

Latest Licence Information:

The Immigration Act 2016 makes the Secretary of State a responsible authority in respect of **premises licensed to sell alcohol** or late night refreshment with effect from 6th April 2017. In effect this responsibility has been given to the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) who exercises this power on the Secretary of States behalf.

The Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) acts as a responsible authority in respect of the prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objective as it is concerned with the prevention of immigration crime in connection with licensed premises. In addition the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) has a similar role to the police in respect of its ability to intervene in respect of personal licences.

Postal licence applications will be copied by the applicant and sent to:

Home Office (Immigration Enforcement)

Alcohol Licensing Team

40 Wellesley Road

Croydon

CR9 2BY

Email licence applications will be forwarded by the Licensing Authority to the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) to: alcohol@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

The licence applications that are to be sent to Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) are:

- All applications for **Premises licences** for the sale of alcohol and/or late night refreshment (but not entertainment only licences)
- All applications to **transfer** the above
- All applications to **vary** a premises licence
- Applications for a **minor variation** considered by the Licensing authority to require consultation with Home Office (immigration enforcement)
- All **interim** authority notices
- All **personal licence** applications which include a declaration of an unspent conviction for a relevant offence or a foreign offence, as set out in Schedule 4 of the 2003 Act and all personal licence applications which declare a civil immigration penalty.

At present there is no contact telephone number for you to liaise with the Home Office. Should you wish to provide supporting statements in respect of an application the email address to liaise with them is: alcohol@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk