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**Application for the Review of a Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate
under the Licensing Act 2003**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

- Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.
- If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.
- You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Darren Cowley PC 2548NW of the Metropolitan police service

apply for the review of a premises licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003
for the premises described in Part 1 below

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

Sean Og, 108 High Street, Wealdstone

Post town:

Harrow

Post code:
(if known)

HA3 7AH

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):

Mr Paul Martin Nee

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known):

LN/000000931/2021/15

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am:

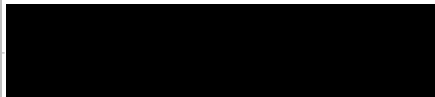
Please tick Yes

1	an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1 and complete (A) or (B) below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete section (A) below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)										
Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miss	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other title (e.g. Rev.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surname:						First Names:				
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>						
Current postal address if different from premises address:										
Post town:						Post code:				
Daytime Tel. No.:						Email: (optional)				

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)	
Name and Address:	
Telephone Number (if any):	
Email address: (optional)	

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)	
Name and Address:	
Metropolitan police service, NW police licensing harrow, 74 Northolt Road Harrow HA2 0DN	
Telephone Number (if any):	
Email address: (optional)	

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)		
Please tick one or more boxes		
1	The prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Public safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	The prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the ground(s) for review: (please read guidance note 2)		
Sea'n O'g (previously trading as TJ's sports bar) is a small size bar in a busy high street in Wealdstone Harrow.		
The times for hours open to public and the playing of recorded music are: Monday to Friday 10.30 am to 00.30 hours Saturday/Sunday 10.30am to 01.30 hours.		
The hours for the sale of alcohol are: Monday to Friday 11.00am to 00.00 hours Saturday 11.00 to 01.00 hours Sunday 11.30 hours till 01.00 hours.		
A copy of the premises licence is attached to this review application.		

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Sea'n O'g was the scene of a violent incident of grievous bodily harm (GBH) that took place on Saturday the 11th of March 2023 just before 02.00 am whilst the premises was open and trading, when its permitted hours are to stop serving at 01.00 hours and to be closed by 01.30 hours.

On 13 August 2018, Officer 662QA (PC Patrick Moran – Police Licensing Officer) visited the premises at 11:53 hours and amongst other matters, he reported that the CCTV not recorded previous days due to a water leak over the recording machine. He also reports that the fire alarm was faulty.

On 5/1/2019, the venue was given a written warning by PC Downes for three breaches of annex two: condition 4 (a monitored central station alarm will be installed, operated and maintained), condition 5 (CCTV will be installed operated and maintained and kept for 31 days), and condition 6 (a record of age-related refusals will be kept and made available to officers of the police or local authority).

On 31/01/2020, another written warning was given by PC Cowley for another breach of condition 5 in annex 2.

On 24/02/2022, a final warning regarding staying open past its hours was given by PC Darwood 2158NW.

A copy of each warning is attached for reference.

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

On 11/03/2023, The premises of Sea'n O'g has come to notice once again following an incident of GBH that took place on 11/03/2023, where there was a fight between two groups of at least six persons.

Following enquiries into the incident, it was noted that it took place between 01:47 hours and 01:52 hours.

The premises license states that the premises should stop serving alcohol at 01:00 and to be closed at 01:30 hours on Friday and Saturday into the early hours of Sunday.

CCTV footage clearly shows people inside the venue with drinks, sitting at tables, and others standing/walking around.

One of the victims of the assault stated he arrived at the venue to meet his brother at 01.45 hours and was ordering two pints of lager at the bar for himself and his brother when he was aware of an unknown male swearing at his brother. The male then started to push his brother in an attempt to confront him, so he stepped in to try and calm the situation which failed, and a fight ensued.

From the CCTV footage you can see a male forced to the floor and kicked. Others joined in and punched each other, and a chair was used to hit a male. The fight continues over to the pool table. A male holding a sharp object then assaulted two men, causing puncture injuries to the neck/head area and slashing another person's hands as he tried to defend himself. The footage also shows that there are chairs being thrown and pool cues were used to hit/assault persons involved. You can also hear music being played in the background. Two males and two females then exited the bar via the front doors. The bar manager, [REDACTED], dialled 999 and requested an ambulance and told the second group to remain inside the venue to avoid further assault/injury. The paramedics arrived and administered first aid to the victims to treat stab wounds to the neck and head area, as well as cuts to hands. On the paramedic's arrival, the paramedics called for police assistance. It is noted that Mr Paul Nee who is the DPS and Licensee was not present at the premises at this time and [REDACTED] was the only staff member present.

On 16/03/2023, PS Clarke, PC Cowley, and Mr [REDACTED] from Harrow Council visited Sea'n O'g and spoke to [REDACTED]. The DPS, Mr Nee, was not present due to childcare. The venue had been closed for a few days due to the crime scene and they had painted the floors to the rear of the premises, so we stayed in the main bar area. We asked what had happened that night and [REDACTED] told us a version of events, adding that the groups were regulars and that she had no reason to have been concerned. When asked about the closing times, [REDACTED] was not sure and had to obtain a copy of the license. Having looked, she admitted that she had misunderstood the times and accepted that the venue should have been closed at the time the incident occurred.

It was discussed whether the bar would consider reducing its hours to prevent further issues past midnight. The following day, PS Clarke and [REDACTED] met on MS teams to discuss this issue further with [REDACTED]. PS Clarke advised that they shut at 23:00 hours. [REDACTED] offered to stop entry into the pub at 23:00 and to stop serving at 23:30 hours, with closing at 00:00 hours. [REDACTED] also stated that they would be employing a glass collector to assist them so she would not be alone.

The concern with the venue is that it operated outside of its permitted hours. Had it been shut, the incident would not have occurred. They had to be reminded of the hours and did not seem to realise they were in breach of their license, despite two previous warnings. It is also concerning that one person runs the bar and has to deal with any incidents on their own.

Both Harrow Council and the Police licensing team have tried to engage with the PLH, Mr Nee, after incidents, to prevent crime and disorder and promote public safety. When I spoke to Mr Nee, he did not seem overly concerned about the incident or previous warnings. It appeared that his main priority was to keep a late-night license in order to remain afloat.

The Police seek a review of the premises license to reduce the risk of this type of incident from taking place again. Suggested amendments would be:

1. Reduction of closing hours to 23:00 hours on each day.
2. Removal of the pool cues when the table is not in use and the cues to be issued and returned behind the bar after each use.
3. Security Industry Authority approved security to be employed should the pub be open past 23:00 hours.
4. A register/log containing the names, badge number, dates and times of duty of security staff and any incidents that occur shall be kept and made available to Police and licensing authority.
5. The bar/serving area to be secured so that the public cannot gain entry, i.e. a lockable door/hatch.
6. More than one person to work at the venue past 19:00 hours.
7. A new DPS installed who will be in attendance for most of the hours that the venue is open/trading.
8. Polycarbonate glasses to be used after 19:00hrs. All bottles decanted as glassware was potentially used as a weapon.
9. The premises will not allow entry to patrons one hour before the end of licensable activities.
10. An incident log shall be kept at the premises for at least 12 months and examined on a regular basis by the DPS, and the date and time of each examination will be endorsed in the register. The register shall be made available immediately on request to an authorised officer of the licensing authority or Police which will record the following:

A: All crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to police.

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- B: All ejections of patrons.
- C: Any complaints received.
- D: Any incidents of disorder.
- E: Any visits by a relevant authority or emergency service.

To remove the CCTV condition from Annex 2 of the licence and replace this with:

The CCTV system to be maintained and operated in good order and to the satisfaction of the Metropolitan Police's reasonable requests. The medium upon which the images are recorded will be clearly identifiable, stored securely and retained for a period of not less than 31 days and will be made available to Police and Licensing Authority Officers immediately upon request.

Such footage must be provided in an immediately viewable format and must include any software etc. which is required to view the footage. Any discs, portable drives or other storage media onto which the footage is transferred must be provided by the premises.

A member of staff who is trained to operate the system and supply the footage must be present at the premises at all times when licensable activities are taking place.

The Designated Premises Supervisor or authorised person by him must ensure that the CCTV system is checked at least once every week by a suitably trained member of staff. This check must include the operation of the cameras, the recording facilities, the facilities for providing footage and the accuracy of the time and date.

It is also recommended that the sale of alcohol stops at least 30 minutes before the terminal hour for hours open to public to allow for drinking up time.

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

(Please tick yes)

Day	Month	Year

If yes, please state the date of that application:

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

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Please tick Yes

I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate.



I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.



IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 5). 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 6)

Post town:

Post code:

Telephone Number (if any):

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address, your e-mail address (optional):

Notes for Guidance

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