

MEMBERS INTERESTS 2012

A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter considered at a meeting must disclose the interest to the meeting at which they are present, except where it has been entered on the Register.

A Member with a non pecuniary or pecuniary interest in any business of the Council must disclose the existence and nature of that interest at commencement of consideration or when the interest becomes apparent.

Where sensitive information relating to an interest is not registered in the register, you must indicate that you have an interest, but need not disclose the sensitive information.

Please tick relevant boxes

Notes

	General		
1.	I have a disclosable pecuniary interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You cannot speak or vote and must withdraw unless you have also ticked 5 below</i>
2.	I have a non-pecuniary interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You may speak and vote</i>
3.	I have a pecuniary interest because it affects my financial position or the financial position of a connected person or, a body described in 10.1(1)(i) and (ii) and the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice my judgement of the public interest or it relates to the determining of any approval consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to me or a connected person or, a body described in 10.1(1)(i) and (ii) and the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice my judgement of the public interest	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You cannot speak or vote and must withdraw unless you have also ticked 5 or 6 below</i> <i>You cannot speak or vote and must withdraw unless you have also ticked 5 or 6 below</i>
4.	I have a disclosable pecuniary interest (Dispensation 16/7/12) or a pecuniary interest but it relates to the functions of my Council in respect of: (i) Housing where I am a tenant of the Council, and those functions do not relate particularly to my tenancy or lease. (ii) school meals, or school transport and travelling expenses where I am a parent or guardian of a child in full time education, or are a parent governor of a school, and it does not relate particularly to the school which the child attends. (iii) Statutory sick pay where I am in receipt or entitled to receipt of such pay. (iv) An allowance, payment or indemnity given to Members (v) Any ceremonial honour given to Members (vi) Setting Council tax or a precept under the LGFA 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i>
5.	A Standards Committee dispensation applies (relevant lines in the budget – Dispensation 20/2/13 – 19/2/17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>See the terms of the dispensation</i>
6.	I have a pecuniary interest in the business but I can attend to make representations, answer questions or give evidence as the public are also allowed to attend the meeting for the same purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You may speak but must leave the room once you have finished and cannot vote</i>

'disclosable pecuniary interest' (DPI) means an interest of a description specified below which is your interest, your spouse's or civil partner's or the interest of somebody who you are living with as a husband or wife, or as if you were civil partners and you are aware that that other person has the interest.

Interest

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Sponsorship

Prescribed description

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by M in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of M.

	This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority— (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to M's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to M's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

"body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest; "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society;

"land" excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income; "M" means a member of a relevant authority;

"member" includes a co-opted member; "relevant authority" means the authority of which M is a member;

"relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which M gives notice to the Monitoring Officer of a DPI;

"relevant person" means M or M's spouse or civil partner, a person with whom M is living as husband or wife or a person with whom M is living as if they were civil partners;

"securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

'non pecuniary interest' means interests falling within the following descriptions:

- 10.1(1)(i) Any body of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by your authority;
- (ii) Any body (a) exercising functions of a public nature; (b) directed to charitable purposes; or (c) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union), of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management;
- (iii) Any easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.
- 10.2(2) A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting your well-being or financial position or the well-being or financial position of a connected person to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward, as the case may be, affected by the decision.

'a connected person' means

- (a) a member of your family or any person with whom you have a close association, or
- (b) any person or body who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are directors;
- (c) any person or body in whom such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000; or
- (d) any body of a type described in sub-paragraph 10.1(1)(i) or (ii).

'body exercising functions of a public nature' means

Regional and local development agencies, other government agencies, other Councils, public health bodies, council-owned companies exercising public functions, arms length management organisations carrying out housing functions on behalf of your authority, school governing bodies.

A Member with a personal interest who has made an executive decision in relation to that matter must ensure any written statement of that decision records the existence and nature of that interest.

NB Section 21(13) of the LGA 2000 overrides any Code provisions to oblige an executive member to attend an overview and scrutiny meeting to answer questions.

PRESENT: Councillor Delaney (Chairman)

Councillors: Devine
Melling

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mrs K Lovelady)
Trainee Solicitor (Ms N Pickford)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs M Murray)
Senior Environmental Health Officer (Mr C Carpenter)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: EAD Solicitors (Mr C Bruder)
DPS (Mr P Bolton)
Councillor D Westley (Aughton & Downholland Ward)
Objectors

9. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

10. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of membership of Councillor Kay and the appointment of Councillor Ms Melling for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the political groups.

11. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

12. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

14. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2015 be noted.

15. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman outlined the Licensing Hearing Procedure.

16. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF WEST TOWERS COUNTRY HOTEL, MILL LANE, AUGHTON.

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 41 to 107 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application for a variation of a Premises Licence in respect of West Tower Country Hotel, Mill Lane, Aughton.

In considering the matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and the guidance issued under S. 182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant Licensing Objectives on this occasion was the ‘prevention of public nuisance’.

On hearing evidence from the Applicant, Senior Environmental Health Officer and Objectors the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED:
- A. That the premises shall be open to the public between 10.00 hours and 01.30 hours daily.
 - B. That the sale of alcohol shall be permitted between 10.00 hours and 01.00 hours daily.
 - C. That the provision of live music, recorded music, performance of dance and anything of a similar description shall be permitted to take place indoors between 10.00 hours to 01.00 hours daily.
 - D. That late night refreshment shall be permitted between 23.00 hours and 01.00 hours daily.
 - E. Plan 3b as provided with the application replaces any previous plans associated with the premises licence.
 - F. It is noted that the application has been amended so that all regulated entertainment and late night refreshment will only be undertaken indoors.

Conditions

All conditions currently on the licence remain and the following conditions shall be added:-

- G. The DPS or their nominated representative shall conduct regular assessments of the noise emanating from the premises on every occasion the premises are used for regulated entertainment and shall take steps to reduce the level of noise where it is likely to cause a disturbance to local residents. A written record shall be made of the assessments in a log book kept on site for that purpose and shall include the time and date of the checks, the name of the person undertaking the checks and the results including any remedial action. The log book shall be made available to any authorised person on request.

- H. Whenever regulated entertainment is taking place, all external windows and doors to the premises other than for access or egress shall remain closed.
- I. The placing of refuse such as glass bottles, into receptacles outside the premises shall not take place between the hours of 21.00 and 08.00, so as to prevent noise disturbance to neighbouring residents.

Guidance - not to be applied to the licence:-

1. The Licensing Sub-Committee would ask the applicant to take into account the evidence heard at the hearing and look at measures to reduce disturbance caused by coaches attending the premises. In particular, the applicant is encouraged to try and take steps to ensure guests arrive in vehicles that can park within the curtilage of the premises and ask the coach drivers to ensure engines are switched off on arrival and only switched on upon departure.
2. In respect of regulated entertainment, the applicant is encouraged to take steps to highlight to staff when doors and windows are opened such as visual alarms or noise cut off options.

- CHAIRMAN -



WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING AND GAMBLING COMMITTEE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HEARING PROCEDURE

1. The Chairman introduces the Members and the main Officers.
2. The Chairman invites the other parties to the hearing to introduce themselves.
3. The Chairman refers to this procedure, which will be followed.
(NB. The Chairman will explain that he will allow the parties to proceed without specific time constraints).
4. The Chairman asks the Assistant Director Community Services (or their representative) to outline the application.
5. Applicant's case
 - (a) The Applicant (or representative) will present their case. This will include general opening remarks followed by calling witnesses.
 - (b) The other parties to the hearing may then ask questions of the Applicant and witnesses, commencing with each Responsible Authority (if present) and concluding with the Sub-Committee.
6. Relevant representations – Responsible Authorities (if present)
 - (a) Each Responsible Authority (or representative) will present their case. This will include general opening remarks followed by calling witnesses.
 - (b) The other parties to the hearing may then ask questions of each Responsible Authority and witnesses, commencing with the Applicant and concluding with the Sub-Committee.
7. Relevant Representations – Interested Parties (if present)
 - (c) Interested Parties will be asked by the Chairman if they wish to elect a spokesperson or representative (or speak individually). Interested Parties will

present their case. This will include general opening remarks followed by calling witnesses.

(d) The other parties to the hearing may then ask questions of the Interested Parties and witnesses, commencing with the Applicant and concluding with the Sub-Committee.

8. If several representations (objections) have been received, Interested Parties may question the Applicant and witnesses in turn in an order to be determined by the Chairman. The same order will follow when it comes to the Interested Parties being questioned.
9. The Chairman to ask all parties and the Sub-Committee if they have any further relevant questions or comments arising from the hearing.
10. Interested Parties, Responsible Authorities and the Applicant to make their closing address in that order (so that the Applicant has the final say).
9. The Chairman will ask the Legal Adviser whether there are any other matters to be raised or resolved before the hearing is closed for deliberations.
10. The Sub-Committee will retire to determine the application calling the Legal Advisor and Member Services Officer as needed.
11. When the Sub-Committee returns the Chairman will announce the decision and give reasons. All parties to the hearing will receive confirmation of the decision in writing within five working days.

End.

If any of the parties, representative or observers, wish to discuss any matters relating to the hearing, Officers will be available at the conclusion of the hearing.



AGENDA ITEM: 8

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE:

21 October 2015

Report of: Assistant Director Community Services

Relevant Managing Director: Managing Director (People and Places)

Contact for further information: Mrs Samantha Jordan (Extn 5315)
(E-mail: Samantha.jordan@westlancs.gov.uk)

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF SKELMERSDALE SOCIAL CLUB, WITHAM ROAD, SKELMERSDALE WN8 8HP

Borough wide interest

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To consider an application under the Licensing Act 2003 (the Act) for a Premises Licence in respect of Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale WN8 8HP.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Sub-Committee's instructions are requested.

3.0 PREMISES INFORMATION

3.1 Address of Premises: Skelmersdale Social Club
Witham Road
Skelmersdale
WN8 8HP

3.2 Premises Licence Holders: Saju Patel
50 Chisacre Drive
Wigan
WN6 8ER

Daniel Kenyon
221 Millrose Close
Skelmersdale
WN8 8QT

- 3.3 Designated Premises Supervisor: David Bryan Webster
15B Witham Road
Skelmersdale
WN8 8HW

4.0 THE APPLICATION

- 4.1 On 20 August 2015 an application for a Premises Licence was received, a copy of which is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. However, the premises currently benefits from a Premises Licence, which is attached as Appendix 2 to this report. A location plan of the premises is attached as Appendix 3 to this report.

5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- 5.1 85 relevant representations have been received from members of the public who live in the locality of the premises and do not support the application. These representations are attached as Appendix 4 to this report.
- 5.2 A petition against the grant of the application has also been received, which includes 100 names of members of the public. However, 38 of these names are included in the 85 representations detailed above. The petition is attached as Appendix 5.
- 5.3 The representations detailed above raise concerns regarding disturbance from noise and disorderly behaviour. The representations are made under the 'prevention of public nuisance' Licensing Objective.

6.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATION – RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

- 6.1 Lancashire Constabulary submitted a representation against the grant of the application on 17 September 2015, a copy of which is attached as Appendix 6 to this report. The representation raises concerns regarding the potential for a significant rise in crime and disorder and public nuisance. The representation is made under the 'prevention of crime and disorder' and 'prevention of public nuisance' Licensing Objectives.
- 6.2 A Senior Environmental Protection Officer submitted a representation against the grant of the application on 17 September 2015, a copy of which is attached as Appendix 7 to this report. The representation raises concerns regarding disturbance from noise and is made under the 'prevention of public nuisance' Licensing Objective.

7.0 LICENSING POLICY AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 The Local Authority must have regard to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. In addition Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that a Licensing Authority must have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy (the Policy) and to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Act.

7.2 As Members will be aware, the four licensing objectives are as follows:

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

7.3 The Act provides that before determining the application, the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider it and relevant representations.

7.4 The Licensing Authority in determining the application, having had regard to the application and any representations, may take the following steps if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objective:

- (i) Modify or add conditions to the licence
- (ii) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
- (iii) Remove the designated premises supervisor.

7.5 In deciding which of the powers to use it is expected that the Licensing Authority should, as far as possible, seek to establish the causes of the concerns that the representations identify. Any action the Committee may wish to take should generally be directed at these causes and should always be no more than an appropriate response in the cause of promoting the licensing objectives.

7.6 In particular, Members' attention is drawn to the following sections of the Policy, which must be read in conjunction with this report:

Section 4	Prevention of Crime and Disorder	pages 10-12
Section 4	Prevention of Public Nuisance	pages 14-16
Section 8	Consideration of Premises Licences & Club Premises Certificates	pages 28-32

8.0 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The Human Rights Act 1988 makes it unlawful for a Local Authority to act in a way that is incompatible with the European Convention on Human Rights. The Council will have particular regard to the following convention rights;

Article 6

that in the determination of civil rights and obligations everyone is entitled to a fair public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law;

Article 8

that everyone has the right to respect for his home and family life;

Article 1 of the First Protocol

that every person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his/her possessions including for example, possession of a licence.

9.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY

9.1 The recommendations contained in this report have limited sustainability and/or community strategy implications. However, the Council's Licensing Policy (required under the Licensing Act 2003), which underpins the Committee's decision, impacts upon many areas within the Community. The Licensing Objectives contained in the Policy fit closely with many aspects of the Community Strategy and has the following links with the Community Strategy: Community Safety (issues A, C and E); Economy and Employment (issue D); Health and Social Care (issue A).

10.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 No additional financial or other resources are required.

11.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

11.1 The Council has a legal duty to administer the Licensing Act 2003 and is under a legal duty to determine the matter contained in this report. A failure to determine this matter would result in potential legal challenge.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100 D (5) of the Local Government Act 1972) have been relied on to a material extent in the preparation of this report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

Premises Licence application	(Appendix 1)
Current Premises Licence	(Appendix 2)
Premises location plan	(Appendix 3)
Public representations	(Appendix 4)
Petition	(Appendix 5)
Lancashire Constabulary representation	(Appendix 6)
Environmental Protection representation	(Appendix 7)

West Lancashire Borough Council

**Application for a premises licence to be granted
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.

We Sarju Patel and Daniel Kenyon

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Skelmersdale Social Club Witham Road			
Post town	Skelmersdale	Post code	WN8 8HP

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£11,500.00

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as
Please tick yes

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i. as a limited company please complete section (B)
 - ii. as a partnership please complete section (B)
 - iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
 - iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname Patel			First names Sarju		
I am 18 years old or over				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address		50 Chisacre Drive			
Post Town	Wigan		Postcode	WN6 8ER	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname Kenyon			First names Daniel		
I am 18 years old or over				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address		221 Millrose Close			
Post Town	Skelmersdale		Postcode	WN8 8QT	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day	Month	Year
A	S	A P

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Day	Month	Year

A

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note1)
 The premises are a single storey building with a car park and smoking area to the front of the premises. There are several areas in the premises including bar and function areas which will be used for licensable activities. Alterations to the premises are to be made both internally and externally with the main entrance moving from the side to the front with a double lobby being constructed to that entrance. The premises have previously traded as a members club. The applicants are spending at least £150,000 in refurbishing them including removing non-structural partition walls to open up the premises. It is proposed that the premises will no longer trade as a members club but will be open the general public. The applicants have met with local residents to discuss the scheme on 2nd July 2015.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	01:00		Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Theatrical performances , panto's and other similar activities	
Tue	10:00	01:00			
Wed	10:00	01:00	State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	02:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays		
Sat	10:00	02:00			
Sun	10:00	01:00			

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	01:00		Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Showing music DVD's and recorded events of similar description	
Tue	10:00	01:00			
Wed	10:00	01:00	State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	02:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays		
Sat	10:00	02:00			
Sun	10:00	01:00			

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3) Snooker, Darts and other similar activities.
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Mon	10:00	01:00	
Tue	10:00	01:00	
Wed	10:00	01:00	
Thur	10:00	01:00	
Fri	10:00	02:00	
Sat	10:00	02:00	
Sun	10:00	01:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Boxing, kickboxing, karate, wrestling and other forms of martial arts.		
Mon	10:00	01:00			
Tue	10:00	01:00			
Wed	10:00	01:00		State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	02:00		Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat	10:00	02:00		From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.	
Sun	10:00	01:00	An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays		

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	01:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Live music provided by bands playing unamplified and amplified music.		
Tue	10:00	01:00			
Wed	10:00	01:00		State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	02:00		Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat	10:00	02:00		From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.	
Sun	10:00	01:00		An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays	

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	01:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Amplified and unamplified music through an in-house sound system.		
Tue	10:00	01:00			
Wed	10:00	01:00		State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	02:00		Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat	10:00	02:00		From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.	
Sun	10:00	01:00		An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays	

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	01:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Dancing by staff and performers throughout the premises.	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10:00	01:00			
Wed	10:00	01:00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	02:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays		
Sat	10:00	02:00			
Sun	10:00	01:00			

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	01:00			Outdoors
Tue	10:00	01:00	Both		<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed	10:00	01:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Anything similar to music or dancing.		
Thur	10:00	01:00			
Fri	10:00	02:00	State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Sat	10:00	02:00			
Sun	10:00	01:00			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays		

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Start				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	23:00	01:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Food provided as and when required including functions or events.		
Tue	23:00	01:00			
Wed	23:00	01:00	State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	23:00	01:00			
Fri	23:00	02:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays		
Sat	23:00	02:00			
Sun	23:00	01:00			

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
Start				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10:00	01:00	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue	10:00	01:00			
Wed	10:00	01:00			
Thur	10:00	01:00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences. An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays		
Fri	10:00	02:00			
Sat	10:00	02:00			
Sun	10:00	01:00			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name David Bryan Webster

Address 15B Witham Road Skelmersdale	
Postcode	WN8 8HW
Personal Licence number (if known) LN/000005590	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) West Lancashire Borough Council	

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8) None

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10:00	01:30	<p>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day.</p> <p>An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences.</p> <p>An additional hour to the standard and non-standard timings on the following notable days: On all Bank Holiday weekend Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays</p> <p>Until 0200 Sunday to Thursday and 0300 Friday and Saturday for those customers awaiting a taxi pickup.</p>
Tue	10:00	01:30	
Wed	10:00	01:30	
Thur	10:00	01:30	
Fri	10:00	02:30	
Sat	10:00	02:30	
Sun	10:00	01:30	

M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

As box b), d) and e) below.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied for consumption off the premises. A tamper proof CCTV system will be installed, operated and maintained in liaison with and to the satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary, the system will record for 24 hrs each and every day and images will be retained for a minimum of 28 days. There will be, at all times a licensable activity is provided, someone at the premises who can operate and download images from the system and these will be provided to any responsible authority on

reasonable request.

4. Customers will not be permitted to take any glasses or bottles out of the premises
5. No alcohol purchased for consumption on or off the premises shall be consumed in any outside area of the premises, including any area set aside for smoking.
6. No performance involving striptease or nudity will take place without the prior approval of the Licensing Authority.
7. SIA Registered Doorstaff will be employed from 2100 at a ratio of 1:100 on Friday, Saturday and Bank Holiday Sundays.
8. The premises licence holder will ensure that anyone who is intoxicated is refused permission into the premises and that anyone on the premises who is intoxicated will be asked to leave but will be shown care and attention to ensure they can get home safely.

c) Public safety

As box b), d) and e)

d) The prevention of public nuisance

1. Live music shall not be permitted on consecutive days, except where the licensed hours are continuous from one day to another (ie Christmas Eve into Christmas Day which crosses midnight).
2. Live music by amplified instruments under the authority of the premises licence shall be permitted on no more than 26 occasions per calendar year.
3. All exits and entrance doors used by customers will be fitted with automatic door closure devices, these doors shall be kept closed at all times other than access or egress.
4. Regulated entertainment incorporating any sort of amplification will be controlled with a noise limiting device. The permitted noise level of this device will be determined by a Senior Environmental Health Officer of the Licensing Authority.
5. The management shall ensure that regulated entertainment does not cause disturbance to local residents.
6. Signage will be displayed asking customers to respect the needs of the local residents by leaving in a quiet and orderly manner.
7. The main smoking area for the premises shall be located in the car park to the front of the premises, this area to be utilised at all times the premises are trading.
8. Customers will not be permitted to congregate outside the premises at any time other than for the purposes of smoking and this will be subject to regular checks by the management to ensure any persons smoking are not causing a disturbance to residents.
9. A written record of these checks will be maintained by the management on the premises and made available for inspection by any responsible authority on reasonable request.
10. The premises will have a dispersal policy which will outline the methods to be used to disperse people from the premises at closing time and any customers waiting for taxis will be asked to remain inside the premises until the taxi arrives.

e) The protection of children from harm

1. The premises will operate a policy that prevents the sale of alcohol to persons under 18 to the satisfaction of the police and local authority. This policy shall state that any person, who does not appear to be at least 21 years of age, will not be served unless they can produce a recognised proof of age card accredited under the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS), photocard driving licence, passport or Military ID.
2. The DPS will ensure all staff are trained with regards to preventing sales of age restricted product to underage persons. This training will be ongoing with refresher training taking place on a regular basis, will be recorded and copies of these records will be made available on request to any responsible authority.

Please tick yes

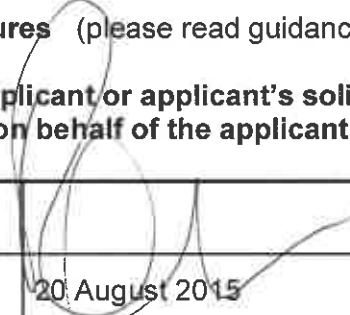
- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee or
- I have not made or enclosed payment of the fee because the application has been made in relation to the introduction of the late night levy

- I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- 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 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 11). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	20 August 2015
Capacity	Poppleston Allen – Solicitors for and on behalf of the applicant

For joint applications signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent. (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Angela Gardner
 Poppleston Allen Solicitors
 37 Stoney Street
 The Lace Market

Post town	Nottingham	Post code	NG1 1LS
Telephone number (if any)	0115 9349 157		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional)			
a.gardner@popall.co.uk			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-

supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Skelmersdale Social Club

Dispersal Procedure for Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HW

Dispersal Procedure Document

1. End of Evening Operational Policies:

During the last thirty minutes;

Volume levels will be reduced and the music tempo slowed, lighting levels will be raised to encourage the gradual dispersal of patrons during the last part of trading.

DJ announcements will be used to both encourage a gradual dispersal of customers and to remind customers to show consideration to neighbours.

The points in each bar will be reduced and certain staff reallocated to collecting glasses or offer customer service in the cloakroom to assist customer departure.

2. Cloakroom:

The cloakroom is situated in order to assist the swift return of coats. Management and operation of the cloakroom plays an important part in the dispersal process. (Staffing and control systems are increased in the period prior to bar closure.)

3. Notices at Exit:

Notices will be displayed in prominent positions at the exit of the premises requesting customers to leave quickly and quietly.

4. Door Supervisors:

- On Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays Sundays a member of doorstaff or a member of management will be positioned on the perimeter of the smoking area / car park to the front of the premises to ensure the quiet dispersal of customers from that area. That member of doorstaff / management will be positioned there half an hour before bar closes and remain there until half an hour after the bar closes
- SIA doorstaff will:-
 - wear high visibility jackets, to BS EN 471 or equivalent standard but not in yellow, (to avoid being mistaken for emergency services staff), with appropriate holders for SIA badges to allow for clear identification
 - Draw the attention of exiting customers to the notices in the foyer and ask them to be considerate;
 - Ensure the removal of all bottles and glasses from any customer inside the premises who attempts to leave the venue carrying one.
 - Actively encourage customers not to assemble outside the venue;
 - Direct customers to the nearest taxi ranks or other transportation away from the area.
- The premises will remain open until half an hour after the closing time on any trading evening for those people waiting to be collected by a taxi from the premises.

6. Measures to Promote Customer Dispersal and Safety:

- The main source of dispersal is at the front of the building. This will be monitored by CCTV throughout the night.

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- The venue will have a direct relationship with a local company so customers can book a private hire car. Door Supervisors or Management will assist in helping the right customer to the right car.

7. Training:

Training at all levels is conducted to ensure understanding and implementation of this Dispersal Procedure.

Training records regarding the dispersal procedure will be maintained and will be signed and dated by the member of staff receiving the training. Records of training will be kept on the premises for 18 months and be made available immediately to police or representatives of the licensing authority upon request.

**CONSENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO BEING SPECIFIED AS
PREMISES SUPERVISOR**

To be completed in block capitals

I David Bryan Webster of 15B Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HW hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the Designated Premises Supervisor in relation to the application for a New Premise Licence by Sarju Patel and Daniel Kenyon relating to a Premises Licence for Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HP and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by Sarju Patel and Daniel Kenyon concerning the supply of alcohol at Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HP

I also confirm that I hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below:

Personal Licence Number:- LN/000005590

Personal Licence Issuing Authority:- West Lancashire Borough Council

Signed



Name Printed

DAVID BRYAN WEBSTER

Dated

20/8/15



West Lancashire Borough Council

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Part 1 – Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION:

The Commies (Skelmersdale) Ltd

Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HP

Telephone: 01695 51274

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES:

N/A

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE:

On & Off Sales	Facilities for Dance	Facilities for Music	Similar Entertainment
Alcohol Sale/Supply	Film exhibition	Live Music	
Dance performance	Recorded Music	Boxing/Wrestling	
Late Night Refreshment	Play performance		
Similar Facilities			
Indoor Sporting Event			

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES:

Activity	Location (if known)		Time From	Time To
Alcohol Sale/Supply Similar Facilities Facilities for Dance Recorded Music Facilities for Music Boxing/Wrestling Similar Entertainment	Whole Area	Monday	10:00	23:00
		Tuesday	10:00	23:00
		Wednesday	10:00	23:00
		Thursday	10:00	23:00
		Friday	10:00	00:00
		Saturday	10:00	00:00
		Sunday	10:00	23:00
Dance performance Indoor Sporting Event Film exhibition Play performance Live Music	Whole Area	Monday	10:00	23:00
		Tuesday	10:00	23:00
		Wednesday	10:00	23:00
		Thursday	10:00	23:00
		Friday	10:00	00:00
		Saturday	10:00	00:00
		Sunday	10:00	23:00
Late Night Refreshment	Whole Area	Monday		
		Tuesday		
		Wednesday		
		Thursday		
		Friday	23:00	00:00
		Saturday	23:00	00:00
		Sunday		

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE PREMISES:			
Description	Days	Time From	Time To
On & Off Sales	Monday	10:00	00:00
	Tuesday	10:00	00:00
	Wednesday	10:00	00:00
	Thursday	10:00	00:00
	Friday	10:00	01:00
	Saturday	10:00	01:00
	Sunday	10:00	00:00

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND/OR OFF SUPPLIES:
On & Off Sales



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Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE:

Name: Mr David Bryan Webster
Address: 15B Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HW
Telephone:
Email: davidwebster@hotmail.co.uk

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE):

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NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL:

Name: Mr David Bryan Webster
Address: 15B Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HW,
Telephone: -

PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL:

Licence No: LN/000005590 Issued by: West Lancashire Borough Council



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ANNEX 1 - MANDATORY CONDITIONS

Supply of Alcohol

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence –
 - a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence, or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Irresponsible promotions

1. The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
2. In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children –
 - a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);
 - c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;
 - d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on –
 - (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or
 - (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;
 - e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

Dispensing of alcohol into the mouth

1. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

Free tap water

1. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

Exhibition of films

1. Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless (2) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendations made by that body
2. Where –
 - a) The film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
 - b) The Licensing Authority has notified the holder of the licence that this condition is applied to the film in question.

Admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by the Licensing Authority.

Door Supervision

1. Any individual employed on the premises to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

ANNEX 2 - CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE OPERATING SCHEDULE

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1. No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or supplied otherwise than to: -
 - A member of the club who has been a member for at least two days or whose nomination or application for membership was made at least two days before his/her admission;
 - A guest of such a member, introduced in accordance with the rules of the club;
 - Persons attending pre-arranged private functions held at the premises;
 - Persons attending the premises by virtue of their engagement or employment;
 - Persons attending at the premises for the purpose of participating in a team competition, either as a player, official or spectator
2. No intoxicating liquor shall be supplied for consumption off the premises except to a member in person
3. There shall be a set of club rules in a written format that will include the following:
 - Rules for the election of members
 - Rules governing the conduct of members and guests within the club premises and surrounding areas
 - Rules outlining sanctions to be taken following misconduct of members.
 - No membership for persons under 18
4. A copy of these rules shall be supplied to the Police and Local Authority.
5. Any alteration of the club rules shall be notified to the police and local authority within twenty eight (28) days.
6. A list of names, dates of birth and addresses of all members of the said club shall be kept on the premises and produced for inspection by any responsible authority.
7. The club will provide a members signing in book at the entrance to the premises.
8. Any persons attending the premises will be required to provide proof of membership and shall sign themselves and guests in a a condition of entry. (Other than persons attending private functions).
9. Persons who cannot prove membership or refuse to sign the book shall be refused admittance (other than persons attending private functions).
10. Persons attending private functions at the premises will not be permitted to access the members bar unless they are members and comply with condition 8 above.
11. A tamper proof CCTV system will be installed, operated and maintained in liaison with and to the satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary, the system will record for 24 hrs each and every day and images will be retained for a minimum of 28 days.
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16. Applications for approval will be in writing and will detail together with an adequate plan of the premises:

- The performance area.
- The means of access and egress to and from the performance area.
- The dressing room arrangements.
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- The appearance and content of advertising material; outside and inside the premises.
- The means by which potential customers will be made aware of the nature of the performance.

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ANNEX 3 - CONDITIONS ATTACHED AFTER A HEARING BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY

None.

Dated: 07 October 2015


Assistant Director Community Services



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ANNEX 4 - PLANS



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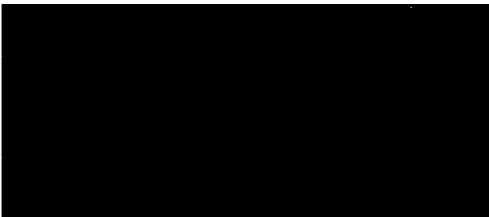
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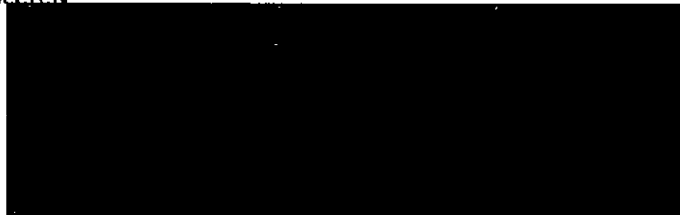
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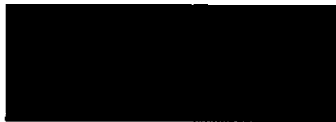
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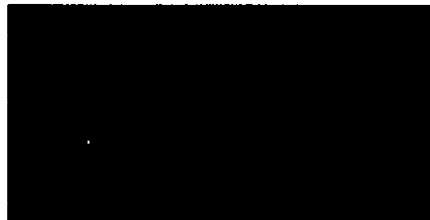
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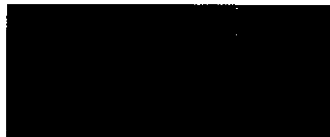
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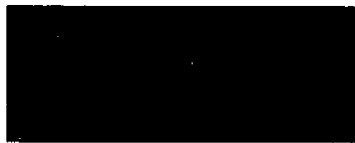
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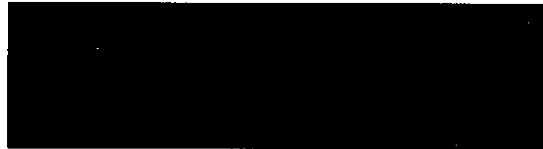
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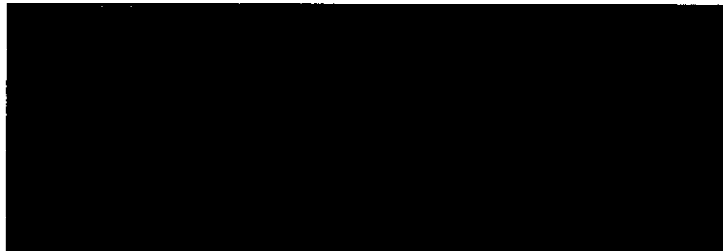
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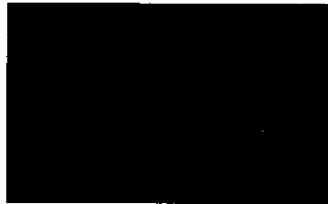
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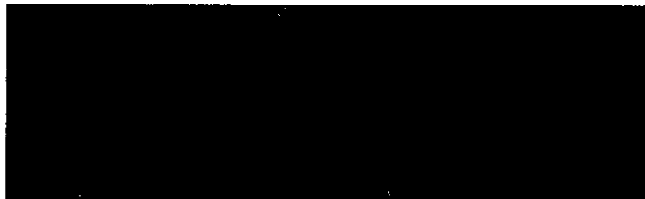
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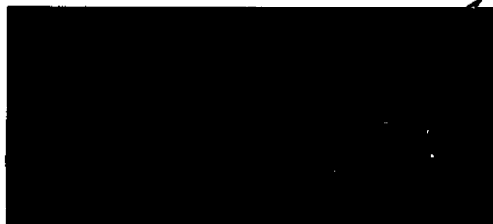
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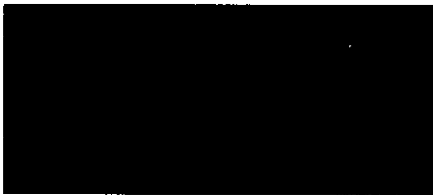
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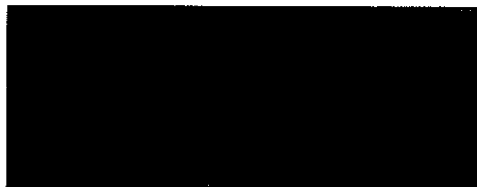
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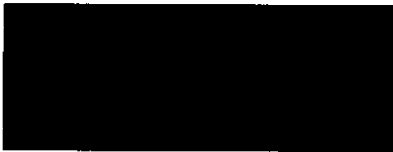
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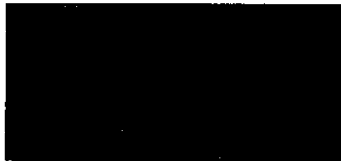
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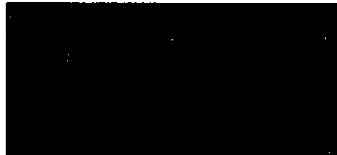
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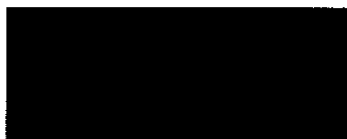
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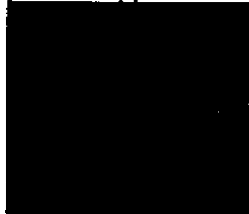
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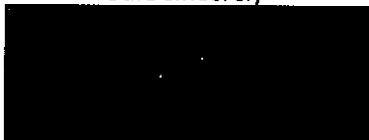
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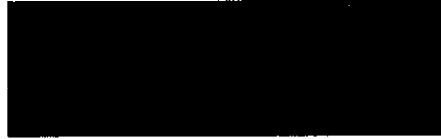
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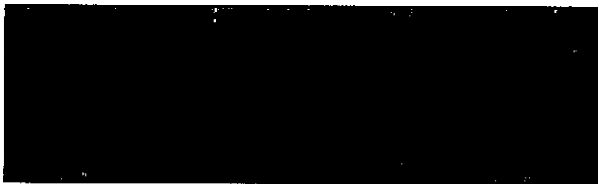
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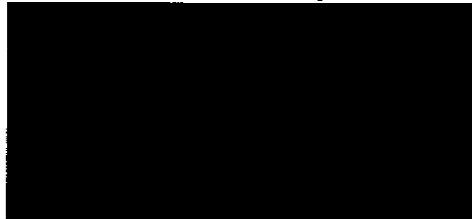
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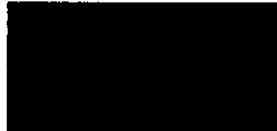
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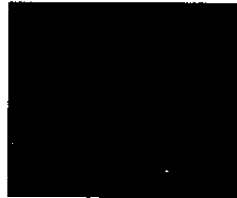
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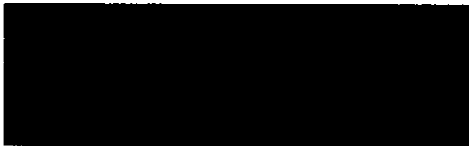
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6th Sept 2015

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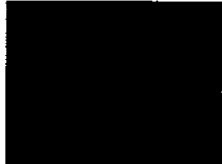
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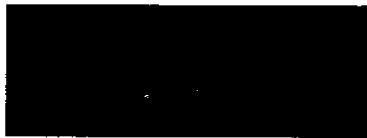
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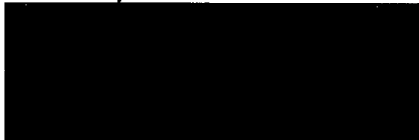
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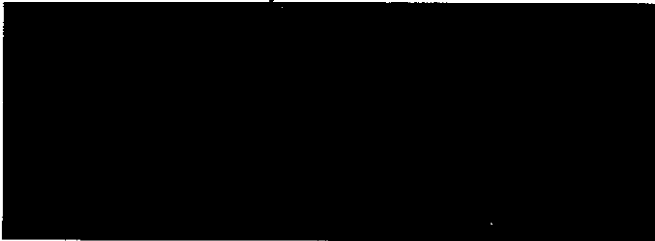
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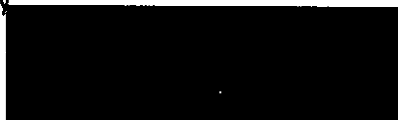
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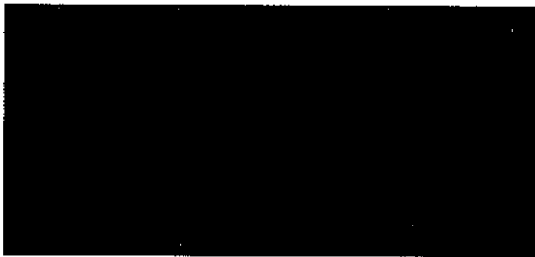
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BY HAND

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As a local resident may I begin by referring to page 3 of the application section 3.A and stating I was grateful for the meeting at the site on 2nd July 2015 where plans were laid out and attempts certainly made to appease residents' concerns. I also appreciate the owners' plans for investment as it is not the most attractive building and aesthetic improvements will be welcomed by my husband and me. So, perhaps, will the plans to open the premises to the general public as we will hopefully be able to invite friends to a venue which will hopefully be more upmarket than other premises in Skelmersdale. Whilst this paragraph may not be considered by the licensing panel I have included it so as not to appear vexatious – the thought of more noise and inconvenience has undeniably stirred emotions amongst the community, however I personally would not wish anyone not to succeed in business and leave the building to rot. Whilst many residents have purchased their properties whilst the club has been open (unfortunately we purchased ours when the club had been closed and planned for redevelopment) and should therefore be somewhat accepting, may I respectfully voice my concerns at the proposed extended hours:

With regard to **the prevention of crime and disorder** I, like many people, am concerned that longer permitted hours will equal more alcohol consumed which will equal a rise in crime and disorder. Police have been called to the club on numerous occasions, there have been fights and arguments outside the property and further up streets outside people's houses and incidents of car crime. Obviously it is not possible to hold the owners or licensee to account as these incidents occurred outside the walls of the premises or *possibly not* by patrons of the club in which case who is there to object and therefore document it to? 'Mornings after' have often included calls to neighbours comparing our experiences in the early hours! I understand from residents longer at their properties than ourselves that disruption is less than it has been in previous years (I understand the club was closed at one point?) and for which we are grateful to Mr David Webster. On reading on this matter in Christopher Snowden's *Drinking, Fast and Slow* (May 2015) I see there has been a country-wide general decline in alcohol-related crime however we know our area and hold realistic concerns.

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Lastly, in relation to the **prevention of public nuisance** I urge you to consider the local demographic. In addition to the consideration of young families, there are many elderly and disabled inhabitants - some living on their own - that simply do not deserve to be dealt extra disruption and not so late of a night time. This is not an area with a large student or young professional population - those, one may argue, that stereotypically stay up later or that are partying themselves. My neighbours, for example, are elderly and not mobile enough to clear up the vomit that I have had to clear up from my garden in the past. I am not meaning to be frivolous here but I do not have dates as I have not wished to keep a record. I would suggest that every neighbour in the vicinity has a similar story to tell - not ones of recordable disorder, rather those of nuisance. I also once heard on my baby's monitor the sound of running water - when I went to see what it was it was a man urinating in my garden. There are constantly cigarette butts and often takeaway containers, bottles etc outside the surrounding properties. I also query the taxi situation - if there are 100 people at the end of service waiting for taxis, and staff will keep said customers inside for 30 minutes after close of the bar, if as many as 4 people get into each one that's 25 taxis and therefore nearly 1 per minute of the 30 minutes extra time - that is a lot of vehicle noise! At the end of the extra time I am concerned leftover patrons will be asked to leave and wait outside - outside the homes of residents.

I thank you in advance of your consideration of my concerns and urge you to please reject the application.

Yours faithfully,



Christopher Andrews

76 Hutton Road
Skelmersdale
Lancashire
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16th September 2015

Lancashire Borough Council
Licensing Section
Robert Hodge Centre
Stanley Way
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BY EMAIL AND HAND

Dear Sirs,

Re: Premises application by Skelmersdale Social Club

I write with regard to the application by Sarju Patel and Daniel Kenyon to extend the licensing hours at Skelmersdale Social Club. I hereby give consent for this letter to be seen by the applicants.

As a local resident may I begin by referring to page 3 of the application section 3.A and stating I was grateful for the meeting at the site on 2nd July 2015 where plans were laid out and attempts certainly made to appease residents' concerns. I also appreciate the owners' plans for investment as it is not the most attractive building and aesthetic improvements will be welcomed by my husband and me. So, perhaps, will the plans to open the premises to the general public as we will hopefully be able to invite friends to a venue which will hopefully be more upmarket than other premises in Skelmersdale. Whilst this paragraph may not be considered by the licensing panel I have included it so as not to appear vexatious – the thought of more noise and inconvenience has undeniably stirred emotions amongst the community, however I personally would not wish anyone not to succeed in business and leave the building to rot. Whilst many residents have purchased their properties whilst the club has been open (unfortunately we purchased ours when the club had been closed and planned for redevelopment) and should therefore be somewhat accepting, may I respectfully voice my concerns at the proposed extended hours:

With regard to the **prevention of crime and disorder** I, like many people, am concerned that longer permitted hours will equal more alcohol consumed which will equal a rise in crime and disorder. Police have been called to the club on numerous occasions, there have been fights and arguments outside the property and further up streets outside people's houses and incidents of car crime. Obviously it is not possible to hold the owners or licensee to account as these incidents occurred outside the walls of the premises or *possibly not* by patrons of the club in which case who is there to object and therefore document it to? 'Mornings after' have often included calls to neighbours comparing our experiences in the early hours! I understand from residents longer at their properties than ourselves that disruption is less than it has been in previous years (I understand the club was closed at one point?) and for which we are grateful to Mr David Webster. On reading on this matter in Christopher Snowdon's *Drinking, Fast and Slow* (May 2015) I see there has been a country-wide general decline in alcohol-related crime however we know our area and hold realistic concerns.

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Yours faithfully,



Lucy Andrews

8 MARCHBANK ROAD
W18 8UT

06-09-15

Licensing Authority
West Lancashire Borough Council
Robert Hodge Centre
Stanley Way
Skelmersdale
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Dear Sirs

Re: Application for extended licensing hours at Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale

We wish to object to the above application made by Mr Sarju Patel and Mr Daniel Kenyon:

- 1) The club is situated in a residential area, the nearest houses are only metres away from the premises. We are concerned that live music, recorded music and parties until the early hours will cause a noise nuisance to local residents.

On page 10 of the application (the prevention of public nuisance) the applicant states that "live music shall not be permitted on consecutive days except where the licensing hours are continued from one day to another which crosses midnight" and that "live music by amplified instruments shall be permitted on no more than 26 occasions per year".

By implication, this suggests that even the applicants accept that live music or loud recorded music has the potential to cause a noise nuisance.

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There is also a very narrow alley alongside the club which allows residents access to garages etc. to the back of their properties. Vehicles parked in this area will cause nuisance to these residents.

Currently, the club regularly hosts parties etc. on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evening and this leads to traffic disruption. If cars are parked on both sides of the road, problems could be caused for emergency vehicles to access the road. As the club is situated close to give way junctions on Hutton and Marchbank Road, visibility at these junctions will be impaired by stationary cars. The visibility problem is compounded by the fact that the club is situated on a bend in the road.

car doors, fighting, vomiting and urinating in public areas and damaging property. There are already problems of this nature at the current closing times on Friday and Saturday nights, despite signage already in place requesting that patrons leave quietly and respect the club's neighbours. This noise and anti-social behaviour will continue until 2:30am and beyond as the applicants have requested that the premises stay open until this time to allow patrons to wait for taxis. These timings will increase by one hour on bank holiday weekends etc. should the license extension be granted. Anti-social behaviour has therefore, the potential to continue well into the small hours of the morning. Furthermore, due to the clubs location there are no alternative routes of dispersal for patrons leaving the premises on foot other than walking along pavements, in very close proximity to residents' houses.

We urge you to reject this application on the grounds outlined above.

Yours sincerely



Date:

15/9/15

2 WITHAM ROAD
SKELMERSDALE
WN8 8HW

Licensing Authority
West Lancashire Borough Council
Robert Hodge Centre
Stanley Way
Skelmersdale
WN8 8EE

Dear Sirs

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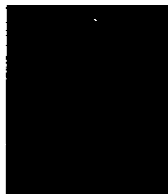
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We urge you please review the clubs history and the trouble caused in previous years and reject this application.

Yours sincerely



I disclose this information to
the Applications

Date: 15.1.15

92 Uppingham
WN8 8HG

Licensing Authority
West Lancashire Borough Council
Robert Hodge Centre
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We urge you please review the clubs history and the trouble caused in previous years and reject this application.

Yours sincerely



I disclose this information to the applications.

Date: 15TH SEPT 2015

78 HUTTON RD
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WN8 8HF

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Yours sincerely



I CONFIRM THIS LETTER CAN BE DISCLOSED.

Date:

15/9/2015

JOHN BURNS
54 HUTTON ROAD
SKELMERSDALE
LANCS WN8 8HF

Licensing Authority
West Lancashire Borough Council
Robert Hodge Centre
Stanley Way
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WN8 8EE

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We urge you please review the clubs history and the trouble caused in previous years and reject this application.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

JOHN F BURNS

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TO THE APPLICANTS

Date: 15-9-2015

15. WITHAM ROAD
SKELMERSDALE
WN8 8HW

Licensing Authority
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Robert Hodge Centre
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This letter can be disclosed to the applicants

Date: 15.09.2015.

15, WITHAM RD,
SKELMERSDALE
WN8 8HW

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Date: 14th. Aug 2015
10 Witham Road
Old Skelmersdale
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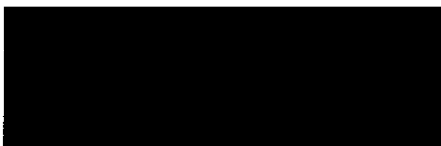
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81 SANDY LANE
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PETER WILLIAMS

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Date:

15/01/15

78 SAND LANE

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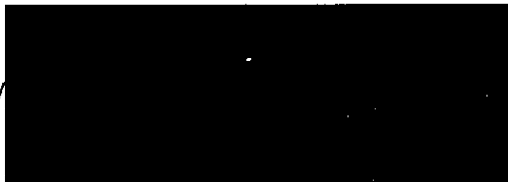
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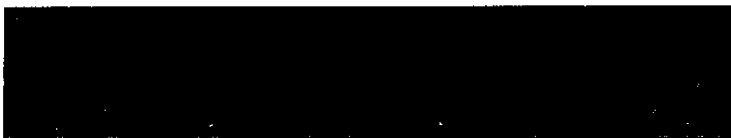
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PAULA WILLIAMS

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Licensing Authority
West Lancashire Borough Council
Robert Hodge Centre
Stanley Way
Skelmersdale
WN8 8EE

Mrs. S. Briscoe,
2 Witham Road,
Skelmersdale.
WN8 8HW

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There is also a very narrow alley alongside the club which allows residents access to garages etc. to the back of their properties. Vehicles parked in this area will cause nuisance to these residents.

Currently, the club regularly hosts parties etc. on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evening and this leads to traffic disruption. If cars are parked on both sides of the road, problems could be caused for emergency vehicles to access the road. As the club is situated close to give-way junctions on Hutton and Marchbank Road, visibility at these junctions will be impaired by stationary cars. The visibility problem is compounded by the fact that the club is situated on a bend in the road.

car doors, fighting, vomiting and urinating in public areas and damaging property. There are already problems of this nature at the current closing times on Friday and Saturday nights, despite signage already in place requesting that patrons leave quietly and respect the club's neighbours. This noise and anti-social behaviour will continue until 2:30am and beyond as the applicants have requested that the premises stay open until this time to allow patrons to wait for taxis. These timings will increase by one hour on bank holiday weekends etc. should the license extension be granted. Anti-social behaviour has therefore, the potential to continue well into the small hours of the morning. Furthermore, due to the club's location there are no alternative routes of dispersal for patrons leaving the premises on foot other than walking along pavements, in very close proximity to residents' houses.

We urge you to reject this application on the grounds outlined above.


Yours sincerely



(I confirm that this letter
can be disclosed to the
Applicants)

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7th September 2015

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There also letters of rejection to follow from residents that live in the following area.

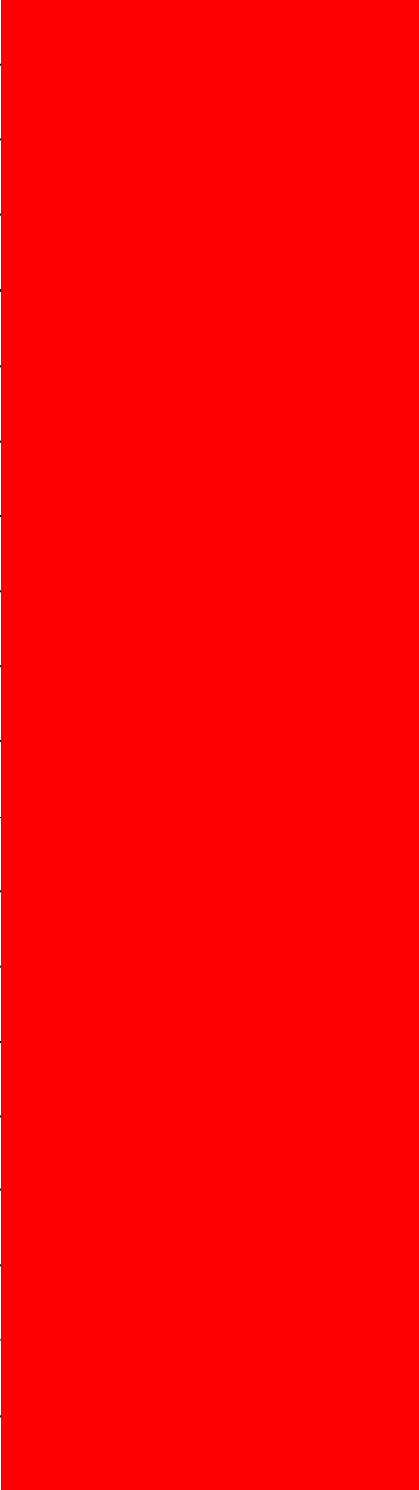
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Marchbank Road

Kind regards



Mrs June Nightingale

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SKELMERSDALE**

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IAN SCOTT	4 HUTTON RD	
RACHEL SCOTT	4 HUTTON RD	
JUNE NIGHTINGALE	9 HUTTON RD	
ANDREW NIGHTINGALE	9 HUTTON RD	
JANE WHITEHEAD	3 HUTTON COURT	
Rob Langdon	— ? —	
Ayn Roberts	1 HUTTON COURT	
M. Nicholson	5 HUTTON CT	
E Nichol	5 HUTTON CT	
C RUSSELL	15 HUTTON COURT	
C. SWETTENHAM	13 HUTTON ROAD	
I. SWETTENHAM	13 HUTTON ROAD	
M. MARTIN	13c WITHAM RD	
A. MARTIN	13c WITHAM RD	
LN FITZGIBBON	13B WITHAM RD	
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MARK WILKINSON	11 SANDY LANE	
LINDA MCKENNA	15 SANDY LANE	
P. Boylan	21 Sandy lane	
Oliver	38 SANDY lane	
PETER PRESTON	38 SANDY lane	
Mary Parkins	25 SANDY LANE	
Linzi Latham	40 sandy lane	
JOHN LATHAM	40 SANDY LANE	
TRACY CARROLL	48 SANDY LANE	
SAMMY MILLS	50 SANDY LANE	
Danny Lee	52 sandy lane.	
JOHN ECCLESTON	56 SANDY LANE	
STEPHEN WOODING	60 SANDY LANE	
Mr Smith.	62 Sandy lane	
G. Hurst	58 Sandy lane	
L. Eden	58 Sandy lane	
Gae Hartill	70 Sandy Lane	
JOHN HARTILL	~	
JOHN RICE	72 SANDY LANE	

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K Hastings	87 Sandy Lane	
M Brookes	87 Sandy Lane	
R DONOVAN	83 Sandy Lane	
PETER WILLIAMS	81 SANDY LANE	
Paula Williams	81 SANDY LANE	
Ruth Lawrence	93 SANDY LANE	
DAMIAN HORGAN	77 SANDY LANE	
COLETTE HORGAN	77 SANDY LANE	
Terence Horgan	77 Sandy Lane	
Dawn Pebb	63 Sandy Lane	
DEMI EDGAR	55 Sandy Lane	
LISA MORRIS	51 Sandy Lane	
Naomi Mame	" " "	
Hannah Smith	45 Sandy Lane	
JONITA KIRKHAM	43 SANDY LANE	
C. SCOTT	6 Hutton Rd	
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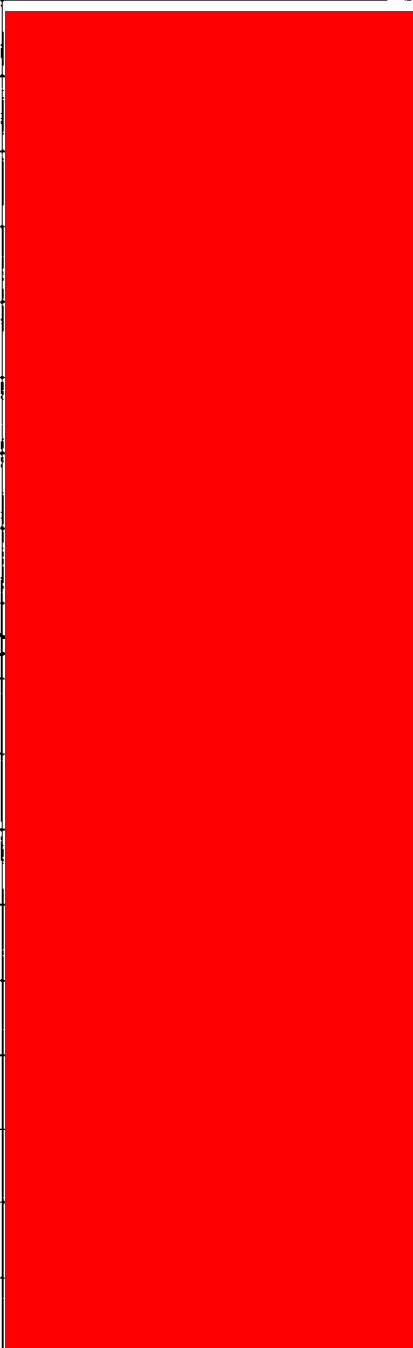

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W. Stanley	
E Hart	10 Hutton Rd	
Morgan	9 Hutton Rd	
B Smith	15 WITHAM RD.	
M. Smith	20	
E. Dean	12	
J. Martin	27 WITHAM RD	
D. Pinnington	29 WITHAM RD	
K. Nixon	"	
L TRWING	41 WITHAM ROAD	
D O'HARE	45 WITHAM RD	
M & SOUTHERN	12 WITHAM RD.	
R. J. BOTHERN	12 WITHAM RD	
C GREGSON	10c WITHAM RD	
P culshaw	10A Witham RD	
B. Lewis	8 Witham	
A. Lewis	11	
J. Galt	10 " 11	
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B. ANDERTON	78 HUTTON RD		
J ANDERTON	78 Hutton Rd		
L ANDREWS	76 Hutton Road		
C. ANDREWS	76 HUTTON ROAD		
P moss	76 HUTTON RD		
D HOWARD	72 HUTTON RD		
I MURPHY	98 UPPINGHAM		
E Adams	90 UPPINGHAM		
C. Lake	92 UPPINGHAM		
A HANWORTH	68 HUTTON RD		
W. Hutton	66 Hutton		
Kataryna	64 Hutton		
B W T	56 HUTTON RD.		
J Hutton	52 Hutton RD.		
DEBBIE MILLIN	1 MARCHBANK RD		
K Cole	3 MARCHBANK RD		
M. ROUGHLEY	9 MARCHBANK RD		

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Jordan, Samantha

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Sent: 17 September 2015 07:53
To: Licensing Enquiries
Cc: Bushell, Anthony
Subject: Skelmersdale Social Club

With reference to the above application, I would like to make the following representations on behalf of Lancashire Constabulary who are one of the 'Responsible Authorities' for this area.

The Police have serious concerns that the potential for a significant rise in crime and disorder issues at the hours specified on the application are considerable. Although the premises have had fewer complaints over the last couple of years than previously, these still include incidents of crime and disorder and public nuisance. Historically, the venue has attracted a number of complaints from the local community as the premises are situated in a very residential location. Dispersal of customers at the times requested would no doubt cause disturbance to the residents, particularly if customers have been drinking until the early hours in the morning and then have to wait for taxi's.

PS2520 Elsdon
South BCU Licensing Department
Lancashire Constabulary.

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Memorandum

To Senior Licensing Officer
From Environmental Protection and Community Safety Manager
Subject Premises Licence Application, Skelmersdale Social Club, Witham Road, Skelmersdale
Date 17 September 2015

Ref:
Ref:208685

Thank you for consulting me with regard to this application.

I have concerns about this new application which seeks to have longer opening hours than the current licence. My concern is particularly about public nuisance from noise from regulated entertainment and patron noise. Noise (particularly from people leaving the premises) that is tolerated at the current hours may not be so at 1.30am weekdays and 2.30am weekends and beyond due to those awaiting taxis. The premises are in a residential area and this application is a significant extension to the opening hours within their existing licence.

There is a lengthy history of complaints from several households between 2007 and 2011 about noise from music and patrons. Abatement notices were served in 2008 in relation to amplified music and voices and musical instruments, but both music patron noise complaints occurred afterwards. Three complaints were received in 2013 relating to patron noise. These complaints were during the hours of operation similar to the current hours, with Temporary Events Notices. This raises doubts about the suitability of the premises for such a late licence.

I believe that these premises in this location are unsuitable for a licence to operate until 1.30am weekdays and 2.30am weekends (and an hour even later on occasions such as bank holiday weekends) due to the potential noise impact on the neighbouring residential properties from regulated entertainment and patrons leaving the premises, including vehicle noise and taxis.

The applicant is proposing a number of conditions aimed at ensuring the prevention of public nuisance, carried forward from the current licence. These are fairly comprehensive, but will not stop the general noise of activity around the premises, in a residential area, effectively in the middle of the night, from patrons voices, taxis and other vehicles. I therefore consider that the operation of these premises as applied for presents a risk to the prevention of the public nuisance objective. I therefore object to the granting of this licence for the times applied for.

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Jill Antrobus
Principal Environmental Health Officer
Ext 5251