

LICENSING SERVICE Appendix 4a

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LalPac Application No.

Licence Number

APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE OR CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

Applicant Name:

Sgt 3390 Nat Cox

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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. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I	Nat Cox
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[insert name of applicant]

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 or 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.

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or club premises if any, or if none the ordinance survey map reference or description.									
Premises Name and Address	Revelry Bar								
	3 Birley Street								
	Blackpool	Post Code	F	Y	1	1	E	G	
State the Name of the premises licence holder or the name of the club holding the club premises certificate (if known)									
Neil Boulton									
Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate Reference Number (if known)								PL2292	

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am:

	Please tick
1) an interested party (please also complete sections 2A and 2B below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) a responsible authority (please also complete 2C below)	X
3) a member of a club to which this application relates (also complete section 2A below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

(2A) Individual Applicants (fill in as applicable)

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other	I am 18 years old or over	Please tick				
							Yes	No			
Forenames					Surname						
Home address											
					Post Code						
Telephone Number					Mobile Number						
E-Mail Address											

(2B) Other Applicant or Representing Body

Name											
Address											
					Post Code						
Telephone Number											
E-Mail Address											

(2C) Responsible Authority applicant

Name	Nat Cox										
Address	Licensing Department,										
	Bispham Police Station, Red Bank Road										
	Blackpool				Post Code	F	Y	2		0	H
Telephone Number	01253 604074										
E-Mail Address	nat.cox@lancashire.police.uk										

Part 3 – Reason for Review

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

Please tick

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

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

The application is brought on behalf of the Chief Constable of Lancashire Constabulary.

Revelry Bar was only granted a licence in October 2022. It first came to the attention of Police in April 2023, when an incident inside the bar led to the eventual arrest of the premise licence holder, Neil Boulton. This incident and others will be detailed below.

Despite numerous warnings, the licensee is obstructive whenever authorities inspect his premise. The Police have grave concerns over his ability to uphold the licensing objectives, specifically those outlined below, and request that the committee consider revocation of the premises licence.

Prevention of crime and disorder

The licensee appears to be obstructive to Police officers when they come to conduct routine licensing checks. On several occasions, he has attempted to prevent officers from entering the premises, despite them being in full uniform and it being obvious that they are Police officers.

He has also followed officers' round, as they conduct licensing visits, filming them on his mobile phone. His demeanour during visits has led to his customers behaving in an anti-social manner towards the Police during their visits.

The licensee was also arrested in April this year following an incident at the bar. Despite several requests, he was unable to provide CCTV of the incident, thus breaching the conditions of his licence.

Lancashire Constabulary have no confidence in the licence holder's ability to prevent crime and disorder when he appears to be the catalyst for obstruction and poor behaviour towards Police officers.

Prevention of public nuisance

On several occasions when Police have attended the bar at night, they have been able to hear the music from some considerable distance away. The licensee has been given several warnings about the volume of his music and the fact that he keeps his doors open at nighttime. He has also been warned about allowing customers to drink outside after 2200 hours and failing to remove his outside furniture, again being a breach of his licence.

Protection of children from harm

During a recent visit by Police, a 5-year-old female was located inside the premises at around midnight. The father of the female was located inside the premises and was drunk. He was subsequently arrested for being drunk in charge of a child. The licensee was present during the

arrest and is described as obstructive towards the Police officers. Loud music was being played inside the bar at the time of the incident.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. (Please read guidance note 2)

On 22nd April 2023 the licence holder, called Police to report a woman in his kitchen screaming and refusing to leave. PCSO's and local BID wardens attended, but were confronted by the licensee, who was drunk and aggressive towards them. Once the female had been taken by ambulance to hospital, the PCSO's and wardens withdrew from the premises. A PC later attended to speak to the licensee, who was still intoxicated and was arrested, initially for a public order offence.

He was released from custody when sober, having been issued with a fixed penalty notice for drunk and disorderly behaviour.

The incident was followed up by licensing officers but, despite several requests, the CCTV was not provided.

On 31st May 2023 PC Pritchard from the Police licensing team and Lee Petrak, Blackpool Council Licensing Manager met with the licence holder at Revelry Bar. Several breaches of licence conditions were identified, and the licence holder was sent a warning letter by PC Pritchard.

On 25th June 2023 PC Harrison from the Police licensing team was contacted by Environmental Protection officer Nicky Todd asking him to attend Revelry Bar. She had found the licence holder to be obstructive and aggressive at an earlier visit to the premises in relation to a noise complaint. PC Harrison attended Revelry Bar and warned the licence holder about his conduct. The licence holder appeared to be under the influence of drugs at this time.

On 10th July 2023 a further meeting was held at the Blackpool Council offices with the licence holder, PC Harrison, Lee Petrak and Nicky Todd. During this meeting, the licence holder was warned once more about his attitude towards authorities, complying with his licence conditions and the levels of noise coming from his premises.

On 21st July 2023 Police officers on nightsafe in Blackpool town centre visit Revelry Bar as part of a routine licensing check. They are met by the licence holder, who is obstructive and refuses them entry. He demands to see their warrant before officers walk past him and check the premises.

On 18th August 2023 Police officers on nightsafe attempt to check the premises once more. The licence holder again tries to prevent them from entering the bar, before walking round filming them on a mobile phone as they conduct their visit. As a result of his behaviour, customers started shouting "Get out!" at Police officers as they walked round the venue. The licence holder himself then starts shouting "Get out of my bar!" as officers complete their checks.

On 19th August 2023 Nicky Todd attended the premises in company with a Police officer following complaints relating to noise.

On 27th August 2023 Police officers on nightsafe conduct a check at the premises just before midnight and witness loud music coming from the premises, audible down the street.

Once inside the premises they locate a 5-year-old girl within. The father of the child was drinking inside the premises and was arrested for being drunk in charge of a child. The licence holder was also present and was obstructive towards officers, again filming them and attempting to interfere in the arrest.

There were no SIA registered door staff on duty at the time of the visit, again putting the licence holder in breach of his licence.

Part 4 – Other relevant information

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before?	Please tick	
	Yes	No
		X
	Day	Month
Year		
If yes, please state the date of that application		

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


Please tick

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.	X
I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected	X

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Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

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

Signature:	Capacity:	Date:		
	Licensing Sergeant	Day	Month	Year
		30	08	2023

Contact name and address for correspondence associated with this application. (Where not previously given) (See guidance note 5)

Title:	Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other								
Forenames					Surname								
Address for Correspondence associated with this application													
						Post Code							
Telephone Number					Mobile Number								
E-Mail Address													

Notes for Guidance

1. The grounds for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems that 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 that we shall use to correspond with you about this application.