

Weymouth Angling Society



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DORSET COUNCIL
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Response to Dorset Council Licensing Review of Club Premises Certificate

With regard to complaint made by Martyn Longman.

Licensing

DT1 1XJ

DATED: 11 Sept 2025

1.Change of Committee

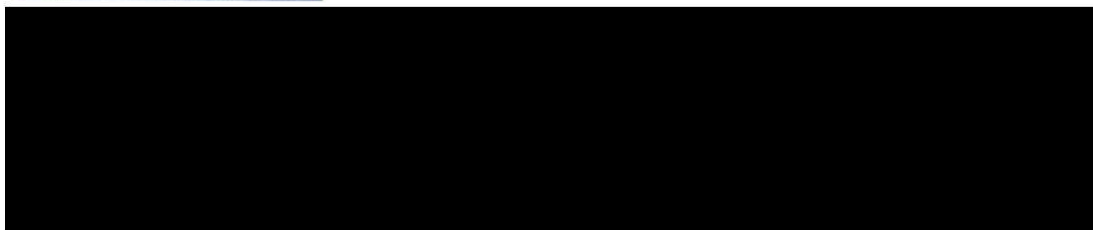
The assault of Martyn Longman, referred to in the complaint, took place under a previous committee and Chairman. Since that time the individuals concerned have been removed from office and are no longer involved in the running of the angling society.

The newly elected committee is active in ensuring its constitution is upheld and that the club is run in compliance with its obligations and licensing objectives.

2.CCTV and GDPR Compliance

The CCTV footage that was released was done so without the appropriate authority and was in breach of GDPR Requirements. This action was taken by a former committee member, [REDACTED] who no longer holds any position at the club. The new committee confirms that all CCTV footage is now being managed in line with legal requirements.

3.[REDACTED] Incident



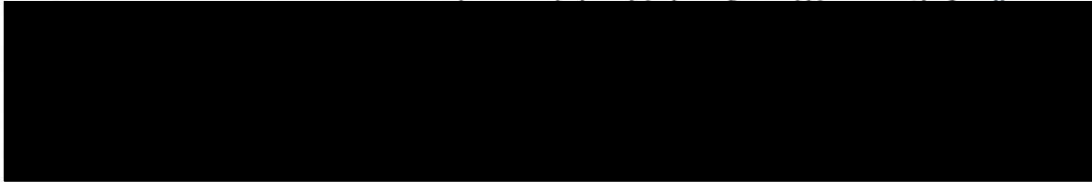
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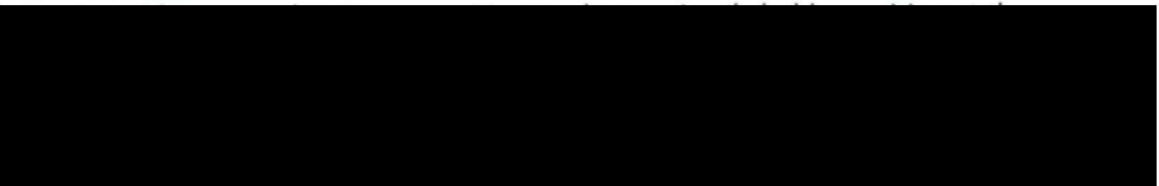
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4. Membership



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6. Martyn Longman

It appears from Mr Longmans complaint, ie the last two paragraphs where he refers to "we" and "us" that this is a combined complaint from those disaffected ex committee members. They also appear to be remarkably well informed as to any agenda items of the new committee, despite the fact that they were all banned from the club over 2 years ago.

As it is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement, we as Weymouth Angling Society are and will be seeking legal advice and representation to investigate further and bring criminal/civil proceedings as appropriate.

7. Security and Partnership Measures

The current committee has taken a proactive direction from UDL Security who will be undertaking regular site checks. In addition UDL Security will be engaged to provide support for large scale functions and events to ensure safety and compliance. Furthermore Weymouth Angling Society has committed to fully participating in Weymouth Pubwatch, thereby strengthening its partnership with other licensed venues and local authorities to prevent and address disorder, crime and anti-social behaviour.

Should you or your team require any further information relating to this matter, please contact me or any member of the WAS Committee to arrange a meeting to discuss further.

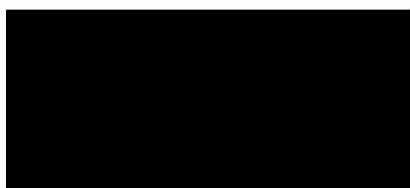
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Yours faithfully,



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