



Licensing

The Barn is not licensed for entertainment or for the sale of alcohol. Written permission from the Bookings Secretary must be obtained before applying to Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) for a TEN. We must be informed if this is intended because there is a limit to the number of such licenses which can be issued for The Barn in any one year.

Please refer to The Barn [Standard Conditions of Hire](#) for more details.

Availability of a Temporary Events Notice (TEN) cannot be guaranteed. This needs to be confirmed at the time of booking and is subject to availability and permissions through [Central Bedfordshire Council](#).

Licensing Fees

The cost of a temporary event notice application is £21.

The fee must be submitted with the application form to Central Bedfordshire Council, which must be submitted at least 10 working days before the event, not including the day of submission and the day of the event.

Late temporary event notices must be submitted 5 working days prior to the event, not including the day of submission. Failure to do so will result in the notice being refused.

Police and the Pollution team have 3 days to object to the notice under the four licensing objectives, if no objection is received the Council will issue an acknowledgement letter for the event. This letter will be sent either by email or post to you.

If the notice is not acceptable the applicant will be contacted to address the issue(s) if no agreement can be reached the notice must go to a hearing before the Licensing committee. If it is then decided the event cannot proceed, appeal can be made to the magistrate's court.

If there are objections to a late Temporary Event Notice the applicant will be issued a counter notice The Licensing Act 2003 does not make provision for you to appeal against this counter notice.

Tacit consent does not apply in Central Bedfordshire. It is in the public interest that the authority must process your application and consult with relevant authorities (where applicable) before it can be granted. This means that you do not have the legal right (known as 'tacit consent') to assume that your licence is granted just because you have not heard from us.

If you have not heard from CBC within five days of submission, please contact us. For further details please see our webpage.