

## **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> Shields off Licence, 11A Saville Street West,	
<b>Post town</b> North Shields	<b>Post code (if known)</b> NE29 6QU

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> MR Ranjith Ratnasingham
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b> OOCK/19/0606
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#### Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

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|---|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Please tick yes</b>              |
| 1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority<br>(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

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 Bosson 7081 North Tyneside Area Command Middle Engine Lane Wallsend NE28 9NT
Telephone number (if any) 101
E-mail address (optional) @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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input 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.**

Shields off licence are situated on a busy road close to the town centre of North Shields. Within a short walk are public houses/Social Clubs, other off licences and fast food takeaways.

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

On the afternoon of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019 officers received intelligence that a known shoplifter had attended Shields Off Licence and sold a quantity of chocolate, stolen from the town centre earlier the same day. A CSO attended the store and staff initially claimed they were unable to operate the CCTV system. Officers attended the store and spoke with the licensee, Ranjith Ratnasingam who was working behind the counter.

When challenged, Ratnasingam admitted purchasing items including chocolate and washing detergent from an unknown male and showed us CCTV from the store, which showed him handing the male £7 for a quantity of chocolate and washing detergent, after negotiating a price with the seller. Officers viewed CCTV from the store which shows the transaction take place and Ratnasingam putting the stolen stock into the store room.

Ratnasingam was contemporaneously interviewed in store and admitted purchasing goods for discounted prices on several occasions, claiming he was aware they were stolen. He claimed that he purchased the stolen property to sell in store as they were cheap and he could make a profit on them.

During a consensual search of the premises Officers recovered a large quantity of stolen goods from the stock room, shelves and behind the counter. Ratnasingam was reported for the offence of handling stolen goods.

The items recovered were;

- Chocolate bars.
- Coffee.
- Spirits, some with their security tags still attached.
- Washing detergent.

The items were recovered from the store room, from the shelves inside the shop and from behind the counter; a photograph of the items recovered is attached. An email from the officer is attached to this review document. Mr Kirkpatrick Licensing officer for the Police has sent an email to London Borough of Hillingdon, Licensing Authority to inform them of the admissions of Mr Ratnasingam as this is a relevant offence.

May I request the committee to have regard for section 11.24 of the guidance issued under section 182 (April 2018) of the Licensing Act 2003, A number of reviews may arise in connection with crime that is not directly connected with licensable activities for example the sale of contraband or stolen goods. The licensing authority's role when determining such a review is not therefore to establish guilt or innocence of any individual but to ensure that the crime prevention objective is promoted

As Mr Ratnasingam is the DPS and Premises Licence Holder of Shields Off Licence 11A, Saville Street, the removal of him as the DPS may not resolve this matter.

**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

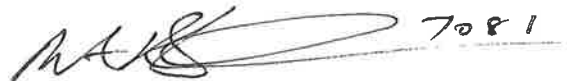
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**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

28/08/19

Capacity Chief Inspector

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

Mr N Kirkpatrick  
Licensing Officer  
Northern Area Command  
Middle Lane

**Post town**

Wallsend

**Post Code**

NE28 9NT

**Telephone number (if any)** 101 Ext 45332

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



## Neil Kirkpatrick 5588

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**From:** [REDACTED] Dawson 1432  
**Sent:** 23 August 2019 16:07  
**To:** Neil Kirkpatrick 5588  
**Subject:** Shields Off Licence

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Categories:** Blue Category, Red Category

Neil,

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During a consensual search of the premises we recovered a large quantity of stolen goods from the stock room, shelves and behind the counter. These included coffee, chocolate, spirits (some with security tags still attached) and washing detergent. Ratnasingam was reported for the offence of handling stolen goods and arrangements made for follow up visits to be conducted to enforce the premises licence conditions.

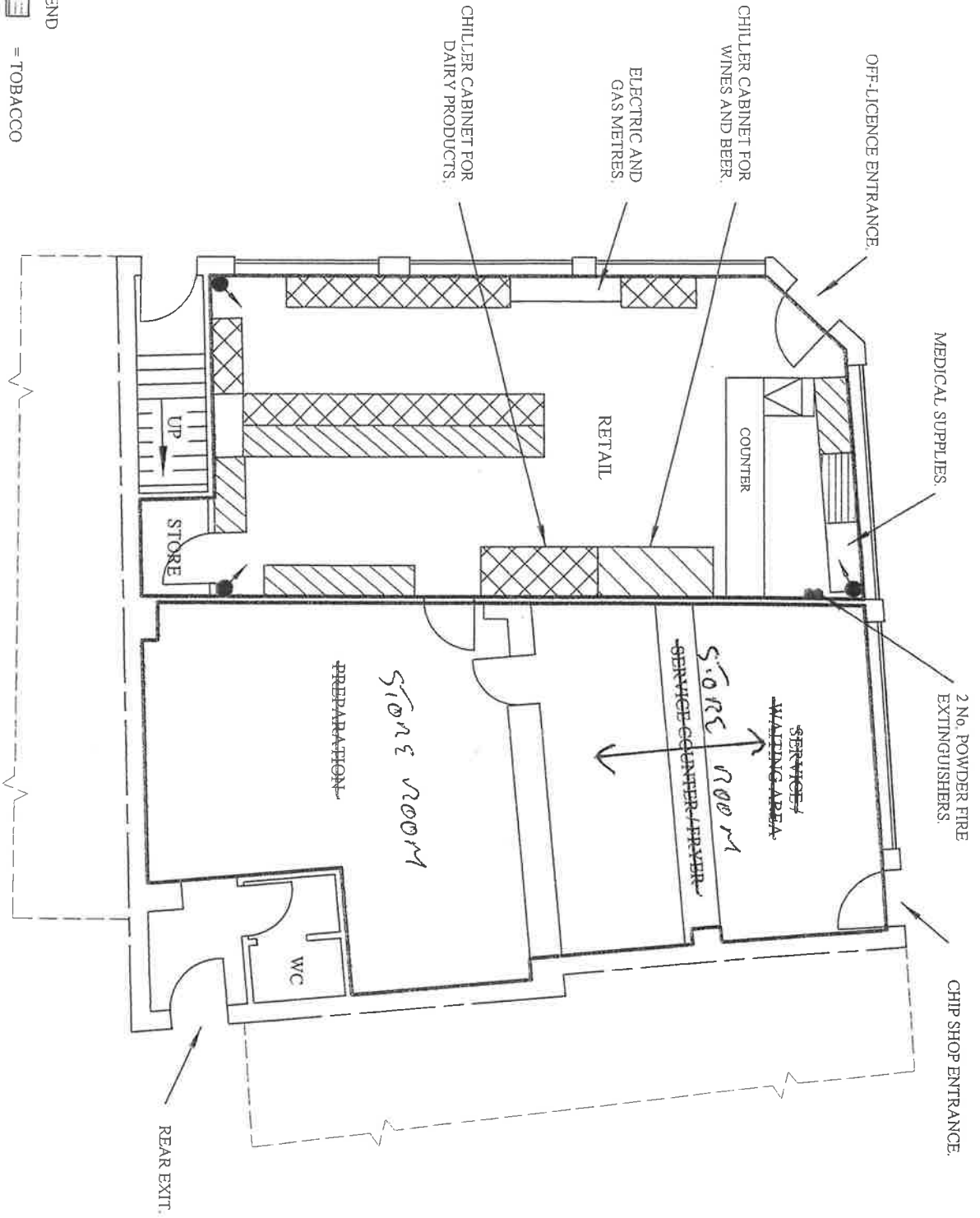
[REDACTED] Dawson 1432  
Constable Neighbourhood Beat Manager  
Northern

[REDACTED]  
[www.northumbria.police.uk](http://www.northumbria.police.uk)

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***'We will do this through protecting the Vulnerable, delivering quality Investigations and applying Problem solving to everything we do to protect the communities we serve.'***

- LEGEND
- = TOBACCO
  - = ALCOHOL
  - = GENERAL GROCERIES
  - = FISH & CHIP AREA
  - = OFF-LICENCE AREA
  - = CCTV CAMERAS & DIRECTION



DRAWING No. AD-09-140

CLIENT: MR JARNAIL SINGH PANDAL

ADDRESS: 11A SAVILLE STREET, NORTH SHIELDS, TYNE & WEAR, NE29 6QN

TITLE: PREMISES LAYOUT

REV	DATE	SCALE	SIZE
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