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Meeting:	Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee
Meeting date:	17 September 2026
Title of report:	Application for a Premises Licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Pizza GoGo, 56 Bury New Road, Prestwich, M25 0JU
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Core)
Decision Type:	Council
Ward(s) to which report relates	Sedgley

Executive Summary:

This report relates to an application for a Premises Licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of Pizza GoGo, 56 Bury New Road, Prestwich, M25 0JU

Recommendation(s)

- To grant the application in the terms requested
- To grant the application subject to conditions
- To amend or modify existing or proposed conditions
- To refuse the application

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations are the relevant legislation.
- 1.2 The Panel will make a decision on the day of the hearing and the parties will be notified subsequently of the decision and the reasons for it by letter from the Licensing Office.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The applicant for the licence is Mr Mansour Gholami, 58 Uplands Road, Billericay, Essex, CM12 0JS.
- 2.2 The applicant has complied with all the necessary procedural requirements laid down by the Act.
- 2.3 As part of the statutory process the Responsible Authorities and interested parties are entitled to make representations in relation to the grant of a licence. Where representations are made and not withdrawn Members are required to determine them.
- 2.4 Representations must be relevant to the licensing objectives defined within the Act. The objectives are:-
- the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety
 - prevention of public nuisance and
 - protection of children from harm

3.0 THE APPLICATION

- 3.1 The application is for the grant of a Premises Licence under Part 3 of the Licensing Act 2003:

Opening Times:

Monday to Sunday 11.30 to 04.30

Non-Standard Timings – See operating Schedule

Provision of Late Night Refreshment (Indoor and Outdoors):

Monday to Sunday 23.00 to 4.00

Non-Standard Timings – See operating Schedule

The Operating Schedule is attached at Appendix 1.

4.0 REPRESENTATIONS FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

- 4.1 Environmental Heath in their capacity as a responsible authority will shortly give their reasons for making a representation. The representation is attended at Appendix 2

5.0 REPRESENTATIONS FROM AN INTERESTED PARTY

- 5.1 An interested party has made a representation against the application and will shortly give their reasons for making a representation. The representation is attended at Appendix 3.

6.0 OBSERVATIONS

- 6.1 After hearing the representations made and the evidence presented, Members are obliged to determine the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives and having regard to the Authority's Licensing Policy and National Guidance.

7.0 THE SECRETARY OF STATES GUIDANCE TO THE LICENSING ACT 2003

- 7.1 The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.
- 7.2 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The Guidance is therefore binding on all licensing authorities to that extent. However, the Guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise and, as long as licensing authorities have properly understood this Guidance, they may depart from it if they have good reason to do so and can provide full reasons.
- 7.3 Departure from the Guidance could give rise to an appeal or judicial review, and the reasons given will then be a key consideration for the courts when considering the lawfulness and merits of any decision taken.

8.0 CONCLUSION

- 8.1 A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act ("licensing functions") with a view to promoting the licensing objectives:
- the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - the protection of children from harm.
- 8.2 In reaching the decision, regard must be had to relevant provisions of the

national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.

- 8.3 The Sub-Committee must consider what steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 8.4 In making its decision with regard to this grant hearing, the steps the Sub-Committee can take are:
- To grant the application in the terms requested
 - To grant the application subject to conditions
 - To amend or modify existing or proposed conditions
 - To refuse the application
- 8.5 All licensing determinations should be considered on the individual merits of the application.
- 8.6 The Sub-Committee's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve. Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.
- 8.7 It is important that a licensing authority should give comprehensive reasons for its decisions in anticipation of any appeals. Failure to give adequate reasons could itself give rise to grounds for an appeal.
- 7.8 The Sub-Committee is asked to determine what steps, as set out in 8.4 above, are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Community impact/links with Community Strategy

Not Applicable

Equality Impact and considerations:

Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' on public authorities is set out as follows:

A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to -

- (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;*
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;*

- (c) *foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.*

The public sector equality duty requires us to consider how we can positively contribute to the advancement of equality and good relations, and demonstrate that we are paying 'due regard' in our decision making in the design of policies and in the delivery of services.

Equality Analysis	<i>Please provide a written explanation of the outcome(s) of either conducting an initial or full EA.</i>
<i>The Licensing Service have considered the Equality Act 2010 and due to each application being dealt with on its own merits there is no positive or negative on any of the protected characteristics.</i>	

Assessment of Risk:

The following risks apply to the decision:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
There are no specific issues from the report other than potential costs/risks associated with legal appeals.	

Consultation:

Not Applicable

Legal Implications:

Yes, under the legislation the Council is required to determine representations. The report is in accordance with the appropriate legislation.

Financial Implications:

The cost of the licensing function are funded through the fees and charges levied by the Council. There may be additional costs if appeals are lodged with the Magistrates and Crown Courts.

Report Author and Contact Details:

For further information on the details of this report, please contact:

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Background papers:

List of Background Papers:-
Application form
Representations received

Please include a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms used in this report.

Term	Meaning

Appendix One

Operating Schedule submitted by the applicant

OPERATING SCHEDULE

1. A CCTV system shall be maintained and operated at the premises with cameras positioned both internally and externally.
2. Recorded CCTV images will be maintained and stored for a period of twenty-eight days and shall be produced to the Police or Licensing Authority upon request.
3. Any person left in charge of the premises must be trained in the use of any such CCTV equipment and be able to produce CCTV images to an officer from a responsible authority upon request.
4. Management shall liaise with the Fire Authority as necessary to ensure compliance with all necessary fire regulations.
5. The premises shall maintain an Incident Log and public liability insurance.
6. There shall be no noise or odours caused by the kitchen extraction equipment that gives rise to a nuisance.
7. The exterior of the premises shall be cleared of litter at regular intervals.
8. Where deliveries are to operate from the premises, where appropriate the premises licence holder must instruct delivery riders and drivers not to cause a noise nuisance when making deliveries or whilst waiting outside the premises for collections.
9. The emptying of bins into skips, deliveries to the premises and refuse collections will not take place between 11pm and 7am.

Non-standard timings

From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

An additional hour on the day British Summer Time begins to disapply its effect.

Appendix 2

Representation from Environmental Health

Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

The Licensing Act 2003

Responsible Authority Representation Form

Section 1 - Application Details

We object to the following Application:

Pizza GoGo, 56 Bury New Road, Prestwich M25 0JU

Late night refreshment

Monday to Sunday – 23:00 to 04:00

Type of application.

Premises licence for late night refreshments

Application Number (if known):

Section 2 – Responsible Authority's Details

Responsible Authority's Details:

Please tick appropriate box:

☐	Police
☐	Fire Authority
☐	Planning Authority
☐	Health and Safety
☒	Environmental Health Service
☐	Child Protection
☐	Weights and Measures

	Licensing Authority	
	Immigration	
	Public Health Department	
Full name:	Rob Hall	
Job Title:	Unit Manager, Commercial Team Environmental Health	
Tele number:	0161 253 5526	
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Address: Bury Council, 3KP		

Section 3 – Representations	
☒	We object to the application being granted at all
☐	We object to the application being granted in its current form*
*If you choose this option remember to tell us in section 3B what changes you would like to see.	
You need to complete the boxes below as fully as possible. If you do not then the Licensing Sub-Committee may not understand why you have made a representation (objection). Please attach supporting documents/further pages as necessary. Please number all extra pages and add the applicant's name and your name to each page.	

Section 3A – The Objectives	
To prevent crime and disorder	Please state your reasons:
Public safety	Please state your reasons:
To prevent public nuisance	<i>Please state your reasons:</i> Allowing the premises to open until 4am is likely to result in an increase in customer activity and the attendance of delivery platforms drivers. This additional activity has the potential to generate noise from customers congregating outside the premises, raised voices, vehicle engines, doors opening and closing, and vehicles arriving at and departing from the site during these early hours. The business is located immediately adjacent to a residential property and what looks like a residential accommodation situated on the first floor of this business. Given the proximity of these noise-sensitive receptors, there is significant potential for disturbance to nearby residents, particularly during a time when background noise levels are generally lower and residents would reasonably expect to sleep.
The protection of children from harm	<i>Please state your reasons:</i>
Section 3B – Suggestions/Further information	

Signed: 

Dated: 24/07/26

N.B if you do make a representation, you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal proceedings.

Appendix 3

Representation from an Interested Party

From: Cllr. Quinn, Alan

Sent: 28 July 2026 10:56

To: Licensing

Cc: Cllr. Quinn, Deborah; Cllr. Gold, Richard

Subject: RE: New premises licence application - Pizza GoGo, 56 Bury New Road, Prestwich,

M25 0JU

I would like to object to the application, specifically the opening until 4am. Here are my reasons why.

☐ The prevention of public nuisance.

This is a residential area and the arrival of cars with the noise this generates, arriving up to 4am would affect residents that are sleeping at these hours. There would also be additional noise due to the workings of the premises themselves, e.g. noise from extractor fans.

☐ The prevention of crime and disorder.

☐ Late opening times would be a magnet for ASB with people, possibly intoxicated arriving and creating disorder.

Thanks,

Alan Quinn