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Licensing Sub-Committee

Date:Monday, 20 January 2025Time:10.30 amVenue:Council Chamber, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Craig Monks, David Morgan and Val Pothecary

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1.ELECTION OF CHAIR AND STATEMENT FOR THE PROCEDURE3 - 6OF THE MEETING

To elect a Chairman for the meeting and the Chairman to present and explain the procedure for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer

in advance of the meeting.

4. APPLICATION TO REVIEW THE PREMISES LICENCE FOR CLOCK 7 - 26 HOUSE, STURMINSTER NEWTON

An application has been made to review the premises licence for Clock House, Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset. The application has been out to public consultation. A Licensing Sub-Committee must consider the application and representations at a public hearing.

5. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE FOR 27 - 62 EATS AND DRINKS, WEYMOUTH

An application has been made to vary the premises licence for Eats and Drinks in Weymouth. The application has been out to public consultation. A Licensing Sub-Committee must consider the application and representations at a public hearing.

6. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

7. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

There are no exempt items scheduled for this meeting.

Agenda Item 1



THE LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATIONS 2005

Rights of a Party

- 1. A party has the right to attend the hearing and may be represented by any person.
- 2. A party is entitled to give further information where the authority has asked for clarification.
- 3. A party can question another party, and/or address the authority, with consent of the authority.

Failure to Attend

- 4. If the authority is informed a party does not wish to attend, the hearing may proceed in their absence.
- 5. If a party has not indicated their attendance and fails to attend the hearing may be adjourned if considered in the public interest, or hold the hearing ensuring the party's representation is considered.
- 6. Where the authority adjourns the hearing it shall notify the parties of the date, time and place.

Procedural Information

- 7. At the start of the hearing, the authority shall explain the procedure which it proposes to follow and shall consider any request for permission for another person to appear at the hearing.
- 8. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that it is required.
- 9. The authority will allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to speak.
- 10. The authority may require any person behaving disruptively to leave, and may refuse that person to return, but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit in writing information they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

FOOTNOTE:

In relation to all other matters governed by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 any party or their representative may contact the Licensing Services at Dorset Council and they will be provided with a full copy of the regulations on request.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

- 1. At the start of the meeting the Chairman will introduce:
 - the members of the sub-committee
 - the council officers present
 - the parties and their representatives
- 2. The Chairman will then deal with any appropriate agenda items.
- 3. The Licensing Officer will be asked to outline the details of the application, including details of any withdrawn representations.
- 4. The applicant or their representative is then invited to present their case.
- 5. Committee members will be invited to ask questions.
- 6. Where appropriate the Responsible Bodies e.g. representatives of Police, Fire Services, Environmental Services or Trading Standards will be invited to address the sub-committee on any relevant representations they may have.
- 7. The Chairman may then allow an opportunity for questions.
- 8. The Chairman will ask any person who has made representations, who have already expressed a wish to do so, to address the sub-committee. The sub-committee will have read all the papers before them, including any letters of representation. Members of the public are asked to keep their comments concise and to the point.
- 9. All parties will be given the opportunity to "sum up" their case.
- 10. The Chairman will ask the Legal Advisor if all relevant points have been addressed before advising all parties present that the sub-committee will withdraw from the meeting to consider its decision in private. The sub-committee will be accompanied by the Democratic Services Officer and the Legal Advisor can be called upon to offer legal guidance.
- 11. The Chairman will:
 - advise when the sub-committee's decision will be confirmed in writing.
 - Inform those present of their right to appeal to the Magistrates' Court.

NOTE

The Chairman may vary this procedure, as circumstances require but will have regard to the rules of natural justice and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The meeting will take place in public. However, the public can be excluded from all or part of the meeting where the sub-committee considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the meeting or that part of the meeting, taking place in public.

Under no circumstances must the parties or their witnesses offer the subcommittee information in the absence of the other parties.

The Chairman and the Sub-Committee have discretion whether to allow new information or documents to be submitted and read at the meeting.

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Agenda Item 4

Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub Committee

20 January 2025

Application to review the premises licence for Clock House, Sturminster Newton

For Decision

Cabinet Member and Portfolio: Cllr G Taylor, Health and Housing

Local Councillor(s): Cllr C Jones

Executive Director: Jan Britton, Executive Lead for Place

Report Author: Kathryn Miller Job Title: Senior Licensing Officer Tel: 01305 830828 Email: Kathryn.miller@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Report Status: Public

Brief Summary: An application has been made to review the premises licence for Clock House, Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset. The application has been out to public consultation. A Licensing Sub-Committee must consider the application and representations at a public hearing.

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee determines the application in the light of written and oral evidence and resolves to take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- b) The prevention of public nuisance
- c) Public safety
- d) The protection of children from harm

Reason for Recommendation: The Sub-Committee must consider all the written representations, the oral representations, and any information given at the hearing before reaching a decision.

1. Background

- 1.1 Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 sets out the duties of the Licensing Authority, it states that a Council's licensing functions must be carried out with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives of:
 - (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - (b) public safety;
 - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - (d) the protection of children from harm.
- 1.2 All applications and decisions are made with due regard to the <u>Licensing</u> <u>Act 2003</u> (the Act), the <u>Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of</u> <u>the Licensing Act 2003</u> (the Guidance) and the <u>Dorset Council</u> <u>Statement of Licensing Policy</u> (the Policy).

2. Details of the review application

- 2.1 Dorset Police has applied for a review of the premises licence for Clock House, Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1AW. The application form is attached at Appendix 1. The application was also supported by a statement from an Immigration Officer, these documents were served at the premises by Dorset Police. As the Immigration Statement contains sensitive information it cannot be in the public domain. Members have received a copy of the statement.
- 2.2 The review is made under the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder on the grounds that:

There is evidence that this premises is associated with employing illegal workers contrary to immigration legislation.

In consultation with partners from HM Immigration, Compliance and Enforcement Team (Home Office), Dorset Police no longer have confidence in the Designated Premises Supervisor or Premises Licence Holder to uphold the licensing objectives.

3. The Licence

- 3.1 The licence is currently held by Mustafa Gilgil.
- 3.2 Mr Gilgil has held the licence since 2011.

3.3 The licence allows for the following:

Late night refreshment (indoors) Sunday to Thursday Friday and Saturday

2300 hours to midnight 2300 hours to 0100 hours

A copy of the licence is at Appendix 2.

3.4 The Licensing Authority has attempted to contact Mr Gilgil both by e-mail and post but at the time of writing this report, no response has been received.

4 **Responsible Authorities**

- 4.1 Section 13 of the Licensing Act contains the list of Responsible Authorities who must be consulted on each application. Dorset Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service, Public Health Dorset, the Immigration Authority, Dorset Council Trading Standards, Dorset Council Children's Services, Dorset Council Planning, Dorset Council Licensing, Dorset Council Environmental Protection and Dorset Council Health and Safety have all been consulted.
- 4.2 Dorset Police has provided, in addition to the review application, supplementary information in support of their representation, this can be found at Appendix 3.
- 4.2 A representation in support of the review has been received from the Home Office Immigration Enforcement. However, their comments contain sensitive information and cannot be in the public domain. Members have received a copy of the representation.
- 4.3 There were no other representations received from any of the other Responsible Authorities.

5 Reviews

5.1 The Home Office Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (the S182 Guidance) contains a chapter on Reviews. This chapter is included in full under Background Papers of the report. Paragraphs 11.1 and 11.2 of the s182 Guidance states that:

> The proceedings set out in the 2003 Act for reviewing premises licences and club premises certificates represent a key protection for the community where problems associated with the licensing

objectives occur after the grant or variation of a premises licence or club premises certificate.

At any stage, following the grant of a premises licence or club premises certificate, a responsible authority, or any other person, may ask the licensing authority to review the licence or certificate because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives.

5.2 Section 13 of the Dorset Council Licensing Policy (the DC Policy) contains guidance on how the Licensing Authority will deal with enforcement and reviews. Paragraph 13.1 states; -

The Licensing Act contains measures to ensure that the council, and responsible authorities, are able to deal with premises that wilfully and persistently undermine the licensing objectives. The council and responsible authorities are committed to encouraging a thriving day time and night-time licensed economy but will not tolerate those premises whose activities break the law or infringe upon the quality of life for local residents and businesses.

5.3 Paragraph 13.9 of the DC Policy states; -

The council will seek to establish the cause or causes of the concern and remedial action will be targeted at such causes. Any action will be proportionate to the problems involved.

5.4 Section 13 of the DC Policy is attached in full at under Background Papers of the Report.

6 Options

- 6.1 The Sub-Committee will determine the application in the light of all of the written representations and any oral evidence from the hearing. They will take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives of;
 - a. The prevention of crime and disorder
 - b. The prevention of public nuisance
 - c. Public safety
 - d. The protection of children from harm

The steps that the Sub-Committee may take are:

• modify the conditions of the premises licence

- exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence, for example,
- remove the designated premises supervisor (if applicable)
- suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months
- revoke the licence.

7 Considerations

7.1 Paragraphs 11.16 to 11.17 and 11.19 to 11.23 of the s182 Guidance set out the powers available to the Licensing Authority:

The 2003 Act provides a range of powers for the licensing authority which it may exercise on determining a review where it considers them appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The licensing authority may decide that the review does not require it to take any further steps appropriate to promoting the licensing objectives. In addition, there is nothing to prevent a licensing authority issuing an informal warning to the licence holder and/or to recommend improvement within a particular period of time. It is expected that licensing authorities will regard such informal warnings as an important mechanism for ensuring that the licensing objectives are effectively promoted and that warnings should be issued in writing to the licence holder.

Where the licensing authority considers that action under its statutory powers is appropriate, it may take any of the following steps:

• modify the conditions of the premises licence (which includes adding new conditions or any alteration or omission of an existing condition), for example, by reducing the hours of opening or by requiring door supervisors at particular times

• exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence, for example, to exclude the performance of live music or playing of recorded music (where it is not within the incidental live and recorded music exemption)

• remove the designated premises supervisor, for example, because they consider that the problems are the result of poor management

- suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months
- revoke the licence.

In deciding which of these powers to invoke, it is expected that licensing authorities should so far as possible seek to establish the cause or causes of the concerns that the representations identify. The remedial action taken should generally be directed at these causes and should always be no more than an appropriate and proportionate response to address the causes of concern that instigated the review. For example, licensing authorities should be alive to the possibility that the removal and replacement of the designated premises supervisor may be sufficient to remedy a problem where the cause of the identified problem directly relates to poor management decisions made by that individual. Equally, it may emerge that poor management is a direct reflection of poor company practice or policy and the mere removal of the designated premises supervisor may be an inadequate response to the problems presented. Indeed, where subsequent review hearings are generated by representations, it should be rare merely to remove a succession of designated premises supervisors as this would be a clear indication of deeper problems that impact upon the licensing objectives.

Licensing authorities should also note that modifications of conditions and exclusions of licensable activities may be imposed either permanently or for a temporary period of up to three months. Temporary changes or suspension of the licence for up to three months could impact on the business holding the licence financially and would only be expected to be pursued as an appropriate means of promoting the licensing objectives or preventing illegal working. So, for instance, a licence could be suspended for a weekend as a means of deterring the holder from allowing the problems that gave rise to the review to happen again. However, it will always be important that any detrimental financial impact that may result from a licensing authority's decision is appropriate and proportionate to the promotion of the licensing objectives and for the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises. But where premises are found to be trading irresponsibly, the licensing authority should not hesitate, where appropriate to do so, to take tough action to tackle the problems at the premises and, where other measures are deemed insufficient, to revoke the licence.

7.2 Paragraphs 11.27 and 11.28 of the 182 Guidance set out reviews arising in connection with crime that is not directly connected with licensable activities:

There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises:

• for the sale and distribution of drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the laundering of the proceeds of drugs crime;

• for the sale and distribution of illegal firearms;

• for the evasion of copyright in respect of pirated or unlicensed films and music, which does considerable damage to the industries affected;

• for the illegal purchase and consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on the health, educational attainment, employment prospects and propensity for crime of young people;

• for prostitution or the sale of unlawful pornography;

• by organised groups of paedophiles to groom children;

as the base for the organisation of criminal activity, particularly by gangs for the organisation of racist activity or the promotion of racist attacks;
for employing a person who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK;

- for unlawful gambling; and
- for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

It is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. 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.

7.3 Paragraphs 13.23 to 13.26 of Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy states:

13.23 Immigration offences, including civil penalties, are 'relevant offences' as defined by the 2003 Act;

13.24 The Home Secretary (in practice Home Office (Immigration Enforcement)) was added to the list of responsible authorities in the licensing regime, which requires Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) to receive premises licence applications(except regulated entertainment only licences) and applications to transfer premises licences, and in some limited circumstances personal licence applications, and permits Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) to make appropriate representations and objections to the grant of a licence; and Immigration officers are permitted to enter premises which they have reason to believe are being used to sell alcohol or provide late night refreshment, to investigate whether immigration offences are being committed in connection with the licensable activity.

13.25 The Licensing Authority will have regard to any guidance issued by the Home Office in relation to the immigration related provisions now contained in the Licensing Act 2003.

13.26 The Licensing Authority will also work in partnership with the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and Dorset Police with a view to

preventing illegal working in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol or late night refreshment.

- 8 Financial Implications Any decision of the Sub Committee could lead to an appeal by any of the parties involved that could incur costs.
- 9 Environmental Implications None.
- **10 Well-being and Health Implications** None.
- 11 Other Implications None.

12 Risk Assessment

12.1 HAVING CONSIDERED: the risks associated with this decision; the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: High Residual Risk: High

13 Equalities Impact Assessment Not applicable

14 Appendices Appendix 1 – Review application Appendix 2 – Current licence

15 Background Papers

Licensing Act 2003 Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2021

Dorset Council

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

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description		
Clock House Bridge Street		
Post town Sturminster Newton	Post code (if known) DT10 1AW	

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Mr Mustafa GILGIL

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

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Part 2 - Applicant details

1 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)	
2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)	\boxtimes
3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)	

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

Please tick ✓ yes	
Mr Mrs Miss M	As 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

Name and address

Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Poole Police Station Wimborne Road Poole Dorset

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

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

1) the prevention of crime and disorder

2) public safety

3) the prevention of public nuisance

4) the protection of children from harm

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 employing illegal workers contrary to immigration legislation.

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

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In consultation with partners from HM Immigration, Compliance and Enforcement Team (Home Office), Dorset Police no longer have confidence in the Premises Licence Holder to uphold the licensing objectives.

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 the premises known *Clock House*, Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, is being submitted by Dorset Police as we can demonstrate that this premises has undermined the licensing objective to Prevent 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.

Partners from the South Central Immigration, Compliance and Enforcement Team within HM Immigration Service conducted a visit to Clock House on Wednesday 16th October 2024 following receipt of intelligence which indicated that Immigration offences were routinely being committed at that premises.

The lead officer in that operation has provided a statement of evidence (attached) highlighting key concerns and the impact that premises that are responsible for committing Immigration offences have on our communities. The Premises Licence Holder is directly associated with the offences.

Section 11.27 of the Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 states that, "There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are -... the use of the licensed premises for employing a person who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK;"

Section 11.28 continues, "It is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. 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."

The Guidance identifies that this activity is sufficiently serious to justify revocation of the premises in the first instance. Members of the Sub-Committee will note from the statement of the lead officer that individuals associated with this premises, including the Premises Licence Holder, should have had regard to the requirements when employing employees into their business, further supporting the necessity to consider revocation of this premises licence.

Dorset Police, through our Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team, working with other colleagues within Dorset Police and our external partners, 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 some time, has been identified as not operating to the high standards that are expected by Dorset Police and our partners.

Dorset Police are committed to supporting our partners to relentlessly pursue those premises that cause harm to any of our communities, and in doing so, support compliant businesses adding social and economic value to the community.

Dorset Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all the options available to them under the Licensing Act 2003 with consideration to be given to revocation of the Premises Licence if the members of the Sub-Committee cannot be reassured that the operator is able to deliver licensable activities compliantly and in promotion of the licensing objectives.

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

yes

Day	Month	Year	

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

Please tick ✓

•	I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities	\boxtimes
	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	\square

• 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				
Date	3 rd December 2024			
Capacity	Police Sergeant			
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

Appendix 2



Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence

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Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Clock House

Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1AW.

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- provision of late night refreshment

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To	
	I. Late night refreshment (Indoors)				
		Sunday to Thursday	11:00pm	Midnight	
		Friday to Saturday	11:00pm	1:00am	
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Time From

11:30am

11:30am

Time To Midnight

1:00am

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE PREMISES

Description Sunday to Thursday Friday to Saturday

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE Mustafa Gilgil

The Clock House, Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1AW.

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)







Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence Summary

NDPLN0044

Premises Details

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Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1AW.

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Time To

Midnight

1:00am

Description Sunday to Thursday Friday to Saturday

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

Mustafa Gilgil

The Clock House, Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1AW.

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

STATE WHETHER ACCESS TO THE PREMISES BY CHILDREN IS RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED



Application for Premises Licence Supplementary Information in Support of Representation

Clock House, Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton

This representation is in support of an Application for Review of a Licensed Premises submitted on behalf of Dorset Police. This report is intended to provide both the members of the Licensing Sub-Committee and the licence holder (and any representative) with additional information, context, and evidence in support of the representation. This representation is being completed and submitted as soon as practicable for the benefit of all parties. Whilst all details are correct at the time of completion, Dorset Police reserve the right to amend / introduce additional information and evidence in advance of the hearing.

Background

This licensed premises is a late-night take-away located in the centre of Sturminster Newton, a small, but vibrant town in North Dorset. There are a variety of businesses operating in Sturminster Newton, including retailers, hospitality, and other valuable business services, operating through the daytime and some through to the late evening. The area hosts a variety of residential properties of all size and several events occur in the town annually, including the popular Sturminster Newton Cheese Festival.

Dorset Police work closely with Dorset Council and other enforcement partners, including HM Immigration Enforcement, to assist us in achieving our priorities, particularly with our priority to relentlessly pursue those responsible for criminality in our communities.

Working in partnership with other partner agencies enables each organisation to combine and share their resources and focus their specialist attention and activity on the areas that have the greatest impact on the public, and which delivers the most significant benefit to the communities that we serve.

On the 3rd December 2024, following an intelligence-led operation on Wednesday the 16th October 2024 by HM Immigration Enforcement to this premises, Dorset Police, as the lead authority for matters of crime and disorder, agreed to support HM Immigration Enforcement by Applying for a Review of a Licensed Premises under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

<u>Concerns</u>

Dorset Police, through our Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team, working with other colleagues within Dorset Police and our external partners, 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 some time, has been identified as not operating to the high standards that are expected by Dorset Police and our partners.

Dorset Police are committed to supporting our partners to relentlessly pursue those premises that cause harm to any of our communities, and in doing so, support compliant businesses adding social and economic value to the community.

The members of the Sub-Committee will have the opportunity to review the supporting evidence submitted by Dorset Police alongside the Application for Review of a Premises Licence and the additional submission on behalf of HM Immigration Enforcement on 27th December 2024.



The lead officer in that operation has provided a statement of evidence (attached) highlighting key concerns and the impact that premises that are responsible for committing Immigration offences have on our communities. The Premises Licence Holder is directly associated with the offences.

Revised Guidance issued by the Home Office (Section 182 Licensing Act 2003)

Section 11.27 of the guidance states that, "There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are [include] -... the use of the licensed premises for employing a person who is disqualified from that work by reason of their immigration status in the UK;"

Section 11.28 continues, "It is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. 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."

The Guidance identifies that this activity is sufficiently serious to justify revocation of the premises in the first instance.

Members of the Sub-Committee will note from the statement of the lead officer that individuals associated with this premises, including the Premises Licence Holder, should have had regard to the requirements when employing employees into their business, further supporting the necessity to consider revocation of this premises licence.

Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy

Dorset Police draw the attention of the members of the Sub-Committee to the relevant paragraphs of the current Statement of Licensing Policy issued by Dorset Council.

13.19 The statutory prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective in the Licensing Act 2003 includes the prevention of immigration crime and the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises. The above confirms that this Application for Review is appropriate to be issued under the Prevention of Crime & Disorder objective.

13.23 *Immigration offences, including civil penalties, are 'relevant offences' as defined by the 2003 Act.* The immigration offences, including the issue of civil penalties are relevant to the Licensing Act 2003.

13.25 The Licensing Authority will have regard to any guidance issued by the Home Office in relation to the immigration related provisions now contained in the Licensing Act 2003.

The Guidance detailed above states that it is appropriate to consider all available outcomes, with consideration to be given to revocation of the licence, even in the first instance, for immigration offences.

13.26 The Licensing Authority will also work in partnership with the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and Dorset Police with a view to preventing illegal working in premises licensed for the sale of alcohol or late-night refreshment.

This statement stipulates that Dorset Council's Licensing Authority will work to prevent illegal working within licensed premises.

Available Outcomes to the Sub-Committee

To assist the members of the Sub-Committee in their determination, Dorset Police make the following submissions in relation to the available outcome options in respect of this Application for Review of a Premises Licence.



Take No Action

Dorset Police and our partners at HM Immigration Enforcement have presented evidence that immigration offences are associated with this premises.

The Guidance issued by the Home Office under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Statement of Licensing Policy for Dorset Council stipulates that intervention is expected to tackle Immigration offences associated with licensed premises.

Exclude Licensable Activities from the Premises Licence

The current Premises Licence permits the following -

Late Night Refreshment (indoors)

Sunday to Thursday	2300 - 0000
Friday to Saturday	2300 - 0100

Removing this licensable activity would effectively result in a revocation of the premises licence.

Dorset Police accept that if no licensable activities were taking place the premises could remain operational as a take-away until 2300hrs each day and that many of the concerns highlighted above would remain.

It is the responsibility of the members of the Sub-Committee to address concerns within licensed premises and to take appropriate action to act where licensing objectives are not being upheld within licensed premises.

It is not appropriate for the members of the Sub-Committee to consider whether the activity would likely take place regardless of the existence of a premises licence – it is to ensure that licensing objectives are being promoted within licensed premises.

If immigration offences or other offences continued to be associated with a premises where no premises licence existed, those issues would continue to be managed by the authorities under legislation outside of the Licensing Act 2003.

Modify / Add Existing Conditions

The Statutory Guidance sets out 'General Principles' at Paragraph 1.16 which states that "conditions on a premises licence...are important in setting the parameters within which premises can lawfully operate."

Amongst other requirements, the Guidance further states that "licence conditions must be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, should not duplicate other statutory requirements or other duties or responsibilities placed on the employer by other legislation [and] should not replicate offences set out in the 2003 Act or other legislation".

In support of the boxed comment above, the members of the Sub-Committee are invited to consider whether any additional conditions or amendments to the existing conditions will further promote the licensing objectives and not seek to prevent the crime that is associated with the premises.

Dorset Police do not consider that any further conditions would resolve the concerns that have been detailed above.

Suspend the licence for a period (not exceeding 3 months)

Any temporary suspension of this Premises Licence is unlikely to result in any substantial improvement to this premises that has employed several illegal workers, with one acting in the capacity as the manager of the premises.



Dorset Police would only support a short suspension of the Premises Licence if the Sub-Committee members would be reassured that a suspension is necessary to implement any measures imposed by the members in their determination.

Revoke the Licence

Dorset Police support the view that this option should be a last resort for the Sub-Committee. Whilst fiscal issues are outside of the considerations of the Sub-Committee, Dorset Police consistently adopt a proportionate approach, wherever possible, to remain sensitive to commercial viability of businesses and to ensure that we support an outcome which reflects the concerns identified. If this premises were to have their premises licence revoked, they could continue to offer hot food and drink until 2300hrs each day.

Dorset Police acknowledge the value that licensed premises add to communities as places of social and economic value, however, where the presence of a licensed premise becomes detrimental to a community or presents a risk to those that enjoy the use of a licensed premises, appropriate action must be taken to seek improvement or address those concerns proportionately.

Upon consideration of the evidence produced by HM Immigration Enforcement, the Statutory Guidance issued by the Home Office and the Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy, Dorset Police recommend that this premises licence be revoked.

Conclusion

Dorset Police invites the members of the Sub-Committee to consider all the above options in their determination. If the members of the Sub-Committee take action that intends to avoid revocation of the premises licence, they should be satisfied that one of the alternative outcomes will sufficiently mitigate the concerns that have been highlighted above and within the associated evidence.

The employment of several illegal workers at this licensed premises disregards the law, places those illegal workers at increased vulnerability and acts to the detriment of other businesses and the wider community as highlighted in the submission of the HM Immigration Enforcement Officers.

Any determination that does not reflect the severity of these offences will be a departure from the Dorset Council Licensing policy and the Statutory Guidance issued by the Home Office.

Dorset Police do not intend to repeat our above concerns to the members of the Sub-Committee during the hearing, however, as the Licensing Authority's main source of advice on matters relating to crime and disorder (Paragraph 2.1 of the Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Guidance produced by the Home Office which states that, *"Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder"*), Dorset Police will be prepared to answer any further questions that members may have during the hearing.

Hearing Regulations

The members of the Sub-Committee are reminded the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 (Regulation 18) states that "*in considering any representations or notice made by a party the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable) either <u>before</u> the hearing or, <u>with the consent of all the other parties</u>, at the hearing."*

Dorset Police have been available for mediation in advance of this hearing and will be unable to verify or scrutinise any evidence produced during the hearing. Any additional evidence provided during the hearing can only be accepted with agreement of all parties.

If the Chair of the Sub-Committee orders an adjournment of the hearing, Dorset Police respectfully seek that any adjournment be for a **minimum of 48 hours** to enable appropriate scrutiny of any additional accepted evidence or information with our partners not in attendance at the hearing.



Agenda Item 5

Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub Committee

20 January 2025

Application for a variation of a premises licence for Eats and Drinks, Weymouth

For Decision

Cabinet Member and Portfolio: Cllr G Taylor, Health and Housing

Local Councillor(s): Cllr J Orrell

Executive Director: Jan Britton, Executive Lead for Place

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Report Status: Public

Brief Summary: An application has been made to vary the premises licence for Eats and Drinks in Weymouth. The application has been out to public consultation. A Licensing Sub-Committee must consider the application and representations at a public hearing.

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee determines the application in the light of written and oral evidence and resolves to take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- b) The prevention of public nuisance
- c) Public safety
- d) The protection of children from harm

Reason for Recommendation: The Sub-Committee must consider all the written representations, the oral representations, and any information given at the hearing before reaching a decision.

1. Background

- 1.1 Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 sets out the duties of the Licensing Authority, it states that a Council's licensing functions must be carried out with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives of:
 - (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - (b) public safety;
 - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - (d) the protection of children from harm.
- 1.2 All applications and decisions are made with due regard to the <u>Licensing</u> <u>Act 2003</u> (the Act), the <u>Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of</u> <u>the Licensing Act 2003</u> (the Guidance) and the <u>Dorset Council</u> <u>Statement of Licensing Policy</u> (the Policy).

2. **Details of the application**

- 2.1 Naguleswaran Jayasuthan has applied to vary his premises licence under Section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for Eats and Drinks, 24-25 King Street, Weymouth, DT4 7BH. The application form is attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The description of the proposed variation is to amend the following conditions:

Condition 2

Current - no beers, ciders or lagers of 5.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the premises.

Proposed – beers, ciders or lagers of 5.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall not be sold as single at the premises, minimum of four in single transaction.

Condition 6

Current – no miniature bottles of spirits of 20cl or below shall be sold from the premises.

Proposed – no miniature bottles of spirits of less than 20cl shall be sold from the premises.

2.3 A copy of the current licence is attached at Appendix 2.

- 2.4 The premises licence for Eats and Drinks was reviewed by Dorset Police in August 2024 under the Licensing Objective of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder on the grounds that there was evidence of the premises associated with the handling of stolen goods and failing to promote the licensing objectives by offering alcohol to those that are most vulnerable in our communities, namely street homeless individuals.
- 2.5 The Licensing Sub Committee decided to add the following conditions to the premises licence:

1. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the Premises shall be in sealed containers only and shall not be consumed on the Premises.

2. No beers, ciders or lagers of 5.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the Premises.

3. No single cans or glass bottles of beer, cider, lager or alcopops shall be sold, with the exception of those in cans or bottles in excess of 500ml in volume.

4. The minimum number of cans of beers, ciders, lagers or alcopops less than 500ml in volume purchased in one transaction will be four.

5. All spirits will be displayed behind the counter.

6. No miniature bottles of spirits of 20cl or below shall be sold from the premises.

7. No sign or advertisement shall be displayed outside the premises that advertises the price of any alcoholic product.

8. Challenge 25 shall be operated at the Premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport, or holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards.

9. Appropriate signage advising customers of the Challenge 25 policy shall be prominently displayed in the Premises.

10. A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The refusals log should include the date and time of the refused sale, a description of the person refused, why they were refused (eg no ID, fake ID) and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale.

11. The record shall be checked by the Designated Premises Supervisor at least once a week and shall be signed to that effect. This refusals record shall be kept on the premises and shall be available for inspection by the Police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the Premises is open.

12. A Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) system will be operational at the Premises at all times when licensable activities are being carried out and at any other times when members of the public are present on the premises. The CCTV system must cover all areas of the premises including the area outside the toilet. The CCTV system will contain the correct time and date stamp information and will have sufficient storage retention capacity for a minimum of 31 days of continuous footage. Weekly checks will be made and documented to ensure the system is functioning as required and all details are correct, including the time and date shown.

- 13. CCTV shall be downloaded on request of the Police or authorised officer of the Council.
- 14. A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system will be on the Premises at all times when the Premises is open to the public.
- 15. Appropriate signage advising customers of CCTV being in operation, shall be prominently displayed in the Premises.
- 16. All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive training on the Licensing Objectives, the law relating to prohibited sales, the age verification policy adopted by the Premises and the conditions attached to the Premises Licence. Refresher training shall be provided at least once every six months. A record shall be maintained of all staff training and that record shall be signed and dated by the person receiving the training and the trainer. The records shall be kept for a minimum of 12 months and made available for inspection by Police, Licensing or other authorised officers.
- 17. Incident Log

An incident log shall be kept at the premises. The log shall include the dat e and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff who has been involved and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which shall record the follo wing:

- (a) any complaints received
- (b) any incidents of disorder
- (c) any faults in the CCTV system

- (d) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (e) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- (f) all crimes reported to the venue
- (g) all ejections of customers

This log to be checked and signed on a weekly basis by the Designated Premises Supervisor.

18. The toilet at the premises shall be used only by staff and not by members of the public and shall be kept locked when not in use.

3 **Responsible Authorities**

- 3.1 Section 13 of the Licensing Act contains the list of Responsible Authorities who must be consulted on each application. Dorset Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service, Public Health Dorset, the Immigration Authority, Dorset Council Trading Standards, Dorset Council Children's Services, Dorset Council Planning, Dorset Council Licensing, Dorset Council Environmental Protection and Dorset Council Health and Safety have all been consulted.
- 3.2 Dorset Police has objected to the application stating, that whilst the demand on Police resources has reduced since the review of the premises licence was made by Dorset Police in August 2024, and additional conditions were added, it is of concern that the premises continues to be the subject of intelligence received from members of the public. To permit this full variation would undermine both the decision made by the Licensing Sub Committee and the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. Dorset Police's objection can be found at Appendix 3.
- 3.3 There were no other representations received from any other Responsible Authorities.

4 Relevant Sections of the Licensing Act 2003

4.1 Section 4 sets out the general duties of the Licensing Authority;

(1) A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act ("licensing functions") with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.

- (2) The licensing objectives are:
 - (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - (b) public safety;
 - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - (d) the protection of children from harm.

(3) In carrying out its licensing functions, a licensing authority must also have regard to:

(a) its licensing statement published under section 5, and(b) any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

5 Relevant Sections of the Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182

5.1 Paragraphs 1.2, 1.4 and 1.5 of the Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 issued in December 2023 (The Guidance) set out the Licensing Objectives and aims;

The legislation provides a clear focus on the promotion of four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken.

Each objective is of equal importance. There are no other statutory licensing objectives, so that the promotion of the four objectives is a paramount consideration at all times.

However, the legislation also supports a number of other key aims and purposes. These are vitally important and should be principal aims for everyone involved in licensing work. They include:

- protecting the public and local residents from crime, anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance caused by irresponsible licensed premises;
- giving the police and licensing authorities the powers they need to effectively manage and police the night-time economy and take action against those premises that are causing problems;
- recognising the important role which pubs and other licensed premises play in our local communities by minimising the regulatory burden on business, encouraging innovation and supporting responsible premises;
- providing a regulatory framework for alcohol which reflects the needs of local communities and empowers local authorities to make and enforce decisions about the most appropriate licensing strategies for their local area; and
- encouraging greater community involvement in licensing decisions and giving local residents the opportunity to have their say regarding licensing decisions that may affect them.

6.2. Paragraph 1.16 of the Guidance sets out how conditions should be formulated;

Conditions on a premises licence or club premises certificate are important in setting the parameters within which premises can lawfully operate. The use of wording such as "must", "shall" and "will" is encouraged. Licence conditions:

- must be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
- must be precise and enforceable;
- must be unambiguous and clear in what they intend to achieve;
- should not duplicate other statutory requirements or other duties or responsibilities placed on the employer by other legislation;
- must be tailored to the individual type, location and characteristics of the premises and events concerned;
- should not be standardised and may be unlawful when it cannot be demonstrated that they are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in an individual case;
- should not replicate offences set out in the 2003 Act or other legislation;
- should be proportionate, justifiable and be capable of being met;
- cannot seek to manage the behaviour of customers once they are beyond the direct management of the licence holder and their staff, but may impact on the behaviour of customers in the immediate vicinity of the premises or as they enter or leave; and
- should be written in a prescriptive format.
- 6.3. Paragraph 1.19 states;

While licence conditions should not duplicate other statutory provisions, licensing authorities and licensees should be mindful of requirements and responsibilities placed on them by other legislation.

6.4 Paragraphs 9.42 – 9.44 of the Guidance set out how the Licensing Authority will determine an application;

Licensing authorities are best placed to determine what actions are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives in their areas. All licensing determinations should be considered on a case by-case basis. They should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be.

The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.

Determination of whether an action or step is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives requires an assessment of what action or step would be suitable to achieve that end. While this does not therefore require a licensing authority to decide that no lesser step will achieve the aim, the authority should aim to consider the potential burden that the condition would impose on the premises licence holder (such as the financial burden due to restrictions on licensable activities) as well as the potential benefit in terms of the promotion of the licensing objectives. However, it is imperative that the authority ensures that the factors which form the basis of its determination are limited to consideration of the promotion of the objectives and nothing outside those parameters. As with the consideration of licence variations, the licensing authority should consider wider issues such as other conditions already in place to mitigate potential negative impact on the promotion of the licensing objectives and the track record of the business. Further advice on determining what is appropriate when imposing conditions on a licence or certificate is provided in Chapter 10. The licensing authority is expected to come to its determination based on an assessment of the evidence on both the risks and benefits either for or against making the determination."

7 Options

- 7.1 The Sub-Committee will determine the application in the light of all of the written representations and any oral evidence from the hearing. They will take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives of;
 - a. The prevention of crime and disorder
 - b. The prevention of public nuisance
 - c. Public safety
 - d. The protection of children from harm

The steps that the Sub-Committee may take are:

a. modify the conditions of the licence, or

b. to reject the application - in whole or in part

8 Financial Implications

Any decision of the Sub Committee could lead to an appeal by any of the parties involved that could incur costs.

- 9 Environmental Implications None.
- **10 Well-being and Health Implications** None.
- 11 Other Implications None.

12 Risk Assessment

12.1 HAVING CONSIDERED: the risks associated with this decision; the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: Medium Residual Risk: Medium

- **13 Equalities Impact Assessment** Not applicable
- Appendices
 Appendix 1 Application form
 Appendix 2 Current licence
 Appendix 3 Objection from Dorset Police

15 Background Papers

Licensing Act 2003 Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 Dorset Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2021

Application to vary a premises licence 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/We Naguleswaran Jayasuthan	
(Insert name(s) of applicant)	
being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of th	e

Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number WPBC/PREM/05/0012

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Eats & Drinks 24-25 King Street								
Post town	Post town Weymouth Postcode DT4 7BH							

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£20000.00

Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact telephone number			
E-mail address (optional)			
Current postal address if different from premises address	h		
Post town		Postcode	

Part 3 - Variation

Please tick as appropriate

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

□ No

If not, from what date do you want the variation to take effect?

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Yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect in relation to the introduction of the late night levy? (Please see guidance note 1) \Box Yes \boxtimes No

Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation (Please see guidance note 2)

Amending the following conditions

Condition No.2

Current –

No beers, ciders or lagers of 5.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the Premises.

Proposed -

Beers, ciders or lagers of 5.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall not be sold as single at the Premises, minimum of four in single transaction.

Condition No. 6

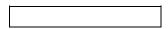
Current -

No miniature bottles of spirits of 20cl or below shall be sold from the premises.

Proposed -

No miniature bottles of spirits of less than 20cl shall be sold from the premises.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend:



Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

Pro 3)	vision of regulated entertainment (Please see guidance note	Please tick all that apply	
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)		
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)		
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)		
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)		
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)		
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)		
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)		
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	(g)	

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	
Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	
In all cases complete boxes K, L and M	

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Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 10).

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 8)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 6)
Day	Start	Finish	
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Tue			
Wed			Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be
Thur			open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 7)
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Sun			

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking.

Please tick as appropriate

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• I have enclosed the premises licence

I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes, please fill in reasons for not including the licence or part of it below

Reasons why I have not enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence.

M Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 11)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

e) The protection of children from harm

Checklist:

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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 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 12)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	Naga Rajesh
Date	04/12/2024
Capacity	Authorised Agent

Where the premises licence is jointly held, signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 14). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

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Post town			Post code	
Telephone r	umber (if any)			

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence, you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- 1. You do not have to pay a fee if the only purpose of the variation for which you are applying is to avoid becoming liable for the late night levy
- 2. Describe the premises. For example, the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place of consumption of these off-supplies of alcohol, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- 3. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
- 4. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
- 5. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
- 6. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
- 7. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
- 8. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
- 9. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
- 10. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
- 11. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

- 12. The application form must be signed.
- 13. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 14. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
- 15. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Appendix 2



Licensing Act 2003 **Premises Licence**

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		Part 1 - Premi	ses Details	
POSTAL ADDRE	SS OF PREMISES, OR IF N	IONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY I	MAP REFERENCE OR DES	CRIPTION
EATS A	ND DRINKS			
24-25 KING S	STREET, WEYMOUTH, D	ORSET, DT4 7BH.		
WHERE THE LIC	CENCE IS TIME LIMITED TI	HE DATES		
Not applicable	e			
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- the supply o	of alcohol			
THE TIMES THE	LICENCE AUTHORISES TH	E CARRYING OUT OF LICE	SABLE ACTIVITIES	
Activity (and A	rea if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
J. Supply of al	Icohol for consumption Of	FF the premises only Monday to Sunday	7:00am	11:00pm
THE OPENING H	HOURS OF THE PREMISES	;		
		Description Not applicable	Time From	Time To
WHERE THE LIC	CENCE AUTHORISES SUPI	PLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETH	ER THESE ARE ON AND /	OR OFF SUPPLIES
	f alcohol for consumption			
		Part	2	
		ONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (V	WHERE RELEVANT) OF H	OLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE
Naguleswaran	JAYASUTHAN			
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	UMBER OF HOLDER, FOR	EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMB	ER, CHARITY NUMBER (W	HERE APPLICABLE)
	S AND TELEPHONE NUMB NCE AUTHORISES THE SL		SES SUPERVISOR OR MA	NAGEMENT COMMITTEE WHERE THE
Thachayini JA	AYASUTHAN			
		NG AUTHORITY OF PERSON RISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF		SIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR
Licence No.	WPPA0839	Issued by	Weymouth and Portland	



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ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Sale of Alcohol

a)

1) No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:

- at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence; or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his/her personal licence is suspended.

2) Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

3) (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

ANNEX 2 - CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

None

ANNEX 3 - CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

- 1. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the Premises shall be in sealed containers only and shall not be consumed on the Premises.
- 2. No beers, ciders or lagers of 5.5% ABV (alcohol by volume) or above shall be sold at the Premises.
- 3. No single cans or glass bottles of beer, cider, lager or alcopops shall be sold, with the exception of those in cans or bottles in excess of 500ml in volume.
- 4. The minimum number of cans of beers, ciders, lagers or alcopops less than 500ml in volume purchased in one transaction will be four.
- 5. All spirits will be displayed behind the counter.
- 6. No miniature bottles of spirits of 20cl or below shall be sold from the premises.
- 7. No sign or advertisement shall be displayed outside the premises that advertises the price of any alcoholic product.
- 8. Challenge 25 shall be operated at the Premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence or passport, or holographically marked PASS scheme identification cards.
- 9. Appropriate signage advising customers of the Challenge 25 policy shall be prominently displayed in the Premises.
- 10. A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The refusals log should include the date and time of the refused sale, a description of the person refused, why they were refused (eg no ID, fake ID) and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale.
- 11. The record shall be checked by the Designated Premises Supervisor at least once a week and shall be signed to that effect. This refusals record shall be kept on the premises and shall be available for inspection by the Police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the Premises is open.
- 12. A Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) system will be operational at the Premises at all times when licensable activities are being carried out and at any other times when members of the public are present on the premises. <u>The CCTV system must cover all areas of the premises including the area outside the toilet</u>. The CCTV system will contain the correct time and date stamp information and will have sufficient storage retention capacity for a minimum of 31 days of continuous footage. Weekly checks will be made and documented to ensure the system is functioning as required and all details are correct, including the time and date shown.
- 13. CCTV shall be downloaded on request of the Police or authorised officer of the Council.
- 14. A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system will be on the Premises at all times when the Premises is open to the public.





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- 15. Appropriate signage advising customers of CCTV being in operation, shall be prominently displayed in the Premises.
- 16. All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive training on the Licensing Objectives, the law relating to prohibited sales, the age verification policy adopted by the Premises and the conditions attached to the Premises Licence. Refresher training shall be provided at least once every six months. A record shall be maintained of all staff training and that record shall be signed and dated by the person receiving the training and the trainer. The records shall be kept for a minimum of 12 months and made available for inspection by Police, Licensing or other authorised officers.
- 17. Incident Log

An incident log shall be kept at the premises. The log shall include the date and time of the incident and the name of the member of staff who has been involved and made available on request to an authorised officer of the Council or the Police, which shall record the following:

- (a) any complaints received
- (b) any incidents of disorder
- (c) any faults in the CCTV system
- (d) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (e) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- (f) all crimes reported to the venue
- (g) all ejections of customers

This log to be checked and signed on a weekly basis by the Designated Premises Supervisor.

18. The toilet at the premises shall be used only by staff and not by members of the public and shall be kept locked when not in use.

ANNEX 4 - PLANS

The hand drawn plan submitted as part of an application to convert an existing licence to a premises licence under Schedule 8 to the Licensing Act 2003 dated 1st June 2005 forms part of this licence and should be read in conjunction with it.



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- the supply of alcohol				
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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES				
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NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS OF HO	DLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE			
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STATE WHETHER ACCESS TO THE PR	EMISES BY CHILDREN IS RESTRI	CTED OR PROHIBITED		
None				



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Good afternoon

Further to an Application for Review submitted by Dorset Police and the subsequent conditions imposed on the Premises Licence as per the Decision Notice of August 2024, please be advised that Dorset Police objects to this Full Variation.

Dorset Police can confirm that, whilst the demand on Police resources has reduced since the additional conditions have been imposed, it is of concern that this premises continues to be the subject of intelligence received from members of the public and to permit this Full Variation would undermine both the decision made by the Licensing Sub Committee and the promotion of the Licensing objectives.

Regards



Louise Busfield 8952

Licensing Officer

Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Bournemouth Divisional Headquarters 5 Madeira Road Bournemouth Dorset Police BH1 1QQ This page is intentionally left blank