

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

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

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

**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 Rebecca Birch Licensing Office Tame Street Depot Tame Street Stalybridge SK15 1ST
Telephone number (if any) 0161 342 2609
E-mail address (optional) Rebecca.birch@tameside.gov.uk

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

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| | Please tick one or more boxes ✓ |
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | X |
| 2) public safety | X |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | |

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

The operation of this premises has seriously undermined two of the four licensing objectives, namely;

The prevention of crime and disorder

Public safety

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

On 5 November 2020, The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 came into force. These regulations required public houses to close, except for pre-ordered sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises, providing the purchaser did not enter the premises.

On the 25 November 2020, Greater Manchester Police (GMP) received a complaint from a member of the public that customers had been seen to enter the Cock Hotel via the back door.

At 19:48hrs, GMP attended the premises. Upon arrival they spoke with Michael Andrew, who at the time of the visit, was the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

Mr Andrew informed the Police that he lived at the premises and was having a drink with his lodger, watching the football.

Upon further investigation, a Police Officer went upstairs at the premises and found 4 people hiding.

All parties were given Fixed Penalty Notices for facilitating and attending a gathering, clear breaches of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020.

On 26 November 2020, the Licensing Manager and the Police Licensing Officer, attended the premises to discuss the offences that had been committed and to view the CCTV.

Mr Andrew informed the Officers that what had taken place on 25 November was an isolated incident where regulars of the pub had visited him to watch the football together and there had been no sales of alcohol.

Upon review of the CCTV footage, it was found that the premises had been open (via the back door) and trading on a number of occasions, throughout the lockdown period, including on the following dates;

8th November
15th November
21st November
25th November

Further, CCTV footage also shows that the premises had been open on 4 November 2020. On this date, prior to the lockdown in England, licensed premises were required to sell alcohol only as part of a table meal. The CCTV footage showed that the premises had been operating without selling food.

There have been flagrant breaches of the Covid Regulations and the DPS and PLH have significantly failed to uphold the licensing objectives.

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, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

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

RS Bird

Date

4th December 2020

Capacity

Regulatory Compliance Officer

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.