

TITLE OF REPORT: **Application for a Premises Licence:**
170 Sheriffs Highway, Gateshead, NE9 5SD

REPORT OF: **Strategic Director; Economy Innovation and Growth:**
Licensing Officer

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application from Venus Express Ltd.

Representations have been received from Northumbria Police and Gateshead Council's Local Weights and Measures Authority.

2. THE APPLICATION

This report relates to an application by Venus Express Ltd (The Applicant) for a new premises licence. The application is attached at Appendix 1.

The application for a new premises licence under s17 of the Licensing Act 2003 is for the supply of alcohol (off the premises only) at the following times:

Supply of alcohol (off the premises only)
09:00 – 23:00 hours Monday to Saturday
10:00 – 22:30 hours Sunday

The application was advertised at the premises and in the local press.

Conditions

The Licensing Authority may attach conditions to any licence which are appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. A copy of the Model Pool of Conditions from Gateshead Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is attached as Appendix 1.1 that relate to the application.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

Representations were received from Northumbria Police and the Gateshead Council's Local Weights and Measures Authority.

The representation from Northumbria Police is attached as Appendix 2. The representation from Gateshead Council's Local Weights and Measures Authority is attached as Appendix 2.1.

4. PARTIES

The Parties to the hearing will be:

- a) Mr Jaafar Mousa Mohammad Jaafar, the sole Director of Venus Express Ltd (the applicant)
- b) Inspector Kevin Ashurst and Force Solicitor Hayley Hebb from Northumbria Police
- c) Ms Tracey Johnson, Gateshead Council's Local Weights and Measures Authority

5. FOR CONSIDERATION

The areas for consideration by the Sub-Committee are:

- The application for a premises licence;
- The representations;
- Whether or not the application should be granted (and if granted, whether in part or whole); and
- The conditions to be attached to the premises licence (if granted).

6. THE POLICY & GUIDANCE

When carrying out its functions the Sub-Committee must have regard to:

- (a) the Statement of Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy, and
- (b) the Licensing Act 2003
- (c) the Amended Guidance (April 2018) issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 by the Secretary of State.

Some relevant parts of the Policy and Amended Guidance are reproduced in Appendices 3 and 4. The parties may refer to any part of the Policy and Guidance during the hearing.

An area plan is attached at Appendix 5.

7. FOR DECISION

The Sub-Committee is asked to consider the application, decide whether or not it should be granted, and if relevant, attach such conditions as it deems appropriate for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

APPENDICES

Appendix	1	New premises licence application
	1.1	Pool of Model Conditions from Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy
Appendix	2	Representation from Northumbria Police
	2.1	Representation from the Gateshead Council's Local Weights and Measures Authority
Appendix	3	Relevant Extracts from Gateshead Council's Licensing Policy
Appendix	4	Relevant Extracts from the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
Appendix	5	Area Plan