

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 Mark Driver on behalf of the Chief Officer of 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 (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description The Commercial Hotel, 1 Manchester Road	
Post town Haslingden	Post code (if known) BB4 5SL

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) David Thompson & Anthony Riley

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) PREM 0112005/030

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

- 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)
- a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
 - b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
 - c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
 - d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- 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

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 Lancashire Constabulary, Padiham Police Station, Station Road, Padiham, Lancashire, BB12 8EF
Telephone number (if any) 01282 472386
E-mail address (optional) Mark.Driver@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes

- 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 1)

On 24th November 2005 the new premises licence came into effect at the premises, increasing the hours for the sale and supply of alcohol from 1000 to 2300 Monday to Saturday and 1200 to 2230 on Sunday to 0700 to 0200 Sunday to Thursday and 0700 to 0300 Friday and Saturday. It also allowed for the provision of regulated entertainment between these times.

Since the grant of this licence there have been 49 incidents of assault, public disorder and noise nuisance at the premises and in the immediate vicinity. This is compared with 10 over the corresponding period the previous year.

On Friday 26th May 2006 a meeting was held with the DPS and licence holder Mr Thompson where Police concerns as to the apparent lack of control and increase in crime and disorder at the premises were outlined. 30 of the 49 incidents referred to have occurred since this meeting.

The latest of these incidents at 0223 hours on Sunday 8th October 2006 resulted in the arrest of David Thompson, the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor, on suspicion of assault. The officers attending the incident also state that Mr. Thompson was uncooperative, obstructive, abusive towards them and attempted to hide the male responsible for an assault in the premises in his living quarters and refused to hand over the CCTV images of the incident, which is in direct contravention of the conditions attached to the premises licence.

The Police feel that nothing is being done at the premises to promote the prevention of crime and disorder or prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application
(please read guidance note 2)

Statements and Police "sleuth" reports of incidents relating to the Commercial Hotel attached.

Comparative "sleuth" reports relating to the Roebuck and the Black Bull over the same period attached.

CCTV footage of the incident 08/10/06

Please tick yes

Have you made an application for review relating to this 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 this 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, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature



Date 08/10/2006

Capacity Police Constable 1140

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

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. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.