



# **AGENDA**

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

**MONDAY, 23 JUNE 2025** 

10.00 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FENLAND HALL, COUNTY ROAD

Committee Officer: Linda Albon Tel: 01354 622424

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- 1 To appoint a Chairman for the Sub Committee
- 2 To receive apologies for absence.
- 3 Members to declare any personal and prejudicial interests under the Local Code of Conduct in respect of any item to be discussed at the meeting.
- 4 DETERMINATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE MADE UNDER THE PROVISION OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 SlavShop, 51 West Street, Wisbech, PE13 2LY (Pages 3 26)

Friday, 13 June 2025

Members: Councillor G S Gill, Councillor P Hicks, Councillor A Miscandlon and Councillor A Woollard







# Agenda Item 4

Agenda Item No:	4	Fenland
Committee:	LICENSING	CAMBRIDGESHIRE
Date:	20th June 2025	
DETERMINATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 – SLAVSHOP, 51 WEST STREET, WISBECH, PE13 2LY		

## 1 Purpose / Summary

- To consider an application for a new premises licence in respect of SlavShop, 51 West Street, Wisbech, PE13 2LY
- A Licensing Sub-Committee is required to discharge its duty and determine this
  application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives. This is because
  relevant representations have been made against the application.

## 2 Key issues

- There has been an application submitted for a New Premises Licence
- It is the responsibility of all premises licence holders to demonstrate that suitable and sufficient measures are undertaken to uphold the four Licensing Objectives of the Licensing Act 2003
- Relevant representations have been received regarding this application from 'Any other Persons' (Local Residents)
- There is a requirement to hold a hearing to determine the application for a new premises licence.

### 3 Recommendations

• That the committee determines the application, having regard for the evidence presented by the parties to the hearing, the relevant legislation and guidance applicable to this process and the content of this report.

Wards Affected	Wisbech South
Forward Plan Reference	N/A
Portfolio Holder(s)	Councillor Sam Hoy, Portfolio Holder with responsibilities for Licensing
Report Originator(s)	Andy Fox Senior Licensing & Compliance Officer, Tel: 01354 602162, Email: afox@fenland.gov.uk

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Background Paper(s)	Licensing Act 2003 - Licensing Act 2003 (legislation.gov.uk)  Section 182 Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 - Revised guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)  The Licensing Act (Hearings) Regulations 2005 - The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 (legislation.gov.uk)  Fenland District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2021 - 2026 - FENLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

# Report:

# 1 Background / introduction

- 1.1 The applicant A CLASS FOODS Ltd is applying for a new Premises Licence for SlavShop, 51 West Street, Wisbech, PE13 2LY.
- 1.2 On Companies House, A CLASS FOODS Ltd is registered at 3rd Floor 86- 90 Paul Street London EC2A 4NE and the only director listed is LUKASZ TOMASZ CZARNIK.
- 1.3 Ms KAROLINA CWIK is the proposed Designated Premises Supervisor responsible for alcohol sales, her Personal Licence No. PERS1043 has been issued by Fenland District Council.
- 1.4 The application is attached as **APPENDIX B** and details the hours sought for licensable activity to take place. It includes the steps the applicant would take to promote the licensing objectives at Section M, should the application be granted.
- 1.5 On 29th April 2025 an application was received, the below table highlights the activities and times as applied for:

Licensable Activity	Application Applied
Sale Of Alcohol (off Sales only)	Monday - Saturday 08:00 - 21:00hrs
	Sunday - 09:00 - 19:00hrs

1.6 The Application was sent out for consultation and was deemed valid as duly made at that point. The period ended 28th May 2025. The application was sent electronically to all responsible authorities and public notice of the application was given by way of site notices and a notice in a local newspaper.

### 2 Considerations

2.1 The application was submitted electronically and therefore it was the responsibility of the Local Authority to serve this application to all the Responsible Authorities.

(a) Cambridgeshire Constabulary	No representation - Conditions agreed during consultation period.
(b) Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue	No representation
(c) Public Health – CCC	No representation
(d) Environmental Health	No representation
(e) Health & Safety	No representation
(f) Safeguarding & Standards Unit – Children Services	No representation
(g) Development Services - Planning	No representation
(h) Licensing	No representation
(i) Trading Standards	No representation
(j) Any Other Persons	Representations

- 2.2 During the consultation period PC Hawkins on behalf of Cambridgeshire Constabulary liaised with the applicant regarding the operating schedule conditions, an agreement was reached for these conditions to be added to licence subject to it being granted.
- 2.3 A copy of these conditions can be found at APPENDIX C
- 2.4 During the consultation period 2 objections were received from 'Any other Persons' (local residents), the main concerns raised were in relation to noise which is covered under the Licensing objectives Public Nuisance and Crime and Disorder as indicated by the objector.
- 2.5 The Licensing Act 2003 encourages discussion between persons making the applications and those serving objections with the aim of resolving issues of concern, to strike the balance between enabling the applicant to operate their premises in a manner that meets the business needs/aspirations and the necessary protection of the community.
- 2.6 On receiving these objections, contact was made by the Local Authority licensing officer with the applicant/agent to advise them of the community concerns feedback was requested.
- **2.7** There were 2 objections received with regards to this application. A copy of the objections can be seen at **APPENDIX D**.
- 2.8 The objections received relate to the licensing objectives of Public Nuisance and Crime and Disorder.

## 3 Community impact

- 3.1 The Act gives greater freedom to operators and users of premises, which is balanced by greater responsibilities for licensees and tempered by strengthened protection for the community.
- 3.2 The Licensing Act 2003 seeks to provide public protection by way of the four licensing objectives.

### 4 Conclusions

- 4.1 In undertaking its statutory function, the Licensing Authority must promote the licensing objectives as defined in the Licensing Act 2003:
  - the prevention of crime and disorder
  - public safety
  - the prevention of public nuisance
  - the protection of children from harm.
- 4.2 When determining an application for a new premises licence, due regard should be given to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Secretary of State's Guidance section 182.
- 4.3 The committee in its determination can take one or more of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
  - a) to grant the application subject to:
  - such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application, modified to such extent as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the four licensing objectives, and any mandatory conditions which must be included in the licence;
  - b) refuse the application.
- 4.4 The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the approved procedures and can be seen at **APPENDIX A** to this report.



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# PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

### INTRODUCTION

- Meetings of the Licensing Committee, whether the full committee of 12 members or panels of 3 members drawn from the full committee, shall be held in public unless the Licensing Authority deems that it is not in the public interest to do so. Reasons for exclusion of the public must be given at the hearing by the Chairman of the committee. Determinations will be made in private at conclusion of the hearing but announced in public thereafter.
- All hearings convened will be heard by a panel known as the Sub-Committee (but still referred to as the Licensing Committee) of 3 members drawn from the full committee of 12. The quorum of the committee/panel is 3 members. Therefore, 4 members of the Licensing Committee will usually be invited to attend each hearing (i.e. one as a reserve), in case of one of those invited subsequently needing to tender an apology for absence or, on being informed of the details of the application or meeting the applicant or objector (or for some other reason), deciding that s/he possesses a personal and prejudicial interest in the matter that prevents him/her participating in the hearing. At the beginning of each committee/hearing a Chairman will be appointed by those members present unless the Chairman of the whole committee is present.
- Members of the committee shall endeavor to be present throughout an individual hearing.
  If a member of the committee is required to leave a hearing temporarily, the Chairman shall
  adjourn the hearing for the duration of the member's absence. If a member is not present
  for the whole of an item of business, they will not be able to debate or vote on that item of
  business.
- Where a committee undertakes a site visit prior to a hearing, a member shall be precluded from taking part in the hearing if he/she has not attended the site visit.
  - (a) To avoid taking into account "local" factors that could influence improperly his/her judgement, a member cannot serve on the committee undertaking a hearing at which a matter is being discussed that relates to a Premises Licence, Club Premises Certificate, Temporary Events Notice or Personal Licence where either the premises are or the person is resident in the ward which that member represents on Fenland District Council..

When selecting members to participate in a hearing, the Member Services team will ensure there is compliance with this requirement.

**NOTE:** All questions and statements will be directed through the Chairman.

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# **INTRODUCTION**

- (1) The Chairman will, at the beginning of the meeting, welcome all those present and explain both the reason for the hearing and the procedure to be followed. They will inform attendees of any changes to committee membership (if any) since publication of the Notice of Meeting. The Chairman will also seek confirmation that everyone present has received all documentation.
- (2) The Chairman will introduce to all present the members of the committee.
- (3) The Chairman will then introduce and explain the respective roles of
  - (i) the Legal Adviser to the committee
  - (ii) the Clerk to the committee
  - (iii) the officer representing the Licensing Authority ("the Licensing Manager").
- (4) The Chairman will invite those present to introduce themselves.

### **BODY**

- (5) The Chairman will ask the Licensing Officer to outline the case, by presenting the report which refers to the new application of the premises licence and the licensable activities, days and hours of operation, specified on the application.
- (6) The Chairman will invite members of the committee to ask relevant questions to clarify the content of the Licensing Officer's report.
- (7) The Chairman invites the applicant (or his/her representative) to put the case in support of the application for a new premises licence.
- (8) If applicable the applicant can call any witness(es) to give evidence in support of his/her case.
- (9) Once the applicant has presented his/her case, the Chairman invites questions to the applicant, his/her representative and/or witnesses from:
  - members of the committee.
- (10) The Chairman will then invite any interested persons to put forward their case, based on the representation submitted.

### CONCLUSION

- (11) The Chairman then invites the applicant of the premises licence, responsible authorities and interested persons (or their representatives) to sum up their case. They may comment upon what has been said but no new evidence should be introduced. (This may not be required)
- (12) The Chairman seeks confirmation from all parties that they are satisfied that they have said all that they wished to.
- (13) The Chairman will then thank all those who have spoken and invite the committee to retire in private to determine the application. The committee members will then debate the case presented to them at the hearing and seek to reach a determination. When the committee has reached a proposed determination with reasons or has decided to defer a

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determination, it shall call in the Legal Adviser to clarify the proposed determination/decision.

### **DETERMINATION**

- (14) Once a determination/decision has been reached, the committee will return to the room and the Legal Adviser will announce in public any legal advice that he/she has given in private.
- (15) The Chairman will read out the determination and the reasons for such (unless the committee is unable to reach a determination at conclusion of the hearing). A signed copy of the determination will be given to all interested parties.
- (16) If the committee is unable to reach a determination at that time, the Chairman will explain that all interested parties will be notified as soon as possible in writing (but within 5 working days) of the determination and the reasons for such.
- (17) If the applicant is not happy with the determination, they can appeal to the magistrates court within 21 days.

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**APPENDIX B** 

Ref: DSFX1745868673457

# **New Premises Licence**

Premises Details			
Premises Address *	SLAVSHOP 51 WEST STREET WISBECH CAMBRIDGESHIRE PE13 2LY		
Telephone number at premises (if any)	07547257249		
Non-domestic value of premises. *	£ 9200		
Applicant Details			
I/We apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.			
Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as:	a person other than an individual -as a limited company/ limited liability partnership		
Applicant Details			
If you are applying as a person described in one of the above please confirm: *	I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or		
Other Applicant (Non Individual)			
Name *	A Class Foods LTD ( trading as SlavShop )		
Registered Address *	51		
Address line 2	West Street		
Address line 3			
Town/City *	Wisbech		
County	cambridgeshire		

Other Applicant (Non Individual)			
Postcode *	PE13 2LY		
Registered Number (where applicable)	15922119		
Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association, etc) *	Limited Company		
Telephone Number	07547257249		
Email *	slavs.shop@aclassfoods.uk		
Operating Schedule			
When do you want the premises licence to start? *	08/05/2025		
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?			
Please give a general description of the premises. *	SlavShop is using ground floor of the premises. There are 2 entries to the premises, one is main entrance to the shop, second one is placed on the side of the building in corridor area. Shop area is approx. 102 square feet and is split to shop floor where we are selling meat and deli products. dairy, veg etc. behind the tills kitchen/office is placed, next to them there is WC toilet and staff room. Next to them there is storage room where we install cold store. We got fire alarm system provide by Swift Fire and safety specialists, as well as CCTV to record digitally all the time for up to 31 days. 12 CCTV cameras are installed inside the property and two outside of the premises.		
If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.			
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Operating Schedule			
What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? * (Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)  Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2) *			
Plays			
Films			

Operating Schedule			
	Indoor Sporting Events		
	Boxing or Wrestling		
	Live Music		
	Recorded Music		
	Performances of Dance		
	Anything of a similar description falling under Music or Dance		
	Provision of late night refreshment		
<b>✓</b>	Supply of Alcohol		
Sup	ply of Alcohol Standard Times		
Standa Please	ard days and timings, where you intend to use the premise enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)	ses for the supply of alcohol. (please read guidance note 7)*	
Day *		Week Days	
		08:00	
		21:00	
Supply of Alcohol Standard Times			
Standard days and timings, where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol. (please read guidance note 7)* Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)			
Day *		Saturday	
		08:00	

Supply of Alcohol Standard Times		
	21:00	
Supply of Alcohol Standard Times		
Standard days and timings, where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol. (please read guidance note 7)* Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)		
Day *	Sunday	
	09:00	
	19:00	
Supply of Alcohol		
Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption on premises or off premises or both? (please read guidance note 8) *	Off the premises	
Is the premises used exclusively or primarily for supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises? *	No	
State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol. (please read guidance note 5)	N/A	
Please state any non-standard timings, where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcoholat different times from the Standard days and times listed?(please read guidance note 6)	N/A	
<b>Designated Premises Supervisor</b>		
State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form)		
Title *	Ms	
First name *	Karolina	
Surname *	Cwik	
Street address *		
	road	

Designated Premises Supervisor		
	cambridgeshire	
Town/City *	Wisbech	
County	cambridgeshire	
Postcode *	PE13	
Personal Licence Number (if known)	PERS1043	
Issuing Licensing Authority (if known)	Fenland	
Adult Entertainment		
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 9).	N/A	
Opening Hours Standard Times		
Standard days and timings, where the premises are open to the public. (please read guidance note 7) * Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)		
Day *	Week Days	
	08:00	
	21:00	
Opening Hours Standard Times		
Standard days and timings, where the premises are open to the public. (please read guidance note 7) * Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)		
Day *	Saturday	
	08:00	
	21:00	

Opening Hours Standard Times		
Standard days and timings, where the premises are open to the public. (please read guidance note 7) * Please enter times in 24hr format (HH:MM)		
Day *	Sunday	
	09:00	

O	pening	Hours
J	pering	110413

State any seasonal variations. (please read guidance note 5)

N/A

19:00

Please state any Non-standard timings, where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from the Standard days and times listed? (please read guidance note

N/A

# **Licensing Objectives**

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General - all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10) \*

I will ensure that my premises are managed responsibly at all times. Staff will be properly trained to understand and uphold the licensing conditions, with regular refresher courses. I'll communicate with local authorities and the community to address any concerns promptly. Policies and procedures will be implemented to safeguard the public and ensure the venue operates safely, legally, and in a manner that supports community well-being.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder \*

I will install and maintain a high-quality CCTV system covering all public areas, and ensure recordings are kept securely for a minimum of 31 days. Licensed security staff (SIA registered) will be employed when necessary, especially during peak hours. Staff will be trained to deal with conflict safely and effectively, and I will promote a strict "zero tolerance" policy on drugs and anti-social behaviour.

c) Public safety \*

I will regularly assess risks to ensure the safety of customers, staff, and visitors. Fire safety measures, including clearly marked exits and regularly serviced fire equipment, will be in place. The maximum capacity of the premises will be controlled to prevent overcrowding, and regular checks will ensure that escape routes are clear. I will also maintain a first aid kit and have trained staff available at all times.

d) The prevention of public nuisance \*

I will implement measures to minimise noise disturbance, such as keeping doors and windows closed during events

# **Licensing Objectives**

and using sound-limiting devices. Clear notices will be displayed asking customers to leave the premises quietly and respect our neighbours. Deliveries and waste collections will be scheduled during appropriate hours to reduce disruption, and I will respond promptly to any complaints from local residents.

e) The protection of children from harm \*

I will operate a strict "Challenge 25" policy to prevent underage sales of alcohol, requiring photographic ID for proof of age. Staff will be trained in safeguarding children and recognising signs of abuse or vulnerability. Children will not be permitted to access areas where activities inappropriate for their age are taking place. I will also work closely with local safeguarding agencies to ensure my practices are up to standard.

### **Declarations**

Declaration Type \*

Joint Applicant - Individuals or Others

# Joint Applicant Declaration

I have uploaded a copy of the plan of the premises. I have uploaded a copy of the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. I understand I must now advertise my application. I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships. I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 15).

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT. IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Signature/Declaration of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see Guidance Note 11 & Declaration or other duly authorised agent (see Guidance Note 11 & Declaration or other duly authorised agent (see Guidance Note 11 & Declaration or Other authorised to Sign/apply. When submitting an on-line application form the 'Declaration made' checkbox must be selected. For joint applications of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity you are authorised to sign/apply. When submitting an online application form the 'Declaration made' checkbox must be selected.



I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).



The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15).

Joint Applicant Declaration		
Full Name *	Karolina Cwik	
Date *	28/04/2025	
Capacity *	Applicant	
✓ Declaration made		
For joint notifiers or second notifiers solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 3). If signing on behalf of the notifier please state in what capacity you are authorised to sign/apply. When submitting an online application form the 'Declaration made' checkbox must be selected. IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.		
Full Name *	Lukasz Czarnik	
Date *	28/04/2025	
Capacity *	Applicant	
✓ Declaration made		
Do you wish to provide alternative correspondence details? *	Yes	
Alternative Correspondence		
Please provide Contact Name and postal address for correspondence associated with this application.		
Title	Mr	
First name	Lukasz	
Surname	Czarnik	
Street address *		
Address line 2	Close	

Alternative Correspondence	
Address line 3	
Town/City *	Wisbech
County	cambridgeshire
Postcode *	PE13
Telephone Number	
Email *	slavs.shop@aclassfoods.uk
Email confirmation	
On submission an email confirmation will be sent using the details below	
Forename	Lukasz
Surname /Company Name	Czarnik ( A Class Foods LTD )
Email *	slavs.shop@aclassfoods.uk
Telephone	

### **APPENDIX C**

From: <u>Licensing North</u>
To: <u>licensing</u>

Subject: FW: POLICE RESPONSE: SLAVSHOP 51 WEST STREET WISBECH CAMBRIDGESHIRE PE13 2LY-

(25/0324/LAPRE)

**Date:** 04 June 2025 08:12:34

Attachments: image001.jpg image002.jpg

### PC 2094 Paul HAWKINS

Licensing Officer | Thorpe Wood Police Station

Ext: Mobile:

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

**Thorpe Wood Police Station** 

Peterborough PE3-6SD

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From: slavs.shop@aclassfoods.uk

Sent: 09 May 2025 19:29

**To:** Licensing North

Cc: 'licensing'

Subject: RE: POLICE RESPONSE: SLAVSHOP 51 WEST STREET WISBECH

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PE13 2LY- (25/0324/LAPRE)

**Caution:** Someone outside of BCH police sent you this e-mail. You must only click on links or open attachments if you are expecting this e-mail and you trust

the sender.

Good evening,

We are happy with the adoption of the voluntary conditions from the email below.

Best regards Lukasz Czarnik

Director of A CLASS FOODS LTD

From: Licensing North < LicensingNorth@cambs.police.uk >

Sent: 02 May 2025 14:07

To: slavs.shop@aclassfoods.uk

Cc: Licensing North < Licensing North@cambs.police.uk >

Subject: POLICE RESPONSE: SLAVSHOP 51 WEST STREET WISBECH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

PE13 2LY- (25/0324/LAPRE)

Good afternoon,

Having received the application for SLAVSHOP 51 WEST STREET WISBECH

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PE13 2LY- (25/0324/LAPRE) , Cambridgeshire Constabulary wish to

make the following recommendations.

The adoption of the following voluntary conditions:

### **Crime and Disorder**

- 1. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive digital colour CCTV system. All public areas of the licensed premises, including all public entry and exit points, and the street environment will be covered, enabling facial identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV cameras shall continually record while the premises are open to the public and recording shall be kept available and unedited for a minimum of 31 days with the date and time stamping. A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be present on the premises when they are open to the public and must be able to produce/download/ burn CCTV images upon reasonable & lawful request by a police officer or an authorised officer of the licensing authority or, if not present, the conversant member of staff shall produce the footage as described within 48 hours of a reasonable & lawful request. Any footage must be in a format that can be played back on a standard personal computer or standard DVD player. Where the recording is on a removable medium (ie. compact disc, flash card etc), a secure storage system to store those recording mediums shall be provided.
- 2. The premises licence holder will ensure that a digital CCTV system is fully compliant with the guidance contained in the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) guidance document (<a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>) regarding installation of CCTV is provided at the premises.
- 3. The Designated Premises Supervisor shall ensure that a written notice of authority is kept at the premises for all staff who sell alcohol ('DPS Authorisation List' or similar). The notice shall be made available for inspection upon request of the police or an authorised officer of the licensing authority and all staff selling alcohol must be in possession of formal identification to verify their identity against the notice
- 4. A log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority at all times.
- 5. A log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept detailing all incidents. The log should include the date and time of the incident and the name of the member/s of staff who dealt with the incident. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority at all times.
- 6. Documented written / online records of training shall be completed and kept for each member of staff. Training shall be regularly refreshed and at no greater than 6 monthly intervals. Training records shall be made available for inspection upon request by a police officer or an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority. Training shall include (but not exclusively):
- a) Responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003
- b) Relevant Age restriction in respect of alcohol sales ie. Challenge 25,
- c) Recognising signs of drunkenness, refusing service
- d) Actions to be taken in an emergency / Reporting an incident to Emergency Services
- 7. No super-strength beer, lagers, ciders, perry's or spirit mixtures of 6% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the premises.
- 8. There shall be no availability / sell of miniature spirits, or individual vessels / containers of Beers/larger/cider/perry's.
- 9. All sealed containers of alcoholic drinks offered for sale for consumption off the

premises must be clearly labelled or marked with the name and postcode of the premises.

- 10. The premises licence holder or DPS, shall ensure that the provision / employment of SIA door supervisors at the premises is appropriate to ensure the safe control of the premises, this will include the completion of a written risk assessment and shall be reviewed on a regular basis and/or upon request from the Police and/or the Licensing Authority.
- 11. A record (Including name, SIA Badge number, contact details) of the SIA Door Supervisors employed shall be kept for a period of 12 months and be made immediately available upon request of a Responsible Authority.

### **Public Safety**

- 12. A fire risk assessment required under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (as amended) will be completed and be available for inspection by an authorised officer.
- 13. Valid public liability insurance shall be kept in force and a copy of the schedule will be displayed at the venue and made available for inspection by an authorised Local Authority or Police Officer on request.

#### **Public Nuisance**

- 14. At the close of business, the outside of the premises, including public pavement must be swept and/or washed, and litter and sweepings collected and disposed of accordingly.
- 15. Litter bins shall be provided at the premises in sufficient capacity to ensure that customers can adequately dispose of any litter.

#### **Protection of Children from Harm**

16. The 'Challenge 25' initiative to prevent sales of alcohol to persons under 18 years of age will be implemented at the premises & signage will be prominently placed within the premises advertising the fact that the premises operate the 'Challenge 25' initiative.

Providing you are happy with the above, please confirm by replying to this email and CC in FDC licensing (licensing@fenland.gov.uk)

### Should you wish to discuss further, my contact details are below

Without prejudice

Kind regards

Paul

#### PC 2094 Paul HAWKINS

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From: thivakaran kumaravel {
Sent: 27 May 2025 23:21

To: licensing

Subject: ?????: Off Licence Objection

Thivakaran Kumaravel Osborne Road,

PE13: Wisbech

15/5/2025

The Licensing Authority

Wisbech District Council

Subject: Objection to Off-License Application - Slavshop Address 51 West Street PE132LY

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the application for an off-license by Slav Shop at 51 West Street PE132LY.

Specifically, my concerns include:

### Increased Crime:

 I fear that a new off-license could contribute to an increase in crime and disorder in the area, particularly at night. Already enough Off Licence shop in this area.

## Public Nuisance:

I am concerned about the potential for increased noise and antisocial behaviour, particularly if the off-license is open at night and attracts large numbers of customers. The west street road it's known by Drug suppliers and already public facing a lot of problem.

# · Impact on Residents:

I am worried about the impact on the quiet enjoyment of local residents.

This West Street road is very Narrow and it's Double yellow line road. we are struggling to pass by the road most of the time because, Slav shop do get shop delivery from big delivery Lorry and The Slav shop customers also parking in front the shop. It's makes to wait for them to move from the road side.

I believe this new off-license will undermine the Licensing Objectives of preventing crime and disorder, and protecting the public from nuisance. I urge the licensing authority to consider my concerns and those of the wider community and deny this application.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further with the licensing authority.

Yours faithfully,

Thivakaran Kumaravel

### APPENDIX D

From:

Nevena Trendafilova

Sent:

07 May 2025 12:55

To:

licensing

Subject:

Formal Objection to Alcohol Licence Application - A Class Foods Ltd (SlavShop), 51

West Street, Wisbech, PE13 2LY

### Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally and respectfully object to the recent application submitted by A Class Foods Ltd, trading as SlavShop, for a premises licence permitting the off-sale of alcohol at 51 West Street, Wisbech, PE13 2LY, as publicised in the notice dated 29th April 2025.

I am the proprietor of a licensed business situated at:

16 Church Terrace, Wisbech Market, PE13 1BL

We have operated in this location for many years and hold a valid alcohol licence. During this time, we have maintained the highest standards of compliance and responsibility. Our staff are fully trained to identify and manage vulnerable or intoxicated individuals, and we rigorously enforce policies that prevent the sale of alcohol to those deemed unfit.

Despite these efforts, we remain under constant scrutiny from both the police and the local authority regarding alcohol-related concerns in the area. It is therefore deeply troubling that a new licence is being considered for a premises located only a short distance from ours, in a locality that is already oversaturated with alcohol vendors.

Our objections are based on direct, ongoing experiences which include:

- A persistent increase in anti-social behaviour linked to excessive alcohol consumption.
- Numerous incidents of harassment, intimidation, and physical threats directed at our staff and customers by intoxicated individuals.
- Repeated thefts committed by individuals who, after being refused alcohol due to their condition, return to steal from our premises. These events put not only our business at risk, but the safety and well-being of our employees and patrons as well.
- An overall deterioration of public order and sense of security in the Wisbech town centre, clearly reflected in the documented records of police and council reports.

It is our strong belief that the introduction of yet another outlet offering alcohol for off-site consumption will exacerbate these challenges, adding strain to local services and eroding the efforts of responsible retailers who are already operating under pressure.

In light of the above, I respectfully urge the licensing authority to reject this application on the following grounds:

- Prevention of public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Protection of children from harm
- Promotion of public safety

I remain at your disposal should you require any further information or supporting documentation.

Yours faithfully, Nevena Trendafilova Wisbech Market UK LTD

16 Church Terrace, Wisbech Market, PE13 1BL

Kind regards

Nevena K. Trendafilova