

Newcastle City Council

Healthier Food Environments

Supplementary Planning Document
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Appendix 2
Licensing Act

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Late Night Refreshments License

The Licensing Act 2003 changed the law relating to the provision of late-night refreshment between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5a.m. if you wish to sell hot food and/or hot drink to the general public between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5a.m. then you must apply to the Council for a Premises License.

Application forms and details of the application fees and the annual charges can be found on the Council website at <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/licences-and-permits/licensing-act-2003-pages/licensing-act-2003-premises-licences>

All applications for licenses and decisions made by the Council when considering applications must promote the four licensing objectives which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

When considering applications for licenses, the Council will also have regard to its licensing Policy. A statement of that Policy has been published and is available from the Licensing Office at Newcastle Civic Centre or it can be viewed and downloaded via:

For further advice contact the Licensing Authority on 01912787878, alternatively email psr@newcastle.gov.uk