

**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 PC 2388 Julie Stewart on behalf of the Chief Constable of Lancashire.
(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 Weldbank Store and Off Licence 46 Weldbank Lane,	
Post town Chorley	Post code (if known) PR7 3NQ

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Ramesh Karsan VARSANI

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 0265

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

- 1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)
- a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
 - b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
 - c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
 - d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick yes

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address
Lancashire Constabulary
Licensing Dept
Operating Centre
Lancaster Rd North
Preston
PR1 2SA

Telephone number (if any)
01772 209785

E-mail address (optional)
julie.stewart@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes

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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

The application for review is submitted by the Lancashire Constabulary on the grounds that the licensing objectives relating to Crime and Disorder are not being promoted at this premise. In addition to this, there are also concerns about the poor management of the premise, the lack of concern regarding training of staff and concerns about the level of commitment of the Designated Premise Supervisor and Premise Licence Holder.

The circumstances are as follows:

At about 11:15 on Tuesday 8th May 2018 2015 Police and Trading Standards Officers attended the premise following information recieved that cheap, smuggled tobacco was being sold from the premise.

On attending the premise a female worker was spoken to and admitted to working at the premise and being responsible for selling the tobacco. The female behind the till also stated that she had received a call from the owner of the premise minutes before our arrival telling her to hide the tobacco and cigarettes. She had panicked and thrown it all into a bin bag along with some personal medication and cash made from the sale of the cigarettes before putting them in the stock room.

The female had not been given any permission by the DPS to sell alcohol.

78 packs of illegally imported cigarettes and rolling tobacco were seized from the shop from inside the bin liner with £148 cash and a number of tobacco order lists.

On 17th May 2018 Licensing Officers attended the premise to speak to the DPS. He

could not produce any staff training files, no refusal register and no authority for staff to sell alcohol in his absence.

Police are applying for this review as they have genuine concerns about the lack of control at the premise and believe that the premise is being used in criminal activity as a way of selling illegal products.

The Licensing Act 2003 requires a DPS to have a responsibility for the sale of alcohol and of the impacts on crime and disorder in the wider community. These responsibilities are not being fulfilled by the DPS.

In addition, S.182 Licensing Act guidance states that there is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. One of these are the use of the licensed premises for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

The Police are looking for a revocation of the premise licence as it is believed that the premise licence holder appears to be full aware of the criminal activity taking place and is in fact promoting it at the premise.

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

Please tick yes

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them

Please tick yes

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

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

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Date 24/05/18

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Capacity Licensing Officer

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

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Post town	Post Code
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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.