

**REPORT ON APPLICATION FROM THE
WEAVERS AYLESBURY UNDER THE
LICENSING ACT 2003 FOR A MAJOR
VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE**

1. THE APPLICATION

Applicant(s): Spirit Group Limited

Premises: Weavers, 1 Park Street, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1BX

1.1 Variation application

The application is for the variation of the Premises Licence under section 34 of the Act. The detail in respect to the hours and activities applied for are set out in the application form, section A to O. Attached as Appendix 1 is a copy of the completed application form, a plan of the premises will be made available at the Sub-Committee hearing.

The steps the applicant intends to take to promote the licensing objectives are set out in the operating schedule (see appendix 1).

In an effort to clarify the current and proposed permissions these are set out in Appendix 2.

2. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

2.1 Responsible Authorities

Thames Valley Police – No representation

Environmental Health – No representation

Bucks Fire and Rescue – No representation

Planning – No representation

Trading Standards – No comment

Area Child Protection Committee – No comment

2.2 Interested Parties

During the consultation period 2 representations were received from interested parties. These are attached as appendix 3.

3. NOTICE OF HEARING AND RESPONSES

All parties were served Notices of Hearing on receipt of the representation along with the document, 'Licensing Act 2003 – The Procedure to be followed at Hearings'. The parties have therefore been notified of the consequences of failing to attend.

No further submissions have been received to date following service of the Notice of Hearing. Members will be notified of any further responses at the hearing.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

The general information Members need to have regard to when determining applications made under the Licensing Act 2003 is set out in a separate document which is attached to the Agenda under cover of which this report has been published.

5 ISSUES RAISED BY THE APPLICATION

The issues raised by the application are for the Sub-Committee to determine having regard to all the relevant considerations. Whatever, the Sub-Committee decides, it must give reasons.

To assist Members and the parties further, The Licensing Services Manager will draw attention to any issues arising from this application at the hearing.

Contact Officer
Background Documents

Peter Seal 01296 585083

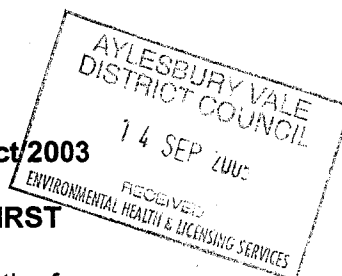
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Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST



Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Spirit Group Limited

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number Not Known Yet

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Weavers
1 Park Street

Post town	Aylesbury	Post code	HP20 1BX
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Telephone number at premises (if any)	01296 482210
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Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£28,400
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Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number	01283 545320
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E-mail address (optional)	
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Current postal address if different from premises address	Spirit Group Limited 107 Station Street
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Post Town	Burton-on-Trent	Postcode	DE14 1SZ
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Part 3 - Variation

Please tick yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day			Month			Year		

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 1)

To extend the hours for the sale and supply of alcohol and other licensable activities to: Sunday (00:00), Monday (00:00), Tuesday (00:00), Wednesday (00:00), Thursday (01:00), Friday (01:00), Saturday (01:00).

Provision of late night refreshment to: Sunday (01:00), Monday (01:00), Tuesday (01:00), Wednesday (01:00), Thursday (02:00), Friday (02:00), Saturday (02:00).

To remove the restrictions relating to drinking up time.

To allow credit sales.

To allow accompanied children under 16 to be permitted in the bar in line with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

n/a

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Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of entertainment facilities:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

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A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

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B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3) For use of a video jukebox and occasional Karaoke only		
Mon	10:00	00:00			
Tue	10:00	00:00			
Wed	10:00	00:00			
			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.		
Thur	10:00	01:00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.		
Fri	10:00	01:00			
Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun	10:00	00:00			

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C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

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D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Live entertainment of all descriptions as currently permitted under the public entertainment licence		
Mon	10:00	00:00			
Tue	10:00	00:00			
			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.		
Wed	10:00	00:00			
Thur	10:00	01:00			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.		
Fri	10:00	01:00			
Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun	10:00	00:00			

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F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3) The playing of all descriptions of amplified recorded music as permitted under the existing licence(s). Variation applies to hours of operation only.		
Mon	10:00	00:00			
Tue	10:00	00:00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.		
Wed	10:00	00:00			
Thur	10:00	01:00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.		
Fri	10:00	01:00			
Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun	10:00	00:00			

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Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur					
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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<p>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</p>			<p><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u> Live entertainment as permitted under the existing licence(s), and karaoke</p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)</p>	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	00:00		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10:00	00:00	<p><u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3) Live entertainment as permitted under the existing licence(s), and karaoke</p>		
Wed	10:00	00:00			
Thur	10:00	01:00	<p><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.</p>		
Fri	10:00	01:00			
Sat	10:00	01:00	<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.</p>		
Sun	10:00	00:00			

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I

Provision of facilities for making music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u> 		
			<u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

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J

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (see guidance note 2)	Indoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Both <input type="checkbox"/>	
			Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing Facilities for all descriptions of dancing as currently permitted by the entertainment licence at the premises		
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	10:00	00:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	10:00	00:00			
Wed	10:00	00:00	State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.		
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	01:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	10:00	01:00	For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.		
Sun	10:00	00:00			

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u>		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

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L

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	23:00	01:00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	23:00	01:00			
Wed	23:00	01:00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.		
Thur	23:00	02:00			
Fri	23:00	02:00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.		
Sat	23:00	02:00			
Sun	23:00	01:00			

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Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.		
Mon	10:00	00:00			
Tue	10:00	00:00			
Wed	10:00	00:00			
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	01:00			
Sat	10:00	01:00			
Sun	10:00	00:00	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.		

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

Under 18 year olds will not be allowed to play on Section 34 permitted AWP machines.

Children will not be allowed in the area immediately adjacent to the bar servery.

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O

<p>Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</p>			<p>State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4) On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the police.</p>
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	09:00	01:00	
Tue	09:00	01:00	
Wed	09:00	01:00	
Thur	09:00	02:00	
Fri	09:00	02:00	<p>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) For statutory bank holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, limited to twelve per year, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the police.</p>
Sat	09:00	02:00	
Sun	09:00	01:00	

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

To remove the restrictions and effects of Section 168 and 171 Licensing Act 1964 so as to allow the provisions under the Licensing Act 2003 to apply in relation to children.

To remove the restrictions on consumption of alcohol as set out in Section 63(1) Licensing Act 1964 (drinking up time).

To remove the restrictions on credit sales in place by Section 166 Licensing Act 1964.

To extend the terminal hour at the premises in respect of the sale of alcohol and other licensable activities.

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Please tick yes

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence

We have not yet received the premise licence.

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P Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

We have applied for an extended period between the cessation of the supply of alcohol and the closure of the premises to give us the option to allow for a more gradual dispersal of customers. The style and operation of the pub will not differ significantly during the extended hours. Where this is appropriate, non-alcoholic refreshment will be available in the extended period. The premises will respect Spirit Group's Approach to Responsible Drinking (a copy of which is enclosed in support of this application). Our policies change at regular intervals to reflect current trends and it would be inappropriate to standardise them on a permanent basis. The enclosed policy is included for information only and not as suggested conditions or to form part of any other Operating Schedule.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

When door staff are used they will be Security Industry Authority (SIA) approved and operate in accordance with the security industry guidelines. A zero tolerance towards illegal drugs will be enforced at all times. If a disc jockey is used on any night then he/she will ask customers to leave quietly. All instances of crime and disorder will be reported to the police and will be kept in an incident log book. The existing CCTV system will continue to operate and be kept in good working order.

c) Public safety

Public safety is integral to the way that the Spirit Group runs its business and is reviewed regularly through our health and safety policy. This policy is fully briefed and trained to all management and staff and we will continue to train our staff to the standards required by relevant legislation. Free drinking water will be available at all times.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Additional patrols will take place by members of staff, internally and externally, to limit any noise pollution when entertainment is being offered within the premises. Notices will be displayed asking our customers to respect our neighbours when leaving the premises. Soft drinks and non-alcoholic refreshment will be available if we decide to use the option to stay open for an extended period between the cessation of the supply of alcohol and the closure of the premises (see above under General).

e) The protection of children from harm

When children are allowed upon the premises, any entertainment offered within the premises will be suitable for young persons. Children will be required to be supervised by the accompanying adult at all times. A no smoking area will be provided. Soft drinks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. A recognised Proof of Age Policy will be enforced.

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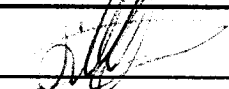
Please tick yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 11). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	9/9/05
Capacity	Licensing Administrator, employee of the applicant

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)			
The Licensing Manager Spirit Group Limited			
Post town	Burton-on-Trent	Post code	DE14 1SZ
Telephone number (if any)	01283 545320		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)			

Notes for Guidance

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



Our Approach to Responsible Drinking

- Our pricing policy is about delivering great value for customers at fair, competitive prices - it is not about encouraging excessive drinking.
- We don't offer financial incentives to customers to drink to excess (e.g we don't have 'all-you-can-drink for a set price' offers).
- We make sure any time limited alcohol promotion is offered over a reasonable period.
- We don't sell alcohol to anyone who's under age – we always ask for Proof of Age when in doubt.
- We don't charge for tap water.
- We support anti drink/drive initiatives (e.g Dept of Transport Think! Campaign).
- We stay focused on food sales as an important part of our offer.
- We respect the fact that many of our pubs are in residential areas and take steps as far as possible to limit any noise from inside our premises.
- We have a zero tolerance approach towards drugs on our premises.
- We use toughened glass for pints and half pints in our outlets as far as possible and are moving progressively towards 100% usage.
- We make sure that all our Team Players' training is focused on creating a safe and welcoming environment for our customers.
- We are rolling out Security Industry Authority (SIA) approved door supervisors across our estate, in line with the Government approved roll out plan.
- We attend local Pubwatch (or equivalent) meetings where they are in place.
- Any pub specific alcohol related promotional activity is signed off by the relevant Business Development Manager, who is responsible for compliance with our policy.

December 2004

Spirit Group Ltd, 107 Station Street, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire DE14 1SZ

APPENDIX 2**Existing permitted hours and activities**

The premises may sell alcohol for consumption on and off the premises during the following hours:

Monday to Saturday	10.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.
Sunday	12.00 mid-day to 10.30 p.m.

And are authorised for public entertainment during the following hours:

Monday to Saturday	7.00pm to 11.00pm
Sunday	12 Noon to 11.00pm

Variation application

The application relates to the extension of the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment:

Sale of alcohol: (Both on and off the premises)

Monday to Wednesday	10.00am to 00.00am
Thursday to Saturday	10.00am to 01.00am
Sunday	10.00am to 00.00am

Regulated Entertainment:

Films, live music, recorded music, provision of facilities for dancing and anything similar falling within regulated entertainment:
(All indoors)

Monday to Wednesday	10.00am to 00.00am
Thursday to Saturday	10.00am to 01.00am
Sunday	10.00am to 00.00am

Late night refreshment:
(Indoors only)

Monday to Wednesday	11.00pm to 01.00am
Thursday to Saturday	11.00pm to 02.00am
Sunday	11.00pm to 01.00am

Hours open to the public

Monday to Wednesday	09.00am to 01.00am
Thursday to Saturday	09.00am to 02.00am
Sunday	09.00am to 01.00am

Non standard timings:

- On St David's Day, St Patrick's Day, St Georges Day and St Andrews Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the Police.
- For statutory Bank Holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond the standard times.
- On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events (limited to 12 per year) the finish time will be extended by one hour, with fourteen days notice and agreement with the Police.

Licensing Team
Environmental Health Services Division
66 High Street
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Flat 16 Chilton Place
Park Street
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Ref: Weavers Public House License Extension.

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to express my objection to the following license extensions made by the Weavers Public House, Park Street, Aylesbury.

- 1) Extension of hours of sale and supply of alcohol, live music, recorded music and the exhibition of films to 00:00 (Sunday to Wednesday) and 01:00 (Thursday to Saturday).
- 2) Provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 to 01:00 (Sunday to Wednesday) and 23:00 to 02:00 (Thursday to Saturday).

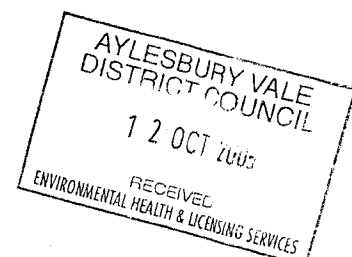
My objection is that currently there are regular disturbances between the hours of 10:30 and 11:15 from customers using this establishment. Having to rise early (pre 0600) we can just about live with the late night revving of car engines and load voices at these times. If there was an extension to the hours of sale it can only be assumed that these disturbances would move to later in the night.

With an extension to the music license it may also be difficult for us to have our windows open during the summer which may again affect sleep patterns.

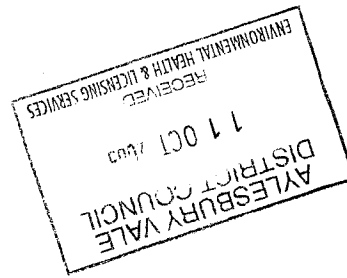
Yours sincerely



Mark Drummond & Kathryn Johnson



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Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to object to the Weavers Public House application to extend its licence hours from 23:00 to 01:00 (Sunday to Wednesday) and 23:00 to 02:00. (Thurs to Saturday)

We believe that extending these hours will increase disruption during the evening and create unacceptable levels of noise later in the evenings. At present there is a high levels of noise from the pub, including music from inside the pub, arguments/shouting in the car park, car radios played at high volume and revving of car engines. The pub is in a residential street and our property backs onto the pub and this noise often causes disruption and affects the enjoyment of our own home. Our flat has also suffered from low-level vandalism, including a sign from the pub being thrown into our front garden.

However the effect of these disruptions is mitigated by the fact that at present the pub closes at 11.00 and therefore the noise stops at a reasonable hour. If the pub was open until either 01:00 or 02:00am this level of noise would continue at an antisocial time of night, disrupting our quality of life, especially during the working week. On Friday and Saturday there is a case for the pub staying open slightly later, but certainly not until 02:00 and we do not feel there is any need for the pub to stay open until 01:00 Sunday to Wednesday.

Very few pubs in the area will be staying open as late as The Weavers, which can only mean customers arriving at the pub after others have closed, leading to increased anti-social behaviour and noise. We accept that the pub needs to remain profitable, however we do not feel that the hours that it wishes to open to are suitable for a residential area, especially bearing in mind the refusals in similar areas of Aylesbury.

Lastly, we are concerned that the application to extend these hours has not been displayed openly enough. The application was only displayed on a public thoroughfare for two days before being ripped down and not replaced.

Yours Faithfully,

Paul Jess and Katy West
2 Chilton Place
Park Street
Aylesbury