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**As a responsible authority under the licensing act  
please find the attached review papers for The Old  
Dean Bowling Club situated in Wimbledon Road  
Camberley Surrey**

**Regards**

**Rab Carnie**

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**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 SAM TURNER

*(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> OLD DEAN BOWLING CLUB WIMBLEDON ROAD OLD DEAN	
<b>Post town</b> CAMBERLEY	<b>Post code (if known)</b> GU15 4BD

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> OLD DEAN BOWLING CLUB WIMBLEDON ROAD OLD DEAN ESTATE CAMBERLEY GU15 4BD
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b> SHBCCP-00520C
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**Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

**Please tick yes**

- 1) an interested party (please 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**

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  
SURREY POLICE  
SURREY HEATH BOROUGH COUNCIL OFFICES  
KNOLL ROAD  
CAMBERLEY SURREY GU15 3HD

Telephone number (if any)  
01483631786

E-mail address (optional)  
11701carnie@surrey.police.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes

- 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 review (please read guidance note 1)**

Large violent public disorder incident which occurred inside and outside the premises which resulted in people being injured and 7 arrests and a number of Police officers being assaulted

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

Police have been called to the OLD DEAN BOWLING CLUB situated in Wimbledon Road Camberley following reports made by staff there that a mass brawl had broken out at the location. Included in this call were reports that weapons, including glasses and bottles had been produced and were being used on members of the public. At least two people had been knocked unconscious, including an elderly lady and numerous people had cuts/head injuries.

PC 41705 BENSON and PC 41484 PERRY have attended the location initially. Upon arrival, people had already left the building and were outside. There were people crying and screaming in the car park. A huge disturbance could be heard from inside the BOWLING CLUB CLUBHOUSE. Officers have entered the building and a large amount of people were inside the location fighting. Broken glasses, bottles and chairs were being used as weapons and injured parties have either been fighting or refused to engage with officers. The main concern at this point for officers in attendance has been an injured elderly male who had a number of cuts and lacerations on his body and was slumped on a raised platform at the back of the room with a large amount of blood spread over his head and chest. First aid has been given to this male and more units have been requested. The situation has become increasingly volatile with two sides generally emerging. Another concern was that there were a number of young children still inside the building witnessing these events.

On the one side were the residents and members of the BOWLING CLUB, who generally remained within the clubhouse, and on the other side, who appeared to have been the instigators of the incident was a group of up to 60 individuals, mostly from the GRT community. The latter group have been at the location due to a 'surprise birthday party

#### Summary of accounts and CCTV

Around 2230 a number of people were at the bar and last orders have been called. A male wearing a striped shirt, who has been aggressively confronting a male at the bar. This male has not appeared to have done anything to warrant the aggression made towards him. The male in the striped shirt has started poking and slapping the male. In a space of about 10 seconds the entire bar side of the venue erupts into a mass brawl. This appears to have been instigated by the male in the striped shirt who has attempted to eye gouge this unknown male at the bar.

More and more people get involved. During this time a male wearing a flat cap and polo shirt has sucker punched another, knocking him unconscious. The suspect has also been identified and later arrested. The male in the striped shirt has maintained his level of aggression and started fighting with other people. This includes another male who has been set upon by the male in the striped shirt and two other people. In particular a female wearing a leather jacket and heeled boots who strikes a male numerous times on the ground and appears to bite him. This same female later glasses another member of public. All the suspects have been identified.

CCTV covers around 10 different serious assaults with another male, being knocked unconscious. Similarly with two other males striking a male while he was on the ground for around 45 seconds with the male on the floor not defending himself throughout. One of the males is seen repeatedly kicking the males head while on the ground and then later steals numerous jackets and bags, again the suspects have been identified.

During this time a (61 year old female) has been attempting to act as peacemaker but has been pushed and pulled around by the group and then while off camera has been knocked to the floor, resulting in a broken spinal fracture.

Fighting has continued spilling out in the road and car park as police have arrived and attempted to preserve life/secure evidence. While splitting up parties, 3 assaults have occurred on officers.

#### Escape from Lawful custody and assaults on officers

During this incident a female (potentially the same female has been witnessed by PC 41703 GILLARD attempting to assault another male. She has then engaged PC GILLARD, grabbing hold of PC GILLARD's neck with both hands and put pressure on his neck. She has been partially restrained and PC GILLARD has arrested the female for assault on emergency worker. PC REID has attempted to assist PC GILLARD, at which point he has been assaulted as well. At least three more males, also involved in the fighting have begun pushing PC REID and PC GILLARD away from the female. The female managed to escape from the officers but she has been identified.

At this same time. A male has sucker punched sergeant 40203 HARRIS from behind before running away. In relation to the assault on sergeant HARRIS; he had not activated BODY WORN VIDEO due to having to deploy quickly to the scene. No suspect can be identified nor can sergeant HARRIS identify the male.

On account of this, the large number of other violent incidents that were occurring simultaneously, it was decided that due to the increasingly aggravating risk factors involved, a tactical decision was made to not pursue the female. This was a specific decision made.

Around 50 other members of the public were present, also fighting officers which resulted in numerous casualties. In this way a decision was made to de-escalate to maintain the safety of other members of the public, security of the scene and preserve evidence that was present.

One male who was assaulted gave a statement to the Police stating "I've been out in Camberley Town, the Goose Pub, with Mates. They came and picked me up and drove to Old Dean Bowling Club. They are members of the club and go there almost every week to play and often have drinks there with other members.

I came in at around 2230HRS when they got there, they'd run the bell at 2245HRS for final orders and it all started after this. I walked to the bar and got a drink, then a mass brawl within the club started within the main area and just spread throughout the room - no shouting or obvious start, just came out of nowhere.

I was sat at the edge, and it just came towards me - they then got Terry on the floor who I know from the Club so, I tried to protect myself and Terry with a chair. But then I got hit over the Head and pushed to the ground. I then got kicked a few times and bitten while on the floor by a female and a male, unknown to me - the Man had a Black and White T-Shirt, and the Female has Red/Purple Hair and Dark clothes - they were both in their late 30s-40s. I then managed to get myself up and to the Stage so, I was out of the way and this was where I was found by Police who then gave First Aid my injuries were a- 3-inch Curved Laceration to the Head, Abrasion to the Head, Human Bite to Radial Part of Right Middle Finger, Boot Mark on the Right Shin of Leg."

The mother of the female whos birthday party it was could see that things were really kicking off and she decided to go and get her grand children as they were inside the club

She has then made her way to the other end of the venue towards the bar to get her grandchildren and leave. As she was heading towards there 5 people fighting instantly turned to 30 / 40 people all brawling. Glasses, bottles, along with tables and chairs were being thrown from everywhere.

She was in the middle of this and then something has hit her on back of the head. She is unsure if she was struck deliberately or was a rouge object which was thrown. Shortly afterwards she was barged into and she fell to the floor. She was on the floor for a couple of minutes, before being carried outside to get away. Once outside she started seeing police arrive.

She was then helped to an ambulance before being taken to Frimley Park Hospital. As instructed by 2751 sergeant REID, a scene log was started on the female by 41911 PC RHODES and 41452 PC DOUGHERTY. They arrived at Frimley Park at approx 23:48 hours. Once there she was taken to majors.

Paramedics suspected, hematoma to the back of head (right side back muscle pain). However unconfirmed and doctor has requested a full Trauma CT scan to check for injuries. The CT scan result have shown she had a fractured lumbar vertebrae.

The situation at the club was finally under control which resulted in 7 people being arrested for various violent offences. A number of Police officers were also assaulted during this extremely violent disorder incident. The investigation is still ongoing which may result in further offences being disclosed.

The Police would like to make the committee aware that The Bowling Club is a registered club and has a club premises certificate under the licensing act which allows them to sell alcohol to its members and at times guests of members. The club is not allowed to have private parties for non members but it has come to light that a member was having a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party and non members were in attendance

The Police licensing officer attended the Bowling Club on the 20<sup>th</sup> April and saw the club chairman Chris Dick regarding the incident. The chairman admitted that there were lots of people in the club that were not members and none of them had been signed in by a member. It was pointed out to him that this is a breach of the club rules.

The chairman also stated that a female member of the club had let it be known that there was a party and that all were welcome, the chairman also stated that the female is now no longer a member due to what she did.

The licensing officer reminded Mr Dick of a meeting he had with him and the Council licensing manager Paula Barnshaw on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at the club. He was told that the Police had been informed of private parties for non members that were being allowed at the club. Mr Dick was given strong words of advice that by doing this he is breaching his licence and could be putting the licence at risk if the licence was reviewed.

Mr Dick was informed that to be allowed to have private parties he would have to change the licence of the club to a premises licence and that would allow him to have private parties and also allow non members into the club. He stated that he wanted to change his licence to a premises licence and the council licensing manager explained the procedure to him. As yet no premises licence application has been submitted.

Attached to this report is the statements of some of the Police officers that attended the scene.

Due to the extreme seriousness of this incident the Police would recommend that the committee revoke the club premises certificate. The Police do understand that the bowling club has been in operation for many years serving the local community. However by breaching the licensing laws and allowing private parties for non



members and continuing to do so after being warned not to by the Police and licensing authority, it is totally a disregard of the law and cannot go unpunished.

If the committee decide not to revoke the licence the Police would strongly recommend the maximum suspension of the licence allowed under the licensing act. The Police would also recommend the attached conditions in this report be added to the licence

**Please tick yes**

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

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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

Please tick yes

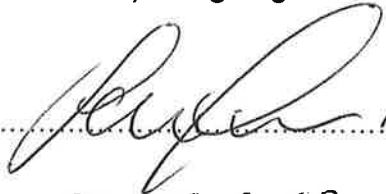
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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

Signature

 INSPECTOR 4682 TURNER

Date

22.05.2023

Capacity Borough Inspector

**Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application** (please read guidance note 5)

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CAMBERLEY SURREY

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CAMBERLEY

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GU15 3SN

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**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.



## Old Dean Bowling Club

### General

The chairman/Club secretary fully understands his/her role and responsibilities concerning the four licensing objectives obtained within the 2003 licensing act. A comprehensive breakdown of these objectives and how to ensure they are met are detailed below. The chairman/club secretary of the premises shall ensure that all staff who work behind the bar have full knowledge of the challenge 25 rule. Challenge 25 posters will be displayed

### **PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER**

1. Any person who shows signs of intoxication will be refused entry to the licensed premises.
2. Appropriate digital CCTV equipment and a sufficient number of cameras shall be installed and maintained at the premises to record colour images that are clear enough to allow the Police to use them to investigate any crimes that are committed on the premises. The areas covered by the cameras will be all areas that the public have access and will include the outside area
3. A camera will be positioned to obtain images of persons entering the building by the main entrances.
4. No persons other than the police, the licensing authority, the premise licence holder or the managers/DPS shall have access to the CCTV recording equipment or the recordings made from such equipment. The CCTV system will be in operation and recording whenever the premises is open to the public.
5. Recordings made on the CCTV system shall be retained for a period of at least 31 days of recording.
6. A minimum of 3 notices stating that CCTV is in operation shall be displayed throughout the premises where the public have access. The notices shall be at least A4 size
7. There shall be a member of staff on duty at all times when the premises is open to the public who is able to operate the CCTV system. If an incident occurs at the premises the CCTV footage shall be made available to view by Police officers on request. If a copy is requested then it must be available within 48 hours of the request.
8. An incident book shall be kept on the premises and all incidents no matter how minor will be recorded with time date and place and a detailed description of the incident
9. The premises are not allowed to hold private parties for non members of the club.
10. The premises must have two SIA door supervisors on duty for all functions that take place on the premises that commence between 19:00 hours and 23:30 hours

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

11. The management shall have a "Challenge 25" policy and bar staff are instructed not to serve anyone who fails to prove that they have reached 18 years of age.

## **PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE**

12. The chairman/committee members will control the escape of noise from the licensed premises by ensuring that the windows and doors are kept shut during any live or recorded indoor music events after 23:00 hours.
13. The chairman/committee members fully understands that it is their duty to prevent their business causing any nuisance to any local residents or businesses, and will monitor the external premises area in relation to any anti-social behaviour or public nuisance.

## **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM**

14. Only children accompanied by an adult will be allowed into the licensed premises. Children will be supervised by an adult at all times.
15. The chairman/committee members shall adopt a "Challenge 25" policy. Any person who appears to look under the age of 25 years shall be challenged and asked for identification to prove that they are over the age of 18 in accordance with the 'Challenge 25' policy.
16. The 'Challenge 25' policy shall be brought to the attention of club members and guests at the point of sale by the display of notices.
17. The premises will only accept valid forms of identification such as; photo driving licence, passport and home office approved ID cards displaying the national proof of age standard scheme (PASS hologram). All customers who look under the age of 25 shall be challenged to prove their age and identity when purchasing alcohol.
18. A Refusals book shall be kept on the premises and a record must be kept of all persons who are refused the sale of alcohol. This book shall be made available on request to the police or authorised person.
19. All staff who serve alcohol shall receive suitable training including refresher training in relation to "Challenge 25" proof of age policy which shall be applied to the premises. This training shall be carried out every 6 months and a written record of the training shall be kept. Every person who completes the training shall sign and date the written record and this record shall be countersigned by the Club chairman or by a person who holds a personal licence who is also a committee member.