

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Tuesday, 14 February 2012 at 3:00 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. Expedited Review - Jolly Crispin

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

ANNEX C

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]



Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)

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 the 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.**

I PS 1056 Mark Worthington [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the Northamptonshire Police police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Premises details:

Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

**The Jolly Crispin,
134 Great Russell Street**

Post town: Northampton

Post code (if known): **NN1 3RB**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): **NOLANS INNS**

Number of premises licence holder (if known): **PL0263**

3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 [Please read guidance note 1]:

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)

4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:

[Please read guidance note 2]

At 00.44 on 11th February 2012 Police were called to a large scale disturbance at the Jolly Crispin Pub, Great Russell Street, Northampton.

Upon arrival officers were faced with a group of people fighting using tables, chairs, pool cues and glasses as weapons.

Additional Police resources were called in to deal with the melee (at one point 16 officers were in attendance). Apart from minor injuries 3 persons had significant injuries; one was unconscious when Police arrived. All 3 required hospital treatment for a variety of head injuries the most serious of which was a suspected fractured jaw and eye injuries.

The Licensee (DPS), Andrea Harris was present, but was uncooperative with the officers and was extremely intoxicated. The majority of the persons present were also extremely intoxicated. None of the persons involved are making any formal complaints of assault this indicates that it is likely that there will be reprisals at a later date.

On a Friday & Saturday nights, the premises is only licensed to sell alcohol to midnight and should be closed to the Public at 00.30 hours, this incident occurred about 15 minutes after it should have been shut.

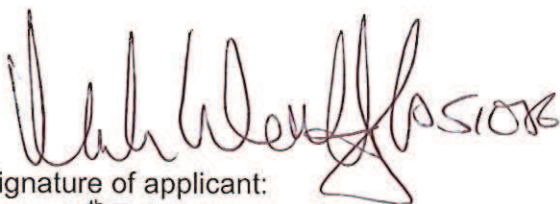
In August 2011 there was another serious assault in the pub where the victim was stabbed/slashed and a corrosive substance was sprayed throughout the bar.

In May 2011 the premises failed a Test Purchase operation and 2 children under 18 were served with alcohol.

It is necessary to call for this expedited review as it appears the Licensee has lost control of the Pub; it is a premises where serious violence and disorder has broken out.

It is the request of the Police that the following interim steps are taken:

- The DPS is removed with immediate effect
- The premises license is suspended until the full review can be heard.



Signature of applicant:

Date: 13th February 2012

Capacity: Licensing & Nightsafe Sergeant

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:

**Sgt Mark Worthington
Campbell square police Station
TheMounts
Northampton NN1 3EL**

Telephone number(s): 03000 111222

Email: mark.worthington@northants.police.uk

Notes for guidance:

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means:

- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

Serious disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both.



CERTIFICATE
Under section 53a(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003

I, **Max Williams**, am a Superintendent (or above) in Northamptonshire Police and hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with:

both serious crime and serious disorder

Premises Details:

(Include Business name, Postal address of the premises or if none – Ordnance Survey map reference or description)

**The Jolly Crispin,
134 Great Russell Street**

Town: Northampton

Post Code: NN1 3RB

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act 2003 are inappropriate in this case because:

(Give brief description of why other procedures such as standard review process are thought to be inappropriate eg the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned etc)

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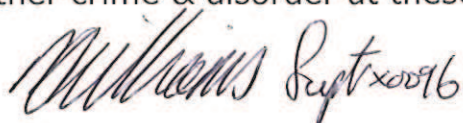
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- **The premises license is suspended until the full review can be heard.**

The Licensee is uncooperative with Police; she was intoxicated when the incident took place. Serious crimes have occurred at this premises in the last 6 months and there is indication from those involved in the most recent incident that there will be reprisals, to wait for a normal review period could lead to further crime & disorder at these premises.

Signed:



Date: 13th February 2012.

LOCAL AUTHORITY



Licensing Section
The Guildhall
St Giles Square
NORTHAMPTON
NN1 1DE

Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Jolly Crispin

134 Great Russell Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 3RB.

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- an indoor sporting event
- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- entertainment facilities for making music
- the sale by retail of alcohol

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
C. Indoor sporting event	Monday-Thursday	7:00pm	11:00pm
	Friday-Saturday	7:00pm	Midnight
	Sunday	7:00pm	11:00pm
E. Performance of live music (Indoors)	Monday-Thursday	10:00am	11:00pm
	Friday-Saturday	10:00am	Midnight
	Sunday	Noon	11:00pm
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Monday-Thursday	10:00am	11:00pm
	Friday-Saturday	10:00am	Midnight
	Sunday	Noon	11:00pm
I. Provision of facilities for making music (Indoors)	Monday-Thursday	10:00am	11:00pm
	Friday-Saturday	10:00am	Midnight
	Sunday	Noon	11:00pm
M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises	Monday-Thursday	10:00am	11:00pm
	Friday-Saturday	10:00am	Midnight
	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Non Standard Timings:	10:00am	Midnight
	Licence to sell alcohol from 10:00am to 00:00am on the following days:		

1st January, 2nd January, 14th February, Burns Night, St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, St. Andrew's Day, Easter Bank Holiday (Sun & Mon), May Bank Holiday (Sun &



Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence

PL0263

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES continued ...

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises continued ...	Mon) , Spring Bank Holiday (Sun & Mon) , Christmas Eve , Boxing Day , 27th December.		

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE PREMISES

Description	Time From	Time To
Monday-Thursday	10:00am	11:30pm
Friday-Saturday	10:00am	12:30am
Sunday	11:00am	12:30am
Non Standard Timings:	10:00am	Midnight
Licence to sell alcohol from 10:00am to 00:00am on the following days:		
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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- M. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

Nolans Inns Oak Cottage, 12 Brixworth Road, Creaton, Northampton, NN6 8NG.
 Telephone 01604 505776 or 07716661511

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Andrea Doris HARRIS 135 Great Russell Street, Northampton, NN1 3RB.

PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Licence No. PA0581 Issued by

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

19 Mandatory conditions where licence authorises supply of alcohol

(1) No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence -

- (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.



ANNEXES continued ...

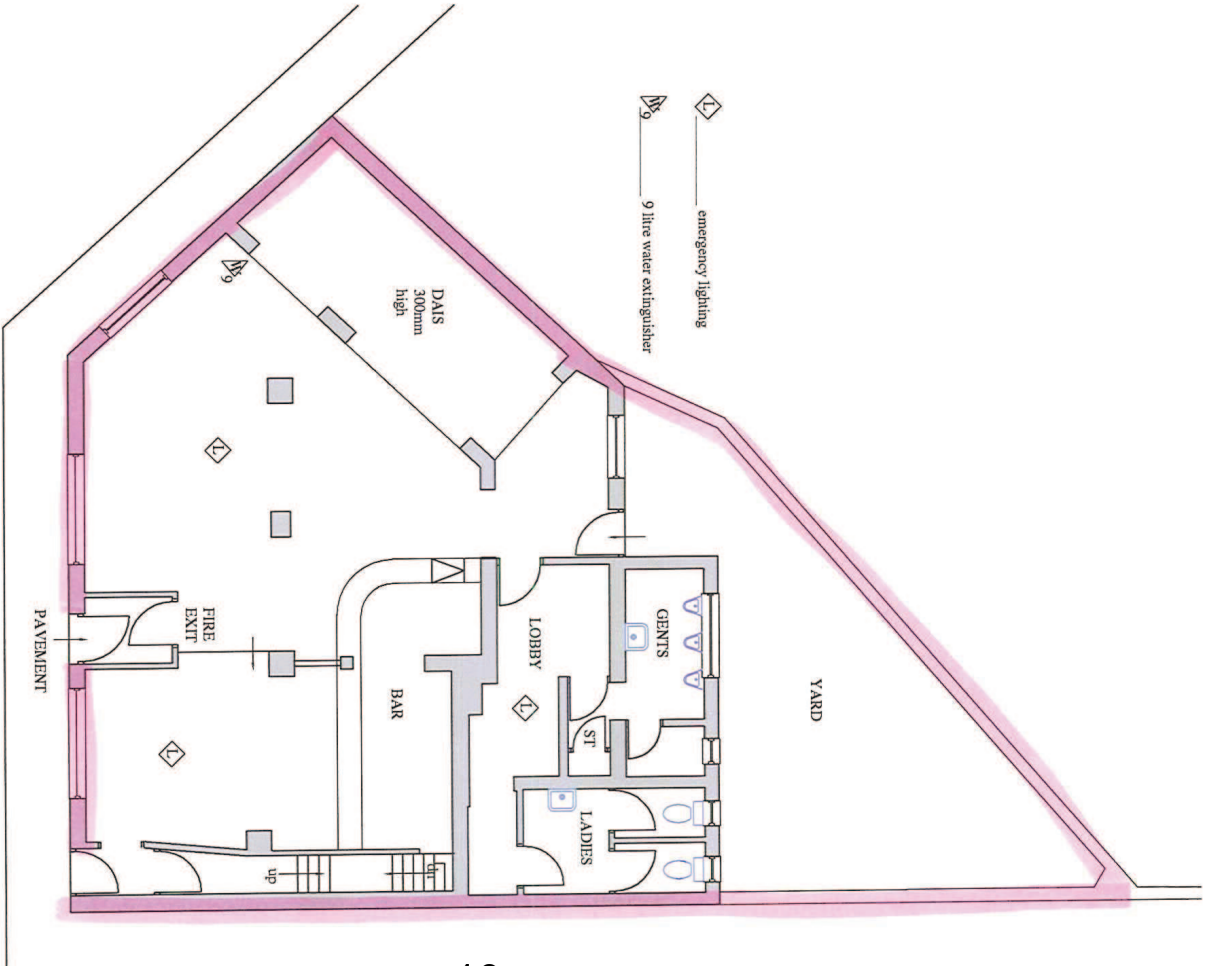
(2) Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Licensing Act 2003

This licence is granted on the condition that the restrictions contained within the enactments specified under the Licensing Act 2003 Schedule 8 (1 & 6) are adhered to.

Solicitor to the Council





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