

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 HUNT 11044

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	
Life (Nightclub) 76/78A High Street Sittingbourne Kent ME104PB	
Post town Sittingbourne	Post code (if known) ME10 4PB

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

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
SIT/SWALE/189/0333

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

1) an interested part (please complete (A) or (B) below)

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| a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 a applicable)

Please tick

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick yes

I am 18 years old or over

**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 PC HUNT 11044 Medway Police Station Purser Way Gillingham Kent ME71NE
Telephone number (if any) 01634 792388
E-mail address (optional) 11044@kent.police.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes

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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | x <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety | x <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | x <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | x <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)

Kent Police submit this application to review Life nightclub in order to promote the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

This review is following multiple recent incidents at the premises which have identified premises failings and raised concerns.

Kent Police will also evidence breach of premises licence condition.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application

(please read guidance note 2)

This premises have been granted a premises licence by Swale Borough Council and is authorised to conduct the following licensable activity:

Sale of alcohol (on and off sale), late night refreshment, films, live music, recorded music and the performance of dance.

The premises open's at weekends and operates as a nightclub. The premises are located above a retail unit on High Street Sittingbourne and is surrounded by a mix of retail units and businesses that are commonly associated with town centre locations, as well as residential properties and apartments.

The premises licence holder is Haydn Pugh and the designated premises supervisor is Kevin Pearton.

This review is in relation to a number of incidents in recent weeks that have identified premises failings and raised police concerns. A summary of incidents is as follows:

Saturday 11th September 2021

Approximately 01:00 a customer in the outside smoking area was struck on the head with a bottle resulting in injuries consistent with a grievous bodily harm assault.

Sunday 12th December 2021

Approximately 03:18 Swale Council CCTV observed a group of young males exiting the premises. Two of these males have been identified as being just 16 years old.

Friday 24th December 2021

Approximately 01:30 it is alleged that a customer was assaulted by a member of door staff. The investigation into this matter is ongoing.

Saturday 1st January 2022

Approximately 03:33 Swale Council CCTV reported a large fight and disturbance outside the premises. At one stage it was estimated up to 40 persons were fighting. Kent Police are investigating an offence of violent disorder. The investigation into this matter is ongoing.

Sunday 16th January 2022

Approximately 02:55 it is alleged that door staff assaulted a customer outside of the premises. The investigation into this matter is ongoing.

Kent Police will provide evidence of breach of premise licence condition

Kent Police licensing have very much engaged in a stepped approach with the premises prior to submitting this application for review.

Kent Police believe the above matters evidence a failure of the premises to promote the licensing objectives.

Kent Police believe that the addition of further premise licence conditions would go some way to alleviating concerns and would allow the premises to better promote the licensing objectives. At a minimum Kent Police seek the following conditions:

- All SIA door supervisors must wear Body worn video cameras which both record visual pictures and audio. Recordings from the body worn video cameras will be maintained for at least 31 days and made available for inspection when required by the Police or local authority. Body worn video cameras will be in record mode for the duration of the shift. Footage from body worn cameras will be made available to police upon request.

- SIA registered door supervisors shall be deployed from the premises as and when the various areas within the premises close to assist with external dispersal at closing time. Door staff shall wear hi-visibility vests when deployed to assist with external dispersal at closing time.
- A written dispersal policy shall be prepared by the licence holder in consultation with the police and licensing authority. The dispersal policy can be amended from time to time by the licence holder in agreement with the Police and Licensing Authority. The premises shall operate in accordance with the dispersal policy.
- All customers must be searched as a condition of entry (save for private functions with the written permission of the police, such permission to be sought by the licence holder at least 14 days before the function). Premises must employ a minimum of 1 male and 1 female door supervisor to assist with same gender searching.
- All customers must provide proof of identification (including name, photograph, and date of birth) to be scanned by an electronic identification scanning system as a condition of entry. (If the scanning system malfunctions the identification documents must be photographed until the system is repaired, this period being no longer than 72 hours).
- The venue will actively participate in the any local Pub watch or equivalent scheme, such as Swale Safe. Any radios provided through such a scheme will be monitored by a responsible member of staff.

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	
<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 this premises please state what they were and when you made them

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 | <p>Please tick yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> |
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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
(See guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature PC HUNT 11044

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Date 07/03/2022

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Capacity Police constable – licensing officer

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