

APPENDIX 1

**From:**  
**To:** Hollis, Kimberley; Booth, Jackie; Stoffel, Tom  
**Subject:** Suspension of existing LGBTQI+ support groups  
**Date:** 31 August 2025 19:06:12  
**Attachments:** 250828 1671 Revised proposed conditions Little J.docx

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Dear Kim & Colleagues,

I agree to your licence conditions though under protest due to causing the suspension of existing LGBTQI+ support groups permitted currently with regulated entertainment (amplified & live music and films) for reasons extensively explained in previous emails.

However, we will operate in accordance with Police conditions as per attached file "250828 1671 Revised proposed conditions Little J" in order to avoid Police Objection to our licence application, made clear from PC Hollis' reply to our email of 15:20 28/8/25.

Due to NYPolice's position 16:20 28/8/25 we will therefore now communicate termination of the LGBTQI+ Support Groups' continuing use of our Community Centre at times required by NY Police without 2 bouncers:

- Stubborn Roots trans and non-binary Support Group, getting used to voice changes and increasing confidence etc, through music and Folk singing (meeting weekly for over 6 months; dry).
- Generate Christmas party/fundraiser 6/12/25 7-11pm (dry).
- Film evenings arranged by charity Generate—Empowering Trans Resilience (dry).
- Multimedia/film showing & meet the artist in conjunction with York St John University on 20/9/25 8-10pm to mark the launch of the Aesthetica Art Prize 2025 exhibition at York Art Gallery "The ongoing fight for gender equality and racial justice" (dry).

Do you need to see our updated operating schedule incorporating Police conditions, at this stage, or is this email sufficient?

Thank you and regards,

Graham



**LITTLE JAY LIMITED**

**CHAPEL HOUSE NORTH STREET YORK**

**APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE**

**Proposed Conditions:**

1. The premises will operate as an LGBTQI+ community venue and bar.
2. The sale of alcohol shall cease 30 minutes before close of business on any given day to allow for 'drinking up' time.
3. Condition 3) When the venue is open and operating for licensable activities a min of 2 SIA registered door staff shall be provided at the premises from 19:00 hours to the close of business at the following times:
  - Fridays and Saturdays or any Sunday leading into a bank holiday Monday
  - Any days where race meetings are held at York Racecourse (save for the family meeting held in September and the first meeting in May)
4. At all other times the need for SIA registered door staff shall be determined in accordance with a risk assessment, to be carried out by the Designated Premises Supervisor and or the Premises Licence Holder. When employed, door staff will wear high visibility arm bands.
5. The management of the venue will comply with any written, reasonable and justified request made by North Yorkshire Police regarding the provision of Door Supervisors should the need arise at other times.

When employed, a register of those door supervisors employed shall be maintained at the premises and shall include:

- a. the number of door staff on duty;
  - b. the SIA badge number and name of each member of door staff;
  - c. the times the door staff are on duty.
  - d. Any incidents
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6. The licence holder will operate a Challenge 25 Age Verification Policy at the premises.  
Identification which is accepted as proof of age must bear the holder's photograph, date of birth, and either a holographic mark or ultraviolet feature. Examples of acceptable ID include photo card driving licences, passports, military identification

or proof of age cards bearing the PASS hologram, although other forms of ID which meet the criteria laid out above are also acceptable.

#### **Bottles/glass**

7. Customers shall not be permitted to take glass outside (including the designated outside area)
8. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available upon immediate request to an authorised officer from any responsible authority, which will record the following:

- all crimes reported to the venue
- all ejections of patrons
- any complaints received
- any incidents of disorder
- seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment
- any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

Details of which shall be retained for a period of 12 months from the date recorded.

9. Any entertainment, performance, service, or exhibition involving nudity or sexual stimulation which would come within the definition of a sex establishment in Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 shall not be provided.
10. The premises will take part in and comply with any crime reduction initiatives, when requested to do so by a responsible authority.

#### **Operating hours of the venue.**

In considering the operating hours of the premises, there is no information contained within the application outlining how the applicant's proposal will not add to the cumulative impact by operating a venue until 0400hours. The applicant refers to a safe space for the LGBTQI+ community to come together, but does not elaborate why their application should be considered more favourably within the cumulative impact area operating till the terminal hour of 0400hrs for licensable activities. (The premises can be designated as a safe space for LGBTQI+ community without licensable activities).

There is no mention contained in the application that the premises are within the council's cumulative impact area and how if this application was granted it would not be adding to the cumulative impact. The police would welcome additional information on this aspect from the applicant.