

**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 Mark Driver on behalf of the Chief Officer of 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 New Black Bull 4 Mill Street	
Post town Padiham	Post code (if known) BB12 8EX

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

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

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

Lancashire Constabulary, Padiham Police Station, Station Road, Padiham,
Lancashire, BB12 8EF

Telephone number (if any)

01282 472328

E-mail address (optional)

mark.driver@lancashire.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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input checked="" 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)

Concerns have been raised over a period of time regarding the lack of control displayed over the premises by the management and their disregard and lack of understanding of the licensing objectives. The premises is run by a manager and not the DPS, Michael Metcalfe. Numerous calls have been made to the Police regarding patrons refusing to leave upon request and whilst we accept it is our duty in law to assist the licensee to remove unwanted patrons the frequency of these requests displays a lack of firmness and authority in so far as patrons are totally ignoring them resulting in unnecessary calls to the Police for assistance.

Several meetings have taken place with the management of the premises with a view to addressing the issues to no avail and there have been further incidents of crime and disorder accordingly. One such meeting was held on Wednesday 25th July 2012 where it was agreed that the premises would be better managed and firmer control would be held over the premises by the management.

However, on Friday 27th July (log LC-20120727-1875) a report was received of 40-50 fighting outside the premises with bottles and glasses being thrown because the manager could not manage them inside the premises due to their disorderly behaviour and chose to close the premises and leave them outside for somebody else to deal with. This caused problems around Padiham Town Centre as Officer's struggled to control their dispersal until the arrival of assistance from Burnley patrols. During the incident no contact could be made with anybody from the premises who refused to answer either the door or telephone despite some people still visible within the premises drinking.

The final incident which has left us with no option but to ask for a review of the premises licence occurred on Sunday 23rd September where a fight between 4 persons in the premises left one male in hospital with life threatening injuries due to head, facial and neck injuries where his head was stamped upon and repeatedly kicked. This incident was phoned through to the Police by the manager 5 minutes

after the fight began.

The Police have tried to work with all concerned at the premises to alleviate the problems and have suggested the use of door supervisors to assist with the control of the premises which has gone unheeded. The premises licence holder has been given every opportunity to show he can maintain adequate control over the premises and has been informed that should he fail to do so we would have no option but to request a review of the premises licence and request additional conditions be added to the licence to achieve that control. The continued problems and escalation of violence shows a continued total lack of control over the premises which has now totally undermined the Licensing Objectives.

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

Police Officer statements
Copies of incident logs and crime reports
CCTV footage of incidents at the premises

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

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Date 26th September 2012

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Capacity Police Licensing Officer

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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

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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.