

Local Conditions for Nightclub Type Premises

1. The premises licence holder at all times when the premises are open to the public during the permitted hours shall operate a mechanical or electronic counting system which is capable of accurately recording the number of persons entering and leaving the premises.
2. In relation to the said counting system, the premises licence holder or person or persons appointed by the premises licence holder for that purpose shall at any time upon a request being made by a Police Constable, a Licensing Standards Officer or any member or person authorised in writing by the Licensing Board immediately provide accurate information on the number of persons within the premises.
3. During the licensed hours when the premises are open to the public, the premises licence holder shall have present on the premises stewarding personnel licensed by the Security Industry Authority to provide for the maintenance of public order and the proper management control, safety and the general well being of patrons on the premises.
4. During hours when the premises are open to the public, the premises licence holder shall ensure that empty glasses and bottles from the premises are reasonably cleared from areas to which the public have access. No glasses or bottles shall be permitted in cloakrooms, toilets or on dance floors located in the premises. Sufficient shelves, ledges, tables and counters shall be provided in the premises to accommodate glasses and bottles for collection. It is recommended that any receptacles used in the premises are made of plastic.
5. A person trained to the satisfaction of the Licensing Board in administering first aid must be present on the premises from the initial time of opening the premises to the public.
6. The premises licence holder shall prominently display at the entrance to the premises a noticeboard with a warning in the following terms:-

WARNING

DRUGS AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

Under no circumstances will the use of illegal drugs or the carrying of offensive weapons be permitted on these premises.

As part of our commitment to our customers and to achieve a safe and drug free environment, all persons entering these premises are liable to be asked as a condition of entry to submit to a search.

If you are found in possession of drugs or offensive weapons, these will be taken from you and the Police will be informed.

7. Unless there are good reasons for not implementing a search policy in relation to all patrons which reasons shall have been intimated to the Licensing Board in advance of any change in practice, the premises licence holder shall implement a system of searching of all patrons at the point of entry using appropriate search techniques.