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Before completing this form, please refer to FPP 07001 (Licensing (Licensing Act 2003))

I <u>PC 21451 Peter Vincent</u>, on behalf of the Chief Officer of Hampshire Constabulary, *(Insert name of applicant)*

Apply for the review of a premises licence.

Apply for the review of a club premises certificate.

(Select as applicable)

Make a representation about a premises licence/club premises certificate

Premises or Club Premises details

Postal address of premises:	The Noble House 43 Osborne Rd Southsea Hampshire
Postcode (if known):	PO5 3LS

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate *(if known)* Mr Albert Ion Chun Choi

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate *(if known)* LAPREM/6124

Details of responsible authority applicant

Mr 🖂 Mrs 🗌 Mis	s 🗌 Ms 🗌	Other title / Rank:	PC
Surname: Vincent		First Names:	Peter
Current postal address :	Police Licensing Portsmouth City Civic Offices Guildhall Square Portsmouth		
Postcode:	PO1 2AL		
Daytime telephone number:			
E-mail address: (optional)			



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Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and the applicant has the delegated authority of the Chief Officer of Police in respect of his responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003



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

		Select one or more boxes
1)	The prevention of crime and disorder	\boxtimes
2)	Public safety	
3)	The prevention of public nuisance	
4)	The protection of children from harm	

Please state the grounds for review which must be based on one or more of the licensing objectives together with supporting information:

The Chief Officer of Police is supporting the review application made by Immigration enforcement in relation to The Noble House restaurant 43 Osborne Road Southsea PO5 3LS. This is because both the Premises licence holder and the designated premises supervisor have failed to promote the Licensing objectives. Namely the prevention of Crime and Disorder.

The reason for this representation is to highlight serious concerns regarding the working practices at Noble House involving the employment of illegal workers.

The immigration enforcement team have provided evidence showing the following:

The DPS and premises licence holder employing three kitchen staff who were illegally present in the United Kingdom and had no permission to work in the country.

The same three illegal workers were residing above the restaurant in a flat controlled by the premises licence holder.

The reaction of the premises licence holder to immigration officers lawfully conducting their work at the premises and being obstructive and aggressive. As well as appearing to be controlling and coercive towards the illegal workers identified by immigration officers.

The threats made by the premises licence holder to use his association with people of influence in an attempt to prevent the immigration officers conducting their lawful duties.

A previous immigration visit in 2012 found workers in similar circumstances.

As a result of this incident immigration offences have been committed and immigration colleagues have dealt with this under their policies and process.

The evidence from immigration officers suggests that the premises licence holder had an element of control over the three persons identified by immigration officers to be illegally present and illegally working at the restaurant by trying to influence the workers during interviews taking place.

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The interviews with the illegal workers suggest elements of coercive and controlling behaviour by the premises licence holder. This also highlights serious concerns regarding human trafficking and modern day slavery.

The Chief Officer of Police has major concerns in relation to this incident which casts serious doubt on the premises ability to promote the Licensing Objectives, notably the prevention and crime and disorder.

The premises licence holder through his actions has broken the law whilst putting extremely vulnerable people at risk for his own personal gain.

This is completely unacceptable.

The Chief Officer of Police has considered what action the committee could take in relation to this review.

Given the nature and severity of the actions of the premises licence holder which have seriously undermined the licensing objectives the police position is that no measures could be imposed upon the licence which would satisfy us that the premises could promote the licensing objectives. As such we respectfully request that consideration is given to revocation of the premises licence.

Have you made an application for review relating to these premises before: Yes | No

If yes please state the date of that application:

	/		/	
Day		Month		Year

If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were

Please tick

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

I have sent a copy of this representation to the principal licensing officer of Portsmouth City Council

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

Signature of Officer Completing

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Name	PC Peter Vincent	Collar Number:	21451
Signature:	P J Vincent	Date:	16/02/2022

Signature of Authorising Officer

Name	A/PS Rackham	Collar Number:	21945
Signature:	P.Rackham	Date:	16/02/2022