

REPRESENTATIONS

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE:

Soka Wine Centre, Durham Road, Birtley, DH3 1JS



Representations on a Current Application for a Grant/Variation/Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate under The Licensing Act 2003

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Post Town GATESHEAD	Post Code DH3 1JS

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

Mukhtiar Ahmed MALIK

Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known)

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PART 2 – DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING REPRESENTATION

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

Surname

First Names

I am 18 years old or over

Yes (Please Tick)

Current Address			
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Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

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Name and Address

Telephone Number (If any)	
E-Mail address (optional)	

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION

Name and Address Northumbria Police Force Headquarters, Middle Engine Lane, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear, NE28 9NT
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Telephone Number (If any)	101
E-Mail address (optional)	http://www.northumbria.police.uk/contact_us/northumbria_police_headquarters/

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

	Please Tick ✓
1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	✓
2. Public Safety	
3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance	✓
4. The Protection of Children From Harm	✓

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

Northumbria Police are concerned that the licensing objectives and in particular The Protection of Children from Harm & Prevention of Crime and Disorder are being undermined. On 23rd March 2018 a member of staff Iqbal MAZHER sold alcohol to a minor.

The area where the premises are situated is subject to youth disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the representation

(Please read guidance note 2)

Neighbourhood Inspector 7293 Robson will say; "The area of Birtley between Elm Crescent and Edward Road has suffered in recent years from disorder associated with young people and alcohol."

"Since the 1st May 2018 (5 week period) Northumbria Police have recorded 9 incidents of youth disorder with 500 metres of the Soka Wine Centre Durham Road Birtley."

"This issue constantly crops up at meetings with local businesses, residents and local Councilors."
" Elm Crescent and the area around Elisabeth Avenue are particular hotspots within this area."

"On Friday 23rd March 2018, Neighbourhood Community support officers observed a child leaving the Soka Wine Centre carrying alcohol. When questioned, he admitted buying the alcohol in the shop despite being a child. He was not required to produce any identification to confirm his age and had made no attempt to deceive the staff regarding his age."

"Policing operations continue to take place to attempt to combat this trend, focusing resources from the police and local authority into the area to engage with youths. Despite this investment, little progress has been made with continued issues concerning youth related disorder within the area."

"Support agencies providing outreach work report youths engaging with them who are in possession of alcohol. "

“Consumption of alcohol by children and the resulting crime and disorder is a significant community problem that impacts on crime, and the fear of crime, within many areas of the Borough as well as being an issue that puts children and young people at risk themselves. Significant public nuisance is also caused when groups of youths congregate in the local area in the ready expectation of obtaining alcohol.”

“The sale of alcohol to children and subsequent management in discrepancies undermine the Licensing objectives with regard to the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.”

Northumbria Police wish to support the application to review the premises licence at Soka Wine Centre, Durham Road, Birtley, DH3 1JS.

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Signature		Date	
Capacity	A/Chief Inspector		

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

Ivana DRAPER (6544)
Licensing Co-ordinator Northumbria Police
Central Area Command (Gateshead)
Eldon Square, Floor 1
Central Management Office
Eldon Court, Percy Street

Post Town	Post Code
Newcastle upon Tyne	NE1 7JB

Telephone Number (if any)	Tel: 0191/221 9234 or 101 x64234
E-mail Address (optional)	licensing@northumbria.pnn.police.uk

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WITNESS STATEMENT		Form MG11T
(CJ Act 1967, s.9;MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)		
Statement of :	Inspector 7293 Michael Robson	
Age if under 18:	Over 18	(if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Inspector 7293
This statement (consisting of _____ page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.		
Signature:		Date: 6th June 2018
Tick if witness is visually recorded <input type="checkbox"/> (supply witness details on rear)		

I am the Neighbourhood Police Inspector for Central Gateshead. Within my role, I am responsible for crime and disorder issues within Gateshead, including Birtley. I also have policing responsibility for licensing matters.

The area of Birtley between Elm Crescent and Edward Road has suffered in recent years from disorder associated with young people and alcohol. Residents complain of large groups of people gathering as well as noise and litter issues linked to alcohol consumption. Police officers patrolling the area often find evidence of alcohol fuelled disorder.

Since the 1st May 2018 (5 week period) Northumbria Police have recorded 9 incidents of youth disorder with 500 metres of the Suka Wine Centre Durham Road Birtley.

This issue constantly crops up at meetings with local businesses, residents and local Councilors. Within the Birtley area, several members of the public have spoken to me and my staff regarding large groups, causing damage, using foul and abusive language, noise and litter problems. Elm Crescent and the area around Elisabeth Avenue are particular hotspots within this area.

In order to combat this issue, Police resources have been deployed in the area. In order to provide reassurance to the local community, more specialist police resources have been deployed, for example Mounted Police Officers were deployed in the area to deter anti social behaviour and provide a very visible police presence in the area.

On Friday 23rd March 2018, Neighbourhood Community support officers observed a child leaving the Suka Wine Centre carrying alcohol. When questioned, he admitted buying the alcohol in the shop despite being a child. He was not required to produce any identification to confirm his age and had made no attempt to deceive the staff regarding his age.

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Consumption of alcohol by children and the resulting crime and disorder is a significant community problem that impacts on crime, and the fear of crime, within many areas of the Borough as well as being an issue that puts children and young people at risk themselves. Significant public nuisance is also caused when groups of youths congregate in the local area in the ready expectation of obtaining alcohol.

Northumbria Police seek a review of the licence to sell alcohol granted to Suka Wine Centre Durham Road Gateshead. The sale of alcohol to children and subsequent management in discrepancies undermine the Licensing objectives with regard to the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

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people realising their potential



Platform Outreach Project (POP)

Information summary

Date: 24th May 2018

Workers: Lyndsy Richardson and Kirsty Martin

Venue: Birtley Villas, Birtley Front Street, Longacre Woods and Queen street park.

Risk assessment complete Y/N On-going

List brief Interventions offered and resources used:

Service promotion
Facebook page
Anti – social behaviour
Alcohol awareness and overdose

Summary of outreach work:

The above areas have been highlighted by Police and safer communities as hot spot areas for anti-social behaviour and large groups of young people hanging around.

We arrived in Birtley and parked opposite costcutter. We walked behind costcutter onto Birtley villas, no young people were around. We walked back along the front street and it seemed really quiet. We moved on to the vicinity of Ravensworth Primary school and again we did not see any young people. From here we drove to Queens street park and noticed a lot of young people in the park, some playing football and then small groups. We spoke to around 13 males and 3 females. Some of the males had left school and the rest of the group attended Lord Lawson school – some recognised us from doing assemblies. It became apparent that the older males (17+) were starting to prepare a cannabis joint and found it amusing that we worked for a young people drug and alcohol service. We informed them that it was not our role to report their cannabis use but we were a service which provided advice, and education around the risks and consequence of substance use. We gave brief harm reduction messages and talked to them about the law and cannabis.

The young women stated that they do not like cannabis however 2 of them drink alcohol at the

weekends. They stated they each buy ¼ bottle of vodka. We talked about alcohol use and risk taking behaviour. The girls stated that they are always in a big group and that they all look after each other. They stated that a couple of them don't drink so they are the ones who look after them.

The young women would not say where they got the alcohol from.

The young women stated that they are in the park most nights , a conversation took place around them picking their litter up and keeping the noise down. They stated that during the week they are not out late.

The males stated that they no longer hang around Birtley Villas as there are a group of 9 Romanians living in a 2 bedroom flat (adults) and that they are dodgy. They stated that 2 of them work in the car wash beside Dobbies , they did not state why they thought they were dodgy.

The group slowly started to disperse however they informed us that they would speak to us again and we told them when we would be next out.

Specific issues identified: (Circle and add any relevant information).	Service promotion and work within schools Lord Lawson assemblies, w/c 26 th March
	Relevant details:
Any other observations: Dry night	

Signed by worker 1: Name.....

Signed by worker 2: Name.....

Date seen by Project leader.....Signed by.....



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Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mukhtiar Ahmed Malik

Number of premises licence or club premise certificate (if known) 00CH 04074
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E-mail address (optional)

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Name and Address	<input type="text"/>
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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY MAKING REPRESENTATION

Name and Address	<input type="text"/>
Licensing Authority	<input type="text"/>
Civic Centre	<input type="text"/>
Regent Street	<input type="text"/>
Gateshead	<input type="text"/>
NE8 1HH	<input type="text"/>

Telephone Number (If any)	0191 433 4741
E-Mail address (optional)	Licensing@gateshead.gov.uk

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The premises licence for this business is one with very few conditions (only the Mandatory conditions), which poses difficulties for the Licensing Authority both in terms of ensuring that the business is actively promoting the Licensing Objectives and to impose sufficient controls to regulate the Licensable activity.

For example the premises is not currently obliged to operate a challenge either 21 or 25 policy, they are not obliged to keep training records, they are not obliged to keep a refusals register nor to have CCTV.

Beyond the concerns about the limited conditions on the Licence there are concerns about the management arrangements at the premises. For example there were no training records at the premises and the refusals register had only recently been used, notably sometime after it was provided (in October 2017) and on the day they were caught selling to children.

The Licensing Authority has, in accordance with the statutory guidance, liaised with and taken advice from the Community Safety Partnership. Data has been obtained that suggests that this area suffers from high levels of Anti-social behaviour. In 2016/17 there was a discernible hot-spot around these premises. As a result of increased resources being employed to deal with this the anti-social behaviour has been displaced, however, the theme of children consuming alcohol and subsequently causing anti-social behaviour continues to be an issue. This behaviour causes public nuisance in the areas it occurs it can be attributable to the store in two ways, directly, that which occurs about the premises and indirectly that which result from the alcohol sold and in particular sold to children.

The Council's Platform Outreach Programme dealing with drugs and alcohol issues associated with young people has obtained evidence that young people are obtaining alcohol from shops in Birtley, although for obvious reasons they refuse to name the specific store. This recent incident where a child was served a bottle of vodka corroborates intelligence gathered that this is one of the drinks of choice for the young people and particularly the females in the area.

Instances of Crime in the area surrounding the shop remains high. Crime in this area has risen recently.

Data obtained from the Community Safety Partnership is attached as appendix CSP.

In conclusion it is considered that the lack of controls in place, combined with poor management arrangements and the sale of alcohol to children is undermining the objectives of preventing crime and disorder, preventing public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

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The Licensing Authority reserves the right to produce and submit whatever further information that is considered relevant to the review application in accordance with the Regulations.

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Signature	Licensing Authority	Date	12/06/18
Capacity	For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority		

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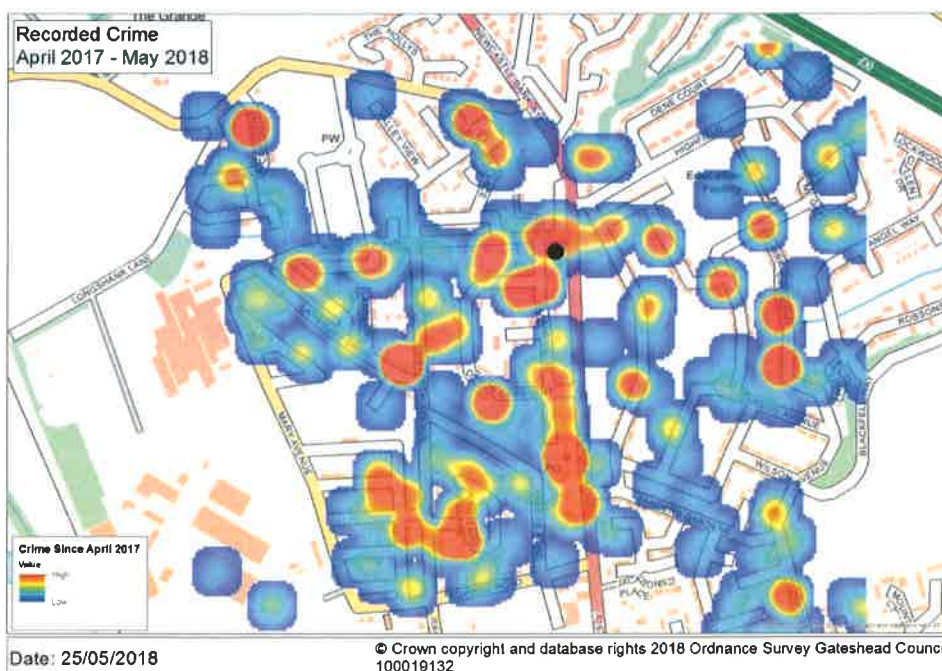
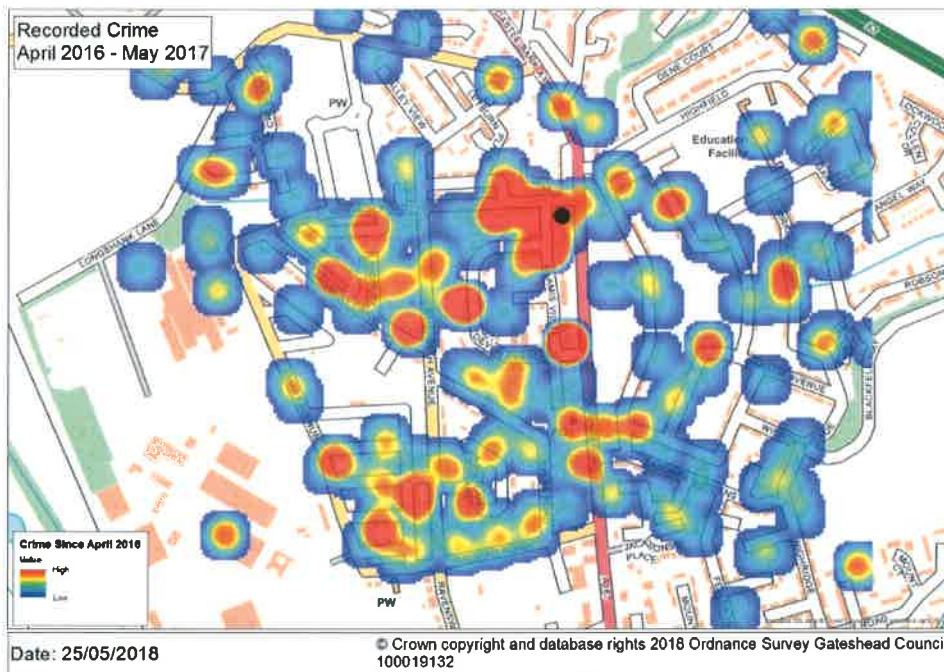
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Recorded Crime

- Between 01/04/2017 and 20/05/2018 there were 1,280 crimes recorded in the Lamesley ward. This is a 4% increase compared to the same period in 2016/17 (+49 crimes).
- 7% of offences were deemed to be alcohol-related. The number of offences deemed to be alcohol-related has remained steady in the last two periods.
- The map below shows the crime hotspot areas for the Lamesley ward. As can be seen, in the last two years, there is a higher concentration of recorded crime in the immediate vicinity of Soka Stores.
- Violence against the person offences make up the majority of recorded crime in this ward, with more than a third of all offences classed as violence against the person. Furthermore, offences of this nature have increased by 39% between April 2017 and May 2018.





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Body responsible for the protection of children from harm Saira Park, Local Safeguarding Children Board Business Manager LSCB Business Unit 1 st Floor, Civic Centre Regent Street, Gateshead NE8 1HH

Telephone Number (If any)	(0191) 433 8010
E-Mail address (optional)	sairapark@gateshead.gov.uk

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Gateshead Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is the body responsible for the protection of children from harm.

The LSCB is concerned that the licensable activities taking place at Soka Wine Centre are not in accordance with the promotion of another licensing objective, which is the protection of children from harm.

It has come to the attention of the LSCB that on 23 March 2018 a member of staff, Iqbal Mazahir, sold a case of Budweiser and a bottle of vodka to a 17 year old boy. This suggests that underage sales of alcohol have taken place, thereby demonstrating a failure to promote the licensing objective to protect children from harm.

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On 23 March 2018 PSCO Yare 5990 stopped a 17 year old boy in the car park of Soka Wine Centre, Durham Road, Birtley, Gateshead after she saw him with a case of Budweiser and bottle of vodka. It was established that the alcohol was sold by Iqbal Mazahir, and employee in the shop.

On 18 April 2018 Iqbal Mazahir was interviewed under caution. He admitted making the sale and explained that he had seen the boy in the shop before but he had never tried to buy alcohol. Approximately two weeks before the incident, the boy had attempted to purchase alcohol and was refused as he did not have ID. He returned the following day with ID which showed that he was 19 years old. Mr Mazahir relied on having seen the ID at that time when making the sale on 23 March 2018 and did not ask to see it again prior to the sale.

On the same date, the owner of the shop, Mukhtiar Ahmed Malik, who is also the premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor, was interviewed under caution. He explained that he trained his staff but did not keep any training records to prove this. He also produced a refusals register but that had only been used since 23 March 2018, even though it had been provided during an advice visit from Trading Standards on 16 October 2017. During that visit, an advice pack was provided which included templates to record any training provided. Mr Malik explained that staff had been told to read the information provided but he had not completed the training records to show that this had been undertaken.

Both men confirmed that a Challenge 25 policy was in place and the only ID accepted was either a passport or driving licence and a visit to the premises by Trading Standards on 29 March 2018 showed that posters advising about the sale of age restricted products were on display.

In the past 12 months two test purchase operations have been carried out in Birtley and on both occasions no sale was made from this premises, which is a positive.

LSCBs are the key statutory mechanism for protecting children from harm and agreeing how the relevant organisations in each local area will cooperate to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, and for ensuring the effectiveness of what they do.

Gateshead LSCB is made up of a number of statutory partners including Gateshead Council, Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle Gateshead CCG, North East Ambulance Service, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust, Northumbria CRC, Northumbria Police, Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service and CAF/CASS.

The protection of children and young people has always been a core commitment of all partners who work together in Gateshead to keep them safe.

Access to alcohol by young people and the resulting crime and disorder is a significant community problem that impacts on crime, and the fear of crime, within many areas of the Borough as well as being an issue that puts children and young people at risk themselves. The LSCB is aware that the police are concerned about the number of issues arising from children drinking underage in Birtley and we have to work together to try and reduce this.

The vision of Gateshead LSCB is that every child should grow up in a loving and secure environment, which is free from abuse, neglect and crime, enabling them to enjoy good health and fulfil their social and educational potential. Evidence suggests that binge drinking in adolescence could limit opportunities for this to occur and therefore the LSCB is keen to ensure that licensees restrict access to alcohol by underage drinkers and have processes in place to ensure the protection of children from harm.

Research suggests that the adolescent brain may be uniquely sensitive to alcohol's effects due to the major changes in brain structure and function that occur during this developmental period. Studies have found that binge drinking by youths is also associated with alcohol-related violence and other anti-social behaviours.

A UK study found that binge drinking in adolescence was associated with an increased risk of health, social, educational and economic adversity continuing into later adult life. Alcohol intoxication can occur during binge drinking and the acute toxic effects are generally related to blood alcohol concentrations. There is evidence to suggest that the severe hypoglycaemia (low blood sugar) that can accompany alcohol intoxication and may result in coma occurs more commonly in adolescents than adults.

Deaths from alcohol poisoning appear to occur most often when relatively inexperienced drinkers consume very large amounts of alcohol in a short time.

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Capacity	Saira Park, LSCB Business Manager		

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6. For further information about the Licensing Act 2003 please contact: The Licensing Act Section, Development & Public Protection, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead Tyne and Wear NE8 1HH
Tel: 0191 433 3918 or 0191 433 3178

Rebecca L Sparrow

From: Joy Evans
Sent: 12 June 2018 14:58
To: Rebecca L Sparrow
Subject: RE: Licensing Act 2003 - Application for the Review of a Premises Licence - Soka Wine Centre, Durham Road, Birtley, Chester-le-Street, Co Durham , DH3 1JS

Hi Rebecca,

Having read the review application from Gateshead Council Weights and Measures Authority, I have concern that the licensing objectives are being undermined. Public Health therefore wish to support the review application. Further information will be provided shortly.

Kind regards,

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