

56308 Response

Licensing History

A list of all applications, renewals, and variations submitted for the premises licence of The Hive.

Any conditions currently attached to the premises licence (including extended hours).

Any occasions where the licence has been reviewed, suspended, or formally warned.

Date	Application Type	Notes
26/2/2016	Variation	Add Food Retail as an activity
12/10/2016	Transfer	From Edinburgh City Leisure Limited to City Clubs (Edinburgh) Ltd
30/9/2020	Variation	Amend hours, add club meetings, theatre, films and TV sport. Access for children during festival

Complaints Received

The number and nature of all complaints made to the Council regarding the premises (including those made to Licensing Standards, Environmental Health, or Community Safety) — including:

Date of complaint,

Type of concern (e.g., noise, safety, underage access, drink promotions),

Whether the complaint was upheld or dismissed,

And any action taken.

Date	Summary of Complaint	Outcome
18/08/2016	Raw Chicken at a Fringe Performance	Upheld - advice given
06/08/2018	Assault at a nightclub	Not Upheld
04/03/2019	Allegation that medics employee by night club state there are paramedics	Not upheld
12/11/2019	Noise and behaviour of patrons	Not Upheld
22/05/2023	Loud music	Not Upheld
14/11/2023	Allegation of discrimination by door staff	Not Upheld
27/06/2024	Male bathrooms at the venue do not have hot water	Upheld - Replacement pump on back order
26/02/2025	Open ended pipe protruding from front louvre at front door	Partially upheld - advice given
20/07/2025	Allegation of serious sexual assault	Referred to Police
03/10/2025	Allegation of medical mispractice from medics	Not within remit
03/10/2025	Unsafe Medical Practices	Not within remit
06/10/2025	Medical issue	Not within remit

Licensing Breaches or Enforcement

Records of any known breaches of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 attributed to the

venue,

Any interventions or investigations made by Licensing Standards Officers (including visits),
Any correspondence showing enforcement or formal correction of irresponsible drinks promotions.

Date	Summary of visit/complaint	Outcome
11/2/2019	LSOs issued a Section 14 Compliance Notice issued for irresponsible drinks promotion.	Section 14 Compliance notice issued
18/11/2019	LSOs received an email from Radisson Blu Hotel reporting an assault at Hive,	Contacted the hotel for further details but none received. Case closed.
27/2/2020	LSOs received an email reporting an assault that had taken place at Hive.	Email sent to client with advice but no response received. Case closed.
22/5/2023	LSOs received an email reporting loud music from Hive.	Email sent to client with advice but no response received. Case closed.
14/11/2023	LSOs carried out a compliance inspection.	Premises was fully compliant with the terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.
15/7/2025	LSOs spoke with premises regarding a complaint received regarding compliance with Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) and an irresponsible drinks promotion.	Premises compliant with MUP and advice given on irresponsible drinks promotions. No issues identified.
20/7/2025	LSO received an email alleging a serious assault had taken place in Hive.	Client responded to and advised that this was out with our remit. Referred to Police Scotland and case closed.