

Online Application Details

General Details				
Licence Type	Premises Licence			
Application Type	Application for the Review of a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003			
Fees	Type	Detail	Fee Multiplier	Total
	Rateable Value	Not Applicable - Please select	x1	£0.00
	Capacity	Not Applicable - Please select	x1	£0.00
Total Fee(s)	£0.00			
Location to be Licenced	The Fox Inn Arundel Road Patching Worthing West Sussex BN13 3UJ			
I am the	Proposed Licence Holder			
Agent Details				
Proposed Licence Holder Details	Mr Neil Williamson Arun District Council Arun Civic Centre Maltravers Road Littlehampton West Sussex BN17 5LF Tel: 01903 737 676 Email: neil.williamson@arun.gov.uk			
Additional Proposed Licence Holder(s)				
Additional Contacts				
Licence Type Additional Data Setting				
Premises Licence Number	6672			
Telephone number of the premises (if any)				
Name of Current Premises Licence Holder	S and S @ The Fox Patching Limited			
I am an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority	No			
I am a responsible authority	Yes			
I am a member of the club to which this application relates	No			
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	Yes			
Public Safety	No			
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	Yes			

The Protection of Children from Harm	No
Please state the grounds for review	The two responsible authorities being Environmental Health and Licensing contend that the following licensing objectives have been undermined by the carrying on of licensable activities at these premises: - the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder. Full particulars in support of the application are to be found in the next section.
Please provide as much information as possible to support the application	<p>Public Nuisance: There has been persistent and ongoing public nuisance caused by the premises. Despite the previous Review of the Premises Licence on 6 March 2023 on public nuisance grounds, Environmental Health has continued to receive noise complaints from residents and evidence has been collected of numerous and ongoing breaches of a noise abatement notice issued on the premises in September 2022. The Premises Licence Holder S&S @ The Fox Patching Ltd. was found guilty at Brighton Magistrates Court on 26 June 2024 of four breaches of a noise abatement notice which occurred on 13 May, 28 May, 1 June and 3 June 2023. Regular noise disturbance has continued to occur since this guilty verdict, with evidence of continuing public nuisance and further breaches of the noise abatement notice, establishing a failure to promote the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance. Evidence in support of the above includes complaints, reports, noise diary sheets, and video evidence from residents, and noise recordings and witnessing by officers. A list of dates and times where noise disturbance has occurred and when the noise abatement notice has been breached will be provided. Crime and Disorder: The licence holder has been found guilty by the Magistrates Court of four counts of breaching an abatement notice, which are criminal offences, and there is evidence of further breaches of the abatement notice. The Review determination made by the licensing sub-committee in March 2023 was appealed by the licence holder and dismissed by the Magistrates court on 10 June 2024 causing the licence to revert to the conditions as varied by the licensing sub-committee and aimed at reducing noise impacts. These include requirements concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> no live or recorded music permitted in the marquee or outside areas until the premises submit an independent acoustic report noise management plan to be approved by Environmental Health limiting amplified music and voices in outdoor areas (including the marquee) to 10pm Monday to Saturday, and 9.30pm on Sunday and bank holidays. <p>Evidence obtained since the appeal determination including, complaints from residents, noise diary sheets, witnessing by council officers and video evidence, show that a number of these requirements have been breached, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noise disturbance from music in the marquee and garden without having submitted an acoustic report or noise management plan Use of outdoor areas causing noise from music and/or voices beyond

	permitted hours. Breaches of the licence are a criminal offence. Further evidence will be provided outlining the dates and times noise disturbance and breaches of licence have occurred. As of the date of this application no acoustic report or noise management plan has been submitted to Environmental Health. The above demonstrates the licence holder's disregard for the law, the requirements placed on their licence and promotion of the licence objectives, in particular prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder. Other documents to be provided in support of the above are: Previous licence Review papers Current licence and conditions as varied following Review Notice of determination following review A licence Review is sought seeking for the premises licence to be revoked.
Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before?	Yes
If yes please state the date of the application	13-01-2023
If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them	Environmental Health applied for a Review of the premises licence on 13 January 2023 in relation to Public Nuisance. Supporting representations were made by Licensing on 10 February 2023.
Please confirm you agree with the above statement	Yes
Signature	Neil Williamson
Is there a second applicant?	No
Signature	

Customer Comments: