

**Democratic Services Section  
Legal and Civic Services Department  
Belfast City Council  
City Hall  
Belfast  
BT1 5GS**



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City Council**

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

## **MEETING OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will meet in the Lavery Room, City Hall and remotely via Teams on Wednesday, 10th December, 2025 at 5.15 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

## **AGENDA:**

### **1. Routine Matters**

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Declarations of Interest

### **2. Delegated Matters**

- (a) Licences Issued Under Delegated Authority (Pages 1 - 4)
- (b) Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Licences Issued under Delegated Authority (Pages 5 - 8)
- (c) Provisional Grant of an Amusement Permit for 51 Rosemary Street
- (d) Objection to the Renewal of an Entertainments Licence for Shaftesbury Bowling Club (Pages 9 - 40)





<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Licences Issued Under Delegated Authority</b>
<b>Date:</b>	10 December 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Kate Bentley, Director of Planning & Building Control, ext. 2300
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Stephen Hipkins, Building Control Manager, Ext. 2435

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Under the terms of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 the following Road Closure Orders were issued since your last meeting.

Location	Type of Activity	Date and Hours permitted	Applicant
2025 Moy Park Belfast City 5K Fun Run East Bridge Street, May Street, Verner Street, Oxford Street, Ann Street, Queen's Bridge, Donegall Quay, High Street, Victoria Street, Corporation Street, Dunbar Link, Nelson Street, Great Patrick Street, York Street, Donegall Street, Academy Street, Curtis Street, Exchange Street, Waring Street, Library Street, Kent Street, North Street, High Street, Royal Avenue, Castle Place, Donegall Place, Talbot Street, Carrick Hill, Millfield, College Avenue, Fisherwick Place, Brunswick Street, Bedford Street, James Street South, Linenhall Street, Adelaide Street, Joy Street, Montgomery Street, Upper Arthur Street, Seymour Street, Gloucester Street, Upper Queen Street, Wellington Street, Donegall Square East, Donegall Square West, Chichester Street, Upper Church Lane	City Centre 1K & 5K Run	Sunday 16 November 2025 04:00 – 11:30	Matthew McConnell, Belfast City Marathon
Seeley Cup 10k Road Race Ormeau Embankment, Ormeau Road	Club Run	Saturday 29 November 2025 14:00 – 16:00	Rebecca Crossley, Willowfield Harriers

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Under the terms of the Licensing of Pavement Cafés Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 no Pavement Café Licences were issued since your last meeting.

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**Financial & Resource Implications**

None.

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**Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment**

There are no issues associated with this report.



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) Licences Issued Under Delegated Authority</b>
<b>Date:</b>	10 December 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Kevin Bloomfield, NIHMO Manager
<b>Contact Officers:</b>	Kevin Bloomfield, NIHMO Manager Helen Morrissey, City Protection Manager

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1.0	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	Under the Scheme of Delegation, the Director of City & Neighbourhood Services Department is responsible for exercising all powers in relation to the issue and variation, but not refusal, of HMO Licences, excluding provisions relating to the issue of HMO Licences where adverse representations have been made. Those applications which were dealt with under the Scheme are listed below.
2.0	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is requested to note the applications that have been issued under the Scheme of Delegation during November 2025.

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Main report

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Flat 1, 21 Camden Street Belfast Antrim BT9 6AT	Mr John McGrane	WINDSOR	FITZWILLIAM HMA 2/10	Renewal Application
Flat 4, 42 Ulsterville Avenue	Koyah Limited	WINDSOR	ULSTERVILLE HMA 2/21	New Application
Flat 3, 42 Ulsterville Avenue	Koyah Limited	WINDSOR	ULSTERVILLE HMA 2/21	New Application
3 Ashley Mews	Mrs Christine McGuigan	WINDSOR	ULSTERVILLE HMA 2/21	Renewal Application
31 Palestine Street	Mr Peter O'Hare	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	Renewal Application
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Flat 6, 90 University Street	Ms Siobhan McCreesh	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	Renewal Application
25 Palestine Street	Mr Peter O'Hare	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	Renewal Application
123 Agincourt Avenue	Mr Christopher Neely	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	Renewal Application
38 Clonelly Avenue	Paul Braniff	SHAW'S ROAD	NONE	New Application
12 Stranmillis Gardens	Mrs Mary McIntyre	CENTRAL	STRANMILLIS HMA 2/19	Renewal Application
3 Riverview Street	Mr Declan Boyle	STRANMILLIS	STRANMILLIS HMA 2/19	Renewal Application
45 Ridgeway Street	Mr Declan Boyle	STRANMILLIS	STRANMILLIS HMA 2/19	Renewal Application
Flat B, 3 Lawrence Street	Mr Shane O'Hare	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	Renewal Application
Flat 2, 96 Malone Avenue	Mrs Claire Little	WINDSOR	EGLANTINE HMA 2/09	Renewal Application
33 Landseer Street	Mr Richard Smyth	CENTRAL	STRANMILLIS HMA 2/19	New Application
Flat 2, 5 Lawrence Street	Mr Shane O'Hare	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	Renewal Application
94 Agincourt Avenue	Ms Edel Lambon	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	New Application
102 Tates Avenue	Mrs Briege Daly	WINDSOR	EDINBURGH ST HMA 2/08	Renewal Application
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	Flat 2, 4 Eblana Street	Mr John Shane McKeever	CENTRAL	HOLYLAND HMA 2/22	Renewal Application
	Flat 2 19 Ulsterville Avenue	Mr Gareth Gibson	WINDSOR	ULSTERVILLE HMA 2/21	Renewal Application
<b><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></b>					
3.2	None				
<b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b>					
3.3	There are no issues associated with this report.				



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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Consideration of an objection to an application for the Renewal of an Entertainments Licence for Shaftesbury Bowling and Recreation Club</b>
<b>Date:</b>	10 December 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Kate Bentley, Director of Planning and Building Control, Ext. 2300
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### Call-in

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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues		
1.1	To consider an application for the Renewal of a 6-Day Annual Indoor Entertainments Licence for Shaftesbury Bowling and Recreation Club based on the Council’s standard conditions to provide music, singing, dancing or any other entertainment of a like kind.		
1.2	<b>Premises and Location</b> Shaftesbury Bowling and Recreation Club, 20A Annadale Avenue, Belfast BT7 3JJ	<b>Ref. No.</b> WK/2022/05254	<b>Applicant</b> Nuala Hayden, C/O 20A Annadale Avenue, Belfast BT7 3JJ
1.3	A location map of the premises is attached as Appendix 1.		
1.4	Members are reminded that Committee, at its meeting on 21st June 2023, heard representations from the Licensee and objectors in relation to the application to renew the 2023 licence.		
1.5	After that meeting, further communications took place with the applicant and objectors.		
1.6	The outcome of communications was to no longer pursue the objection to that application.		
1.7	Under the Scheme of Delegation, the Director of Planning and Building Control is responsible for exercising all powers in relation to the issue of Permits and Licences, except where adverse representations have been made.		
1.8	As the issues raised by the objectors were resolved, the entertainments licence was issued under the delegated authority of the Director for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025.		
1.9	The application for the renewal of the 2025/2026 licence was received on 28 January 2025. In advance of the application being received, representations to the renewal of the licence was received from one objector.		
1.10	Further communication was then received from the objector within the 28-day period confirming they still wished to object to the application.		
1.11	Public notice of the application has been placed and no additional objections were received.		
2.0	Recommendations		
2.1	Considering the information presented and representations received in respect of the application you are required to make a decision to either:  1. Approve the application for the Renewal of the 6-Day Annual Entertainments Licence, or 2. Approve the application for the Renewal of the 6-Day Annual Entertainments Licence with special conditions, or 3. Refuse the application for the Renewal of the 6-Day Annual Entertainments Licence.		

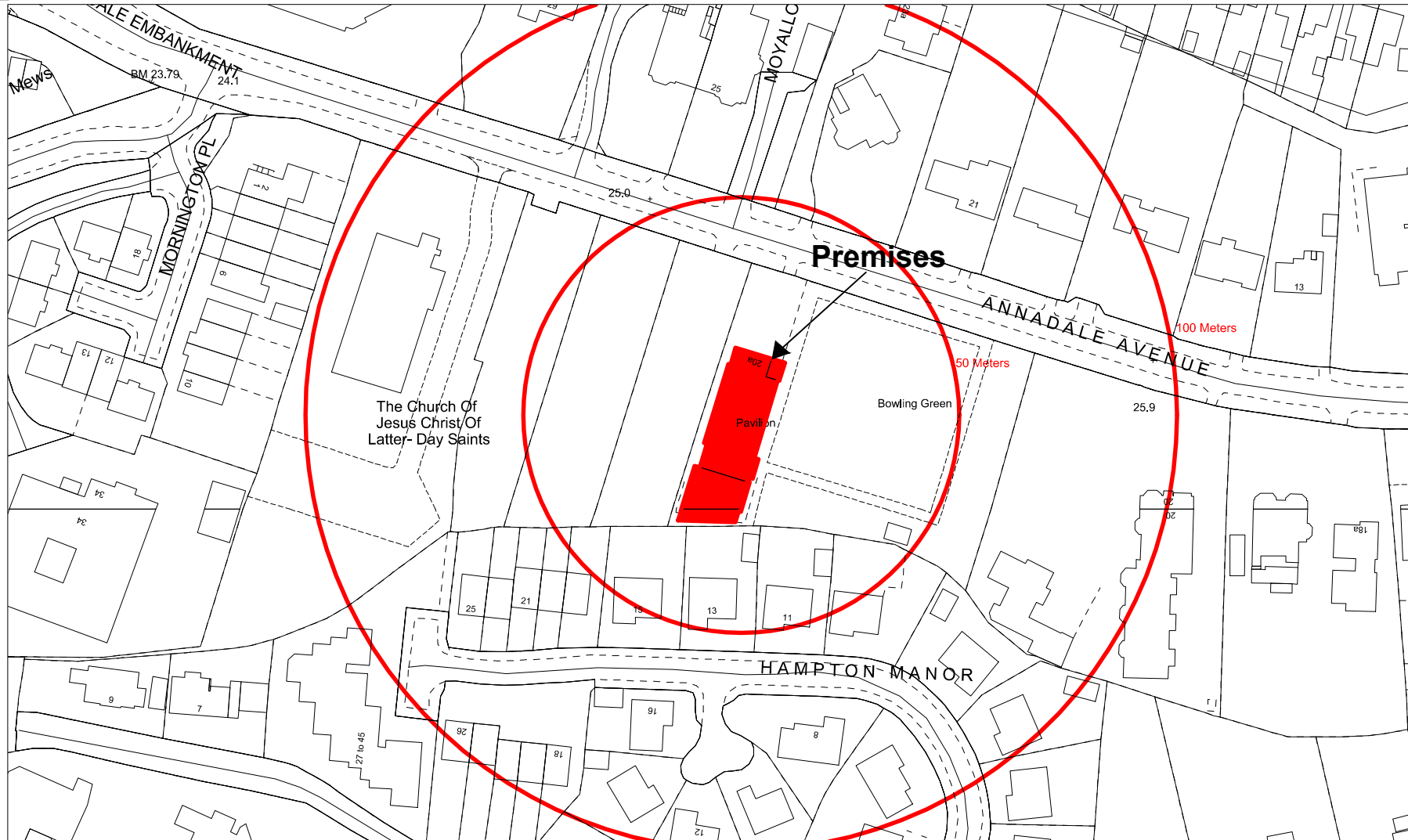
2.2	If the application is refused, or special conditions are attached to the licence to which the applicant does not consent, then the applicant may appeal the Council's decision within 21 days of notification of that decision to the County Court.
2.3	If the application is refused and an appeal is lodged entertainment may not be provided during the appeal period.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<p><b><u>Key Issues</u></b></p> <p>3.1 An objection has been received from local residents living near the Club. The nature of their objections relates to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing loud music on a Tuesday night and occasionally at weekends</li> </ul> <p>3.2 A copy of the objection is attached as Appendix 2.</p> <p><b><u>Liaison meetings</u></b></p> <p>3.3 Following receipt of the objection the Service offered to facilitate a liaison meeting between both parties to discuss the residents' issues and attempt to resolve them.</p> <p>3.4 The offer of the meeting was acceptable to the club but as the objector had met with members of the Club Committee and an Officer from the Service on 11 November 2022 in relation to the previous renewal application they did not wish to repeat the exercise, indicating there was nothing new to discuss and nothing had changed in relation to their complaint.</p> <p>3.5 As required by the Committee Protocol the applicant and objector was requested to provide their representation in advance of the meeting for consideration.</p> <p><b><u>Objectors Representation</u></b></p> <p>3.6 The objector's Representation Forms are attached as Appendix 3 and they have been provided to the applicant, as required by the protocol. In general, the representations relate to concerns as follows:</p> <p>3.7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing persistent loud music on Tuesday evenings and occasionally Friday and Sunday. Loud bass music.</li> <li>• Windows open when music playing.</li> <li>• Persistent disruption has resulted in adverse effect on family health and well-being including disrupted sleep of young children.</li> <li>• Entertainment being given priority over people living in homes nearby.</li> </ul> <p>3.8 The objector has been invited to attend your meeting to discuss any matters relating to their objections should they arise.</p> <p><b><u>Applicants Representation</u></b></p> <p>3.9 The applicant has provided their Representation Form, as required by the Protocol, and a copy of this response is attached as Appendix 4. The applicant has highlighted the measures which have been undertaken to try and address residents' concerns.</p>

3.10	The applicants Representation Form has also been provided to the objectors, as required by the protocol.
3.11	<p>A summary of the applicant's representation is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The club advised they have reduced all noise levels – turning off bass music.</li> <li>• The club take sound levels recordings outside the hall to continue to monitor noise.</li> <li>• They have lined the door facing onto the houses at the back of the club.</li> <li>• Locked windows facing onto the housing at the back of the hall.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Counter representations</u></b></p>
3.12	In response to the Representation Form submitted by the applicant, the objector has advised the music is persistently loud on Tuesday evenings which affects their family's health, well-being and overall quality of life and believe the Club are not taking their concerns seriously.
3.13	A copy of this email is included as Appendix 5.
3.14	Further to providing the applicant with a copy of the objectors' Representation Forms the applicant has advised they do not have anything additional to add to their earlier submission.
3.15	The applicant and/or their representatives will be available at your meeting to answer any queries you may have in relation to the application.
	<b><u>Details of the Premises</u></b>
3.16	<p>The area licensed to provide entertainment is the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Hall with a maximum capacity of 200 persons</li> </ul>
3.17	<p>The days and hours during which the applicant is licensed to provide entertainment are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday to Saturday: 11.30 am to 11.00 pm</li> </ul>
3.18	Additionally, the club may apply to the PSNI for a late liquor licence which would permit entertainment to continue to post 11 pm to 01.00am hrs.
	<b><u>PSNI</u></b>
3.19	The PSNI have been consulted in relation to the application and confirmed that they have no objection to it.
	<b><u>NIFRS</u></b>
3.20	The Northern Ireland Fire Rescue Service has also been consulted in relation to the application and have advised they have no objection to it.
	<b><u>Health, safety and enforcement inspections</u></b>
3.21	The premises have been inspected, and all works to ensure patron safety in the premises have been completed to the satisfaction of the Service.

	<p><b><u>Noise Complaints</u></b></p> <p>3.22 The objector has identified that ongoing noise disturbance from the venue continues to be experienced. Particular reference had been made to dance classes held in the venue on Tuesday evenings.</p> <p>3.23 Building Control have reminded the objectors of the need to contact the Night Time Noise Team (NTNT) when disturbed by noise.</p> <p>3.24 The applicant has been informed on all occasions when the Service have been notified of a noise complaint.</p> <p><b><u>Noise Complaints 1 February 2024 – 31 January 2025 (Licence period)</u></b></p> <p>3.25 17 noise complaints were received by the NTNT between February 2024 and January 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On 11 occasions no noise was witnessed.</li> <li>• On three occasions faint voices or music was witnessed.</li> <li>• On one occasion audible music was witnessed but not considered unreasonable for the time of day.</li> <li>• On two occasions no visits were carried out.</li> </ul> <p>3.26 A number of the noise complaints were received on evenings when dance classes were held at the venue. Dance classes are an activity which do not require an entertainments licence to be in place at a premises. However, it is understood that at the conclusion of the dance classes, musical entertainment has been provided for participants. Such activity would require an entertainments licence to be in place.</p> <p><b><u>Noise Complaints from 1 February – to 28 November 2025 (Current licence period)</u></b></p> <p>3.27 10 noise complaints have been received by the NTNT since February 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On two occasions faint music was witnessed.</li> <li>• On three occasions Officers of the Noise Team witnessed noise levels resulting in a verbal warning being issued.</li> <li>• On one occasion no visit was undertaken.</li> <li>• On one occasion people were witnessed talking outside the venue with no music</li> <li>• On three occasions no action was taken.</li> </ul> <p>3.28 The objector has contacted Building Control directly regarding noise complaints and was advised to continue to contact the NTNT.</p> <p>3.29 Members are reminded that the Noise Act 1996 as amended by the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2011 gives council's additional powers in relation to the control of entertainment noise after 11.00 pm.</p>
4.0	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>None - Officers carry out monitoring inspections on premises receiving complaints, but this is catered for within existing budgets.</p>
5.0	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>There are no issues associated with this report.</p>
6.0	<p><b><u>Appendices – Documents Attached</u></b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appendix 1 – Location Map</li><li>• Appendix 2 – Objection email</li><li>• Appendix 3 – Objector's Representation Forms</li><li>• Appendix 4 – Applicant's Representation Form</li><li>• Appendix 5 – Objector's counter representation</li><li>• Appendix 6 – PSNI Comments</li></ul>
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DATE **26/05/2023**

**Shaftesbury Bowling & Recreation Club**  
**20 Annadale Avenue**

SCALE **1:1250 @ A4**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 January 2025 22:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]@BelfastCity.gov.uk> [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]Re: Entertainment Licensing - Shaftesbury Bowling & Recreational Club

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Thanks

How do I object? Can you take this as a formal objection?

What are the terms of the licence? Loud music ongoing until 1am on 1/1/25 as yet another example. Noise team contacted again this evening.

Sent from my iPhone

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## Belfast City Council Licensing Committee Representation Form for Objectors

### INFORMATION ABOUT MAKING REPRESENTATION TO COMMITTEE

PLEASE READ THIS GUIDANCE WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM ABOUT YOUR  
OBJECTION

- Your comments should outline the reasons why you consider the application should not be granted or whether any conditions should be attached. It should also confirm if you have already been in contact with the applicant or any other agency and whether any measures have been implemented to address your concerns. You should provide all relevant information and attach any relevant supporting documents or photographs.
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- Your deputation should consist of no more than three persons.
- Further details shall be provided in due course and as this matter progresses to Committee.
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#### Information you may include

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- You do not have to provide photographs but if you do, please number them and give a brief description of what they show and how they support your case, either by listing them in numerical order at the beginning of your representation or by cross-referencing them in the course of your representation.

#### Information you should leave out

- Communications (e-mails, letters, etc.) sent to you by Council officers (including details of noise complaints, etc.).
- It is not necessary to include copies of complaints where the Council has already been made aware of them.
- You do not need to submit multiple copies for other parties as the Council shall make copies where required and shall be responsible for circulating information to relevant parties.



### SECTION 1a – Declaration– to be completed by the objector

**Before submitting your completed form to us please tick and sign below to show that you understand and accept the implications of submitting this Representation Form to us:**

☒ I understand that submitting this representation form may result in a hearing before the Council's Licensing Committee for the purpose of determining the licensing application that I am objecting to, and that I may be asked to attend this hearing, and to address the Committee.

☒ I understand that if the Licensing Committee's decision regarding this licensing application is appealed against, there may be a County Court hearing and that this whole document will be admissible legal evidence and that I may be called as a witness to give evidence.

representation to the Committee?

Yes



### Recording proceedings

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~~If you do not wish to be recorded, it does not affect your ability to make a representation to a Committee. We will stop the broadcast and recording during the time you are speaking, however, all discussion on that agenda item will be recorded, broadcast and published.~~

Please indicate your recording preferences below by marking 'X' in the appropriate box:

~~IMPORTANT~~

I have ☐ the information above on recording proceedings and give my consent to being ☐ as detailed above



I have read the information above on recording proceedings and do not give my consent to being recorded

Signature

Date:



### SECTION 1b – Sharing Your Details

Please note that all information in this form will be shared with the applicant, supporters (if any), Members of the Council's Licensing Committee and any relevant statutory consultees in advance of the Committee meeting.

If, due to exceptional circumstances, you feel that your identity and contact details should not be revealed to the applicant or to another party, please tell us and give your reasons in the space below:

Previously when objecting our details including address were shared on social media by people affiliated with Shalleshbury bowling club. This led to abusive comments directed at ourselves. This was also shared on 'Belfast Live'. This made us feel threatened. Previously people attending events parked outside our home after we contacted noise complaints BCC and beeped horns and flashed lights. Under no circumstances do we give permission for our identity and contact details to be shared.

### SECTION 2 – Your Details/ Details of your organisation

Persons who represent a common cause are encouraged to form groups/associations. You may be acting as a representative of residents or businesses in an area (for example a residents' or trade association)





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as an individual; or

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s a representative

**Your contact details:**

Title [Delete as appropriate] Dr / Mr/ Mrs / Ms / Miss / Other

Surname

First name(s)

Address (including postcode)

Telephone Number:

Mobile:

E-mail:

**If you are objecting as a representative, please complete the following in addition to the above, to tell us about the organisation you are representing:**

Name of organisation being represented (if applicable):

Organisation's address (including postcode):



**SECTION 3 – Attempts to Resolve Issues**

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1. Have you made your concerns known to the applicant? Yes

☒

No

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If 'Yes', please provide details below of any communication between you and the applicant, including dates, brief summary and outcome, for example: liaison meetings, telephone calls or e-mails. If 'No', please outline why not. REMEMBER: You do not need to submit correspondence between you and council officers.

Liaison meetings facilitated and chaired by Belfast council shall.  
Outcome was for Shalteston to organise an acoustic report on their building → Not completed  
Further outcome was for windows to remain closed  
→ Not adhered to  
Further outcome was to refrain from playing loud music  
→ Not adhered to  
At no point have our concerns re loud music been taken seriously by the leadership of Shalteston Bowling Club.

2. Have you taken any other action to address your concerns? (For example, by making a complaint to the Council or any other agency)

Yes



If 'Yes', please provide details in the space below, including times, dates and details of who you spoke to.

Complaint to council  
→ council processes not followed  
~~Case~~

#### Details of contact with PSNI (if any)

You should list and attach all correspondence between you and the PSNI. Please refer to Guidance above.

Have contacted PSNI on multiple occasions due to on street parking by patrons obstructing views of road.





Multiple complaints over years/Months/weeks.  
Too many to document here

**Details of contact with any other Agencies (if any)**

**SECTION 4 – Your Objection**

Please outline your objection in the space provided below. Arrange under subject-matter headings if possible, giving reasons for each point you make. Be specific and give relevant examples if possible, state facts and give figures such as distances, times, dates and so on if appropriate.

You should note that this submission shall form part of your five minute presentation to Committee and will be included in the Committee Report. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Issues noted spanning over 3 weeks.

Please refer to email evidence including videos with dates  
\*I don't consent to my personal information to be shared under  
any circumstances including online platforms\*

Issues → ongoing persistent loud music on Tuesday evenings  
and occasional Fridays and Sundays. Loud bass music in  
particular.

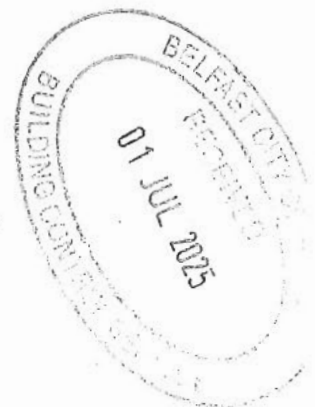
Multiple calls to BCC Noise Complaints team.

Previous meeting with Shillshury as detailed elsewhere.

I have multiple videos showing Shillshury Bawly club  
playing persistent music with windows open in breach of  
previous agreements. These have already been shared with  
BCC and no action taken.

Noise impact assessment not completed as far as we  
are aware.

As far as we are aware council does not hold information  
on conditions to curtail noise despite previous breaches



This ongoing persistent disruption has resulted in adverse effect on our family health & well being. This has resulted in disrupted sleep of young children.

This could be resolved simply yet Shaltesbury have been completely intransigent on this issues with any attempt at resolving this amicably met with "our building was here first, maybe you should move house".

The abusive comments on social media influenced by patrons associated with the Leaky club is completely unacceptable.

Entertainment has ~~been~~ given priority over people living in homes nearby.

We revised this at Council below, terms of reference of noise committee ~~not~~ adhered to. Likely deviation from stated operating policy.

Alderman [redacted] spoke at at him, we presume the minutes of this meeting are recorded. The Alderman rejected our objection like listening to it. For an opinion [redacted] and [redacted] party members should consider recusing themselves from any further discussion at committee relating to this matter.

Please detail any measures or changes that you consider, if applied to the licence, would address your concerns, or give any suggestions you would like the Licensing Committee to consider:

Anything to curtail loud noise.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000** — Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 people may ask us for information we hold. We are responsible for deciding whether the requested information can be released. Before we release any information which identifies you, we will seek your views on its disclosure, unless there is a legal requirement to disclose the information. The final decision on what will be disclosed rests with the Council except in circumstances where we are under a legal obligation to release the information to another party.

#### Privacy Notice

Belfast City Council is the data controller under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) for the personal data it gathers for the purposes of administering and managing representations to the Licensing Committee. You are consensually providing your personal data to the Council whose lawful basis for processing is to comply with a legal obligation under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1985

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4 - 10 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8BP

or email to [buildingcontrollicensing@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:buildingcontrollicensing@belfastcity.gov.uk)

#### Your signature

I confirm that I have completed this form and am making this representation in support of my licensing application. In signing this form I understand that my personal data, including any sensitive personal information (special category personal data) that I have disclosed in this form about myself may be used for enforcement action, including licence applicants.



Signed:

Date: 9/6/25



## **Belfast City Council Licensing Committee**

### **Representation Form for Applicants**

#### **INFORMATION ABOUT MAKING REPRESENTATION TO COMMITTEE**

#### **YOU MUST READ AND REFER TO THIS GUIDANCE WHEN COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION**

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#### **Information you may Include**

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#### **Information you should leave out**

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- It is not necessary to include copies of complaints where the Council has already been made aware of them.
- It is not necessary to include Community Safety Reports unless you wish to draw the Committee's attention to a specific item on it, in which case you should only include the section containing the item.
- You do not need to submit multiple copies for other parties as the Council shall make copies where required and shall be responsible for circulating information to relevant parties.

## SECTION 1a – Declaration and Consent – to be completed by the applicant

**Before** submitting your completed form to us please tick and sign below to show that you understand and accept the implications of submitting this Representation Form to us:

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I understand that the submission of the objection and this counter representation form may result in a hearing before the Council's Licensing Committee for the purpose of determining my licensing application and that I will have an opportunity to attend this hearing to address the Committee.

**Are you are prepared to attend the Licensing Committee meeting and to make a representation to the Committee?**

Yes

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No

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Please note that the proceedings of the meeting will be audio-recorded, except where the Committee is considering any confidential matters. A copy of the recording of the meeting will be made available on the Council Website within two working days of the minutes being ratified by the Council.

Please indicate whether you consent to your speech being recorded and made available online by marking 'X' in the appropriate box:

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I consent to my speech being recorded at the Committee Meeting and being placed on public record in audio format.

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I do not consent to my speech being recorded at the Committee Meeting and being placed on public record in audio format.

Signature:



Date: 29 August 2025



## SECTION 1b – Sharing Your Details

Please note that all information in this form will be shared with the objectors, Members of the Council's Licensing Committee and any relevant statutory consultees in advance of the Committee meeting.

## SECTION 2 – Your Details / Details of your organisation

**Your contact details:**

Title [Delete as appropriate]	████
Surname	████████
First name(s)	██████
Address (including postcode)	██
Telephone Number:	██████████
Mobile:	██████████
E-mail:	██

## SECTION 3 – Attempts to Resolve Issues

1. Have resident's, other parties and/or their representatives contacted you to make you aware of their concerns?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', please provide details below of any communication between you, including dates, brief summary and outcome, for example: liaison meetings, telephone calls or e-mails. If 'No', please outline why not. REMEMBER: You do not need to submit correspondence between you and council officers.

2. Have you taken any action to address their concerns? (for example, by implementing changes or improvements to resolve their concerns)

Yes ☐ No ☒

If 'Yes', please provide details in the space below, including times, dates and details of who you consulted and spoke to.

### Details of changes or improvements made

In this section, you should state the issue e.g. notified of complaint from resident by BCC on 3/4/15 - on 5/4/15 took these measures: 1. Closed off side area; 2. Deployed two more door staff; etc. There is no need to summarise the complaint as the Council will already have a copy. If you dispute the content of any matter please reserve any further comment for the substance of your representation.

We have not received any complaints other than the noise complaints received by council. We have added additional covering to an inside fire door that opens at the back of our building. We have advised those using the hall to keep windows which open at the back of the club closed when possible.

We have taken sound level recordings outside of our hall, at the back wall, on a number of occasions. None of these show excessive sound emanating from the hall.



**Details of contact with PSNI (if any)**

You should list and attach all correspondence between you and the PSNI. Please refer to Guidance above.

N/A

**Details of contact with Belfast City Council Noise Team (if any)**

E.g. Noise team contacted me on following dates as a result of which I took the following measures: 1. Date – action taken, 2. Date – action taken

- 1 Noise team contacted me on 9<sup>th</sup> August as a noise complaint was raised.
- 2 We agreed to close the door to the bar and to ask those talking outside the hall to return inside or leave the premises.

**Details of contact with any other Agencies (if any)**

None

## SECTION 4 – Your Representation

Please outline your representation in the space provided below. Arrange under subject-matter headings if possible, giving reasons for each point you make. Be specific and give relevant examples if possible, state facts and give figures such as distances, times, dates and so on if appropriate.

You should note that this submission shall form part of your five minute presentation to Committee and will be included in the Committee Report. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

1. Shaftesbury Bowling Club has played an important role in the Annadale Avenue community since it moved to the current location in 1956. It is an invaluable sporting and social resource for those from 18 years of age to 96 years. It provides a social hub for our members and for the surrounding community. We have approx 80 members, the majority of whom are 60+. Our members compete in club competitions and local championships and leagues.
2. We are located in the middle of housing developments and rarely have complaints of any kind. Nosie complaints in the past 2 years have been from 1 or 2 households. Our other neighbours are very supportive of the club.
3. We have taken sound recordings over the past year during the Tuesday evening dance classes and none of these have shown excessive noise.
4. We are still recovering our membership from a post Covid number of 50. As our membership grows, we use any funds raised from functions to carry our ongoing repairs.
5. Alongside our bowling activities, the club provides a 'home' for:
  - A. A Sunday Church Service and midweek youth church group meeting
  - B. Children's Irish dancing class on Saturday mornings
  - C. [REDACTED] dancing class (every Tuesday evening)
  - D. Art class on Thursday evenings
  - E. NIA – mindful movement exercise classes
  - F. Yoga classes
  - G. Allotment Group meetings
  - H. Resident Groups' meetings
  - I. [REDACTED] get togethers – learning disability support for adults, focusing on inclusivity in the community
  - J. [REDACTED] events - support for Breast cancer survivors
  - K. [REDACTED] sessions – a wonderful, big community choir for everyone in the heart of the bustling Ormeau Road in Belfast.
6. Bowling is practiced throughout the week, outdoors from April-Sept and indoors for the rest of the year.
7. We have 60 Members who compete in club competitions and local championships and leagues. Most of these members are aged 60+ with the majority over 70.
8. The club bar complies rigorously with Licensing Laws.
9. On-site car parking is in place to accommodate members and visiting teams, to avoid disruption on Annadale Avenue.

Please detail any measures or changes that you would be willing to undertake to address the objectors concerns, or give any suggestions you would like the Licensing Committee to consider:

The club operates on a good neighbour basis. Since an objection from a resident was received almost 2 years ago, it has:

- Reduced all noise levels – turning off bass music
- Lined the door facing on to the houses at the back of the club
- Locked windows facing onto the housing at the back of the hall

It is noteworthy that of the many adjacent houses surrounding the club, only 1 household submitted objections when we applied for our license last time.

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**Data Protection Act 2018** – We will process your personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. We will use the information you have given us on this form and on any accompanying documentation to enable the licensing authority to take into account any relevant issues in making decisions in licensing matters. Should other council departments, government agencies or any other party request this form, any part of it or any information provided on it or submitted on account of it for lawful reasons, we may disclose some or all of the details requested or we may disclose the form either in its entirety or in part and in accordance with the law.

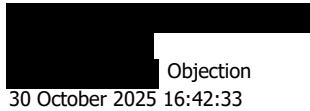
**Please return completed form to: Building Control Service, Licensing Team, Ground Floor, Cecil Ward Building, 4 - 10 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8BP**

I confirm that I have completed this form and am making this representation in support of my licensing application. In signing this form I consent that my personal data, including any sensitive personal information that I have disclosed in this form about myself may be shared with all parties to this action, including objectors.

Signed:

Date: 29/08/2025

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Objection

Date:

30 October 2025 16:42:33

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Please see our response to Shaftesbury bowling club information below:



Many thanks for your correspondence. I would like to address each point in turn.

Section 3 1. The applicant has ticked the 'No' box. As you are aware this is not correct. Residents did agree to and have a meeting on the Shaftesbury premises regarding this ongoing issue. A number of outcomes were agreed upon. Namely the club would provide an acoustic report on the suitability of their premises to host certain events. Other outcomes included ensuring windows closed while playing loud music. These outcomes have not been met by the applicant.

Section 3 2. Residents have provided videos showing all windows at rear of property open while loud music playing.

Section 4. All of this representation is irrelevant to the ongoing noise issues. As per Section 13.18 of the BCC Rules of Management for Places of Indoor Entertainment *Music or noise arising from the entertainment provided in the place should not cause unreasonable disturbance or annoyance to the occupiers or other properties in the neighbourhood.*

The age and number of bowling club members is entirely irrelevant. This section is simply obfuscation by the applicant. As always stated the objection of local residents is due to loud music emanating from the premises.

No one is objecting to a Sunday church service, a yoga class or an art class. It is important the council do not confuse the complaints about loud noise with the general activities of the bowling club. However, it remains a fact that loud noise emanates from the premises on Tuesday evenings and occasionally at weekends. For example, despite reassurance to residents previously, on Friday 17th October there was an event held that included a full drum kit. This is approximately 4 meters from people's homes. How can this possibly be showing respect to residents all of whom have children less than 5 years of age who are trying to sleep?

Again in points 6/7 no one is complaining about bowlers.

Furthermore on point 9 many club patrons park on Annadale Avenue and obstruct the view of residents trying to drive out. This is highly dangerous. There have almost been accidents on a number of occasions and indeed has been reported to the PSNI by various residents on more than one occasion.

In the final section of the applicants submission the statement that the club operates on a 'good neighbour' basis is laughable. See information above re drum kit! The fact is the bowling club allows a number of events on its property that emanate noise that disturbs local residents. For every resident that makes a formal complaint there are others who are disturbed by noise but do not wish to put themselves out there with a formal submission to council.

As for the other points regarding locked windows residents have submitted video evidence to the contrary.

Finally residents are complaining about a very small number of specific events in SBC that cause noise disturbance on their premises. We understand these events are separate from the bowlers and other users of the club. However, SBC need to take responsibility for allowing their premises to be used in this manner. To reiterate- As per Section 13.18 of the BCC Rules of Management for Places of Indoor Entertainment *Music or noise arising from the entertainment provided in the place should not cause unreasonable disturbance or annoyance to the occupiers or other properties in the neighbourhood.*

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Cecil Ward Building  
4-10 Linenhall Street  
Belfast  
BT2 8BP

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Shaftesbury Bowling & Rec. Club, Downing Memorial Park, 20A Annadale Avenue, Belfast, BT7 3JJ.
[REDACTED]

Please note that District Councils are the lead organisation for Entertainment Licensing and the provisions of the Order under Schedule 1 allows for the application, regulation and restriction following consideration by the licensing authority.

The Order allows for the granting of a licence with conditions with the overarching aim of maximising safety and minimise risk and impact that may result from the granting of a licence.

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
- The Licensing (NI) Order 1996
- The Licensing and Registration of Clubs (amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2021.

There are no current grounds for PSNI objections to the grant of the above entertainment licence 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 licence to ensure the peaceful and orderly conduct of the area and that the appropriate number of SIA approved only doorstaff be deployed within the licenced premises.

- The licence holder to take positive steps to manage the premises responsibly in a peaceful and orderly manor
- Robust complaints procedure in place for dealing with residents' concerns expeditiously.
- **APPENDIX E – Safer Dancing / Reduction in the supply of drugs within the BCC Rules of Management be complied with ASAP**

**Please note if a Pavement Café area is included within the Entertainment Licence an application under the permanent scheme should be made to Belfast City Council ASAP as any existing temporary Pavement Café Licence will no longer be valid.**

If the Entertainment Licence application is granted in due course police note that **APPENDIX E – Safer Dancing / Reduction in the supply of drugs within the BCC Rules of Management it is the responsibility of the licence holder. Any breaches or non-compliance should be managed by Belfast City Council.**

Please forward police a copy of the above Entertainment Licences 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 that the Licensing (NI) Order 1996 will be adhered to by the licence holder.

Can you please also 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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