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, Mrs Jane Kett, 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 |
| Jax Bar |
| Middleton Grange Shopping Centre |
| Post town | Hartlepool | Post code (if known) | TS26 7RR |

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)
Camerons Brewery Limited

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
HART/PS/188

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) □

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 ✔ yes

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✔ yes

I am 18 years old or over

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)
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 2)

I am requesting the review as a representative of a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003. I believe the current arrangements at Jax bar are undermining the Licensing Objective of Public Safety.

We are currently in the midst of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Global Pandemic. Local Authorities have been working extremely hard to ensure businesses that reopened following the lockdown are operating in a Covid Secure way. Hartlepool Borough Council’s Public Protection team have been providing licensed premises with Covid-19 advice and guidance. Jax Bar have received advice and guidance on how to comply with the Government’s Guidance for restaurants, pubs and bars. The Designated Premises Supervisor for Jax Bar has received advisory telephone calls, emails and had spot checks for compliance performed.

It was during an evening spot check when it became apparent that Jax Bar were not operating in a Covid-19 secure way and they were jeopardising the safety of their staff and customers.

On the evening of Friday 11th September 2020 Acting Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, Rachael Readman, Senior Trading Standards Officer Daniel Briggs and Acting Sergeant Andy Thorpe Licensing Support for Cleveland Police, visited Jax Bar. They could hear loud music coming from the premises. Acting Sergeant Thorpe and Mrs Readman walked into Jax Bar without being requested to complete the Track and Trace booklet to the front of the premises. There was evidence that a party had taken place as there were birthday banners on display to the entrance of the bar.
Upon entering the bar Acting Sergeant Thorpe and Mrs Readman could see people dancing. The music was very loud, and people who were stood up were not social distancing. The officers requested to speak with a Manager, and Mr Anthony Wilkinson the Designated Premises Supervisor came from behind the DJ desk to speak with them. They went outside to discuss their concerns. Mrs Readman requested that Mr Wilkinson provide a copy of their Covid-19 Risk Assessment by Monday 14th September 2020.

The premises was subject to a further spot check later that night and it became apparent that Mr Wilkinson had not taken on board the officers recommendations to ensure the premises was Covid-19 secure compliant. There was loud music, vertical drinking, and a lack of social distancing.

Non-compliance with Covid-19 secure measures are a huge risk to public safety. At the time of writing this application Hartlepool is unfortunately on the Government’s watch list as an area of concern and has a daily increase in the rate of Covid positive cases. Premises such as Jax Bar which flout Government Guidance which is directed at keeping people safe will be subject to Enforcement Action.
Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

The Government have introduced a range of measures to ensure that businesses are operating in a Covid-19 secure way. The two visits on the evening of Friday 11th September demonstrated that Jax Bar was not complying with these public safety measures. To support my application supporting evidence will be provided by Mrs Rachael Readman, Acting Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, Mr Daniel Briggs, Senior Trading Standards Officer and Acting Sergeant Andrew Thorpe, Licensing Support Sergeant for Cleveland Police.
Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

If you have made representations before relating to the 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, 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 

Date 23/09/20

Capacity Environmental Health Manager (Commercial Services) – On Behalf of Responsible Authority for Public Safety - Hartlepool Borough Council

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

Hartlepool Borough Council
Public Protection
Civic Centre
Victoria Road

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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.

The Licensing Team
Hartlepool Borough Council
Civic Centre
Hartlepool