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*[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]*

### **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, Jo Belton, (for and behalf of the Chief Constable, South Yorkshire police)**

*(Insert name of applicant)*

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)**

#### **Part 1 – Premises or club premises details**

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

**Hepworth Drive Off Licence Store (known as Comrades Convenience Store)**

**22 Hepworth Drive, Aston**

**Post town**  
**SHEFFIELD**

**Post code (if known)**  
**S26 2BG**

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

**Hepworth Drive Off Licence Store Limited Company**  
**(sole Company Director is Thomas MANI PALATHU PARAMBIL)**

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

**P0932**

#### **Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

✓

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

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### (A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other title  
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal  
address if  
different from  
premises address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address  
(optional)

### (B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

### (C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address

**Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police  
c/o Jo Belton, Rotherham Police Licensing Officer  
Licencing Dept  
Main Street, Rotherham S60 1QY**

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

**Rotherham licencing@southyorks.pnn.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
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

✓

✓

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

**This review is brought on due to the failure of the licence holder to promote the following licensing objectives:**

- **The prevention of crime and disorder; and**
- **The protection of children from harm**

**The premises first came to the attention of the South Yorkshire Police in October 2021 when it failed a test purchase.**

**Allegations that underage sales of alcohol were continuing at the premises led to a second test purchase being conducted on the 2nd March 2022. On this occasion the test was passed, and the sale refused.**

**On the 6th April 2022 the Police received intelligence from a concerned parent, who reported that their 13 year old daughter purchased alcohol at the premises.**

**The premise was retested on the 23rd August 2022 and again on the 13th November 2023 and passed both times.**

**However, on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 the premise failed a test purchase and sold alcohol to a volunteer cadet**

**The premises also failed the next test purchase which was carried out on the 19th March 2025.**

**Following the two most recent failed test purchases, and in accordance with the good practice set out in the statutory guidance, issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, every effort has been made to work with the sole Director of the Company that holds the Licence Mr Thomas MANI PALATHU PARAMBI.**

**On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 an action plan was hand delivered to the premises by the Council's Licensing Officer. Each management control set out in the action plan was discussed with Mr MANI PALATHU PARAMBI in person.**

**Mr MANI PALATHU PARAMBI was also told to expect further test purchase.**

**Further information to support Mr MANI PALATHU PARAMBI to achieve compliance with the measures set out in the action plan was posted to him on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**On the 13th May 2025 the premise was retested and failed again. This was the third failure in a 6 month period.**

**Following the latest failed test purchase the Police Licensing Officer visited the premises on the 21st May 2025 and met with Mr MANI PALATHU PARAMBI and the premises Designated Premises Supervisor, Mr SREEKUMAR VARAKIL JANARDANAN.**

**The Police Licensing Officer could clearly see that no steps had been taken to put in place the improved management controls set out in the action plan, which was still in an envelope it had been delivered in.**

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**The Licence holder has proved unwilling to being about required improvements and failed promote the Licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and protecting children from harm.**

**Given this the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police e is seeking a review of the Premises Licence, with the recommendation that the Premises Licence is REVOKED.**

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

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Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

No

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year

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

N/A

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, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.**

**Part 3 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 4)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

*J Belton*

**On behalf of the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police**

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Date

**30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Capacity **Rotherham Police Licensing Officer**

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

**Jo Belton, Rotherham Police Licensing Officer  
Licencing Dept  
Main Street**

**Post town  
Rotherham**

**Post Code  
S60 1QY**

**Telephone number (if any)**

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

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### **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.