

[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 Caroline LAIRD.....

(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.

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

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

AMORE
16 Chamham Street,
Hungerford,
RG17 0ES

Post town Hungerford

Post code (if known) RG17 0ES

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Mr Ekrem UKA

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

f: 22/00785/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

**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

Name and address

Immigration Officer Caroline Laird 18876
Immigration Enforcement (South Central)
provided

Telephone number (if any)
provided

E-mail address (optional)
provided

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 ✓

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

One of the licensing objectives which underpins the Licensing Act 2003 is the prevention of crime and disorder and all operators are expected to take steps to promote the licensing objectives.

Home Office (Immigration Enforcement) believe Mr Ekrem Uka is not preventing crime and disorder and therefore should no longer be allowed to hold a premises licence. Mr Ekrem Uka is using his restaurant businesses to employ illegal workers which is strictly prohibited under the Licensing Act 2003 and Immigration Act 1971(aa).

Employing illegal workers in the UK has the following impact on the community and society as a whole:-

1. It deprives HMRC and the Government of revenue by non-payment of tax and national insurance.
2. It exploits the undocumented by paying them less than the minimum wage and provides no employment or income protection.
3. It encourages other overstayers / illegals to seek similar work.
4. It allows a business to unfairly undercut other businesses by employing cheap labour.
5. Illegal workers are often housed in cramped and unsatisfactory conditions by the employer as part of their working arrangement.

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

AMORE, is a restaurant located in the town of Hungerford, Berkshire. The premises has a licence to sell Alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises between the hours of 1200-2330 on Sundays and 1100-0000 Monday to Saturday,

A Late-Night Refreshment allowance is also on the Licence this is in force between the hours of 23:00-00:00 Monday to Saturday, and on a Sunday 23:00-23:30.

As well as the Premises Licence Holder there is also a Designated Premises Supervisor Lentia Veliai, she was present at the time of Immigration Enforcements visit.

On 14/12/22 Immigration Officers from South central ICE conducted two visits with 5 police officers simultaneously due to the intel that the Home Office had received regarding Illegal Working and Safeguarding Concerns.

Entry was gained by Immigration Officers from South Central ICE under Section 179 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Whilst at the address 2 of the people encountered working had no right to be doing so, the Designated Premises Supervisor was at the address and was not forthcoming with information and evasive when asked questions regarding these employees and who was responsible for hiring them.

The Business has employed people who have no right to work in the UK, this means no checks have been carried out on the employees therefore there is no knowledge of the persons history, this could put any member of the public at unnecessary risk.

The premises is part of a chain of restaurants, 1 of which was previously visited by Immigration Enforcement in October 2022 where 4 people encountered were arrested for working with no right to do so.

The business was served with a Civil Penalty Referral notice, and this is currently under consideration.

The other was visited on the 14.12.2022, at the same time as AMORE, 16 Charnham Street, Hungerford, RG17 0ES, Immigration Officers encountered further employees at this premises who had no right to be working in the UK.

It is apparent that both the Premises Licence Holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor are not abiding by the Licencing Objective of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and are showing disregard to their responsibilities as both Personal and Premises Licence Holders.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the 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 the 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 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
.....C LAIRD.....

Date 27.01.2023
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Capacity IMMIGRATION 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 se to correspond with you about this application.

