

*[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]*

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

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**I** Louise Busfield on behalf of the Chief Officer of Dorset 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> The Talbot 559 Wimborne Road	
<b>Post town</b> Bournemouth	<b>Post code (if known)</b> BH9 2AR

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> EI Group Plc.
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b> BH087969
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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)

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2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

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3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

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**(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT** (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

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

**Surname**

**First names**

**I am 18 years old or over**

Please tick ✓ yes

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**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**

<b>Name and address</b>  Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Bournemouth Divisional Headquarters 5 Madeira Road Bournemouth BH1 1QQ
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b> 01202 227824
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b> licensing@dorset.pnn.police.uk

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

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| 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 tick one or more boxes ✓

**Please state the ground(s) for review** (please read guidance note 2)

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder. Specifically that the premises is being operated in contravention of licence conditions and that there are incidents occurring as a result of mismanagement which have led to significant disorder. Dorset Police no longer have confidence in the DPS or Premises Licence Holder.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application** (please read guidance note 3)

This application for a review of the premises licence for The Talbot is being submitted by Dorset Police on the grounds of the licensing objective of the Prevention of Crime & Disorder and Public Safety.

This application has been made following a prolonged period of engagement which has extended from 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 until very recently following an incident of disorder which occurred on the 16<sup>th</sup> February and led to Dorset Police and our partners discovering, once again, a number of significant breaches at the premises.

It has always been and will continue to be the intention of Dorset Police Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team to engage and support the DPS and Management in a consistent attempt to improve the operation of The Talbot, however, this latest incident in particular evidences that, despite this extensive support and engagement, the Licensing Objectives to Prevent Crime and Disorder and ensure Public Safety are not being promoted.

Dorset Police Licensing Officers have documented their engagement with this premises since before June 2018, however for the purpose of this application I will refer only to the specific involvement that we have had since June 2018.

It is important to note that only incidents that result in Dorset Police being contacted can be relied upon. We are aware from speaking with members of the community that there are further incidents of concern that are also not reported to Dorset Police or other partner authorities.

In advance of providing details of the incidents and concerns that have led to this Application to Review the Premises Licence, I will explain how Dorset Police structure our engagement towards attempting to achieve improvements to licensed premises in a collaborative approach to achieve efficient improvements and avoid bringing concerns before the Licensing Sub-Committee where possible.

Dorset Police are generally advised of an incident or intelligence linked to a specific premises. In the first instance, isolated incidents or intelligence may not be corroborated or may be unreliable and we would therefore consider a premises at this stage to be of *Interest* to us. This might necessitate a letter to be sent to the DPS or indeed a visit from the local Policing Team or a Police Licensing Officer.

In the event that our concerns are heightened in any way, either through corroborating the initial report/intelligence or we receive further reports from Police Officers or the public, then the premises will then be escalated and be of *Concern* to us. At this stage Licensing Officers and the Licensing Sergeant will discuss how it is most appropriate to manage the risk with the DPS and Premises Licence Holder during an arranged meeting. It is made clear at this time to the DPS/Premises Licence Holder that the premises is of concern.

In the event that the premises continues to underperform or is failing to act on the concerns of Dorset Police then the Licensing Officer will engage the support of the Licensing Authority and other agencies to determine a collaborative approach towards persuading the DPS/Premises Licence Holder to make improvements to their working practices. Whilst it remains the responsibility of the DPS/Premises Licence Holder to make improvements, suggestions are generally made by Dorset Police Licensing Officers and our partners as to the areas of particular concern to encourage improvement during this phase which we refer to as the *Problem Solving Profile* stage.

Having received significant engagement and having been offered advice by Dorset Police and our partners where appropriate, if the premises continue to underperform or continues to raise concerns then we will seek to escalate the premises to a phase we refer to as *Target*. This is

overseen by the Drug & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team Inspector and is communicated to our partners and will include a period of collating evidence towards a *Review*. Where it is appropriate to do so we will also meet with the DPS/Premises Licence Holder to ensure that they fully understand the position and that Dorset Police consider that their premises is not upholding the Licensing Objectives.

It is important to note that during any of the phases detailed above, Dorset Police seek to engage the support and co-operation of the DPS/Premises Licence Holder to avoid a Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing. In the event that this is not possible, then the premises will escalate to the final phase, referred to as *Review*, at which point the application is made to seek a Review of the Premises Licence.

There are occasions when the risk or nature of the concern does not allow all phases to be explored. This will generally be in serious cases where the Licensing Act 2003 supports an immediate escalation to a latter phase or where the nature of the incident casts immediate doubt over the ability of the premises to operate safely and lawfully. On these occasions, the evidence produced in support of the Review will generally be relatively current.

Due to the engagement that we undertake, where each or most of the phases of engagement have been explored in advance of the Review being submitted, it may be that some of the evidence being produced is up to 12 months (or in some cases longer) old. This should serve only to confirm that the premises has been underperforming over a sustained period of time despite structured engagement. We will endeavour to highlight the above phases of engagement chronologically throughout the document.

There now follows a summary of the engagement that has taken place at The Talbot which resulted in concerns, engagement, support and ultimately, the decision to seek a Review of the premises licence -

#### 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Visit conducted by Police Licensing Officer Sarah Dutton, PC Steve Lemon and BCP Council Licensing Officer Sarah Rogers. This visit was conducted following reports of two violent incidents that occurred within 5 days of each other, both of which were assaults, one involving the use of a glass as a weapon.

Officers spoke with the DPS, Magdalena and Salle, the Area Manager of The Talbot. There was a discussion regarding the lack of Refusals Register and Incident Book at the premises. There were some scant details of incidents within Magdalena's diary, however, there was insufficient detail rendering the entries ineffective.

Magdalena confirmed that the premises was generally frequented by young individuals, predominantly male, who use the venue "like a youth club". This was confirmed when the CCTV was viewed for a selection of times and dates.

Advice was given with regards to improving the management of violent incidents at the premises and some suggestions made with regards to making improvements to the infrastructure of the outside area to reduce the risk of anti-social behaviour and enable the DPS to have greater control over the outside areas of the premises.

Following this visit a Minor Variation was submitted, accepting the recommendations of the attending officers and introduced the following to the Premises Licence –

- Use of Polycarbonate vessels in the beer garden at the front of the premises.
- Closure of the beer garden from 2300hrs each day.
- Clear signage displayed in the beer garden discouraging anti-social behaviour and noise.
- Risk Assess the requirement for SIA Door Supervision for busy events.

Despite concerns that were raised by officers regarding the ability of Magdalena to operate the premises safely and lawfully, the decision was made to retain Magdalena at the premises by the representative of the Licence Holder alongside an Action Plan to introduce improvements to the working practices at the premises.

After a short time the Licence Holder made the decision to replace the DPS at The Talbot. Magdalena was replaced by Leigh who had introduced notices to the outside area discouraging noise, updated the staff training records and introduced an incident log to the premises.

During a visit conducted by Police Licensing Officer Sarah Dutton it was discovered that Leigh had banned a female discovered to be using cannabis at the premises, was upholding the *Challenge 25* campaign and had started closing the outside areas of the premises at approximately 2030hrs to ensure greater control of the overall premises.

At this stage, despite some improvements that had been introduced, the premises was considered a '*Concern*' due to the nature of the incidents, the lack of upholding the existing licence conditions and the change of DPS at the premises that experienced two significant assaults within a short period of time.

Whilst it would usually be expected to begin in the '*Interest*' category, the concern was such that further monitoring was necessary in order to support the premises either to '*Interest*' or towards being removed from the focus of Dorset Police altogether.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

Follow up visit conducted by Sergeant Gosling and Licensing Officer Sarah Dutton to advise the DPS of the concerns that we have for the premises. Leigh advised that he had banned three individuals within a week and had gained the support of a local SIA contractor in addition to being comprehensive with his recording of incidents that had taken place at the premises, of which there were many.

The premises was reduced down to '*Interest*' at this stage due to the information being passed to Dorset Police by the DPS.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018

A follow up visit was conducted by Licensing Officers following a report of a large fight that occurred at the premises on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Following the incident that evening a Burglary occurred at the premises which included the theft of the CCTV system and the Cash Safe.

There was no evidence present to suggest a link between both incidents, however, it was not therefore possible to review the CCTV of the incident of violence.

At this point the premises escalated to '*Concern*' once again and there was sufficient concern that the issues would continue that we communicated our concerns to our partners at BCP Licensing Authority and arranged a meeting with the Area Manager.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Visit conducted by Police Licensing Officers to the premises to meet the Area Manager, Salle Wroblewski, and the DPS, Leigh Beecham.

DPS raised concerns regarding the level of drug consumption by customers at the premises. The DPS further stated that the intoxication was present during weekdays and weekends and therefore the introduction of SIA support staff at the weekends that had been implemented voluntarily had

been ineffective.

The Area Manager advised that the plan was to identify suitable replacement tenants for the premises to take over from the current DPS and to overhaul the premises completely.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Meeting with the new Manager, Tracy Bondsfield and the area Manager, Salle Wroblewski to discuss changes that are being proposed to improve the performance of the premises. This was a generally positive meeting with several proposals being put forward to improve the compliance of the premises.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Pre-arranged meeting with Salle Wroblewski and a new DPS, Sydney, who had been brought in suddenly to take over from Tracy Bondsfield. No explanation was provided other than that there was a 'long-term plan' to reform the premises, details of which were unable to be released at that time.

Alterations were made to the infrastructure at the front of the premises to make it more open and a new offering would be provided for drink and food to attract a different customer base.

Reassurance provided that Tracy was an experienced Assistant Manager, formerly of a premises in Central Bournemouth, who had a 'zero tolerance', no nonsense approach to issues being caused by customers. The premises was due to open the following day after a short period of closure to effect a refurbishment of the main bar area.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Impromptu visit conducted by Police Licensing Officer Sarah Dutton at approximately 2000hrs as a result of excessive noise emanating from the premises and two males who could be seen arguing outside the premises. During the visit it was necessary for Police Licensing Officer Sarah Dutton to request the music noise levels to be lowered in order to hold a conversation.

Concerns raised regarding the presence of a group of local males who had previously been highlighted as being of concern by the DPS during a previous meeting. A referral was sent to the BCP Environmental Health regarding the apparently excessive high levels of noise emanating from the premises.

#### 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019

Report received of an assault that took place at The Talbot at approximately 2145hrs. Initially, there were two individuals involved, however, due to a lack of control over the premises, several more customers became involved in the altercation which continued outside.

Some customers were seen on CCTV to be involved in the altercation and others seen trying to stop the altercation. The DPS had no control over the incident. Customers seen outside the premises with glasses despite there being a condition for no glasses being outside the premises at that time.

Most concerning is that the CCTV captures a young child being caught up in the altercation and trying to flee the altercation in a distressed state on two separate occasions. The DPS later confirmed that the child was living in the residential flats above the premises at that time but that their parents were not involved in the altercation.



The DPS further advised that the victim had spoken on the phone to her previous to attending The Talbot to ask whether they would be permitted entry to the premises as he had an issue with another regular customer following a previous incident at The Talbot. The DPS encouraged the customer to return to The Talbot rather than telling them to stay away as to avoid any further conflict. Had the advice been to stay away from the premises or deal more robustly with the other individual then this incident could have been proactively prevented.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Large fight reported outside The Talbot. This was as a result of a large group of local males, the same group that had caused issues previously, stood outside the premises holding glasses. The altercation concerned a drink driver, however, due to the apparent lack of control over this outside area the DPS was unable to diffuse the situation effectively.

#### 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Area Manager Salle Wroblewski confirms that due to the lack of ability by the DPS to control the premises and other issues relating to her ability to operate the premises effectively, the DPS will be replaced within 10 days.

Police Licensing Officer Louise Busfield responds to this correspondence to inform them that the constant changes in DPS have not dealt with the fundamental concerns that we have regarding the premises.

At this time the premises was escalated to '*Problem Solving Profile*' and highlighted formally to BCP Licensing Authority who agreed to a joint meeting with the Management of The Talbot.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Pre-arranged meeting between Police Licensing Officer Louise Busfield, BCP Licensing Officer Sarah Rogers, Katie Tyszka of 'Pub Solutions' and Simon Maynard (Manager).

There was a DPS temporarily put in place whilst Mr Simon Maynard was in the process of applying for his Personal Licence before assuming the DPS position. A visit was arranged following ongoing concerns that there were frequent changes to the DPS, poor management of the premises and intelligence suggesting that the premises was permitting entry to persons who were excluded from Pubwatch premises.

It was discovered that the CCTV system had been faulty and therefore closed for business since the 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Premises would re-open when the CCTV was operational.

Risk Assessments were poorly completed in respect of events taking place at the premises. It was also identified that Mr Maynard was employing SIA staff directly without a Non-Frontline SIA licence and that there were no specific Training Logs present for the premises, only those that are generic to all premises.

It was identified that there was a breach of Condition 2.1 as The Talbot had not been represented at Pubwatch and Condition 2.4 was breached in that there was no policy in place for dealing with incidents of violence and disorder. Most alarmingly, there was no incident log being completed.

During the visit it was confirmed that a person who is excluded from licensed premises in the area through the Pubwatch scheme was living at The Talbot, the explanation given that "he had nowhere else to go". Advised that it was not appropriate to accommodate an excluded person at a licensed premises.

Officers highlighted concerns regarding apparent over-intoxication of customers at the premises and in particular that there were irresponsible drink promotions at The Talbot. Whilst the

promotions may be appropriate in other premises, they were potentially fuelling the disorder emanating from The Talbot and it was agreed that the promotions would cease.

Mr Maynard advised that he was working with other members of his family to manage The Talbot and a further premises in East Dorset. Mr Maynard was strongly encouraged by officers against attempting to share his efforts between The Talbot and the other premises due to the levels of attention that The Talbot will demand in order to achieve compliance with the conditions of the Premises Licence and to enable him to uphold the licensing objectives.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

During the Pubwatch meeting it was confirmed by Mr Maynard and the DPS that The Talbot had reopened on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Large fight that started inside The Talbot and continued outside the premises. Several persons involved in a fight which led to a male being struck with a glass and suffering head injuries. There was an apparent lack of control of the incident whereby the DPS remained behind the bar and the other female member of staff trying to control a large altercation inside and outside of the premises.

Female member of staff, later identified as Tara, identified herself to attending Police officers as the 'Landlady' of the premises on their arrival. No other members of staff seen on CCTV at the premises during the incident.

#### 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Police Licensing Officer Louise Busfield spoke with the DPS of the premises at 1130hrs and arranged to meet with them at The Talbot at 1400hrs the same day. Confirmed during the telephone conversation that Mr Maynard had not been involved in the incident at The Talbot.

Visit conducted at The Talbot by Sergeant Gareth Gosling, Police Licensing Officer Louise Busfield and BCP Licensing Officer Sarah Rogers. The DPS was unable to meet with officers due to being called away on a 'family emergency' and were therefore met by Mr Maynard. Officers were unable to reach the DPS via telephone.

Incident Log and Refusals Book were checked and appeared to not be transparent. There were up to 6 entries for ID Checks recorded for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 by Tara, the explanation given that the weekly 'Free Pool' event attracts lots of younger people who are asked to produce ID. There were no entries for any of the preceding Wednesdays when the same events took place. No explanation could be offered for this.

Incident log entry for the incident of the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 was completed by Tara. No explanation could be given as to why this had not been completed by the DPS or Mr Maynard. Tara explained that she had been the sole person responsible for showing the CCTV to attending officers for that incident and was occupied doing so for approximately 10 minutes. Tara was clear that no other persons showed CCTV to the attending Police officers.

Mr Maynard and Tara maintained that throughout the incident the previous day he had been present on the premises, however, had been in the second floor flat as it was his day off work. Mr Maynard stated that he was unaware of any incident occurring until the DPS called him after which time he had assisted in showing the CCTV to the attending Police Officers. Mr Maynard was adamant that he had not heard the commotion or had seen the array of blue flashing lights from the vehicles outside the premises and only came downstairs when he received a call from the DPS on his mobile phone.

CCTV was reviewed both during and after the incident. Mr Maynard could not be seen on any camera throughout the premises. Mr Maynard was also unable to produce CCTV footage prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and he advised that this was due to the Hard Drive being replaced. Mr Maynard was asked to provide CCTV footage for specified times on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February to demonstrate availability of the CCTV on those dates. This has yet to be received by Dorset Police.

#### 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Visit conducted at 1200hrs at the premises in East Dorset known to be operated by Mr Maynard. CCTV check at that premises identified that Mr Maynard was present at that premises at 2143hrs on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 playing Pool and later behind the bar. Mr Maynard was challenged as to his previous account of being present upstairs at The Talbot during the incident which took place at approximately 2230hrs on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Mr Maynard explained that he had briefly left The Talbot to assist with closing the premises at the end of the evening and stated that 'last orders' had been called at 2130hrs as it had been a quiet night. It was explained to Mr Maynard that he had not featured at all on the CCTV footage at The Talbot, however, he was clearly present at a different premises shortly before the incident took place at The Talbot. Dorset Police also received further intelligence that Mr Maynard had not been present at The Talbot for the entire evening.

Mr Maynard stated that he had applied to Hampshire Licensing Authority for his Personal Licence despite living in Dorset. The explanation given was that his identity document show him as living in Hampshire.

Further visit conducted the same day to The Talbot to speak with the DPS whom Mr Maynard had said would be present and on duty. The DPS was not present, however, communication was facilitated by Tara who reached the DPS on her mobile phone.

The DPS informed Police Licensing Officer Louise Busfield that they had become overwhelmed with the burden of responsibility and has decided that they no longer wishes to be the DPS at The Talbot. Suitable advice was given in relation to what actions were required in order to achieve their removal from the Premises Licence as DPS. The notification by the DPS to remove themselves from The Talbot as DPS was received a short time later.

The Talbot closed for a short time due to no DPS being in place.

It was clear at this time that the management of the premises were not appropriate to the premises and there was no sustainable route towards improvement. The premises was escalated to 'Target' on the authority of Inspector Baxter.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Email received from Area Manager Salle Wroblewski advising that The Talbot would remain closed for business as they shared Police and Licensing Authority concerns regarding the effectiveness of Tara and Mr Maynard to compliantly operate The Talbot.

The Talbot would remain closed until Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at the earliest and Mr Maynard was reported to have resigned from The Talbot. It was reported that Ian Brierley, the 'Agreement Holder' at The Talbot was in discussions with two potential managers who are robust and have a proven track record in the trade. It was advised that once the new managers had been selected their details would be passed to Dorset Police immediately and prior to the re-opening of the premises.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Intelligence received that The Talbot had re-opened on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Telephone conversation received later by Ian Brierley to advise that The Talbot would be re-opening from lunchtime that day, however, no mention made as to the premises being open the previous evening.

Visit conducted at The Talbot to meet the DPS by Sergeant Gosling, Police Licensing Officer Louise Busfield and BCP Licensing Officer Sarah Rogers. The DPS identified himself as Mr Richard Landon and he informed officers that he had opened the premises at 1600hrs on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 on the advice of Ian Brierley who had informed him that he could open the business from 1500hrs on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

An enquiry by BCP Licensing Officer Sarah Rogers identified that the application to Transfer DPS had been received by BCP Licensing Authority at 2214hrs on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020, which indicated that the premises had been trading for over 6 hours without a valid Premises Licence. Mr Landon advised of the significance of this offence.

Mr Landon advised that he operates the premises alone and has no support in doing so. When asked how Mr Landon manages rest breaks, meal breaks and replenishing stock, including changing beer barrels, Mr Landon stated that he does not need any rest breaks, does not eat or drink during his shift and ensures barrels are changed in advance of opening.

Police Licensing Officer Louise Busfield and Sergeant Gosling viewed the CCTV as BCP Licensing Officer Sarah Rogers remained in the public bar to supervise the premises that was open for business. Mr Landon advised that having arrived the previous day he had already been operating the CCTV, however, could not remember the password to access the CCTV. Mr Landon made a call and after a short time was able to access the CCTV.

It was identified that the CCTV could be accessed as far back as the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Mr Landon advised this was due to the CCTV being replaced at his request in late January when he had been asked to take over The Talbot. This account conflicted with the accounts provided previously by the Area Manager as to why Mr Landon had been introduced to The Talbot and cast doubt over Mr Landon's integrity.

Mr Landon advised that he had a 'zero tolerance' approach to operating premises and has 25 years experience of operating premises in different parts of the UK. As a demonstration of his experience and commitment to 'zero tolerance' he advised that the previous evening he had refused a male the sale of alcohol on the basis that he had been drunk.

Refusals Book was checked and no entries were in the book for the previous evening. Mr Landon, when asked why there was no entry in the book for the previous evening, quickly jotted an entry in the book in our presence and said words to the effect, "better to have something written in than nothing" when asked why he had completed the entry in our presence and not beforehand.

Dorset Police have since discovered that Mr Landon applied to become the DPS on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at a further premises in Southampton, suggesting that he is sharing his responsibilities and oversight between both premises. That is entirely inappropriate for a premises such as The Talbot due to the concerns and issues that have been highlighted to all of the individuals linked to the business.

On this basis and due to the lack of consideration by the Premises Licence Holder and the DPS to appreciate the gravity of the concerns at The Talbot the decision was made to escalate the premises to 'Review'.

It is clear that both Dorset Police and BCP Licensing Authority have engaged with the Premises Licence Holders and the array of Designated Premises Supervisors over the past 20 months to seek improvements to the premises that would provide a compliant and safe premises that promotes the licensing objectives.

Unfortunately, despite these efforts the premises continues to be of concern and due to the nature of the incidents that are taking place, the apparent lack of control by all of those who have assumed responsibility for the premises during the past 20 months and lack of a sustainable solution to the concern, Dorset Police consider that it is appropriate to apply for a Review of the Premises Licence.

Dorset Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all of the options available to them under the Licensing Act 2003 with particular consideration to be given to revocation of the Premises Licence as we do not consider at this time that there are very few other options available to the Sub-Committee that would sufficiently address our concerns and that haven't already been explored.

**Please tick ✓ yes**

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

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If yes please state the date of that application

Day		Month		Year	
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**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 L.Busfield

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Date **27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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Capacity **Police Licensing Officer**

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

**Post town**

**Post Code**

**Telephone number (if any)**

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

**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.