

PREMISES LICENCE

Part A

Premises licence number

MBRO/PR0086/083647

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Lounge Afrique 25 Corporation Road	
Post town Middlesbrough	Post code TS1 1LP
Telephone number 01642 241221	

Where the licence is time limited the dates N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence Films Recorded Music Live Music Performances of Dance Late Night Refreshment Sale of Alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities FILMS Monday to Sunday: 9am to 2am RECORDED MUSIC Monday to Sunday: 9am to 3.00am LIVE MUSIC Monday to Sunday: 9am to 2.30am PERFORMANCES OF DANCE Monday to Sunday: 9am to 2.30am
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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Monday to Sunday: 11pm to 2.30am

SALE OF ALCOHOL ON PREMISES

Monday to Sunday: 9am to 2.30am

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Sunday: 9am to 3.00am

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

Alcohol sales permitted ON the premises

Part 2**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Mr Percy Quarcoo
33F St Chadfields
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Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

N/A

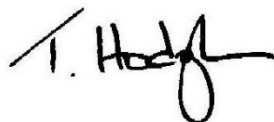
Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Mr Jerry Edward Quarcoo
6 Londonderry Close
Billingham
TS22 5WD

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

MBRO/PL1780/103720 issued by Middlesbrough Council

Granted on 17 August 2023



Authorised Officer

Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

Supply of Alcohol

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:

(a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or

(b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Exhibition of Films

3. Where a premises licence authorises the exhibition of films, the licence must include a condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with this section.

4. Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless subsection (3)(b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.

5. Where-

(a) The film classification body is not specified in the licence, or

(b) The relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.

6. In this section "Children" - means persons aged under 18; and "Film

classification body" means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

Door Supervision

7. Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, that licence must include a condition that each such individual must:

(a) Be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001;

(b) Be entitled to carry out activity by virtue of section 4 of the Act.

8. But nothing in subsection (1) requires such a condition to be imposed:

(a) In respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c.12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films); or

(b) In respect of premises in relation to:

(i) Any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films

or under a gaming licence), or

(ii) Any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of that Schedule (occasions

prescribed by regulations under that Act).

9. For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Security activity" means an activity to which paragraph 2(1) (a) of that Schedule applies, and which is licensable conduct for the purposes of that Act.

(b) Paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.

Age Verification

10. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

11. The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

12. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either:

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

Permitted Price

13. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

14. For the purpose of this condition set out in paragraph 1:

(a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula-

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where:

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -

- (i) the holder of the premises licence,
- (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a

licence, or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

15. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

16. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Irresponsible Drink Promotions (applicable to 'on' & 'off' sales)

17. The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

18. In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises:

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to:

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise).

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a

significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;

(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

19. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

Alcoholic Drink Measures

20. The responsible person must ensure that:

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures-

(i) beer or cider: 1/2 pint;

(ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and

(iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available."

1. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children -

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to -

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;

(d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on -

(i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or

(ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;

(e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

2. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

3. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

4. (1) The premise licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

5. The responsible person shall ensure that -

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures -

(i) beer or cider: 1/2 pint;

(ii) gin, rum, vodka or whiskey: 25ml or 35ml; and

(iii) still wine in a glass: 125ml; and

(b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with Section 20 of the Licensing Act 2003:

(1) Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless subsection (2) (b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.

(2) Where -

(a) the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or

(b) the relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.

(3) In this section -

'children' means persons aged under 18; and

'film classification body' means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

Mandatory conditions in accordance with Section 21 of the Licensing Act 2003:

(1) Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, the licence must include a condition that each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

(2) But nothing in subsection (1) requires such a condition to be imposed -

(a) in respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c.12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films), or

(b) in respect of premises in relation to -

(i) any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising plays or films or under a gaming licence), or

(ii) any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of that Schedule (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act).

For the purposes of this section -

(a) 'security activity' means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of that Schedule applies, and

(b) paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

LICENSING OBJECTIVES

GENERAL - ALL FOUR LICENSING OBJECTIVES

This Licence does not permit any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

Dispersal Policy

The premises shall have an approved documented dispersal policy which shall be implemented for dispersal at all times the premises is open for licensable activity.

CCTV

A digital Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV) will be installed and maintained in good working order and be correctly time and date stamped:

- the system will incorporate sufficient built-in hard-drive capacity to suit the number of cameras installed;
 - CCTV will be capable of providing pictures of evidential quality, in all lighting conditions, particularly facial recognition;
 - cameras will encompass all ingress and egress to the premises and all areas where the sale/supply of alcohol occurs and all outside areas;
 - the system will record and retain CCTV footage for a minimum of 28 days;
 - the system will record for from opening until close of the premises;
 - the system will incorporate a means of transferring images from the hard-drive to a format that can be played back on a compatible computer;
 - the Digital recorder will be password protected to prevent unauthorised access, tampering, or deletion of images;
 - there will be at all times, when the premises is open, a member of staff on duty with access to the CCTV system who is trained in the use of the equipment;
 - upon receipt of a lawful request for a copy of CCTV footage from Police, Licensing Officers or any other Responsible Authority, the member of staff will produce the footage within 24 hours, or less if urgently required for investigations of serious crime;
 - CCTV footage must be made available to be viewed by the Police, Licensing Officers or other Responsible Authorities on lawful request during an inspection of or visit to the Premises.
- The entrance area and any subsequent queuing area will be sufficiently lit (excluding local authority lighting) and covered by CCTV.

Incident Book

An incident book must be kept at the Premises and maintained up to date (no later than 24 hours after the incident) at all times and will record the following:

- Time date and details of all incidents/complaints of

crime and disorder or anti-social behaviour

- All crimes reported to the venue
- All ejections of patrons
- All seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- Any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment
- Any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

The incident book must be made available to Police, Licensing Officers, and all other Responsible Authorities on request or during an inspection

Registered SIA Doorstaff

Every day where the premises is open after midnight a minimum of 3 SIA registered door supervisors shall be employed from 10pm until closing.

They will be employed to control entry to the premises, to deal with the searching / scanning of customers, to deal with any anti-social or disorderly behaviour at the premises, to deescalate confrontations, to assist with emergency escape from the premises, to deal with the ejection of people from the premises and to assist management in liaising with the police regarding instances of crime and to assist with ensuring that the premises' dispersal policy is adhered to.

When deployed they shall remain at the premises until close and all patrons have vacated the premises.

Door staff shall be easily identified and have their SIA badges displayed on high visibility armbands

Counting devices shall be used by SIA doorstaff to keep an accurate count of the number of people on the premises.

Searches

The premises shall have a minimum of two handheld metal detector/wand on the premises that will be used to assist with searching patrons on entry to the premises.

Persons entering the premises shall be subject to random searches for drugs, weapons and any other prohibited or otherwise dangerous articles. A record of any searches leading to seizures of prohibited articles shall be recorded in the incident book.

Anybody found with drugs/ weapons on their person will be ejected from the premises and shall not be admitted/ readmitted.

Where possible, efforts will be made to identify the person responsible and reported to Police.

Any person refusing to consent to a search will be refused entry/ejected from the premises.

Whenever searches of entrants to the premises are taking place persons who leave the premises and wish to re-enter the premises shall be subject to a further search on re-entry to the premises.

Clear & legible notices will be prominently displayed where they can easily be seen and read by customers stating that customers attending the venue may be searched prior to entry.

Weapons Policy

A written weapons policy approved by Police shall be in place for the premises and a copy of it shall be always accessible at the premises when in operation.

All relevant staff employed at the premises shall be trained in the latest version of the policy and a record of the training shall be kept in the staff training logs at the premises.

Drugs Policy The Premises will have a written drugs policy and a drugs box and register approved by the police which will be used to

record and dispose of all illegal substances found. Where possible, efforts will be made to identify the person responsible and reported to Police.

Any illegal, prohibited, or other dangerous articles seized shall be disposed of in accordance with the policy. Staff will be fully trained with regard to this policy.

Challenge 25 Policy

A Challenge 25 Policy will be in place at the premises

There will be a minimum of four notices/posters displayed in prominent positions inside the premises informing customers that a Challenge 25 policy is in operation.

Training in relation to Challenge 25, underage sales, sales to adults on behalf of minor (proxy sales), sales to intoxicated persons, refusals registers, incident records and all other conditions on the Premises Licence must be provided and undertaken by all members of staff (whether paid or unpaid) before he / she makes a sale, supply, or delivery of alcohol. Staff must require ID in the form of a current passport, photo card driving licence, PASS Hologram identity card or Military ID from any customer who appears to be under the age of 25 and verify the customer is over the age of 18 before any sale of alcohol is made

Any identification suspected of being fraudulently used, or not genuine will be confiscated and handed to Police at the earliest opportunity.

Training/Records

Induction training covering the following areas will be completed with every member of staff before employment commences and will be refreshed every 6 months thereafter:

Challenge 25

U/A/Proxy sales

Proof of age

Search/drug/dispersal/weapons policies

Documented training records must be completed in relation to the above and must include the name of the member of staff trained, date, time, and content of the training. The record must be signed by the member of staff who has received the training, the Designated Premises Supervisor/ Premises Licence Holder or external training providers.

Training records must be kept at the Premises and made available to the Police, Licensing Officers, and all other Responsible Authorities on request or during an inspection.

Refusals Register

A refusals register must be kept at the Premises to record any refusal of entry and/or sale of alcohol. Details recorded will include the date time, reasons for refusal and the name and signature of member of staff refusing the sale.

The Premises Licence Holder/Designated Premises Supervisor must monitor the refusals register monthly and must sign and date the register to confirm when this has been completed.

The refusals record must be made available to the Police, Licensing Officers, and all other Responsible Authorities on request or during an inspection.

Minimum Unit Price

Every sale of alcohol at the Premises shall not be less than the minimum price set out below or as varied by Condition 6 or 7: -
Bottle / 330ml of beer, lager, cider, perry or similar -

£3.50

Pint glass of beer, lager, cider or perry or similar -

£3.50

Half pint glass of beer, lager, cider or perry or similar-

£1.75

125ml of wine or similar -

£3.50

175ml of wine or similar -

£4.00

250ml of wine or similar -

£4.50

Bottle (750ml) of wine or similar -

£14.00

Measure / 25ml of spirits, liqueurs, or similar-

£3.50

Measure / 50ml of spirits, liqueurs or similar -

£4.50

Measure / 50 ml of Fortified wine or similar -

£3.50

Where alcohol is sold which is of a type not expressly referred to above, the minimum price applicable to the supply shall be the minimum price for the type of alcohol referred to above that is most similar to that supplied.

Unless the Licensing Authority consider it appropriate not to do so, the minimum price shall be varied every two years following discussion with the Premises License Holder as follows:

The "retail prices index" shall be as defined in Section 989 of the Income Tax Act 2007 (being currently, the general index of retail prices for all items) published by the Statistics Board or, if that index is not published for a relevant month, any substituted index or index figures published by the Board). The first variation shall take place on 1 July 2025 and each subsequent variation shall take place in every two years thereafter.

The varied minimum price shall be the sum produced by multiplying the minimum price then applicable by a figure expressed as a decimal and determined by the formula: $1 + (RD - RI)/RI$

Where RD is the retail prices index for the (1 July 23) or each subsequent second anniversary of (01 July 23) and RI is the retail prices index for the (01 July 23) (or each subsequent second anniversary of date).

The figure determined in accordance with this formula is rounded to the nearest third decimal place.

If in relation to any two-year period RD is equal to or less than RI, the figure determined in accordance with the formula shall be 1 and there shall be no change in the minimum price for that year.

The varied minimum price shall after application of the formula be rounded up or down to the nearest £0.05.

Before (01 July 25) and each second anniversary of (01 July 25) the Licensee shall give notice to the Licensing Authority of the varied minimum prices calculated in accordance with this condition unless otherwise agreed.

Glassware No glasses, open bottles or other open containers will be allowed to leave the premises at any time.

All glasses used at the premises shall be made from toughened glass

Public Nuisance

Notices requesting customers to leave the premises quietly

will be displayed at all exits.

Training/Campaigns

The premises shall take part in training offered by the Police or Local Authority about vulnerability, child sexual exploitation, Licensing Act 2003 best practice and any other training deemed necessary to promote the licensing objectives. Young Persons Children will not be allowed on the premises unless accompanied by a responsible adult. Children will not be permitted on the premises after 21:00hrs

There shall be a minimum of two notices displayed on the premise indicating that the sale of alcohol to those under the age of 18 is illegal and that those adults who buy alcohol for immediate disposal to those under the age of 18 are committing an offence.

Admission There shall be no new admission, or re-admission, of the public to the premises from 02.00am Monday to Sunday.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

All external doors and windows in the area where entertainment is being carried out shall be kept closed when regulated entertainment is being provided except in the event of an emergency and for ingress and egress. The doors on Corporation Road may remain open until 10pm daily.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

Not Applicable

Annex 4 - Plans

Attached