

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

Licensing/Gambling Hearing

To: Councillors Hook, Nicholls, and Rose

Date: Thursday, 13 November 2025

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: West Offices, York

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on **Wednesday, 5 November 2025**. The attached additional documents are now available for the following agenda item:

7. The Determination of an Application by Little Jay Limited for a Premises Licence (Section 18(3) (a) in respect of Little J, Chapel House, North Street, York, YO1 6JD (CYC-082555)

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Licensing Hearing 13 November 2025

Little J, Chapel House

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Responsible Authority**

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

In the matter of an application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

STATEMENT OF: PS 133 Jacqueline Booth

Age of Witness (if over 18 enter) : Over 18

Occupation of Witness: Force Licensing Manager North Yorkshire Police

Address: North Yorkshire Police, Fulford, York, YO10 4BY

This statement (consisting of three pages) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

1. On 29 September 2025 I attended City of York Council Offices for a licensing hearing in respect of a licence application for Little J Chapel House North Street York to be heard before the licensing sub-committee.
2. It was the decision of the licensing sub-committee to adjourn the hearing at the request of the applicant. The reason for the adjournment was to enable the applicant to produce a noise impact assessment in respect of the application. Minutes from the hearing detail the following: - *“The Sub-Committee heard that a request for an adjournment had been received from the Applicant on the basis that the Applicant wanted a noise impact assessment to be undertaken and were unable to attend the hearing on this date. Resolved: The Sub-Committee resolved to adjourn the Licensing Hearing for Determination of Application for Premises Licence [Section 18(3)(a) Licensing Act 2003] in respect of Little J, Chapel House, North Street, York, YO1 6JD to 27 October 2025 at 10:00 hours.”*
3. On 7th October 2025 North Yorkshire Police received a Temporary Event Notice relating to Little J Chapel House North Street York for licensable activities 1600hrs 31/10/25 to 0200hrs 01/11/25.
4. North Yorkshire Police objected to this Temporary Event Notice. The applicant for the temporary event notice was Mr Dykes who is the proposed designated premises supervisor in respect of the premise licence application. Exhibit JB/17.

5. In response to the temporary event notice objection a hearing was initially arranged by City of York Council to determine the matter on 20 October 2025.
6. On 16 October 2025 democracy services at City of York Council advised that the applicant had withdrawn the temporary event notice and no hearing was required.
7. A social media post on Facebook was posted by the applicant in respect of this matter. Exhibit JB/18.
8. On 31 October 2025 police officers as part of routine engagement patrols in the city centre attended Little J Chapel House North Street. They were unable to gain access due to a metal gate fitted with a digi code that required access code to unlock. They confirmed persons were inside. There are concerns about a locked gate and if this is in breach of fire regulations and North Yorkshire Police have referred this matter to North Yorkshire Fire Service. Exhibit JB/19.
9. North Yorkshire Police have not been provided a noise impact report relating to the premises, which was the reason the previous hearing was adjourned and there has been no correspondence in relation to the licensing application since the hearing was adjourned.
10. I refer back to the original police objection and the section 182 guidance para 8.43 the onus is on the applicant to provide information of *“any measures they will take to mitigate the impact and why they consider the application should be an exception to the policy”*. The applicant has made no attempt to engage with the police as a responsible authority since the previous adjournment.
11. The applicant has provided additional material in support of their application. In response to their additional material at Page 15 under comparative success stories, the applicant refers to London LGBTQ+ Community Centre. Enquiries reveal that this is not a licensed premises so not sure how this is a comparative venue in line with the application for Little J's. Correspondence and in fact the event held by Little J on 31 October 2025 show the venue can operate as a successful LGBTQI+ establishment without a premises licence. Exhibit JB/20.
12. As part of the applicant's additional material, they have highlighted several social media posts in response to a petition they have advertised in May 2025. Some of the comments could potentially constitute criminal offences. North Yorkshire Police have contacted the applicant and provided advice on reporting such matters. Exhibit JB/21.
13. There has been no correspondence from the applicant regarding this licensing application since the adjournment on 29 September 2025. The applicant has continued to widely publicise the hearing on social media asking for support. Exhibit JB/22.
14. The position of North Yorkshire Police is that Mr Dykes is not a fit and proper person to be the designated premises supervisor (DPS). North Yorkshire Police have to be

satisfied that an individual who performs the role of the DPS, and who will ultimately have day-to-day management of the premises and be the point of contact for responsible authorities, is able to effectively promote the licensing objectives.

15. As part of the application process the applicant has provided factually incorrect information about North Yorkshire Police, namely that Inspector Godfrey refused to let officers of the company meet with police officers and placed this in the public domain. If the applicant is prepared to place this factually incorrect and misleading information into the public domain there are concerns about upholding the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.
16. The applicant has failed to engage with responsible authorities providing a noise impact assessment, the reason the previous hearing was adjourned. The applicant has failed to provide the police as a responsible authority and party to the hearing any reasons as to why this has not been shared.
17. The police position regarding this application is that the applicant has made no attempt to engage with responsible authorities or work in partnership since the adjournment to address concerns highlighted in the responsible authority representations and therefore the police have no confidence that the DPS would work in partnership to address concerns if a premise licence was granted.

Signed: PS133 Booth

Date: 10/11/25

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JB/17



Our Ref: 25/02461/133 Little J – Chapel House YO1 6JD

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Hazel Court
EcoDepot
York
YO10 3DS

Date: 9 October 2025

Notice of Objection

Temporary Event Notice for
Little J Chapel House North Street
York

Dear Licensing Authority,

I acknowledge receipt of the Temporary Event Notice (TEN) submitted by Dr Graham Dykes for Little J Chapel House North Street York YO1 6JD, received by North Yorkshire Police on 7 October 2025 which relates to licensable activities at Little J Chapel House York between the following times: -

- 1600hrs 31/10/25 to 0200hrs 1/11/25

The purpose of this letter is to serve notice on you under Section 104(2) Licensing Act 2003 of my objection to Dr Dykes Temporary Event Notice.

I believe that granting the TEN would undermine the following licensing objectives: -

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Public Safety
- Protection of Children from Harm

The reasons for my objection are outlined below: -

Little J is located in York's cumulative impact area, identified as such due to the concentration of licensed premises and the alcohol fuelled crime and disorder and anti-social behaviour already experienced in the vicinity. The current policy came into effect on 27th March 2025. It is imperative that venues who wish to operate licensable activities within this area under an authorisation have

due regard to the promotion of all four licensing objectives and ensure risk mitigation measures are implemented.

Little J does not currently have a premise licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003. An application has been submitted for a premise licence and the matter is to be determined by way of a hearing before the licensing sub-committee scheduled for 13 November 2025.

As such the venue is not the subject of any current premise licence which would include mandatory and potentially additional bespoke conditions and is therefore able to operate without a legal requirement to adhere to conditions. North Yorkshire Police would not support any premises operating in the cumulative impact area with no conditions whatsoever.

Upon receipt of this temporary event notice PC Hollis emailed Dr Dykes, the applicant, asking what "provisions" the venue would have in place for the event. Mr Dykes replied making reference to SIA door staff and challenge 25. (Appendix 1 – refers).

The statutory 182 guidance para 7.28 states; -

"If the licensing authority receives an objection notice from the police or EHA that is not withdrawn, it must (in the case of a standard TEN only) hold a hearing to consider the objection unless all parties agree that this is unnecessary. The licensing committee may decide to allow the licensable activities to go ahead as stated in the notice. If the notice is in connection with licensable activities at licensed premises, the licensing authority may also impose one or more of the existing licence or certificate conditions on the TEN (insofar as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event) if it considers that this is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. If the authority decides to impose conditions, it must give notice to the premises user which includes a statement of conditions (a "notice (statement of conditions)") and provide a copy to each relevant party. Alternatively, it can decide that the event would undermine the licensing objectives and should not take place. In this case, the licensing authority must give a counter notice."

The police have no legal remit to agree conditions regarding a temporary event notice. It is a matter for the licensing committee, to determine if a temporary event notice does not undermine the licensing objectives and whether to issue a counter notice in respect of the application.

Regarding the reply from Dr Dykes although he has stated his provisions would include SIA doorstaff and a challenge 25 there is nothing legally binding requiring him to comply with this.

Whilst he has mentioned provision of SIA door staff/challenge 25 there is no reference to any other provisions such as: -

- Risk assessment for the venue (what are capacity numbers/is the event ticketed?)
- Staff training (what training will staff undertake regarding challenge 25, licensing objectives, offences of selling to someone who is drunk)
- Incident/refusals book
- Dispersal policy
- Smoking policy (will persons be able to bring glasses outside onto the public highway whilst smoking).

The absence of robust measures is of concern to the police. North Yorkshire Police strongly believe that if licensable activities were to be permitted under a temporary event notice for an event with licensable activities from 1600hrs-0200hrs on a Friday evening without control measures in place in the cumulative impact area with a terminal hour of 0200hrs, the licensing objectives of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Protection of Children From Harm would be undermined. Consequently, North Yorkshire Police do not support this Temporary Event Notice.

The following documents are attached to this letter: -

Appendix 1 – Email correspondence with applicant

Yours Sincerely,

Jackie

PS133 Booth
Licensing Manager
Local Policing Support
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Appendix 1

From: gra@littlej.co.uk <gra@littlej.co.uk>

Sent: 08 October 2025 16:12

To: Hollis, Kimberley <Kimberley.Hollis@northyorkshire.police.uk>

Subject: Re: Temporary event notice - Little J's Friday 31st October

Dear Kim,

Thank you for your email.

Please may we politely refer you to all the recent correspondence with NYP setting out promotion of the licensing objectives at Little j, particularly contained in the email to Jackie Booth of 20/8/25 22:20 and in negotiating Conditions.

In accordance with our risk assessment, we will be employing 2 SIA door staff for this event, and of course operating the agreed Challenge 25.

Please let me know if there's anything specific you'd like to know.

Kind regards,
Graham

On 8 Oct 2025, at 14:12, Hollis, Kimberley
<Kimberley.Hollis@northyorkshire.police.uk> wrote:

Good Afternoon Graham,

I'm contacting you regarding the TEN which has been submitted by yourself for an event at Little J's on 31st October -1st November, 16:00hrs-02:00hrs.

As you will be aware North Yorkshire Police review each temporary event notice and have three working days to respond if required.

With the licence application process still being underway for the venue and, as such, there are no conditions attached to the premises regarding licensable activities, please can you provide any further information regarding any provisions you will have in place to ensure promotion of the licensing objectives in order for us to review the notice submitted. I would like to note that this evening is a Friday evening and is also Halloween and that does mean it's likely to be a busier evening in the city in terms of the night time economy and potential risk.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,
Kim

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Thank you for your co-operation.

JB/18

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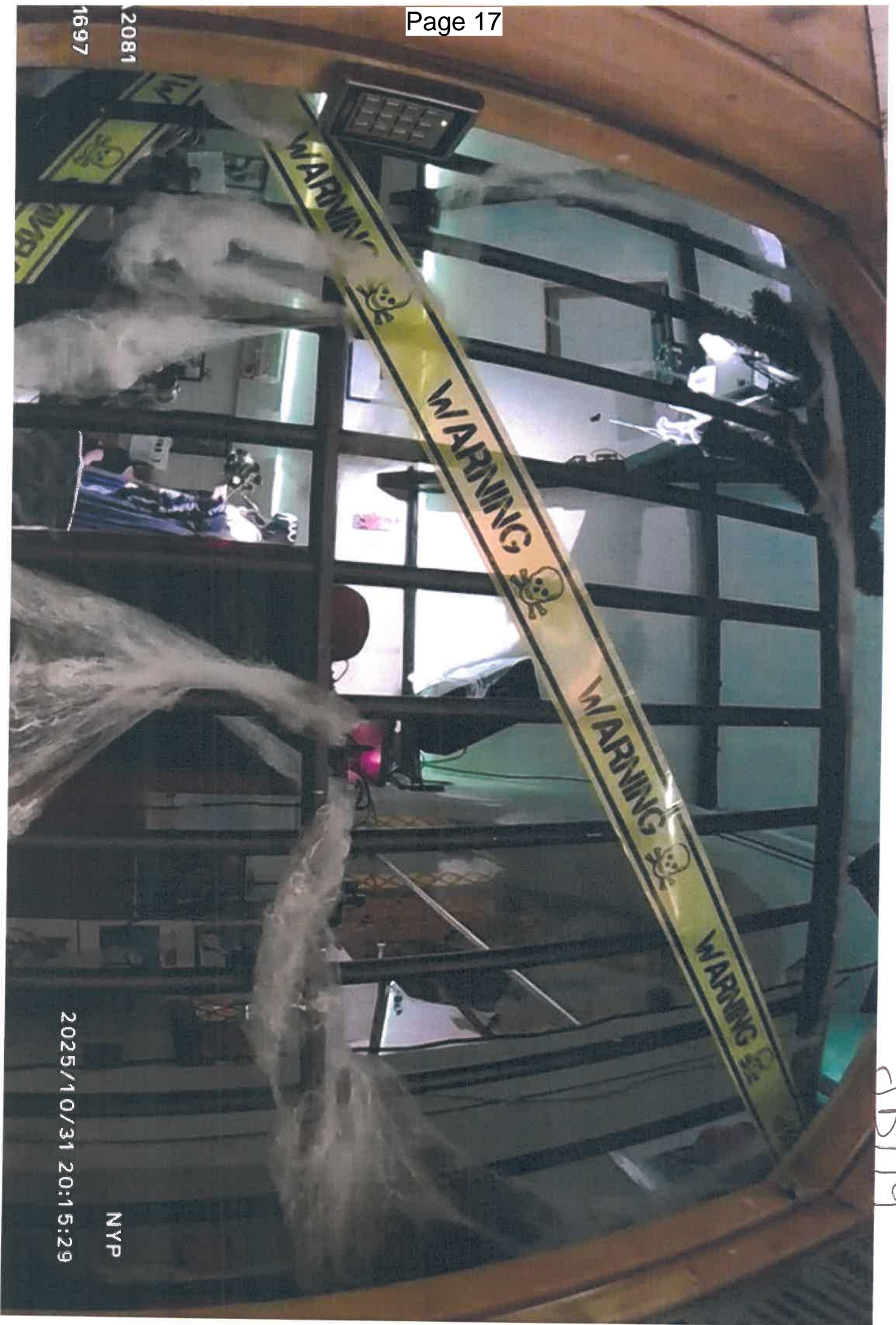
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London LGBTQ+ Community Centre

Location:

[60-62 Hopton Street, Blackfriars, SE1 9JH, London](#)

Opening Times:

Mon – Tue: Closed for community bookings

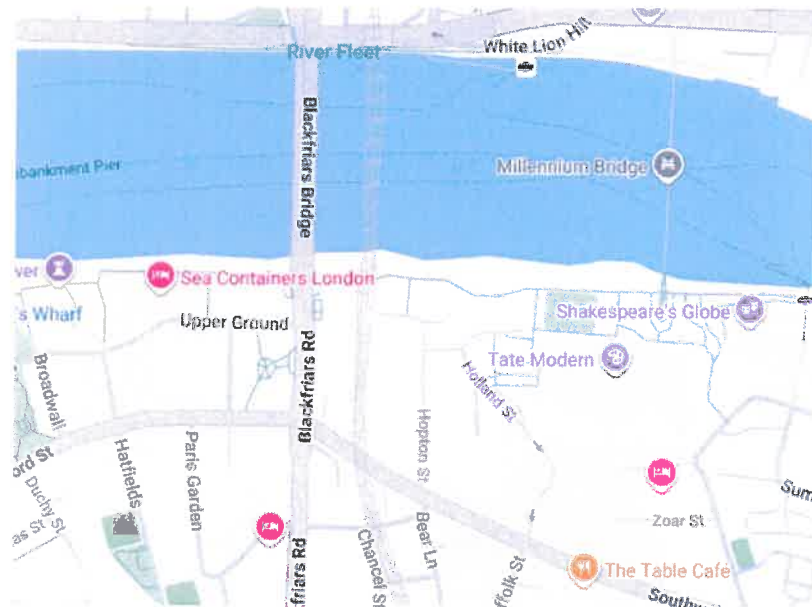
Wed: 9:30am-6pm (closed for Narcotics Anonymous from 7-8pm)

Thu-Sat: 11am-8pm

Sun: 12-8pm

The Centre's signposting service and community cafe are currently closed, but we're open for pre-arranged events. Please only visit if you are attending an event or an advertised drop-in service ([HIV Testing with METRO](#), [Thai Yoga Massage](#) or [Titan Trims: Pop-up Barber](#)). Event tickets can be booked via [Eventbrite](#).

We want to reaffirm that we will always stand alongside our trans, non-binary and intersex siblings and the wider queer community. If you need support, [we've created a list of trans services and resources](#).





Wed - Sun
11am-8pm

Visit the London LGBTQ+ Community Centre at 60-62 Hopton Street now. Our Centre initially came about as a pop-up Centre in response to the severe isolation and loneliness the LGBTQ+ community has felt since lockdown began, and we aim to provide some comfort and solace for LGBTQ+ Londoners and their friends and allies. We are now a permanent space.

We're proud to be working with some of the capital's amazing LGBTQ+ service providers, offering a holistic programme of services, events, talks and workshops, combined with a cafe space that invites visitors to simply just *be*.

We can't wait to welcome you with open arms.

Find out more about our Centre

JB/21

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 November 2025 10:52
To: 'gra@littlej.co.uk' <gra@littlej.co.uk>
Subject: Online Hate Crime Reporting

[REDACTED]

I have been made aware that you have provided as part of your licencing application for Little J's screenshots of comments that have been made on Facebook posts that potentially could constitute criminal offences if they meet certain thresholds.

There is legislation in place, under Sec 127 Communications Act 2003, that makes it a criminal offence to post online comments/pictures/videos that are deemed to be grossly offensive, indecent or obscene in nature.

North Yorkshire Police would certainly accept reports of such incidents and wherever possible follow all lines of enquiry to identify those responsible for such comments. However, it is important to know that the offence is what is classed as summary offence and therefore subject to a 6 month prosecution time limit.

As I am sure you understand, investigations can be complicated when trying to identify actual individuals behind a Facebook account so with that in mind, it's really important that should comments be made of a homophobic/transphobic nature on social media posts regarding Little J's or the wider community that you perceive to be grossly offensive, indecent or obscene that you report these to the police (if you wish to do so) immediately to allow the best possible chance of a successful police investigation taking place.

We are unable to monitor Facebook accounts or posts ourselves so do require it being reported into us through the correct channels as the reporting person will need to confirm that they find the respective comments grossly offensive etc to allow for a report to be logged and an officer allocated to investigate.

In terms of reporting then this can be done via 101 or online at [Report | North Yorkshire Police](#) or alternatively if yourself or anyone part of the LGBTQI+ community would rather not come directly to the police then third party reporting centres such as Galop can be used and found on this link here - <http://www.galop.org.uk/>

From an evidential point of view, the post should be left up (but further comments can be turned off) to allow us to view the post and comments as they appear and to capture any required screenshots ourselves to allow for the best irrefutable evidence to be provided.

As I have said previously, North Yorkshire Police and the Hate Crime team, remain committed to ensuring that all members of the LGBTQI+ community feel safe and also have the trust and confidence to report incidents to us when they occur. I fully understand that online comments can be really upsetting and will naturally impact on an individual's perception of how safe they are when in and around York when people are making such vulgar and hurtful comments online about them or their community.

I am happy to discuss any aspect around online hate crime with you, share with you the work we are doing to try and combat against it, the barriers we come up against and additionally if you or the LGBTQI+ community have any ideas too then we would love to hear them.

Kind Regards

Sgt 938 Nigel Collins
Hate Crime Sergeant
Local Policing Support

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☎ **Internal:** 30938 **External:** 101

📍 **Address:** North Yorkshire Police HQ, Alverton Court, Northallerton, DL6 1BF

🌐 **Website:** www.northyorkshire.police.uk



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Little j's Licence Hearing - open to the public

9.15am Thurs 13th Nov

Council, West Offices Toft Green
(or meet Little j 9am)





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Changes to legislation:

Licensing Act 2003, Section 18 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 November 2025. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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18 Determination of application for premises licence

- (1) This section applies where the relevant licensing authority—
 - (a) receives an application for a premises licence made in accordance with section 17, and
 - (b) is satisfied that the applicant has complied with any requirement imposed on him under subsection (5) of that section.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the authority must grant the licence in accordance with the application subject only to—
 - (a) such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application, and
 - (b) any conditions which must under section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence.
- (3) Where relevant representations are made, the authority must—

- (a) hold a hearing to consider them, unless the authority, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and
 - (b) having regard to the representations, take such of the steps mentioned in subsection (4) (if any) as it considers **[F1 appropriate]** for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- (4) The steps are—
- (a) to grant the licence subject to—
 - (i) the conditions mentioned in subsection (2)(a) modified to such extent as the authority considers **[F2 appropriate]** for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
 - (ii) any condition which must under section 19, 20 or 21 be included in the licence;
 - (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - (c) to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
 - (d) to reject the application.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4)(a)(i) the conditions mentioned in subsection (2)(a) are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, “relevant representations” means representations which—
- (a) are about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives,
 - (b) meet the requirements of subsection (7),
 - (c) if they relate to the identity of the person named in the application as the proposed premises supervisor, meet the requirements of subsection (9), and
 - (d) are not excluded representations by virtue of section 32 (restriction on making representations following issue of provisional statement).
- (7) The requirements of this subsection are—
- (a) that the representations were made by **[F3 a responsible authority or other person]** within the period prescribed under section 17(5)(c),
 - (b) that they have not been withdrawn, and
 - (c) in the case of representations made by **[F4 a person who is not a responsible authority]**, that they are not, in the opinion of the relevant licensing authority, frivolous or vexatious.
- (8) Where the authority determines for the purposes of subsection (7)(c) that any representations are frivolous or vexatious, it must notify the person who made them of the reasons for its determination.
- (9) The requirements of this subsection are that the representations—
- (a) were made by a chief officer of police for a police area in which the premises are situated, and
 - (b) include a statement that, due to the exceptional circumstances of the case, he is satisfied that the designation of the person concerned as the premises supervisor under the premises licence would undermine the crime prevention objective.
- (10) In discharging its duty under subsection (2) or (3)(b), a licensing authority may grant a licence under this section subject to different conditions in respect of—
- (a) different parts of the premises concerned;
 - (b) different licensable activities.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 18(3)(b) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), **ss. 109(2)(a)**, 157(1) (with s. 109(15)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)
- F2** Word in s. 18(4)(a)(i) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), **ss. 109(2)(b)**, 157(1) (with s. 109(15)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)
- F3** Words in s. 18(7)(a) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), **ss. 105(4)(a)**, 157(1) (with s. 105(11)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)
- F4** Words in s. 18(7)(c) substituted (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\)](#), **ss. 105(4)(b)**, 157(1) (with s. 105(11)); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(d)

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9. Cumulative Impact

- 9.1 Cumulative impact has been included within the Section 182 guidance issued by the Home Office since the commencement of the Act. Cumulative impact assessments were introduced at Section 5A of the Act by the Police and Crime Act 2017. Cumulative impact is the potential impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives of a significant number of licensed premises concentrated in one area.
- 9.2 Section 5A of the Act provides provision for licensing authorities to publish a document, cumulative impact assessment, stating that the licensing authority considers that a number of relevant authorisations in respect of premises in one or more parts of its area, described in the assessment, is such that it is likely that it would be inconsistent with the authority's duty under the Act to grant any further relevant authorisations in respect of premises in that part or those parts. Relevant authorisations means:
- premises licence
 - club premises certificate
- 9.3 Prior to the introduction of Section 5A of the Act, the Council included a Cumulative Impact Policy within its Statement of Licensing Policy since 2005, in relation to an area within York city centre. The Council published its first Cumulative Impact Assessment (assessment) in March 2019, following a review the second assessment was published in March 2022.

Cumulative Impact Assessment

- 9.4 As required by the Act the Council has reviewed the cumulative impact area following the receipt of evidence provided by the Police and the Councils Public Protection Service (noise). The Council has published its third assessment in relation to an area that has been identified in York city centre. A map showing the area can be found in the assessment.
- 9.5 As required by the Act the Council has formally consulted on the assessment.
- 9.6 The Council will review the assessment at least every three years as required by the Act. The assessment is available on the Council's website.
- 9.7 By publishing the assessment the Council is setting down a strong statement of intent about its approach to considering applications for grant and variation of premises licences or club premises certificates in the area

described. The Council must have regard to the assessment when determining or revising this Statement of Licensing Policy.

Cumulative Impact Area

- 9.8 The published assessment relates to an area within York city centre. This area has been identified because evidence shows that the cumulative impact of the number and concentration of licensed premises in this area continue to adversely affect residents, visitors and other businesses and therefore adversely affecting the promotion of the licensing objectives:
- prevention of crime and disorder
 - prevention of public nuisance
- 9.9 The Police and Public Protection have provided information that the nature of this area is such that the problems and cumulative impact directly relates to the style of businesses operating in the area and their clientele, due to the concentration of:
- pubs, bars, nightclubs, restaurants, cafes, hotels (with bars open to the general public), late night refreshment premises (takeaways) and off-licensed premises (including supermarkets and convenience stores);
 - especially in the night-time economy; and
 - especially at weekends (day and night-time economy).

Applications within the Cumulative Impact Area

- 9.10 Applications for new premises licences or variations for premises situated within the cumulative impact area, that are likely to add to the cumulative impact already experienced, will normally be refused if relevant representations are received. The applicant will be expected to demonstrate through the operating schedule, the steps that they intend to take to promote the licensing objectives, so that the Council and responsible authorities can be satisfied that granting a new or varied licence will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced.
- 9.11 The onus is on the applicant to demonstrate to the responsible authorities the suitability of how their proposal will not add to the cumulative impact. To assist this process the Council recommends early consultation with responsible authorities; this can be done directly with those authorities or through the Council's Licensing Section. Applicants should also have regard to the guidance issued by the Home Office under Section 182 of the Act.

- 9.12 The assessment does not relieve the responsible authorities or any other person the need to make relevant representations where they consider the licensing objectives would be undermined by if the application was granted. Anyone making a representation may base their evidence on the published assessment, or the fact that an assessment has been published for the area. As with all licensing applications under the Act, if no relevant representations are received an application within the cumulative impact area will be granted in terms consistent with the operating schedule.
- 9.13 The assessment does not change the fundamental way that a licensing decision is made, each application will be considered on its own merits. It is open for the Council to grant an application where it is considered appropriate and where the applicant can demonstrate in the operating schedule that they would not be adding to the cumulative impact. Where relevant representations are received and the Council determines to grant an application, reasons for granting the application will be given to the applicant, the Chief Officer of Police and all parties who made a relevant representation, with the reasons for departing from the Policy. If the Council decides that an application should be refused, reasons for the refusing the application will be given to the applicant and all parties who made a relevant representation.
- 9.14 Application for the grant or variation of a premises licence in the cumulative impact area may be considered more favourably if the applicant can demonstrate through the operating schedule that if:
- the application relates to the 'on-sale' of alcohol, that the premises is going to be predominantly food led with:
 - alcohol being sold/supplied ancillary to a meal, with substantial* food being served throughout the duration of the operating hours;
 - no vertical drinking, all customers seated at tables;
 - set number of table covers;
 - table service only, no customers at the bar;
 - no drinks promotion, unless they are in line with a food promotion.
 - *something more substantial than a bag of crisps or a bowl of olives or nuts.
 - the application relates to the 'off-sale' of alcohol, that the premises does not:
 - do drinks promotions;
 - offer single cans of –
 - beer
 - lager
 - cider

