

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF HEARING

A Meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee will be held on

Tuesday, 21 February 2012 at 2:00 pm

In The Council Chamber, St. Giles Square, Northampton, NN1
1DE. The Guildhall, Northampton
to hear the relevant representations and notices raised in respect of

1. Review of the Plough Hotel, Bridge Street

PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING

- **Welcome** – Chairman welcomes the Applicant, Representors, Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties and introduces members of the sub-committee (+ other officers e.g. Solicitor, Licensing Officer, Meetings Services clerk etc).
- **Reason for Hearing** – to be outlined by the **Licensing Officer** or the **Chair**.
- **Format of the hearing** – an explanation of the format of the proceedings:
 1. **Applicant** (or his/her representative) will address the sub-committee first and put their case.
 2. **The Chair** leads an examination of the **Applicant's case**. First, the panel may ask questions and then the Chair invites Responsible and Interested Parties to participate. Questions may only relate to the points made by the applicant.
 3. **The Representors** (and responsible and Interested Parties) then state their case.
 4. **The Chair** leads an examination of the **Representor's case**.

Each party will be given an equal maximum period of time in which to present their case and may, if given permission by the Chair, question any other party.

- **Summing Up**
 - By the Representors
 - By the Applicant
- **Sub-committee retires** – and may call for the Solicitor for advice if required.
- **Sub-Committee deliver their decision and reasons for their decision at the conclusion of the meeting IF:**
 1. Application for conversion of existing licence
 2. Application for conversion of existing club certificate
 3. Application by holder of justices' licence for grant of personal licence
 4. Application for conversion and variation of premises licence (including variation of DPS)
 5. Application for conversion and variation of club premises certificate
 6. Counter notice following police objection to temporary event notice
 7. Review of Premises Licence following Closure Order

In all other cases, the Sub-committee delivers its decision and reasons for its decision within five working days beginning with the day on which the hearing was held.

Agenda Item 1

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 Constable 113 D.Bryan on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 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 Plough Hotel,
Bridge Street,

Post town Northampton

Post code (if known) NN1 1PR

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

Mr Bhupinder Dhaliwal

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

PLO460 & PLO528

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)

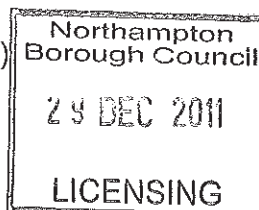
a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises

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 PC 113 D.Bryan C/O Campbell Square Police Station, The Mounts, Northampton, NN1 3EL
Telephone number (if any) 03000 111 222
E-mail address (optional) david.bryan@northants.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 type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police Mr Lee, I call for the Review of the Premises Licence for the Plough Hotel, Northampton. I call for the Review under the Licensing Objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Protection of Children from Harm.

On the 30th of September 2011 Northamptonshire Police conducted a Test Purchase Operation at the premises using two 15 year old children, the operation was in relation to underage sales of alcohol. On this occasion alcohol was purchased by the Test Purchase Operatives, two bottles of WKD Vodka. The seller was dealt with by way of a Penalty Notice for Disorder to the sum of £80.00, this ticket has been paid. The Manager was spoken to on the evening in relation to a member of his staff selling alcohol to two minors.

On the 21st of October 2011 Northamptonshire Police conducted a Test Purchase Operation at the premises using two 15 year old children, the operation was in relation to underage sales of alcohol. Again on this occasion alcohol was purchased by the Test Purchase Operatives, two bottles of WKD Vodka. The seller was the Manager who was a Personal Licence Holder, this person was invited voluntarily to Campbell Square Police Station to be interviewed at a later date.

On the 6th of December 2011 the Manager was interviewed under caution and in accordance with P.A.C.E. at Campbell Square Police Station. The Manager has received a caution in respect of the sale of the alcohol he made to the minors.

Also on the 6th of December 2011 the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor Mr Bhupinder Dhaliwal was interviewed under caution and in accordance with P.A.C.E. voluntarily at Campbell Square Police Station. He has been reported for the offence of Section 147a of the Licensing Act 2003, Persistently Selling Alcohol to Children.

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

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

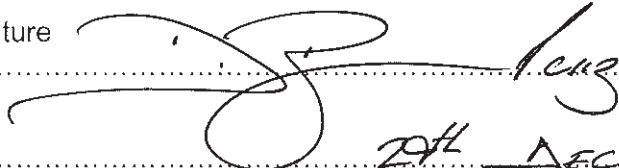
Please tick yes

- 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 24 DECEMBER 2011
Capacity Northamptonshire Police Licensing Officer

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.