



Licensing Team, Argus Chambers, Hall Ings, Bradford, BD1 1HX

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 Bradford District Police

(Insert name of applicant)

Apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described below in Part 1 below

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Village 11-17 Barry Street Bradford BD1 2AJ	
Post town Bradford	Post code (if known) BD1 2AJ

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Anne GILMOUR

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 073186

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am	Please tick ✓ yes
1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Please tick ✓ yes

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

Bradford District Police
Trafalgar House Police Station
Nelson Street
Bradford BD5 0EW

Telephone number (if any)

07525 917858

E-mail address (optional)
kevin.lord@westyorkshire.police.uk

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

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

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- x

x

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

The Chief of Police and Bradford District Police Licensing are requesting a review of the premises licence based on the failure of the premises to promote the licensing objectives.

When looking at the history of the Premises, consideration has been taken into the unprecedented events since 2020, when a pandemic had a drastic effect on the hospitality industry. Premises were forced to close for many months. Village did re open mid to late May 2021, but only as a bar, before re opening as a night club a few weeks later when regulations allowed. Due to these circumstances, the request for a review is based solely on incidents which have occurred at the Premises since May 2021.

The Premises benefits from a Premises Licence which authorises the sale of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises along with regulated entertainment between the hours of 09.00 and 06.00 every day of the week.

The grounds for review are as follows:

Since May 2021 there has been nine recorded violent crimes at the premises ranging from common assault, actual bodily harm, affray, and a grievous bodily harm (stabbing).

Included in these are three reported incidents which show under-age youths on premises who have either been the witness, victim or suspect in crimes.

Police Officers have also raised concerns regarding drug use at the premises.

Based upon these reports and evidence gathered, a review is requested as it is believed that the premises have failed to promote the licensing objectives, namely **the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.**

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

In the early hours of **Sunday 9th January 2022**, Police received a report of a stabbing which had occurred in the premises and Officers were dispatched. A male was located with significant wounds to his abdomen and was taken to hospital.

Details are included in attached separate sheet for the information of the Licensing Panel as this incident is still the subject of a Police investigation and information should not be made available to the public at this stage.

Previous incidents at the Village Nightclub.

01/08/21

S47 Assault actual bodily harm. Suspect and victim are strangers. Victim is punched to the face, causing him to go unconscious for thirty seconds and sustains a cut and swollen top lip.

08/08/21

Affray. Several people receive injuries following assaults inside and outside the premises.

29/08/21

S47 Assault actual bodily harm. Victim and suspect are both 16 years of age and are involved in a fight in the smoking area of the premises. Victim is kicked and punched. Victim provided a statement confirming she was on premises at 02.00hrs and suspect admitted being present on interview.

12/09/21

S47 Assault actual bodily harm.

Police have been walking along Sackville Street and Security have stated a female had been assaulted inside and she was unconscious. Police entered and found unconscious female laying on the floor. Members of the public have stated suspect had punched her to her head.

18/09/21

S 39 assault by beating and theft of property

The aggrieved is with a friend in the premises when she gets into an argument with another group of girls. Victim has then been punched to the face. She does not remember anything else other than the female who hit her was arrested outside the premises for other offences. Victims phone and bank card stolen and used to buy drinks in the premises.

26/09/21

S47 Assault actual bodily harm

Victim has been in Village when she was assaulted by known female in the female toilets. She was punched and kicked. Victim has then left club where she has then been assaulted again by two suspects outside. Victim left with bruising and swelling.

30/10/21

Administration of poison (spiking)

Victim is 15 years of age. He has then gone to Village nightclub with around 13 of his friends at around 2300hrs where he had an orange VK and about 3 single vodka & lemonades. He states he bought all these himself. He has then been given a shot of some spirit by a friend of a friend. After taking this shot, he says he started to feel weird. He has then left the Village and gone to sit outside. He stated he felt his chest tighten and he started to shake before he passed out on a wall outside. He woke up and a friend looked after him and an ambulance was called.

26/12/21

S39 assault and possession of bladed article (knife)

Suspect was inside the premises and begins fighting with door staff after he was seen with a knife. Suspect has fled the premises but was detained by security on another street. Officers in the area then arrest the suspect and seize a knife which was located in the premises.

Police have also received several pieces of intelligence regarding underage attendance at the Premises:

12/10/21. The staff at The Village Nightclub, Sackville Street, Bradford are not checking ID of customers entering the club. Underage youths are attending the premises with weapons and again are not being checked. There is also drug dealing at the club.

On Sunday 31/10/2021 at 01.30hrs, The Village Night Club, 2-4 Sackville Street, Bradford BD1 2AJ was full of underage young people. One parent attended the club at 01.30 hours after finding out her child was at the club and removed her. Also present was a female known to be 12 years old.

On 14/11/2021 at 03.00hrs Officers were on City Centre patrol when they located a named female who is 15 years of age going in and out of consciousness after heavily drinking in a named bar. Her friends stated she had been drinking in town with two other 15 year olds. They were with another group of youths who stated they had been allowed access to another bar and then attended the Village night club on Sackville street.

The mother of the young girl stated that she had got into clubs using someone's legitimate driving licence with the female in the picture looking young, having the same hair colour but being 18 years old. The owner of the driving licence is unknown.

On 13/11/2021 at 02.00 hours A 15-year-old youth was spoken to by Officers and stated that he didn't need ID to get into the Village night club, Sackville Street, Bradford. The male stated that two weeks previously he had reported that he had been spiked in the Village. This appears to refer to the incident previously mentioned on 30/10/21. He stated Officers had entered the club that evening, and he had hidden in the toilets and ran out.

The Premises Licence for Village has several conditions attached including:

Prevention of crime and disorder

4. All staff must be over the age of 18 years. Children under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult and must vacate the premises by 21.00 hours.

Prevention of crime and disorder

5. A check 21 policy shall be in place during all licensable activities

6. The Premises Licence Holder shall at all times maintain a "zero tolerance" policy with regard to illegal drugs including appropriate staff training in detection and prevention.

Protection of children from harm

14. The Licensee shall enforce an effective recognised "proof of age policy" at all times and ensure appropriate staff training in its operation.

From the details outlined in this application, the Premises has failed several times to uphold these conditions of their licence.

They have also and failed to promote licensing objectives, namely the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and The Protection of Children from Harm.

Bradford District Police are therefore requesting that the Licensing Panel revoke the premises licence.

Any further relevant information?

There is currently a Police investigation still ongoing into the stabbing which occurred at the premises on the 9th January 2022.

Bradford District Police respectfully request that details of this investigation, and observations relating to it, which are included in this application to the Licensing Panel, are kept confidential to prevent the investigation and conviction of an offender being jeopardised.

We would also respectfully ask that consideration being given to members of the public and press be excluded from the hearing should details of this investigation and related information be disclosed to the panel during the hearing.

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

N/A

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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

N/A

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, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature

..... PC2733 LORD

Date 13/01/20222

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Capacity PC2730 LORD, Bradford District Police Licensing

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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

PC 2730 LORD

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Post town Bradford

Post Code

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If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

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Notes for Guidance

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