



# Licensing Act 2003 General information



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Apply to the council if you intend to sell alcohol or provide 'licensable activities' from a particular venue.

Licensable activities include:

- selling alcohol
- serving hot food and drinks between 11pm and 5am

You'll also need a licence if you provide the following types of entertainment:

- theatrical performance
- showing a film
- indoor sporting event
- boxing or wrestling (indoor or outdoor)
- live music
- recorded music
- dance
- facilities for making music
- dancing facilities

**You still need a licence even if the activities are for charity.**

## Types of licence

A personal licence is granted to an individual, which permits the sale of alcohol in conjunction with a premises licence.

 [Further information on applying for a personal licence.](#)

A premise licence applies to all premises within Hertsmer that allows one or more licensable activities

 [Further information on applying for a premises licence.](#)

## Licensing policy

You can read our  [Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003](#)

This policy seeks to promote:

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

You can get further information on the Act from [Home Office: Licensing Act 2003](#)

## How to make Licensing Representation

Under the Licensing Act 2003, any person is able to make written representation in relation to certain types of applications. However, for a representation to be considered relevant, it must address the likely effect the granting of the application will have on the promotion of one or more of the following licensing objectives.

 [Licensing Act 2003 how to make a Licensing representation guidance.\(PDF 361Kb\)](#)

### Acts applicable to this section:

 [Licensing Act 2003](#)

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