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## APPENDIX 1



## North Tyneside Council

### 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 Chief officer for the Police

*(Insert name of applicant)*

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / 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 (delete as applicable)**

#### Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b> Barking Dog Kings Road	
<b>Post town</b> Wallsend	<b>Post code (if known)</b> NE28 9JJ

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> PJK Inns Limited
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b> OOCK/05/0233
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#### 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**

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 Chief Inspector Robert Bosson 7081 North Tyneside Area Command Middle Engine Lane Wallsend NE28 9NT
Telephone number (if any) 101
E-mail address (optional) 5588@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

**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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

**Northumbria Police request a review of the premises licence on the grounds of Crime and Disorder and the protection of children from harm.**

The Barking Dog (the premises) is situated on rising sun sports grounds, off of Kings Road North in Wallsend. The premises licence holder is PJK Inns Limited.

Northumbria Police are concerned about the operation of the premises and in particular believe that the management and method of operation of the premises has compromised the following licensing objectives:-

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder.
- 2) The Protection of Children from Harm.

There have been concerns around the premises for a number of months, relating to a number of matters. The following sets out the concerns that the Police have in relation to the premises.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 a meeting was held at Middle Engine Lane Police station in Wallsend, present at the meeting were Mr : (part owner of the Barking Dog) Inspector Storey (Neighbourhood Inspector for Wallsend) and Mr N Kirkpatrick Licensing officer for the Police.

The meeting had been set up at the request of Northumbria Police to discuss various issues with the management of the premises.

Several points were discussed during the meeting.

The first was an incident reported to the police at 02:47 hours on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, where 2 males assaulted each other, on the premises during a lock in, one of the males sustained a broken jaw in two places. CCTV captured of the incident shows 2 females and 5 males involved in the incident. Footage of the incident can be provided to the committee. Attached.

The incident was reported by a member of the public, as result of the injured person (IP) leaving the premises and knocking on a door. The incident had not been reported by any member of the bar staff, Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) or management of the premises.

The premises licence allows the sale of alcohol on a Friday until 01:00 hours, with the closing time of 01:30 hours. Therefore the incident took place well after the premises should have been closed to members of the public.

It was a vicious assault when the bar should not have been open. As a result of the incident, one or more of the males was placed on pub watch.

In addition to this incident, Northumbria Police were aware that there had, on other occasions, been times when members of the public were permitted to stay in the premises after the hours of opening, as set out in the licence. These were referred to as 'lock ins'.

When discussing the incident, Insp Storey explained to Mr [redacted], if there was an incident book in place, it would assist him in the running and management of the premises, to make sure his staff were working for him and not for themselves. Mr [redacted] agreed it would be a good approach, as he could compare at the next meeting, from the incident book from the premises, if any incidents had been reported to the Police by his staff, or not, so he could better manage the premises.

An incident book. The incident on the 26<sup>th</sup> October was reported by a member of the public and not from any member of the premises. Whilst it is not a requirement of the licence that the premises have an incident book it was felt during the meeting that one would be helpful, given the severity of the incident on the 26<sup>th</sup> October.

In the meeting it was also discussed whether another CCTV camera could be situated above the main bar. It was discussed that a further camera with a better view of the bar area, would of provided a more improved angle of the incident. It was felt a further CCTV camera would assist in the effective management of the premises and safety of the patrons.

Also discussed, were under age people drinking on the premises. Northumbria Police had been informed that children were being sold alcohol on the premises and this was well known in the local area.

A refusals book/register was discussed. It was established there was no refusals book/register in place at the premises. Mr [redacted] could not evidence; Any children refused the sale of alcohol, any person who had been refused due to being intoxicated or anyone who had failed to provide

appropriate ID when being challenged.

The premises licence requests that an age verification policy is in place, however does not specify what that age policy should be. Given the information of sales of alcohol to children, we discussed in the meeting the effective use of a challenge 25 policy. It was felt a challenge 25 policy was appropriate. There is a condition on the licence for staff to challenge anyone who appears to be under 18; It was felt by Northumbria Police that this was not working.

The refusals register as well as the challenge 25 policy was, in Northumbria Police's view, a sufficient and robust way with dealing with the underage sales of alcohol.

Mr [redacted] informed the meeting, he might have taken his eye off the premises as he was unwell, but he confirmed in the meeting he would speak to his bar manager Christine Dunn, and would put what had been discussed in place. Mr [redacted] confirmed there was already another camera above the bar. It was agreed to have a further meeting in 3 to 4 months' time to allow Mr [redacted] enough opportunity to put all the mechanisms in place.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> march 2019 a further meeting took place at Middle Engine Lane police station, present were Mr [redacted], Christine Dunn (bar manager), Inspector Storey (Neighbourhood Inspector for Wallsend) and Mr N Kirkpatrick Licensing officer for the Police. The meeting was to review the concerns that had been discussed in November 2018.

A discussion took place about the continued community intelligence, the police were receiving about under age children, drinking on the premises and the lock ins were still occurring.

A discussion was had around an incident that Mr [redacted] had called the Police for on the 17<sup>th</sup> march 2019, an 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held within the premises a male had been assaulted in the toilets. The refusals book/register was not checked on the night as there were a several people with injuries from the fight, there was blood on the floor of the bar area and in the men's toilets. It was agreed in the meeting with Ms Dunn and Mr [redacted] that no 18<sup>th</sup> birthday parties would happen again and, children would leave the premises no later than 22:00 hours.

It was also agreed that staff would be more proactive in their approach, to people having too much alcohol to drink and asking people to leave the premises when it appeared they had drank too much.

It was also agreed the Barking Dog would join pub watch. Inspector Storey informed the meeting if things did not improve he would seek a review of the premises licence.

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Christine Dunn becomes Designated Supervisor of the Barking Dog.

After the meeting Northumbria Police have not seen an improvement into the management of the premises.

Northumbria Police continued to be receive Community intelligence (received from May 2019) that children regularly are served alcohol, and are told to go into the concert room to consume it. A comment by an Officer who attended the premises in April 2017 because of reports of underage drinking, found children in the concert room, one of the children could be heard to say "hide the drink". Ms Dunn was advised; this could put her licence at risk if it continues. Officer's comments attached.

There continues to be serious incidents on the premises.

On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 a member of staff was dismissed from their job that night for refusing to work a lock in. The police were called at 22:49 hours to the premises, that same night because of an assault. It was reported by a female family member of the male injured party, who had been assaulted by another male.

The incident started because the aggressor had confronted Ms Dunn over the sacking of his daughter earlier that night. has stepped in and a loud verbal exchange has taken place between the two males, the situation escalated and the assault occurred, with a push, with the IP falling over and sustaining a laceration to the rear of his head. Also noted on the incident log, was an entry that a wanted person was also on the premises and was banned through pub watch from entering any premises that were a member of the group. As the barking Dog was at this time a member of the pub watch and therefore would have been well aware that this individual was banned.

On the 06<sup>th</sup> October 2019 a Section 18 assault has occurred outside the premises. The suspects in the case are seen on CCTV within the premises, consuming alcohol and playing pool. The suspects are both on pub watch and are barred through the pub watch scheme from entering the premises. There is then an altercation with two member of the public passing by the premises in the car park which has resulted in one male being left with serious injuries. This matter is being investigated by Northumbria Police.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 a Licensing visit was undertaken to the premises, the purpose of which was to inspect the refusal register, a matter which had been discussed with Mr : the previous year. Present at the premises was Director of PJK Inns, Mr Alan Milne. Mr Milne stated "He did not know what a refusal register was". Mr Milne stated "he would enquire with the main licensee as to where it was.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 a Licensing visit was conducted. The refusals book was requested upon which pieces of paper were provided to the attending Officer. There was no formal book/register. This had been discussed with Mr the previous year. The pieces of paper were seized and copies made. Attached. The originals were returned to the premises.

The management of this premise has been continuously poor, since the first meeting the police had with one of the owners in November 2018, during which the police were informed things would improve; this has not been the



case. There continues to be lock ins, people on pub watch being served alcohol as well as the continued incidents, escalating in severity. The historical and recent intelligence from the local community also suggests that despite assurances and mechanism agreed that would be put in place, children continue to be served alcohol within the premises.

Also attached is a copy of the current and historic crimes recorded or directly associated with the barking Dog. And a signed copy of a statement from Inspector Mark Story 7825, who is the Neighbourhood Inspector for Wallsend.

Northumbria police request a review of the premises licence, with the recommendation of that review, that the Licensing Committee revoke the premises licence for the Barking Dog. There is apparent disregard for the Licensing Objectives, seen over a period of some 14 months since the first meeting with the licence holder's in November 2018.

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

**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

7081

Date

29.01.2020

Capacity Chief Inspector

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application</b> (please read guidance note 5) Mr N Kirkpatrick Licensing Officer Northern Area Command Middle Lane	
<b>Post town</b> Wallsend	<b>Post Code</b> NE28 9NT
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b> 101 Ext 74546	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)</b> neil.kirkpatrick.5588@northumbria.pnn.police.uk	

**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.

Action  
Result

REQUESTING OFFICER : 5588

1508 07/01/20  
P53

RESTRICTED

ADDRESS HISTORY - LICENSE PREMISES VISITS

1507 07/01/20

THE BARKING DOG, ,KINGS ROAD NORTH  
WALLSEND,NORTH TYNESIDE, NE289JJ

Visit Reason

Date 210417 time 2024 by 1537

Comments REPORTS OF UNDERAGE DRINKING IN THE BAR AS PER THE ABOVE  
YOUTHS FOUND IN THE FUNCTION ROOK SITTING IN THE DARK, ONE COULD  
BE HEARD TO SAY 'HIDE THE DRINK' ON SEEING POLICE. BAR MANAGER  
SPOKEN TO AND THE GROUP WERE HER GRANDSON'S FRIENDS. SHE HAS BEEN  
ADVISED THAT SHE IS PUTTING THE LICENCE AT RISK

Licensee name/Des.Premises Supv CHRISTINE DUNN

Present Y/N Y

Are they contactable? Y

Who was in charge? CHRISTINE DUNN

Personal Licence Holder? N

What was their attitude? GOOD

Premises Details: Premise was Quiet Y Busy Over Crowded Door Count

Level of Intoxication LOW

Type of customer removed

Main age group 017 To 025 Yrs

Under 18's Y/N Y

Nature of customers: Rowdy/Passive etc MAINLY PASSIVE

Noise Level LOW

Drinking outside premises Y/N N

Door Supervisors Y/N N No

Attitude

Youths gathering outside? N

Next Function

Result

RESTRICTED

Action  
Result

REQUESTING OFFICER : 5588

1509 07/01/20  
P53

RESTRICTED

ADDRESS HISTORY - LICENSE PREMISES VISITS

1509 07/01/20

THE BARKING DOG,,KINGS ROAD NORTH  
WALLSEND,NORTH TYNESIDE,NE289JJ

Visit Reason Date 170319 time 0050 by 1537  
Comments REPORT OF LARGE FIGHT IN THE BAR - ON ARRIVAL A NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
WERE SPORTING INJURIES FROM THE FIGHT AND THERE WAS BLOOD ON THE  
FLOOR AND IN THE GENTS TOILETS, THE CUSTOMERS WERE EXTREMELY  
AGITATED AND AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS OFFICERS AND PUB STAFF MEMBERS  
WHO WERE TRYING TO CLEAR THE BAR

Licensee name/Des.Premises Supv CHRISTINE DUNN Present Y/N Y  
Are they contactable? Y  
Who was in charge? CHRISTINE DUNN Personal Licence Holder? Y  
What was their attitude? APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO DOWN PLAY THE INCIDENT  
Premises Details: Premise was Quiet Busy Y Over Crowded Door Count  
Level of Intoxication HIGH Type of customer removed INTOXICATED  
Main age group 008 To 060 Yrs Under 18's Y/N Y  
Nature of customers: Rowdy/Passive etc AGGRESSIVE  
Noise Level MEDIUM Drinking outside premises Y/N Y  
Door Supervisors Y/N N No Attitude  
Youths gathering outside? N

Next Function

Result RESTRICTED

Action  
Result

REQUESTING OFFICER : 7825

1302 14/10/19  
P53

RESTRICTED

ADDRESS HISTORY - LICENSE PREMISES VISITS

1302 14/10/19

THE BARKING DOG,,KINGS ROAD NORTH  
WALLSEND,NORTH TYNESIDE,,NE289JJ

Visit Reason

Date 190319 time 1330 by 5588

Comments MYSELF AND INSP 7825 HAD A MEETING WITH MR AND CHRISTINE  
DUNN, THEY HAVE AGREED NO MORE 18 BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND TO BE  
MORE PROACTIVE IN THEIR APPROACH TO PEOPLE HAVING TOO MUCH TO  
DRINK, TELLING PEOPLE TO GO EARLIER. CHILDREN TO LEAVE THE BAR NO  
LATER THAN 10PM, THIS IS THEIR LAST CHANCE AS THE NEXT \*\*\*CONT

Licensee name/Des.Premises Supv

Present Y/N

Are they contactable?

Who was in charge?

Personal Licence Holder?

What was their attitude?

Premises Details: Premise was Quiet Busy Over Crowded Door Count

Level of Intoxication Type of customer removed

Main age group To Yrs Under 18's Y/N

Nature of customers: Rowdy/Passive etc

Noise Level Drinking outside premises Y/N

Door Supervisors Y/N No Attitude

Youths gathering outside?

Next Function

Result C0405 - PRINT ACCEPTED

Action  
Result

REQUESTING OFFICER : 5588

0958 30/01/20  
P53

RESTRICTED

ADDRESS HISTORY - LICENSE PREMISES VISITS

0957 30/01/20

THE BARKING DOG,,KINGS ROAD NORTH  
WALLSEND,NORTH TYNESIDE,,NE289JJ

Visit Reason

Date 190319 time 1330 by 5588

Comments CONT\*\*\* MEETING WILL TO DISCUSS A LICENCE REVIEW TO PULL BACK THE  
LICENSING HOURS TO 23:00 HOURS AS THE INCIDENTS ARE ALL AFTER  
MIDNIGHT.

Licensee name/Des.Premises Supv

Present Y/N

Are they contactable? Contact Details

Who was in charge?

Personal Licence Holder?

What was their attitude?

Premises Details: Premise was Quiet Busy Over Crowded Door Count

Level of Intoxication Type of customer removed

Main age group To Yrs Under 18's Y/N

Nature of customers: Rowdy/Passive etc

Noise Level Drinking outside premises Y/N

Door Supervisors Y/N No Attitude

Youths gathering outside?

Next Function

Result

RESTRICTED





28TH AUGUST 15

6

ROBERTSON TO CASE.

SAT 28-10-19

7

CAME IN BAR  
SOMEONE GOT SEVEN  
FOR HIM HE GOT  
TOLD TO LEAVE AND  
O'D

SUN

24th Aug

8

SERIOUSLY  
ASSAULTED IN BAR  
OFF.

1 MAKE STATEMENT  
3 WEEKS AGO  
HEARD NOTHING

July 26<sup>th</sup>

Came in and used toilet,  
got told to leave.

3

18<sup>th</sup> Aug 19

Refused to leave

2

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

came in  
and asked for a bud but  
got told to leave.

5

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Aug

SAT OUTSIDE PREMISES  
DRINKING HIS OWN  
BEER. WAS ASKED  
TO LEAVE AND REFUSED  
REPORTED AT PUB WATCH

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### Current and historic crimes.

In 2017 there were 3 reported crimes at the premises, a theft from motor vehicle, a public order offence Section 4 and an affray. In 2018 there were 10 reported crimes at the premises, 6 of these were assaults. From January 2019 to October 2019 there have been 11 recorded crimes. 5 of these are for assaults, 3 are for public order Section 5 offence, 1 is for a public order Section 4 offence and 2 crimes not associated with the premises.

The escalation in crimes over the 3 years is of a concern, the amount of crimes is increasing year on year, with 3 months remaining of 2019.

Of the 11 crimes in 2019, 4 have occurred on a Sunday, 3 on a Saturday night into Sunday morning, 1 on a Saturday and 1 on a Thursday. All crimes have occurred after 20:00 hours.

It is of note; on the assault on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019, there were 2 people in the Barking Dog, who are banned on Pub Watch, playing pool and drinking alcohol in the main bar area, both were placed on Wallsend pub watch, because of assaults in the Barking Dog.

The below table is a summary of the crimes, reported directly associated to the Barking Dog since 2018.

Time	Date	Day	Location	Crime	Crime details
00:24	06/10/2019	Saturday night	Car park outside Barking Dog	Section 18 Assault	unknown male assaults ip by punching him to the floor before retrieving a bottle from his vehicle, pinning him to the floor and striking him, causing a haematoma, seizure, cardiac arrest
00:24	06/10/2019	Saturday night	Car park outside Barking Dog	Section 47 Assault	unknown male uses his right clenched fist to assault the ip after already assaulting another and before making off in an unknown direction. this causes the ip to fall to the ground and become unconscious

## Barking Dog Crimes breakdown

22:46	25/08/19	Sunday	Barking Dog	Public order sec 5	known male has argument with other male about his daughter being made to work that day and gets angry about the fact the ip states she has to work. due to the arguing about this it has caused the other members of the public alarm and distress.
22:46	25/08/19	Sunday	Barking Dog	Section 47 assault	known male in public house starts argument with ip about his daughter being asked to work that day due to argument he has pushed the ip with both hands against his chest, pushing him backwards
21:15	25/07/19	Thursday	Barking Dog	Public order sec 4	known offender who is barred from premises enter pub with others, ip (staff) asks offender "why are you even here?" ,offender picks up pool cue from pool table and acts as if she was to swing IT towards IP
23:14	05/05/19	Sunday	Barking Dog	Affray	unknown group of persons have violent altercation inside public house, causing a disturbance which made staff fear violence and call police.
19:45	17/03/19	Sunday	Barking Dog	Public order sec 5	male has verbal altercation with multiple persons in bar before leaving at the request of staff
00:15	17/03/19	Saturday night	Barking Dog	Section 47 assault	unknown male punches victim in the face causing the victims nose to swell and bleed
21:43	12/01/19	Saturday	Barking Dog	Public order sec 5	known person shouts and swears likely to cause distress

# Barking Dog Crimes breakdown

02:47	26/10/18	Thursday night	Barking Dog	Section 47 assault	known offender engages in fight with victims friend. when victim interjects. assault victim by punching him in the nose causing nose to bleed
02:47	26/10/18	Thursday night	Barking Dog	Section 47 assault	known offender throws chair at victim. engage in fight before punching victim with left hand to his face cause injury to jaw. continue to assault victim with pool cue



Continuation Sheet of: Mark Storey

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of: Inspector 7825 Mark Storey

Age if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over18') Occupation: Police Inspector

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Mark Storey ..

Date: 07/06/2018

I am a Police Inspector serving with Northumbria Police currently stationed at Middle Engine Lane police station Wallsend North Tyneside.

I currently perform the role of neighbourhood inspector and have held this position for five years. I have served with Northumbria Police for over 27 years.

My responsibilities include the management and supervision of a neighbourhood team in delivering the Force strategy and priorities. These priorities include reducing crime and disorder, protecting the most vulnerable in our community and working in partnership to address local community issues and priorities.

A large part of my team's workload involves responding to the harm caused by alcohol on society in terms of the vulnerability it causes to individuals and the effect it has on the local community. The night time economy does create a demand for local officers in terms of pro-active patrols and dealing with offences relating to the consumption of alcohol.

I can confirm that The Barking Dog public house situated on Kings Road, Wallsend has had a significant increase in the number of reported crimes over the last two years. Crime and disorder patterns and incidents are reviewed daily at a local level and every six weeks at a more strategic level for the force.

I can confirm that The Barking Dog public house has been discussed at a strategic level due to the number and nature of incidents reported including violence against the person and disorder. This premises has the worst record over the last two years of any public

Signature:....

Signature witnessed by:.....

Continuation Sheet of: Mark Storey

house I have responsibility for in terms of the level of violence that has been used against members of the public.

I respectfully request this application to review relating the following licensing objectives

- 1.The prevention of crime and disorder.
- 2.The protection of children from harm.

The following action has been taken to address the identified issues of crime and disorder and the management of the premises over the last two years.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 a meeting was held in my office at Middle Engine Lane police station with the part owner Mr . and Neil Kirkpatrick licensing officer for Northumbria Police. A number of concerns were discussed including an incident reported to the police at 02.47 hrs on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 where two males assaulted each other on the premises during a lock in. One of the male suffered a broken jaw in two places. This was a serious violent assault when the bar should have been closed. This incident is clear evidence that the lack of sound management of the premises did not support the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder or public safety.

Underage drinking at the premises was also discussed as community intelligence from a number of different sources had been passed to the police. It was highlighted to Mr that his bar had the reputation as they place to go drinking under age as you were not challenged for proof of age identification.

We discussed another CCTV camera to be situated above the main bar, the use of a refusals book and an incident report book.

Mr advised that he may have taken his eye off the premises as he was unwell but he would speak to his manager . He stated he would put the above procedures in place. We agreed to have an update meeting after several months to discuss the actions we had agreed.

Signature: .....

Signature witnessed by: .....



Continuation Sheet of: Mark Storey

On 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 a further meeting was held at Middle Engine Lane police station where myself, Neil Kirkpatrick, Mr [redacted] and Christine Dunn ( bar manager) was present.

I informed those present at the meeting that police were still receiving community intelligence that underage drinking was still an issue at the premises and lock-ins were still happening. An incident that was reported on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the premises was discussed where an 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held at the premises and a male had been assaulted in the toilets. It was agreed at this meeting that no further 18<sup>th</sup> birthday parties would be allowed at the premises and any children at the premises would leave no later than 22.00 hrs on any occasion.

It was also agreed that staff would be instructed to be more proactive in their management of customers having too much alcohol to drink and asking them to leave once they had had enough to drink. It was also agreed that The Barking Dog would join Pubwatch. I informed Mr [redacted] and Ms Dunn that if things did not improve and crime and disorder did not reduce then police would seek a review of the premises licence.

I am aware that on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Christine Dunn became the Designated Premises Supervisor of The Barking Dog.

Community intelligence continues to be received that children are regularly served alcohol at the premises and are told to go into the concert room to consume it.

On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 a report was made to police of another assault at the premises and appeared to be a dispute over a member of staff refusing to work a lock-in later that evening. A male at the premises was assaulted and found to have a head injury.

Also of note is the fact a person who was banned from the premises on Pubwatch had been present. This incident is another example of a total disregard of agreements made with management at previous meetings which has led to a violent assault on a member of the public.

Signature:.....

Signature witnessed by:.....

Continuation Sheet of: Mark Storey

On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 a report was made to police of a male having been assaulted in the car park outside The Barking Dog public house. The suspects for this serious assault, who are banned via the Wallsend Pubwatch, are seen to be drinking in the premises prior to going into the car park and violently assaulting a male in an unprovoked attack. During the assault the victim is hit with a glass bottle and as a result later suffers from a seizure and cardiac arrest whilst being taken to hospital. This incident could have easily been a murder investigation and the suspects for this offence were previously banned on Pubwatch due to their violent behaviour but allowed to drink at The Barking Dog.

The management and staff at The Barking Dog have not taken their responsibilities in relation to the licensing objectives seriously and incidents have in fact increased since the management and owners were challenged about the running of the premises by myself and Mr Kirkpatrick.

The management of this premise has been continuously poor, since the first meeting back in 2018. The police were informed in this meeting by the owner that things would improve. I have not seen an improvement in the management of the Barking Dog or the issues as have been discussed with the owner and management and set out in this statement and application for review. There have been lock in's, people on pub watch being served alcohol, and then going on to commit crime. There is also historical and recent intelligence from the local community, that children are being served alcohol within the premises.

Signature: 

Signature witnessed by: .....



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30<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed the review documents for The Barking Dog in Wallsend.

The copy of the CCTV attached, is not the best quality, however can still be viewed. It is password protected, which I will send separately.

I have as dated served this documentation on all responsible authorities and sent a copy to the premises Licence holder. If you have any questions please call to discuss, my contact details are below.

Yours Faithfully

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