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Representations On A Current Application For Review Of A Premises Licence Or Club Premises Certificate Under The Licensing Act 2003

Section 1 – Licence Details

| Applicant Name (If Known) | Cleveland Police Applicant for Review |
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| Premises Name and Address | The Dog House 3 Macmillan Chambers, Prince Regent Street, Stockton-On-Tees, TS18 1DB. |

Section 2 - Responsible Authority

X Licensing Authority

Section 3 – Representation Grounds

| The representation is relevant to one or more of the following licensing objectives: | X Prevention of Crime and Disorder |
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| Please tick relevant box(es) | |

The grounds of the representation is based on the following: (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

The Licensing Authority as a Responsible Authority would like to support Cleveland Police in their application to review a premises licence for The Dog House 3 Macmillan Chambers, Prince Regent Street, Stockton-On-Tees, TS18 1DB.

The premises licence holder is Leadwise Leisure Limited 12 Parton Street, Hartlepool, TS24 8NN Companies House Information shows Mr Edward Hayes as sole director and company secretary. There is one person of significant interest named. Information is exhibited as evidence as LMK1.

The current Designated Premises Supervisor is Mr Edward Hayes.

Licensing officers have followed the appropriate route of education, engage, encourage and enforcement with Mr Hayes including an extensive number of officer calls, visits and emails taking a substantial amount of officer time. Further details can be found in Licensing Officers Kirsty Wannops statement which I exhibit as evidence as LMK2.

Licence Conditions states:

ANNEX 2

CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE PREVENTION OF CRIME & DISORDER

A digital Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV) will be installed and maintained in good working order and be correctly time and date stamped.

The system will incorporate sufficient built-in hard-drive capacity to suit the number of cameras installed, whilst complying with the Data Protection legislation.

CCTV will be capable of providing pictures of evidential quality in all lighting conditions, particularly facial recognition. Cameras will encompass all ingress and egress to the premises, outside areas and all areas where the sale/supply of alcohol occurs. There will be a minimum of 14 days recording. The system will record for 24 hours a day. The system will incorporate a means of transferring images from the hard-drive to a format that can be played back on any desktop computer.

The digital recorder will have the facility to be password protected to prevent unauthorised access, tampering, or deletion of images. There will be at all times a member of staff on duty who is trained in the use of the equipment and upon receipt of a request for footage from a governing body, such as Cleveland Police or any other Responsible Authority, be able to produce the footage within a reasonable time, e.g. 24hrs routine or immediately if urgently required for investigation of serious crime.

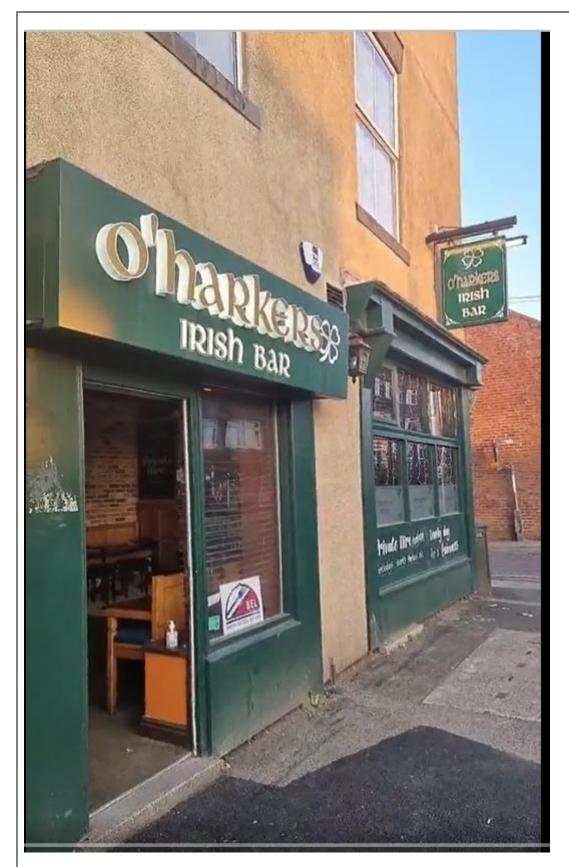
Public space CCTV have been provided showing disorder and suspected unlicensed activity at the premises. Despite numerous requests for internal CCTV relating to the reported incidents on both 13 May 2023 and 21 June 2023 the footage has not been provided.

Mr Hayes has never advised officers the CCTV from these dates is unavailable instead he has agreed to share the footage and then failed to do so. Both incidents occurred at the premises two or more hours after the licensable hours which are 11:00 - 00:30 Monday to Sunday. Refusal to provide this footage could be seen as a deliberate obstruction of officers in their investigation duties, and as such undermines the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder.

3 Macmillan Chambers, Prince Regent Street, Stockton-On-Tees, TS18 1DB has held a premises licence since 6/10/2016 and was first opened as The Looking Glass, there were no complaints or concerns with this premises, it was managed competently and maintained well, demonstrated in image 1.



The licence was transferred in 19/08/19 and became O'Harkers again there were no complaints or concerns with this premises, it was managed competently and maintained well, demonstrated in image 2.



Although Mr Hayes states he took over the premises in 17 February 2023, transfer paperwork was not completed until 14/04/23. The premises is not maintained well. Windows have been smashed, some are temporary boarded up, some have been boarded up permanently, obstructing any view into the premises from the outside. This also raises concerns, the public space CCTV footage from 21 June 2023 around 4am, shows a number people going in and out of the premises, these do not look like people enjoying the night time economy, some look young and potentially vulnerable members of the community, the boarded up windows mean any activity taking place in the premises is hidden from view, demonstrated in images 3, 4 and 5.



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