening Hours Standard Start Saturday	07:00
Opening Hours Standard End Saturday	01:30
Opening Hours Standard Start Sunday	07:00
Opening Hours Standard End Sunday	01:00
Opening Hours Non Standard Times	Christmas Eve/Boxing Day/Maundy Thursday/Sundays preceding Bank Holiday Mondays/St Patricks Day/New Year's Eve/the morning BST commences - an additional hour
Opening Hours Seasonal Variations	
	None
Please supply the general steps that would apply to all four licensing objectives	1.tThe premises licence holder will ensure that all staff at the premises have been trained in accordance with established JD Wetherspoon plc training procedures. Specifically the premises licence holder will ensure that all employees who work front of house are trained in their responsibilities to prevent alcohol being served to anybody who is under the legal age limit or to anyone who appears to be drunk or to anyone who is trying to purchase alcohol on their behalf.
The steps you will be taking to promote the prevention of crime and disorder	1.tThe premises licence holder will ensure that there are sufficient staffing levels including managers to encourage responsible behaviour on the premises at all times. 2.tCCTV shall be installed in the premises. Images will be retained for a minimum of 30 days and will be available to the police upon request. Members of the management team will be trained in the use of the system. 3.tNon-alcoholic beverages including soft drinks, water, coffee and tea shall be available at all times, sale by retail of alcohol carried out at the premises.
The steps you will be taking to promote the prevention of public nuisance	see conditions 1 to 3 Box above

The steps you will be taking to promote public safety	See conditions 1 to 3 Box above
The steps you will be taking to promote the protection Of children from harm	1.tThe premises licence holder will operate a "Challenge 21" Policy at all times. 1.tSuitable food and non-alcoholic beverages shall be available at all times children are allowed on the premises.
Personal Alcohol Licence Holder	
Personal Alcohol Licence	Jennie Odell
Contact	
Please supply the name of the DPS	LBHIL3987
Please supply the address of the DPS	London Borough of Hillingdon
Licence Type Additional Data Setting	
How will you be providing evidence of your right to work in the UK	I am applying on behalf of a company so this is not required
Right to work sharecode	

Customer Comments:

Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence
17427

Part 1 – Premises Details

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

Smugglers Haunt, Ringwood Road, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 9BB

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not Applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

Exhibition of a Film
Indoor Sporting Events
Performance of Live Music
Playing of Recorded Music
Performance of Dance
Provision of Late Night Refreshment
Sale of Alcohol by Retail

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

B Exhibition of a Film:Indoors

	From	To
Monday	10:00	00:30
Tuesday	10:00	00:30
Wednesday	10:00	00:30
Thursday	10:00	00:30
Friday	10:00	00:30
Saturday	10:00	00:30
Sunday	10:00	00:30
<u>Further details</u> Christmas Day: 11:30:00 - 22:30:00 New yrs Eve - 2nd January: 10:00:00 - 00:30:00		

C Indoor Sporting Events

	From	To
Monday	10:00	00:30
Tuesday	10:00	00:30
Wednesday	10:00	00:30
Thursday	10:00	00:30
Friday	10:00	00:30
Saturday	10:00	00:30
Sunday	10:00	00:30
<u>Further details</u> Christmas Day: 11:30:00 - 22:30:00 New yrs Eve - 2nd January: 10:00:00 - 00:30:44		

E Live Music: Indoors

	From	To
Monday	10:00	00:30
Tuesday	10:00	00:30
Wednesday	10:00	00:30

Thursday	10:00	00:30
Friday	10:00	00:30
Saturday	10:00	00:30
Sunday	10:00	00:30
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F Recorded Music:Indoors		
	From	To
Monday	10:00	00:30
Tuesday	10:00	00:30
Wednesday	10:00	00:30
Thursday	10:00	00:30
Friday	10:00	00:30
Saturday	10:00	00:30
Sunday	10:00	00:30
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G Performance of Dance:Indoors		
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Monday	10:00	00:30
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Provision of Late Night RefreshmentIndoors		
	From	To
Monday	23:00	00:30
Tuesday	23:00:00	00:30
Wednesday	23:00:00	00:30
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Friday	23:00:00	00:30
Saturday	23:00:00	00:30
Sunday	23:00:00	00:30
Further details		
New Years Eve: 23:00:00 - 05:00:00		

Supply of Alcohol For consumption on and off the premises		
	From	To
Monday	10:00	00:30
Tuesday	10:00	00:30
Wednesday	10:00	00:30
Thursday	10:00	00:30
Friday	10:00	00:30
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Opening Hours of the Premises		
	From	To
Monday	10:00	01:00
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Saturday	10:00	01:00

Sunday	10:00	01:00
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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES TO ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND/OR OFF SUPPLIES

For consumption on and off the premises

Part 2

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

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REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

01709784

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Jorge Bastos
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PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

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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

DRINKS PROMOTIONS

2.
 - (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises
 - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to

- condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
 - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).
3. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
 4. (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.
 5. The responsible person must ensure that—
 - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures —
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
 - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
 - (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.”

MINIMUM PRICING

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. (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.

10. **Exhibition of Films (s20(2))**

Admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation by the British Board of Film Classification or the Licensing Authority.

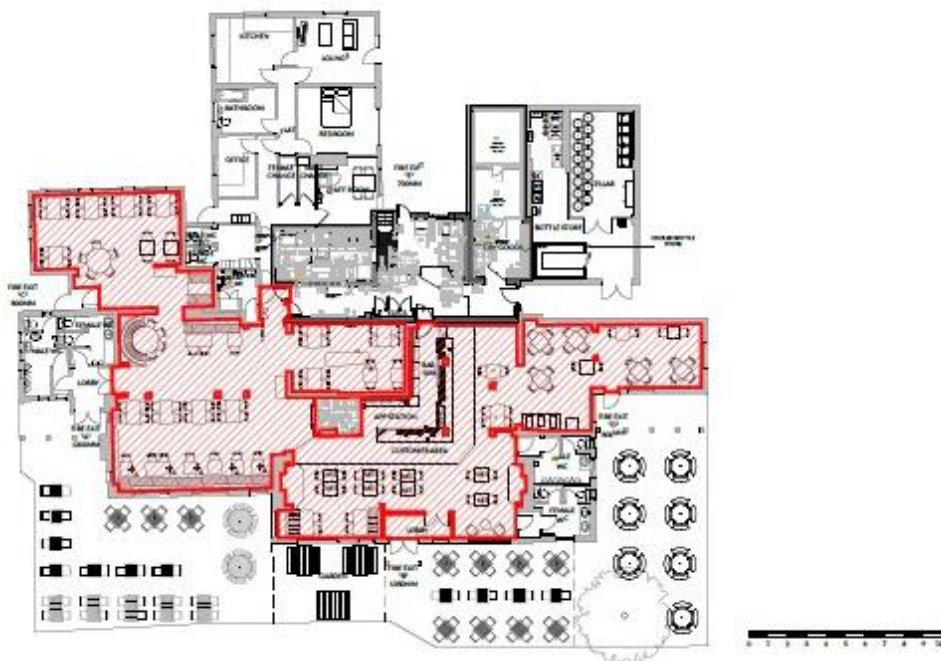
Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. The premises current CCTV system shall be maintained in good working order.
2. Any person not obviously over the age of 18 years old shall be requested for proof of age by means of suitable identification before alcohol is supplied.
3. The above permitted hours in relation to sale of alcohol and opening hours do not apply to residents of the hotel within the grounds of the premises to whom alcohol may be supplied without restriction.

Annex 3 – Conditions added after a Hearing

None

Annex 4 - Plan



Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence Summary - 17427

Part 1 – Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION		
Smugglers Haunt, Ringwood Road, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 9BB		
WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES		
Not Applicable		
LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE		
Exhibition of a Film, Indoor Sporting Events, Performance of Live Music, Playing of Recorded Music, Performance of Dance Provision of Late Night Refreshment, Sale of Alcohol by Retail		
THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF THE LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES		
B Exhibition of a Film:Indoors		
	From	To
Monday to Sunday	10:00	00:30
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E Live Music: Indoors		
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NAME OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL
Jorge Bastos

Appendix 3 – Conditions

Conditions from the Operating Schedule

The premises licence holder will ensure that all staff at the premises have been trained in accordance with established JD Wetherspoon plc training procedures. Specifically the premises licence holder will ensure that all employees who work front of house are trained in their responsibilities to prevent alcohol being served to anybody who is under the legal age limit or to anyone who appears to be drunk or to anyone who is trying to purchase alcohol on their behalf.

The premises licence holder will ensure that there are sufficient staffing levels including managers to encourage responsible behaviour on the premises at all times.

CCTV shall be installed in the premises. Images will be retained for a minimum of 30 days and will be available to the police upon request. Members of the management team will be trained in the use of the system.

Non-alcoholic beverages including soft drinks, water, coffee and tea shall be available at all times, sale by retail of alcohol carried out at the premises

The premises licence holder will operate a “Challenge 21” Policy at all times.

Suitable food and non-alcoholic beverages shall be available at all times children are allowed on the premises.

Conditions agreed with the Police

An incident recording system shall be maintained at the premises. The system should be capable of recording the date and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff involved. The records from the systems to be made available on request to an authorised officer of the council or the police.

The system will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue
- (b) all ejections of patrons
- (c) any complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- (f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

Risk assessment to be carried out in relation to the requirement of SIA trained staff for special events and anticipated busy periods

A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay when requested.

FW: Application for Premises Licence - The Smuggler's Haunt, Ferndown

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Date Mon 03/08/2026 07:44

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Good Morning Aileen,

Further to Nigel's email below, on behalf of Dorset Police, I will not be making a representation against this application on the basis that the following conditions has been agreed with the applicant

An incident RECORDING SYSTEM SHALL BE MAINTAINED at the premises. The SYSTEM should BE CAPABLE OF RECORDING the date and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff involved. The RECORDS FROM THE SYSTEMS to be made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police.

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- (b) all ejections of patrons*
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I have cc'd Nigel in this email for his awareness.

Kind Regards
Vanessa



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Subject: Application for Premises Licence - The Smuggler's Haunt, Ferndown

Dear Vanessa

My apologies for the delay in coming back to you on the below.

Thank you for the suggested conditions which we are happy to add to the operating schedule of the application subject to some very slight amendments as per the below in capitals.

An incident RECORDING SYSTEM SHALL BE MAINTAINED at the premises. The SYSTEM should BE CAPABLE OF RECORDING the date and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff involved. The RECORDS FROM THE SYSTEMS to be made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police.

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- (b) all ejections of patrons*
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Please confirm if the revisions are acceptable and I will authorise the licensing authority to amend the operating schedule of the application to incorporate the conditions accordingly.

Regards

Nigel Connor

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From: Jennie Odell <jodell@jdwetherspoon.co.uk>
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Please see below email from the Police following the New Premises Licence Application

Kind Regards

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Subject: [EXT] Smugglers Haunt in Ferndown

EXT EMAIL: Think before you click.

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Good Morning,

Having reviewed the application recently submitted to Dorset Council, I would be grateful if the following conditions could be considered for inclusion on the premises licence under the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety licensing objectives.

An incident log shall be kept at the premises. The log should include the date and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff involved. The log to be made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which will record the following:

- (a) all crimes reported to the venue*
- (b) all ejections of patrons*
- (c) any complaints received*
- (d) any incidents of disorder*
- (e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment*
- (f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol*
- (g) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.*

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I would be grateful if you could confirm whether these conditions are agreed. However, should you wish to discuss any of the proposed conditions further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I have cc'd Dorset Council for their awareness.

Kind Regards
Vanessa



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Appendix 4 – Representations

Ferndown Town Council

Ferndown Town Council's Planning Consultative Committee supports the Open Licence Application at SMUGGLERS HAUNT, Ringwood Road, FERNDOWN, Dorset, BH22 9BB.

Other Party

I wish to object to the application to extend the opening hours of the pub previously Smugglers haunt. The existing opening hours of 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM Monday to Saturday, and 7:00 AM to 10:30 PM or 11:00 PM on Sundays, have been in place for some time and provide a reasonable balance between the operation of the business and the needs of local residents. Extending the opening hours beyond these times is likely to increase noise and disturbance, particularly during the late evening and night. Customers leaving the premises later are more likely to create noise from conversations, vehicles, and general activity, which could significantly affect the peaceful enjoyment of nearby homes and disrupt residents' sleep. I am also concerned that later opening hours could lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour, litter, and other disturbances in the surrounding area. The current hours already allow the pub to operate successfully, and I do not believe there is sufficient justification for extending them. For these reasons, I respectfully ask the Licensing Committee to refuse the application for later opening hours or, alternatively, the weekend is fair enough i expect a little extra noise later on but the weekdays there is no need to be open that late in order to protect local residents from public nuisance.

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