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[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

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 Andrew Wyper

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 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, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description
Land between Northcroft Leisure Centre & Newbury Cricket Club, Northcroft Lane

Post town Newbury

Post code (if known) [REDACTED]

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)
Miss Sara Louise Dutfield
Newbury And Thatcham Hockey Club Clubhouse, Henwick Lane, Thatcham, Berkshire, [REDACTED]

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
15/01127/LQN

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)



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)

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

Newbury

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

**E-mail address
(optional)**

Andrew.wyper@

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

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

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

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

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

1. The event encourages criminal behaviour and disorder.
3. The event constitutes a public nuisance because of excess and continuous noise levels throughout the day and late into the evening.
4. The event is potentially harmful to children because of excess alcohol intake around children in attendance, and abusive language being used within earshot of children resident in the area. In addition, sleep of younger children is disrupted by the excess noise.

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

The event is bigger than it used to be when it first started a few years ago and has also become louder, with live and recorded music being played for long and continuous periods.

Evidence for grounds for review:

1. A resident of Bewicks Reach discovered an individual urinating next to the communal bin rooms at around 5.30 p.m. on 11. September. When confronted, the individual claimed to have attended the beer festival and been desperate for the toilet.
3. I checked noise levels using the NIOSH app on an ipad from the boundary between my property at RG14 [REDACTED] and the Northcroft Lane West car park at RG14 1BN on the day of the event. Typical levels were around 60-80 dB but sometimes higher and for long continuous periods between the early afternoon and 10.00 p.m. I refer to NIOSH guidelines advising ear defenders be provided to workers at 85 dB, with assessment at 80 dB and I suggest that continuous noise levels as recorded can thus be considered to constitute a potential risk to the hearing of residents. Furthermore, levels must have been higher within the park area and thus constitute an even greater risk to the hearing of those closer to the source. Even if attendees may be deemed to have willingly accepted the risk of hearing damage, those not attending the event certainly have not. I note that the area is close to multiple residential properties. In addition to the potential damage to hearing, continuous noise levels of this type are disruptive to the lives of residents during the event and interfere with residents' rights to enjoy their properties.
4. Children also attend the event, and I would submit that the excess alcohol consumption of some attendees, along with language used, is inappropriate for children. Attendees leaving the event could be heard shouting aggressively and sometimes using inappropriate language in earshot of my own children (ages 7 & 9) in their own living room. In addition, my children were unable to sleep until after the event finished at 10.00 p.m. which I think is unacceptably late for children of this age.

This event has caused excess noise and disruption in previous years, and I contacted the organisers by email on Friday 10 Sept asking when music would be expected to cease. I received a response that same day informing me that the last song was expected to finish at 9.30 p.m. with everyone to have left site by 10.30. However, music did not in fact finish until 10.00 p.m. I did receive an apology by email on Sunday morning.

I have previously registered concerns about this event and do not believe that live music, especially at this volume, is acceptable in a residential area. I also do not think it is acceptable for large numbers of people to be inebriated in a residential area.

I attach previous email correspondence from 2018 between then Councillor James Fredrickson and myself and refer you to the request he subsequently made to Mark Edwards, Head of Highways at West Berks Council, for football management to be reviewed. This seems not to have happened.

I believe Northcroft Park is no longer a suitable venue for an event, which although billed as a family event is in fact clearly an event dedicated to consumption, often in excess, of alcohol.

For the above reasons, I appeal against this licence.

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

Please tick ✓ yes
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If yes please state the date of that application

Day		Month		Year	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them

Licence holder only
as I have no details
of responsible authorities

Please tick ✓

yes

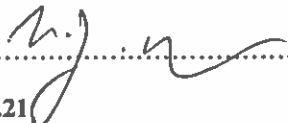
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate ☒ ✗
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected ☒

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



Date 14.09.21

Capacity **Applicant**

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.