

**ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE**  
**REPORT TO THE STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025**

**LICENSING ACT 2003**

**APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE**

**OXFORD CONVENIENCE STORE, 39 OXFORD ROAD, THORNABY, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, TS17 6LW**

1. This premises licence review hearing was scheduled for 19 December 2024 and was deferred on 13 December 2024 at the request of Mr Theivendram's representative who advised he could not attend the hearing.
2. On 17 December 2024 an email was received from a resident making a complaint about the above premises, in the email, the resident claims her children are being supplied Vodka from the above premises.
3. On 19 December an email was sent from licensing officers asking for the residents full contact details and requesting a formal witness statement.
4. On 28 December 2024 an email response was received declining the offer to make a formal witness statement due to reprisals.
5. A full email chain with the residents name and email address redacted is attached as Appendix 1.
6. As the resident is not available to question and wishes to remain anonymous, the Licensing Committee can decide what weight they give to this information.
7. On 6 January 2025 an email was received from Mr Theivendram's representative advising of proposed changes to the premises licence prior to the committee hearing. A copy of the email is attached as Appendix 2.
8. On 6 January 2025 an application to vary the Designated Premises Supervisor from Mr Theivendram to Miss Amy Louise Critchley was received. A copy of this application form is attached as Appendix 3.
9. Mr Theivendram remains the premises licence holder.

**Appendix 1.**

**From:** XXXX  
**Sent:** 28 December 2024 07:50  
**To:** Kirsty Wannop <Kirsty.Wannop@stockton.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: WE DONT NEED THIS ALCOHOL SHOP

**Dear Kirsty Wannop;**

**Thank you for your email, and I have discussed with kids, family and friends and decided to not to attend the witness statement.**

**Because kids saying even after we given statement there wont be any action against shop keeper rather council might take any action against parents.**

**I don't want to be in trouble. and we don't want to be in public to people shame on us.**

**and if council revoke the off license, local people might get to know that we have involve on this; if that's happen few of the alcoholic or druggy peoples wont let us to stay where we are now. unfortunately I could not attend; so sorry about that.**

**if judge look into whole issues, he may band the alcohol from his this shop out of 4 shops. we don't need so many supply of alcohol anyway.**

**and the same time shop keeper is not going to loose anything as he got another 3 shops.**

**its only my opinion.**

**Thank you**

**kindly**

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On Thu, Dec 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM Kirsty Wannop <[Kirsty.Wannop@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:Kirsty.Wannop@stockton.gov.uk)> wrote:

This document was classified as: OFFICIAL

Good morning,

Thank you for the below email.

I was wondering if you would be able to provide a witness statement with regards to the below information and attend the hearing regarding the review?

If you could provide an address and phone number so I can log the below on the system?

Kind regards

**Kirsty Wannop**

Licensing Officer

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

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From: ~~XXX~~

Date: Tue, Dec 17, 2024 at 7:21 PM

Subject: WE DONT NEED THIS ALCOHOL SHOP

To:

OXFORD CONVENIENCE STORE [GO LOCAL]

39 oxford road

stockton on tees

TS17 6LW

DEAR OFFICER;

COULD YOU PLEASE SAVE US FROM ABOVE SHOP SELLING ALCOHOL TO OUR KIDS.

I asked him not to sell my kids; owner asked me to show the photos of kids then he can avoid my kids to selling vodka. For one month he did not sell and again started to sell. I went back he lectured me said I have to teach my kids about this and he cant check all his customers and so on and he laughed at me. never ever said sorry. and he was selling my kids nearly 2 years now.

and I heard this man bought 4th shop at matron manor, Middlesborough. This shop man making money by killing our lives here. our system is really fucked.

so sorry about my language.

may be you can let him to sell non alcoholic items.

thank you.

~~XXXXXX~~



**From:** ARKA LICENSING <[contact@arkalicensing.co.uk](mailto:contact@arkalicensing.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** 06 January 2025 15:16  
**To:** Sarah Whaley <[Sarah.Whaley@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.Whaley@stockton.gov.uk)>; Kirsty Wannop <[Kirsty.Wannop@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:Kirsty.Wannop@stockton.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Licensing Admin (ES) <[Licensing@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@stockton.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Statutory Licensing Sub Committee Agenda 8 January 2025

Good afternoon Sarah,

We would like to submit to the committee - the changes has taken place since the review.

Oxford Convenience Store

A manager / New DPS has been Appointed - Amy Louise Critchley who has been working for over 6 years.

Owner has been relieved to manage other aspects of the business.

Family Shopper

The business has been transferred under new company/ New DPS has been appointed - This is also to divide duties between staff to manage effectively.

We have submitted the applications today. DPS consent forms have enclosed for reference.

Regards

Suresh

07803 90 3897

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Consultant  
Arka Licensing  
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DPS Consent Form

**Consent of individual to being specified as a premises supervisor**

AMY LOUISE CRITCHLEY

I

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*[full name of prospective premises supervisor]*

of

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[REDACTED]

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*[home address of prospective premises supervisor]*

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

VARIATION FO DPS

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*[type of application]*

by

THILAGESWARAN THEIVENDRAM

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*[name of applicant]*

relating to a premises licence

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*[number of existing licence, if any]*

for

OXFORD CONVENIENCE STORE  
39 OXFORD ROAD  
THORNABY  
STOCKTON-ON-TEES  
TS17 6LW

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*[name and address of premises to which the application relates]*

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

THILAGESWARAN THEIVENDRAM

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*[name of applicant]*

concerning the supply of alcohol at  
OXFORD CONVENIENCE STORE  
39 OXFORD ROAD  
THORNABY  
STOCKTON-ON-TEES  
TS17 6LW

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*[name and address of premises to which application relates]*

my date of birth is

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*[insert your date of birth e.g 1<sup>st</sup> January 1980]*

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

SBC11875

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*[insert personal licence number, if any]*

Personal licence issuing authority

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

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*[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]*

Signed

████████████████████

Name (please print)

AMY LOUISE CRITCHLEY

Date

06/01/2025