


**METROPOLITAN  
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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 **PS Jeremy WESTON** on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolis

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:**

Coombe Convenience Store, 8A, The Triangle

**Post town:**

New Malden

**Post code:**  
(if known)

KT1 3RT

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

Mr Kumaran Kanapathipillai

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

5630/22/00844/LAPREM

### Part 2 – Applicant details

I am:

Please tick Yes

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

# PROTECTIVE MARKING

## (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:	
Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis C/O Licensing Office Kingston Police Station 5 - 7 High Street Kingston Upon Thames Surrey KT1 1LB	
Telephone Number (if any):	
Email address: (optional)	SouthWestSWMailbox-.LicensingKingston@met.police.uk

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

		Please tick one or more boxes
1	The prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Public safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	The prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	The protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

## PROTECTIVE MARKING

This application is made on behalf of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis to seek revocation of the premises licence for Coombe Convenience Store, 8A, The Triangle, New Malden. This application arises from serious criminal activity linked to the premises, which has fundamentally undermined the licensing objectives under the prevention of crime and disorder bringing the necessity of a review.

On Thursday 17th April 2025, acting on credible intelligence, the MPS executed a Section 26 Theft Act warrant at the premises. Stolen goods, including alcohol and other products were seized on the premises, directly linking it to selling and supply of handling stolen goods. The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) and Licence Holder, [REDACTED] was arrested on suspicion of handling stolen goods, alongside another male present. Both remain on police bail as the investigation progresses. A closure order was sought and applied for but was refused by the Magistrates Court.

This is not a minor breach; the premises has been actively involved in criminality. Stolen goods were found on-site, indicating the premises was likely used to distribute or sell illicit products. This directly fuels local shoplifting and theft, which has seen a significant rise in New Malden, the borough, and London. The involvement of the DPS/Licence Holder demonstrates a blatant disregard for the law and the responsibilities of a licence holder. This is not a case of "poor management" but active participation in crime. The MPS will also seek to review Mr Kumaran's personal licence when and if the relevant conviction arises. The MPS would like to point to some statutes, case law and policy pertaining to this case. It is the MPS's wish that these are taken into consideration when considering the disposal of this review.

- Section 17, Crime and Disorder Act 1998: This Committee must exercise its functions with due regard to preventing crime. Permitting this premise to continue operating would fail that duty.

- **R (Bassettlaw) v Workson Magistrates' Court [2008]:** The High Court ruled that where premises are used for crime, the authority must act in the interests of the wider community, not the licensee. Revocation is a necessary deterrent. Some may argue for lesser action, but the Bassettlaw case makes clear that revocation is justified where crime is entrenched.

- **Local Licensing Policy:** Your own policy emphasises ‘crime prevention’ and the need to take robust action against premises facilitating criminal activity.

It is the MPS's view that revocation is necessary to uphold public confidence: The community must trust that licensed premises are not hubs for crime but law abiding and trusted premises. Allowing this licence to continue would erode that trust and be a disservice to trusted & law-abiding operators of similar venues. There must be a deterrent effect: Revocation sends a clear message that criminal exploitation of licences will not be tolerated. Ongoing Risk: With the DPS under investigation and alarmingly the premises licence holder, there is no confidence that the premises can operate lawfully.

The evidence is clear and compelling. This premise has been used for serious criminality, with the licence holder and DPS directly implicated. The MPS urges you to revoke the licence in the interests of upholding the licensing objectives; and send a strong message that such abuses of the licensing regime will not be tolerated.

I invite you, in due course to review the evidential bundle pertaining to the investigation which consists of statements from police officers, a copy of the warrant executed, and the log of seized items. For ease I have listed below items seized by police on the day of the warrant.

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[REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

## PROTECTIVE MARKING

To be added to the bundle

Redacted crime report  
Redacted Officers Statements  
Attach a copy of the warrant  
Attach the log of seized items

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

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(Please tick yes)

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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:

# PROTECTIVE MARKING

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:

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

17/6/25

Capacity:

Police Licensing Officer

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application: (please read guidance note 6)

Post town:

Post code:

Telephone Number (if any):

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

## Notes for Guidance

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





## LICENSING ACT 2003

### PREMISES LICENCE SUMMARY

Licence Number: 5630/22/00844/LAPREM

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

Coombe Food and Wine  
8-9 The Triangle  
Kingston upon Thames  
KT1 3RT

**Where the licence is time limited the dates**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence**

The sale by retail of alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities****The sale by retail of alcohol**

Monday to Saturday	08:00 - 23:00
Sunday	09:00 - 22:00

**Seasonal variations / Non-standard timings**

None

**The opening hours of the premises**

Monday to Saturday	08:00	to	23:00
Sunday	09:00	to	22:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off Supplies**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption **OFF** the Premises **ONLY**

**Name and (registered) address of holder(s) of Premises licence**

Kanapathipillai Kumaran, 304 Mitcham Road, Croydon, CR0 3JN

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

Not applicable

**Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol**

Kanapathipillai Kumaran

**State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited**

Restricted

## **Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions**

### **Where licence authorises supply of alcohol [Licensing Act 2003 s.19]**

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.

### **Proof of age [Licensing Act 2003 s.19A]**

3. The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - a) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
  - b) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either
    - i) a holographic mark, or
    - ii) An ultraviolet feature.

### **Cost of alcohol - permitted price [Licensing Act 2003 s.19A]**

4. The relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

The definition of the permitted price can be found in The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014 (SI 2014/1252)

## **Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

### **The prevention of crime and disorder**

#### **Closed-circuit television**

5. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive closed-circuit television system (CCTV). All recordings shall be stored for a minimum of 31 days with date and time stamping. Recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period.
6. The digital CCTV will cover all internal and external areas to where public have access.
7. CCTV will be recording at all times when premises is open, and the recordings will be of evidential quality in all lighting conditions and be of a sufficient quality to produce in court of hearing.
8. All images downloaded from the CCTV must be provided in a format which can be viewed on regularly available equipment without the need for specialist software.
9. At all times the premises is open to the public a minimum of one member of staff on duty will be able to operate the CCTV.
10. The CCTV system shall be maintained in effective working order.
11. Suitable signage shall be displayed at the premises in a prominent position as customers enter the premises stating that CCTV is in operation.

#### **Staff training**

12. All staff shall be trained before they are allowed to sell any alcohol to the public.

13. Records of staff training along with any training material used must be kept by the Designated Premises Supervisor or Premises Licence Holder.
14. All training records shall be signed by the trainer and trainee in respect of training received.
15. The premises licence holder shall implement a training manual and all members of staff shall be suitably trained in underage sales prevention before making any sales of alcohol.
16. Refresher training shall be carried out every 6 months for all staff and documented within the training records.
17. The training records shall be available for inspection by the police or authorised local authority officers.

### **Security, incidents**

18. An incident logbook shall be kept and maintained on the premises and made available on request to the Police or the Licensing Authority, which will record the following:
  - All crime reported to the venue
  - All ejections of patrons
  - Any complaints received
  - Any incidents of disorder
  - Any refusals to the sale of alcohol
19. The incident logbook shall be available for inspection by the police or authorised local authority officers.

### **The prevention of public nuisance**

#### **Signage**

20. Prominent signs will be displayed at the premises requesting customers to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly.

### **The protection of children from harm**

#### **Age verification – challenge 25**

21. Evidence of age in the form of photographic identification (ID) shall be requested from any person appearing to those selling or supplying alcohol to be under the age of 25 and who is attempting to buy alcohol.
22. Acceptable identification for the purpose of this condition is that issued by a government agency bearing a holographic mark with a photograph and date of birth, or the Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) approved age cards.
23. Notices shall be strategically and prominently placed at points of sale advising customers that they may be asked to provide evidence of age.
24. A refusals book to record every instance that sales of alcohol are refused shall be maintained.
25. The refusals book shall document the date and time a refusal of sale is made and the member of staff refusing the sale.
26. The refusal book shall be available for inspection by the police or authorised local authority officers.

#### **Notice, sales to children**

27. Notices shall be strategically and prominently placed on the premises detailing the restrictions on sales to children.

#### **Access of children to licensed premises - general**

28. Access of unaccompanied children under the age of 18 shall not be permitted on the premises.

### **Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority**

None



## Annex 4 – Plans

