

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 Mark Worthington PS 1056

(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 Bar Q Bano Ebeneezer place	
Post town Kettering	Post code (if known) NN16 0DE

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Pravin Sadrani

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) K/11/24527

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 Northamptonshire Police Mark Worthington PS1056 Licensing & Nightsafe Sergeant, C/O Campbell Square Police Station, The Mounts, Northampton, NN1 3EL
Telephone number (if any) 03000 111222 Ext8626
E-mail address (optional) mark.worthington@northants.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)

I act on behalf of Chief Constable Adrian Lee, Northamptonshire Police and have delegated authority to do so.

I call for a review of the premises License for Bar Q'Bano, Ebenezer Place, Kettering NN16 0DE on the grounds that the Licensing Objectibve - The Prevetion of Crime & Disorder has been seriously undermined. There has been a pattern of continual criminality involving the sale of stolen goods and illegal substances and also a number of violent episodes.

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

Northamptonshire Police operate a RAG Matrix (Red/Amber Green) whereby incidents at licensed premises are graded according to their severity; incidents which are scored must be in or directly linked to an individual premise. Bar Q'Bano was shown in 'RED' in March 2009. A meeting was held with owner, and as a result CCTV system upgraded and advice given in respect of reducing issues of drunkenness and violence. At that time it was felt that the owner, Pravin SADRANI was too 'hands off' and failing to address problems at the premises, it appeared that nothing had changed in that respect. Drunken violence continued.

17th June 2010 Northamptonshire Police called for a review of the premise license, that was subsequently heard on 03rd Aug 2010. (Details of that review application are attached to this one)

Licensing Panel determination on 03 Aug 10 was:

- Incident book / refusals register to be kept
- Door supervisors in place Thu – Sat from 2100hrs
- Training for managers (documented)
- Always at least one personal licence on site when alcohol sold
- 'Add on' of installing 5 extra CCTV cameras

Initially an improvement was seen however several incidents throughout early 2011 lead to premises showing 'AMBER'.

July 2011 The police licensing officer – PC Murphy met with SADRANI and advised that improvement was required especially in respect of door-staff who appear to be failing in their duties

09 Sep 11 PC Murphy and PS Fletcher (then a licensing Sergeant) met with SADRANI and his legal rep Colin Hobbs at the premises to discuss an application to vary the Premises Licence. An application subsequently submitted for additional hour of licensable activity and slight amendments to condition wording. These were agreed on the back of verbal assurances around more 'hands on' running of the premises by SADRANI.

Oct 2011 PC 949 WOOLMER was flagged down by doorstaff and upon arrival doorman stated that he had been punched by a female and that they were throwing her out of the pub. Doorman did not wish to pursue complaint and asked for female to be taken off the town centre. Sec 27 served. Staff were reported to be very good/helpful.

Nov 2011 NP/38041/11. Person enters toilets and is seen snorting white powder. Staff call police and a small bag of powder recovered from offender - offender received a caution.

Dec 2011 PC 934 GRAY visited premises to check with doorstaff on numbers within. First doorman was asked how many persons inside he replied 'loads'. Second doorman said that none of them had clickers and that there were about 60 inside. Officer went in to check and there were about 120.

The following reported crimes are connected with the bar:

21 Apr 12 1900hrs NP 3643/12

ABH assault – known person approaches i/p in bar and punches to left side of face – note on crime that owner failing to provide CCTV

20 May 12 0030hrs NP 8159/12

Common assault on male member of bar staff – offender gets behind bar and pulls i/p by t shirt causing him to fall – t shirt is ripped, glasses fall off and are damaged and reports soreness to neck

15th Sep 2030hrs which was reported as a fight inside – no complaints – S27 (Direction to leave area) to one male.

15 Dec 12 0300hrs NP 43746/12

ABH assault – known female throws glass at victim which strikes him in the face causing a 1cm cut to right cheek

03 Feb 13 0130hrs NP 51655/12

ABH assault – Male offender head-butts i/p to the face causing swollen lips and two chipped teeth.

10 Feb 0200hrs 13 NP 53234/12 cross ref NP 53243/12

ABH assault – female offender grabs female i/p around throat and throws to floor causing minor bruising to neck

10 Feb 0200hrs 13 NP 53243/12 cross ref NP 53234/12

Common assault – female offender grabs female i/p by ponytail and pulls head backwards

22 Feb 13 2230hrs NP 56152/12

GBH assault – unknown male in an unprovoked attack punches male i/p repeatedly to the head causing fractured jaw and damaged eye socket

17 Mar 13 0055hrs NP 58290/12

ABH assault – I/P is member of door-staff who during the course of his duties is assaulted by a male who punches him to the face causing reddening and swelling under left eye.

In October 2012 intelligence was received by the police in relation to the supply of controlled drugs and criminal activity within the premises. This intelligence was of sufficient quality to warrant a covert operation. Undercover officers were deployed into the premises to observe the activity therein over a period of 4 months. This culminated in the execution of a search warrant at the premises on 14th March 2013. The results of the covert operation and that warrant corroborated the intelligence and has resulted in a criminal investigation against Nicolino PROVENZANO who was managing the premises throughout that period.

Provenzano is currently on delay charged bail for a number of offences and the case is still ongoing and subject to sub-judice therefore Northamptonshire Police make application to the sub-committee that the details of this investigation are heard ex-parte and in private in accordance with regulation 14 (2) & (3) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005. It is in the Public interest that the members of the sub-committee are made aware of the nature of the Police investigation without jeopardising any criminal prosecution.

Details of the supportive evidence for this aspect of the hearing are at Annex 'A' and are not for public disclosure

When the warrant was executed a number of exhibits were seized, these include:

- £710 in suspected counterfeit currency (£20, £10 & £5 notes)
- A quantity of suspected controlled drugs (Class A),
- A number of bottles of wine, and spirits suspected to be either counterfeit or illegally imported
- A number of packets of tobacco/cigarettes suspected to be either counterfeit or illegally imported

Northamptonshire Police are requesting that the licensing committee consider revocation of the license. We can demonstrate that the premises and its management is associated with persistent criminal activity, which has been occurring over a number of months. In addition there have been a number of assaults of varying degrees of seriousness over the last 12 months also indicating there is little control over the safety of patrons.

The Police have tried to impress upon the Premises License holder, Pravin SADRANI, the importance of him having greater control over the management and activities at the premises which, by and large, he has ignored as evidenced above

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 see attached copy of the previous review papers.

Please tick yes

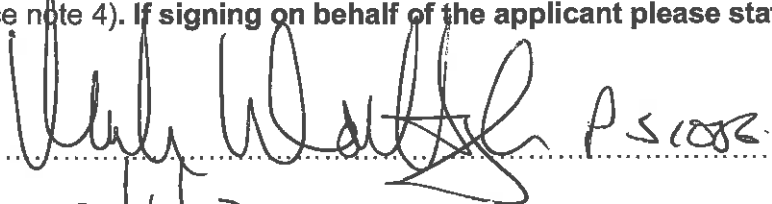
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

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

Signature



Date

2/4/13

Capacity Northamptonshire Police Licensing Sergeant

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)	
Post town	Post Code
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.