

**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	
Butchers Dog 6 East Street	
Post town Wimborne	Post code (if known) BH21 1DS

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

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
PL0278

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)

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

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 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

Name and address Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Bournemouth Police Station 5 Madeira Road Bournemouth Dorset BH1 1QQ
Telephone number (if any) 01202 227824
E-mail address (optional) licensing@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

- Please tick one or more boxes ✓
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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety | <input checked="" 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 has breached conditions attached to the premises licence on several occasions.

Public Safety

Additionally, the breach of conditions and the failure to manage the safety of the public was not recognised by the management of this premises despite advice being offered by Dorset Police.

Dorset Police are concerned that the DPS and Premises Licence Holder are failing to uphold the licensing objectives at this premises.

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 Butchers Dog, 6 East Street, Wimborne, is being submitted by Dorset Police as we can demonstrate that this premises has undermined the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime & Disorder and Public Safety.

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.

The following conditions have been breached at this premises over the past two Wimborne Folk Festival events, resulting in public safety and crime and disorder concerns being identified –

24. Customers will not be permitted to take drinks purchased for consumption on the premises beyond the front door of the premises (i.e. no drinks to be consumed at the front of the premises on the footpath).

25. The premises will complete a risk assessment as to the requirement for SIA door supervisors to be deployed at the premises. Specific risk assessments will be carried out for Christmas Eve / New Year's Eve and the period covering the Wimborne Folk Festival. The risk assessment will be documented and made available for inspection by a Police Officer or other Authorised Officer on request.

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

Additionally, there is concern that the premises are not fully engaging with the Pubwatch scheme, which is a breach of the following condition –

14. The Designated Premises Supervisor shall attend Pub watch meetings (or any equivalent group established).

The engagement of premises with the Pubwatch is vital to ensure that information is shared related to local threats and identified individuals that are intent on causing harm associated with licensed premises.

Finally, it was clear from officers patrolling Wimborne Town Centre during the Wimborne Folk Festival 2024 event that the following condition was not being met –

18. The premises licence holder shall ensure that procedures are in place to monitor the noise from inside and outside the premises. Staff shall ensure that any noise shall be kept to a reasonable level.

The breaches of these conditions were identified during the 2024 Wimborne Minster Folk Festival. Dorset Police, alongside our partners and event organisers, were delighted with the overall delivery of licensable activities throughout the town, except for this premises that failed to meet these conditions during a period of particularly increased demand in the town, resulting in significant disturbance and concerns relating to public safety.

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.

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 are not confident that the operator will deliver licensable activities compliantly and legally.

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

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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

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Please tick ✓

yes

- 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 

Date **2nd July 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.