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Application for the review of a premises licence 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 Police Sergeant 1506 Anthony John Bushell
(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 Mealhouse Lane	
Post town Chorley	Post code (if known) PR7 1DZ

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

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) PL(A) 0268
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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
Sergeant 1506 Anthony Bushell
Lancashire Constabulary
Southern Division Licensing Unit
Chorley Police Station
St Thomas Road
Chorley
Lancashire
PR7 1DR

Telephone number (if any)
01257 246227

E-mail address (optional)
anthony.bushell@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes

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

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

Since the beginning of the year there have been a number of issues relating to the premises that have caused concern for the police.
These issues are having a detrimental impact on the Crime and Disorder Objective and the Police feel the cause of these issues is the ineffective management and operation of the premises.
The Police have evidence of violent incidents amongst customers taking place both inside and outside the premises.
The Police and Local Authority have liased with the premises licence holder and agreed to certain amendments to the conditions of the licence, however the terms of the agreement have not been maintained by the Premises Licence Holder.
The police therefore feel they have no alternative other than to apply for a review of the premises licence to have the agreed conditions placed onto the licence.
the police would also raside concerns re the ability of the DPS to manage the premises and would also ask for consideration of the removal of the current DPS.

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

See attached documentation

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

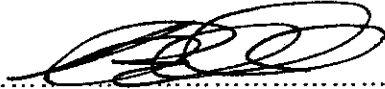
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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



Date 6th September 2010

Capacity

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

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.

Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Anthony John Bushell**

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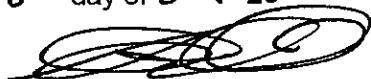
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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert "over 18"). Occupation **Police Sergeant**

This statement (consisting of **9** page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the **6th** day of **Sept 2010**.Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded
(supply witness details on rear)

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1. I am Police Sergeant 1506 of the Lancashire Constabulary currently based on the Licensing Unit at Chorley, a post I have held since September 2004.
2. My role covers the area of Southern Division of the Constabulary and incorporates the Local authority areas of South Ribble, Chorley and West Lancashire.
3. My duties include the provision of an administrative function with regards applications under the Licensing Act 2003, the identification of problem premises with a view to offer support and guidance and the enforcement of licensing legislation.
4. The White Hart are licensed premises situated on Mealhouse Lane, Chorley, the Premises Licence Holder is a Paul Mulhearn who is also the Designated Premises Supervisor.
5. These premises are authorised for a number of licensable activities and are authorised for the provision of alcohol, both on and off the premises till 02.00 hrs Monday to Sunday.

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6. The premises opening times are till 02.30 hrs Monday to Sunday.
7. These premises have always been a busy premises especially with regards the screening of football matches, which when shown attract a large number of customers.
8. One of the main attractions for customers is the large outside area to the front of the premises where customers will tend to congregate at all times of day and night, this is therefore always an area for potential disorder due to the close proximity of persons in the area.
9. Due to the open nature of this area it is easy for persons passing by to interact with customers drinking in this area which can result in fights and disorder.
10. The premises utilises security staff provided by National Security which are usually used on a Friday and Saturday nights.
11. Since the beginning of the year the premises has been coming to notice with regards information that certain individuals who are suspected of using/supplying drugs are frequenting the premises.
12. There have also been reports of disorder and assaults taking place at the premises many of these incidents involve drunken customers and it is the belief that staff are serving persons who are drunk and not exercising their responsibilities in this regard.

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13. In April this year, in anticipation of the World Cup, I sent a letter to all licensed premises within Southern Division outlining the recommendations and provisions that they should consider implementing at their premises to prevent crime and disorder.

14. A copy of this letter would have been sent to the White Hart and a copy is attached Exhibit Ref AJB 1506/1.

15. On Saturday 12th June 2010, the day of the first England Game versus USA there appeared to be no real problems in the town however at 22.50 hrs there was a call from CCTV to say there was a problem at the White Hart.

16. I attended this incident in company with other officers where one male was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

17. I have obtained CCTV footage of this incident which is produced Exhibit Ref AJB1506/2

18. On Friday 18th June 2010, the second England game versus Algeria, there were again no real problems, however I was later informed by Sergeant Ginn who was on duty that evening that he had visited the White Hart and was concerned by what he perceived was the apparent lack of management and failure to put in place the measures recommended by the letter.

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19. I was also made aware of an incident in the early hours of Saturday 19th June where there was a report of a large scale disturbance outside the premises.

20. I have obtained a copy of the CCTV footage which is produced Exhibit Ref AJB1506/3

21. On Wednesday 23rd June 2010, the final England game versus Slovenia, the White Hart was very busy with customers drinking outside prior to the 3pm kick off time.

22. Checks were made at all licensed premises in the town and at 17.05 hrs there was estimated a reported around 100 people outside the White Hart a further call some 3 minutes later highlighted rowdy and inconsiderate behaviour outside the premises with an estimated number of 150 persons outside.

23. I attended the premises at this time and had to speak to an individual outside the premises who tried to throw his beer over me, he was given words of advice, however it later transpired that this male was someone banned by Chorley Pubwatch and was clearly drunk.

24. At 1805 hrs the same date there was a report from a concerned female that there were drunks in the middle of the road outside the pub jumping in front of traffic, this was closely followed by a report of five males fighting outside.

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25. This was resolved by the police and was found to be an argument between a group of friends which resulted in a 16 yr old with a bloody nose, this lad was drunk and eventually taken to hospital.

26. At 20.24 hrs, due to the large number of drunken persons at the premises the Police approached Paul Mulhearn and requested that he stop serving any more alcohol to give the customers time to disperse which he did, this resolved the problems at the premises.

27. I have obtained CCTV footage of this incident which is produced Exhibit Ref AJB1506/4.

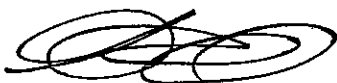
28. Due to these issues it was my intention to speak with Paul Mulhearn, however the following day he contacted me and attended the police station where I spoke to him with PS Ginn.

29. At this meeting we initially discussed the concerns raised by PS Ginn with regards the fact that Paul was not on the premises when they were visited before kick off and that members of staff did not seem to know who was in charge, whether any doorstaff were coming on or even whether they were showing the football.

30. The Sergeant was informed that Paul had just nipped out.

31. The sergeant returned an hour later whilst the match was in progress and again Paul wasn't there however his daughter Hayley was identified as being in charge.

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32. There was concern that the pub was full of customers but there were no doorstaff on duty and Hayley was not aware if any were coming on, as a result Paul was contacted and attended and spoke to the Sergeant who raised concerns re the management of the premises.

33. I also raised concerns that there was information indicating both customers and staff were using drugs, and that Pubwatch Banned Persons were drinking on the premises, lack of control over how much customers were drinking, lack of glass collecting and the fact that we had to request he close his premises to regain control.

34. Paul apologised for the situation and admitted that it had been a bad judgement call on the day.

35. I informed him that this was of major concern and as such the premises would be graded to RED on the Rag system and that I would look for a multi agency meeting to see what support we could offer to improve the management of the premises.

36. It was also highlighted that the CCTV system at the premises did not seem fit for purpose and I requested the Architectural Liaison officer conduct a visit to the premises to review the system and suggest upgrades to the system.

37. On Wednesday 30th June 2010 I attended the White Hart for a pre arranged meeting with Paul Mulhearn, also present was Steve Culleton from Chorley Borough Council and Mark Waywell the manager of National Security.

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38. It was pointed out that this meeting was necessary as the current licence and conditions was not fit for purpose and we needed to agree some conditions to assist in managing the premises.

39. It was also highlighted that the main focus of problems seemed to be the filling of customers full of alcohol and lack of control of the outside area and that we would consider the restriction of persons taking drinks outside if necessary.

40. It was recommended that he should install a barrier to cordon off the area and fill the area with seating to discourage customers standing in this area.

41. It was also highlighted that the premises was basically operating as a nightclub but there were no such conditions in place to demonstrate this.

42. At the conclusion it was pointed out that there needed to be an amendment to the licence with a new set of conditions being proposed, this was agreed by Paul and he was given the option of volunteering the variation or we would do it under review.

43. Paul agreed to do this by variation, adopt the recommendations re the CCTV and look at a substantial barrier to put around the outside area of the pub to make management of the area easier.

44. It was agreed that I would draft some conditions for him and we would look at a further meeting on 14th July to discuss them, in the meantime Paul agreed to seek advice and costings for cordoning off the area.

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45. On Wednesday 14th July we met again with the same persons present, where I presented Paul with the list of conditions, he agreed with most of them and we agreed to amend a couple, I then stated I would send him a final copy for his application.

46. Paul at this time had sought some quotes for the cordon but had not made any further moves to progress this.

47. It was agreed by Paul that we would, at his request, give him 4 weeks to submit a draft variation application, and that would be followed by a full variation application by mid September.

48. Paul was advised that if this didn't happen we would view this as him failing to engage so we would then seek to have the conditions imposed on the licence by the Licensing Committee at a review hearing.

49. A copy of the final draft conditions is attached Exhibit ref AJB1506/5 and the recommendations re the CCTV are attached Exhibit Ref AJB1506/6.

50. At 23.50 hrs on Saturday 7th August 2010 I was on duty in Chorley Town Centre when I attended the White Hart re a disturbance, as a result I had to speak to a drunken male and advise him to leave.

51. I remained outside the premises and observed this male return a short time later and throw a punch at another male stood outside the premises, I detained this male

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and it was evident that having no barrier around the drinking area made it easy for this incident to occur.

52. I obtained CCTV footage of this incident which is produced Exhibit Ref AJB1506/7.

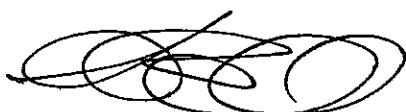
53. From the evidence gained it is clear that there is no formal control of the outside area of the premises and although we have requested a substantial barrier to cordon off the area it is questionable as to whether this will achieve the desired effect.

54. As of Monday 6th September 2010 I have had no contact from Paul Mulhearn and have not had sight of any application as agreed.

55. I therefore have no other option but to submit a review of the premises licence requesting that the conditions as outlined are attached to the licence as well as any additional conditions the committee may feel necessary.

56. I would also ask for consideration of the removal of Paul Mulhearn as DPS as it appears he is unable to manage the premises and has failed to engage with the authorities as discussed.

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police and communities together

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April 2010

Dear Designated Premises Supervisor

Re: WORLD CUP 2010

As you will no doubt be aware the World Cup kicks off on Friday 11th June 2010, in South Africa attracting great interest across the UK.

We anticipate that many premises will be showing the World Cup games and will be having significant promotional activity based round the event. The matches that will be the highlight of this will of course be the England matches scheduled to be played on:

- **Saturday 12th June versus USA, (kick off 19:30 BST)**
- **Friday 18th June versus Algeria, (kick off 19:30 BST)**
- **Wednesday 23rd June versus Slovenia, (kick off 15:00 BST)**

We also expect large numbers to want to view the England matches should they progress to the knockout phase of the competition.

Experience has shown that these occasions, unless very carefully managed can get out of hand quickly, with large-scale drunkenness, disorder, violence, and damage to property ensuing. This risk is likely to increase with the possibility of good weather, and the timings of some of the matches.

In order to ensure that the Southern Division of Lancashire Constabulary does not experience any problems of this nature, I would urge you act upon the contents of this letter and work together with Lancashire Constabulary and Southern Division Licensing Unit so that this period passes off peacefully and successfully with the minimum of disruption to the population of the division.

I have written to you as you run a business concerned with the supply of alcohol and, as such, it is likely that you will be visited by football supporters during the period of the world cup and may be thinking of having events and promotions to support it.

Please read and consider the points below, review your security arrangements, and then do not hesitate to contact the Licensing Unit office at Chorley Police Station for help and advice at any time. The telephone number can be found both at the top and at the end of this letter.

Please consider the following issues prior to the 12th June 2010;

1. Review the security procedures of your venue to ensure that you have sufficient staff present to maintain order within your premises at all times. If you do use or are thinking of using Door Supervisors, carefully consider the starting times for them to ensure that they are on duty for the duration of high profile matches or any support events your premises are planning.
2. Restrict the availability of glass by decanting all drinks at point of sale into plastic containers.
3. We would ask you actively prevent ANY drink from being taken outside even for consumption within the boundary of your premises or allow the highway outside to become obstructed by customers.
4. Ensure that you have strict policies in place to prevent alcohol being sold or consumed by under 18s
5. If used please ensure that your radio link system is in operation and working correctly to ensure a prompt response to any problems, which may develop.
6. Ensure that the internal C.C.T.V. system is **fully operative** and is **recording** throughout the day.
7. If you use any street furniture outside the front door of your venue on these days ensure that they are constantly supervised, no glass is allowed, numbers strictly monitored and no drunkenness permitted.
8. Employ a strict policy with regard to entry and the carrying alcohol into or from your premises. Ensure the numbers of persons inside your venue is monitored to prevent overcrowding.
10. Consider employing extra numbers of bar staff and glass collectors. Utilise these staff to ensure that levels of alcohol consumption remains below the level of drunkenness.
11. Carry out an internal 'risk assessment' and consider removing any items of internal furniture, fittings and ornaments which may be misused or damaged in the event of disorder.
12. Do NOT engage in any inappropriate promotional activity, which may be considered to promote drunkenness or give away free or excessively cheap alcoholic drinks. As you will be aware as of 6th April 2010 this is now a mandatory condition on your licence and as such breach of this would make your provision of licensable activities unlawful. Officers will be monitoring this.

We would like to reassure you that a uniformed Police operation will be employed in each area of the division throughout the World Cup and will be conducting formal visits to licensed premises during the same period.

In order for the police to enhance support for licensed premises we will be monitoring all sources of intelligence to try and identify any potential problem groups or activity. If any of this activity is targeted towards any licensed premises we will endeavour to give early warning to the premises concerned.

Likewise should you or any of your staff become aware of such information it is imperative that this be passed to the any police officer or failing that to the licensing unit so action can be taken to prevent disorder. Examples of the type of information that would be of interest are;

- Where known troublemakers may be meeting to watch the games
- Any potential conflict between rival supporters of English clubs
- Any information to identify if there is to be arranged disorder and who where and when it is to occur
- Any immediate problems that may be identified as taking place in your premises

Although we will endeavour to provide you with all the support and assistance we can, I must remind you that the management of licensed premises remains the responsibility of the Designated Premises Supervisor.

Therefore, if it is considered that you have not done all that might reasonably be expected to prevent problems occurring, the Police Commander on the day will give serious consideration to issuing closure orders under Section 161 of the Licensing Act 2003 and taking any further action that is thought necessary.

I would also remind you to be aware of any conditions attached to your licence and ensure that they are all complied with as failure to do this could render the provision of licensable activities unlawful and leave you liable to further action.

Could I also ask you to make contact with the licensing unit to inform them if you are planning any special activity around the World Cup to we can ensure we have a comprehensive picture of what is occurring in licensed premises.

Your co-operation and professionalism will be integral to this being a profitable period for your business and a peaceful period for the Southern Division of Lancashire Constabulary.

We look forward to working with you in partnership during this event and I would like to thank you in advance for your assistance.

If you require any further information or advice please contact the **Licensing Unit** On 01257 246215 or 01257 246227. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,



PS Tony Bushell
Licensing Manager
Southern Division

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AJB1506/5

**The White Hart
Premises Licence Recommended Conditions**

This document provides a comprehensive review of the conditions attached to the Premises Licence of The White Hart Pub, Meathouse Lane, Chorley.
 These recommendations result from a meeting with the Premises Licence Holder where issues surrounding the management of the premises were discussed. The police feel that the current licence conditions are not fit for purpose and do not demonstrate the effective promotion of the licensing objectives.
 The recommended conditions will be addressed under the licensing objectives in a table format below, which will outline the condition and the rationale behind it.

Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

These will remain as per the licence.

Annex 2 – Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule

All the existing conditions should be removed and replaced with conditions as outlined below.

A) General

None

B) Prevention of Crime and Disorder

CD	Condition	Reason	Comment
1	A tamper proof CCTV system will be installed, operated and maintained in liaison with and to the satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary, the system will record for 24 hrs each and every day.	There has been an issue raised regarding the CCTV system by the police and although there is a system in place it's management and operation is not catered for in the licence.	

CD	Condition	Reason	Comment
2	There will be, at all times licensable activity is provided, someone at the premises who can operate and download images from the system and these will be provided to any responsible authority on reasonable request.	A delay in obtaining footage can hinder investigations and in some cases could lead to the loss of evidence	
3	The use of door supervisors at the premises shall be determined by a written risk assessment agreed between the DPS and security provider which will use the ratio of 1 door supervisor per 75 customers.	Door supervisors are required to ensure order is kept at the premises	
4	Any risk assessment will be in a written format, kept at the premises and produced for inspection by any responsible authority on reasonable request.		
5	Any outside area used for the consumption of alcohol shall have a substantial barrier around it, the design and construction of which shall be to the satisfaction of the relevant responsible authorities	The outside area has been identified as a problem and difficult to manage. This area tends to be the focus of rowdy activity due to congregation of persons in the area	

CD	Condition	Reason	Comment
6	Customers using the outside area will be prohibited from taking glasses and bottles out of the premises and any drink consumed in this area will be in plastic/polycarbonate glasses	There is an issue with broken glass and bottles in the area this will also make identification of bottles and glasses being brought from other premises easier	
7	Door supervisors, when used, will prevent customers leaving the premises with glasses and bottles	This will prevent these items being left in the town where they could be used as weapons	
8	The premises will have a written drugs policy to the satisfaction of the police that will include a search policy and all staff will have a working knowledge of it.	There is intelligence that indicates drug use is occurring in the premises	
9	All staff will receive ongoing training in Drugs Awareness, this training will be recorded and retained by the premises. These records will be made available for inspection by any responsible authority on reasonable request	As above	
10	The premises will display notices which are securely fixed and visible to the public stating that drug use will not be tolerated on the premises And that a search policy as condition of entrance operates at the premises	As above	

CD	Condition	Reason	Comment
11	The premises will be an active member of the local Pubwatch scheme, where one exists, and shall abide by its rules and constitution	Membership of such a scheme will assist in the preventing of crime and disorder.	
12	The DPS will ensure the premises maintains an incident book which will contain a record of all incidents relating to the premises, it's staff and customers, including time, date, nature of incident and outcome to the satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary and the Local Authority. This record will be available on request to any responsible authority	Best practice	
13	The DPS will have a written policy in relation to drunkenness to the satisfaction of the police and all staff will be subjected to ongoing training in respect of its contents. This training will be recorded and copies of these records will be made available on request to any responsible authority.	It is evident that on occasions customers have been allowed to consume excess alcohol which has resulted in disorderly behaviour.	

PPN	Condition	Reason	Comment
14	All rear exit doors at the premises shall be fitted with an alarm attached to a panel which will indicate if any of these doors are opened and will be in operation at any time licensable activities are provided at the premises		

C) Prevention of Public Nuisance

PPN	Condition	Reason	Comment
1	All music played in any outside area shall be at background level	Prevent the congregation of persons outside	

D) Protection of Children from Harm

PCH	Condition	Reason	Comment
1	The Premises will operate a policy that prevents the sale of alcohol to persons under 18 to the satisfaction of the police and local authority. This policy shall state that any person who does not appear to be at least 21 years of age, will not be served unless they can produce a recognised proof of age card accredited under the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS), photocard driving licence or passport.	Ensure staff are confident and vigilant with regards under aged persons attempting to purchase alcohol	

PCH	Condition	Reason	Comment
2	Notices will be displayed where they can be clearly seen and read in the premises indicating that the premises operates a Challenge policy in relation to the sale of alcohol.	As Above	

PCH	Condition	Reason	Comment
3	All staff will be subject to ongoing training in relation to age related sales. This training will be recorded and made available, on request to any responsible authority.	As Above	

D) Public Safety

PS	Condition	Reason	Comment
1	All fire doors will be effectively self-closing and shall not be held open other than by approved devices.	Best Practice	
2	Notices detailing the actions to be taken in the event of fire or other emergencies, including how the fire brigade shall be summoned, are to be prominently displayed.	Best Practice	

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Bushell, Anthony

From: Burke, Terry
Sent: 01 July 2010 13:58
To: Bushell, Anthony
Cc: McMiken, Alistair; 'stephen.cullerton@chorley.gov.uk'
Subject: CCTV White Hart
Importance: High

Dear PS Bushell,

I attended the White Hart Public House at 0930 hrs Wednesday 30th June 2010, to evaluate if the cctv system was fit for purpose. The licensee Mr Paul Mulhearn, took me to an upstairs locked room and showed me the cctv hard drive and black and white monitor.

Mr Mulhearn informed me that it was a digital system, five years old, with seven black and white cameras all located at different points within the building.

The system is capable of accommodating a total of nine cameras. Having viewed the images of all seven cameras I am satisfied that the system is not fit for purpose due to cameras being badly focused (not target specific), cameras affected by sunlight and night time images on the upper floor almost non existent.

Mr Mulhearn was of the opinion that the local authority cctv camera located on a pole was sufficient for the outside security of the public house. It was pointed out to him that it was not for the exclusive use of the public house area. In any event I visited the cctv control room in Chorley police station and saw that the camera in question is not capable of viewing the front door of the public house due to a blind spot caused by the angle of the building line.

Recommendations:

- **Additional** colour day/night capability camera fitted to the outside of the building coving the front entrance to give clear head and shoulder images.
- Camera One, to be re-focused to give clear head and shoulder shots of persons entering via the main entrance door.
- Camera Two to be refocused to deal with sunlight affecting the images, if not possible be replaced with a day/night capability colour camera. An **additional** colour camera with day night capability fitted to give clear head and shoulder images of persons entering the premises via the rear entrance.
- Cameras Three and Four affected by bright light if possible to be re focused and again if not possible to be replaced with cameras as specified above.
- Camera five to be refocused images very dark, if not possible to be replaced as previously described.
- Camera Six is OK.
- Camera Seven is not fit for purpose as night time images are next to non existent, the camera to be replaced with a low light night/day capability camera.

I informed Mr Mulhearn that you would forward to him details of my recommendations that you would require him to implement.

I trust this report is of assistance should you wish to discuss any of the content in more detail do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

01/07/2010

Terry Burke

Architectural Design and Crime Reduction Advisor
Chorley Police
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