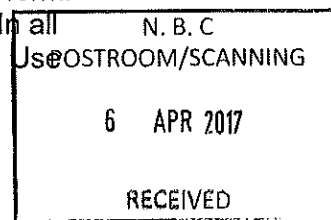


**Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003**

**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 P.C 1432 Chris Stevens on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Northamptonshire

*(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**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b> Bantam Cock 7 Abington Square	
<b>Post town</b> Northampton	<b>Post code (if known)</b> NN1 4AE

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> Trust Inns Limited
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b> PL0170
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**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 P.C 1432 Chris Stevens, Northamptonshire Police C/O The Guildhall St Giles Street Northampton NN1 1DE
Telephone number (if any) 101 ext 345730
E-mail address (optional) Chris.Stevens@northants.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 | <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 1)

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Northamptonshire Police Mr EDENS, I call for Review of the Premises Licence for the premises known as Bantam Cock PL0170.

I call for the review under the Licensing Objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

The review is called for following the accumulation of incidents of crime and disorder that have taken place at the premises over a period of time. Officers from Northamptonshire Police have worked closely with the management of the premises during this time however while temporary improvements have been made following each meeting, the general trend of incidents of crime and disorder have remained the same. Several letters documenting the police concerns have been sent to the DPS since 2015 demonstrating a stepped approach to enforcement.

The most recent incident that has caused this review to be triggered was a stabbing which took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 at approximately 05:40hrs. In the lead up to this incident, the victim reported that the group involved in this incident were inside and had caused 5-6 fights inside throughout the course of the night. This was reported to door staff at the venue however they took no action to intervene or remove the group. The victim stated that the door staff forced everyone out of the pub together with the group without regard for the safety of the customers and that as a direct result of this an altercation took place. The victim was stabbed twice; once in the chest and once in the back. This has led to him sustaining a punctured lung and needing surgery including a chest drain.

Based on the circumstances, the suspect will on the balance of probability have brought the weapon into the premises with him and has not been searched at any

point by door staff.

The door staff that were present during this incident had been bought in to replace the previous door team on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 following two incidents where complaints of assault were made against them. These incidents are still subject to a live police investigation however the CCTV footage is available to the committee to review and to aid in their deliberations.

It was also identified that between the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017, there had been 19 recorded crimes of violence and theft that had taken place at the premises. This does not include incidents where official complaints were not made but incidents reported. All 19 of these incidents are reported as taking place either inside or directly outside the premises but where the involved people had been in the premises immediately before the incident took place.

Following the incident on the 4<sup>th</sup> February, a meeting was held with the DPS on the 8<sup>th</sup> February. During this meeting, a request was made to see the incident book as per the condition on the premises licence. An inspection of this book measured against the police incidents alone showed that there was a lack of compliance when it came to what was being recorded. In addition, there was very little detail in the incident reports themselves and this constituted a breach of the licence.

The number of incidents, especially violent incidents and the lack of control the security staff seem to have over the venue have demonstrated that the premises is not currently upholding the licensing objectives. Furthermore there is a clear pattern that the vast majority of the incidents are taking place in the early morning after 03:00hrs.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application**

(please read guidance note 2)

It is the view of the police that the current operation of the venue is not upholding the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety. In order to rectify this, Northamptonshire Police would ask the committee to consider applying the following amendments:

- 1) To reduce the opening hours of the premises to no later than 03:00hrs daily.
- 2) To reduce the terminal hour of licensable activity to no later than 30 minutes prior to the premises closing time.
- 3) An update to the CCTV condition to state: "A fully working and maintained system capable of recording and storing images must be installed on the premises. The system must record at all times the premises is open to the public and images must be stored for a minimum of 28 days with date & time stamping. As a minimum this must cover all entry and exit points, both sides of all areas where the sale/supply of alcohol takes place, the external garden area and the curtilage of the building".
- 4) The addition of conditions around door supervisor numbers. "A minimum of three door supervisors must be present and on duty at all times when the premises is open to the public and licensable activity is taking place after 23:30hrs on a Friday and Saturday night and a Sunday when it falls before a Bank Holiday Monday. This will also apply to Christmas Eve and New Years Eve where they fall on a day other than a Friday or Saturday."
- 5) The addition of a condition: "Door supervisors employed at the venue will wear hi-visibility outer garments at all times both when working inside and outside the venue.
- 6) The addition of a condition for a policy to deal with the identification of and dealing with people who are vulnerable due to their presence in the night time economy. A suggested condition is attached in the evidential bundle.
- 7) The addition of a condition for a dispersal policy that has been agreed with Northamptonshire Police to be applied.

It is the belief of the Police that these measures are proportionate and necessary when taking into account the nature of the problems identified, the risk to the public should no action be taken and the business interests of the premises licence holder. The latter must be balanced against the first two reasons.

In order to assist the committee in reaching a conclusion, Northamptonshire Police intend to introduce the following information:

- 1) A copy of the premises licence PL0170 for Bantam Cock
- 2) Three letters of correspondence to the DPS of the premises.
- 3) An evidential bundle of incidents and F60a's from police officers.
- 4) A summary of the incidents in a presentable format.
- 5) CCTV of the incident where it is alleged door staff have assaulted a customer.
- 6) Suggested condition wording for condition number 5 as above.

There are some other items that the Police may wish to introduce as evidence at a

later time but now later than the minimum permitted time as outlined by the review procedure rules.

When making this review application, the following has been consulted:

- 1) The NBC statement of licensing policy
- 2) The section 182 Guidance - Specifically paragraphs 2.1, 9.12, 11.18, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21,

**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  1452

Date 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Capacity Licensing Constable

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application</b> (please read guidance note 5)	
<b>Post town</b>	<b>Post Code</b>
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b>	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)</b>	

**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.