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**Peterborough City Council, Licensing Section, Bridge House,  
Town Bridge, Peterborough, PE1 1HU**

**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.  
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**I, Simon Parr, Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire Constabulary apply  
for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing  
Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below**

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

<b>Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b> The Roundhead Public House, Bretton Court, Rightwell, Bretton	
<b>Post town</b> PETERBOROUGH	<b>Post code (if known)</b> PE3 8DU

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> Punch Taverns Plc, Jubilee House, Second Avenue, Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2WF
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>  060942
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**Part 2 - Applicant details**

Please tick ✓ yes

I am

- 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**

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

**Current address**

**Post Town**  **Postcode**

**Daytime contact telephone number**

**E-mail 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 Cambridgeshire Constabulary Hinchingsbrooke Park Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE29 6NP
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E-mail (optional) Grahame.robinson@cambs.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

**Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note1)**

This application to review the premises license for the Roundhead Public House is based on evidence which shows consistent breaches to the licensing objectives of:

- Crime & Disorder – Regular and consistent activity which has contributed towards crime and disorder.
- Public Safety – The premises is in a state of disrepair which has an impact on public safety and breaches the license conditions of the premises.

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

Re: License Review – The Roundhead Public House, Bretton, Peterborough.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012 I conducted a Licensing Inspection of the Roundhead Public House, Bretton Court, Rightwell, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8DU, in the company of Mr. Darren Dolby, Licensing Officer for Peterborough City Council. The inspection was as a direct result of a significant increase in activity at the venue which is detrimental to the principles of licensing.

The Roundhead is a public house operating on a full License in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, license reference 060942. The premises license holder is Punch Taverns Plc, Jubilee House, Second Avenue, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2WF. The designated premises supervisor is Therese Gallacher, 6 Sages Lane, Walton, Peterborough, PE3 6AT. The premises are situated within the busy shopping community of Bretton Centre, Peterborough. According to the issued license the premises is open Monday to Sunday 07:00 hours to 02:30 hours allowing the sale of alcohol between 07:00 hours and 02:00 hours daily. The license has adopted all the provisions of licensing activity in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, including 'Live music' between the hours of 07:00 hours and 00:00 hours; 'Recorded music' between the hours of 07:00 hours and 02:30 hours; 'Dancing' between 07:00 hours and 02:30 hours; and the provision of 'Late night refreshment' between 23:00 hours and 02:30 hours.

During the inspection I spoke to Alison Harrald who identified herself as the person in charge of the Roundhead and who was residing in a flat above the venue. She informed me the DPS was Therese Gallacher who was not present at this time. The premises were in an extremely dirty and derelict state. The main door glass to the venue was smashed and there was no handle to pull the door open. Numerous windows to the venue were smashed. An inspection of the toilets revealed that they too were unclean and a hazard to public safety. Urine and excrement was evident on the toilet bowls and walls to the toilet cubicles, and appeared to have not been cleaned for some time. Tiles were missing off walls within the male and female toilets. The female toilets had two sinks – one was smashed leaving sharp edges and the broken porcelain from the sink was left lying in the bowl. A cubicle within the ladies toilets was full of human excrement and had not been cleaned for some time. A drugs test carried out on both toilets proved positive with evidence of substantial cocaine abuse taking place at the venue. These issues are in breach of the licensing conditions for the Roundhead Public House. This unacceptable appearance of the venue leaves the customer with no other opinion other than that this premises is not looked after and a haven for illegal activity and drug abuse.

The inspection took place as a result of increased alcohol related crime and disorder and anti social behaviour over a period of 6 months, activity which is clearly detrimental to the licensing principles of preventing crime and disorder. The licensee has a duty to prevent crime and disorder. Cambridgeshire Constabulary submits the following summary of evidence to the Committee for their consideration and any subsequent action in relation to the alleged breaches of the licensing principles. The DPS and other Regulatory Authorities have been served / sighted with this review

application.

- CC-16072011-0057 refers -16<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 01:16 hours the informant reports to Police that she has been assaulted by two persons within the venue.
- CC-23072011-0080 refers – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 at 02:16 hours the informant reports that she was assaulted by another customer of the Roundhead, and whilst trying to get into a taxi outside the venue she is attacked, her hair is pulled and has bottles thrown at her.
- CC-14082011-0043 refers – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at 00:51 hours informant reports via telephone kiosk that a female is screaming for Police and that he has been assaulted in the Roundhead. Large scale disorder spills out onto the street outside the venue and CCTV reports large fight taking place with customers from the Roundhead. Police attend and find offenders have gone back into the public house. Aggrieved with various injuries including a broken nose.
- CF0361120811 refers to the above incident. The crime details that just after midnight on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011 two aggrieved have been assaulted by 5 people who have grabbed them by the throat forcing them to the floor where they were kicked and punched and one of the aggrieved had his head stamped on. Injuries detailed include cut above left eye, grazing to both arms and back, lump to forehead and possible broken nose.
- CC-14082011-0052 refers to the above incident. The male aggrieved reports to Police that he has been assaulted by a group of people from the Roundhead and he believes he has had a glass smashed over his head.
- CC-10092011-0694 refers – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 23:37 hours the informant reports that it is 'kicking off' at the Roundhead. Five males at the venue becoming verbally abusive and threatening towards another customer. Police attend to keep the peace and give aggrieved escort home due to threats of violence.
- CC-11092011-0050 refers – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 01:12 hours the informant reports that there is a violent verbal argument between two brothers who have been drinking at the venue and one is starting on the other. Police attend to keep the peace.
- CC-14102011-0625 refers – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 22:27 hours male has been glassed at the venue. Police arrive and tend to the injured party. Slight cut to eye area. No offender identified as no one wants to give evidence. Paramedics on the scene.
- CC20112011-0087 refers - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 06:24 hours female reports being assaulted at the Roundhead and the offender is still in the venue. It appears this female was ejected for drunkenness from the venue and taken home by Police. Evidence that the venue was still open and a problem some 4 hours after closing time.

- CC-10122011-0108 refers – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 05:56 hours taxi driver reports criminal damage to his vehicle after attending the Roundhead to collect a fare. It transpires two drunken males left the premises at 05:40 hours and one of them has thrown a bottle at the taxi causing damage.
- CF0534661211 refers to the above incident. This crime details that two drunken males left the Roundhead public house and proceeded to damage the taxi by throwing a bottle at it. Enquiries to resolve this crime and assist the aggrieved were hindered by lack of co-operation from the then person in charge Sandra Chapman. She claimed there was CCTV but did not know how to operate it. By the time Police resolved this issue the CCTV had been overwritten and vital evidence was lost. The DPS was aware of the incident but was told by Chapman she had it in hand. It was alleged on the crime that one of the offenders was known by Chapman or her family. However she failed to co-operate with Police and leads on the enquiry were lost.
- CC-17122011-0014 refers – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 00:14 hours informant reports that a male at the venue has set the fire alarms off and was refusing to let people leave the public house. Chapman, the person in charge has admitted the male is drunk and refused to leave because someone had stolen a substantial amount of money from him at the venue. No complaint was forthcoming.
- CF0548301211 refers to a theft that occurred at the venue on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 between 23:00 hours and 02:00 hours. The aggrieved reports that someone had stolen her handbag containing cash and personal effects from the bar area of the venue. No CCTV
- CC-18122011-0089 refers – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 02:52 hours informant reports a large pub brawl at the Roundhead. Input from the call taker reports that it may be the landlady trying to get people to leave the venue and who refused to stay on the line and give further details. Male is found by Police with a deep cut to his head. Refused to give further details and no complaint made.
- CC-25122011-0286 refers – 25<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at 21:45 hours informant reports that a male has been assaulted at the Roundhead and is unconscious with a head injury. Another person comes on the line and states 'All sorted'. Police attend and an area search reveals no trace.
- CC-01012012-0278 refers – 01<sup>st</sup> January 2012 at 03:59 hours informant Alison Harrald reports males outside throwing stones at the venue window and are shouting at customers inside the venue. This appears to be an hour and half after closing time. CCTV checks the venue with negative result.
- CC-01012012-0651 refers – 01<sup>st</sup> January 2012 at 19:53 hours call from ambulance who have attended the Roundhead following the report to them of two injured males following an altercation. Further enquiries reveal that the offenders have left the scene and no one is conveyed to hospital.

Please tick **yes**

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

No

If yes please state the date of that application

Day      Month      Year

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**Suggested Recommendation:**

It is clear from the constant reports of ASB and crime associated with the venue, failed drugs check and general condition of the venue that the DPS and potentially the License holder have a clear disregard for the principles of licensing and clearly have not made efforts to prevent crime and disorder. Pride has dropped to such a level that leaves the venue in a substandard condition which is only detrimental to public safety. As licensing officer for the Constabulary I would like to recommend to the Committee that the license is revoked. If the licensing committee were minded to allow the premises to continue to be licensed I would ask that the license be suspended until such time as the following conditions, at a minimum, are placed on the license and acted upon. The measures are need to be placed onto the current license in order that the licensee and License holder may operate more successfully in maintaining the principles of licensing and turn the premises around. The minimum recommended conditions are:

- All licensable activity on the Premises License is amended to reflect the opening / closing time and reduced to 09:00 hours to 23:30 hours. Sale by retail of alcohol reduced to 23:00 hours.
- The supply of alcohol will be for consumption 'ON' premises only.
- Two SIA registered doorman will be used or employed at all times when a licensable activity is being carried out. (This is deemed necessary in order to prevent crime and disorder, discourage anti social behaviour and conduct drug searches).
- A log will be maintained by door staff, which will include logging on and off, the SIA registration numbers of staff employed and a brief record of any incidents dealt with. This will include any age verification scheme and any other refusal.
- Door staff and bar staff to be vigilant in relation to asking individuals to leave before they become too drunk. They must ensure the safety of the individual and the public are a priority.
- Staff training in relation to identifying and preventing sales of alcohol to any person who is, or appears to be drunk should be undertaken on a monthly basis. This training, together with ongoing training to prevent underage sales



should be recorded in a written format and be available to an authorised officer upon demand.

- CCTV recording equipment and associated cameras will be maintained once a week and will record and store images for a period not less than 28 days. A record of maintenance will be maintained.
- CCTV cameras will be positioned so that they cover the front and rear aspect of the property in addition to internal rooms and the bar service area.
- Notices advising that CCTV has been installed on the premises shall be posted so that they are clearly visible to the public within the licensed premises.
- Drinks shall only be available for consumption from plastic vessels or toughened glasses.
- Where glass bottles are used, they will be retained and disposed of on the premises.
- No children under the age of 18 are allowed to access the premises.
- The staff of the Roundhead are to co-operate at all times with persons acting in an official capacity in relation to the premises.

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Please tick ✓ yes

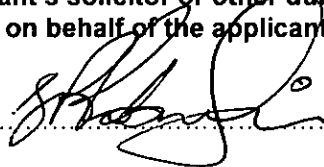
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**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** (please read guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature



Date... 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 .....

Capacity Licensing Officer, Northern Division, Cambridgeshire Constabulary .....

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)</b>	
<b>Post town</b>	<b>Post code</b>
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b>	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)</b>	

**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 this application.

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21<sup>st</sup> February 2012

Dear Sirs

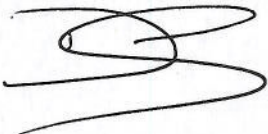
**REF : The Roundhead, Bretton, Peterborough**

With reference to the above licensed premises and the current premises licence review application please find supplementary information in the form of a letter from PC Robinson of Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

This information is supplementary to the additional review documentation and is therefore not being treated as a separate representation.

If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



**Darren Dolby**  
**Licensing Regulatory Officer**

Ref: The Roundhead Public House / License Reviews



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Darren Dolby  
Regulatory Officer (Licensing)  
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Peterborough  
PE1 1HU

Dear Darren,

Re: License Review – The Roundhead Public House, Bretton, Peterborough.

Further to Cambridgeshire Constabulary's request for a review on the premises license of The Roundhead Public House, Bretton Court, Rightwell, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8DU I would like to submit the following update information for the consideration of the Committee. It is understood that the review date has been set for Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Police incident - CC-28012012-0080 – refers to a violent incident which occurred at the open premises on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Officers attended at 03:00am on the Saturday where it was alleged the designated premises supervisor, who was drunk, had been assaulted by a drunken customer, who had knocked her unconscious. CCTV was unable to be viewed at the time of the incident as no one had the code to view the system and this evidence could not be seized at the time of the offence.

Licensing Officers, PC Grahame Robinson and Mr. Darren Dolby visited the premises on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The DPS was interviewed and the CCTV was inspected. It was established that she was assaulted and knocked unconscious by a drunken customer who had been served at the venue all night. The DPS was not working and the premises was being run by her sister. Customers were still being served after the 02:00am up to and including the event at 02:50am. Three customers were seen to be smoking within the venue.

Licensing Officers made immediate contact with Punch taverns and Peter Scobie, area manager for the venue. It was agreed that the premises would be closed with immediate effect. A further meeting was held on Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2012 at Bridge Street Police Station where it was agreed that the closure would be maintained at least until the hearing.

Yours faithfully,

Grahame Robinson  
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