



**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) Ltd
Name of Proposed DPS:	Sara Jane SAUNDERS

Details of relevant conviction ( Personal Licence Applications ONLY)

Postal address of premises:	Tudor Rose Public House 3 Corn Market Romsey
Postcode:	SO51 8GB

**Details of responsible authority applicant**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other title / Rank:	Sgt.
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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)

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) Public safety
- 3) The prevention of public nuisance
- 4) The protection of children from harm

  
  
  

*Please select  
one or more  
boxes*

Please state the ground(s) for representation:

Hampshire Constabulary has an objection to the proposed change of DPS to Sarah Saunders as we believe it will undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objective.

The proposed DPS is the partner of Peter Langran, a former DPS and current leaseholder of the premises.

On 23rd December 2009, Hampshire Police received an application to change the DPS to Mr Langran after it was discovered, following an incident at the premises that the nominated DPS (Mr Langran's son) had not been working there for a considerable time. Police objected to this proposed change on the basis that Mr Langran did not work at the premises and ran another pub, The Good Companions, in Eastleigh and could therefore not be in effective day to day control at the Tudor Rose.

This followed a previous police objection on the same grounds to an identical application in April 2009 which was subsequently withdrawn by Mr Langran and another DPS nominated.

On 4th February 2010, Test Valley Borough Council Licensing Sub-Committee heard the matter and refused the variation of DPS as they were not satisfied that the level of management control whilst Mr Langran had been Designated Premises Supervisor had been sufficient to ensure that the crime and disorder objective had been satisfied.

During the hearing Mr Langran named two individuals who he said might become DPS at the premises (One could not lawfully do so at the time as he did not hold a personal licence, the other would not, in the police view, have been acceptable for various reasons).

Neither of the named people was the current proposed DPS, his partner, Sara Saunders.

Following the hearing police held an informal discussion with Mr Langran where it was again made clear that we expected any proposed DPS to be working full time at the premises, particularly at high risk times such as evenings and weekends and have no commitments or responsibilities at or for other licensed premises.

During that discussion he did not disclose that it was his intention to nominate his partner as DPS despite the fact that he was, we later discovered, in possession of the necessary paperwork throughout the hearing and our subsequent discussions.

Later the same day police were advised by Test Valley Borough Council that they had received a signed authority from Mr Langran for his partner Sara Saunders to become DPS. On 8th February 2010, I spoke with Mr Langran by phone to advise him that whilst I was aware that he had submitted a signed authority to the council the police had not yet received any application to change the DPS. I questioned why he had not disclosed his intentions to the licensing panel at the hearing or when we spoke afterwards even though, by his own



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admission, he was in possession of the paperwork throughout.

Mr Langran accepted that Sara did not work at the pub and I advised him that he was taking a big risk as the pub was not being properly managed. Mr Langran accepted that he was, in his own words "buying time" as he was trying to sell the pub.

Later that day I spoke to the Premises Licence Holder, Admiral Taverns, and made it abundantly clear that the situation regarding the DPS was unacceptable and we were disappointed that 4 days after the hearing we had still not received a formal application and the police should not have to chase up the brewery for it.

The Secretary of State's guidance outlines the DPS's role as follows;

"The designated premises supervisor is the key person who will usually be charged with day to day management of the premises by the premises licence holder"

"The Government considers it essential that police officers, fire officers or officers of the licensing authority can identify immediately the designated premises supervisor so that any problems can be dealt with swiftly"

Since the application to change the DPS to Sara Saunders, police officers have visited on several occasions and have never found Ms Saunders working there – this includes high risk times such as evenings and weekends

At the hearing the police listed various breaches of the licence, sales of alcohol to children and drunken people on the premises. Our view was that the cause of this was lack of any effective management control by the DPS, a view that was upheld by the council and resulted in the variation of DPS being refused.

The position has not changed with proposal for Mr Langran's partner to become DPS and there remains no effective management control at the premises which is being left to run with staff who have little or no training and do not hold personal licences.

Ms Saunders does not appear to be working at the premises and our view is that without effective day to day management control the licensing objectives, particularly crime and disorder, are not being satisfied.

**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)

Nominated DPS who is actually working at the premises for sufficient periods as to be able to have effective management control. It is our expectation that the nominated DPS should be working full time at the premises, particularly at high risk times such as evenings and weekends and have no commitments or responsibilities at or for other licensed premises in



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order that they are able to have effective management control and promote the licensing objectives.

Signature of Officer Completing

Name T.M. Adams Collar Number: 1634  
Signature:  Date: 17/02/2010

Signature of Authorising Officer

Name B. Smith Collar Number: 507  
Signature:  Date: 18/02/2010