

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

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

Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)

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 the 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.

I PC 257 Andrew LEWIS [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the East Gwent Local Policing Area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Premises details:

Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

The Courtyard (Inc Blind Tiger)
46 – 50 Cambrian Road

Post town: Newport

Post code (if known): NP20 4AB

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): NP Clubs Ltd

Number of premises licence holder (if known): 14/00200/LAPV

3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 [Please read guidance note 1]:

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)



4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:
[Please read guidance note 2]

Gwent Police are requesting a review of the licensed premises known as The Courtyard (inc Blind Tiger) following an incident of serious disorder which has occurred outside the premises at approximately 5.30am on Sunday 29th April 2018 and the Premises License holders failure to uphold the licencing objective to Prevent Crime and Disorder. There is CCTV footage available of this incident.

At the time of the incident there were approximately 100 persons who had all exited the premises and were in the street. A fight has occurred between two persons, one of whom has exited the Courtyard minutes earlier. A motorist who was on Cambrian Road then became involved in the incident which has caused it to escalate dramatically and numerous other persons to become involved. As a result of this vehicle becoming involved innocent persons have received numerous serious injuries.

From the initial enquires that were made with the injured parties and witnesses the vast majority of them were in officers opinions extremely drunk.

Gwent Police will say that between October 2017 and April 2018 they have dealt with 47 incidents which can be associated to The Courtyard. These include allegations of assault, theft and, Public Order Offences.

Of these 47 incidents 27 of them have occurred after 3am, which includes 15 incidents which have occurred after 4am. (Appendix 1)

Gwent Police will also provide evidence that during the calendar year of 2017- 18 that they dealt with 284 incidents on Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday on Cambrian Road over this period. Of these 284 incidents just over a third of them (101) were dealt with between the hours of 3am to 6am. (Appendix 2)

Appendix 3 – 9 is a breakdown by month showing that Gwent Police consistently have to deal with the majority of incidents on Cambrian Road after 3am.

Appendix 10 shows the total incidents of violent crime and Public Order offences which Gwent Police have dealt with on Cambrian Road for the financial year 2017 – 18

Appendix 11 shows that the over half of these violent crimes and Public Order incidents which Gwent Police dealt with for the financial year of 2017 – 18 occurred on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Gwent Police will also give evidence which has been provided by the Aneurin Bevan Health Board which shows that in the 2017 calendar year 35 persons presented themselves at hospital with injuries which they stated upon arrival at hospital had occurred in The Courtyard.

It is the opinion of Gwent Police that the disorder that can be attributed to the Courtyard (inc Blind Tiger) and the disorder that can be attributed to Cambrian Road, Newport is at the levels that it is due to the intoxication of persons present.

In order to reduce the number of incidents of disorder and violence which are dealt with by Gwent Police due to the hours that The Courtyard (inc Blind Tiger) is currently licensed to operate, Gwent Police request the following;

That the times for the sale by retail of alcohol be varied to:

- Monday to Friday inclusive 08:00 – 03:00
 - Saturday 08:00 – 03:00
 - Sunday 08:00 - 03:00
 - Sunday prior to a Bank Holiday 08:00 – 04:00
 - Bank Holiday Mondays 08:00 – 04:00
 - Christmas Eve 08:00 – 04:00
 - Boxing Day 08:00 – 04:00
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- New Year's Eve 08:00 – 04:00
- Entry/ exit to The Courtyard (inc Blind Tiger) can only be via the front and back door of the named premises and not through any attached buildings.

Steven Lee PC257

Signature of applicant:

Date: 02/05/2018

Capacity: Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address: Newport Central Police Station
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Notes for guidance:

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003.

The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means:

- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

Serious disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both