

GUIDANCE NOTE 1

PREMISE LICENCE AND CLUB PREMISE CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

This guidance note provides additional information to supplement the application forms that cover new and what are called 'major' variation applications as well as for provisional statements

Additional guidance is also provided by way of notes at the back of the application forms themselves.

Fees

To work out your application fee you will need to obtain the non-domestic rateable value (NDRV) for the premise concerned (see fees table enclosed for contact numbers).

If there is no NDRV for the premise but there is one for a larger premise you are part of then the application fee will be based on the NDRV for that premise. If there is no NDRV at all then you will fall into Band A on the table.

Cheques must be made payable to Milton Keynes Council. The Council do not accept cash payments but credit / debit card payments can be made over the phone (01908 252800) at the time you submit the application. There is also an online system of submitting applications including fee payment

Plans

All 'new' premises applications and all major variations involving a change of plan must be accompanied by the plan concerned. These should be to scale (for example but not necessarily 1: 100) but must clear and legible if not to scale. All plans need to contain the following information: -

The extent of the boundary of the building, including external and internal walls and, if different, the perimeter of the premise.

Points of access to and egress from the premise (and if different, the locations of escape routes)

Areas of the premise used for each licensable activity

Fixed structures (including furniture) which may inhibit the ability of persons to escape from the premise

The location and height of stages or raised areas in the premise

The location of steps, stair, lifts or elevators in the premise

The location of rooms containing public conveniences in the premise

The location and type of fire safety and other safety equipment in the premise

Any kitchen location at the premise

A legend may be used on the plan to show any of these issues.

Responsible Authorities

All applications, (including those for a variation) will need to be advertised and also copied to a number of Responsible Authorities. See Guidance Notes 2 & 3 for details.

Advertising of Applications

Applications need to be advertised both at the premise and in a local newspaper. See Guidance Note 3

Queries / Application Address

Licensing
Milton Keynes City Council
Civic
1 Saxon Gate East
Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ

Tel: 01908 252800

email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Revised May 2024