

# LICENSING ACT 2003



## NOTICE OF REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

Reference: 2023/00057/01SRAP

**Lion 1 - 2 Bedford Place Polygon Southampton SO15 2DB**

Southampton City Council, as licensing authority, hereby gives notice that

### **Hampshire Constabulary**

has applied for review of the Premises Licence for the above premises under the Licensing Act 2003, on the following grounds:

#### **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

by reason of DPS responsible for the premises being obstructive to Police

The relevant licensing authority is Southampton City Council, and the statutory register, including the application for review, may be inspected on the City Council's web site at

<http://www.southampton.gov.uk/LA03register> or at their offices at Civic Centre, Southampton SO14 7LY between 09:00 and 12:00 or between 14:00 and 16:00, Mondays to Fridays.

A responsible authority or any person, body or business likely to be affected may make representations about the application in writing to the Licensing Team, Southampton & Eastleigh Licensing Partnership, Southampton City Council, Civic Centre, Southampton SO14 7LY, via [Public Access](#) or email to [licensing@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@southampton.gov.uk) so as to be received by them between the **9th January 2023 & 6th February 2023**.

Any representation must relate to at least one of the licensing objectives. Frivolous or vexatious representations are likely to be rejected.

Please note that it is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and, on summary conviction for the offence, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding level five on the standard scale (currently £5000).

Dated 9th January 2023

**Mr. P Bates, Licensing Manager.**



# Application for the review of / Representation in respect of a Premises licence or Club Premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

Before completing this form, please refer to FPP 07001 (Licensing (Licensing Act 2003))

I Lee Scott, on behalf of the Chief Officer of Hampshire Constabulary,  
(Insert name of applicant)

- Apply for the review of a premises licence.
- Apply for the review of a club premises certificate.  
(Select as applicable)
- Make a representation about a premises licence/club premises certificate

### Premises or Club Premises details

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Postal address of premises: | The Lion<br>1-2 Bedford Place<br>Polygon<br>Southampton |
| Postcode (if known):        | SO15 2DB  |

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)  
Craft Union Pub Company Ltd.

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)  
2022/04458/01SPRD

### Details of responsible authority applicant

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| Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other title / Rank: |  |
| Surname: Scott  | First Names: Lee   |
| Current postal address :  | Southampton Central Police Station<br>Southern Road<br>Southampton |
| Postcode:   | SO15 1AN   |
| Daytime telephone number:   | 02380 478 217  |
| E-mail address:<br>(optional)   | lee.scott.25597@hampshire.police.uk                                |

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and the applicant has the delegated authority of the Chief Officer of Police in respect of his responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003



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

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder [X]
2) Public safety [ ]
3) The prevention of public nuisance [ ]
4) The protection of children from harm [ ]

Select one or more boxes

Please state the grounds for review which must be based on one or more of the licensing objectives together with supporting information:

On New Years night there was an incident at the premises. Police attendance at the pub was required to deal with an assault matter whereby a member of SIA staff was the victim. During Police enquiries the DPS was asked if there was any knowledge pertaining to the location of the suspect as it was suggested that he was connected to the DPS in some way and still on the premises. Despite several opportunities afforded to the DPS to advise police the suspect was in the premises in the private living space above the pub the DPS chose to lie to police and state that she had no knowledge as to his identity or whereabouts, despite being asked directly. The DPS' daughter also lied to police and no efforts to correct any account given was made. It was a clear and obvious direction both were taking in tandem. The truth only came out once the officers suggested that they were going to enter this area of the premises to eliminate their belief the suspect was still within the building. When this occurs the DPS gives a knowing nod and when asked if he was upstairs the response is simply 'probably'. The DPS states she will go and get her daughter showing clear knowledge of the relationship between her and the male suspect and clear knowledge that he is within the building. Further prior to departure to custody the suspect speaks towards the DPS in a seemingly personal manner justifying his actions suggesting they clearly knew each other ahead of this night alone. All of this is captured on body worn video of the attending officer. PC Hawley and I being the Police licensing officers who predominantly cover Southampton had both visited the DPS over the busy Christmas period as the DPS only took on the premises mid-December 2022. We had welcomed and offered our support and even discussed options around a minor variation to the premises licence to remove an old condition. Our initial support was extended to the extent that the premises was operating under a late TEN on New Years Eve night removing a last entry restriction. However, this level of dishonesty and lack of integrity does nothing to support the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective nor does it foster the opportunity for us to retain a positive working relationship or have any trust with the DPS at this premises. This premises also sits within a cumulative impact area within Southampton as defined by the Southampton City Council statement of licensing policy.

Therefore given a clear attempt and lies to hide a suspect from police in order to evade justice it is the view of the chief of police that there is no alternative but to recommend the committee remove the DPS from position at this premises.

Have you made an application for review relating to these premises before: [ ] Yes | [X] No



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If yes please state the date of that application: / /  
Day Month Year

If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were

**Please tick**

- 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 have sent a copy of this representation to the principal licensing officer of Southampton Council

**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**

Signature of Officer Completing

Name Lee Scott Collar Number: 25597  
Signature: L. Scott Date: 06/01/2023

Signature of Authorising Officer (Inspector or above)

Name Stuart Jackson Collar Number: 3354  
Signature: S. Jackson Date: 06/01/2023