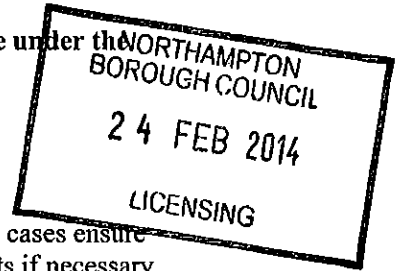


[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

**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

(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 Elysium 63, Horseshoe Street	
Post town Northampton	Post code (if known) NN1 1RA

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Simon R A Thomson Ms Cheryl S Stanford-Forbes
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) PLO427

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)

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 ✓ yes

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 Police Constable 113 D.Bryan Campbell Square Police Stn The Upper Mounts Northampton NN1 3EL
Telephone number (if any) 101 EXT 343409
E-mail address (optional) david.bryan@northants.pnn.police.uk

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

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| | Please tick one or more boxes ✓ |
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

I act on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Northamptonshire, Mr Lee. I have been delegated to act on the Chief Constable's behalf with regard to representations made by Northamptonshire Police to Licensing Authorities across the county of Northamptonshire.

Northamptonshire Police call for the Review of "Elysium" situated in Horseshoe Street Northampton on grounds relevant to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety licensing objectives.

This nightclub has a license to remain open to 05.00am Monday to Saturday with licensable activity ceasing at 04.00am. On Sundays these hours are reduced to 03.00am and 02.00am respectively.

Northamptonshire Police will say that due to the late opening hours of this establishment the crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives are being undermined. We will show 17 incidents of violence occurring after 03.00am in, or directly associated with, these premises.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

To add some context and history, in the summer of 2012 it was noticed by Police that there were incidents occurring in the early hours of the morning.

On 14th August 2012 a meeting was held with the DPS – Hamid Delbari and Maurice Young & Liam Warren of MySec (the security company) to discuss these and the result of that was that the numbers of security personnel would be increased, mainly on pay weekends.

05.00 hrs 2nd September 2012 – there was a large fight inside and spilling outside the club, this involved the use of bottles and several people were injured. As a result of this incident, which was particularly serious, and the previous incidents Northamptonshire Police did consider an expedited review of the premises license at that time, but instead due to the positive working relationship we had with the club decided that there was another way of achieving the same result and on 5th September had a meeting with Mr Delbari and the security operators to discuss the incident and remedies that could be introduced to prevent a recurrence. The details of the incidents and resultant measures are detailed in the letter from Sergeant Worthington to the club dated 6th September 2012. It would appear the advice was heeded for a short time as there were no recorded incidents at the club until December that year.

There then follows the following incidents:

1. 04.00 16th Dec 2012.

Male on the dance floor is punched several times to the head causing a bleeding wound

2. 06.39 1st Jan 2013

A group of 5 heavily intoxicated males were ejected from the club and refused to leave throwing a bottle at the front door causing it to smash.

3. 03.32 25th Jan 2013

There was a report of an assault outside the venue. A male was identified to police as being responsible, however no formal complaint was made

4. 02.55 17th Feb 2013

A person was assaulted by being punched in the head

5. 02.00 21st Feb 2013

Alleged sexual touching of a female in the garden area

6. 03.26 21st Mar 2013

Report of a fight involving 6 or 7 people.

7. 05.11 10th May 2013

Following a student night at the club large numbers of attendees at that event congregates in Gold Street and fights break out we have CCTV footage of this incident. A meeting with management & security followed this incident

8. 05.04 18th May 2013

Male injured inside the club – he was semi-conscious. Whilst ambulance crew are attending this male at 5.28 a second male is assaulted sustaining a fractured nose.

9. 04.35 8th Jun 2013

Doorstaff call police as 2 females are fighting. Arrests result.

10. 02.19 30 Jun 2013

Doorstaff refuse entry to violent drunk male

11. 03.00 4th Aug 2013

Male punched to the face in smoking area. Suffers a cut to cheek which bleeds profusely

12. 05.05 17th Aug 2013

Security staff had detained a male who had damaged the toilets

13. 03.59 24th Aug 2013

Disturbance between 2 groups of males believed to be from London threatening violence to each other

14. 04.50 3rd Nov 2013

Persons punched in the face by one of a group of 3 males required hospital treatment

15. 05.00 30th Nov 2013

Person punched in the face then kicked when fell to the floor.

16. 05.00 1st Dec 2013

As a group leave the club a male is assaulted and receives facial and head injuries amounting to Actual Bodily Harm

17. 05.30 22nd Dec 2013

Person gets into an argument inside the club and is pushed over

18. 06.26 22nd Dec 2013

Male assaulted inside the club

19. 04.16 30th Jan 2014

Female assaulted by male who drags her across the dance floor by her hair.

20. 04.52 1st Feb 2014

5-6 person fighting inside the club, parties separated by door staff and ejected into street where fight continues resulting in male being stamped on in the head and Grievous Bodily Harm injuries.

The investigation of the incident on 1st Feb 2014 implied that at the time it occurred licensable activity was occurring inside the club (outside the permitted hours), and due to this and Police concerns in respect of how the premises was being managed, plain clothed Police Officers were deployed within the premises on **Friday the 8th and Saturday the 9th of February 2014**, on both occasions the officers were able to purchase alcohol after 04:00am and regulated entertainment was still taking place (supporting statements can be provided). No Temporary Event Notice was in place on either of these dates to cover this extension of licensable activity

21. 02.35 20th Feb 2014

Report from a member of the Public that he saw a firearm inside the club, Police respond with armed officers attending, however no firearm was located.

As can be seen from the above catalogue of incidents, all bar 4 occurred after 03.00hrs.

As a result of the above report and the fact that we have attempted to work with the club to address the issues without success we now feel that the premises license needs to be brought to the attention of the licensing Committee. We ask that the Licensing committee take the view that the later opening hours of this club do not promote the licensing objectives especially those of Crime & disorder and Public Safety and in fact undermine those objectives, so we invite you to reduce the trading hours as follows:

All licensable activity to cease at 03.00 and the premises closed to the public at 03.30 hours.

We also invite the committee to review the current conditions applied to this license and add the following conditions:

1. SIA registered door staff will be deployed from 22:00hrs on Friday and Saturday or any other night when the premises is open when special events are being hosted or promoters are using the premises, in the minimum ratio of 2 for the first 100 customers and 1 for every 100 customers thereafter. All members of doorstaff employed anywhere in the premises will wear a high-vis garment (jacket/vest/tabard).
2. A CCTV System which conforms to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 is installed within the premises. The system will cover all public areas. There will be a camera sighted so that it covers the point of entry and images are of sufficient quality to afford facial identification of persons entering the premises. The CCTV system will record all images from 30 minutes before the public are admitted to 30 minutes after the last customer leaves. Images will be retained for at least 28 days. At all times the premises are open to the Public a suitably trained member of staff will be available to provide copies of the recorded footage on suitable media (compact disc/USB stick - to be supplied by the premises) to a Police Officer or authorised officer, at reasonable request.
3. The designated premises supervisor or duty manager will maintain a register indicating the name of person in charge of the management of the premises, door supervisors working including first and last names and full 16 digit SIA numbers, who are present when the public are admitted. Further the register will contain detail regarding any incident relevant to the four licensing objectives. This register shall be produced immediately on the request of an authorised officer.

Any register required under this condition will be

- accurate and up to date
 - Bound and consecutively numbered
 - Retained in a safe place on the premises for a minimum of 12 months after the date of the last entry or such longer period as required
 - Readily available for examination by a Police officer or authorised Officer
4. The installation of an identification scanner which verifies the validity and authenticity of any ID document presented and cross references to established data sets. All customers entering the premises will be required to have their ID validated by this device (irrespective of age). Information of persons present on any date or dates will be provided to the police upon reasonable request. Notices will be displayed at the point of entry that this is a condition of entry.

5. The DPS will inform the Police Licensing officer at least 14 days before any promoter is to use the premises. The following details will be supplied:
 - The full name, date of birth & home address of the promoter (including any 'stage names').
 - The date and times the event is to take place
 - Anticipated numbers attending
 - Details of how and where the event is to be advertised
 - Any additional security measures identified
6. Notices will be displayed at the exits requesting customers to leave the premises quietly and to respect the neighbours when using the outside areas.
7. No events at the premises will be advertised upon any street furniture or building (other than the premises itself), unless specifically authorised by the local authority or owner of the building to which the advertisement is attached.
8. No drinks will be served in glass vessels

If the committee has the view that a reduction in trading hours is not appropriate in these circumstances, then we would ask that the below condition is also added to the license:

9. No admissions to the premises after 03.00hrs, when the premises is open to the public for licensable activity. (with the exception of staff members who are employed and on duty at the premises)

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 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

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Date

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Capacity

..... NORTHAMPTON FIRE POLICE LICENSING OFFICER

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.