

**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	
The Duke of Edinburgh 3-4 St Thomas Street	
Post town Weymouth	Post code (if known) DT4 8EW

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

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
WPPL0516

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

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

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

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

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

Please tick ✓ yes

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

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

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**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)**

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 | ☒ |
| 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 the Premises Licence Holder and DPS has deliberately obstructed Police when investigating the circumstances leading to a male being found unconscious on the pavement outside The Duke of Edinburgh.

Public Safety

The operator has chosen to withhold basic First Aid to this male who was in evident need of medical attention. Dorset Police are therefore concerned that there is a significant risk to Public Safety associated with this premises.

Dorset Police no longer have confidence in the Premises Licence Holder and DPS 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 The Duke of Edinburgh, is being submitted by Dorset Police as we can demonstrate that this premises has undermined the licensing objectives to Prevent 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.

An incident occurred shortly after midnight on 25th April 2025, the outcome of which resulted in an apparently unconscious male being located on the pavement immediately outside The Duke of Edinburgh. A passing member of the public reported their concerns regarding this male to Dorset Police and South West Ambulance.

The DPS, Laura Norris advised attending Police Officers and Ambulance staff that “the male was aggressive, asked to leave and that she witnessed him ‘drunkenly falling over’.”

Enquiries conducted by investigating officers identified that the male had been ejected from the premises by Laura Norris, who subsequently witnessed an unprovoked attack against the ejected male, resulting in the male becoming unconscious.

This premises has been under the control of Laura Norris for only 3 months; whilst we accept that incidents do occur within the Night-Time Economy, there are minimum standards expected of anyone operating a licensed premises and an expectation that the licensing objectives will be consistently promoted. This includes expecting that a responsible operator will manage incidents effectively and contact the Emergency Services when it is appropriate to do so.

In summary, the operator has failed to safeguard the wellbeing of the victim, have failed to take appropriate action against the individual responsible and have not provided a complete and accurate account of the incident to Police and Ambulance who attended following a report from a member of the public.

Further details will be provided in the Supplementary Evidence and will include CCTV footage supported by Body Worn Video from the attending officers.

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 social and economic value to their communities through safe and compliant premises that consistently operate in promotion of the licensing objectives.

Dorset Police invites the members of the Sub-Committee to consider all of 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 premises licence holder is capable of delivering licensable activities compliantly and in promotion of the licensing objectives.

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

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If yes please state the date of that application

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 ✓

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 **16th May 2025**

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