Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Blue Diamond UK Limited

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Elveden Garden Centre London Road Eveden			
Post town	Thetford	**Postcode**	**IP24 3TQ**

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	**Not known, premises newly developed**

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

a)	an individual or individuals *	☐	please complete section (A)
b)	a person other than an individual *		
	i as a limited company/limited liability partnership	X	please complete section (B)
	ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)	☐	please complete section (B)
	iii as an unincorporated association or	☐	please complete section (B)
	iv other (for example a statutory corporation)	☐	please complete section (B)
c)	a recognised club	☐	please complete section (B)
d)	a charity	☐	please complete section (B)
e)	the proprietor of an educational establishment	☐	please complete section (B)
f)	a health service body	☐	please complete section (B)

g)	a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales	☐	please complete section (B)
ga)	a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England	☐	please complete section (B)
h)	the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales	☐	please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or	X
I am making the application pursuant to a	
statutory function or	☐
a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative	☐

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr ☐	Mrs ☐	Miss ☐	Ms ☐	Other Title (for example, Rev)			
Surname				**First names**			
Date of birth	I am 18 years old or over ☐ Please tick yes						
Nationality							
Current residential address if different from premises address							
Post town				Postcode			
Daytime contact telephone number							
E-mail address (optional)							
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)							

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr ☐	Mrs ☐	Miss ☐	Ms ☐	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname				**First names**	
Date of birth	I am 18 years old or over		☐ Please tick yes		
Nationality					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name Blue Diamond UK Limited
Address Bambridge Park Garden Centre Kiln Lane Eastleigh Hampshire SO50 6HT
Registered number (where applicable) 02421720
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Limited Company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional) [redacted]

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD		MM		YYYY			
1	4	1	2	2	0	2	6

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD		MM		YYYY			

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

The newly constructed premises are scheduled to open in March 2027, operating as a garden centre with extensive indoor and outdoor retail areas, alongside a farm shop and restaurant. Situated adjacent to Elveden Courtyard Shops & Restaurant, the development forms part of a larger retail and leisure complex being delivered in partnership with the Elveden Estate.

Normal trading hours will be from 9am until 6pm however we are applying for later hours to cover the occasional later events/late night shopping, promotional events and Christmas,

We have extended the licensed area to encompass the entire garden centre, as outlined in red. This includes not only the restaurant and external seating area but also the external retail sale of alcohol and for seasonal events.

Conditions offered below appropriate to the style of business.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend. ☐

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)		Please tick all that apply
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	☐
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	☐
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	☐
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	☐
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	☐
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	☐
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	☐
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	☐

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I) ☐

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) X

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)		
				Indoors	☐
				Outdoors	☐
Day	Start	Finish		Both	☐
Mon			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			**State any seasonal variations for performing plays** (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)		
				Indoors	☐
				Outdoors	☐
Day	Start	Finish		Both	☐
Mon			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			**State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films** (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Please give further details** (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			**State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events** (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
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D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)		
Day	Start	Finish		Indoors	☐
Mon			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)	Outdoors	☐
Tue				Both	☐
Wed			**State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment** (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
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E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	☐
				Outdoors	☐
Day	Start	Finish		Both	☐
Mon			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			**State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music** (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
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F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	☐
				Outdoors	☐
Day	Start	Finish		Both	☐
Mon			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			**State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music** (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

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Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)		
				Indoors	☐
				Outdoors	☐
Day	Start	Finish		Both	☐
Mon			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			**State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance** (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	**Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	☐
Mon				Outdoors	☐
				Both	☐
Tue			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			**State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)** (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)		
				Indoors	☐
				Outdoors	☐
Day	Start	Finish		Both	☐
Mon			**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			**State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment** (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick** (please read guidance note 8)		
				On the premises	☐
				Off the premises	☐
Day	Start	Finish		Both	X
Mon	08.30	21.00	**State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol** (please read guidance note 5)		
Tue	08.30	21.00			
Wed	08.30	21.00			
Thur	08.30	21.00	**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	08.30	21.00			
Sat	08.30	21.00			
Sun	08.30	21.00			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

[redacted]

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).
None

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			**State any seasonal variations** (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08.30	21.00	
Tue	08.30	21.00	
Wed	08.30	21.00	
Thur	08.30	21.00	**Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)
Fri	08.30	21.00	
Sat	08.30	21.00	
Sun	08.30	21.00	

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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

The premises license holder, or the person appointed to be in charge of the premises when licensable activity is taking place, shall provide or have the unhampered use of a telephone on the premises for use in an emergency.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

A written or electronic incident record shall be maintained at the premises to record all incidents in respect to crime and disorder. The incident record shall be available to Police upon request

The Licensee shall maintain an efficient closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance system to the satisfaction of the Police Licensing Department. The CCTV shall include camera coverage of the alcohol display area as well as the entrances and exits.

A suitably worded sign of sufficient size and clarity shall be displayed at the entrance to the premises and in the alcohol display area, advising patrons that CCTV is operating within the premises.

c) Public safety

The applicants will ensure that all fire safety and other safety equipment is properly maintained.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

The Licensee shall operate a "Challenge 25" scheme on the premises whereby those persons attempting to buy alcohol who appear to be under 25 years of age will be required to prove they are 18 years of age or older. Acceptable proof of age shall consist of passport, photographic driving licence or proof of age cards with the "PASS" logo.

The Licensee shall ensure that all staff are adequately trained on age identification.

Written/electronic staff training records for all staff engaged in the sale of alcohol shall be maintained by the licensee and retained on the premises.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. X
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. X
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. ☐
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. X
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. X
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. X
- ☐

[Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Declaration	• [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). • The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	*K. Pownall* Karen Pownall
Date	16/11/2026
Capacity	Authorised Agent

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14) Melrose Group 8 St Mary Street Thornbury			
Post town	**Bristol**	Postcode	**BS35 2AB**
Telephone number (if any)	01454 419262		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) licensing@melrosegroup.co.uk			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
    - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
    - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
    - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
    - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
        - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
        - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
        - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
        - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
        - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
    - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
        - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
        - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
        - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
    - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
    - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
        - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;

- any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
- any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
- any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].

- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.

- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.

- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.

- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.

- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.

- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

(i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
(ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
(iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
(iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
(v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.