



**New grant or variation of premises licence
Or club premises certificate
Form for representations from Hampshire Constabulary**

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

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and wish to make a representation regarding under the Licensing Act 2003, regarding the:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1: Grant for a personal licence	(Object within 14 days)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2: Grant for a temporary event notice (TEN)	(Object within 48 Hours)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3: Transfer of a premises licence	(Object within 14 days)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4: Variation of designated premises supervisor	(Object within 14 days)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5: Grant/Variation of a premises licence/club prem' certificate	(Object within 28 days)

Name of Applicant:	Admiral Taverns (Relax) Limited
Name of Proposed DPS:	Mr Peter Langran

Details of relevant conviction (Personal Licence Applications ONLY)

Postal address of premises:	Tudor Rose 3 Corn market Romsey Hampshire
Postcode:	SO51 8GB

Details of responsible authority applicant

Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other title / Rank:	Licensing Assistant
Surname: Fice	First Names: Georgina
Current postal address :	6 OCU Licensing Unit Romsey Police Station 111 The Hundred Romsey
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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 object relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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| 1) The prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>Please select
one or more
boxes</i> |
| 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 representation:

Hampshire constabulary has an objection to the variation of the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) to Mr Peter Langran at Tudor Rose, Romsey. The objection is based on the prevention of Crime and Disorder objective under the Licensing Act 2003.

Mr Langran was the DPS at the Tudor Rose until 23 May 2008. An application was then submitted to change the DPS at the Tudor Rose and Mr Langran became the DPS at the Good Companions, Eastleigh on 17 July 2008.

On 14 April 2009 the Police received an application for Mr Langran to become the DPS at the Tudor Rose, Romsey.

On 15 April 2009 the police spoke to Admiral Taverns (Premise Licence Holder) to explain that an objection to this application would be submitted as Mr Langran is the DPS at another premise and would be unable to be in day to day control of both premises. The Area Manager for Admiral Taverns stated the Tudor Rose was currently being managed by a female who does not hold a personal licence, hence why Mr Langran has been put forward as the DPS. The police expressed concerns to Admiral Taverns that it would take weeks for her to gain a personal licence and would not be prepared to accept this as an option.

On 21 April 2009 the Police received a phone call from Admiral Taverns, they were proposing to put forward Mr Langran's son, Mr Colborne. They informed us Mr Colborne has just passed his personal licence exam, but needs to apply for his personal licence. Concerns were again expressed to Admiral Taverns about this arrangement, and an objection to Mr Langran being the DPS at the Tudor Rose was submitted.

On 03 July 2009 a test purchase operation was carried out at the Tudor Rose as a result of community intelligence regarding underage drinking. Two 15 year olds went to the premise and purchased alcohol, the person who made the sale was not a personal licence holder. Mr Langran, the DPS was not present and therefore unable to properly supervise sales. Alcohol is a major contributory factor to antisocial behaviour, violent crime in particular and the risk to young people's health has been well published. Licensed premises have a critical role in preventing the sale of alcohol to children and it is clear in this case the premise have clearly failed in their duties.



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On 16 July 2009 an application was received to vary the DPS to Mr Colborne.

On 21 July 2009 the Police contacted the Tudor Rose to speak to Mr Colborne, we were informed that Mr Colborne did not work at the premise and someone else would be taking on the role. Admiral Taverns were called to clarify the position of the DPS.

On 11 August 2009 an application was received to vary the DPS to Mr Meacham. No objections were raised as Mr Meacham informed the police that he was working at the premise full time, varied shifts.

On 27 August 2009 an application was received to vary the DPS to Mr Colborne. No objections were raised as Mr Colborne informed the police that he was working at the premise full time, varied shifts.

On 18 December 2009 an assault occurred at the Tudor Rose, the police were unable to contact the DPS Mr Colborne.

On 22 December 2009 the Police received a phone call from Mr Colborne. Mr Colborne informed us that he had not been working at the premise since the end of November and requested to be removed as the DPS.

On 23 December 2009 the Police, Test Valley Borough Council and Admiral Taverns received an email from Mr Colborne requesting to be removed as the DPS with immediate effect.

The police contacted Admiral Taverns to inform them that the premise had to close, as there is not a DPS and therefore any sales of alcohol would be unlawful. Mr Langran called the police and informed us that the DPS from another premise in Romsey would be put forward as the DPS at the Tudor Rose. He was told that this would not be acceptable for a number of reasons and the proposed DPS would be putting their own premise licence at risk over the Christmas period. Mr Langran then stated he would appoint himself as the DPS as he had previously, this would give him 28 days to put forward another personal licence holder before a hearing. This was in spite of the fact that Mr Langran was fully aware of the police opposition to his proposals and an acknowledgement from Admiral Taverns that this was not acceptable.

An application was submitted on 23 December to vary the DPS to Mr Langran. The police spoke with Admiral Taverns and explained that we were disappointed that they have allowed Mr Langran back on the licence as the DPS and if there is a serious incident at the premise it would not look favourably for Admiral Taverns.

On 23 December at 22:45 a routine visit was made at the premise, Mr Langran was not present and there was not a personal licence holder on duty.

On 24 December at 22:00 a routine visit was made at the premise, Mr Langran was not present and there was not a personal licence holder on duty.



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On 31 December at 23:15 Inspector Willson undertook a routine visit to the premise, which is potentially the busiest evening of the year. A male identified himself as in charge of the premise, he had a note, hand written from Mr Langran stating he had authority to sell alcohol at the premise.

When speaking to the male it transpired that he has not previously worked at a licensed premise before and has no experience within the industry. The male did not know what time the premise was meant to be closing and asked for police advice as to what time he should close.

Police concerns have been raised to both Mr Langran and Admiral Taverns in relation to multiple DPS applications. It has been evidenced above that Mr Langran is unable to manage both premises to ensure all four licensing objectives are adhered too.

The Secretary of State's guidance describes the DPS as the one specified individual who can be readily identified for the premises who will have "day to day responsibility for running the premises" We do not believe that a person can be in effective "day to day" control of two licensed premises.

The application to vary the DPS was received by Hampshire Constabulary on 23 December 2009.

It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this representation

Police recommendations (including any conditions)

Variation of DPS to a suitable full time manager working at the premise.

Signature of Officer Completing

Name G.Fice
Signature:

Collar Number: 13085
Date: 05/01/10

Signature of Authorising Officer

Name Insp. Willson
Signature:

Collar Number: 5409
Date: 05/01/10