

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

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 Licensing and Regulatory Officer Aimee Taylor (WMP)

(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 (Unable to delete but can confirm review of premise license)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description The Newsagents 49 School Street, City Centre, Wolverhampton, WV1 4LR	
Post town Wolverhampton	Post code (if known) WV1 4LR

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

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 16/05140/PREDPS

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)
- 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 ✓ yes

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

Licensing and Regulatory Officer Aimee Taylor
West Midlands Police,
Wolverhampton Police Station,
Bilston Street,
WV1 3AA

Telephone number (if any)

101

E-mail address (optional)

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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 ✓

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

Failing to uphold the Licensing Objectives;
Prevention of Crime and Disorder
Public Safety
Protecting Children from Harm
Public Nuisance

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

The News Agents, School Street are serving alcohol to beggars and known street drinkers who are intoxicated on a regular basis.

The neighbourhood team have raised concerns with Licensing regarding this premises on a regular basis and the impact that this has on the City Centre. The premises encourage street drinking and begging in the area which has a knock-on effect increasing the rate of Anti-Social Behaviour.

Police Community Support Officers, along with Police Officers, are spending the majority of their tour of duty manging this issue. On a regular basis the street drinkers and beggars get aggressive with Officers which is intimidating for other shoppers and other members of the public. As this is in the day, ranging from the morning to the afternoon, this is in the view of children to see.

There is a public space protection order covering the City so Officers regularly seize cans from the street drinkers however this causes them to become aggressive. As the alcohol is so cheap and easily available in single cans once Officers leave the vicinity due to being called to another job, they go and purchase another can despite the Premise License Holder and Designated Premise Supervisor being informed.

On a number of occasions, the neighbourhood team have gone into the shop and warned the DPS not to sell to them again. However, moments after being told, Officers have seen the staff still serving alcohol; blatantly ignoring the Licensing Objective of Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

West Midlands Police are doing all they can to try and stop the anti-social behaviour that is being caused on School Street and to change the reputation it currently has and to try and encourage people to come into the city. They have issued the street drinkers and beggars with Community Protection Warnings (CPW's) to stop them going into the shop and buying single cans to get intoxicated with along with enforcing the Public Space Protections Order. The premises have been made aware of this but they continue to supply them with alcohol.

Selling single cans of beer, lager and cider at a high strength for a reduced price would constitute to irresponsible drink promotions. It is also outlined in Section 141 of the Licensing Act 2003 that it is an offence to sell alcohol to a person who is drunk or knowingly allow alcohol to be sold to such person on licensed premises. 'This section makes it an offence to sell or attempt to sell alcohol to a person who is drink, or to allow alcohol to be sold to such a person, on relevant premises (see the definition in section 159). The section thus effectively re-enacts the existing offences in sections 172(3) and 172A(3) of the Licensing Act 1964. Subsection (2) of this section sets out the categories of person who may commit the offence. These include any person who works at the premises in a capacity that gives him the authority to sell the alcohol, a premises licence holder or designated premises supervisor, an officer or member of a club who is present at the time of the sale and who has authority to prevent it'.

After reviewing the premises license it is clear that for a city centre premises, the conditions fall below expectations. West Midlands Police strongly believe that amending the license to add more stringent conditions would greatly improve the anti-social behaviour that is caused from this premises. It would also allow City Centre Officer to manage demand across the city centre as opposed to solely dealing with this premise and the street drinking.

I will be submitting further documentation to this application that will consist of evidence and outlining conditions that I would like to politely request the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider adding to their license.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the 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 the premises please state what they were and when you made them

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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 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature [REDACTED]
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Date **05/09/2022**
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Capacity **Licensing and Regulatory Officer**
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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6) Aimee Taylor	
Post town Wolverhampton	Post Code WV1 3AA
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional) [REDACTED]	

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.

