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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 Kirsty NORRIS of West Mercia Police

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51.

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description 57 MONKEY, 39 WORCESTER ROAD,	
Post town BROMSGROVE	Post code (if known) B61 7DN

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Allsaint Leisure Limited
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) PL0213
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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)
- 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)

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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 WEST MERCIA POLICE , HABBERLEY ROAD, HABBERLEY, KIDDERMINSTER DY11 6AN
Telephone number (if any) 101 ext [redacted] DD - [redacted]
E-mail address (optional) [redacted]

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

Please state the ground(s) for review. (please read guidance note 2)
This review is being presented due to 57 MONKEYS being a significant factor for the late night disorder in Worcester Road, Bromsgrove.

57 Monkeys can be linked to at least 60 incidents over a 2 year period, these include serious assaults and wounding, heavily intoxicated customers being victims and offenders of crimes, disorder and anti social behaviour. Recorded incidents are clear serious crime and serious disorder events.

Victims have recieved serious injuries including skull fractures, bleeds on the brain, broken bones along with the cuts, bruises and potential mental health issues and PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) that follow being involved in or witnessing a significant violent incident or mass disorder.

A number of local residents have reported that their quality of life is being severely impacted, they have had to clean up bodily fluids ranging from blood to vomit to urine from their gardens and their front steps, they have had personal property damaged and destroyed. They have been intimidated in their own homes and at times have risked their own safety to go into the street to help with fights and disorder or people being assaulted. Local buisnesses have also reported significant issues impacting on their ability to trade including caminal damage such as broken windows causing them to incur costs.

The owners/management of 57 MONKEYS state that it is not their premises at fault but the fault of the premises accross the road, KUMU. You will see there is a large difference in the volume of customers that frequent 57 MONKEYS compared to that of KUMU.

This has been apparent since the reopening of both venues following the easing of lockdown restrictions.

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Police officers have conducted walk throughs at both premises with the results as follows:

**Visit date 02/10/2021 approx 1am
KUMU - 40
57M - 300**

**Visit date - 06/11/2021 approx 00.30 hrs
KUMU - 90
57M - 213**

**Visit date - 20/11/2021
KUMU - 86
57M - 135**

**Visit date - 21/01/2022 approx 23.45hrs
KUMU - 26
57M - 154**

**Visit date - 19/02/2022 approx 01.55am
KUMU - 100
57M - 359**

**Visit date - 05/03/2022 - approx 00.30hrs
KUMU - 10
57M - 167**

**Visit date - 27/03/2022 - approx 00.00hrs
KUMU - 34
57M - 190**

**Visit date - 09/04/2022 - approx 01.00hrs
KUMU - 45
57M - 261**

Where it is possible that both premises impact on the NTE disorder it is evident from data on the police systems that more disorder comes from 57 MONKEYS where larger numbers of persons attend.

The disorder from 57 Monkeys often spills out into Worcester Road, this not only causes issues with people but also issues with the traffic and other road users including that of emergency services.

As you will see from the evidence below there has been a continuous issue with the CCTV from 57 Monkeys, requests have either been lost, missed or no response has been received, the CCTV has not covered offences which are quite clearly on their premises (main stairway in/out of the premises or on the dancefloor) or the CCTV has been so poor no persons could be identified.

The CCTV at KUMU and the premises underneath it VENGA, is exceptional, they have extensive cover and it is of a very high standard, there are no issues when requesting any footage from KUMU, they provide it within a week if not on the day/night of request. They have 47 cameras that cover their premises.

The clientele are also very different for each premises, KUMU attracts an older

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range of people where as 57 MONKEYS attracts a younger clientel some who are clearly not all from the area and may be involved in gang culture, some clothing types are linked to gangs from the wider West Midlands areas such as specific trainers, caps or clothing brands.

There is no dress code at either premises.

57 Monkeys have also more recently have advertisement for fire breathers, balloon drops with prizes of £50 notes and holidays with JET2 which will undoubtedly attract revellers from further afield.

There have been several attempts to deal with this situation including police asking the Premises to voluntarily close early in which they have always refused.

The premises blames others for the disorder and drunken revellers, it blames the police for lack of support in dealing with these matters and seems to take no responsibility for the issues linked to themselves even when repeatedly asked to do so.

No other nightclub in North Worcestershire (which includes Bromsgrove, Kidderminster and Redditch, 5 nightclubs across these areas) requires as much police support and attention as 57 MONKEYS, no other premises have the same level of serious crime and serious disorder linked to them.

SUMMARY

In summary there has been consistent crime and disorder and anti-social behaviour directly linked to this premises.

57 MONKEYS have produced a mere useable system for documentation with regards to its operating systems and recording of incidents/refusals, however it fails to keep a safe and disorder free premises which contributes considerably and consistently to the disorder during the night time economy, in the street, in the premises and in the surrounding area.

The premises causes' significant distress to local residents with them not only witnessing horrific scenes of assaults and disorderly behaviour but also with noise until the early hours of the morning and constant rubbish and clearing of bodily fluids from their own premises.

There are some clear shortcomings of this premises and the only proportionate response is to seek a review of its licence. The concerns of the police are :

- continued significant crime and disorder - consistent fights and criminal damage

-continued significant anti-social behaviour during the night time economy hours - continued drug use and reports of drug use, consistent noise issues, bodily fluids and rubbish being left on residents or local business fronts requiring cleaning before people can go about their daily routines, residents being intimidated in their own homes.

-significant injuries to members of the public -

-criminal damage occurring to property. - Police vehicles being damaged, windows being smashed.

It is the opinion of the police that the only means to dealing with these issues is to revoke the licence for 57 MONKEYS as all other attempts have clearly failed to resolve the problems.

Removing the DPS would be completely pointless as he is very rarely on site and this would have absolutely no effect whatsoever on any of the issues.

However if the members of the committee are not satisfied there is enough evidence for a complete revoke of the licence or feel this is an inappropriate step, I have written some conditions and amendments that West Mercia Police would be happy to consider. (Please see pages 22-24). These include changes to operating hours, amendment of conditions and additional conditions to be included onto their current licence.

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

Please tick ✓

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

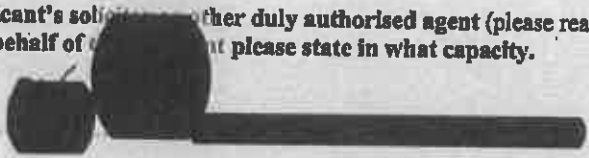
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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 K Norris



Date 01/06/2022

Capacity Police Constable on behalf of the Chief of Police for West Mercia Police

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)	