

## Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

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### 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, Kirsty Green (for and on behalf of the Chief Constable, South Yorkshire Police) 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

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description. Sugar Club, 7 Pitt Street, Town Centre	
Post town Barnsley	Post code (if known) S70 1AL
Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Sugar Events Ltd	
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 069586	

#### 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)**

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other title   
(For example, Rev)

**Surname**

**First names**

Please tick  yes

**I am 18 years old or over**

**Current address**

**Post Town**

**Post Code**

**Daytime contact telephone number**

**Email address (optional)**

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail (optional)

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Name and address South Yorkshire Police Barnsley Police Headquarters Churchfield Barnsley S70 2DL
Telephone number (if any) 01226 736046
E-mail (optional) <a href="mailto:John.Kirkham@southyorks.pnn.police.uk">John.Kirkham@southyorks.pnn.police.uk</a> /kirsty.green@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes Y

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

<p><b>Please state the ground(s) for the review</b> (please read guidance note 1)</p> <p>The grounds for this review are based on the following aspects of the 2003 Licensing Act objectives:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prevention of crime and disorder Protection of Children from Harm</p>
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**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application** (please read guidance note 2)

**Evidence to support this application centres around the protection of children from harm and the prevention of crime and disorder. Recent history will show that:**

On the **8<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 23:24**, South Yorkshire Police received a complaint alleging that there was a number of underage people in the venue. (SYP Incident 0968 08.01.2022).

Police officers visited Sugar Club following the complaint and conducted a licensing check. Upon entering a number of patrons left. Four patrons were confronted who all admitted to being 15 and 16, stating that they had visited Sugar Club as they knew no one was challenging for ID. Officers spoke with several other people inside Sugar Club who appeared to be under 18 and were unable to produce any ID. Footage from body worn cameras will be disclosed at a later date.

On the **27<sup>th</sup> January 2022**, Mr Stockton was served with an action plan following the incident on the 8th January where underage persons were found drinking in the venue and a subsequent review of the policies and procedures at the venue on the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022**, as part of 'Street Safe' which is the operation name given to policing of the night-time economy, patrols officers attended the Sugar Club at 23:00. PC Pollard was amongst officers who approached the venue on foot and witnessed the security guard on the door go into the premise briefly and a number of individuals exit that appeared to be possibly under age. Unfortunately, officers were unable to obtain details of these individuals.

On entry into the club, PC Pollard noted that there was approximately 30 people inside with no one appearing obviously underage. After leaving the premise officers returned to their van and observed a male that had left on officers initial approach attempt to re-enter the club stating he had left his hat. When challenged by officers he did not have any ID on him and security refused entry this time.

On the **19<sup>th</sup> March 2022**, temporary Police Sargent Botham whilst conducting duties as part of 'Street Safe' spoke with a female on Pitt Street. The female was underage, and although she was not seen going in or coming out of premise, stated that she had been in the Sugar Club.

On the **25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**, police officers attended and conducted a licensing visit and observed underage youths drinking within the premises who confirmed that they have been sold alcohol.

Sugar Club opened in December 2021 and between the 31.01.2022 and the 05.04.2022 several intelligence reports were received by South Yorkshire Police detailing how underage people had been frequenting the venue.

On **9<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, South Yorkshire Police carried out a targeted operation on Sugar Club. Safeguarding issues were highlighted as part of the operation with the club allowing entry and serving alcohol to underage children. Several underage children admitted to drinking alcohol, one identified as being vulnerable and at risk of child exploitation.

On the **13<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, South Yorkshire Police received a late report of a serious assault that occurred at the venue on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 14/71225/22. This incident involved a male who was punched in his eye causing trauma and requiring medical treatment at Barnsley Hospital and Royal Hallamshire hospital in Sheffield. At this time this is still an on-going investigation.

On the **14<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, South Yorkshire Police received a homophobic complaint that occurred in the venue, 14/71073/22.

On the **20<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, Licensing visit carried out with BMBC & South Yorkshire Police Licensing Officers at the venue. Visit highlighted that CCTV only recorded until 04:00 when the venue is open until 05:30. No refusal logs had been recorded since the 02.04.2022, incident logs were missing and ones that were present were completely incorrectly with very little detail and the Premise licence was not displayed.

Further information, statements and body worn footage will be submitted at a later date.

Please tick Y yes

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

If yes please state the date of the application

Day    Month    Year

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**If you have made representations before relating to these 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  
In addition, the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate,  
as  
Appropriate
- I understand that if it do not comply with the above requirements my application  x  
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** (please read guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

Kirsty Green .....

Date

20.04.2022.....

Capacity

Licensing Enforcement

Officer.....

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application</b> (please read guidance note 5) John Kirkham / Kirsty Green Licensing Enforcement Officers Barnsley Police Headquarters	
<b>Post town</b> Barnsley	<b>Postcode</b> S70 2DL
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b> 01226 736046	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)</b> <a href="mailto:John.kirkham@southyorks.pnn.police.uk">John.kirkham@southyorks.pnn.police.uk</a> /Kirsty.green@southyorks.pnn.police.uk	

**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 the application.