

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.

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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

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description The King David Newnham Road		POSTROOM/SCANNING 1 6 AUG 2018 RECEIVED
Post town Northampton	Post code (if known) NN27RE	

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

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) PL259
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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

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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 Northamptonshire Police I call for a review of the premises licence for The King David Public House. I make this application on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, the Protection of Children from Harm, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The Police have serious concerns regarding the current operation of the premises since the current Designation Premises Supervisor Sarah LOVELL took charge on 6th November 2017. The Police have noted a dramatic increase in the number of incidents that have taken place at the premises in the time since Sarah LOVELL has taken charge of the running of the premises. The number of serious incidents involving weapons has also increased and the police believe that this is in part due to the presence of an Organised Crime Group at the premises that the DPS is fully aware of.

The first significant incident took place on the 17th November 2017, the first night that the premises reopened after a refurbishment. During this incident, a fight began inside which spilled out into the car park and during this, a male with a knife has threatened staff with a knife. The officer attending noted that the CCTV cameras on the outside of the premises were only dummy cameras.

On the 13th January 2018, a shotgun was discharged at the front window and doors of the premises and the son of the DPS is hit by a vehicle in the front car park. When officers first attend, they describe the DPS as being intoxicated. During the investigation into this incident, the CCTV system was found to be unplugged.

Following this incident a meeting was held with the DPS and the regional manager of the licence holder Ei Group on the 16th January 2018. During this meeting, the

emerging concerns were outlined to them by the Police and an agreement was made to vary the licence to ensure that issues identified were addressed. A follow up letter was also sent to all parties.

On the 4th May 2018, a second meeting was held between the DPS, Licensing Sgt O'CONNELL and Gavin SMITH from Environmental Health. During this meeting, it was established that two breaches of the licence had taken place with there being no drugs policy in place and that door staff had not signed in on a register during an event where they were working. The increased reports of noise and anti-social behaviour complaints was also discussed.

On the 20th June 2018, a third meeting was held with the DPS and Sgt O'CONNELL with a local PCSO. This was following an incident where a male was arrested during a charity fun day at the premises. The meeting was to discuss the concerns in relation to the way the male was dealt with by the DPS and her son as well as the increasing issues with anti-social behaviour in the car park at the front of the premises. A letter outlining this meeting was sent to the DPS on the 21st June.

On the 3rd July, a meeting was held with Kate ALLAWAY the regional manager for the licence holder to discuss all of the concerns that the police currently have with the premises and to request that consideration was given to voluntarily remove the DPS. This was based on the information provided in that meeting and as a result of this, a verbal agreement was reached to remove the DPS. A follow up letter was sent however the licence holder requested a further meeting.

On the 25th July 2018, a further meeting was requested by Kate ALLAWAY to discuss the issues at the King David. During this meeting an action plan was proposed by Ei with the details to be agreed upon once they had created it with a view to them working with the DPS to reduce the issues and concerns at the premises.

Despite this, the Police have had cause to visit the King David on three occasions since this meeting.

On the first occasion on the 30th July, the son of the DPS was seen by a special constable to be dangling a machete out of a residential window above the pub. When officers went to speak to him about this he was very abusive to them. A follow up from a local PCSO has also documented the views of the DPS and her son in relation to this incident.

On the second occasion on the 4th August 2018, the DPS has refused to provide CCTV footage to an officer who was investigating an incident that he believed was captured by the CCTV of the premises. This is in breach of the condition of the licence and constitutes an offence under Section 136 Licensing Act 2003.

On the third occasion on the 10th August, officers have attended the premises following reports that the DPS had been assaulted by a named male. When they have arrived at the premises, they have witnessed the DPS slap another male around the head which has led to a confrontation between this male and the son of the DPS. The DPS has also refused to make any complaint against the male who is alleged to have assaulted her.

It is the position of the Police that the current management at the premises are seriously undermining all of the licensing objectives. The Police intend to show that there are numerous licensing condition breaches that can be evidenced despite the voluntary variation that was agreed to in January 2018. The Police intend to show that both the actions and inactions of the DPS and her son are contributing to and are a significant cause of the issues that are current present at the premises.

The Police intend to cite the Section 182 Guidance in support of the representation and ask that the Licensing Sub-Committee consider the options that are available to them to prevent the issues from continuing.

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

The Police intend to produce an evidential bundle containing all of the incident reports that have been received since the DPS took charge in November 2017 as well as the licensing report forms that are submitted by officers.

The Police intend to produce letters documenting meetings that have been had with the premises over the last eight months to demonstrate a stepped approach to enforcement that has arguably been much longer than it needed to be under the circumstances.

The Police intend to produce numerous pieces of CCTV from the premises and body worn video footage from officers attending incidents at the premises.

The Police intend to produce emails and reports from officers who have had knowledge of and dealings with the King David in the last eight months.

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  1482

Date 14/8/18

Capacity 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.