

**Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the  
Licensing Act 2003**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.  
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure  
that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.  
You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

**I** Sergeant Gareth Gosling on behalf of the Chief Officer of Dorset Police

*(Insert name of applicant)*

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the  
premises described in Part 1 below**

**Part 1 – Premises or club premises details**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>  Eats & Drinks 24-25 King Street	
<b>Post town</b> Weymouth	<b>Post code (if known)</b> DT4 7BH

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b>  Mr Naguleswaran JAYASUTHAN
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>  WPPL0248
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**Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible  
authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A)  
or (B) below)

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2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

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3) a member of the club to which this application relates  
(please complete (A) below)

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**(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT** (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other title  
(for example, Rev)

**Surname**

**First names**

**I am 18 years old or over**

Please tick ✓ yes  
☐

**Current postal  
address if  
different from  
premises  
address**

**Post town**

**Post Code**

**Daytime contact telephone number**

**E-mail address  
(optional)**

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

### (C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

<b>Name and address</b>  Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Bournemouth Police Station 5 Madeira Road Bournemouth Dorset BH1 1QQ
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b> [REDACTED]
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b> licensing@dorset.pnn.police.uk

**This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)**

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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please tick one or more boxes ✓ |
| 2) public safety                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                                 |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                                 |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                                 |

**Please state the ground(s) for review** (please read guidance note 2)

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Dorset Police bring this premises licence before the members of the Licensing Sub-Committee for review on the basis that there is evidence that this premises is associated with handling stolen goods.

Additionally, Dorset Police, alongside our partners in Dorset Council, have concerns that this premises is failing to promote the licensing objectives by offering alcohol for sale to those that are most vulnerable in our communities, namely street homeless individuals.

Dorset Police no longer have confidence in the DPS or Premises Licence Holder to uphold the licensing objectives at this premises.

There are no conditions currently attached to this premises licence other than those conditions which are mandated by the Licensing Act 2003.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application** (please read guidance note 3)

This application for a review of the premises licence for Eats & Drinks, 24-25, King Street, Weymouth, is being submitted by Dorset Police as we can demonstrate that this premises has undermined the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime & Disorder.

It is and always has been the intention of Dorset Police Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team to engage and support licensees throughout Dorset to promote the four licensing objectives of Preventing Crime & Disorder, Preventing Public Nuisance, Promoting Public Safety and Protecting Children from Harm.

It is our expectation that all licensees will endeavour to meet these objectives and fulfil their duty as licensees with responsibilities to uphold these objectives and meet the conditions of their premises licence.

Dorset Police are receiving increased reports of concern regarding this premises, which includes the way the operators engage with street homeless; the concern that we have that they are buying stolen goods, the lack of appropriate conditions being attached to their premises licence and that the relationship between Dorset Police and the operator has been significantly undermined following the most recent incident.

Regarding our concerns that the operators of this store are suspected of buying stolen goods, Dorset Police, through *Operation Shopkeeper*, are working hard to pursue those responsible for prolific shoplifting, whilst also gathering and developing any intelligence associated with regular or popular destinations for stolen goods. We will relentlessly pursue anyone that is supporting or facilitating the theft of goods, often in bulk or to order, from the businesses on our high streets.

Further detailed information will be provided for the benefit of the members of the Sub-Committee in due course.

The Section 182 Guidance issued under the Licensing Act 2003 envisages at section 11.28 that *‘Police...and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime’* and that *‘where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered’*.

Dorset Police, through our Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team, working with other colleagues within Dorset Police and partners in Dorset Council and other responsible authorities, support licensed premises to provide value to their communities and to do so compliantly and in promotion of the licensing objectives. This premises, having been under the control of the existing operator for many years, has been identified as not operating to the high standards that are expected by Dorset Police and our partners.

Dorset Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all of the options available to them under the Licensing Act 2003 with particular consideration to be given to revocation of the Premises Licence if the members of the Sub-Committee cannot be reassured that conditions may be offered which will restore confidence in the operator to deliver licensable activities compliantly and legally.

Whilst fiscal matters are not of concern to the Sub-Committee; if the Licensing Sub-Committee were to revoke the premises licence, Dorset Police are of the view that the business will remain viable given that the community is made up of residential and commercial premises that will continue to need groceries and other goods, which are offered at this store in addition to alcohol.

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**If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them**

yes

Please tick ✓

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate ☒
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected ☒

**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.**

**Part 3 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 4)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

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Date        **25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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Capacity    **Police Sergeant**

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**Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application** (please read guidance note 6)

**Post town**

**Post Code**

**Telephone number (if any)**

**If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)**

**Notes for Guidance**

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.