

LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023

1.30 PM

Council Chamber - Town Hall

AGENDA

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Committee Members:

Councillors: Hussain, Wiggin (Chairman) and P Hiller

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LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE		AGENDA ITEM No 3
9 August 2023		PUBLIC REPORT
Contact Officers:	Jacqui Harvey, Head of Operations - Environmental Health, Licensing & Trading Standards Darren Dolby, Licensing Regulatory Officer	Tel. 453502 Tel. 453540

APPLICATION: Review of Premises Licence

PREMISES: Peterborough Snooker Centre – 317 / 321 Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2PH

REFERENCE NUMBER: MAU: 122589

GLOSSARY OF TERMS: Attached at **Appendix A** on **Page 6**

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To consider and determine an application for the review of a Premises Licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 served by Cambridgeshire Constabulary in relation to the above premises. The review was brought under the Prevention of Crime and Disorder objective.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 An application for a new premises licence made under the Licensing Act 2003 was made by Mr Halil and Mr Musa Demir on 28th August 2007 for Peterborough Snooker Centre. The licence was granted on 25th September 2007. On 12th December 2017 the premises licence was transferred to Mr Jawad Ismail who is the current licence holder as well as the current designated premises supervisor.

2.2 A copy of the current licence is attached at **Appendix B Page 9**

3. APPLICATION

3.1 In accordance with section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 following the submission of an application to review the premises licence from Cambridgeshire Constabulary, a Responsible Authority, the licensing authority must hold a hearing.

3.2 A copy of the application to review was received on 15 June 2023, a copy of this application is attached at **Appendix C – Page 23**

3.3 A statutory ‘Notice’ was displayed on the premises in accordance with Part 5 no. 38 of Statutory Instruments 2005 No. 42 – The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005.

3.4 No other representations have been received from any of the remaining Responsible Authorities nor from ‘other persons’.

4. SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

- During February and March 2023, a bar person employed by Mr Ismail assisted in the dealing of drugs, namely cocaine, within the premises. This bar person was subsequently arrested, and the investigation is currently ongoing.
- During a meeting in June 2023 between Mr Ismail and Police and Peterborough City Council Licensing Officers, the bar person involved in the dealing of drugs entered the premises. Mr Ismail confirmed that this person was a long-standing friend and had not been excluded from the premises.
- There are concerns that Mr Ismail is not in control of the premises. It is felt that he did not take immediate positive action to mitigate further offences and is allowing criminal activity to take place. He does not appear to understand his responsibilities to uphold the licensing objectives.
- Section 11.28 of Guidance (issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003) recommends that revocation of the licence even in the first instance, should be seriously considered where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines, that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes.

5. POLICY & GUIDANCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The following sections/paragraphs are applicable to this application:

5.2 Council's Statement of Licensing Policy

- Objectives: *section 4 on Pages 6 and 7*
- Other Legislation: *section 8 on Page 9*
- Reviews: *section 17 on Page 20*
- Delegation / Decision Making / Administration: *Section 18 page 20 and 21*

5.3 Guidance Issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Dec 2022)

- Reviews: *Section 11 pages 94 to 100*
- Determining applications: *Section 9 pages 73 to 81*

6. LEGAL OFFICER'S COMMENTS

6.1 The Licensing Authority (hereafter referred to as "the Council) is charged with implementing the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. This is an application for a review of a premises licence following the application by Trading Standards (Responsible Authority) to review the premises licence made under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

6.2 In this case, the application was received at these offices on 15 June 2023.

6.3 The application before this committee will consider –

- (i) The application to review the licence,
- (ii) Any relevant representations

6.4 The committee will take such of the steps as it considers that action is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are –

- (a) to modify the conditions of the premises licence
- (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
- (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor from the licence
- (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months, or
- (e) to revoke the licence

and for this purpose, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added

6.5 In addition the guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 states:

‘The licensing authority may decide that the review does not require it to take any further steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives. In addition, there is nothing to prevent a licensing authority issuing an informal warning to the licence holder and/or to recommend improvement within a particular period of time. It is expected that licensing authorities will regard such informal warnings as an important mechanism for ensuring that the licensing objectives are effectively promoted and that warnings should be issued in writing to the licence holder. However, where responsible authorities such as the police or environmental health officers have already issued warnings requiring improvement – either orally or in writing – that have failed as part of their own stepped approach to concerns, licensing authorities should not merely repeat that approach and should take this in to account when considering what further action is appropriate.’

LICENSING ACT 2003 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Note: In this document, the following definitions are included to provide an explanation of certain terms included in the Act. In some cases, they are an abbreviation of what is stated in the Licensing Act 2003 or an interpretation of those terms. For a full definition of the terms used, the reader must refer to the Licensing Act 2003.

‘Child’

(a) means an individual aged under 16.

(b) a child is unaccompanied if he is not in the company of an individual aged 18 years or over.

DCMS: Department for Culture Media and Sport

‘Designated Premises Supervisor’ means the person (who must be a Personal Licence Holder), in the case of premises selling alcohol, who will normally have been given the day-to-day responsibility for running the premises by the holder of the Premises Licence or will be the Premises Licence holder.

‘Other Persons’:

- persons who live, or are involved in a business, in the relevant licensing Authorities area and who are likely to be affected by the application and are not a Responsible Authority.

‘Late Night Refreshment’ means the supply of hot food or hot drink to members of the public (whether for consumption on or off the premises) between the hours of 11.00 pm and 5.00 am.

‘Licensable Activities’ means: -

- The sale by retail of alcohol
- The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
- The provision of Regulated Entertainment
- The provision of Late-Night Refreshment

‘Licensing Authority’: - is the licensing function of Peterborough City Council

‘Licensed Premises’ includes club premises and events unless the context otherwise requires.

‘Licensing Objectives’

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

‘Operating Schedule’ means a document containing a statement of the following matters (and any others that may be prescribed): -

- The relevant Licensable Activities
- The times at which the Licensable Activities are to take place and any other times when premises are open to the public.
- Information regarding the person who will be specified in the Premises Licence as the Premises Supervisor
- Where the Licensable Activities involve the supply of alcohol, whether it is for the supply on and/or off the premises.
- The steps being taken to promote the Licensing Objectives

'Challenge 25' means that a retailer will ask for proof of identification if they have reason to believe that the person making a purchase of alcohol is under the age of 25.

'Rateable Value': as regards a premises, is the value for the time being in force for the premises entered in the local non-domestic rating list for the purposes of Part III of the Local Government Finance Act 1988(b).

'Regulated Entertainment' (Schedule 1 of the Act) means: -

- A performance of a play
- An exhibition of a film
- An indoor sporting event
- A boxing or wrestling entertainment
- A performance of live music
- Any playing of recorded music
- A performance of dance

Except where there is an exemption under the Live Music Act 2012 or Statutory Instrument 2013 No. 1578 The Licensing Act 2003 (Descriptions of Entertainment) (Amendment) Order 2013.

Or entertainment of a similar description falling within the last three of the categories listed above, where the entertainment takes place in the presence of and for the purposes of entertaining that audience or spectators.

'Relevant Licensing Authority': is the Authority in the area the premises are situated.

'Responsible Authority' means any of the following: -

- Cambridgeshire Constabulary (The Chief Officer of Police)
- Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue (The Fire Authority)
- Health and Safety Team, Peterborough City Council
- Planning authority, Peterborough City Council
- Trading Standards, Peterborough City Council
- Environmental Health – Pollution, Peterborough City Council
- Children's Services – Child Protection & Review Manager
- Primary Care Trust or Local Health Board (Director of Public Health)
- The Relevant Licensing Authority, Peterborough City Council
- Maritime & Coastguard Agency, Walton on Naze. (For vessels carrying more than 12 passengers.)
- Environment Agency, Peterborough (For vessels carrying 12 or less passengers).

'Supply of alcohol':

- the sale by retail of alcohol, or
- the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club.

'Temporary Event Notice' means a Permitted Temporary Activity involving one or more Licensable Activities subject to the following various conditions and limitations: -

- Duration – they are limited to events lasting for up to 168 hours (7 days).
- Scale – they cannot involve the presence of more than 499 people at any one time.
- Use of the same premises – the same premises cannot be used on more than 12 occasions in a calendar year, but are subject to the overall aggregate of 21 days irrespective of the number of occasions on which they have been used; and
- The number of notices given by an individual within a given period of time – a Personal Licence Holder is limited to 50 notices in one year and another person to 5 notices in a similar period.

(In any other circumstances, a full Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate will be required for the period of the event).

'the Act': means the Licensing Act 2003

PART A**Premises Licence**

Peterborough City Council, Resources Directorate, 1st Floor,
Town Hall, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1FA

Premises Licence Number

076543

Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Peterborough Snooker Centre 317a Lincoln Road	
Post Town Peterborough	Post Code PE1 2PH
Telephone Number [REDACTED]	

Where the licence is time limited the dates Start Date N/A End Date N/A
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Licensable activities authorised by the licence Films The exhibition will take place indoors Indoor Sporting Events Recorded Music The recorded music will take place indoors Provision of late night refreshment The provision of late night refreshment will take place both indoors and outdoors Sale by retail of alcohol The supply of alcohol will be for consumption on the premises.

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities Films Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs Indoor Sporting Events Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs Recorded Music Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs Provision of late night refreshment Monday to Sunday Between 23.00hrs and 02.00hrs Sale by Retail of Alcohol Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

The supply of alcohol will be for consumption on the premises.

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Mr Jawad Ismail
■ Allen Road
Peterborough
PE1 3BT

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

N/A

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Mr Jawad Ismail
9 Allen Road
Peterborough
PE1 3BT

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Licence Number	076423
Issuing Authority	Peterborough City Council

Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

Licensees should note that the under enclosed Mandatory conditions should be read in conjunction with the granted licence and these conditions shall be enforceable where relevant to the operation of the premise and its activities.

Supply of alcohol (Premises Licence)

This registration authorises the supply of alcohol subject to the following conditions:

1. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when
 - (a) there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3.
 - (a) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
 - (b) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—

Games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—

 - (i) Drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) Drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - (c) Provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective.
 - (d) Provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (e) Selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to

refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

(f) Dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

4. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
5. (a) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
(b) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
(c) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
 - (i) a holographic mark or
 - (ii) an ultraviolet feature.
6. The responsible person shall ensure that—
 - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
 - (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
 - (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.”
7.
 1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
 2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
 - (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
 - (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—
$$P = D + (D \times V)$$
where—
 - (i) P is the permitted price,
 - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty

were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a

premises licence—

(i) the holder of the premises licence,

(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) “valued added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994

3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

4.—(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Door Supervision (where supervisors are engaged this condition applies)

8. All door supervisors will be Security Industry Authority registered.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Crime and Disorder

9. Video/CCTV equipment shall be installed inside/outside the premises and maintained in working order.
10. Video/CCTV equipment will be set to record from the time that the premises open to the public until the premises close and all members of the public have left.
11. Digital images shall be retained for at least one month and shall be produced to an authorised officer on demand.
12. Notices advising that CCTV has been installed on the premises shall be posted up so that they are clearly visible to the public within the licensed premises.
13. No drinks shall be available for consumption from glass bottles.
14. No customers will be admitted, or permitted to leave when carrying open or sealed bottles or glasses.
15. The consumption of alcohol is restricted to the areas identified on the plan attached to the operating schedule.
16. The maximum occupancy of the licensed premises is restricted at any one time to:80
17. Any person selling or supplying alcoholic drink under the authority of a personal licence holder must ask for a photo ID proof of age where they have reason to suspect that the individual may be under **21** years of age.
18. Any conditions of entry to the premises shall be displayed in the vicinity of any entrance to the premises.

Public Safety

19. Escape routes and exits, including external exits, shall be maintained to ensure that they are not obstructed, in good order with non-slippery and even surfaces, free of trip hazards and clearly identified.
20. Where chairs and tables are provided, internal gangways are to be kept unobstructed.
21. Doors at exits shall be regularly checked to ensure that they function satisfactorily.
22. All fire doors shall be maintained as effectively self-closing and not held open other than by approved devices.

23. Safety checks are to be carried out before the admission of the public or club members and guests; and details of such checks are to be kept in a Log-book. The same log book will be used to record alcohol refusals and incidents.
 24. Hangings, curtains and temporary decorations shall be arranged so as not to obstruct exits, fire safety signs or fire-fighting equipment.
 25. The fire brigade will be called at once on actuation of the fire alarm or to any outbreak of fire, however slight, and the details recorded in a Log-book.
 26. An adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials shall be available on the premises.
- Valid public liability insurance shall be kept in force and a copy of the
27. schedule shall be available for inspection by an authorised officer on request.
 28. Where tables and chairs are provided, clear gangways to exits are maintained.

Public Nuisance

29. The premises license holder shall take all necessary steps to ensure that noise or vibration is not noticeable at the façade of any noise sensitive premises.
30. Approval from the Licensing Authority (by means of a variation application) shall be sought prior to the use of explosives, pyrotechnics and fireworks of a similar nature which could cause disturbance in surrounding areas.
31. The placing of bottles into receptacles outside the premises shall take place at times that will minimise disturbance to nearby properties.
32. Any request by an authorised officer of the Council in relation to reducing noise levels shall be complied with.
33. Adequate and suitable (lidded) receptacles shall be provided to receive and store refuse from the premises.
34. Receptacles for refuse storage shall be maintained in a clean condition.
35. Noise Control Measures

All external doors other than for access and egress, and windows opening onto Alma Road must be kept closed, in all rooms when events involving amplified music or speech are taking place.

36. Noise Control Measures

Prominent, clear notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting customers to respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and the area quietly.

37. Noise Control Measures

All music noise and amplified music or speech emitted from the premises shall not be audible inside noise sensitive premises between 23:00 hrs and 07:00 hrs.

38. Noise Control Measures

Deliveries and collections (including refuse collections) should not take place before 7 am or after 7pm.

39. Litter

Litter shall be prevented at all times and where identified, regularly cleared from the vicinity of the premises. Litter includes cigarette ends and a suitable receptacle shall be provided at access and egress points of the premises.

Protection of Children from Harm

40. Children under the age of 16 require to be accompanied by adults after 11pm in the evening.

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority – NONE

Annex 4 – Plans

PART B

Premises Licence Summary

Peterborough City Council, Resources Directorate, 1st Floor,
 Town Hall, Bridge Street, Peterborough, PE1 1FA

Premises Licence Number

076543

Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Peterborough Snooker Centre
 317a Lincoln Road

Post Town Peterborough

Post Code PE1 2PH

Telephone Number 07743445611

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Start Date N/A
 End Date N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

Films

The exhibition will take place indoors

Indoor Sporting Events

Recorded Music

The recorded music will take place indoors

Provision of late night refreshment

The provision of late night refreshment will take place both indoors and outdoors

Sale by retail of alcohol

The supply of alcohol will be for consumption on the premises.

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Films

Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs

Indoor Sporting Events

Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs

Recorded Music

Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs

Provision of late night refreshment

Monday to Sunday Between 23.00hrs and 02.00hrs

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Sunday Between 08.00hrs and 02.00hrs

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/ or off supplies

The supply of alcohol will be for consumption on the premises.

Name, (registered) address of holder of premises licence

Mr Jawad Ismail
9 Allen Road
Peterborough
PE1 3BT

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

N/A

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

Mr Jawad Ismail

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

Restricted

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**for the Review of Peterborough Snooker Club, 317a Lincoln Rd ,
Peterborough PE1 2PH - PREMISES LICENCE**

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**Peterborough City Council, Licensing Section, Sand Martin House, Bittern
Way, Fletton Quays, Peterborough, PE2 8TY**

**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, PC 2094 Paul HAWKINS acting on behalf of The Chief Constable Nick DEAN of Cambridgeshire Constabulary 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	
Peterborough Snooker Club 317a Lincoln Rd	
Post town Peterborough	Post code (if known) PE1 2PH

**for the Review of Peterborough Snooker Club, 317a Lincoln Rd ,
Peterborough PE1 2PH - PREMISES LICENCE**

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Jawad Ismail
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 076543

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) X
- 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

**for the Review of Peterborough Snooker Club, 317a Lincoln Rd ,
Peterborough PE1 2PH - PREMISES LICENCE**

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)

**for the Review of Peterborough Snooker Club, 317a Lincoln Rd ,
Peterborough PE1 2PH - PREMISES LICENCE**

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(c) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address Cambridgeshire Constabulary Hinchingsbrooke Park Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE29 6NP
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail (optional) LicensingNorth@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder

**for the Review of Peterborough Snooker Club, 317a Lincoln Rd ,
Peterborough PE1 2PH - PREMISES LICENCE**

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

This application to review the premises licence

Peterborough Snooker Club
317 - 321 Lincoln Road
Peterborough
PE1 2PH

Drug supply on the premises

Consideration has been given to the Licensing Objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;

**for the Review of Peterborough Snooker Club, 317a Lincoln Rd ,
Peterborough PE1 2PH - PREMISES LICENCE**

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read Guidance

Peterborough Snooker Club, 317 - 321 Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2PH

The premises is operating as a snooker club with an alcohol licence for consumption on the premises and the provision of Late-Night Refreshments premises licence (PL No: 076543) issued by Peterborough City Council (PCC) (copy listed in Appendix A). The premises licence holder is listed as Mr Jawad Ismail.

The premises licence allows the following:

Provision of Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday Between 23:00hrs and 02:00hrs

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday Between 08:00hrs and 02:00hrs

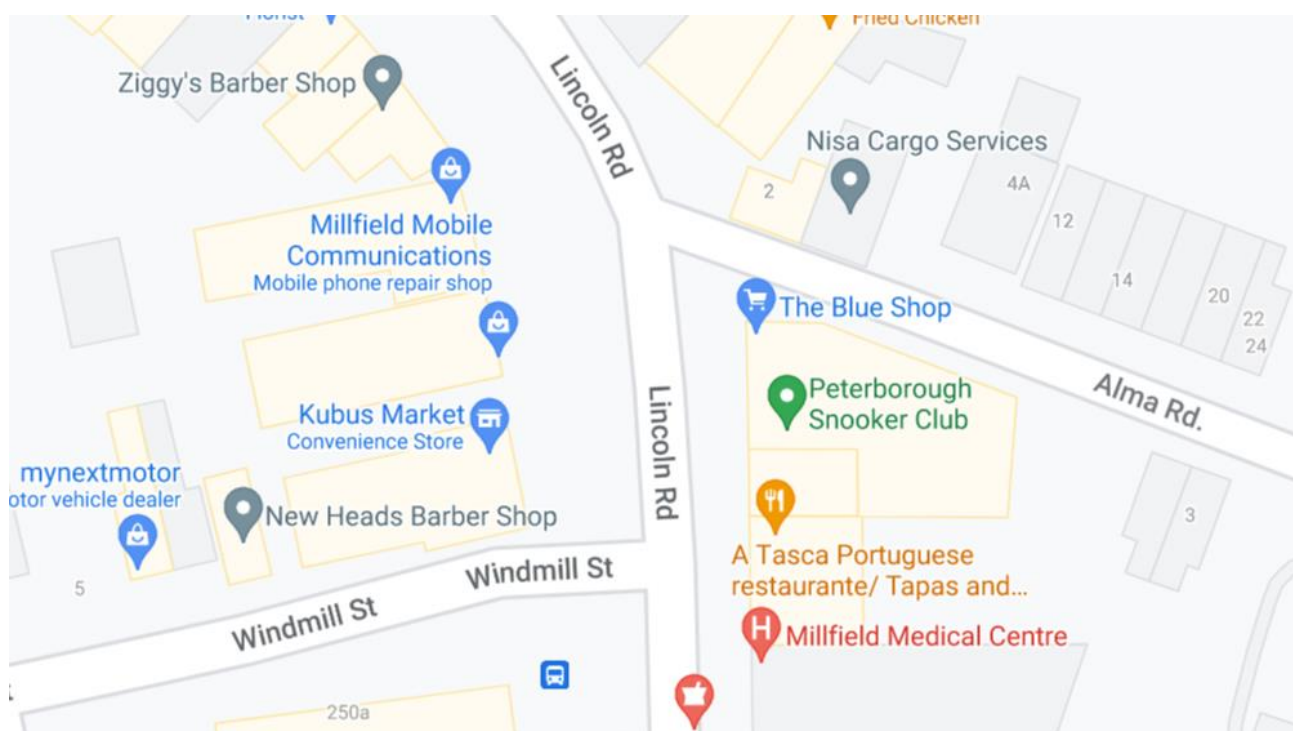
Opening Hours of Premises

Monday to Sunday Between 08:00hrs and 02:00hrs

The premise is situated within an area of commercial properties and the Communitive Impact Zone (CIZ).



**for the Review of Peterborough Snooker Club, 317a Lincoln Rd ,
Peterborough PE1 2PH - PREMISES LICENCE**



During the months of February and March 2023 a Bar Person working for Mr ISMAIL has assisted or participated in the dealing of drugs namely cocaine within the premises (Peterborough Snooker Club). The person has subsequently been arrested on 31st May 23 and the investigation is currently ongoing.

On Tuesday 6th June 2023 at 14:00 hours PC 2094 HAWKINS and Mr D DOLBY (PCC Licensing) held a meeting with Mr ISMAIL. Mr ISMAIL disclosed that he was aware that an employee had been arrested on suspicion of supplying Drugs (CLASS A) and that the premises had been searched as a result. Mr ISMAIL then advised that the person had been dismissed from their role, however they had been friends for approximately 20 years and was still allowed in as a patron. Whilst speaking with Mr ISMAIL a person entered via the rear door, Mr ISMAIL explained that it was the person that had been arrested for the drug related offence, both DOLBY and I advised that the person should leave immediately, and we did not engage with them.

There are concerns that the Mr ISMAIL is not in control of the premises, did not take immediate positive action to mitigate further offences and is allowing criminal activity, to take place and he does not appear to understand his responsibilities to uphold the licensing objectives.

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Should the Committee decide that to Revoke or Suspend the Licence is not appropriate, Cambridgeshire Constabulary respectfully requests that the Licensing committee considers the removal of the DPS Mr ISMAIL and for additional conditions to be added to the licence.

Suggested additions:

1. 100% searching of patrons and staff.
2. 100% ID checking and the use of an ID Scanner.
3. SIA Security when licensable activities are taking place.
4. Personal Licence Holder to be present, at all times Licensable Activities are taking place.
5. Over 18-year-olds only.
6. Staff training – to include Drugs and CSE

For information

This is supported by guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

11.24 "...Licensing authorities do not have the power to judge the criminality or otherwise of any issue. This is a matter for the courts. The licensing authority's role when determining such a review is not therefore to establish the guilt or innocence of any individual but to ensure the promotion of the crime prevention objective."

11.28 "It is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, the Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered."

Appendix List

Appendix A. Copy of Premises Licence for **Peterborough Snooker Club, 317 - 321 Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2PH** (PL No: 076543)

Appendix B. Copy of Delegation of responsibilities by the Chief Officer of Police

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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

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Please tick yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities X 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 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.**

SignaturePaul Hawkins

Date.....10/06/2023

CapacityPC 2094 – Alcohol Licensing Officer, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

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

PC 2094 Paul Hawkins
Licensing Officer
Thorpe Wood Police Station
Thorpe Wood

Post town

Peterborough

Post code

PE3 6SD

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional) LicensingNorth@cambs.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 this application.

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