



North Tyneside Council

Licensing Act 2003

Application to transfer a premises licence Information on how to apply

This guidance note is aimed at individuals or businesses who may need to apply to transfer an existing premises licence. For example if a business which has a premises licence is sold, the new owners can apply to have the licence transferred into their name(s), if they have the consent of the existing licence holder(s).

Transfer of premise licence holder - Points to consider

Please consider the following points below before completing your application.

- If the premises is licensed to sell or supply alcohol the licence will currently name a designated premises supervisor. Is this person still going to be working at the premises after the transfer and carrying out this role? If they no longer intend to be connected to the premises an application to vary the designated premises supervisor must be submitted to North Tyneside Council immediately. Please contact Licensing for assistance.
- The application form asks if you want the transfer to have immediate effect. If you tick this box the responsibility to ensure that the premises is ran in accordance with any conditions that may be on the licence will pass to you. Therefore you must familiarise yourself with the licence. If you need any assistance please contact Licensing.
- The fee is £23 made payable to North Tyneside Council.
- On the grant of a transfer application, any notification or permit (under the Gambling Act 2005) in respect of gaming machines at the premises becomes null and void. A new notification or permit will need to be sought by the new holder of the premises licence (under the Licensing Act 2003) before gaming machines may be lawfully provided at the premises.

- A premises licence lapses if the holder of the licence dies; becomes a person who lacks capacity (within the meaning of the Mental Capacity Act 2005) to hold the licence; becomes insolvent; is dissolved; or if it is a club, ceases to be a recognised club.

How to apply

1. Complete the application form
2. Ask the current licence holder to complete and sign the consent form
3. Send the forms, the original premises licence plus the fee (£23) to Liquor Licensing
4. Send a copy of your application to Northumbria Police and Home Office Immigration Enforcement (Unless submitted electronically)
5. If the licence is to sell or supply alcohol, give notice of your application to the designated premises supervisor. The designated premises supervisor must also be notified when the application is granted.

Address Details

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Northumbria Police
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Home Office (Immigration Enforcement)
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Croydon
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Please note this leaflet is for information purposes only and independent legal advice should be sought if necessary.