

**APPLICATION FOR A 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 Police Constable Michael Sullivan on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service**

**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 – The field 249 Neasden Lane**

**Post town** London

**Post code** NW10 1QG

**Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate – Ms Sharon Mullarkey, Ms Aleta Dollin**

**Number of premises licence or club premises certificate - 261872**

**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)

- a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
- b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
- c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

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)

**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 Michael Sullivan PC368QK Brent Police Licensing Wembley Police Station 609 High Road Wembley HA0 2HH
Telephone number (if any) <b>0208733206</b>
E-mail address (optional) michael.sullivan3@met.police.uk

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

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

**X**  
**X**

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

The Field Public House is failing to promote two of the licensing objectives, namely The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and Public Safety, the previous Licence holder Mr Tim Sheahan was removed from the licence due to serious incidents at the premises, and Miss Leigh Dollins and Miss Sharon Mullarkey took over the licence, with Miss Dollins becoming the DPS also.

The premises was the subject to a review hearing where conditions were put on the licence to exclude the business owner (Mr Sheahan) from the day to day running of the venue, this has not worked and has resulted in him fighting with a customer within the venue.

Mr Sheahan is still attending the venue without giving prior notice to the police, and he appears to be having day to day control over the venue.

At the hearing on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 the committee imposed numerous conditions on the licence to assist the premises in to promoting the licensing objectives, this unfortunately has failed.

**The following conditions were imposed:**

1. Mr Timothy Sheahan shall be prohibited from having any involvement in the running of this licensed premises.

2. In addition Mr Timothy Sheahan shall be excluded from attending the premises, save that he may attend by giving written notice to the Police not less than 24 hours before his intended visit, giving the reasons and the date and time for his visit.

The sub-committee note that such exclusion was not opposed by the Licence Holder.

3. CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition to record footage, and such recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council. This must comply with the Data Protection Act and signage.

4. A CCTV camera shall be installed to cover the entrance of the premises and rear door and further cameras shall be installed to cover the full interior of the premises.

5. A member of staff trained in the use of the CCTV system shall be available at the premises at all times that the premises are open to the public.

6. The CCTV system shall display on any recordings the correct date and time of the recording.

7. The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images and a clear head and shoulder image of every person entering or leaving the premises.

8. The Licence Holder/DPS/Manager shall inspect and test the CCTV is operational and working correctly on a weekly basis. A signed and dated record of the CCTV examination and any findings shall be kept on the premises and made available to the police and authorised officers of the Local Authority on request.

9. SIA Security shall wear clothing that can be clearly and easily identified on CCTV.

10. There shall be a minimum of two SIA door supervisors on Fridays and Saturdays from 20:00 until all patrons have left the premises.

11. A register containing the names, badge number, dates & times of duty of security staff and any incidents that occur shall be kept and made available to the police and Licensing Authority.

12. On Friday and Saturday from 20:00 until close all customers entering the premises will have their ID scanned on entry.

13. Customers shall not enter or leave the premises from/by the rear door, except in the event of an emergency.

14. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.

15. Notices shall be prominently displayed at any area used for smoking requesting

patrons to respect the needs of local residents and use the area quietly.

16. No entry or re-entry to the premises after 01:00 on Friday and Saturday nights. In addition the licence shall be suspended for a period of 14 days in order that these above conditions can be implemented to the satisfaction of both the licence holder and the police.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application**  
(please read guidance note 2)

On the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 a hearing was held for the Field public House, (Previously known as **Sal's Bar**) due to five serious incidents in or outside the venue, some of these involved drunkenness, with one of the incident involving Mr. Sheahan, where it is alleged that he assaulted two people inside the bar.

The committee heard about previous attempts by the police to help the venue address the issue but with no success. Warning letters and action plans had failed, and police were left with no other option but to bring a review hearing. The police asked for the Licence to be revoked, but stated that they would be happy to have conditions added to the Licence excluding Mr Sheahan from the premises and to have no involvement in the running of the business.

The Committee Determination was appealed and upheld in February 2018 as the applicant had not put forward any documents to support the appeal, and did not turn up for the appeal hearing.

Since the review Mr Sheahan has been a regular in the pub, and having dealings with the running of the venue, due to staff shortages and Ms Dollins not being able to cope with certain issues.

Since the appeal Miss Dollins has sent regular emails informing police that Mr Sheahan will be attending the pub, however on most occasions with no specific dates or times, this goes against the decision of the hearing.

On the **15/03/2018** email from Miss Dollins that reads - Hi mike not sure of the exact days however I'm notifying you tim will be needed by me at some point. ... I'm short staffed and have Cheltenham and St Patrick weekend I cover. Thank you in advance lee

**I replied** to Miss Dollins – Lee Please be more specific with the times and dates, I have attached the conditions regarding Mr Sheahan which were added to the licence at the review.

1. Mr Timothy Sheahan shall be prohibited from having any involvement in the running of this licensed premises.
2. In addition Mr Timothy Sheahan shall be excluded from attending the premises, save that he may attend by giving written notice to the Police not less than 24 hours before his intended visit, giving the reasons and the date and time for his visit.

**20/03/2018** email from Miss Dollins - Mike. Letting you know I need tim to be on call as an emergency contact Wednesday and Thursday night between 6 pm and close. . As there are no door staff and although I have a strong member of staff on I feel this is necessary to deal with a barred customer if the situation arises thank you Lee

I replied – Lee Tim cannot work as door staff, if you are having issues then you need to employ credible SIA staff from a registered company.

**Miss Dollins** replied - Hi I do not under any circumstances at all want to imply that tim would be doorstaff. If the barred person enters the bar and police are called it can sometimes take an age for them to arrive all I'm asking is if that occurs the staff have the option to call tim if I'm unavailable. As a little peace of mind for them. I'm not saying this will happen I'm only trying to "tick a box if it happens. Thank you Lee

**28/03/2018 email from Miss Dollin** - Hi need to inform you I will require tim in bar at some point over weekend. I can't be precise on time there is a leak coming from the flats upstairs and a meeting with the landlord and plumber is needed thank you.

**30/03/2018** email from Miss Dollins - Hi troublesome customer was in last night police were called twice and didn't show up. He also was followed in by another unsavory person whom is also not allowed on premises. . We are having 2 door staff tonight and tomorrow night one starting at 8 pm. However there is a possibility Tim maybe required at some point if I'm not here. I cannot be precise on time Tim will not in any way be acting as security however as I mentioned before I wish for staff to have him at this time as an emergency number they can call, as he is closer to bar than myself in any emergency situation. Wishing you a happy Easter thank you Lee

**10/04/2018** Email from Miss Dollins - Good evening. Apologies I tried to send an email before and just realised I didn't do it properly. . There is a funeral tomorrow in the bar the Kerry association are funding it and Tim will be attending. . Thank you in advance Lee

**16/04/2018** email from Miss Dollins - Hi hope you well... work is being done out the back of the bar this will require tim to be popping in during the day. Unfortunately again I cannot be sure on time as it will be down to workmen's timings. . Thank you Lee

**26/04/2018** email from Miss Dollins - HI. We have a solicitor coming in and an insurance guy because we have been flooded from flats upstairs. . Tim will have to be in attendance. . I'm going to try and find time to call you soon as there are a couple of things I would like to go through with you. . Thanks Lee

**04/05/2018** email from Miss Dollins - Hi hope all well over the long weekend tim may be around. . We are starting to do a bbq for customers. . That he may be a part.. also I'm experiencing a couple of personal problems and could be called away at anytime thank you

**08/06/2018** email from Miss Dollins - Morning. Tim has family visiting from Ireland this weekend so at some point he will be in bar I cannot give a definitive time unfortunately ... I had some trouble on Friday night that I wish to discuss with you I believe you popped in to see me Thursday evening and I'm very sorry I missed you. Can we sort an emergency meeting please early next week even if it means I pop to Wembley police station for a chat.. Thanks in advance Take care Lee

**I replied** - Sorry I missed your calls, I have been abstracted to other duties, if there is an urgent matter and I am not available please consider calling 999, or 101 if non urgent.

Regarding Tim being in the pub I have concerns especially with recent incidents of disorder, can I suggest that you supervise any visits as you are the licensee and DPS. Please do not let drunkenness become an issue.

I popped in last night to see if everything was ok and reassure staff, however was disappointed to hear Tim had just left, as stated several times Tim should not be just popping into the pub, there are strict Licence conditions regarding this, please do not let this keep happening.

The above email correspondents clearly highlights that Mr Sheahan is still fully in control of the day to day running of the premises, Miss Dollins makes reference to Mr. Sheahan working behind the bar, attending meetings at the pub, carrying out work within the premises and sorting out troublesome customers.

Furthermore on the evening of the appeal, Mr Sheahan was found in the pub with 3 others, he was very drunk shouting that I had ruined his business, and that the people were in the pub having a private party, I exhibit the officers Body Worn Video (BWV) as **MJS/1**, this shows disregard for the committee and the court's decision to suspend the premises Licence.

On the 30/04/2018 police received a report of a serious assault within the pub, on viewing the pubs CCTV I could see Mr Sheahan sitting at the bar drinking what looks like beer, he approaches another male who is sitting at the other end of the bar and what appears to be an argument takes place, Mr Sheahan appears unsteady on his feet, he appears to be indicating to the male to leave by pointing towards the door, the male eventually gets up and starts to walk towards the door, Mr Sheahan then pushes the male in the back at which point the male turns and gets into a fighting stance, punches then start being thrown and the male ends up being knocked to the floor, the victim received injuries to his left eye, consistent with GBH injuries. I exhibit this footage as **MJS/2**

I have checked the email trail and there is none stating that Mr Sheahan would be in the pub on this night, again showing a clear disregard for the conditions attached to the licence.

Further to this Mr Sheahan was allegedly the victim of a common assault outside the pub by one of its customers, this is reordered as happening on the 22/04/2018 its alleged that the suspect exits the pub and attempts to hug Mr Sheahan who pushes the male away, he then states that the male head-butts him, again I have checked the emails and there is no record from Miss Dollins stating that Mr Sheahan would be at the venue on this date.

I exhibit the email trail consisting of 10 pages as **MJS/3**

I also exhibit the previous review and determination notice as **MJS/4**

### Summary

The first review in September of last year was submitted after violence at the pub involving Mr Sheahan, and conditions added to prevent a repeat of such disorder, this has clearly failed as once again Mr Sheahan has been involved in a drunken brawl inside the pub, the conditions were set out to prevent him having an influence in the day to day running of the business, with the hope that Miss Dollins would be able to take control of the premises and reduce the amount of problems the venue was having, this clearly has not happened and in truth all that has happened is Miss Dollins is the licensee in name only, whilst Mr Sheahan is still pulling the strings, police have tried working with the pub to resolve these issue but unfortunately nothing has improved, and police now ask that the committee to consider revoking the licence



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

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year
07	07	2017

**If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them**

Sal's Bar is failing to promote three of the licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.

The licence holder is Mr. Tim Sheahan and the designated premises supervisor is Ms. Sharon Mullarkey. Mr. Sheahan took over the running of the premises in July 2016.

Since December 2016, Brent police licensing unit have been working closely with the venue in order to address drunkenness, violent crime and disorder which has either taken place inside or outside of the venue. Part of the crime and disorder has allegedly involved the licence holder himself.

In December 2016, a customer who ejected another customer on behalf of staff was slashed across the face with a knife. In April 2017, in an unprovoked attack, a male seen coming from the doorway of Sals Bar assaults a passer by. In May 2017, a fight occurs in the pub where one male was assaulted. After being ejected, they arm themselves with items dumped in a nearby car park and return to the pub. Fortunately, they were arrested by police before attempting to re-enter the pub. In interview one of the suspects told police that he armed himself so that he could seek 'payback'. Also in May 2017 a male was assaulted outside Sals Bar and the suspect ran off through the pub.

In relation to these incidents police have tirelessly held several meetings, as documented below, in order to try and assist the licence holder to uphold the licensing objectives and run his business successfully. An action plan has also been issued to assist further. Unfortunately, despite taking a stepped approach, these measures appear not to have worked and that a review is now both a proportionate and necessary measure to take.

In the most recent incident which occurred in July 2017, the licence holder allegedly had an altercation with another male inside the pub. Disorder breaks out and then Mr. Sheahan is further alleged to have thrown a victim over the bar and poured a drink over them. He was arrested after police were called. This occurred during the day, when the pub was open and customers inside. A second male involved then leaves the pub punching the window and breaking it. (I must point out that Mr. Sheahan has NOT been charged with any criminal offences at this stage.)

During the above incident and many of the incidents documented below, CCTV has either not been available or has been overwritten when officers come to collect it. This is in breach of Mr. Sheahan's premises licence. This condition is constantly being breached and a theme you will see in the evidence below.

Brent police have no confidence in the current management team. Although police acknowledge that the current DPS, Ms. Mullarkey has endured a difficult pregnancy, and now on maternity leave, it was revealed at the licence review hearing for Mr. Sheahan's other bar (Greenes Bar), that Ms. Mullarkey had not run a 'difficult pub' before. She was unable to tell the committee what the licensing objectives were and went on to reveal that she had not received any formal training in the past nine years since she passed her personal licence test. In relation to Sals Bar, I have not seen Ms. Mullarkey working at the venue during any visit made there. I am deeply concerned as to how many shifts and how frequently Ms. Mullarkey is working at the premise in order to ensure efficient and effective management over the pub.

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, 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** (please read guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

*M. J. Sultan*

Date

*18<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

Capacity **Licensing Officer on behalf of the Chief of 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)

**Data Protection:** The London Borough of Brent will use this information for the purposes of The Licensing Act 2003 and related purposes. Any member of the public may examine the application form on request. In addition,

*this information may be disclosed to the Police, The London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, relevant ward Councillors and other Council departments.*

*This authority is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided on this form for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with law enforcement agencies and other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes*

### **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.

**Please return the completed form and any accompanying documents to the following address with a copy to the premises licence holder / Club that the application relates to:-**

Safer Streets (Licensing)  
Brent Council  
Fifth Floor  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 0FJ

☎ 020 8937 5359

Email: [environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk](mailto:environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk)

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to London Borough of Brent.

**Please follow the instructions in the checklist on page 14 to submit the relevant copies to the responsible authorities. Contact details shown below:**

Chief Officer of Police  
Brent Licensing Department  
Fifth Floor  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 0FJ

Tel: 020 8733 3206

North West Area 1  
London Fire Brigade  
169 Union Street  
London  
SE1 0LL

Tel: 020 8555 1200 x38778

Trading Standards  
Fifth Floor  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
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Tel: 020 8937 5555

Environmental Health  
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Tel: 020 8937 5252

Children's Services  
Brent Civic Centre  
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Licensing Authority  
Fifth Floor  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
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HA9 0FJ  
Tel: 020 8937 5359

Area Planning Service  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley

Public Safety Team  
Fifth Floor  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way

DAAT  
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