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Application for the review of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

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I, <i>(insert name of applicant)</i>	Chief Inspector Sarah Godley, Hastings and Rother District Commander, for and on behalf of the Chief Constable of Sussex Police
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Apply for the review of a premises licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below.

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

The Devonshire Bar and Lounge

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Devonshire Square

Post Town

Bexhill On sea

Post code (if known)

TN40 1AB

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

F Forte Developments LTD

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

05/02065/LAPRE

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am,

Please mark X for yes	
1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)	
a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) A responsible authority (please complete (C) below)	X
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3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please mark X for yes									
Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miss	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other title (for example, Rev)	

Surname

First names

Please mark X for yes	
I am 18 years old or over	<input type="checkbox"/>

Current postal address if different from premises address	
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Daytime contact telephone number	
E-mail address (optional)	

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
Email address (if any)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT
Name and address: Chief Inspector Sarah Godley - c/o Kirstie Rolfe Police Licensing Officer Bexhill Police Station Terminus Road Bexhill East Sussex TN39 3NR
Telephone number (if any)
(Email address (if any)) EastSussex.Licensing@sussex.pnn.police.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)	
	Please mark X for yes (one or more boxes)
1) the prevention of crime and disorder	X
2) public safety	X
3) the prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)

Sussex Police contend that the following licensing objectives have been seriously undermined at the Devonshire Bar and Lounge, Bexhill.

- The Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety

This application is submitted following concerns over continued disorder, assaults and ongoing drug use within the premises.

Sussex Police licensing have conducted a stepped approach over the past few years and on several occasions have raised concerns around the management of the premises to both the Designated Premises Supervisor and also the Premises Licence Holder, Gino Forte. This has seen no sustained improvements in the levels of drug use at the premises and following several recent incidents of assaults, we believe there is no other proportionate course of action other than a review of the premises licence.

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

Thursday 11th January 2018 13:50

Licensing visit by PC Buck and Cathie Wolfe (CW)

There were around 12 customers in the premises. The DPS was not present but his brother Artur Kapllani (AK), the daytime manager was. During a discussion with AK it became apparent that he was not promoting the Licensing objectives. The SIA register was correctly completed including two names of persons found with drugs; one of whom was given a 3 month ban. When questioned AK said that the door staff (provided by Marc One from mid November 2017), decided how long a person should be banned. CW checked with the company area manager – they don't. CW asked for the scan net to be switched on and then conducted some research into the name of one of the banned males. His ID was absent and when she checked the SIA register, again saw that the ID scanner had not been used on that evening because it was raining. AK said the scanner was never used in inclement weather because it was positioned outside the entrance and he feared the rain might damage it. It was pointed out that there was little point in having the scan net if it was not used every time the premises was open. Again, reluctance from AK. AK produced an incident book, the last entry being on the 22nd Dec 2017. The overall, impression was that, neither the DPS or AK are capable of running/managing the premises. The drug swab readings (below), whilst lower than previously recorded, were still high in the disabled toilet. Just before leaving AK handed PC Buck x 5 packets of drugs that he said had been confiscated from customers. All contained white powder.

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ION Track readings:

Ladies toilet lid - clear
Shelf, men's - clear
Toilet seat, men's – clear
Basin edges, men's - clear
Urinal edge - clear
Basin edges, men's - clear
Ladies hand dryer - clear
Soap dispenser, disabled toilet - 4.60 cocaine
Hand dryer, disabled toilet - 3.32 cocaine
Disabled toilet, toilet roll holder - 3.21 cocaine
Cistern lid, disabled toilet - 2.76 cocaine
Function room ledges - 3.83 cocaine
Function room, fruit machine - 4.05 cocaine
Bar 2.26 - cocaine
Female staff toilets, toilet lid - 2.35 cocaine
Ladies toilet shelf - 1.49 - cocaine
Ladies right cubicle windowsill - 3.64 cocaine
Male toilet lid - 4.88 cocaine & THC - 1.10
Men's hand dryer - 1.97 cocaine

Readings of between 1 & 2 can be classed as 'low' attributed to cross contamination of the surface tested, background contamination or greatly degraded historic contamination.

Between 2 & 3 can be classed as a 'medium' response attributed to cross contamination of the surface tested or recent historic contamination that may have been left a number of days prior to the sample being taken.

Between 3 & 4 can be classed as 'high' that would not be attributed to cross contamination and is indicative of recent and direct contact with measurable quantities of the narcotic identified by the machine.

Readings of 4 and above are estimated to relate to microgram amounts of contamination being transferred to the swab. This level of contamination is not generally experienced in any other environment than somewhere that has been in direct contact with a bulk amount of the source narcotic.'

These readings indicate that cocaine use is a problem throughout the premises.

Saturday 13th January 2018 23:45

Licensing visit:

23:45 PC Buck attended the premises. The premises was very quiet and police were met by Artur Kapplani, brother of the DPS. He was very aggressive initially, refusing entry to the rear of the premises. A large number of drug swabs were taken from all areas of the premises. Door staff were spoken to and the reason for the visit explained. At the time of the visit, the ID scanner was in use.

Swab results;

Female toilet right cubicle windowsill	1.02 Cocaine
Female toilet right cubicle cistern	1.60 Heroin
Male toilets cubicle cistern and lid	1.19 Cocaine
Male toilets urinal edges	Clear
Male toilets	Clear
Male toilets cubicle toilet roll holder	Clear

Male toilets soap dispenser	Clear
Male toilets hand drier	1.65 Heroin
Male toilets basin edges	Clear
Bar	Clear
Function room fruit machine	Clear
Function room ledges	Clear
Disabled toilet cistern lid	Clear
Disabled toilet baby changing unit	4.08 cocaine
Disabled toilet hand drier	Clear
Disabled toilet soap dispenser	Clear
Disabled toilet roll holder	1.89 Cocaine
Female staff toilet roll holder	Clear
Female staff toilet cistern lid	Clear
Male toilet roll holder	Clear
Male staff toilet cistern lid	Clear
Female toilet soap dispenser	Clear
Female toilet wash basin	Clear
Female toilet right cubicle toilet roll hold	2.58 Heroin
Female toilet hand drier	Clear

Between 3 & 4 can be classed as 'high' that would not be attributed to cross contamination and is indicative of recent and direct contact with measurable quantities of the narcotic identified by the machine

These readings were generally lower than the previous occasion but the reading from the disabled toilet still indicated that cocaine use remained a problem.

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Meeting was held at Bexhill Police station with PLH Gino Forte to discuss Sussex Police concerns about the way the premises was being operated by the DPS and his brother.

Licensing Officer Cathie Wolfe (CW) discussed the ID machine not being used on her visit on the 11th November 2017. The DPS had stated it was because it was raining. Gino Forte said he would swap the ID machine for a smaller one which would be easier to use. He was asked about staff using drugs and whether a staff handbook had been completed. Gino Forte offered copies of letters that had been sent to staff, handbook and policy.

Cathie Wolfe told Mr Forte that his managers were putting the licence in jeopardy and that they had, had two months to improve things since their last visit. She said that these issues could lead to a review of the licence.

Mr Forte was asked if it would be possible to have door staff every evening for eight weeks as the drug issues appeared to be happening in the week. Mark Poulton (Mr Forte advisor) said they couldn't force that to happen.

Insp Lewis reiterated that the issue needed to be turned around and it was crucial to get it sorted out.

MP confirmed that they would make it clear to the tenants that if there was no improvement in the next eight weeks, they would be out.

Friday 26th January 2018

Formal Warning letter was issued by Sussex Police, covering the points discussed above.

Wednesday 7th February 2018 12:05

Action Plan Check:

PC Buck visited the premises to check compliance with their action plan. Some progress had been made, in that measures had been taken in the toilets to discourage drug use. There was a register of banned people with a photo of each person taken from the ID scanner, which correlated with the incident book. The DPS was present and despite his limited English, seemed to understand what needed to be done, far better than his brother (Manager) Artur. The DPS set up the ID scanner, which Cathie Wolfe (Licensing Officer) interrogated for various names of customers as per the SIA register. All those searched for had their details on the scanner. Further drug swabs were taken by PC Buck (results below). Artur Kapllani arrived during the visit. The swab readings were still high in the gent's toilets.

Drug swab readings:

Male staff toilet, cistern lid - clear
Toilet roll holder - clear
Female staff toilet cistern lid - clear
Toilet roll holder - clear
Disabled toilet, soap dispenser – clear
Hand dryer - 1.93 THC
Toilet roll holder clear
Baby changing unit - 1.80 cocaine
Cistern lid - clear
Function room ledges - 2.79 cocaine
Fruit machine - 2.97 cocaine
Bar - 1.56 COCAINE
Male toilets basin edges clear
Hand dryer - clear
Soap dispenser - 3.53 cocaine
Cubicle toilet roll holder - **3.19 cocaine**
Shelf - **4.34 cocaine**
Urinal edges - 1.68 cocaine
Cubicle cistern & Lid - **4.18 cocaine**
Female toilets, right cubicle cistern – clear
Windowsill - 2.03 cocaine
Toilet roll holder - clear
Basin 1 - 1.28 cocaine
Basin 2 - clear
Soap dispenser - 2.11 cocaine
Hand dryer - 1.55 cocaine

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High drug readings are still evident

Saturday 7th April 2018 02:23hrs serial 0127

Police were called to the Devonshire pub, to reports of a fight between twenty males and females. Door staff were struggling to contain the involved parties. The individuals involved left the scene prior to Police attendance.

Ten minutes later a call was received from one of the parties involved in the fight. He was reporting that he had been chased by five males. He was eventually located by police at a bus stop nearby with his dad and one of his friends in attendance.

Both males were very intoxicated and despite allegations of receiving a violent beating by a large group of males, neither of them could describe a single thing about any of it. The victim admitted to throwing punches during the altercation and had come off worse than any of the others by sustaining a bleeding nose and fat lip.

This incident provides evidence of high intoxication levels and crime and disorder within the premises.

Thursday 19th April 2018

Drug swabs taken

Ion Track Results:

Men's toilet shelf - 4.74 cocaine
Men's toilet basin edges - 3.35 cocaine
Men's toilet urinal edges - 2.90 cocaine
Female toilet windowsill - 2.64 cocaine
Female toilet right cubicle - 2.57 cocaine
Fruit machine - 2.38 cocaine
Men's toilet cistern lid - 1.76 cocaine
Disabled toilet cistern lid - clear
Baby changing mat - clear
Disable toilet, toilet roll holder - clear
Disabled toilet, hand dryer - clear
Disabled toilet, soap dispenser - clear
Function room ledges - clear
Female toilet, toilet roll holder – clear
Female toilet, basins - clear
Female toilet, soap dispenser - clear
Female toilet, hand dryer - clear
Men's toilet, toilet roll holder - clear
Men's toilet, soap dispenser – clear
Men's toilet, hand dryer - clear
Female toilet, staff, toilet roll holder - clear
Female toilet, staff, cistern lid - clear
Male toilet, staff, toilet roll holder - clear
Male toilet, staff, cistern – clear

Between 3 & 4 can be classed as 'high' that would not be attributed to cross contamination and is indicative of recent and direct contact with measurable quantities of the narcotic identified by the machine

High cocaine readings were still evident in the male toilets

Saturday 1st December 2018 02:01hrs serial 117

A staff member called police stating he had seen a male with a machete. The male had been ejected from the premises via the back door but was now outside the front. The male was making threats to stab someone with a knife. There had been a fight inside the building between two groups. Both groups then came round the front of the premises and started fighting, the knife appeared. Police attended and searched the area – no knife was found. They spoke to customers one of which they described as being highly intoxicated, but no one was making any allegations.

Tuesday 1st January 2019 02:10hrs serial 0302

A member of the public called police reporting 3 males fighting outside and door staff requesting police. The Police call taker noted a very loud disturbance could be heard in background. A further call was made from door staff to say someone had a knife and that a group were trying to get in the premises to threaten the owner and smash the windows. The males were trying to start a fight and talking very violently stating they were going to come into the pub. Police arrived and it was all calm. Officers stated that the door staff were very vague about what had happened and that they witnessed the males come back to shake hands with door staff before going on their way.

This demonstrates a clear lack of cooperation from the door staff employed by the premises despite making a call to police for emergency assistance and undermines the prevention of crime and disorder, licensing objective.

Saturday 9th March 2019 19:28hrs serial 1092

Report of a stabbing the previous night on a footbridge close to the premises. The 3 males had been drinking in the Devonshire bar, where an argument started. The victim returned to the pub injured and The Devonshire refused to call Police and the ambulance, eventually the bar maid took the victim to hospital in a car. Police were only notified about this by hospital staff when he arrived at A&E. The caller to police believed it was a drugs related argument. The caller stated the pub owners were bleaching the pavement instead of helping the victim.

The actions of the pub clearly undermine the crime and disorder licensing objective as they have failed to report the matter and cleaned up potential evidence. The failure to report meant an early opportunity to locate any offenders and the weapon were lost.

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 18:38hrs serial 1346

Police were called to the Devonshire PH to report of a fight in progress. CCTV showed a group of males outside the pub. One male appeared irate and was trying to go back in but was being restrained by some of his group.

The group was stopped by two police officers whilst another went to the pub. The Police officer who attended the pub was met by the manager, Artur. Artur had been upstairs at the time of the incident and came down due to the noise.

The barman explained that a group of 4 males had come in and the older male seemed to make a bee line for a female sat on her own drinking. The bar man looked at her and silently mouthed to ask if she was ok and she said yes. The female got up to go to the toilet and after a while the male was seen by the bar man to follow.

The bar man went to check that the female was ok and witnessed her leave the toilet. The older male continued to loiter. The barman directed the older male to leave the toilet area. When they were both back in the bar area the older male verbally confronted the barman and pushed him in the chest. Then the older male punched the barman once to the head causing his glasses to fall off which caused a small scratch to the bridge of his nose. The bar man then punched the older man back to the face and the other 3 males' friends become verbally involved.

At this the female from earlier comes to the aid of the bar man to defuse the situation and the males are ejected.

The barman did not want to support any further action by the police.

The owner of the Devonshire informed a police officer that he had been punched to the back and side by unknown person during ejecting the group. He also did not wish to support a prosecution.

This group of 4 males had earlier in the evening been ejected from a nearby premises due to being rowdy. They then attend the Devonshire and caused issues resulting in them assaulting the bar man and the DPS but neither of them take action. The DPS has failed to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder by not providing evidence and supporting police.

Sunday 10th November 2019 23:47hrs serial 1380

On Sunday 10th November 2019 a call was received from a bartender at the Devonshire Pub who was reporting that the landlord of the pub had been head butted by a member of the public who was still outside of the pub.

The suspect had started urinating up the outside of the building, the DPS went outside and asked the male to stop. The suspect then picked up an ashtray in the smoking area and threw the contents over the floor and began knocking over the advertisement board outside. The suspect started shouting at the DPS about why he had been kicked out feeling that he was being targeted. The DPS moved towards the pub door in an attempt to back away. The suspect then moved towards the DPS and attempted to push him in the chest, the DPS has attempted to hold him back to protect himself. The suspect has then lifted his head back and head butted the DPS straight in the mouth.

The suspect was still attempting to fight with the DPS. A female member of the public who had spent the evening inside of the pub had witnessed this happening and moved towards to attempt to diffuse the situation. The female told the suspect to walk away and leave the area, to which he has pushed her in the chest with two hands causing her to move backwards. The female has then used one arm to attempt to move the suspect away. The suspect did initially walk away but then returned outside of the pub and was being verbally aggressive.

The DPS informed police that his top lip felt swollen from the incident and had a cut to his little finger from the altercation.

When police arrived the suspect was a short distance away from the pub with two other males, they were speaking loudly in the street but started to move further down the road when seeing officers. The DPS identified the suspect to police as the male who had head butted him and causing the disturbance inside the pub. When officers approached the males they attempted to walk away. The suspect was arrested for an ABH and common assault. The suspect attempted to resist officers but was controlled and handcuffed to the rear.

The suspect was charged and found guilty at court of common assault x 2

The DPS complied with police although would not provide a victim personal statement for court as he stated this type of issue comes with the job and it hadn't affected him personally. He hadn't considered the effects it might have had on his customers or residents nearby.

Thursday 14th November 2019

At 12:00 PC Buck entered the premises and was met by the brother of the DPS. He was informed that the DPS was not available. He questioned the reasons behind the recent peak in crime connected to the premises, which appeared to come as a surprise. Checking the incident book it revealed a number of entries but nothing of a serious nature and the book was up to date. PC Buck also examined the security book which again was in order. It was established that the ID scanner was not working and had not been working for 2 weeks. PC Buck recalled this being implemented when he dealt with the premises this time last year. He explained that it should be working. He asked to see part A of the licence which was produced. He then checked the CCTV which was working correctly. However, on further inspection he established that the retention was only for 28 days when it should have been for 31 days.

Current condition:

A CCTV system shall be installed at the premises in liaison with and to the satisfaction of Sussex Police and shall be used to record during all hours that a licensable activity takes place on the premises including external areas used for the consumption of alcohol. The images recorded by the CCTV system shall be retained in unedited form for a period of not less than 31 days. Recordings shall be available to an authorised Council officer or a police officer. A sign advising customers that they are on CCTV shall be positioned in a prominent position

This condition was found to have been breached

PC Buck asked to be shown the written authorisation from DPS for the sale of alcohol to staff but this could not be produced.

Drug swabs taken:

- Fruit machine near dance floor – 4.19 cocaine
- Disabled toilet, cistern - 4.06 cocaine
- Disabled toilet, baby changing unit - 5.02 cocaine 1.17 Heroin
- Disabled toilet, cistern - 4.06 cocaine
- Disabled toilet, sanitary bin - 3.11 cocaine
- Disabled toilet, sink - 1.09 cocaine
- Disabled toilet, hand dryer - 2.07 cocaine
- Door plate to toilets - 3.06 cocaine 1.14 Heroin 1.01 Ephedrine
- Men's toilet, sink - 2.91 cocaine
- Cistern - 5.19 cocaine
- Female toilet, sink - 3.06 cocaine
- Female toilet, sink right cubicle - 2.17 cocaine
- Sanitary bin - 4.11 cocaine 1.17 Heroin
- Cubicle, cistern L - 4.01 cocaine 1.91 Heroin
- Cubicle, cistern R - 5.07 cocaine
- Bar - 1.13 cocaine
- Table next to dance floor - 2.11 cocaine
- Games machine near main door - 1.07 cocaine

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At 12:55 the DPS arrived and the above results were disclosed. His immediate reaction was to place his head in his hands.

These results show that drug usage in the premises had become widespread again with a number of high readings in different areas

Thursday 21st November 2019

Formal Final Warning letter was sent to the DPS following the visit and high drug readings taken on 14th November 2019.

The letter explained that the drug readings were unacceptably high and immediate action was required to significantly reduce the illegal use of narcotics within the premises. They were given ten days to email Cathie Wolfe with details of the measures they would be taking to do this.

The DPS was also reminded that the CCTV system was only recording for 28 days instead of the 31 days specified in the licence. This was a breach of the licence and they were advised to investigate the possibility of increasing the number of days for recording.

The letter stated that during PC Bucks visit he noticed that the ID scanner was not working and had not been for the past two weeks. The DPS was strongly advised to get the machine repaired as soon as possible.

They were reminded of the four licensing objectives and their obligation to promote them. He, as the DPS was in day to day control of the business but the high drug readings indicated that neither he nor his staff had control of the premises and were therefore failing to promote the four licensing objectives.

Monday 25th November 2019: Response to formal warning letter, from the DPS Sokol Kapllani

Mr Sokol Kapllani was shocked at the high drug readings as he felt they had worked incredibly hard with PC Buck to reduce them.

He stated that they would now:

Increase staff toilet checks during serving hours.

Increase the number of times that surfaces are treated with anti-drug use substance.

Ask the service contractors for CCTV, to review the backup capability of the current system.

Fit a lock to the disabled toilet so customers have to request access.

He explained that they already:

Have a list of employees who have signed and are authorised to sell alcohol under the DPS. Copy will be sent.

Have requested a new ID scanner.

Friday 6th December 2019 19:47hrs serial 1305

This was the report of a drunk and/or drugged female in The Devonshire in Bexhill, who became aggressive when asked to leave and assaulted a member of staff.

Officers attended and spoke with the female member bar staff and victim. She stated that the suspect became quite rowdy and aggressive quickly in the pub and was asked to leave. Staff were escorting the female suspect out of the bar when she broke free and ran back to her and grabbed her by the head and pulled her hair.

The victim had never seen the female suspect before and didn't think she would see her again. The victim said she would call police should the suspect return. The victim did not wish to take this matter any further.

This incident highlights evidence of intoxication and lack of support from the staff member/victim in supporting any investigation

Wednesday 5th February 2020 12:15

Full Licensing check/swabs

The DPS was present as was his brother Artur Kapllani. They stated they had had a few issues but only one recently that necessitated police attendance. This was not taken further as Artur did not want to support police action,

The ID scanner was now working properly although Artur complained that it didn't work in the cold weather. He had complained to the company who have blamed it on the internet which Artur believes is just an excuse. Drug swabs were taken, results below:

Disabled toilet, cistern and sanitary bin - **3.29 cocaine**
Gents cistern and toilet roll holder - 2.19 cocaine
Ladies, cubicle 1, cistern and sanitary bin - 1.84 cocaine
Ladies, cubicle 2 cistern and sanitary bin - 1.70 cocaine
Fruit machine and adjacent ledge - 1.00 cocaine
Ladies hand dryer - clear
Gents hand dryer – clear
Bar - clear
Disabled hand dryer and toilet roll holder - clear

Disabled baby changing mat - clear
Table in alcove next to disabled toilet – clear

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These results showed some improvement from previous but still high in the disabled toilet area

Friday 7th February 2020

An advisory letter with the results of the drug swabs taken on 5th February 2020, was sent to the DPS Sokol Kapllani (results above).

The letter also stated that there had been a big improvement on readings taken on 14th November 2019. However, Mr Kapllani was advised that he may wish to pay attention to the five areas where there were positive readings, albeit they were lower readings, than previous swabbing results.

The premises was checked against the licence and found to be compliant with all the conditions on this occasion.

Friday 21st February 2020 21:48hrs serial 1448

Police were called to The Devonshire bar and lounge by a male victim who had called to report that his wife had just hit him around his head with a glass and he was bleeding from his head.

Police arrived shortly after the initial call and the victim and his friend were waiting together outside. Both appeared intoxicated but were able to communicate well and explain what had happened.

The next day Police received a call from victim's wife. She said last night was a result of alcohol, and she had said that she had spoken to her husband that morning and she would like to sit with an officer and sort this out. The victim then stated he did not want to take this any further at this stage and did not want to press charges.

Although the assault took place outside of the premises it is clear that alcohol played a large part in this incident. The victim was standing outside the premises with a glass, which the suspect removed from him and used as a weapon to hit him with. This is a clear breach of the licence condition:

**** No drinks, with the exception of teas and coffees, shall be sold from a bar or by bar staff service for consumption outside other than in a container made from non-splintering plastic or toughened drinking glass. No glass bottles shall be taken outside.***

Sunday 5th July 2020 serial 0552

Report to Police for an incident that happened the previous day. The caller reported that the pub was breaching social distancing rules. Patrons were very intoxicated and rowdy to the point that the caller thought a fight might break out. The informant reported that staff did not appear to be in control.

Saturday 11th July 2020

Police attended the premises at 00:15 after witnessing groups of customers 'squaring' up to each other. It is stated that the premises was packed with customers as was the outside area. Artur Kapllani was present and he had no control over access or egress. No ID checks were being made and customers were free to walk in and out as they pleased. Officers asked to see the track and trace book which had 10 names in it. Artur Kapllani was asked what his capacity was and he stated 75 but it is stated that this was exceeded with groups congregating throughout the premises. Police witnessed staff continually serving customers who were already drunk. In the presence of police, there were a number of further incidents which resulted in the need for four Police units to be on scene to deal with it.

Wednesday 26th July 2020 00:23hrs serial 0028

Report to Police – caller reporting again about the noise level from the pub. Excessive noise from outside the pub. Details were passed to the Local Authority for their awareness due to it being a noise complaint.

Wednesday 26th July 00:59hrs serial 0059

A member of public asked for police to drive by as the bar was not adhering to social distancing measures. The caller stated they were all very drunk and noisy and that the pub security had confirmed they had over 200 people in that evening to make as much money as possible.

Details passed to the Local authority for their awareness. Police did not attend.

Wednesday 26th July serial 0373

The Conquest hospital called police to say that a patient came in after being at the pub Friday evening/early hours of Saturday. He was attacked by security who flung him to the ground causing a fracture to his radius and ulna and bruising. They stated he would need surgery as a result.

The victim was in hospital having just had an operation when he spoke to the police. The victim clarified that the date he was injured was on Saturday 18th July 2020. He didn't have much recollection of the incident other than he was drunk. He recalls leaving the Devonshire but was refused re-entry when he attempted to get back in. He didn't remember what happened and just assumed he was assaulted.

CCTV was provided from the Devonshire which showed the victim try to get into the queue for the bar but was told to leave. The victim attempts to step over the rope barrier but catches his foot and falls landing on his arm. There was no footage of any assault and the injury caused was likely to be due the fall.

The victim was extremely drunk having been in the premises so much so he couldn't recall how his serious injury was caused. Intoxication issue.

Monday 27th July 2020 01:47hrs serial 0078

Police were contacted by a female bar maid at the Devonshire pub stating that a female had come to the pub and was trying to smash the window with a hammer.

Officers attended the premises and located the female on Devonshire Square, who was in the presence of two barmaids. They had followed the female and witnessed her discard the hammer which one of the barmaids subsequently recovered and provided to officers. Also in attendance was the pub manager/DPS who had grabbed the female to ensure she did not escape.

All three members of staff stated that the suspect, had been in the pub earlier that evening but had returned around 00:30-01:00 hours to enquire about a stolen phone which was unsuccessful. The suspect had then returned around 01:45 with the hammer and began trying to smash windows.

Officers arrested the female on suspicion of Criminal Damage.

The suspect was interviewed at custody. She stated she was very drunk and upset following a relationship break up. She left the premises but returned when she noticed that her phone was missing. She didn't like how she was spoken to by a male member of staff which made her angry. So she re-attended and started banging on the windows. She confirmed the hammer was hers and that she had no reasonable excuse to have it on her at the time of the incident. She admitted the offence and was subsequently given a Police caution.

This incident again highlights intoxication concerns.

29th July 2020

PC Buck attended premises and spoke with both the DPS and his brother. The security book was checked and found to be in order as was the refusals register. Swabs were taken, results below:

Ladies toilet, left, sanitary bin - THC 1.61 cocaine 4.77

Ladies toilet, right, sanitary bin - **4.14 cocaine**

Ladies, left, cistern - clear

Ladies right, cistern - clear

Men's toilets, cistern - **5.22 cocaine** 2.58 MDMA

Disabled toilet, hand dryer - clear

Disabled toilet, toilet roll holder - 2.33 cocaine

Disabled toilet, cistern - **3.71 cocaine**

Baby changing mat unit - **4.55 cocaine**

Fruit machine - **4.08 cocaine**

Door plates to toilets - 1.74 cocaine

Random tables – clear

Between 3 & 4 can be classed as 'high' that would not be attributed to cross contamination and is indicative of recent and direct contact with measurable quantities of the narcotic identified by the machine.

Readings of 4 and above are estimated to relate to microgram amounts of contamination being transferred to the swab. This level of contamination is not generally experienced in any other environment than somewhere that has been in direct contact with a bulk amount of the source narcotic.'

The readings are sufficient to confirm that the premises continue to have an issue with drug use on the premises. The fact that there had been no seizures by door staff would further suggest that there has been little attempt if any to identify those in possession of controlled substances.

Wednesday 29th July 2020 00:05hrs

Police called to 12-15 people fighting outside the pub. Three males pulled victim to the floor and started kicking him. A crowd has then gathered and were kicking the male on the floor. Staff tried to split them up but failed. Victim was noticeably intoxicated, and had swelling to his face, bloody nose and cut lip. Victim mentioned they had been drinking in the pub that night. Victim taken to the hospital and had scans which confirmed no breaks, so he was discharged. Staff said suspects had been in the pub earlier that night. One of the witnesses was also very drunk and had been drinking in the same pub.

The victim of assault was intoxicated but reportedly had been drinking at a nearby premises. Victim went to the Devonshire and engaged with the suspect which quickly led to the altercation. The victim was attacked and although became unconscious briefly, didn't sustain serious injury. The suspects could not be identified due to the poor quality of the Devonshire's CCTV and being unknown to the victim and witnesses. Staff stated the suspects had been in the pub that evening. Intoxication issues from witnesses coming from the Devonshire pub were noted from officers.

Thursday 30th July 2020 18:38hrs

Police called to fight between customers. Upon arrival the 'proprietor' stated that they were drunk and he wanted them to leave. 3 males described as drunk were in the outside seating area with glasses. These males were described as drunk by Police and it took 25 minutes to diffuse the situation. Whilst Police were in attendance there was further disorder from another group who were dispersed.

Another incident where high intoxication appears to have played a part

Friday 31st July 2020

Police called to fight at the premises, upon arrival staff stated they wanted 3 males sat in the outside area removed as they were drunk. Males spoken to who were clearly intoxicated and seated within the boundaries

of the premises. It is stated that it was apparent that the males would have been drunk when served by the premises and they were sat with pint glasses. It is stated that it was a volatile situation and whilst dealing with this incident there was a further altercation between customers which Police diffused.

Further concerns of high intoxication levels

Friday 31st July 2020 23:28hrs serials 1905 & 1907

Police were called by the ambulance to a report of a male that had been bottled but had refused treatment. Police attended. The victim had been standing outside the bar near the smoking area. He was approached by the suspect who head butted the victim and then hit him on the head with a glass bottle. The victim had an inch laceration to skin but refused to go to hospital. The suspect was still in the bar and was arrested for GBH. The glass bottle used was retrieved after staff had swept it up and thrown it away.

Sussex Police licensing officer, PC Daren Buck attended the scene and established the manager, Artur Kapplani was responsible for cleaning what was effectively the crime scene prior to police arrival. A number of persons were witnessed within the outside area who were in possession of glass bottles and glasses.

Conditions amended (at hearing 23/05/08) to:

** No drinks, with the exception of teas and coffees, shall be sold from a bar or by bar staff service for consumption outside other than in a container made from non-splintering plastic or toughened drinking glass. No glass bottles shall be taken outside.*

*** The consumption of drinks and food outside shall be restricted to (a) between 10:00 and 23:00 and (b) to two metres measured from the wall of the building in Devonshire Square.*

Tables, chairs and windbreaks etc. shall be removed if required by a Police Constable or authorised Council Officer.

Due to the fact that a serious assault had occurred involving a customer who had used a bottle from within the premises, a section 19 closure notice was issued and the external area was required to be closed immediately. The reaction of the manager was that it was all unnecessary and he showed a total disregard to what had occurred.

Sunday 2nd August 2020 01:19hrs serial 0138

Victim called Police after alleging she had been sexually assaulted in The Devonshire Pub twice. The victim appeared very drunk and stated that a male had been trying to kiss her when she went to the toilet and then he touched her bottom twice.

Door staff were made aware and located the male and ejected him. Due to the fracas this caused the establishment closed early.

After Officers spoke with the victim she did not want to support any prosecution. Officers did attend The Devonshire and checked the CCTV however were unable to identify the suspect.

Thursday 6th August 2020 00:28hrs Serial 0042

Local resident called to say that they had numerous glass bottles left out the front of their communal door by customers of The Devonshire Pub, some of which had been smashed.

Saturday 8th August 2020 00:13hrs Serial 0022

Male victim called stating that his partner had head butted him and knocked his tooth out and that she was inside the pub.

Both parties had been drinking in The Devonshire prior to the assault and that one of the parties was ordering "trays" of Jagerbombs.

The victim later asked to go home which caused a disagreement and as they were walking over the footbridge outside the Devonshire, the female party has head butted her partner before going back into the Devonshire Pub.

Saturday 8th August 2020 02:05hrs Serial 0171 and 0203

Informant called stating that although the pub license finished at 0200hrs there were still approximately 50 people within the pub/garden area. The informant was angry and stated they would take a knife out and deal with it.

Officers attended approx. 30 minutes later and stated there were still 40 persons present and that at that point the bar seemed to be closing up. It was not until around 0250hrs that Police were able to move everyone on and the pub was closed.

Friday 28th August 2020 21:39hrs Serial 1417

Informant stating that as her boyfriend was coming through the communal door to their flat someone standing on the balcony of The Devonshire Pub has thrown a can towards him however it did miss him.

Monday 31st August 2020 00:35hrs Serial 0032

Informant calling to state that they believed The Devonshire Pub was again breaching its licence as it is meant to shut at 0000hrs and that there was still shouting and activity coming from the premises.

Sunday 13th September 2020 Serial 0054

CCTV operator reported that there was a fight outside the Devonshire. Initially a person had been knocked to the ground, kicks and punches being thrown. Police attended and spoke with people involved.

Wednesday 16th September 2020

Licensing visit by PC Tom Beazer and drugs swabs taken. Results below show an unacceptable level of cocaine being detected on the baby changing unit and the Games machine. The baby changing unit has been identified previously to the management as a serious risk and yet, despite assurances that changes in access to the location where the changing unit is located would be implemented, it is apparent that this has not occurred.

Games Machine – 3.53 cocaine

Tills – Clear

Disabled Toilet Roll Holder – Clear

Disabled Toilet Hand dryer – 1.79 Cocaine

Disabled Toilet Cistern – 2.58 Cocaine

Baby Changing Unit – 3.06 Cocaine

Mens Toilet Cistern – 2.81 Cocaine

Ladies Cistern Right – Clear

Ladies Cistern Left – 1.18 Cocaine

Ladies Sanitary Bin Right – Clear

Ladies Sanitary Bin Left – Clear

Random Tables – Clear

Fruit Machine Clear

Door Plates to Toilets – 2.77 Cocaine

Between 2 & 3 can be classed as a 'medium' response attributed to cross contamination of the surface tested or recent historic contamination that may have been left a number of days prior to the sample being taken.

Between 3 & 4 can be classed as 'high' that would not be attributed to cross contamination and is indicative of recent and direct contact with measurable quantities of the narcotic identified by the machine.

Sussex Police contend that the problems seen at this premises cannot be allowed to continue any longer and that public safety is continually being put at risk by those that operate the premises. Due to the high number of incidents documented together with the persistent evidence of high drug use within the premises, together with a failure of the premises management to bring about improvements over several years, Sussex Police invite the sub-committee to seriously consider taking the following measures and also add the listed conditions

below. These, we contend, are appropriate, necessary and proportionate and will help ensure that the licensing objectives are promoted and the public are kept safe.

- **Removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor**

Sussex Police have no confidence in the ability of the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) to promote the licensing objectives. We therefore request that Mr. Sokol KAPPLANI is removed as the DPS, with a replacement being subject to Sussex Police approval. It is believed that this is an essential measure to halt the undermining of the licensing objectives and to re-establish effective day-to-day control of the premises, especially at key times of operation.

- **Suspension of the Premises Licence**

Sussex Police request that the premises licence is suspended for a period of no less than eight weeks. This is in order to break the cycle from the current management and to implement changes that would be brought about by the requested conditions, the change in Designated Premises Supervisor and the subsequent implementation of new policies and procedures. A period of suspension would also send a strong deterrent to the owner of this premises and to other Premises Licence Holders in the area that the undermining of licensing objectives will not be tolerated by the Licensing Authority.

- **Reduction of hours**

Evidence provided highlights, increased incidents regarding crime and disorder after 2300hrs, particularly on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Closing earlier will help reduce intoxication levels and in turn reduce the number of incidents attributable to the premises. Our recommended hours (in green) as below:-

CURRENT HOURS

REDUCE TO HOURS

Retail sale of alcohol

Monday – Thursday 10:00 – 00:00*	1000-2300*
Friday – Saturday 10:00 - 02:00*	1000-0000*
Sunday 10:00 – 00:00*	1000-2300*

Performance of live music

Monday – Thursday 11:00 – 23:00*	
Friday – Saturday 11:00 – 00:00*	
Sunday 12:00 – 00:00*	1200-2300*

Any playing of recorded music

Monday – Thursday 11:00 – 00:00*	1100-2300*
Friday – Saturday 11:00 – 02:00*	1100-0000*
Sunday 12:00 – 00:00*	1200-2300*

Entertainment of a similar description

Monday – Thursday 11:00 – 23:00*	
Friday – Saturday 11:00 – 00:00*	
Sunday 12:00 – 00:00*	1200-2300*

Provision of facilities for making music

Monday – Thursday 11:00 – 23:00*	
Friday – Saturday 11:00 – 00:00*	
Sunday 12:00 – 00:00*	1200-2300*

Provision of facilities for dancing

Monday – Thursday 11:00 – 00:00* 1100-2300*
Friday – Saturday 11:00 – 02:00* 1100-0000*
Sunday 12:00 – 00:00* 1200-2300*

Provision of entertainment facilities of a similar description

Monday – Thursday 11:00 – 23:00*
Friday – Saturday 11:00 – 00:00*
Sunday 12:00 – 22:30*

Provision of late night refreshment

Monday – Thursday 23:00 – 00:00* closing at 2300hrs (not required between 2300-0000)
Friday & Saturday 23:00 – 02:00* 2300-0000*
Sunday 23:00-00:00* closing at 2300hrs (not required between 2300-0000)

Conditions to be added

Sussex Police also invite the sub-committee to strongly consider the addition of the following conditions to the premises licence, some of which will replace current conditions that require updating:-

Management

Sussex police consider the below condition appropriate to reduce the levels of drunkenness at the premises and support staff in providing a duty of care to patrons, ensuring someone appropriately trained is on the premises. This will also assist to promote the licensing objectives and adherence to the licence conditions

1. The DPS or a Personal Licence Holder will be on the premises, in a working capacity, each day until all members of the public have left the premises and its curtilage.

Sussex police consider the condition below is necessary and appropriate as it is clear that there has been a failure in management for several years and both parties have been responsible at the premises during that time. It is necessary to prevent either party remaining as a management influence at the premises and to allow for a completely fresh management team.

2. The 'former' DPS Mr Sokol Kapplani and his brother Mr Artur Kapplani will not be permitted on the premises while licensable activity is taking place.

CCTV (to replace current CCTV condition)

The condition below is appropriate to ensure that CCTV is maintained at the premises in accordance with the Home Office Guidelines. CCTV is a good deterrent, helps support criminal investigations, provides protection to staff and could help reduce drug use within.

3. CCTV:

- a) Digital CCTV and appropriate recording equipment to be installed in accordance with Home Office Guidelines relating to UK Police Requirements for Digital CCTV System (current PSDB Publication), operated and maintained throughout the premises internally and externally to cover all public areas, including the entrance to the premises. The system shall be on and recording at all times the premises licence is in operation.
- b) The CCTV cameras and recording equipment must be of sufficient quality to work in all lighting levels inside the premises at all times.
- c) CCTV footage will be stored for a minimum of 31 days.

- d) The management will give full and immediate cooperation and technical assistance to the Police in the event that CCTV footage is required for the prevention and detection of suspected or alleged crime.
- e) The CCTV images will record and display dates and times, and these times will be checked regularly to ensure their accuracy.
- f) Subject to GDPR guidance and legislation, the management of the premises will ensure that key staff are fully trained in the operation of the CCTV, and will be able to download selected footage onto a disk (or other electronic portable device acceptable to Sussex Police) for the police without difficulty or delay and without charge to Sussex Police.
- g) Any breakdown or system failure will be notified to the police immediately & remedied as soon as is practicable.
- h) In the event of the CCTV system hard drive being seized as evidence as part of a criminal investigation by Sussex Police or for any other reason, the premises will be expected to install a replacement hard drive or a temporary replacement drive as soon as practicable.

Training

Sussex Police believe the condition below is appropriate and proportionate to ensure that staff are regularly trained in relation to the sale of alcohol and the refusal of those who are intoxicated. It is also important they are trained on vigilance to drug misuse and reporting procedures

4. Training/Authorisation:

- a) The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff members engaged, or to be engaged, in selling alcohol at the premises shall receive the following induction training. This training will take place prior to the selling of such products: *The lawful selling of age restricted products *Refusing the sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk
- b) All staff must be trained in the drugs prevention policy and being vigilant to drug use within the premises
- c) Further verbal reinforcement/refresher training covering the above will be carried out thereafter at intervals not to exceed 8 weeks, with the date and time of the verbal reinforcement/refresher training documented.
- d) All such training undertaken by staff members shall be fully documented and recorded at the time and signed by both the employee and the DPS. All training records shall be kept on the premises and made available to Sussex Police, officers of the local authority and officers from the Trading Standards team upon request.
- e) A list of staff members who are authorised to sell alcohol on the premises shall be kept. This shall be endorsed by the DPS with the date such authorisation commences.

Age Verification

In order to protect children from harm through alcohol and exposure to drugs misuse, Sussex Police contend that the premises should operate a bona fide age verification policy.

5. Challenge 25:

- a) The premises will operate an **age verification** policy set at a minimum of 25 years (e.g. "Challenge 25") whereby any person attempting to buy alcohol who appears to be under the specified age e.g. 25 will be asked for photographic ID to prove their age. The recommended forms of ID that will be accepted are passports, official Photographic Identity Cards issued by EU states bearing a hologram or ultraviolet feature, driving licences with a photograph, photographic military ID or proof of age cards bearing the 'PASS' mark hologram. The list of recommended forms of ID may be amended or revised with the prior written agreement of Sussex Police, the Licensing Authority and Trading Standards without the need to amend the licence or conditions attaching to it.
- b) Signage advertising the age verification or 'Challenge 25' policy will be displayed in prominent locations in the premises.

Incident Reporting and refusals

Due to the number of incidents at the premises, Sussex Police believe the condition below is appropriate to ensure that all incidents are recorded in sufficient detail. This condition will also allow the DPS and the Premises Licence Holder to be made aware of all incidents at the premises.

6. Incident/refusal Log:

- a) An incident log will be maintained by the premises showing a detailed note of incidents that occur in the premises, noting the date and time that they occur. The log will be inspected and signed off by the DPS at least once a month.
- b) The log book should be kept on the premises and be available for inspection at all times the premises are open by authorised officers of the Licensing Authority or the police. An incident will be defined as being one which involves an allegation of a criminal offence.
- c) Feedback shall be given to staff to ensure these are used on each occasion that a refusal or incident occurs at the premises.
- d) Any refusals made for alcohol service e.g. underage, will also be recorded (either in electronic or written form) and feedback given to staff as relevant. The log will be kept at the premises for a minimum of twenty four (24) months.

Drugs Policy

Sussex Police consider the conditions below to be appropriate and proportionate as to ensure that there is zero tolerance towards drug use within the premises. The premises have experienced high drug readings since 2017.

7. Drugs Policy

The management and premises will have an absolute zero tolerance policy towards drugs and drug misuse. The premises must have a written drugs prevention policy that includes how staff will be trained, spotting the signs of drug use, the procedures for logging and reporting all suspicions of drug dealing / drug taking at the premises and the procedure for the logging and secure keeping of any drugs found and their handover to police.

- a) Any illegal drugs seized will be stored in a secure place such as a safe and periodically the management will request the police to come and remove all drugs for destruction.
 - b) Individuals found to have drugs in their possession will be banned from the premises.
 - c) The management will permit the police to use drugs detection process e.g. an ION Track machine or similar device inside the premises to detect the illegal use of drugs and will sign a police consent form.
 - d) Any seized drugs will be documented using a clear bagging and numbering system and this documentation will be provided to police when drugs are collected for destruction.
 - e) Signage stating that the premises has a zero tolerance towards drugs will be displayed prominently at all entrances to the premises and the entrances to all toilets.
 - f) There will be a written search policy in place when door supervisors are on duty with the number of searches to be carried out set on a risk assessment basis.
8. There shall be regular (at least once during every hour) patrols of the customer trading areas, smoking area and WCs to ensure that customer behaviour is not in breach of the law or venue policies or harming the licensing objectives. These patrols will be recorded in writing in the incident book. Door supervisors will be instructed to have particular regard to the care of vulnerable persons particularly anyone who appears to be drunk, incapacitated and potentially vulnerable due to excessive alcohol consumption and/or drug misuse. If it is necessary to eject them, they will be peaceably ejected from the premises as long as an on the spot risk assessment is clear that the person will not be vulnerable and at risk when placed outside. If necessary a taxi will be called and the person escorted to and put

into the taxi to be taken home. Door supervisors will be aware of the need to call the emergency services if necessary.

SIA (replace current SIA condition)

Due to the lay out of the premises, consistently high drug readings within the toilets and disorder that occurs after 2300hrs, Sussex Police considers the requirement to have the following SIA door persons employed at the premises for the safety of all patrons and staff members;

9. SIA registered door staff will be employed by an external company

- Friday and Saturday nights minimum of 2 door staff from 19:00hrs and 1 additional door staff member from 2100hrs until the premises has closed to the public, licensable activity has ceased and the venue is completely clear of patrons.
- Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday & Monday and all other bank holidays – 3 door staff from 1900 until licensable activity has ceased and the venue is completely clear of patrons.
- All major sporting and non-sporting events shown live, day and or night time. – 3 door staff until licensable activity has ceased and the venue is completely clear of patrons.

ID SCAN

Sussex Police are aware that the premises has previously installed an electronic scanning system. However, it has been seen that this has not always been used and is not currently a licence condition. We believe that the use of an electronic scanning system would have a deterrent effect to those who frequent the premises and cause crime and disorder inside.

Therefore, Sussex Police recommend that the following condition is added to the licence:

10. The premises shall install a recognised electronic identification scanning system for customers entering the premises. The system shall be operated at all times door staff are on duty and all persons entering the premises will be scanned. The system should have the ability to share alerts with other venues using similar ID scanning equipment, identify the hologram of an ID and read both Passports and ID cards, including PASS cards. The system should be able to conduct tests to determine if a document is genuine or counterfeit. The system must be compliant with the Information Commissioners good practice guidance for ID scanning in clubs and bars.

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Please mark X for yes

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes please state the date of that application	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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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 mark X for 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 X

- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected X

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 (on behalf of the applicant)

Inspector Rob Lovell CL740

Sussex Police Licensing Lead

Sussex Police
Application for review of a premises licence
07/2015

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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.

This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.