

Applicants' response to representation:

1. Public Safety:

We will state that alcohol cannot be consumed before their skating sessions. The majority of our customers arrive around 10-15minutes before their session which we advise so that we can ensure all customers have ice skates ready to start their session on time. Only on a handful of occasions do customers come in early enough to purchase food and drink before their session.

2. Public Nuisance:

The site has not had any public nuisance incidents during our ice skating seasons in previous years. The venue opening times will not be altering from the current times to accommodate the licence application.

3. Protection of Children from Harm:

I understand the concern, however we are not responsible for customers decisions once they leave the premises as we will be responsible for activities on site. We will be ensuring all our policies are followed on site as we have detailed in our application.

The site will not be open to general walk ins for food and beverage consumption. They will need to have a booking for the ice rink.

In regards to monitoring the process for alcohol consumption, we have not yet put a process in place. We currently run a process that when the customer books in for their session they are given a token for their skates to be able to access the ice. Due to the licence not currently being granted yet we have not got a clear process but we will be looking to put a process in place where once the skates are handed back in after their session is finished that we issue a stamp/ UV pen on customers hands that we can double check at the café to see if their session has taken place.