



Redcar and Cleveland
Application to vary a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

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* required information

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System reference

Not Currently In Use

This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference

Simians

You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

* First name

Christopher

* Family name

Thwaites

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Other telephone number

Include country code.

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

☒ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
☐ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

Registration number

Business name

Simian Vapes Ltd

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

Private Limited Company

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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APPLICATION DETAILS

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

I/we, as named in section 1, being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below.

* Premises Licence Number

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

☒ Address ☐ OS map reference ☐ Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Premises Contact Details

Telephone number

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Non-domestic rateable
value of premises (£)

5,000

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VARIATION

Do you want the proposed
variation to have effect as
soon as possible?

☒

Yes

☐

No

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the
introduction of the late night levy?

☐

Yes

☒

No

You do not have to pay a fee if the only
purpose of the variation for which you are
applying is to avoid becoming liable to the
late night levy.

If your proposed variation
would mean that 5,000 or
more people are expected to
attend the premises at any
one time, state the number
expected to attend

Describe Briefly The Nature Of The Proposed Variation

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.

Simians is a vape store that is unique in the sense that it couples as a bar. The vape store is the primary service offered by the business, with customers enjoying a pint alongside being able to vape indoors as a USP. The shop has a vape/bar counter alongside booths and tables for seating. It is two-floored premises though only the ground floor is open to commercial custom at present. Upstairs is secured by a locked door. During warmer hours, tables and chairs are available just outside the premises as a place of consumption, though generally this is only utilised during daylight hours. Generally, the store offers more of a 'vape bar' experience as opposed to a 'club' vibe, though we are looking to put on some events that would not be suitable with a 2300 finish. Simians has a reputation for being a warm and friendly place to have a drink in a unique environment, and it is very rare for anti-social behaviour to impact the business. To my knowledge as Director since Feb 25, there have been no reported issues of alcohol-related/fuelled incidents taking place at the store. It is this stability and environment that is leading us to request a variation in opening hours, as customers regularly state they would stay longer than 2300 if we were able to remain open, as other venues attract crowds that, in my customer's words, do not align with the environment they want to relax and drink in.

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide plays be subject to change if this application to
vary is successful?

☐

Yes

☒

No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

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Will the schedule to provide films be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide indoor sporting events be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide boxing or wrestling entertainments be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide live music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide recorded music be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide 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.

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WEDNESDAY

Start End

Start End

THURSDAY

Start End

Start End

FRIDAY

Start End

Start End

SATURDAY

Start End

Start End

SUNDAY

Start End

Start End

Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

☒ **Indoors** ☐ **Outdoors** ☐ **Both**

Where taking place in a building or other structure select as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State 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.

Recorded music play through general shop speakers. I have applied for 30 minutes later than the sales of alcohol would stop each day to avoid a sudden silence within the venue as the bar closes (this is something I already have on the existing license). During this 30 minutes, customers will finish their drinks and begin to move on.

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

On any day preceding a bank holiday, the hours will be extended to 01:30 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

On any day that England reaches a major final, the hours will be extended to 01:30 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

On any day that Middlesbrough FC reaches a major final (including a playoff final), the hours will be extended to 01:30 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

On both 30th and 31st October, for Halloween, the hours will be extended to 01:30 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

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For New Years Eve, the hours will be extended to 03:30.

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will the schedule to provide anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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PROVISION OF LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will the schedule to provide late night refreshment be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will the schedule to supply alcohol be subject to change if this application to vary is successful?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide 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.

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THURSDAY

Start End

Start End

FRIDAY

Start End

Start End

SATURDAY

Start End

Start End

SUNDAY

Start End

Start End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption?

☐ On the premises ☐ Off the premises ☒ Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations.

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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On any day that England reaches a major final, the hours will be extended to 01:00 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

On any day that Middlesbrough FC reaches a major final (including a playoff final), the hours will be extended to 01:00 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

On both 30th and 31st October, for Halloween, the hours will be extended to 01:00 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

For New Years Eve, the hours will be extended to 03:00.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

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Provide 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 etc gambling machines etc.

There are no immediate plans for activities that would be of a concern to children, though there may perhaps be events like bingo or quizzes with prizes, with entry fee for participation. Future plans may involve showcasing age-restricted films (not pornographic, for clarification, but things like horror). This is currently not within our plans though. Simians is also already an 18+ establishment. No minors can attend the premises during daylight hours without the presence of an adult, and minors cannot attend the premises at all during evening hours.

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Provide 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.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

State any seasonal variations.

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On any day preceding a bank holiday, the hours will be extended to 01:30 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

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On any day that Middlesbrough FC reaches a major final (including a playoff final), the hours will be extended to 01:30 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed above, list below.

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

On both 30th and 31st October, for Halloween, the hours will be extended to 01:30 the following morning if it does not already fall upon a Friday/Saturday.

For New Years Eve, the hours will be extended to 03:30.

Identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.

I am happy with the conditions currently imposed on the licence and have no issue with them continuing with this variation.

☒ I have enclosed the premises licence

☐ I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

The premises is primarily a vape store with alcohol service as a secondary feature. It is not a high-volume or high-risk venue. These measures, along with staff training and appropriate supervision, will ensure the venue operates responsibly and does not undermine the licensing objectives, even during extended hours.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

A digital CCTV system with 30-day image retention is in operation, covering entry/exit points and the bar area. Incidents of crime or disorder will be recorded in a logbook and reported to the police where appropriate. Customers who appear intoxicated to a point they may disturb the peace of others, or present a danger to themselves or others will be politely asked to leave the premises. Police will be informed should the need arise, but staff are well-versed in handling customers who have consumed alcohol.

c) Public safety

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The premises has clear emergency exit signage and regularly maintained fire extinguishers. Safety checks are carried out on lighting, electrics, and equipment. A first aid kit will be maintained and easily accessible at all times. Internal doors to staff-only areas are locked during evening hours with keys not accessible to customers.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

With the exception of ingress and egress, doors and windows will remain closed during evening hours. External areas, such as outside the front of the shop, will not be used for consumption during evening hours. An exception to this may occur during quiet light evening hours in the summer if a small group of customers wish to use our outside table on a quiet day. At the end of any late night events, customers will be politely asked to leave the premises quietly.

e) The protection of children from harm

A challenge 25 policy will be operated at all times. Children under the age of 18 will not attend the premises during evening hours. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult during daytime hours. An incident book detailing failed ID inspections is located behind the bar, and unaccompanied customers who cannot prove they are 18+ are politely asked to leave the store immediately. Adults who are suspected of attempting to purchase vaping products or alcohol will also be refused service. They too are politely asked to leave the premises. Store policy states that adults clearly trying to purchase goods for minors are to be barred indefinitely from the premises, with such incidents recorded.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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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:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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:
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.

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- 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:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o 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;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o 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.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Variation Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £87000 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

190.00

ATTACHMENTS

AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS

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Address

Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

DECLARATION

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT 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.

☐ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name	<input type="text"/>
* Capacity	<input type="text"/>
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/redcar-and-cleveland/change-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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