

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Brian Costello

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Beeston Essentials
24 High Road

Post town

Beeston

Post code (if known)

NG9 2JP

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

DSA PVT Limited

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

X

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

**Current postal
address if
different from
premises
address**

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

**E-mail address
(optional)**

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address Brian Costello on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council Trading Standards 100 Chesterfield Road South Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG19 7AQ
Telephone number (if any) [REDACTED]
E-mail address (optional) [REDACTED]

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder X
- 2) public safety X
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm X

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

The grounds for the review are based on the licencing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

Prevention of crime and disorder

A quantity of non-compliant disposable vapes and illegal cigarettes and tobacco have been seized from Beeston Essentials. Illegal cigarettes were sold to a Trading Standards Officer.

The premises owner, Shalini SHARMA, was issued with a warning letter after the first seizure detailing her responsibilities around the sale of vapes in general and to minors.

Public Safety/ Protection of children from harm

Counterfeit cigarette cigarettes do not contain the Reduced Ignition Propensity Strips designed to extinguish the cigarette if it is set down or not drawn on. This has been an E.U. requirement since 2011. The strip works by reducing oxygen supply to the lit cigarette and are an essential fire prevention device.

There are serious health implications of exposure to illegal vapes. These health implications, especially in young people, have been well documented. This has led to the ban of disposable vapes to protect young people. Testing of illegal vapes showed that they contained twice the safe level of lead, 10 x the safe level of nickel and 7 x the safe levels of chromium. The tests also found that illegal vapes contained 10 x the level of chemicals such as formaldehyde, then those found in legal vapes. (Source-University of Derby).

Manufacturers of vapes have to follow regulations on ingredients, packaging and marketing and all vapes must be registered with the Medicine and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). Most illegal vapes do not go through any kind of testing before being sold in the U.K.

There is an increased fire risk from poor quality vapes, damaged chargers and cables and a fire risk from the unsafe disposal of damaged batteries.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

On 16th June 2025, Nottinghamshire County Council Trading Standards visited Beeston Essentials and seized 76 non-compliant vapes, 440 sticks of illegal cigarettes and 16 packs of illegal hand-rolling tobacco. The cigarettes and hand-rolling tobacco had no legal market in the U.K and the vapes contravened the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations by having tank sizes in excess of the allowed 2ml capacity. Shalini SHARMA was issued with a warning letter explaining that:

The cigarettes failed the general safety requirement of GPSR, as some were found not to have the required safety features in the cigarette paper that causes the cigarette to self-extinguish.

The cigarettes did not comply with the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Regulations 2015, which requires all tobacco to be sold in plain 'olive coloured' packs and have specified health warnings in English.

Some of the cigarettes were counterfeit – that is they were fakes/copies of a real brand but not produced with their permission. This is an offence under the Trademarks Act 1984.

The hand-rolling tobacco did not contain the UK duty-paid fiscal mark which is in breach of the Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979.

Some of the vapes were for single-use / disposable which is a breach of the Environmental Protection (Single-Use Vapes) (England) Regulations 2024

Some of the vapes were above the legal capacity and did not have the correct labelling for the UK market.

On 13th April, Nottinghamshire County Council Trading Standards carried out a test purchase at Beeston Essentials. A Trading Standards Officer was sold a packet of L&B cigarettes for £10. The packet contravened the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Regulations 2015, which requires all tobacco to be sold in plain 'olive coloured' packs and have specified health warnings in English. These cigarettes have been confirmed as counterfeit by the brand holder. This is an offence under the Trademarks Act 1984.

Further packets of illegal cigarettes were found in the kitchen of the shop. Within a wheelie bin at the rear of the property, in a secure yard, was a quantity of cannabis vapes and sweets containing THC. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the principal psychoactive constituent of cannabis and can cause hallucinogenic and psychosis at high doses. Also found in the wheelie bin were four bars of chocolate, two containing THC and two containing Psilocin, the active ingredient in magic mushrooms, a Class A drug. This had been referred onto Nottinghamshire Police.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them

Please tick ✓

yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate X
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected X

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature
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Date 11th May 2026
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Capacity Illegal Tobacco Investigator-Trading Standards
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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)	
Post town	Post Code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant’s agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

