

Dorset Council

**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 Sergeant Gareth Gosling on behalf of the Chief Officer of Dorset Police

(Insert name of applicant)

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 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 White Hart Corn Market	
Post town Wimborne	Post code (if known) BH21 1JL

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

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
PL0174

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)

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2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

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3) a member of the club to which this application relates
(please complete (A) below)

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(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

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**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

Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team
Bournemouth Police Station
5 Madeira Road
Bournemouth
Dorset
BH1 1QQ

Tele [REDACTED] **er (if any)**

E- [REDACTED]

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

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

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

Public Safety & Prevention of Crime & Disorder

An altercation took place at the premises in November 2023 which escalated and resulted in a large altercation outside the premises.

Dorset Police have received information and intelligence which indicates that during this altercation the individual with responsibility for the premise has escalated the incident further through deliberately using a weapon and participating in the incident in a confrontational and aggressive manner.

There is community intelligence which suggests that this premises is not being responsibly managed, leading to intelligence linking the premises to drug distribution.

Dorset Police no longer have any confidence in the DPS or Premises Licence Holder to uphold the licensing objectives. Dorset Police expect licence holders, designated premises supervisors and staff with responsibility for the provision of alcohol to consistently promote the licensing objectives, safeguard the public from the effects of crime and disorder and conduct themselves to the highest standard.

The individual concerned in this incident failed in all the above and escalated the incident further, deliberately placing members of the public at increased risk of harm.

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

This application for a review of the premises licence for The White Hart, Wimborne, is being submitted by Dorset Police as we can evidence that this premises undermined the licensing objective of the ensuring Public Safety and Preventing Crime & Disorder.

It is and always has been the intention of Dorset Police Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team to engage and support licensees throughout Dorset to promote the four licensing objectives of Preventing Crime & Disorder, Preventing Public Nuisance, Promoting Public Safety and Protecting Children from Harm.

It is our expectation that all licensees will endeavour to meet these objectives and fulfil their duty as licensees with responsibilities to uphold these objectives and meet the conditions of their premises licence.

Dorset Police have identified that the individual responsible for the management of this premises fundamentally failed in the objective to prevent crime & disorder through their participation during an incident of disorder at the premises

Maximising the safety of customers and members of the public, particularly during and following incidents of disorder, is expected of staff operating within licensed premises. It is understandable that some members of staff may be shocked or may lack adequate conflict management training, however, they should not conduct themselves in a manner which escalates the incident further and increases the risk towards others.

Dorset Police have received intelligence which indicates that the member of staff with overall responsibility for the premises has deliberately obtained a weapon, during a disturbance at the premises, which further escalated the incident and placed customers, staff and members of the public at significant risk.

Dorset Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all of the options available to them under the Licensing Act 2003 with particular consideration to be given to revocation of the Premises Licence as we do not consider at this time that the other options available to the Sub-Committee would sufficiently meet the intentions of Licensing Act 2003 Section 182 Guidance given that the licence holder who has responsibility for the management of the premises through the DPS has willingly, and knowingly, failed to make attempts to de-escalate an incident of disorder whilst increasing the risk to others through their use of a weapon.

Dorset Police invite the members of the Licensing Sub-Committee to take this opportunity to stand alongside Dorset Police in taking a proportionate but effective approach to tackling licensed premises that fail to meet their fundamental responsibilities to promote the safety of the public.

Further details concerning this incident will be produced for consideration of the Sub-Committee in due course and in advance of the Sub-Committee hearing.

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If you have made representations before relating to the 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, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 4) **behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

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Date **08 November 2023**

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Capacity **Police Sergeant**

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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.