



Police Service of Northern Ireland

Appendix 3

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Dear Sir,

09th November 2022

**RE: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1985
Invitation for comment on the application of Entertainment licence in respect of:
Common Market, 16-20 Dunbar Street, Belfast**

Following notification regarding an application under the above provisions in respect of the above mentioned licenced premises I write.

I 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.

I also note that 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 licenses is limited. I would however 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.

I would encourage the council as licensing authority to liaise with other statutory partners around ongoing investigative work associated with this application and applicant. I would also encourage that council engage in a community impact assessment around residential and business premises in the locale of this establishment.

Should the licence be granted I would appreciate being furnished with a copy of the licence and any conditions that will allow my team to support the licensing authority in effective monitoring and application of any relevant conditions as I further note that District Councils are responsible for taking the lead regarding any investigations.

Yours Sincerely