

# APPENDIX A

**Exeter City Council - Licensing, Exeter City Council, Civic Centre,  
Paris Street, Exeter EX1 1JN Alternatively, Email:  
licensing.team@exeter.gov.uk.**

**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 David Dadds, Barrister

*(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**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>  Timepiece Little Castle Street	
<b>Post town</b> Exeter	<b>Post code (if known)</b> EX4 3PX

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b>  The public register suggests it's [REDACTED]
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>  The public register suggests it's 038420. if there is more than one licence premises licence for this
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The public register suggests it's 050420; if there is more than one licence premises licence for this premises and we seek to review all existing licensing including any "shadow licenses too"

## Part 2 - Applicant details

I am David Dadds, Barrister and Solicitor.

Please tick ✓ yes

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

Tick

- Yes

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

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

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

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr              Mrs              Miss              Ms              Other title  
(for example, Rev)

**Surname**

Dadds

**First names**

David

Please tick ✓ yes

**I am 18 years old or over**

**Current postal  
address if  
different from  
premises  
address**

Dadds LLP  
Licensing Solicitors  
51 High Street,

**Post town**

Billericay

**Post Code**

CM12 9AX

**Daytime contact telephone number**

01277 631811

**E-mail address  
(optional)**

office@dadds.co.uk

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Name and address

None

Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

**This application to review 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 tick one or more boxes ✓

Tick

Tick



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

Summary:

On the 20/09/2025 Complainant A became seriously unwell and collapsed immediately outside the premises upon exiting and having fallen ill inside the premises. Despite obvious signs of medical distress upon exiting, and collapsing immediate outside the premises, which necessitated being placed into the recovery position (weak pulse, breathing difficulty, foaming at the mouth) the SIA door supervisor(s) refused to call an ambulance and directed that the complainant be moved away from the frontage of the premises rather than receiving on-site assistance. Police have recorded the matter under [REDACTED]. The incident amounts to a failure to protect a vulnerable patron and is inconsistent with standards expected of a licensed premises. The premises has failed to provide help and assistance to a vulnerable young person, who is female and first-aid should have been provided and an ambulance called.

In suspected spiking, early reporting and testing is critical (NPCC, 29/12/2022). The venue's conduct undermines the licensing objectives of (1) Prevention of Crime and Disorder and (2) Public Safety.





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

1. **Complainant A** (young female) became acutely unwell shortly after 23:00 inside Timepiece, having earlier been admitted without adequate searching/ID checks (as alleged). On exiting with a friend, she collapsed outside the front door.
2. Witnesses (including **medical students**) observed **shortness of breath, weak pulse, foaming at the mouth**, consistent with a potentially **life-threatening medical emergency**: A medical student had to call a parent, who is a Doctor, to assist over the telephone, whilst an ambulance was called by a fellow student.
3. The **SIA door supervisor(s)** allegedly **refused to assist, refused to call an ambulance**, and instructed that Complainant A be **moved away** from the entrance / around the corner or taken by taxi, rather than escalated via **999**, and offer assistance. The vulnerable person was carried from immediate outside to another place, the premises did not want an ambulance called nor for an ambulance to be present and or seen immediate outside the licensed premises.
4. The matter is under **police investigation** [REDACTED] office: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Preliminary samples reportedly indicate a **foreign agent** pending further analysis.

*These are the core facts as provided by the complainant/witnesses. The Committee is invited to treat the account as a credible allegation that can be tested by police, ambulance records, CCTV, BWV (if any) and witness statements.*

#### **Licensing objectives undermined**

#### **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

Spiking—administering substances without consent—is a crime. The s.182 Guidance recognises the licensing regime aims to protect the public and gives tools to address premises contributing to crime/disorder. A failure to operate adequate search, monitoring and incident response measures increases spiking risk.

National policing advice stresses the need to report and test early; refusal/delay by staff can frustrate evidence, hinder detection, and diminish prospects of apprehending offenders—contrary to the objective: the complainant sought help from the NHS and Police.

The Complaint is not aware at this time if there are other occasions where other patrons, customer, have been just asked to leave the area and the matter goes unreported.

**A call for evidence and witnesses:** *The applicant seeks further assistance from the police service, other responsible authority, members of the public to come forward if they have experience anything of a similar kind at the premises.*

### **Public Safety**

SIA expects door staff to protect people, communicate professionally and cooperate with emergency services; they must hold Emergency First Aid at Work (or higher). Refusing to render aid or call 999 where a patron has collapsed is incompatible with these expectations and endangers life.

Best-practice (WAVE/Ask for Angela) requires active support for vulnerable patrons—moving them to a safe area, staying with them, and calling emergency services where risk is material.

Directing bystanders to “move the person away” and refusing to call an ambulance undermines public safety.

There are many young women and girls who attend these premises, and their patrons, parents and guardians of the patrons expect that they would offer assistance if they became vulnerable for whatever reason.

On the evidence available, both Crime & Disorder and Public Safety objectives have been undermined.

Immediate action required, and further information may be required by others:

### **CCTV**

All relevant CCTV system covering all entrances/exits, bars, and the immediate external frontage shall be retained.

### **Incident & Refusals Logging**

All records of the incident should be retained and spiking reports made available.

**Please tick ✓ yes**

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

If yes please state the date of that application

Day		Month		Year	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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



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 David Dadds

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Date

21<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Capacity

Applicant and Solicitor for Complainant A

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

**Post town**

**Post Code**



<b>Telephone number (if any)</b>	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)</b>	

### **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.

