New immigration measures introduced

As of 6th April 2017 applicants will be required to provide evidence to show they have permission to be in the UK and are entitled to undertake work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

This applies to all new Personal Licence applications and Premises Licence applications with the Sale of Alcohol or Late Night Refreshment. It excludes regulated entertainment only licences, Club Premises Certificates and TENs.

The Home Secretary, in effect the Home Office Immigration Enforcement, are now a Responsible Authority and have power of entry to investigate illegal working.

Licences issued to those with limited permission to be in the UK will lapse when their permission to be in the UK and work in a licensable activity comes to an end;

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