

The role of the Police Service in consideration of entertainment licences is limited however I would highlight current regulatory practice:

- Private Security Industry Act 2001 – covers the requirement for the provision of licensed activities that may impact this application.
- Responsible retailing code (NI) – covers the responsible promotion and retail of alcohol.
- The Registration of Clubs (NI) Order 1996

There are no current grounds for PSNI objections to the above applications being further considered by Belfast City Council, residents, other local business and NIFRS.

Police would request the following special conditions be considered for inclusion on the licences to ensure the peaceful and orderly conduct of the premises.

- **Belfast City Council Planning department consultation and requirements to be complied with ASAP**
- **If applicable APPENDIX E – Safer Dancing / Reduction in the supply of drugs within the BCC Rules of Management be complied with ASAP**
- **If applicable the licence holder shall, not less than 14 days before the date of any intended entertainment / Special Occasion notify in writing such intent to the Building Control Service**
- **Environmental Health Smoking area inspection requirements be complied with ASAP**
- **DFI inspection requirements be complied with ASAP**
- **The licence holder to take positive steps to manage the premises responsibly in a peaceful and orderly manor**
- **The licence holder to attend Belfast City Council and police meetings to address issues as required**
- **Robust complaints procedure in place for dealing with residents' concerns expeditiously.**

If the Entertainment Licences are granted in due course please forward police a copy with any special conditions or restrictions with confirmation that all Belfast City Council requirements and conditions including all Building Regulations approvals have been adhered to and if applicable that the Registration of Clubs (NI) Order 1996 and Licensing (NI) Order 1996 will also be adhered to by the licence holder.

Can you please ensure that the applicant has registered the premises with the ongoing 'Ask for Angela' campaign as we continue to raise awareness for this simple, yet effective initiative that allows those who may find themselves in a vulnerable situation, with a quick and discreet way to access the help they need. Please feel free to share and encourage your applicants to registered and appear on the province wide map.



The Police Service of Northern Ireland has developed a short training package, in partnership with Hospitality Ulster for the 'Ask for Angela' safeguarding initiative across Northern Ireland. People who feel unsafe, vulnerable or

threatened can discreetly seek help by approaching venue staff. Asking for 'Angela' will indicate to trained staff that this person requires help in the form of; reuniting them with a friend, seeing them to a taxi, or by calling venue security and/or Police. The training package for the scheme is now available to access on the Hospitality Ulster website here: <https://hospitalityulster.org/askforangela> or on the Northern Ireland Hotel Federation website here: <https://www.nihf.co.uk/ask-for-angela/> Any venue that wishes to take part must **first register via the link** above to sign up to the scheme and then they will be given access to the bespoke training package for their staff and promotional materials for their venue.

Once venues have signed up they will be added to a map that has been designed to make the public aware of what once venues have signed up they will be added to a map that has been designed to make the public aware of what venues are involved.

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