

**Application for the 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 Gateshead Council – Local Weights and Measures Authority

*(Insert name of applicant)*

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)**

**Part 1 – Premises or club premises details**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>  Jenny Hall 4 – 6 Brinkburn Avenue	
<b>Post town</b> Gateshead	<b>Post code (if known)</b> NE8 4JT

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> Mr Ranjit Singh
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b> OOCH 04108
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**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)
- 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 Tracey Johnson Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures Economy, Innovation & Growth Civic Centre Regent Street Gateshead NE8 1HH
Telephone number (if any) 07925 306840
E-mail address (optional) traceyjohnson@gateshead.gov.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 ✓

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**Please state the ground(s) for review** (please read guidance note 2)

On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021, a test purchase exercise using a 15-year-old child volunteer was carried out at the premises Jenny Halls Off Licence, 4 – 6 Brinkburn Avenue, Gateshead, NE8 4JT and the child was sold two bottles of VK Blue. VK is an alcoholic beverage containing 4% alcohol.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application** (please read guidance note 3)

There was a change to the premises licence in August 2020 in which a new licence holder and DPS was appointed at the premises.

Trading standards received intelligence that children were able to purchase alcohol from Jenny Halls Off Licence and were consuming it in nearby Saltwell Park. I am also aware that police had recently seized large quantities of alcohol from youths found in possession of it in Saltwell Park and they told police that they had obtained the alcohol from Jenny Halls.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021, a test purchase operation was carried out using a 15-year-old child volunteer. At around 1840hrs she was handed money by me and asked to attempt to purchase alcohol at the shop known at Jenny Halls.

The child entered the shop and a short time later returned with two bottles of VK blue. She had been asked for ID by the seller, but she was unable to provide any. They then asked her if she had a photo of her ID on her phone. She did not. She was then asked her date of birth and she gave this as XX September 2002.

There were two males behind the counter who both appeared to agree that she was able to purchase the alcohol.

Officers returned to the shop and discussed the sale with the seller of the alcohol who I now know to be Amolak BHAKER. Amolak confirmed with officers he was the son of the owner and he had worked at the premises for two weeks. He claimed to have received training but there was no written record of the training. He claimed that he had served the volunteer to get the queue down. He also confirmed he had asked the volunteer for ID but she couldn't show him any.

There appears to be an increase in youth antisocial behaviour in Saltwell park especially fuelled by alcohol. It is not acceptable for licence holders to ask for ID on mobile phones when this ID can be tampered with or even fake.

This premises licence has very few conditions currently on the licence and at the very least committee should be seeking to add conditions in relation to CCTV, a Challenge 25 policy, Staff Training in relation to underage sales and proxy sales and encourage the use of a refusals ledger.



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 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 4)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature



Date 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Capacity Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures

**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)

#### Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.