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Licensing Committee

Date: WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2013
Time: 10.00 AM
Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5 -
CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH
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David Yarrow (Vice-Chairman)
Josephine Barrett
Judy Kelly
Peter Kemp
Carol Melvin
David Payne
Brian Stead
Lynne Allen (Labour Lead)
Janet Gardner

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Minutes

LICENSING COMMITTEE

18 April 2013

Meeting held at Committee Room 3 - Civic Centre,
High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW



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	<p>Committee Members Present: Councillors Andrew Retter (Chairman) Josephine Barrett (Vice-Chairman) Lynne Allen Mike Bull Judy Kelly Peter Kemp Janet Gardner Carol Melvin Brian Stead</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Stephanie Waterford – Licensing Manager Ian Meens – Licensing Officer Beejal Soni – Legal Officer Gill Oswell – Democratic Services Officer</p> <p>Also Present: Inspector David George PC Ian Wares</p>	
23.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>Apologies had been received from Councillor David Payne.</p>	<p>Action by Gill Oswell</p>
24.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>There were declarations of interest notified.</p>	
25.	<p>TO CONFIRM THAT ITEMS MARKED PART 1 WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PUBLIC AND ANY ITEMS MARKED PART 2 WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE. (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>It was confirmed that all the items marked in Part 1 would be heard in public and those items marked Part 2 would be heard in private.</p>	
26.	<p>TO AGREE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2013 (<i>Agenda Item 4</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2013 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	<p>Action by Gill Oswell</p>

<p>27.</p>	<p>HOME OFFICE ALCOHOL STRATEGY (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>Officers introduced the report advising the committee that a response had been sent to the Home Office on their consultation of the Alcohol Strategy. The strategy had been discussed at the previous meeting and a response drafted on the comments made. The response sent to the Home Office on the consultation was attached to the report for information. The Government had made no further movement on the Alcohol Strategy as nothing had been put into statue so far.</p> <p>A member asked for an update on the banning of super strength alcohol that had been introduced by Ipswich District Council.</p> <p>Officers informed the committee that a scheme had been introduced by Ipswich District Council to reduce the sale of super strength alcohol. Its introduction had been due to the problems being caused by street drinkers in the area. Following consultation with off licences in the area a condition was added to the licensee's license to ban the sale of super strength alcohol. Ipswich District Council had received a lot of support from local traders, residents and also the street drinkers themselves. The scheme had been subsidised by Ipswich District Council who had paid a majority of the fee, with licensees paying a peppercorn payment.</p> <p>It was suggested that if the committee felt that such a scheme would benefit Hillingdon a pilot scheme could be undertaken within Uxbridge Town Centre. If the scheme was successful in this area it could be rolled out to other Town Centres within Hillingdon.</p> <p>Officers agreed to e-mail the pack provided at a recent conference attended by officers on the banning of the sale of super strength alcohol by Ipswich District Council.</p> <p>It was suggested and agreed by the committee that a report be submitted to the next committee to enable a discussion on whether this scheme could be introduced within Hillingdon. The committee also asked officers to produce a list of current hot spots for street drinkers for the next meeting.</p> <p>Resolved –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the report be noted. 2. That officers produce a report for the next meeting on whether a scheme for banning the sale of super strength alcohol could be piloted in Hillingdon and to provide a list of current hot spots for street drinkers. 	<p>Action by</p> <p>Stephanie Waterford</p>
<p>28.</p>	<p>RECENT GAMBLING CASES - ARTICLES AND PRESS UPDATES (<i>Agenda Item 6</i>)</p> <p>Officers introduced the report informing the Committee that the articles circulated with the report set out the recent cases in relation to Gambling premises. The article from the Institute of Licensing starting on page 21 of the report set out opposing views giving both sides of the argument in relation to the controls Local Authorities had over betting shop premises.</p>	<p>Action by</p> <p>Stephanie Waterford</p>

	<p>A member felt that the Government needed to change the current legislation to enable saturation level and over dominance of betting shops in an area to be taken into consideration. Currently Local Authorities do not have the opportunity to take this into consideration when considering applications for betting shop licences. It was felt that betting shops were not interested in people's quality of life only profits they made from gaming machines. The area given over for gaming machines was usually greater than that given to traditional betting. It was important that these issues were all tied together and the legislation changed to enable localisation to be undertaken properly.</p> <p>A member asked for clarification of the information contained on page 19 of the report in relation to the refusal of new betting shop.</p> <p>Officers advised the Committee that where there was evidence of crime and disorder to support a review in a specific area a special policy for new premises could be produced.</p> <p>The Chairman advised the committee that Hillingdon had recently rejected a betting shop application as the area had reached saturation point and over dominance the outcome of an appeal was awaited.</p> <p>Officers advised that the appeal referred to may be dismissed on a technicality as there was no rental agreement on the property.</p> <p>Newnham Council had recently rejected an application on the grounds that they would make more money out of gaming machines than traditional betting. Officers agreed to keep Committee Members up to date with the Newnham Council court case.</p>	
29.	<p>REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY <i>(Agenda Item 7)</i></p> <p>Officers introduced the report advising members that the current policy had been totally re-written. Once the new policy had been agreed in January 2014 it would only need to be reviewed every 5 years and not 3 years as is currently the case. The report sets out the proposed timetable for approving the Statement of Licensing Policy.</p> <p>The Chairman asked officers to provide the Committee with an early draft of the policy and suggested that the draft timetable for its approval be agreed by the Committee.</p> <p>It was moved and seconded that the report be noted and the timetable for approval of the Statement of Licensing Policy be agreed.</p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>1. That the report be noted.</p> <p>2. That the timetable for the approval of the Statement of Licensing Policy as set out in the report was agreed.</p>	<p>Action by</p> <p>Stephanie Waterford</p>

30.	<p>GAMBLING COMMISSION CODE OF PRACTICE UPDATE (<i>Agenda Item 8</i>)</p> <p>The Committee received a report on the Gambling Commission Codes of Practice, which had been consolidated into one document to cover all forms of gambling.</p> <p>It was moved and seconded that the report be noted.</p> <p>Resolved - That the report be noted.</p>	<p>Action by</p> <p>Stephanie Waterford</p>
31.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS (<i>Agenda Item 9</i>)</p> <p>The Chairman introduced Inspector David George to the Committee who recently been appointed to cover the North Sector of Hillingdon, which covered 9 wards north of the A40.</p> <p>Inspector George advised the committee that there were 2 statutory aims of the Metropolitan Police in relation to Licensing within Hillingdon, these were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venues that had issues of violence, victims of crime / injury, which had an impact on society. • Protection of young people, affects of alcohol etc. <p>The fabric of policing was to change as a new structure to the local policing model was being introduced.</p> <p>Most licensed premises were law abiding and well managed, these premises would be managed by a Safer Neighbourhood Team style of policing with officers making regular contact. The main focus would be on the smaller percentage of premises that clearly ignore the Licensing Act, which impacted on there local area.</p> <p>There were concerns and challenges, but the new policing model would provide 1 local named Officer and a Policy Community Support Officer for each ward. These officers would be supported by a team of officers should this be required. There would be challenging times ahead but there was a need to ensure that the new model worked for Hillingdon.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Inspector George for attending the meeting. The committee had been encouraged by what had been said and the support that was provided by the Police on licensing issues within Hillingdon.</p>	<p>Action by</p> <p>Stephanie Waterford</p>
<p>The meeting, which commenced at 10.15 am, closed at 11.05 am.</p>		

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Minutes**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

9 May 2013

Meeting held at Council Chamber - Civic Centre,
High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW



	<p>Committee Members Present: Councillors Dominic Gilham (Chairman) David Yarrow (Vice-Chairman) Josephine Barrett Judy Kelly Peter Kemp Carol Melvin David Payne Brian Stead Lynne Allen (Labour Lead) Janet Gardner</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Steven Maiden, Democratic Services Officer</p>	
32.	<p>APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>RESOLVED: That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Gilham be elected Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the municipal year 2013/2014; and 2. Councillor Yarrow be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the municipal year 2013/2014. 	Action by
	The meeting, which commenced at 7.30 pm, closed at 7.35 pm.	

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LICENSING ACT 2003 DEREGULATION	ITEM
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Committee	Licensing Committee
Officer Contact	Sharon Garner x7230
Papers with report	Appendix 1 – Draft Statutory Instrument
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To inform the Committee of the forthcoming legislative changes which are due to be finalised by Government in the next few weeks.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the information

INFORMATION

The Government has laid draft regulations in respect of the deregulation of the Schedule 1 of the Licensing Act 2003

The draft Statutory Instrument will deregulate certain types of entertainment meaning that authorisation will not be required as long as the activities are provided within the parameters of the exemption.

- Performances of plays will be deregulated as long as the audience consists of no more than 500 persons and where performances take place between 8am and 11pm.
- Indoor Sporting Events will be deregulated as long as the audience consists of no more than 1000 persons and events take place between 8am and 11pm.
- Performances of dance will be deregulated as long as the audience consists of no more than 500 persons and where performances take place between 8am and 11pm.

The definition of 'Boxing & Wrestling' has also been amended to include mixed martial arts which means that ring/cage fighting events will become licensable.

These deregulations are in addition to the provisions of the Live Music Act 2012 which deregulated live music in certain premises between certain times.

The Government Guidance issued under S182 of the Licensing Act 2003 will be amended to reflect the legislative changes in due course. The current version of the guidance is the October 2012 edition.

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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No.

LICENCES AND LICENSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment)
(Amendment) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *2013*

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 197(2) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to, the Licensing Act 2003(a), makes the following Order.

In accordance with section 197(4) of that Act, a draft of this instrument was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013, and comes into force the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) In this Order, “the 2003 Act” means the Licensing Act 2003.

Amendment to descriptions of entertainment

2.—(1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the 2003 Act (descriptions of entertainment) is amended as follows.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), for the words from “the entertainment takes place” to the end substitute “the following conditions are satisfied (so far as relevant)”.

(3) After that sub-paragraph insert—

“(1A) The first condition is that the entertainment—

- (a) takes place in the presence of an audience, and
- (b) is provided for the purpose, or for purposes which include the purpose, of entertaining that audience.

(1B) The second condition is relevant only to a performance of a play, and is that one or more of the following applies—

- (a) the audience consists of more than 500 persons;
- (b) the entertainment takes place before 8am on any day;
- (c) the entertainment takes place after 11pm on any day.

(a) 2003 c.17; paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 was amended by section 2(8) of the Live Music Act 2012 (c.2).

(1C) The third condition is relevant only to an indoor sporting event, and is that one or more of the following applies—

- (a) the audience consists of more than 1000 persons;
- (b) the entertainment takes place before 8am on any day;
- (c) the entertainment takes place after 11pm on any day.

(1D) The fourth condition is relevant only to a performance of dance, and is that one or more of the following applies—

- (a) the audience consists of more than 500 persons;
- (b) the entertainment takes place before 8am on any day;
- (c) the entertainment takes place after 11pm on any day;
- (d) the entertainment is relevant entertainment within the meaning of paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (meaning of “sexual entertainment venue”).

(1E) So much of any entertainment of a description specified in paragraphs (a) to (h) of sub-paragraph (1) as does not satisfy the conditions in sub-paragraphs (1A) to (1D) (so far as relevant) is not to be regarded as falling within sub-paragraph (1).”(a)

(4) In sub-paragraph (2), for “in sub-paragraph (1)” substitute “in this paragraph”.

Amendment to definition of sporting event

3. In the definition of “sporting event” in paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 1 to the 2003 Act, after “sport” insert “other than a boxing or wrestling entertainment”.

Amendment to definition of boxing or wrestling entertainment

4. In paragraph 17 of Schedule 1 to the 2003 Act, after “wrestling” (in the second place it occurs) insert “, or which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts”.

Transitional provisions

5.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where (and to the extent that), immediately before this Order comes into force, a premises licence or club premises certificate authorised as an indoor sporting event the provision on or from specified premises of a boxing or wrestling entertainment or a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts.

(2) After this Order comes into force—

- (a) such a licence or certificate will be treated as authorising that contest, exhibition or display as a boxing or wrestling entertainment; and
- (b) any condition of that licence or certificate which relates to the provision of such a contest, exhibition or display on or from those premises continues to apply.

(3) In paragraph (2), “condition” means a condition included in or added to a premises licence or club premises certificate under or pursuant to the 2003 Act.

Hugh Robertson

Minister of State

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Date

(a) 1982 c. 30; paragraph 2A was added by section 27(1) and (3) of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17) (“the Act”) provides a unified framework for the regulation of a number of specified activities, including the provision of regulated entertainment. A person may not carry on a specified activity otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation. Schedule 1 to the Act is concerned with what constitutes the provision of regulated entertainment.

Article 2 of this Order amends the descriptions of entertainment in paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Act so that an authorisation for an indoor sporting event or a performance of a play or dance may be required only when the audience exceeds a specified number or the entertainment does not take place between 8am and 11pm on any day. Authorisation may also be needed if a performance of dance is “relevant entertainment” within the meaning of paragraph 2A of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and is not exempt by virtue of paragraph 11A to Schedule 1 of the Act.

The effect of the amendments made by articles 3 and 4 of this Order to definitions in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Act is to make clear that a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts (a “combined fighting sport”) is licensable under the Act as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.

The transitional provisions in article 5 ensure that, to the extent that a boxing or wrestling entertainment or a combined fighting sport has been authorised as an indoor sporting event, that authorisation (with any conditions that relate to that contest, exhibition or display) continues after this Order takes effect, but is treated as authorising that contest, exhibition or display as a boxing or wrestling entertainment.

A full impact assessment as to the effect that this Order and other proposals to amend the way that entertainment is regulated under the Act will have on the costs of business, the voluntary sector and the public sector is available on the Government website (<https://www.gov.uk/>).

This impact assessment is also published with the Explanatory Memorandum alongside this Order at www.legislation.gov.uk.

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The Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment)
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OPERATION CONDOR UPDATE	ITEM
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Committee	Licensing Committee
Officer Contact	Ian Meens x7067
Papers with report	None
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To inform the Committee of the recent Met Police Operation Condor supported by the Local Authority.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the information

INFORMATION

The Met Police led the fourth Operation Condor which targets licensed premises in all London Boroughs over Friday 26th & Saturday 27th April 2013.

A number of premises were visited including Betting Shops, Pubs, Clubs etc focussing on the high risk and non compliant premises.

A number of minor compliance issues were picked up by Licensing Officers within Betting Premises and we have been working with the operators to get these issues resolved.

Late evening on both days, Officers visited some of the high risk pubs and bars around the borough. Most premises were compliant, however a number of minor breaches were observed, the most common breach being in relation to the drinks measures required by the legislation.

Licence holders were also reminded of their responsibilities in relation to the conduct of their patrons as some drunk and disorderly behaviour was observed.

Other matters of note on the night included a drugs warrant being executed and a closure notice enforced (Tommy Flynns) Hillingdon.

Trading Standards Officers also carried out number of test purchases in Off-licensed premises resulting in 6 sales and subsequent Penalty Notices issued.

The Licensing Service will continue to support the Police on any further planned operations.

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REDUCING THE STRENGTH	ITEM
Committee	Licensing Committee
Officer Contact	Stephanie Waterford x7232
Papers with report	Appendix 1 – Information from Suffolk Police
Ward(s) affected	All

SUMMARY

To inform the Committee of a scheme recently implemented in Ipswich to control the sale of super strength alcohol in off licences.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the information

INFORMATION

Suffolk Constabulary have launched a campaign to restrict the sale of super strength alcohol in Off-Licensed Premises.

Super strength alcohol is often available in licensed premises very cheaply and is often bought by persons with alcohol dependency issues or young vulnerable people. The consumption of this type of alcohol can exacerbate crime and community issues i.e. street drinking, theft, antisocial behaviour etc. This is in addition to the obvious physical and mental effects of alcohol on the individual consuming the alcohol.

Suffolk Police have categorised 'Super Strength Alcohol' as lager, beer, wine and cider with an ABV of 6.5% or above and is available very cheaply.

Licensees in Ipswich have been requested to sign up to the scheme by voluntarily applying to the Licensing Authority for a Minor Variation to add a condition to restrict the sale of super strength alcohol.

The Police are working in close partnership with the Local Authority, NHS and trade representatives to ensure that the scheme is implemented fairly and that licensees are part of the solution to the problems associated with alcohol consumption.

There are 53 off licences so far who have signed up to the campaign. This is out of 130 in total.

Currently, Hillingdon has some areas where street drinkers congregate and cause antisocial behaviour. Some of the areas highlighted by the Metropolitan Police Service include;

- Hayes Town Centre – Canal Towpath, Street Benches

- Uxbridge Town Centre – St Andrews Subway, War Memorial, Civic Centre Grounds
- Yiewsley Town Centre – St Matthews Church Grounds, High Street



Go Super Strength free

Become a superhero of Ipswich and go 'Super Strength Free'.

Off-licence owners in Ipswich are being called upon to become 'superheroes' of Ipswich and go 'Super Strength Free'.

This would involve removing all beers, lagers and ciders from their stores with an alcohol volume of 6.5% or over that are sold for a very low price.

By taking part they will be recognised as a 'superhero'

of Ipswich, supporting this campaign that aims to make Ipswich a better place for everyone.

"We are super-strength free!" - East of England Co-operative Society

Executive Officer – Retail, Roger Grosvernor said:

"The East of England Co-operative Society is proud to support the 'Reducing the Strength' Campaign, and we would encourage other retailers in the town to get involved.

"As part of our commitment to 'Reducing the Strength', we have made our 26 stores in Ipswich 'super strength free', removing all super strength alcohol from shelves in these stores.

"We are the largest independent retailer in East Anglia and have over 200 trading outlets, which are located in more than 70 towns and villages including the three regional centres of Norwich, Ipswich and Colchester.

"As a co-operative, our business is entirely owned by our members, so local communities are at the heart of what we do. This campaign reflects our values by allowing us to get involved with a pro-active initiative that aims to improve the quality of life for these communities."

To learn more about joining the campaign and becoming 'super-strength free' contact the Constabulary's licensing team on 101 or email: LicensingAlcoholSuffolkSupervisors@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Related links:

[About the campaign](#)

[Super strength alcohol and crime](#)

[Alcohol and Anti-social Behaviour](#)

[Super strength alcohol and health](#)

[Responsible licensing](#)

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[Suffolk Drug and Alcohol Action Team](#) 

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[NHS – drinking and alcohol](#) 



Ipswich Borough Council's Licensing and Enforcement team is responsible for all the administrative tasks and enforcement action associated with the issuing of various licences on behalf of the Council, including those for the sale of alcohol issued to off-licence premises.

Ipswich Borough Council is a strong supporter and joint founder of the 'Reducing the Strength' campaign, which asks off-licence owners to voluntarily remove super-strength beers, lagers and

Ipswich Borough Council is a strong supporter of 'Reducing the Strength' ciders from their shelves.

The aims of the campaign align closely with the council's licensing objectives, which are to promote:

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

The Council works closely with the police, County Council and health services to try to clear Ipswich of the problems associated with the sale of super-strength drinks, which work against these objectives.

Councillors are aware of the various issues caused across the town, and are working with other agencies to recommend not allowing these super strong drinks to be sold as part of any new licence application. Also, in cases where sales have led to anti-social behaviour, a licence can be revoked or altered in a bid to stamp out the problem.

Councillor Neil Macdonald, Deputy Leader of Ipswich Borough Council, says: "This campaign is a very important one and gathers together many agencies to reduce the sale of these drinks which cause so many health and behavioural problems. We are pleased that the East of England Co-operative stores have taken the lead by removing super strength drinks from their shelves and we hope other supermarkets, neighbourhood stores and independent off-licences will follow suit.

"There are many advantages for shop owners to take action: 'Reducing the Strength' will increase opportunities to expand a business by reducing the anti-social behaviour associated with some of these shops. It is also good news for neighbours and the whole community."

Related links:

- [Super strength alcohol and crime](#)
- [Alcohol and Anti-social Behaviour](#)
- [Super strength alcohol and health](#)
- [Go super strength free](#)
- [Responsible licensing](#)



Sixty per cent of violent crime in Ipswich in 2011/2012 was alcohol-related

The consumption of super strength alcohol is often

linked to underage drinking, crime, anti-social behaviour (ASB) and community issues.

It is hoped that by reducing the quantity of super strength alcohol being drunk in Ipswich, alcohol-related crime and disorder will also reduce.

Sixty per cent of violent crime in Ipswich in 2011/2012 was alcohol-related, and 38% of violent crime in Suffolk was alcohol-related.

Those who consume large amounts of strong alcohol can often become involved in criminal activity and can also make themselves vulnerable to crime. In cases of alcohol-related crime, often both the victim and offender have been drinking, making it harder for police to locate a suspect and discover what happened.

The high alcohol volume of super-strength drinks, and the very low cost, means that these products are often consumed by young people who engage in binge drinking, often putting themselves at risk and creating disruption in communities.

Suffolk Police works hard to combat the problems associated with anti-social drinking and the negative results of excessive alcohol consumption in our towns. Nighttime Economy Teams work within Ipswich and in other large towns across the county to pro-actively police problem areas where crime and ASB is affecting communities. It also works in partnership with partners in its ASB teams, who are dedicated to tackling the most complex cases of ASB across the county.

Crime in Suffolk has been continually falling for the past six years. Latest figures for Ipswich also show a recent drop in crime. Pro-active measures such as this will help to ensure this trend continues, and campaigns such as this enable police to take positive measures to making Suffolk even safer.

Related links:

[About the campaign](#)

[Alcohol and Anti-social Behaviour](#)

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Super strength alcohol can seriously jeopardize your health and safety

Super-strength alcohol can have a serious effect on your health - that's the message from NHS Suffolk as it supports the campaign to stop the sale of super-strength alcohol in off-licenses in Ipswich.

Sally Hogg, NHS Suffolk's assistant director of public health said: "Drinking alcohol in moderation doesn't present any danger to your health.

"However, last year in Suffolk there were more than 13,000 admissions to hospital with an alcohol

related condition and every other day one person in Suffolk will die from an alcohol related condition.

"Drinking super-strength alcohol such as lager, beer or cider of more than 6.5% volume can lead to significant health problems. If it is abused, alcohol can do immense damage to the body, both physically and mentally, which is why it is important to stick to the recommended daily limit of alcohol intake of 3 - 4 units for men and 2 - 3 units for women.

"Whilst a regular can of lager would normally contain two units of alcohol, a super-strength lager could contain in excess of four units of alcohol - more than the recommended daily limits for both men and women.

"Excessive alcohol consumption can lead to health problems such as liver disease, cancer or even a stroke. Other consequences include depression, impotence and excessive weight gain.

"NHS Suffolk supports this campaign to stop the sale of super-strength lager in off-licences as it could have a significant positive effect on people's health and reduce the number of unnecessary hospital admissions and early deaths."

Top tips to stay within recommended alcohol limits:

When you are out, try having a soft drink or glass of water for every alcoholic drink you have.

If you are at home don't top up your glass - this way you will lose track of how much you are drinking.

Try not drinking every night, and have at least two alcohol free days each week. Give your body a break - however, don't save up all your units and binge drink over one or two nights.

Try a non-alcoholic cocktail – you might just be pleasantly surprised.

What's in your drink?

A standard glass of wine (175ml) contains **2.3 units**

A large glass of wine (250ml) contains **3.3 units**

A pint of lager (4%) contains **2.3 units**

A pint of beer/lager (5.2%) contains **3 units**

A bottle of wine contains **10 units**

Agenda Item 8

List of applications received and processed by the Licensing Service to 20th May 2013

Date of application	Premises	Type of application
15 March 2013	The Black Bull, Victoria Road, Ruislip	Variation Application to alter internal layout of the premises. Premises to re-open shortly after a period of closure.
18 March 2013	Queens Head 54 Windsor street Uxbridge UB8 1AB	Minor Variation
22 March 2013	Co-op Bath Road, Harlington UB3 5AY	New premises licence application
25 March 2013	CostCutter Express, Eastcote Service Station, 726 Field End Road, Ruislip, HA4 0QP	Variation application
25 March 2013	Hayes Rugby Football Club, Grosvenor Playing Field, Kingshill Avenue, Hayes, UB4 8BZ	New premises licence application. Activities applied for include; alcohol sales; entertainment and; late night refreshment
2 March 2013	The Misty Moon, 27 Green Lane, Northwood, HA6 2PX	Minor Variation to remove a condition prohibiting children on the premises.
2 March 2013	Lancaster Suite, Lodge & Spa, Brunel University, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, UB8 3PH	New application for hotel facilities at Brunel University. Activities applied for include; alcohol sales; entertainment and; late night refreshment
2 March 2013	Eastern Gateway, Brunel University, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, UB8 3PH	New premises licence application for auditorium premises. Activities applied for include; alcohol sales; entertainment and; late night refreshment
3 March 2013	London School of Theology, Green Lane, Northwood, HA6 2UW	Variation of existing premises licence to include outdoor areas for graduation week. Activities applied for include; alcohol sales; entertainment and; late night refreshment
9 April 2013	B & M Stores, Unit 1, Argent Centre, Silverdale Rd, Hayes UB3 3BS	New premises licence for big home/garden store. Activity requested – alcohol sales only
18 April 2013	Shell Ickenham, Ickenham Service Station, High Road, Ickenham, UB10 8LS	Minor Variation to vary the internal layout of the premises.
25 April 2013	Hole 19 Ltd, Uxbridge Golf Course, The Drive, Uxbridge, UB10 8AQ	Variation to extend licensable activity times on the existing licence

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Period May 2012 - Apr 2013													
New premises licence applications by type and month													
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Totals
Clubs													0
Entertainment prems			1										1
Hotels		1											1
Off Licences	2	2	1		2	5	3	1	2	1	6	1	26
Pubs	1												1
Restaurants	1	2		2	2					5	1		13
Take Aways				1						1	2		4
Other	1												1
Totals	5	5	2	3	4	5	3	1	2	7	9	1	47
Variation and Minor Variation applications by type and month													
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Totals
Clubs											1	1	2
Entertainment prems			1					1					2
Hotels					1		1			1			3
Off Licences			1	2	1	1	1	1			1	1	9
Pubs	1			1	5		3	1		1	2	1	11
Restaurants	1										1		2
Take Aways					1								1
Other												1	1
Totals	2	0	2	3	8	1	5	3	0	2	5	4	31

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