

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 75 Craig GURR of Bedfordshire 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 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 4 4 Church Street Amphill MK452EH	
Post town Amphill	Post code (if known) MK452EH

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Rebecca Claire Ruffhead
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) ██████████

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 Sgt 75 Craig Gurr Bedfordshire Police Licensing Team Luton Police Station Buxton Road Luton LU1 1SD
Telephone number (if any) [REDACTED]
E-mail address (optional) [REDACTED]

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

Please tick one or more boxes

- 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)

Bedfordshire Police are requesting a review of the premises licence of Bar 4 and are requesting that the premises licence be revoked.

This is due to a series of incidents which undermine the licensing objectives of

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

The premises is flagrantly breaching the last entry condition of its licence. Open drug taking and dealing has been seen on the premises by a plain clothes officer.

Police intelligence systems show known drug dealers frequenting the premises. The premises has been the scene of violent offences.

Public Safety:

A female was found unconscious outside and having just left the premises having taken a quantity of Ketamine.

Protection of Children From Harm:

Complaints that underage alcohol sales are being made to children as young as 15 have been received.

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

Bedfordshire Police are requesting a review of the premises licence of Bar 4 and are requesting that the premises licence be revoked.

This is due to a series of incidents involving drugs offences, anti social and violent behaviour and flagrant breaches of their licence conditions.

The premises has a condition which states that there shall be no admission or readmission to the venue after 2300hrs.

We have had several reports that the venue has been breaching this condition and allowing people to enter the premises after 2300hrs by sending them to the rear entrance. There have also been reports of underage drinking at the location.

I have expressed my concerns around alleged the last entry condition at a meeting with the club management and their licensing consultant at a meeting at Luton Police Station on 10 February 2016. I was assured at the meeting that no such breaches were taking place.

On Friday 13 May 2016 I ran Operation Anax in the Ampthill and Flitwick areas. The operation was a test purchase operation with the additional objective of testing the last entry condition of Bar 4. This operation involved the deployment of plain clothes officers.

Plain clothes officers first entered the location at 2230hrs and spent approximately 10 minutes inside. Before leaving they spoke to member of staff and asked if they could come back later. They were told that they could, but to go to the rear entrance. A logo was also stamped on their wrists. The officers returned to the premises at 2310 hrs and were allowed entry through the rear doors which face onto Waitrose car park.. While inside the premises one of the officers went to the toilet. While in the toilets he saw a black male pass another male a container of white powder which the male then snorted in full view. The officers then left the premises, as they were leaving they were told by a member of staff that they could return at any point as long as they showed their stamps.

7th April 2016 Complaint received from a manager at Central Beds Council that her 16 year old son had been allowed into Bar 4 and served alcohol.

On 11 March 2016 myself and another officer came across a female who had collapsed unconscious on leaving Bar 4 having consumed a quantity of Ketamine. On speaking to [REDACTED] who was the security manager for the Bar he stated to me that the female had only been in the location for a period of 10 minutes, however on speaking to the female's friends they informed me that they had been in the location for over an hour. This leads me to believe that the drugs were likely consumed on the premises. An Ambulance was called and the female required hospital treatment.

27th February 2016 Intelligence received from an off duty police officer that several of his friends were allowed into Bar 4 as paying customers after midnight.

13th December 2015 Crime Number JD/48287/15 a large fight took place in the premises between two groups. Punches and bottles were thrown. The victim was hospitalised with serious facial injuries

23rd August 2015 Three 999 calls received from three separate informants that a group of 5 males exited Bar 4 and now fighting in the street.

8th August 2015 999 call from local resident regarding a male being assaulted outside location and being kicked in the face. Blood traces were found on arrival.

Police intelligence systems show that at least two separate groups of drug dealers are frequenting the premises and that under age drinking is taking place. Due to the confidential nature of the intelligence, a chronology of intelligence will be submitted to the panel members immediately prior to the hearing.

For further detail please see attached paperwork and appendix

Please tick yes

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

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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

Please tick yes

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

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

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

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

Signature

[Redacted Signature]

Date

18/5/16

Capacity Licensing Sergeant Bedfordshire police

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

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Telephone number (if any) [Redacted]

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

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.