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Date of meeting Thursday, 19th September, 2013

Time 10.00 am

Venue Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

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Licensing Sub-Committee AGENDA

PART 1 - OPEN AGENDA

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Members: Councillors

Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorums: - 16+= 5 Members; 10-15=4 Members; 5-9=3 Members; 5 or less = 2 Members.

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.



GUIDANCE NOTES

NATURAL JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS

These are the principles used in the determination of just or fair processes and stem form the common law legal system.

According to Roman law, certain basic legal principles were so obvious that they should be applied universally without the need to be enacted into the law.

The rules of natural justice are now regularly applied by courts in both common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Natural justice operates on the principles that man is basically good, that a person of good intent should not be harmed and one should treat others as they would like to be treated

Natural justice includes the notion of procedural fairness and may incorporate the following guidelines:-

- A person accused of a crime, or at risk of some form of loss, should be given adequate notice about the proceedings (including any charges);
- A person making a decision should declare any personal interest they may have in the proceedings;
- A person who makes a decision should be unbiased and act in good faith. He
 therefore cannot be one of the parties in the case, or have an interest in the
 outcome. This is expressed in the Latin maxim, nemo iudex in causa sua: "no
 man in permitted to be judge in his own cause";
- Proceedings should be conducted so they are fair to all the parties –
 expressed in the Latin maxim, audi alteram: "let the other side be heard";
- Each party to a proceeding is entitled to ask questions and contradict the evidence of the opposing party;
- A decision-maker should take into account relevant considerations and extenuating circumstances, and ignore irrelevant considerations;
- Justice should be seen to be done. If the community is satisfied that justice has been done they will continue to place their faith in the courts.

Where a person's legal rights are concerned, the principles of natural justice are bolstered by Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights which is now incorporated into domestic law.

THE RULE AGAINST BIAS

It is elementary to the rules of natural justice that the deciding body is to be free from bias.

The rule is that the body must be <u>and be seen to be</u> impartial, independent and disinterested.

There are two broad categories of bias:

- (a) Actual Bias: when the decision-maker has an economic interest in the outcome of the case (also known as a material or pecuniary interest) subject to the De Minimum doctrine;
- (b) Reasonable Apprehension: unbiased appearance is an essential part of procedural fairness. The test is whether, having regard to the circumstances, a well informed person ("reasonably informed bystander") would consider that the interest might have an influence on the exercise of the decision-maker's duties.

GUIDANCE NOTES

HUMAN RIGHTS ACT 1998

In considering allegations against Members you should have regard to the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998 which embody the rules of natural justice.

Rights and Freedoms to be considered when determining matters

ARTICLE 6: RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

- In the determination of his civil rights and obligations or of any criminal charge against him, everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law. Judgement shall be pronounced publicly, but the press and public may be excluded from all or part of the trial in the interest of morals, public order or national security in a democratic society, where the interests of juveniles or the protection of the private life of the parties so require, or to the extent strictly necessary in the opinion of the court in special circumstances where publicity would prejudice the interests of justice.
- 2. Everyone charged with a criminal offence shall be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law.
- 3. Everyone charged with a criminal offence has the following minimum rights:
 - (a) to be informed promptly, in a language which he understands and in detail, of the nature and cause of the accusation against him;
 - (b) to have adequate time and facilities for the preparation of his defence;
 - (c) to defend himself in person or through legal assistance of his own choosing or, if he has not sufficient means, to pay for legal assistance, to be given it free when the interests of justice so require;
 - (d) to examine or have examined witnesses against him and to obtain the attendance and examination of witnesses on his behalf under the same conditions as witnesses against him;
 - (e) to have the free assistance of an interpreter if he cannot understand or speak the language used in court.

ARTICLE 8: RIGHT TO RESPECT FOR PRIVATE AND FAMILY LIFE

- 1. Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his correspondence.
- 2. There shall be no interference by a public authority with the exercise of this right except such as is in accordance with the law and is necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public safety or the economic well being of the country, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, or for the protection of the rights and freedoms of others.

ARTICLE 10: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

 Everyone has the right to freedom of expression. These rights shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers. This Article shall not prevent States from requiring the licensing of broadcasting, television or cinema enterprises. 2. The exercise of these freedoms, since it carries with it duties and responsibilities, may be subject to such formalities, conditions, restrictions or penalties as are prescribed by law and are necessary in a democratic society, in the interests of national security, territorial integrity or public safety, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, for the protection of the reputation or rights of others, for preventing the disclosure of information received in confidence, or for maintaining the authority and impartiality of the judiciary.

ARTICLE 14: PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION

The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set fourth in this Convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground such as sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status.

NB This is not a substantive right, but comes into play if other rights are likely to have been infringed. The prohibition is wide, but not exhaustive

ARTICLE 1: OF THE FIRST PROTOCOL PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Every natural or legal person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions. No one shall be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law and by the general principles of international law.

The preceding provisions shall not, however, in any way impair the right of a State to enforce such laws as it deems necessary to control the use of property in accordance with the general interest or to secure the payment of taxes or other contributions or penalties.

NB Possessions, in this context, includes the right to apply for a licence, the right to hold and retain a licence and the goodwill of a business.

NOTE In this context it is also particularly important for members to observe the rule against bias.

PROCEDURE FOR REVIEW TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE AT A REVIEW HEARING

NOTE:

All hearings will normally be held in public. However, the Licensing Sub-Committee may exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers that the public interest in so doing outweighs the public interest in the hearing or that part of the hearing taking place in public. A party or that party's representatives may be treated as a member of the public and therefore excluded from the meeting for all or part of the hearing, and all parties have the right to be represented and to call witnesses.

The Clerk to the Committee will have the right to ask questions on behalf of the Committee of any party to the proceedings.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. The Chair of the Sub-Committee will open the meeting and introduce the members of the committee and call upon the parties to identify themselves and their representatives and to identify any witnesses they intend to call.
- 2. The Chair of the Sub-Committee will call upon the Clerk to the Committee to explain to the parties the procedures which will be followed at the hearing. Unless the Chair directs otherwise, each party will normally have a maximum period of one hour in which to give further information and call any witnesses in support of their case. In every case, all parties will have an equal maximum period.
- 3. The Chair of the Sub-Committee will then normally call upon the interested party or the responsible authority which has made the application for a review, to provide evidence in support of their application.
- 4. The holder of the premises licence will then have an opportunity to question that party or responsible authority.
- 5. Members of the Sub-Committee will then have the opportunity to question that party or responsible authority.
- 6. Any person who has made relevant representations will then call any witness in support.
- 7. The holder of the premises licence will then have an opportunity to question that witness.
- 8. Members of the Sub-Committee will then have the opportunity to question that person.
- 9. Stages 6 to 8 will then be repeated for each person making relevant representations.
- 10. The holder of the premises licence will then have the opportunity to give evidence in response to the application and in response to the relevant representations which have been made.

- 11. The interested party or responsible authority will then have an opportunity to question the holder of the premises licence.
- 12. Members of the Sub-Committee will then have the opportunity to question the holder of the premises licence.
- 13. Stages 10 to 12 will be repeated for any witnesses on behalf of the holder of the premises licence.
- 14. The interested party or responsible authority will have the right to address the sub committee.
- 15. The holder of the premises licence will have the right to address the Sub-Committee in summing up his case.
- 16. All parties will then leave the room while the Sub-Committee consider their decision.
- 17. The Sub-Committee will normally make their determination at the conclusion of the hearing, but when this is not possible, will make its determination as soon as possible and in any event the decision will be communicated in writing to all parties.

APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISE LICENCE UNDER SECTION 51 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

1. DETAILS OF APPLICATION

PREMISES: The Old Brown Jug

LOCATION: 41 Bridge Street, Newcastle under Lyme,

Staffordshire, ST5 2RY

APPLICANT: Sgt 4037 David Wright, Staffordshire Police

APPLICATION FOR: Review of the Premise licence on the grounds of the

Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Protection of

Children from Harm

2. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

a). Licensing Objectives

The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four licensing objectives;

- (i) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- (ii) Public Safety
- (iii) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- (iv) The Protection of Children from Harm

b). Policy Statement

The Licensing Act 2003 required the Council to publish a "Statement of Licensing Policy" that set out the policies the Council will generally apply to promote the licensing objectives when making decisions on applications made under the Act.

The Council made a number of policy decisions in its Statement of Licensing Policy. The following policy decisions are relevant to this application;

- The Prevention of Children from Harm (paragraph 4.3)
- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder (paragraph 4.4)
- c). Statutory Guidance
- (i) National guidance which promotes best practice ensuring consistent application of licensing powers and promotes fairness and equal treatment and proportionality came into force in October 2012.

Copies of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Government's Statutory Guidance will be available at the Sub-Committee meeting.

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3. COMMENTS

In making their decision on the application, the Sub-Committee are obliged to have regard to Statutory Guidance and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy. The Sub-Committee must also have regard to all the representations made and the evidence they hear. However the Sub-Committee must disregard any objections that do not relate to the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as they consider appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives as set out in paragraph 2 (a) above:-

- (a) to modify the conditions of the licence;
- (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
- (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- (e) to revoke the licence.

and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

The Sub-Committee are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because they consider it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives



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Contact: Direct

SGT David Wright 01785 232840

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Our ref:

Date:

1st August 2013

Dear Sir / Madam,

Licensing Services

Newcastle-under-Lyme

Civic Offices

Merrial Street

Staffordshire ST5 2AG

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

Re: The Old Brown Jug, 41 Bridge Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2RY- Application for the Review of a Premises Licence.

Please find enclosed Review Application in relation to the Old Brown Jug', 41 Bridge Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2RY.

The Police position in relation to this review hearing is that there is no necessity for the hearing to be held in closed session.

If you have any queries in relation to the enclosed please do not hesitate to contact me on 01785 232840.

Yours faithfully,

SGT 4037 David Wright Licensing Manager

Northern Licensing Unit Stoke Police Station Boothen Road Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire ST4 4AH.







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.

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(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 2 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)	2003
Part 1 – Premises or club premises details Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or	
description OLD BROWN JUG 41 BRIDGE STREET	
Post town NEWCASTLE-UNDER- Post code (if known) ST5 2RY	
Post town NEWCASTLE-UNDER- LYME Post code (if known) \$15 2RY	
Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate known) NIGEL WOOLLISCROFT Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known	
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Part 2 - Applicant details	
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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)	\boxtimes

 a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below) 				
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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address SGT 4037 David Wright Northern Licensing Unit Stoke Police Station Boothen Road Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire ST4 4AH	
Telephone number (if any) 01785 232840	
E-mail address (optional) david.wright@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk	

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

Please tick one or more boxes

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	the prevention of crime and disorder	
	public safety	
3)	the prevention of public nuisance	
4)	the protection of children from harm	\boxtimes

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)
The Premise has been the subject of a compliance check operation on Saturday 12th
January 2013, where young persons were sent into the premise to see if they could

January 2013, where young persons were sent into the premise to see if they could purchase alcohol. Alcoholic drinks were sold by a member of staff at the premise to a volunteer aged 15 years old.

The resulting criminal enquiry revealed that the person who sold the alcohol had received BII training in relation to the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 the previous year from the Brewery Company. This was in the form of a book to read and completing a days training.

An investigation in relation to this matter has been carried out and the person who made the sale has been issued with a fixed penalty notice in relation to the offence committed under section 146 Licensing Act 2003

The venue has also been operating on a number of occasions in the last 12 months otherwise that in accordance with the Premises Licence by failing to adhere to conditions placed upon the Premises Licence following a previous review of the Premises Licence.

The Police believe that in light of this the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) have failed in their obligation in relation to the promotion of the licensing objectives in the areas of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Protection of Children from Harm, and we believe a Review of the Premises Licence is necessary in the circumstances.

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

Attached to this Review document are a number of sections which contain information upon which the Police will seek to use as part of their evidence in relation to this Review application. The sections are detailed as follows:-

Section 1 contains statements from Police Officers detailing the sale of alcohol to the under age volunteers at the licensed premises on 12th January 2013.

Section 2 contains a summarised record of interview with the person who made the sale of alcohol to the under age volunteer on 12th January 2013.

Section 3 contains an example of a date of birth check card.

Section 4 contains copies of letters sent by the Police to the Premises Licence Holder in relation to non compliance with the conditions on the Premises Licence and statements relating to non compliance with conditions on the Premises Licence. Statement from SGT. Speedman.

Section 5 contains training records collected from the premises 19th July 2013.

Section 6 contains Door Staff log collected from the premises on the 19th July 2013.

Section 7 contains a copy of the review of the Premises Licence for the Albion Inn, 99 High Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

On Saturday 12th January 2013 Police Officers carried out a compliance check on venues within Newcastle Town Centre specifically in relation to sales of alcohol to children under the age of 18.

Two juvenile volunteers assisted the Police in relation to these checks and they were aged 15 years and 16 years old.

The volunteers were photographed prior to the operation. The volunteers were chosen because, in the view of the Police Officers participating in the exercise, they have the typical appearance of a child of their age.

In relation to this premise a 15 year old volunteer walked into the venue with a plain clothes Police Officer. The volunteer was not challenged by Door Staff and was then served alcoholic drinks at the bar again without challenge.

The member of staff who made the sale was a Personal Licence Holder but had received no further training from the venue which could be produced to the officers attending.

Officers who were inside the premise prior to the under age sale taking place also noted that the Door Supervisors were inside the venue talking amongst themselves.

The Police perspective is that the measures put in place at the venue by the operator are inadequate to properly address the issues relating to underage sales and to prevent the sales from taking place.

On 17th February 2012 the Police submitted a review of the Premises Licence under section 51 Licensing Act 2003. In that review the Police expressed concerns over drug residues found at the venue on regular and successive occasions, incidents of violence at the venue and a lack of confidence in the management of the venue in

relation to upholding the four licensing objectives.

As a result of that review a number of conditions were appended to the Premises Licence by the Licensing Sub-Committee.

A significant issue within the conditions related to the number of Door Staff deployed at the venue and where the Door Staff should be deployed within the venue.

Repeated visits to the premise were made where it was established that the Door Staff were not deployed in accordance with the conditions on the Premises Licence.

In light of the failure to properly deploy Door Staff, Police Licensing Officers attended the venue and inspected the Door Staff register, as required by conditions on the Premises Licence. The inspection of this document revealed further non compliance with the Premises Licence.

The Premises Licence Holder at this venue is also the Premises Licence Holder at the Albion Inn, 99 High Street, Newcastle. That venue is subject to a review of its Premises Licence which also relates to sale of alcohol to minors and breach of conditions on the Premises Licence.

The Police perspective on these matters is that it clearly shows a continued lack of commitment to promoting the licensing objectives and generates significant concerns over the management of the venue in relation to both the Premises Licence Holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor.

The Police would therefore request the Licensing Sub-Committee give consideration to their powers under the Licensing Act 2003 to revoke the Premises Licence.

Should the Sub-Committee be not minded to revoke the Premises Licence then the Police would ask that the Sub-Committee remove the current Designated Premises Supervisor and consider adding the following conditions to the current Premises Licence:-

To replace all of the conditions currently listed on the Premises Licence under The Protection of Children from Harm with:-

- 1. The premises must adopt the 'Challenge 25 scheme' to tackle underage sales. All staff must be fully trained in its use before being allowed to sell alcohol and a record is to be kept of staff training in relation to the 'Challenge 25 scheme'.
- 2. The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) should ensure that all staff training training must be refreshed at least every 2 calendar months.
- 3. Both initial and subsequent refresher training in relation to the sale of alcohol will contain a written test to be undertaken by the staff member and this record must be signed and dated by both the member of staff and the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- 4. All records of staff training, including written tests must be kept fully updated at all times and held at the licensed premises. These records must be made available immediately to Police Officers, Police Licensing Officers or Trading Standards Officers upon request.
- 5. A refusals book must be held at the premises and contain details of the time and date of any sales that are refused in relation to persons that are under age. The book must also contain details of the staff member refusing the sale. This book must be

checked on a monthly basis by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Duty Manager and endorsed accordingly by the DPS or Duty Manager signing the book with the time and date of inspection.

- 6. Persons purchasing alcoholic drinks who appear to be under the age of 25 must be required to produce proof of age by way of a proof of age card accredited under the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) or if a proof of age card is not available a genuine photo driving licence or passport. All bar staff to be familiar with acceptable forms of ID and capable of using an ultraviolet light to detect fake ID.
- 7. At all entrance points and at each till an ultra violet light must be installed which allows proper inspection of certain types of identity documents of customers prior to entry. The ultra violet lighting must be fully functional at all times the premise is open for licensable activity.
- 8. At each till there will be placed a date of birth check card (as shown in Section 3) which will be kept updated at all times with the current date at which a person must be born before to be aged 18 or over.

Amend Door Staff condition 1 at line 3 to read:-

At least one Door Staff to be deployed at the entrance to the venue outside the front door. This member of Door Staff will procatively check ages and identification of persons prior to entry to the venue. When in use a Door Supervisor to be deployed in the beer garden area - securing and monitoring the entrance / exit at that location. All admissions to the venue must be by the front entrance door on Bridge Street and no entry allowed via the exit to the beer garden area.

All Door Staff should be familiar with acceptable forms of Identification and to be capable of using an ultraviolet light to detect fake ID.

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Date 1st August 2013
Capacity Northern Licensing Manager.
Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)
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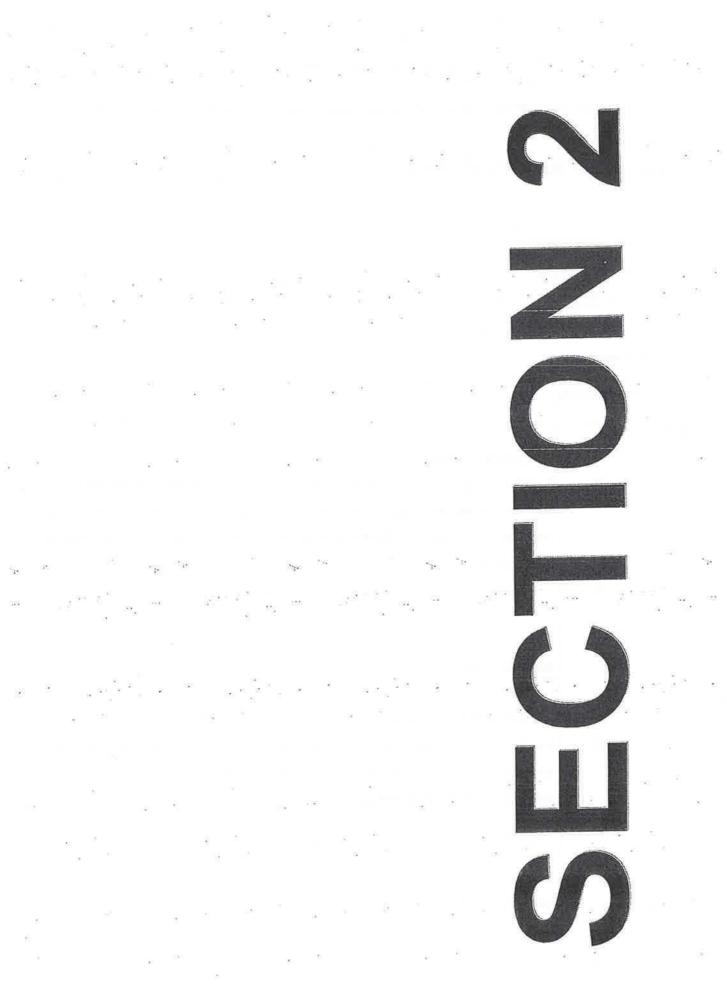
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WITNESS STATEMENT (CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)
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Statement of: S/SGT Matt ATKINSON
Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: S/SGT 16558
This statement (consisting of page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I made 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.
Signature: Date: 13/01/2013
Tick if witness ∉vidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)
I amome above named person, and I am currently undertaking the role as a Special Sergeant for Staffordshire Police, currently based at the Northern Licensing Unit, On Saturday the 12 th of January 2013 I was on duty in plain clothes with other officers and was taking part in an operation relating to the enforcement of the Licensing act 2003 specifically in relation to under age sales of alcohol to children. Two juvenile volunteers were used in this operation along with plain clothes police officers
At about 1940hrs on that same date the operation commenced
At approximately 2120rs I entered the OLD BROWN JUG on Bridge St, Newcastle under Lyme and sat near the bar whilst waiting for the volunteers and plain clothes police officer to enter and attempt to purchase alcohol. When I entered the premise there were three members of door-staff standing inside the venue just to the side of the front door talking amongst them-selves, I was not challenged for ID on entry. Approximately 10 minutes later a volunteer and a plain clothes police officer entered the premise and approached the bar, at this point I also stood and made my way to the bar so that the volunteer was standing directly next to me whilst the purchase was made. The volunteer spoke to a member of the bar staff, whom I now know to be b. and asked for two bottles of WKD Blue, did not ask how old the volunteer was or whether they had any ID. She went and fetched the drinks from a fridge with other alco-pops and handed them to the volunteer before taking payment and returning again with change. At this point the volunteer and the police officer left the premise leaving the bottles on the bar counter. I immediately picked up both the bottles and stepped to the side of the bar, I identified myself to and informed her of the situation asking that she fetch the manager whilst I waited for SC 16924 EWART to arrive and collect the bottles for exhibiting and bring me interview paperwork. By this point myself, and the premise manager b. had
At 2148hrs I commenced a contemporaneous interview with day I now produce this as evidence exhibit () ref MA01.
There were no training records available at the time, because the training is only done every now and then and no records are kept when it is done, however there are signs up all over. He signed my PNB to this effect, a photocopy of which I now produce as evidence exhibit () ref MA02.
During the course of the operation a total of 10 premises were visited and 6 premises sold to the volunteers however 4 refused to sell to the volunteers
Signature: Signature witnessed by:

WITNESS STATEMENT CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1				
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Statement of: Ga	reth James Ewart			
Age Over 18		Occupation	Special Constable	
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Signature		Date: [2.]	1/13	
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I am a Special Consta	ble based with the No	orthern Licensing Unit of S	Staffordshire Police.	
the enforcement of the	E Licensing act 2003	specifically in relation to u	2013 this was an operation nder age sales of alcohol to plain clothes police officers.	children.
At approximately 19:0	Ohrs on the same day	the operation commence	e	
At approximately 21:3 Staffordshire with one	•		eet, Newcastle-under-Lyme) ,
We both walked through the main door. I did not notice any door staff on the main door and myself and were not challenged or asked for ID by anyone.				
ATKINSON I heard		and stood next to a plain staff who I now know to be	clothes police officer S/SGT	16558 b
turned to	the fridge behind he	r and retrieved two bottles	s of the requested drink.	
handed	a £20 note.	took the note an	d put it into the till.	
handed	the requested dr	inks and the change from	the purchase.	
· We then exited the pre	emise.	. *		ω .e.
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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Contemporaneous Notes SELLER ON LICENCE

Person in	iterviewed:
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Place of interview: Old Brown Jug. Nul

Home Address:

Telephone number: Record Overleaf

Date of interview: 12/1/13

Time commenced: 2(48.

Interviewing Officer(s): 5/30A /6558

Police Exhibit No: MAO 1

Number of pages: (O

Time concluded: 2208

interview at any time. In addition, you are entitled to obtain independent legal advice

either now or at any time during the interview. Do you understand?

Other persons present:				
Tape Counter	Person Speaking	Text		
Time	8			
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¥ - X		CAUTION (All cases).		
	Q	I wish to ask you some questions, but before I do I must caution you that you do not		
		have to say anything, but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when		
		questioned, something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be		
sq. '1"		given in evidence		
Ne	R	yes.		
* *		*NON-POLICE PREMISES ONLY (Delete Section & initial if not appropriate).		
	Q	I must also tell you that you are not under arrest and you are free to terminate this		

Signature(s):
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Interviewee to sign: ...

Do you wish to exercise any or these rights?

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Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	R	No, L'in fine.
31 6		Interviewee to sign:
		* POLICE PREMISES ONLY (Delete & initial if not appropriate).
	Q	I must tell you also that you are not under arrest and not obliged to remain at the
	`	police station. You are entitled to obtain free and independent legal advice either
	02 34	now or at any time during the interview. The interview can be delayed for you
		obtain legal advice if you wish. Do you wish to exercise any of these rights?
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		Interviewee to sign:
· · · · ·	Q ' s	You may, if you wish, speak to a solicitor on the telephone. Do you wish to do this
490	R	No.
		Interviewee to sign:
		What are your reasons for not wanting legal advice?
	Q.	What are your reasons for not wanting regar devices
	R	Jeel like I'm aking answering the questions
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S 201		Interviewee to sign:
	* "0	Are you an employee and what is your role?
	R	ges, Ber Auf.
		If not, what is your position within the Company?

Signature(s):
(Contemporaneous notes on.,,

Continuation Sheet No ...3....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	R	Not asked
x c	Q g	How many hours a week do you work?
Tr.	R	18-19
	Q	How long have you worked here?
£	R	Sust der la gears.
	Q	Have you worked selling alcohol before?
**	R.	NO.
# ₃ **	Q	Police officers and Trading Standards Officers entered this premises with youn persons who are /S years of age. They purchase for bulker of web. You have been identified a
a a a	* , a 14	being the seller from these premises. I am now showing you Exhibit Number GRO. (5/GRO!!! Do you recall selling this item?
2	R	yes.
£	Q	Can you please tell me what the product is?
	R	WICD.
	100	Looking at this item I believe it to be an alcoholic drink. Do you agree?

Continuation Sheet No ...4....

Person interviewed.....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	R	ges
	Q	Do you remember the person who purchased this item.
3	R	a girl and a boy.
	Q	I am now showing you a photograph of the person who purchased the product (Exhibit (Fize 3)). Can you confirm it is the same person you thought purchased
× ,	R	it? for as I can remember, yep.
	Q	At the time you sold the item to that person, how old did you think they were?
5.	R	20-21
2 100 100 1 100 100	Q	Did you consider asking for any proof of age identification from this person?
	R	No because I sely on the door staff. Ospecially when it's quiet. The officers and the Trading Standards Officers who accompanied the
a F	Q	The police officers and the Trading Standards Officers who accompanied the volunteer purchaser witnessed the fact that you did not ask the person their age or asl
	R	for identification. Why was this?
G	100 d	No, becase I rely on the doorstaff.
	Q	What sort of premises is this and what does it sell?

Continuation Sheet No ...5....

Person interviewed.....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	Q	What is the age that a person can legally purchase alcohol in licensed premises?
8 ⁰	R	18
	Q	Are you aware that it is an offence to sell intoxicating liquor to a person under the
	. 36	age of eighteen?
	R	uses
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	a a	yer
	Q	What training have you had in respect of selling alcohol and the age limits at which persons can buy it?
	R	my personal bicence training.
i a a	m e	
	Q	When did you last receive any training in underage sales?
180 E S	R	last year.
	Q	Who provided the last training you had?
	R	BIR, Re brewery Company
	i i	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2
	Q	How was your training delivered, was it in person or were you given a book to read
,×	R	yourself? Book to pead. Then a day's toining.

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Person interviewed.....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
a s	Q R	Was it explained to you how to deal with underage sales, what to look for and what to ask for?
	Q F	If you have undertaken training, was it a "Challenge 21/" "Knock Back" or a Company Scheme?
	R	I can't remember.
	Q	What age was it suggested that someone should be to buy alcohol without having to show ID.
	R	I dent (mow, depends on the Cooles.
3	Q god	If they are supposed to be 21 years old the volunteers don't look that old and you state that they appeared to be
5 × 2 × 3	R	consider asking for ID in line with your training? The net had drallenge training.
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	, ,	Do you have any documentary proof of the training you have received?
	* R	Nothing apart from my cord.
	Q a	Produce records of training to interviewee and ask

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Continuation Sheet No ... 7....

Person interviewed.....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
-	R	Did you receive the training that is shown here?
		Not asked
,e:	Q R	Are the signatures on these training records your signatures?
(40)	Q R	Do you agree that by signing these documents you are accepting that you have received the training that the document relates to? Not: a Mad-
e pë që	Q R	Are you aware of any signs regarding age restrictions for alcohol sales being displayed in the premises? Wes, on the walk and enhance door
w me∑ga	Q R	Do you have a refusals register?
	Q	When was the last time you made an entry in this register?
* 2 e s	R	A while ago, hwent dere are in ages.
e ver	Q	Who is the Designated Premises Supervisor of the premises?

Signature(s):
(Contemporaneous notes only)

Continuation Sheet No ... 8....

Person interviewed....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	R	Adam WOOLZSCROFT
si .	a Q	How often do you see the Designated Premises Supervisor at the premises?
12	R R	every night & work:
(e) W	Q	Where was the Designated Premises Supervisor at the time of the sale?
8	R	in the latchen.
	Q	The drink that was purchased by the underage person, how much does that cost?
	R	\$ 3.75 L Hink.
	Q	At the time the volunteers were in the premises how many other customers were in the premises?
191 1°	R	the premises?
e	Q	How many members of staff were working at the time?
	R	4
	a ×	
2		ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE RECORDED HERE. IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS THEN STRIKE OUT THE BLANK SPACE AND GO TO LAST COMMENT.
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×	15 (55)	
20 39		DO NOT REPORT FOR SUMMONS IF ALL ENQUIRIES NOT COMPLETE!!
		You will be reported for the offence of selling alcohol to a person under the age of

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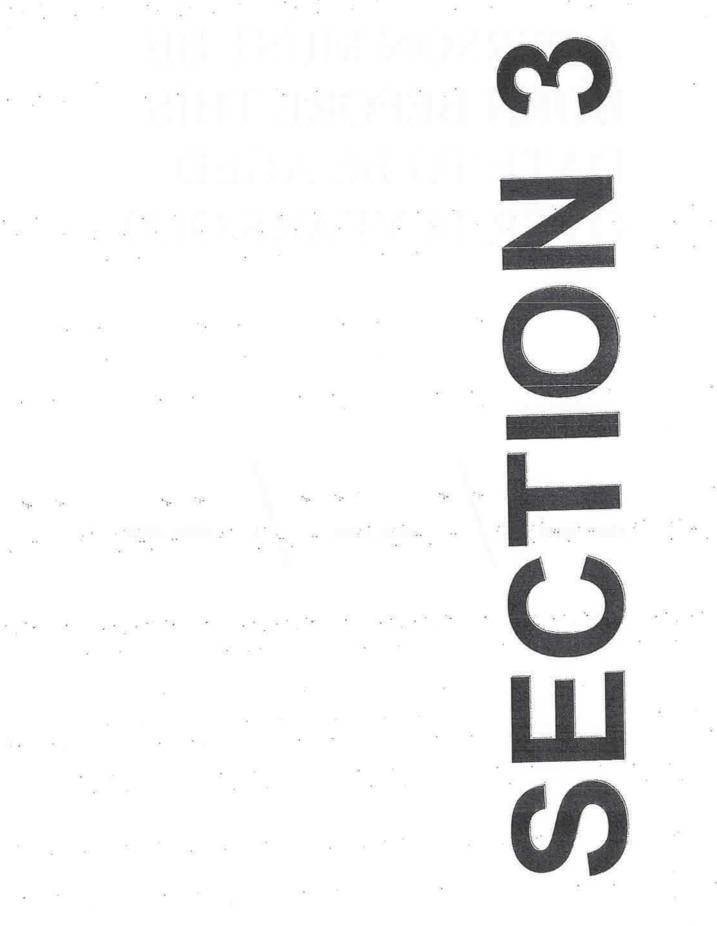
Person interviewed....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	
		eighteen and any other offences disclosed. You do not have to say anything, but it
		may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned, something which
		you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence. Do you
	N 19	understand?
	. R	yes.
*		I have read this interview and confirm that it is a true and accurate account of the
		interview.
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ŧ _p	**	Signature of interviewee

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Signature(s):
(Contemporaneous notes only)



A PERSON MUST BE BORN BEFORE THIS DATE TO BE AGED OVER 18 YEARS OLD

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WITNESS STATEMENT
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B
Statement of: Naomi Kunnersley Age if under 18: O18: (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer SSTG
Age if under 18; (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation:
This statement (consisting of I 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.
Signature: Date Q1 06/13
Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)
I am the above named officer employed by
Statfordslive police Currently Stanoned at
Newcastle - ander-Lone
On Enday 11th January 2013 I have been
on full uniform foot parol of the town
Centre When at 23:36 hours I have
attended The old brown Jug Public
house in relation to licencing checks
At the time of visiting they had a Cashier
ar the main doors, two door shaft at the
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rear of the premises At that time
the number of dow Staff who should have
been arculating within the pub was
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Signature witnessed by:

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am a Police	e Constable fo	r Staffords	hire Police	Force, cur	ently Base	ed at Newo	astle.			
at this time	afer Nights. At approached t	he front do	oor and fou	ınd no door	staff perso	onnel on di	uty. I looke	ed into 1	he venu	ae
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Mr Nigel Wooliscroft

Contact: Pc 4314 Owen Direct Line: 01785 233122 Fax: 01785 233148

Our ref. Your ref. Date:

BREACH OF THE PREMISE LICENCE AT OLD BROWN JUG 41 BRIDGE STREET NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME ST5 2RY.

Dear Nigel

On 19th January 2013 Police Officers have visited the Old Brown Jug situated in Bridge Street Newcastle where you are premise licence holder and have reported that door staff have not been present

According to our records the premise has a condition listed under Annex 3 of the premise licence regarding door supervisors which states

Door staff must be deployed at the Location from 2000 hrs on a Friday and Saturday until such a time when all customers have left the premise and it has closed. Throughout this period of time there will be a minimum of three door supervisors deployed at the venue. At least one door supervisor to be deployed on the entrance door and when in use a door supervisor to be deployed in the beer garden area securing and monitoring the entrance/ exit at the location

In light of this it would appear that if the premise is carrying out any licensable activities otherwise than in accordance with the premise licence and this would be in contravention of section 136 Licensing Act 2003. This offence carries a maximum penalty of up to £20,000 fine and up to six months imprisonment

We would therefore suggest that prior to any further licensable activities take place at the location you ensure that all of the conditions attached to

the premise licence are fully adhered to so as to be fully compliant with the premise licence for the location

If you have any further questions or concerns please fell free to contact me on 01785 232840

Yours Faithfully

Pc 4314 G R Owen Stoke on Trent Police Division Stoke police station Boothen Road Stoke Stoke on Trent ST4 4AH

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CJ Act 1967,	WITNE s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)	SS STATEMEN (a) and 5B; Criminal P	T rocedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1	
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Statement of:	Mark David Speedman		×	
Age Over 18		Occupation	Police Sergeant	
This statement (cor belief and I make it stated in it anythi	nsisting of page(s) ea knowing that, if it is tendere which I know to be false, o	ed in evidence, I shall b	ue to the best of my knowledge and be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully rue.	,
Signature		Date: 4 th July 2	2012	
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l am a Police Serge	eant in Staffordshire Police	currently stationed at N	Newcastle. My role is that of	
Neighbourhood Po	licing Sergeant responsible	for the policing of the	town centre. I have been in the role for	r
approximately 5+ y			æ	
at early interventio	n and is a hi-vis operation a outer.	also for public reassura	ation for the town centre which is aime	
attended the Old E canvassing the tow want to host it or n Michelle was actin were joined by a the of people in the qu	Brown Jug in Bridge Street Nown pubs on an event called Not. On my approach, I note as as cashier seated at a talk hird, so that all three of the Jueue outside, and there were Adam Wooliscroft, but he was	Newcastle together with 'carnage', and whether d that there were 2 door ble by the door. Before premises doorstaff were no apparent issues.	king premises as part of my duty when an PC 5335 Thomas. I was also at the management of premises would prestaff at the door whilst the manager. I made it to the door, the 2 doorstaff are on the door. There were only a coup I spoke with Michelle to ascertain if I arranged at the contract of the speak about Carnage. I arranged	ple
checked the Old E	2354 hours the same day a Brown Jug again in Bridge S and this time there was no	Street. On this occasion	the northern sector of the town and , there were again 2 doorstaff membe	ers
part of the Safer N	Nights operation. At approxi ng checks. On arrival, I ente	mately 2245 hours I attered the premises to se	m on the town centre from 2200-0400 tended the Old Brown Jug public hous e 3 barstaff working behind the bar. The visible, There was a male doorman w	se as here
Signature:		Signature Witnesse	d by:	S1. 10034

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Continuation	of Statement of:	Mark David Speed	lman		
and there were they had a band	no other doorstaff of	ing money from cust on duty in the premis o speak to Nigel rega	es.There were or	ily 29 customers in	the premises and
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Nigel Wooliscroft c/o Old Brown Jug 41 Bridge Street Newcastle Sattfordshire ST5 2 RY

Contact: Pc 4314 G R Owen Direct Line: 01785 2328 40

Fax: Our ref. Your ref.

SUBJECT: OLD BROWN JUG 41 BRIDGE STREET NEWCASTLE STAFFORDSHIRE ST5 2RY

Dear Nigel

The premise has recently been visited by officers and it has come to light that there is a condition on the Premise Licence, issued under the Licensing Act 2003, for the venue which is not being adhered to

There is a condition attached to the premise licence that requires any door supervisor employed at the venue to wear a high visibility jacket

This condition is written quite clearly and the whole purpose of the door staff wearing the high visibility jackets is to make them readily identifiable to members of the public; to act as a deterrent and will allow them to be easily identified on CCTV.

The high visibility jackets we require would be the bright yellow (or orange) as worn by the police

The use of black jackets that have reflective stripes therefore are not considered by the Police to be high visibility

It is also timely to remind you that there is also a condition that specifically states that when door supervisors are deployed at the premise then at least one of the door staff must be a female

In light of this it would appear that if the premise is carrying out any licensable activities otherwise than in accordance with the Premise Licence and this would be in contravention of Section 136 Licensing Act 2003. This offence carries a maximum penalty of up to a £20,000 fine and or up to six months imprisonment.

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	WITNESS STATEMEN		
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2	Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.	9; Magistrates' Courts Act	1980, s.5B
		URN 21	
Statement of: Robert Morgan			
Age Over 18	Occupation	PC 5449	
This statement (consisting of belief and I make it knowing that, if stated in it anything which I know to	page(s) each signed by me) is t t is tendered in evidence, I shall be false, or do not believe to be	be liable to prosecution in the	dge and ave wilfully
Signature	Date: 23/07/1	3	8
Tick if witness evidence is visually re	ecorded (supply witness details or	n rear)	8
I am a Police officer in Staffordshire March 2013 I was on full uniform do As part of the operation I was taske wearing the correct uniform. During I saw 3 members of door staff wea	uty attached to OPERATION SAN and to attend numerous public hou the evening I attended the OLD	FER NIGHTS Newcastle tow uses to check that the door s BROWN JUG, BRIDGE ST	rn centre. taff were
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Statement of: Nicholas Oldfield	*		
Age Over 18	Occupation	POLICE CONSTAB	LE 5456
This statement (consisting of page(s) each sbelief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do	evidence, I shall b	ue to the best of my kn e liable to prosecution rue.	owledge and if I have wilfully
Signature	Date: 26/07/21	3	
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I am a police constable within Staffordshire police	currently based at I	Newcastle police static	n.
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On Saturday 2 nd March 2013 I was in full police un			
at approximately 2300 hrs I attended THE OLD BF were two members of door staff standing around the		·	
as door staff as they were both wearing high visibil	· Al		8
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I asked them how many people they had in the ver	nue and they looke	d at a counter in one o	f their hands and
told me 79, I asked if they had any other door staff	on and they told m	ne there was another d	oor supervisor
inside the premises. I have then left the location.	×.		
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Signature		***************************************	Dat	e: 21/7/13			H	
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supervision actively patrolling the venue looking for signs / indicators of drug misuse. The use of florescent jackets by door staff was also discussed and that this should be adhered to by the staff.

The role of the bar manager was discussed and deemed by the police to be pivotal in ensuring that the door staff carried out these functions and did not just stand together at the door. (obviously where there was a specific need for a second door supervisor at the door due to difficult or violent customers then the support from the staff within was necessary albeit temporarily). The bar manager should ensure that the roaming door supervision was undertaken and be in a position to check it was being done.

The searching of customers was discussed and again this was perceived by police as a key role of the door staff for both males and females as the drug readings at the venue indicated that females were equally liable to be in possession of / taking drugs as males. The searching of hand bags should be very frequent and it was mentioned that another venue searches all handbags as a condition of entry.

The rear beer garden area was identified as a potential weak point unless adequate security staff were present to prevent uncontrolled entry and any entry via the rear should be subject to the same level of scrutiny as the main entrance door. It was discussed as to how the numbers within the venue were monitored to ensure that the 200 and 250 capacities be maintained and Louise stated that this was done by the use of clickers and the door staff both inside and outside were in contact via radio.

It was suggested that checks of how many searches and seizures were carried out should be made by the management and if they were not happy with the numbers done then this should be taken up with the security company as a matter of some urgency.

It was discussed that the door staff and bar staff should be carrying out regular toilet checks in relation to drug misuse and all seizures / finding of drugs should be dealt with as per the premise drugs policy.

The drugs policy for the venue was discussed and it was suggested that the police drugs liaison officer (PC Quick) would attend the venue and carry out a thorough assessment of the venue and give written advice of what he considered to be necessary as both preventative measures to be undertaken and also what the drugs policy should include bearing in mind the drug readings to date at the venue.

The issue of staff training was discussed and Louise stated that some of the staff were trained in drug

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awareness, however it was going to be a condition of employment that they be trained and that existing staff were to obtain their own training. Sgt Wright pointed out that this needed to be considered against the conditions that were due to come into effect on 13th August 2012.

The use of a drugs safe was discussed and Louise asked if the main safe could be used. We reiterated the benefits of a drug safe and the restricted access that it gives to staff members against the main safe which was also situated in a less accessible location. When he attended, PC Quick would give more advice on the drug safes issue

It was discussed at the meeting about the drug swabbing of staff members hands and Louise agreed to this but was worried about cross contamination issues. I reassured her that allowance was given for this when operations were done.

Louise was informed that we would carry out pre and post advice drug swabbing of the venue to see if the measures were effective. Louise queried what would happen if the results did not decrease and the Police response was that the situation would have to be monitored and that future action would be very dependent upon the pro-activity and co-operation of the staff at the venue in reducing drugs issues at the location. The meeting concluded with Louise content that all would be in place by the agreed date of 13th August 2012.

As part of the Safer Nights operation I and the Licensing Department regularly task officers to attend licensed premises to check on adherence to the conditions attached to the licence. I also take part in the checking of conditions as part of my Safer Nights patrol. All premises on the town centre are subject of this tasking and the results are provided for the Licensing department. One of these premises is the Old Brown Jug situated at Bridge Street on the northern sector of the town centre. Below is a copy of the conditions attached to the licence pertaining to door staff:-

"Door staff must be deployed at the location from 20:00 hours on a Friday and Saturday until such a time when all customers have left the premise and it has closed. Throughout this period of time there will be a minimum of three door supervisors deployed at the venue, At least one Door Supervisor to be deployed on the entrance door, and when in use a door supervisor to be deployed in the beer garden area securing and monitoring the entrance / exit at that location.

A member of security staff must be deployed within the venue for the keeping of order and pro-actively patrolling the customer and toilet areas in the premises looking out for and deterring the use of illicit drugs in the premises when they are used for a licensable activity

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On each night when door supervision is required one member of door supervision must be female except in the case of an emergency when a female door supervisor is not available.

On a Wednesday evening there will be one member of door staff on duty from 2100 hours until such a time that the customers have left the premises and it has closed. On Wednesday evening this member of door security will be supported by a member of bar staff who will be an SIA qualified member of bar staff who will perform a dual role. All persons utilised at the premises in the capacity of door security will wear high visibility fluorescent jackets at all times when they are deployed. These jackets will have printed upon them appropriate wording to identify that they are security staff at the particular venue."

On Friday 15th March 2013 I was on duty at Newcastle on the town centre as part of the Safer Nights operation from 2200-0400 hours in hi-vis uniform. At approximately 0004 hours Saturday 16th March 2013 I attended the Old Brown Jug to check on the door staff and obtain the current numbers inside. As I approached, I could see 2 door staff outside the door talking together. Beside them was a female acting as cashier seated at a high table on the footpath. I recognised her as a member of the bar staff from the premises. Both door staff were males and neither were in fluorescent yellow jackets. I spoke to the door staff at the door for several minutes and neither of the two left to go and patrol inside. I ascertained from the door staff that there were 94 customers on the premises. I asked if Nigel Wooliscroft was working as I needed to discuss the Temporary Event Notice for the Jazz and Blues Festival which was for the end of May over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

Nigel was not working, but his son Adam was and so the doorman went to get him for me. He then returned with Adam and then I discussed with Adam their plans for the T.E.N. After discussing the TEN with Adam, I then resumed patrol on the town centre.

In all my time at Newcastle I have never known any member of the staff at the Old Brown Jug contact the Police to hand over controlled drugs or detain a member of the public in possession of controlled drugs, even after the meeting at Stoke dated 2nd August 2012. My recollection is that all persons detained at the premises are as a result of operations that the Police have arranged.

I can also state that I have never seen any pro-activity at the premises on the part of door staff in respect of the searching of customers entering the premises. The only searching that I am aware of that has taken place is as a result of operations that the Police have arranged.

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A written record shall be kept on the premise by the Designated Premise Supervisors of every person employed on the premise as a door supervisor in a register kept for that purpose. That record shall contain the following details.

- a. The door supervisor's name, date of birth and home address.
- b. His/her Security Industry Authority licence number.
- c. The time, date he/she starts work and finishes duty.
- d. Each entry shall be signed by the door supervisor.

The door supervisor records register shall be kept fully updated at all times at remain at the licensed premise and be available for inspection immediately upon demand by an Authorised officer of the Council, the Security Industry Authority or a Police Constable.

Door supervision will carry out random searches on customers entering the venue and it will be a condition of entry, anyone refusing a search will not be allowed entry to the venue.

On checking the Door Staff log obtained from the premises, marked LJR1, it was identified that not all the Door Staff details are recorded, within the log there are approximately 20 names listed; however there are only 5 details recorded, 2 of these being incomplete, this is in contravention of the condition shown above. On the dates listed below the following issues were discovered:-

Friday 10th August 2012 – 2 Door Staff details listed in log

Wednesday 15th August 2012 - No Door Staff details listed in log

Wednesday 22nd August 2012 - No Door Staff details listed in log

Wednesday 17th October 2012 - No Door Staff details listed in log

Saturday 20th October 2012 – 2 Door Staff details listed in log.

Wednesday 31st October 2012 - No Door Staff details listed in log

Saturday 24th November 2012 - 2 Door Staff details listed in log

Friday 14th December 2012 – 2 Door Staff details listed in log

Saturday 15th December 2012 - 2 Door Staff details listed in log

Friday 18th January 2013 - No Door Staff details listed in log

Saturday 19th January 2013 - No Door Staff details listed in log

Wednesday 23rd January 2013 - No Door Staff details listed in log

Friday 25th January 2013 – 2 Door Staff details listed in log

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Wednesday 1st May 2013 - No Door Staff details listed in log

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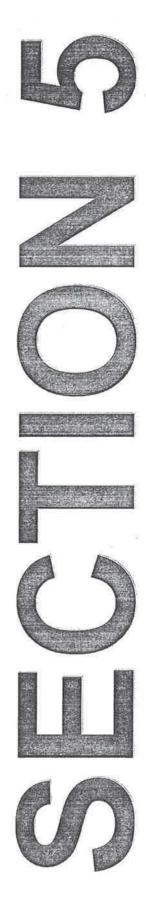
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Saturday 18th May 2013 - 2 Door Staff details listed in log Saturday 22nd June 2013 - No Door Staff details listed in log Wednesday 26th June 2013 - No Door Staff details listed in log This is a breach of the conditions attached to the Premises Licence.

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Challenge 25 Procedure

Assess the Age of the customers when they approach the bar, including those not buying drinks

If you think the customer
looks 25 or under
ask them for iD before selling any products
(driving licence, passport or proof of age card
with PASS hologram)

Check the identification for alterations, date of birth and photo

If you decide to refuse to serve anyone apologise and decline the sale.

It is best to explain that you are committing a criminal offence if you served them. You can offer to sell them a soft drink instead.

Record the incident in the refusal log, kept by the till

In the event of a test purchase incident;

DO NOT accept a fixed penalty notice or accept a caution until you have received instructions from the FREE Marston's Legal Helpline

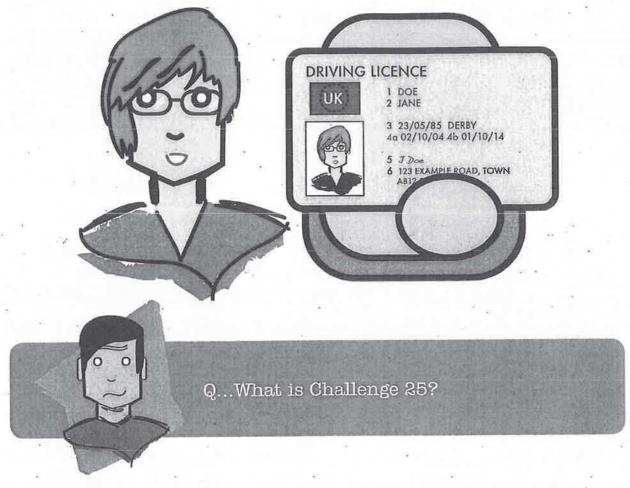
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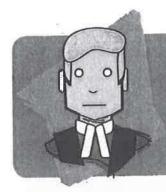
A Challenge 25 policy should be enforced within your business to prevent fines or even closure.



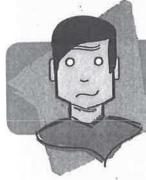
Challenge 25 is a scheme developed by the industry itself and is currently being adopted as best practice to minimize the risk of selling alcohol to an individual under 18.

Put simply, if a customer appears to be under 25 they must prove they are over 18 before they can purchase alcohol (or tobacco). It is a safeguard to remove any uncertainty in the minds of you and your staff as to 'is s/he or isn't s/he over the legal age?' - if they look under 25 they MUST prove they are of legal age by showing one of these three acceptable forms of iD;

- Full UK Photo Driving Licence
- Passport
- PASS iD cards with PASS hologram (as right)

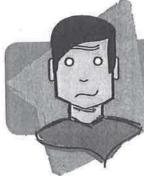


If you or any member of your staff are caught selling alcohol to anyone under 18, call the Marston's Legal Helpline on 0345 370 9816. This is a 24 hour advice line paid for by Marston's for you.



Q...What benefit is the Challenge 25 scheme to me and my staff?

Adopting the Challenge 25 scheme, training your staff and ensuring you keep proper written records will go a long way to showing that you are taking all reasonable steps to ensure alcohol is not sold to anyone under 18. This is called 'due diligence' and may provide you with a defense to any action taken against you as a result of an underage sale.

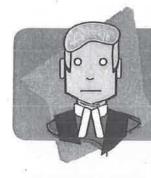


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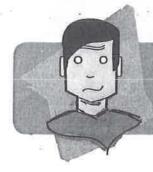
- Adopt the Challenge 25 procedure; No Proof, No Sale
- Train staff in politely saying 'No' to underage drinkers
- Train staff in acceptable forms of iD and how to complete a Refusals Register
- Keep written records of the training each staff member has received
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- Conduct refresher training for staff to regularly remind them of Challenge 25
- Ensure the DPS or manager on duty is prepared to support staff when a refusal is made

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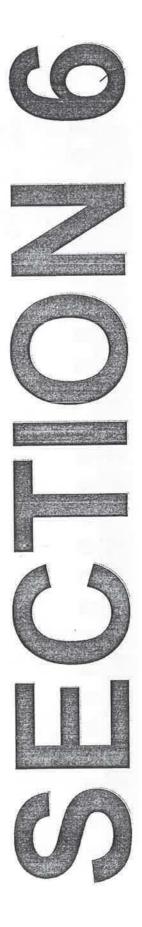


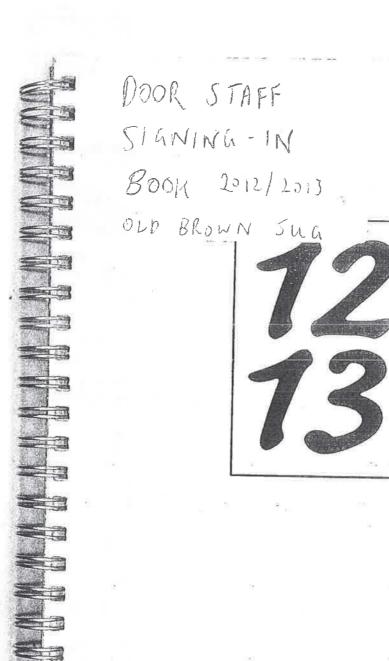
Remember...if you or members of staff are in any doubt over a person's age or the iD presented - simply don't serve them.



Q...Challenge 25 - what happens if you don't do it?

If you decide not to implement the challenge 25 procedure you will significantly increase the risk of an underage sale at your premises. Underage sales impact on you, your staff AND your business. You may also lose the 'due diligence' defence to any underage sale which may occur.





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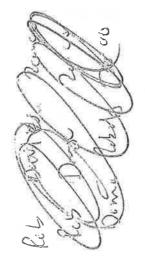
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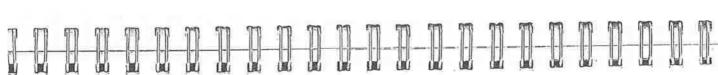
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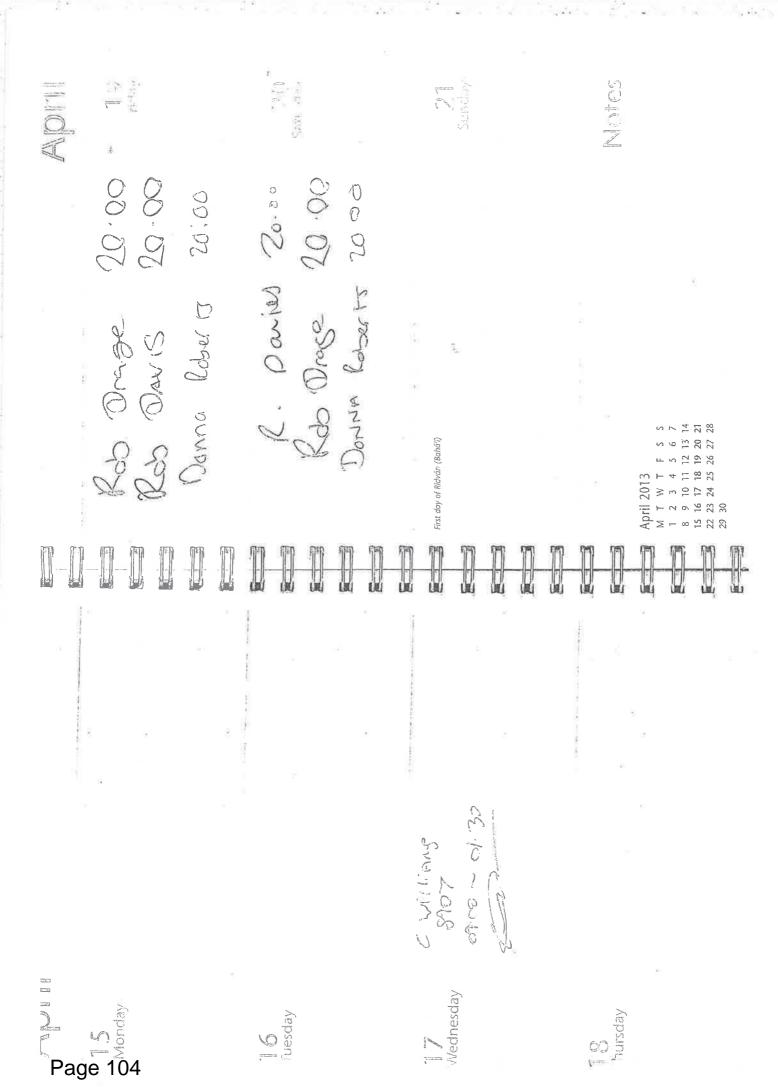
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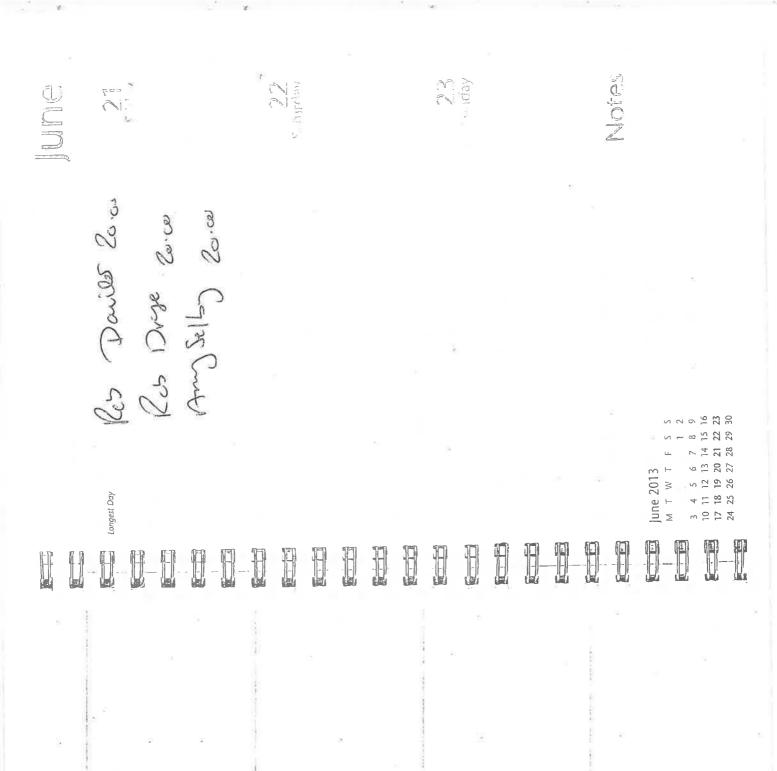
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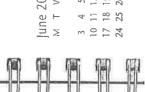
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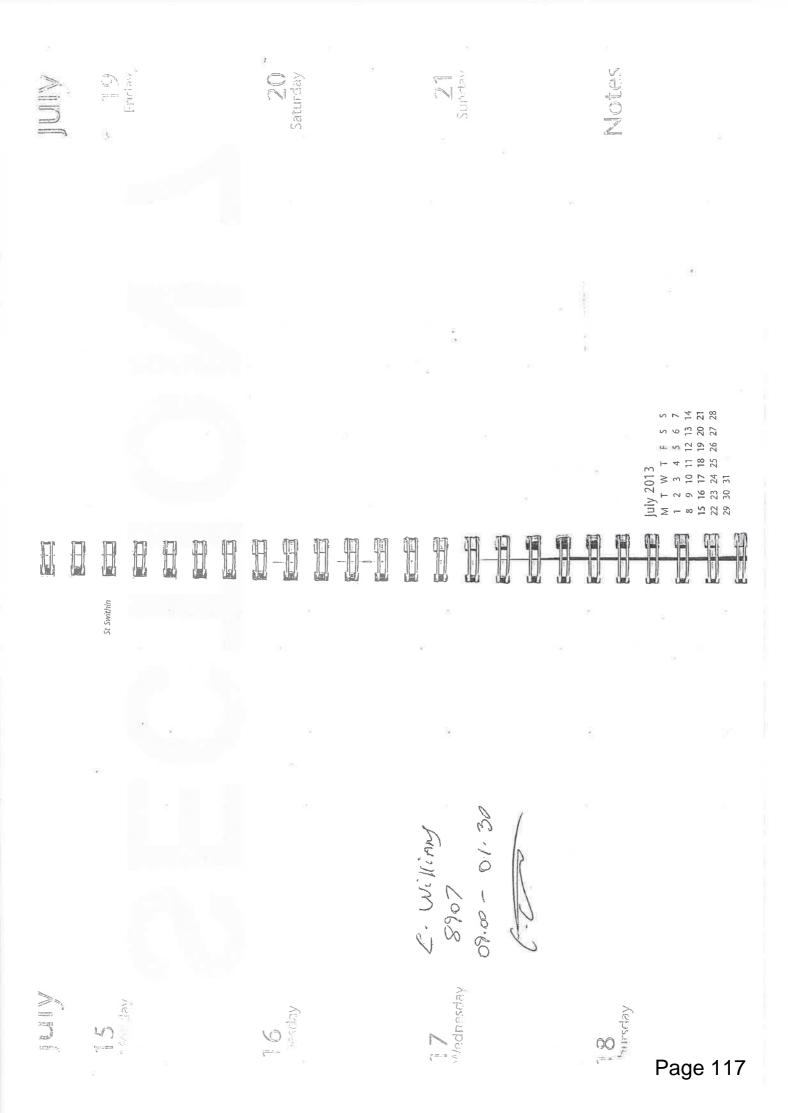
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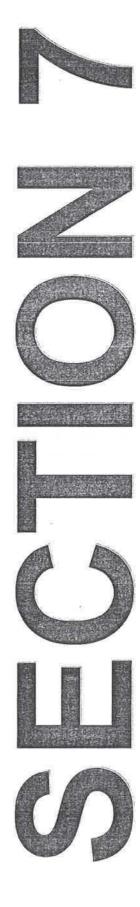
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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

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 SGT 4037 DAVID WRIGHT (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 (delete as applicable) Part 1 - Premises or club premises details Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description ALBION INN 99 HIGH STREET Post town NEWCASTLE-UNDER-Post code (if known) ST5 1PS LYME Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) NIGEL WOOLLISCROFT Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known PL0195 Part 2 - Applicant details Lam 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

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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address SGT 4037 David Wright Northern Licensing Unit Stoke Police Station Boothen Road Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire ST4 4AH	
Telephone number (if any) 01785 232840	
E-mail address (optional) david.wright@staffordshire.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	
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)

The Premise has been the subject of a compliance check operation on Friday 28th June 2013, where a young person was sent into the premise to see if they could purchase alcohol. Alcoholic drinks were sold by a member of staff at the premise to a volunteer aged fifteen years old.

In Interview the seller stated that they had received in-house training by the Manager in March 2013. This was in person and the training was in the form of a company scheme.

On the 5th July 2013 Police attended the premises and requested training records, to which the Manager states that there were no training records and they do not do staff training.

The subsequent enquiry revealed that by allowing the volunteer into the venue when the check took place, the operator was not complying with a condition on the current Premises Licence, which prohibits entry to the venue after 2200hrs to persons under the age of 21.

The person making the sale has now been issued with a fixed penalty notice.

The Police believe that in light of this the Premise Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) have failed in their obligation in relation to the promotion of the licensing objectives in the areas of Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Protection of Children from Harm, and we believe a Review of the Premises Licence is necessary in the circumstances.

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

Attached to this Review document are a number of sections which contain information upon which the Police will seek to use as part of their evidence in relation to this Review application. The sections are detailed as follows:-

Section 1 contains statements from Police Officers detailing the sale of alcohol to the under age volunteers at the licensed premises on 28th June 2013

Section 2 contains summarised record of interview with the person who made the sale of alcohol to the under age volunteer on 28th June 2013

Section 3 contains an example of a date of birth check form.

Section 4 contains a copy of the review of the Premises Licence for the Old Brown Jug, 41 Bridge Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

On Friday 28th June 2013 Police Officers carried out a compliance check on venues within Newcastle Town Centre specifically in relation to sales of alcohol to children under the age of eighteen.

Two juvenile volunteers assisted the Police in relation to these checks and they were aged fifteen years and sixteen years old.

The volunteers were photographed prior to the operation. The volunteers were chosen because, in the view of the Police Officers participating in the exercise, they have the typical appearance of a child of their age. This can be corroborated significantly by the fact that on the night thirteen public houses were tested on the operation and only four premises sold to the volunteers.

The fact that nine premises refused to sell gives a clear indication that the volunteers clearly did not look their age.

In relation to this venue a fifteen year old volunteer walked into the venue with a plain clothes Police Officer, the volunteer was not challenged by door staff, paid £2.00 to gain entry and was then served alcoholic drinks at the bar again without challenge. No training records from the venue could be produced to the officers attending. The Police Officer inside the premises asked the seller if the Manager or supervisor was around, to which they replied that there was no one in charge. The Officer then asked what they did if there was a problem or issue, to which they replied, whilst pointing in the direction of the front door, that they usually get one of them to sort it out.

On the 5th July 2013 at 23:58hrs a Police Officer attended the premises, spoke to the Manager in charge and asked for any training records of the staff. The Manager advised that were no training records at the premises and that they do not do staff training.

The Premises Licence Holder at this venue is also the Premises Licence Holder at the Old Brown Jug, 41 Bridge Street, Newcastle. That venue is subject to a review which also relates to under age sale of alcohol and breaches of conditions on the Premises Licence.

The Police request that the Committee consider the full range of their powers in this case and consider revocation of the Premises Licence, however if revocation is not considered appropriate the Police would respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee consider adding, as a minimum, the following conditions to the current

Premises Licence:-

To replace the conditions currently listed on the Premises Licence under Annex 4 i) a) with:-

- 1. The premises must adopt the 'challenge 25 scheme' to tackle underage sales. All staff must be fully trained in its use before being allowed to sell alcohol and a record is to be kept of staff training in relation to the 'challenge 25 scheme'.
- 2. The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) should ensure that all staff training must be refreshed at least every two calendar months.
- 3. Both initial and subsequent refresher training in relation to the sale of alcohol will contain a written test to be undertaken by the staff member and this record must be signed and dated by both the member of staff and the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- 4. All records of staff training, including written tests must be kept fully updated at all times and held at the licensed premises These records must be made available immediately to Police Officers, Police Licensing Officers or Trading Standards Officers upon request.
- 5. A refusals book must be held at the premises and contain details of the time and date of any sales that are refused in relation to persons that are under age. The book must also contain details of the staff member refusing the sale. This book must be checked on a monthly basis by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Duty Manager and endorsed accordingly by the DPS or Duty Manager signing the book with the time and date of inspection.
- 6. Persons purchasing alcoholic drinks who appear to be under the age of 25 must be required to produce proof of age by way of a proof of age card accredited under the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) or if a proof of age card is not available a genuine photo driving licence or passport.
- 7. At each till there will be placed a date of birth check card (as shown in Section 4) which will be kept updated at all times with the current date at which a person must be born before to be aged 18 or over.

OR

A till prompt must be in place at all times at the point of sale which reminds staff of proof of age requirement and needs to be overridden by the operator once the age has been checked.

8. At the entrance to the premise and at the till area there will be a UV light positioned to allow the Door Staff and bar staff to check the validity of identity documents. The lights will be operational at all times when the premise is open to the public.

To amend condition Annex (4) (2):-

9. On Friday and Saturday evenings 2 SIA Door Supervisors will be provided from 20:00 hours with a further 2 SIA Door Supervisors provided from 22:30 hours until the premise closes. From 20:00 hours on these days 1 of the Door Supervisors will be deployed outside the venue at the entrance door and this member of Door Staff must remain outside until after the admission of the last customer. The Door Supervisor in this position will proactively check ages and identification of persons

prior to entry to the venue.

And to add the following conditions relating to Door Staff:-

- 10. All Door Staff should be familiar with the acceptable forms of identification and be familiar with genuine documents and how to identify fake documentation.
- 11. All Door Staff to wear high visibility jacket when on duty at the premise and these jackets to have printed upon them appropriate wording to identify that they are security staff at the venue. (Black jackets or similar with reflective strips are not considered to be high visibility)
- 12. A written record shall be kept on the premises by the Designated Premises Supervisor of every person employed on the premises as a door supervisor in a register kept for that purpose. That record shall contain the following details:
- The Door Supervisors name, date of birth and home address
- His/her security Authority licence number
- The time, date he/she starts and finishes duty
- Each entry shall be signed by the door supervisor

That register shall be kept fully updated at all times at remain at the licensed premise and be available for inspection immediately upon demand by an Authorised officer of the Council, the Security Industry Authority or a Police Constable when they are used for a licensable activity.

We believe that serious consideration needs to be given by the Licensing Sub Committee with a view to imposing the new and updated conditions on the Premises Licence, which are felt to be appropriate and proportionate to deal with the issue of sales of alcohol to persons under the age of eighteen which have taken place at the venue.

Should the conditions be attached and implemented fully, Staffordshire Police believe that the licensing objectives relative to prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm are likely to be met.

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- 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.

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0000	Q	CAUTION (All cases). I wish to ask you some questions, but before I do I must caution you that you do not have to say anything, but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned, something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be
	R	given in evidence (UNDERSTAND
	8 8 5 ×	Interviewee to sign:
	Q	*NON-POLICE PREMISES ONLY (Delete Section & initial if not appropriate). I must also tell you that you are not under arrest and you are free to terminate the interview at any time. In addition, you are entitled to obtain independent legal advisory. Do you understand?
	R	either now or at any time during the interview. Do you understand?
	Q	Interviewee to sign: Do you wish to exercise any of these rights?

Signature(s): (Contemporaneous notes only)

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Person interviewed..

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	R	NO
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		Interviewee to sign:
		* POLICE PREMISES ONLY (Delete & initial if not appropriate).
	Q	I must tell you also that you are not under arrest and not obliged to remain at the
		police station. You are entitled to obtain free and independent legal advice either
	*\ 8	now or at any time during the interview. The interview can be delayed for you to
		obtain legal advice if you wish. Do you wish to exercise any of these rights?
	R	N A
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	*	Interviewee to sign:
	Q	You may, if you wish, speak to a solicitor on the telephone. Do you wish to do this?
	R	No
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	7	Interviewee to sign:
	Q	What are your reasons for not wanting legal advice?
	R	I WOULD RATHER BE CO-OPERATIVE
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	*	
	2	Interviewee to sign:
1	Q	Are you an employee and what is your role?
1	R	BARSTAFF AT THE ALBION
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	Q	If not, what is your position within the Company?

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Person interviewed,

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	R	NA
	9	3
	Q	How many hours a week do you work?
25	R	3-10
	, Q	How long have you worked here?
	R	2 YEARS
20		39
	Q	Have you worked selling alcohol before?
	R	No
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	Q sa	Police officers and Trading Standards Officers entered this premises with young persons who are
.96	ES.	being the seller from these premises. I am now showing you Exhibit Number GROIT GROIS Do you recall selling this item?
	R	VES .
	Q	Can you please tell me what the product is?
	R	2 BUDWEISER
	Q	Looking at this item I believe it to be an alcoholic drink. Do you agree?

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Person interviewed...

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	R	YES
	Q	Do you remember the person who purchased this item.
	R	YES
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	Q	I am now showing you a photograph of the person who purchased the product (Exhibit .6.03). Can you confirm it is the same person you thought purchased
)¥	it?
	R	1/ES
	Q	At the time you sold the item to that person, how old did you think they were?
(6)	R	18 OK 19
	Q	Did you consider asking for any proof of age identification from this person?
	R	No
	Q	The police officers and the Trading Standards Officers who accompanied the
	E 81	volunteer purchaser witnessed the fact that you did not ask the person their age or ask
) 3	D	for identification. Why was this? BECAUSE I ASSUMED THAT THE PERSON WAS OF AGE AND
	R	I WAS QUITE BUSY ON THE BAR AND I WASN'T
		CONCENTRATING.
	36	
	Q	What sort of premises is this and what does it sell?
*	R	A PUB AND IT SELLS ALCOHOL

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Person interviewed......

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
	Q	What is the age that a person can legally purchase alcohol in licensed premises?
	R	18
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	Q	Are you aware that it is an offence to sell intoxicating liquor to a person under the
		age of eighteen?
	R	YES
		YE
	Q	What training have you had in respect of selling alcohol and the age limits at which
	Q	
	D	persons can buy it? 1 HAD IN HOUSE TRAINING
4	R	HAD IN HOUSE TARREST
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	Q	When did you last receive any training in underage sales?
:00	R	MARCH 2013
		(8)
	Q .	Who provided the last training you had?
	R	MY MANAGER
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	a Q	How was your training delivered, was it in person or were you given a book to rea
		yourself?
	R	IN PERSON

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Person interviewed.

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
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	Q	Was it explained to you how to deal with underage sales, what to look for and what
		to ask for?
	R	VES
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	j.5	96 and 1971
	Q	If you have undertaken training, was it a "Challenge 21/" "Knock Back" or
	V	Company Scheme?
	D	,
	R *	COMPANY SCHEME
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	Q	What age was it suggested that someone should be to buy alcohol without having t
		show ID.
	R	ANYONE WHO DION'T LOOK OF AGE
2	a Q	If they are supposed to be 21 years old the volunteers don't look that old and yo
		state that they appeared to be 18-19 years old, why did you no
		consider asking for ID in line with your training?
	R	PEOPLE GET 10'd ON THE DOOR SO I DON'T FEEL TH
	10	NEED TO ASK FOR ID.
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		The state of the twining you have ragelyed?
	Q	Do you have any documentary proof of the training you have received?
	R	1 DON'T THINK SO
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	Q s	Produce records of training to interviewee and ask

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Person interviewed......

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	
THIC	0	Did you receive the training that is shown here?
	R	NIA
e	Q	Are the signatures on these training records your signatures?
	R	NIA
	:*	B 2
	Q	Do you agree that by signing these documents you are accepting that you have
		received the training that the document relates to?
	R	N/A
	100	fi .
		Are you aware of any signs regarding age restrictions for alcohol sales being
	Q	displayed in the premises?
	R	THERE'S ONE IN THE DOCRWAY AT THE ENTRANCE
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		D 1 forely verictors?
	Q	Do you have a refusals register?
	R	I DON'T KNOW
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	Q	When was the last time you made an entry in this register?
	R	NEVER
	Q	Who is the Designated Premises Supervisor of the premises?

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Person interviewed.....

R	NIGEL WOOLISCROFT FROM THE OLD BROWN JOG,
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	* .
Q	How often do you see the Designated Premises Supervisor at the premises?
R	ONCE A WEEL
	v g e e
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Q	Where was the Designated Premises Supervisor at the time of the sale?
R	HE WAS PROBABLY AT THE OLD BROWN JUG.
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Q	The drink that was purchased by the underage person, how much does that cost?
R	£3.50 EAGH
*	
Q	At the time the volunteers were in the premises how many other customers were i
н	the premises?
R	ABOUT 35
0	How many members of staff were working at the time?
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×	*
S	ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE RECORDED HERE. IF THER
	ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS THEN STRIKE OUT THE BLANK SPACE
	AND GO TO LAST COMMENT.
	AND GO TO LAST COMMENT.
	R Q R

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Person interviewed.....

Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	a a		Text			
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	Q	You will be reported	d for the offe	nce of selling al	cohol to a pers	son under the	age o

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Tape Counter Time	Person Speaking	Text
		eighteen and any other offences disclosed. You do not have to say anything, but i
		may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned, something which
		you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence. Do you
	n 8	understand?
	R	VES ***
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		I have read this interview and confirm that it is a true and accurate account of the
		interview.
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		Signature of interviewee:
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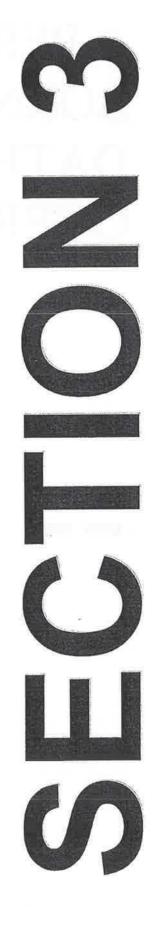
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