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)

NDPLN0044

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)	\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	Is 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	Mon	th Y	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 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

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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 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