



Requesting a review of a premises licence

Who can request a review? An interested party or responsible authority can, at any time, apply to the licensing authority for a review of a premises licence on a ground relating to one or more of the licensing objectives.

Responsible authorities can include, amongst others, the chief of police for any police area in which the premises are situated, the local fire authority, local planning authority or the local authority responsible for environmental health.

An application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate must be given in writing and be in the prescribed form. Licensing authorities may make provision for applications for reviews to be made electronically, but this should be agreed in advance.

Who must be notified?

The person or body requesting the review must notify the holder of the premises licence and each responsible authority of their request, by sending them a copy of the application for review, together with any accompanying documents, on the same day as the application is given to the relevant licensing authority.

The licensing authority must advertise the application for the review and invite representations from responsible authorities and interested parties.

Representations

An interested party or a responsible authority has a period of 28 days in which to make representations to the relevant licensing authority.

The licensing authority can reject any ground for a review if it considers it to be frivolous, vexatious or a repetition. If not rejected, the licensing authority must hold a hearing to consider the application.

We can advise both those who receive or seek to review a licensed premises. Dadds LLP Licensing Solicitors has experience in advising Local Government, residents and premises licence holders in relation to premises licence reviews.

How we can help?

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