

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 Holly Raw

(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

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description 240 Lightbowne Road	
Post town Manchester	Post code (if known) M40 5EF

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Abdul Rehman
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 154027

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

Holly Raw- Trading Standards Officer-Trading Standards 1 Hammestone Road
Manchester M18 8EQ

Telephone number (if any)

0161 234 1564

E-mail address (optional)

h.raw@manchester.gov.uk

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

Please tick one or more boxes

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| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

The Premises Licence Holder failed to promote the licensing objective of 'the prevention of children from harm' on an occasion where an employee from the premises sold tobacco to a child under the age of eighteen.

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

Lightbowne Convenience Store is an Off Licence and Convenience store at 240 Lightbowne Road, Manchester M40 5EF. The Premises Licence was granted in October 2013. The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is Mr Abdul Rehman and he is the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

Trading Standards carried out a visit to the premises on 17th February 2020 following on from a couple of complaints of underage sales from the premises. A test purchase was carried out which resulted in the sale of tobacco to an 16 year old volunteer. The seller gave his details as [REDACTED] and gave two addresses for himself ([REDACTED]). He informed me that the owner was called [REDACTED] and he was not present. Further, there was no alcohol license displayed in the shop. When I asked to see it, he said the owner keeps hold of it.

Two letters to invite the seller and the owner of the business to attend an interview were sent on 18th February 2020.

Checks were carried out on the two addresses given by the seller, but there were no records for him linking to those addresses.

Due to no response from the two previous letters, two further letters were sent recorded delivery to both the owner, at the business premises and the seller at his home address ([REDACTED]) on 27th February 2020. The letter to the owner at the business premises was signed for, by [REDACTED]. The letter to the seller stated 'no information available'.

Due to no response from the letters, I sent two further letters recorded delivery to the seller at both the addresses given by him ([REDACTED]). I also sent a letter to the owner on 11th March 2020 to the business premises.

On 16th March 2020, I received a phone call from the resident of one of the addresses given by the seller ([REDACTED]) who stated that there is nobody of that name at that address which leads me to believe it was false details given by the seller. Further, she stated her sister lives at the [REDACTED] address has also been receiving the letters which she said has no links to the addressee.

The letter to the owner at the business premises was signed for by [REDACTED] and the letters to the seller was signed for by [REDACTED] and the other there was no information available.

On 16th March 2020 I visited the premises and was met by a man called [REDACTED]. He told me he was not the owner and gave the name [REDACTED] and provided an address and a telephone number. I hand delivered two letters, one for the seller and one for the owner. He told me he would pass them on. Again, no licence was displayed.

I rang the number given and also the telephone number on the licence for Mr Abdul Rehman and have never been able to speak with anyone or any of my calls or letters being acknowledged.

I sent a final letter on 22nd April 2020 to Mr Rehman at both his home address, given on the licence and the business premises to request contact but I have not had any reply.

Our proposed course of action was to hold an Action Plan meeting with Mr Abdul Rehman in his capacity as PLH and DPS. The purpose of the meeting; to discuss issues arising from the sale of tobacco to a person underage from the premises and get details of who is running the business and details of the workers. Every effort was made by ourselves to contact the owner, seller and DPS/PLH.

Therefore the PLH and DPS has failed to work with us to address the problem of the supply of tobacco to a minor from the premises and the failure to promote the Licensing objectives the Protection of Children from Harm we would ask for the revocation of the Premises Licence.

We are concerned the business owner, DPS and PLH have no control over the business and there is an absence of any duty of care and disregard for promoting any of the licensing objectives.

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

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Date 19/05/2020

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Capacity Trading Standards Officer

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

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Post town	Post Code
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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. 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.