

**Application for Review of a Premises Licence under
Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003**

LICENSING & REGISTRATION SERVICE

(1)

Reference number:
B.3-262/2016

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.

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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

(2) **We SOUTH WALES POLICE**

apply for the review of a premises licence for the premises described in Part 1 below

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises: Cabin Bar & Breeze Nightclub, Coney Beach, The Esplanade	
Post town: Porthcawl	Postcode (if known): CF36 5TS
Telephone number: (01656) 786553	

Name of the premises licence holder: Patrick Charles George Evans (since 20th February 2012)

Number of the premises licence holder: BCBCLP, issue 7 of 18th November 2014

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

1) an interested party (Please complete section (A) or (B) below)

- a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
- b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
- c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
- d) a body representing persons involved in businesses in the vicinity of the premises

Please tick / yes

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Delete any words that do not apply

(1) Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)

(2) Insert name(s) of applicant(s)

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)

Licensing Act 2003

Section 51 and 87

Mr

Mrs

Miss Ms

Other title
(for example, Rev)

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Surname

First Names

Please Tick ✓ Yes

Day	Month	Year
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I am 18 years old or over

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Current address

Post town

Postcode

Daytime Contact telephone number

Email Address

(optional)

(B) Details of other applicant

Name and Address

Post Town

Postcode

Date of Birth

Day	Month	Year

Telephone Number (if any)

C) Details of Responsible Authority (please see guidance note 5)

South Wales Police

Chief Constable 4645 Vaughan
The Chief Officer of Police
Police Headquarters
Cowbridge Road

Post Town **Bridgend**

Postcode **CF31 1BZ**

Telephone number

(01656) 655555

Email Address
(Optional)

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

✓
✓
✓

Please state grounds for review (please see guidance note 1)

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please see guidance note 2)

The grounds for this review are based on promoting **3** of the key licensing objectives :-

1) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

2) Public Safety

3) The Prevention of Public Nuisance

The application for a review is based on the persistent and prolonged failure to promote those objectives.

THE DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR (DPS)

Karl Svensen is the holder of a personal licence and has been the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) since **20th October 2014**.

THE PREMISES

The premises consists of a large open plan L-shaped ground floor area known as the Cabin Bar which has a capacity of 200 and a first floor nightclub above called Breeze which reopened in the summer of **2015** and can accommodate 140 customers.

It is located at the main entrance to Coney Beach fairground.

There is also a ground floor external patio area at the entrance to the Cabin Bar which abuts the thoroughfare into the fairground and overlooks Coney Beach.

THE PREMISES LICENCE

It is important that the Licensing Sub-Committee familiarise themselves with the licence and its conditions briefly however; the hours of opening for both premises are: -

Monday to Saturday : 10.30 – 02.30 hours

Sunday : 12.00 – 01.00 hours

Good Friday : 12.00 – 00.30 hours

Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday Monday: 12.00 – 02.30 hours

These are some of the longest opening hours within the county borough.

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL'S "STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY"

Section 12 refers to **REVIEWS OF LICENCES**:

Sub-section 12.1 "Reviews of Premises Licences represent a key protection for the community in respect of problems during the term of a Premises Licence."

HOME OFFICE GUIDANCE UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE LICENSING ACT

Section 11 relates to **REVIEWS** and highlights **THE REVIEW PROCESS**

11.1 *The proceedings set out in the 2003 Act for reviewing premises licences represent a key protection for the community where problems associated with the licensing objectives occur after the grant or variation of a premises licence.*

11.2 *At any stage, following the grant of a premises licence, a responsible authority, or any other person, may ask the licensing authority to review the licence because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives.*

OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

1) Section 136: -

A) Carry on or attempt to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation i.e. a premises licence and the conditions which form part of it

Or

B) Knowingly allow a licensable activity to be so carried on

The offences in respect of the above are considered the most serious and are reflected in the penalties: -

- i) An unlimited fine and/or a term of imprisonment on summary conviction not exceeding 6 months.
- ii) All alcohol and containers may be forfeited and destroyed.
- iii) The Premises Licence may be reviewed under Section 51.
- iv) Suspension or forfeiture of a Personal Licence.

2) Section 57 – Failing to keep the Premises Licence, or a certified copy at the premises.

3) Section 57 – Failing to ensure that a summary (Part B) of the Premises Licence, or a certified copy is prominently displayed at the premises.

- 4) Section 57 – Failing to produce the Premises Licence for inspection by a constable or authorised person.

Penalty: Level 2 graded fine - maximum penalty of £500.

OFFENCES – OTHER

Please note the offences committed in relation to material detailed in the “*closed session*”.

THE LICENSING OBJECTIVES

The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

There are numerous, persistent and an unacceptable number of incidents linked to the premises and many of these occurrences have resulted in injury to customers, some severe, where alcohol has played a prominent part.

Customers have had to be forcibly handcuffed, whilst one was so violent that he had to be subdued with the use of a taser weapon i.e. what is commonly referred to as “*tasered*”.

In the last few months a number of police officers summoned to deal with disturbances have also been assaulted.

The most serious offences have also been committed under the Licensing Act 2003.

Similarly serious offences have been detected under other legislation which is appended to the application.

In fact the list of incidents associated with the premises highlights that it has an extended history of violence and disorder.

These occurrences seriously impact on the licensing objectives and South Wales Police are therefore of the opinion that the only course of action which will promote the objectives is to review the licence.

The occurrences and offences recorded to date are totally unacceptable and even if they were to remain instant a review is warranted however; they have increased since **2014** and will increase further unless drastic changes take place.

Since **Karl Svensen** became DPS in late **2014** and the nightclub reopened in **July 2015**, having been closed for a number of years as it had fallen into disrepair, there has been an increase in alcohol related violent crime and disorder.

Additionally the licensing objectives have been further and seriously undermined by events during the latest Elvis festival.

From **2015** up to and including **September 2016** numerous occurrences have been reported many of which have subsequently been recorded as criminal offences e.g.: -

Drunk & Disorderly conduct
Assaults Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm
Possession of an offensive weapon
Fighting
Theft
Drunkenness

Sexual assaults
Assaults Occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm
Possession of Class A, B and C drugs
Public Order offences i.e. Threatening or violent behaviour or disorderly or abusive behaviour
Criminal Damage
Common Assault
Assault upon Door staff
Assault upon Police Officers
Assault with intent to resist arrest
Offences under the Licensing Act
Offences under the Private Security Industry Act

It is also significant that customers have become very violent and many have been so intoxicated on arrest that custody officers have had to conduct regular 30 minute welfare visits to the cells to monitor their demeanour.

Custody records detail that prisoners are still drunk many hours after arrest and visits have taken place from the commencement of their detention until their release many hours after their arrival at the police station.

Public Safety

This objective is seriously compromised due to the number of recorded crimes which involve the use of violence.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

This objective is similarly compromised due to the volume of calls reported where incidents have occurred within the premises and in the vicinity.

ENGAGEMENT

South Wales Police have engaged in different approaches to promote the licensing objectives including warning/advice letters and meetings. There has in fact been two letters served recently.

There was also a failed attempt by the police to convene a meeting at Bridgend Police Station in **July 2016** to address matters.

However; the two meetings which have taken place as well as the letters served have had no impact and incidents involving drunken, violent customers as well as other serious occurrences continue to be recorded.

It therefore leaves South Wales Police with no other alternative than to review the premises licence in order to reduce crime and disorder and public nuisance associated with both venues and promote public safety.

First meeting with the DPS

On **4th August 2015** a meeting was held at Bridgend Police Station with **Karl Svensen** and the divisional licensing officer who highlighted the serious concerns of the police relating to alcohol related violent assaults which had taken place at the premises.

Mr Svensen was advised to monitor the external areas and report incidents to the police as quickly as possible including those involving patrons who have been ejected.

However; despite the meeting a further 6 occurrences relating to assault and disturbance were reported during the month of August alone i.e. **8th (two incidents), 9th, 16th, 28th and 29th**.

Second meeting with the DPS

Upon receipt of the warning of **13th July 2016** the DPS contacted the Licensing Department proposing to arrange a meeting as he was displeased with the content of the letter and denied that there were problems at the premises.

This was despite the fact that he refused to attend the meeting in July.

An appointment was facilitated by Inspector Drew at Bridgend Police Station on **10th August 2016** which also involved Divisional Licensing officers however; neither Pat Evans nor his representative attended.

It is highly significant that officers voiced the same serious concerns as those highlighted a year previously however; in essence very little had changed.

Despite the meeting serious matters were subsequently evidenced during a joint agency enforcement operation at the Porthcawl Elvis weekend in **September 2016**.

WARNING/ADVICE LETTERS SERVED ON THE LICENCE HOLDER AND DPS BY SOUTH WALES POLICE

South Wales Police served letters on both **Mr Evans** and **Mr Svensen** on **8th June 2016** which gave rise to a written response from Nicholas Pounder, the legal manager of Coney Beach amusements, dated **17th June 2016**.

Despite the letter and the reply there were reported disturbances, assaults, including sexual assault and a "glassing" recorded on **12th, 18th, 19th June** as well as **1st, 2nd and 6th July 2016**.

Further failures to promote the objectives resulted in a second letter being served on **13th July 2016**.

As with the first letter the second document had no impact as occurrences and offences were recorded thereafter.

As a consequence of the correspondence in **June** coupled with the number and severity of incidents of violence, many of which were alcohol related, Inspector 3675 Drew, Communities & Partnerships, attempted to arrange a meeting with the management of the premises and their legal adviser in order to address the concerns of senior officers.

A date of **Friday 22nd July 2016** was mutually agreed however; management refused to attend at Bridgend Police Station with Mr Pounder giving the following reason by e-mail, "*Nor (I would suggest) is it appropriate that this meeting, which you have called concerning a matter in which we bear no blame, takes place in Bridgend Police Station*".

Officers were invited to attend the venue instead and a meeting did not take place.

Since this date occurrences have been recorded and indeed on the same day of the scheduled meeting yet another alcohol related assault took place.

The incident again highlighted that a customer's intake of alcohol was excessive and played a significant part in the assault.

Officers had become so concerned with the demeanor of clientele that a transport van was positioned outside the venue to observe the behaviour of customers leaving after closure and act as a deterrent.

At 02.30hrs on Saturday 23rd July 2016 (Friday trading) customers became involved in a disturbance upon leaving causing officers to alight from the vehicle and intervene in an attempt to part the factions.

Sergeant 4717 Davies was taken to the ground where he was punched in the face by a customer who, after a struggle, was eventually arrested and handcuffed. He was very intoxicated.

Infact he is the fifth police officer to be assaulted by drunken customers in 3 separate occurrences in recent months and these facts are unprecedented.

CONCLUSION

In order to promote the licensing objectives South Wales Police feel that there is no alternative but to review the licence given the seriousness and persistence of the reported incidents and crimes.

These concerns are strengthened given that advice and warnings have been given and meetings held yet there continues to be a failure to promote the objectives. Infact the management are in denial of what is regularly occurring.

The situation is further compounded by the serious events which took place at the Elvis Festival which clearly demonstrates that management cannot hold positions of responsibility at a licensed venue.

As previously highlighted reviews represent a key protection for the community in respect of problems which arise during the term of an authorisation.

The guidance dictates that licensing authorities, the police and other law enforcement agencies will use the review procedures effectively to deter criminal activities.

South Wales Police suggest that the situation will not change and feel that the only option open which would address the failures and promote the objectives is to review the Premises Licence.

Please tick / yes

Have you made an application for review relating to these premises before?

If yes, please state the date of that application

Day		Month		Year	

If you have made representations before relating to these 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 license holder
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine of up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this application

Licensing Act 2003

Section 51 and 87

Part 3 - Signatures (please read guidance notes 3 and 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 4)
If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature N. Drew Insp 3675 Inspector 3675 Drew

Date 20 - 9 - 16

Capacity **On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, Chief Constable 4395 Peter Vaughan**

Notes for guidance

1. The grounds for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives
Please list any additional information or details, for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review, if available.
3. The application form must be signed
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address we shall use to correspond with you about this application

CABIN BAR & BREEZE NIGHTCLUB



Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr
Mwy Diogel



Safer Bridgend

www.saferbridgend.org.uk

**APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF THE
PREMISES LICENCE**

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION



Community Safety Partnership
Licensing Department
Police Station
Brackla Street
Bridgend
CF31 1BZ

B.3-181/16

8th June 2016

Patrick Charles George Evans (Premises Licence Holder)

c.c. Karl Svensen (Designated Premises Supervisor)

Sir,

RE: OFFENCES UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

Cabin Bar & Breeze Night Club, Coney Beach, Eastern Promenade, Porthcawl

At about 02.15 hours on 30th April 2016 a fight took place outside your premises involving customers and when police officers were called to the scene the incident deteriorated into a serious disturbance.

A number of officers and a member of the public were assaulted and two ~~were~~ customers arrested.

South Wales Police recognise that security staff assisted officers in the detention of suspects however; enquiries into this matter highlight a number of concerns.

5 requests were made to either Karl Svensen, Designated Premises Supervisor, or other staff members for CCTV images of the incident.

Not only have staff failed to produce CCTV but some on duty staff were unable to operate the CCTV system in contravention of the following conditions of Premises Licence BCBCLP028: -

Annex 2 - Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule
The prevention of crime and disorder:-

1. The Premises Licence Holder shall retain and maintain the installation of CCTV at the premises to the satisfaction of the South Wales Police Crime Reduction Officer.

5. There will be a storage facility of CCTV images of up to thirty one days covering the maximum number of days in a calendar month.

6. The Premises Licence Holder must make recordings of images available on request to any officer of the South Wales Police in the course of their duties as soon, as is reasonably practicable. Therefore adequate training will have to be provided to duty staff in order to comply with this condition

Section 136 of the Licencing Act creates an offence of: -

A) Carrying on or attempting to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premise otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation i.e. a premises licence and the conditions which form part of it

OR

B) Knowingly allowing a licensable activity to be so carried on

The offences in respect of the above are considered so serious that the penalties are: -

- 1) An unlimited fine and/or a term of imprisonment on summary conviction not exceeding 6 months.
- 2) All alcohol and containers may be forfeited and destroyed.
- 3) The Premises Licence may be reviewed under Section 51.
- 4) Suspension or forfeiture of a Personal Licence.

You should be aware that South Wales Police has successfully made numerous applications under the review procedure to suspend and/or revoke licences.

Section 53A of the Act, inserted by section 21 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, also allows a quick process for attaching interim conditions to a licence and a fast track licence review when the police consider that the premises concerned is associated with serious crime or serious disorder.

Section 76 of the Anti-Social Crime & Policing Act 2014 authorises closure of premises to prevent public nuisance or disorder.

Interrogation of incidents in recent months highlight a number of assaults and disturbances whereby alcohol played a significant part.

The sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk is contrary to Section 141 of the Act.

Another serious incident took place at about 23.30 hours on 3rd April 2016 and offences of Grievous Bodily Harm and Common Assault were recorded

The former offence was particularly grave and resulted in the victim sustaining horrific injuries in the form of two fractured eye sockets, a broken nose and fractured jaw.

On this occasion there was a delay in supplying CCTV images again in contravention of the conditions.

You must remedy the situation immediately and adhere to the conditions of your Premises Licence and we also strongly urge you to be more diligent when serving/admitting customers or face appropriate enforcement action.

Under Section 185 of the Licensing Act 2003 concerning the investigation of a complaint in respect of licensed premises, a copy of this correspondence will also be disclosed to the Licensing Authority.

Regards,

Inspect Drew



Community Safety Partnership
Licensing Department
Police Station
Brackla Street
Bridgend
CF31 1BZ

B.3/235-2
12th July 2016

Patrick Charles Evans (Premises Licence Holder)



c.c. Karl Svensen (Designated Premises Supervisor)



Sir,

OFFENCES UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

CABIN BAR & BREEZE NIGHTCLUB, EASTER PROMENADE, PORTHCAWL CF32 5TS

Further to my recent letter it has come to my attention that another serious incident has occurred at your venue and the investigating officer has reported that CCTV images could not be supplied when requested.

PC 5793 Roberts attended at the premises and spoke to the manageress, [REDACTED] in an attempt to secure CCTV images concerning an assault which occurred at Breeze nightclub on Saturday 2nd July 2016 (i.e. Friday night).

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she was unable to access CCTV and the only staff member that could operate the system was not due to return to work until Monday 11th July.

This is in contravention of licence condition 6: -

The Premises Licence Holder must make recordings of images available on request to any officer of the South Wales Police in the course of their duties as soon, as is reasonably practicable. Therefore adequate training will have to be provided to duty staff in order to comply with this condition

In other words staff who are performing their duties must be properly trained and therefore able to provide officers with CCTV images when they are requested to do so.

This is a formal request to you as premises licence holder to provide copies of the CCTV footage for the following date and times: -

From 00.00 hours to 00.30 hours on Saturday 2nd July 2016.

Under Section 136 it is an offence to: -

A) Carry on or attempt to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premise otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation i.e. a premises licence and the conditions which form part of it

Or

B) Knowingly allow a licensable activity to be so carried on

The offences in respect of the above are considered so serious that the penalties are: -

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- 4) Suspension or forfeiture of a Personal Licence.

Additionally perusal of the *Licensed Premises Management System (LPMS)* highlights that a considerable number of incidents have been reported to the police which have occurred either at or where there is a causal link to the premises.

Very many of these incidents concern assaults, fighting and disorderly behaviour which are alcohol related.

In fact numerous customers have been so intoxicated on arrest that when visited by staff their custody records detail that they have been found to be still drunk many hours after their arrival at the police station.

Section 141 of the Act creates an offence of - ***The sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk.***

South Wales Police strongly advise you to take appropriate steps to reduce the number of alcohol related occurrences and comply with the conditions of your authorisation.

Regards,

Inspector 3675 Drew

C. Patrick Evans Entertainment's Ltd.

Coney Beach, Porthcawl,

County Borough of Bridgend, S. Wales, CF36 5BY

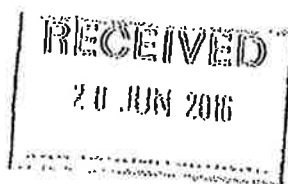
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17th June '16

Yr. Ref: B.3-101/16

Inspector N Drew
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Licensing Department
Police Station
Brackla Street
BRIDGEND
CF31 1BZ



Dear Inspector Drew

Re: Licensing Act 2003

Cabin Bar & Breeze Night Club, Coney Beach, Porthcawl

Thank you for your letter of the 8th of June addressed to Mr Patrick Evans (received on the 14th). We trust you had our email of the 15th confirming that we were immediately investigating the matter.

I met with Mr Evans and Mr Karl Svensen (Designated Premises Supervisor and our tenant) yesterday evening to discuss fully the serious allegations and comments in your letter. Our enquiries have enabled us to reply as follows:

1. Neither incidents to which you refer (3rd and 30th of April) are recorded in the Incident Log at the public house. They keep accurate records and events such as these, certainly of the severity you describe, would have been noted. Your officers are welcome to check;
2. There is no evidence to suggest that the culprits in either incident were patrons of our establishments. You say the incident on the 30th of April occurred "outside" the premises. With respect, we are not responsible for events which have arisen beyond our licensed areas (unless of course they are our patrons) – this area (outside the public house) is effectively a thoroughfare linking Porthcawl town centre to destinations to the east of Coney Beach, for example Trecco Bay, the Hi Tide and beyond. As for the incident on the 3rd of April your letter fails to identify at all where that occurred;
3. Further, and in any event, it is not accepted by Mr Svensen that there were "5 requests made" for CCTV images of the incident (30th April). As I am sure you and your colleagues are aware, Mr Svensen runs a very responsible establishment – and he of course is the proprietor of Bluestone Security Services (www.bluestonesecurityservices.co.uk) which has its offices at the premises. It is a highly respected company with the highest accreditations which are displayed on its website. However, the facts we have from Mr Svensen are that:
 - a. There is a remote back up of all CCTV images via 'Secure It' which would have been made available;

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- b. If he had been unavailable to locate the images then his staff would have contacted him immediately – he is available at all times either in person or on the telephone.
 - c. I am also told that the first request was made 32 days after the (first) incident which is outside the normal 31 day memory cycle of such recordings;
 - d. In any event the external areas are extensively covered by CCTV from the cameras erected by Coney Beach. No request was ever received by Mr Evans for his recordings of either incident
 - e. Mr Svensen and his firm have assisted the police on innumerable occasions in handling difficult situations outside their immediate areas of responsibility and allegations of this type are very disappointing.
4. In summary we do not accept there have been any breaches of the terms and conditions of our Premises Licence albeit we are prepared to discuss with our officers any aspect of this letter, or generally, which may assist in improving matters in the future.

We await hearing from you

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Pounder LLB
Legal Manager
Coney Beach Amusement Park

CABIN BAR & BREEZE NIGHTCLUB

RELEVANT OCCURRENCES, CRIMINAL OFFENCES ETC. IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

2016

- 1) Occurrence 1600387892 of Saturday 8th October @ 02.44hrs (Friday trading) – Summary: ***“Assault. Breeze Nightclub. Two men have punched me to the side of my head outside the nightclub and have hit my friend and a girl here too. Me and my friend are okay. I don’t know about the girl. She is up and about but has hit her head on the floor. She is with bouncers at the moment. I don’t know who the boys are. They are with the bouncers now”.***

Male and two females assaulted. Both suspects were arrested and were intoxicated.

Occurrence 1600387898 of Saturday 8th October @ 02.59hrs – Summary: ***“There is a large disturbance ongoing. One female has been knocked out. There are six other people fighting, males and females. No weapons”.***
(x-reference with occurrence 892).

30th September – Application for a review of the Premises Licence.

- 2) Occurrence 1600369070 of Saturday 24th September @ 17.33hrs (Elvis festival) – Summary: ***“Request van for one aggressive, drunken male”.***

Suspect was intoxicated and was arrested for being Drunk & Disorderly.

10th August – Meeting held at Bridgend Police Station with Inspector 3675 Drew, Licensing Officers and the DPS, Karl Svensen.

29th July – Karl Svensen contacted the Licensing Department as he was unhappy with the content of the letter of 12th July.

- 3) Occurrence 1600277094 of Saturday 23rd July @ 02.41hrs (Friday trading) – Assault on a constable. Summary: ***“Assault Police on Charlie/X-ray18”.***

Suspect was involved in a fight and was arrested. He was very intoxicated.

22nd July – Meeting initiated by Inspector 3675 Drew at Bridgend Police Station with the licence holder, the DPS and their legal advisor. Persons refused to attend location and suggested police visit the premises.

12th July – Second warning/advice letter served by South Wales Police.

- 4) Occurrence 1600251856 of Wednesday 6th July @ 00.19hrs (Tuesday trading) – Summary: ***“The caller sounds intoxicated. My missis was raped. I am on bail not to go near her. She has phoned me to state that she has been raped. She stated that she was raped about 10 minutes ago. He bought her a drink and he put his hand down her knickers. The***

suspect is in the B&B up the road”.

The female was drunk. Suspect was arrested and was also found to be intoxicated.

- 5) Occurrence 1600246336 of Saturday 2nd July @ 01.35hrs (Friday trading) – Summary: **“I have been assaulted and beaten up. She tried attacking me again. She won’t tell me her name. She is attacking everyone not just me”.**

Female customer was intoxicated.

- 6) Occurrence 1600257286 of Saturday 2nd July @ 00.10hrs – Summary: **“Assault. Caller ringing from phone outside Porthcawl Police Station reporting an assault by * * and 2 other boys upstairs in Breeze last Friday. He was head butted in face, cheek and nose and 2 glasses were smashed over his head. When he went outside * * bit his thumb requiring an operation. Came out of hospital last night”.**

Attending officer endorsed the investigation log that staff on duty were not trained to supply CCTV in contravention of licence condition 6.

The Premises Licence Holder must make recordings of images available on request to any officer of the South Wales Police in the course of their duties as soon, as is reasonably practicable. Therefore adequate training will have to be provided to duty staff in order to comply with this condition.

Suspect arrested on 16th August 2016.

- 7) Occurrence 1600227791 of Sunday 19th June @ 01.43hrs (Saturday trading) – Summary: **“I’ve been punched by the bouncer and I’ve got a split lip. They picked on me for no reason. I’m outside the Cabin now”.**

Customer was highly intoxicated.

Occurrence 1600227792 of Sunday 19th June – Summary: **“There is a lot of fighting breaking out between the bouncers and people leaving the nightclub”.** (x-reference with occurrence 791).

17th June – Reply from legal advisor to the letter served on 8th June.

- 8) Occurrence 1600218721 of Sunday 12th June @ 23.42hrs – Summary: **“Abandoned 999. Tape played and very drunk male, slurring badly, said he was assaulted but then hung up. Stated, “I was dragged down the stairs. I am now outside. I don’t know who dragged me. Caller not making a lot of sense. Will wait outside”.**

Customer was very intoxicated.

8th June – First warning/advice letter served by South Wales Police.

- 9) Occurrence 1600164665 of Sunday 8th May @ 01.18hrs – Summary: **“Male detained for causing damage. Male is calm at the moment and with door staff in a separate room. Please can officers attend?”**

suspect is in the B&B up the road”.

The female was drunk. Suspect was arrested and was also found to be intoxicated.

- 5) Occurrence 1600246336 of Saturday 2nd July @ 01.35hrs (Friday trading) – Summary: ***“I have been assaulted and beaten up. She tried attacking me again. She won’t tell me her name. She is attacking everyone not just me”.***

Female customer was intoxicated.

- 6) Occurrence 1600257286 of Saturday 2nd July @ 00.10hrs – Summary: ***“Assault. Caller ringing from phone outside Porthcawl Police Station reporting an assault by * * and 2 other boys upstairs in Breeze last Friday. He was head butted in face, cheek and nose and 2 glasses were smashed over his head. When he went outside * * bit his thumb requiring an operation. Came out of hospital last night”.***

Attending officer endorsed the investigation log that staff on duty were not trained to supply CCTV in contravention of licence condition 6.

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Suspect arrested on 16th August 2016.

- 7) Occurrence 1600227791 of Sunday 19th June @ 01.43hrs (Saturday trading) – Summary: ***“I’ve been punched by the bouncer and I’ve got a split lip. They picked on me for no reason. I’m outside the Cabin now”.***

Customer was highly intoxicated.

Occurrence 1600227792 of Sunday 19th June – Summary: ***“There is a lot of fighting breaking out between the bouncers and people leaving the nightclub”.*** (x-reference with occurrence 791).

17th June – Reply from legal advisor to the letter served on 8th June.

- 8) Occurrence 1600218721 of Sunday 12th June @ 23.42hrs – Summary: ***“Abandoned 999. Tape played and very drunk male, slurring badly, said he was assaulted but then hung up. Stated, “I was dragged down the stairs. I am now outside. I don’t know who dragged me. Caller not making a lot of sense. Will wait outside”.***

Customer was very intoxicated.

8th June – First warning/advice letter served by South Wales Police.

- 9) Occurrence 1600164665 of Sunday 8th May @ 01.18hrs – Summary: ***“Male detained for causing damage. Male is calm at the moment and with door staff in a separate room. Please can officers attend?”***

Criminal damage. Suspect was arrested and was intoxicated.

- 10) Occurrence 1600154212 of Saturday 30th April @ 15.20hrs – Summary: ***“I am a carer for a male and we were in the Cabin Bar and there was an altercation with a drunken male. The male was in there with other special needs people (he wasn’t special needs). The person I was looking after asked to go outside for a cigarette so I turned his wheelchair and this guy said he wanted to take him which isn’t allowed. I said no and the guy pushed me up against the stairs and there were arms flailing everywhere. He then pushed me again causing me to fall over and headbutt a lady that was at the location”.***

Suspect was intoxicated.

- 11) Occurrence 1600154201 of Saturday 30th April @ 02.39hrs – Using threatening and violent behaviour.

Occurrence 1600154206 of Saturday 30th April – Assault on a constable with intent to resist arrest.

Occurrence 1600154214 of Saturday 30th April – Assault on a constable with intent to resist arrest.

Occurrence 1600154221 of Saturday 30th April – Summary: ***“Assault on a Police Officer”.***

Suspect 1 was arrested and was intoxicated (x-reference with occurrences 201, 206 and 214).

Four officers endorsed the investigation log on five separate occasions that staff failed to supply CCTV in contravention of the following conditions of the licence (section 136 offence): -

- 1. The Premises Licence Holder shall retain and maintain the installation of CCTV at the premises to the satisfaction of the South Wales Police Crime Reduction Officer.***
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- 12) Occurrence 1600153487 of Saturday 30th April @ 02.39hrs – Summary: ***“One male arrested Section 5 Public Order Act. Non-Compliant”.***

Using abusive or disorderly behaviour. Suspect 2 was arrested and was intoxicated.

- 13) Occurrence 1600125158 of Sunday 10th April @ 02.11hrs – Summary: ***“Male just got into car, reg * *. We are trying to get the keys off him. He is really drunk. By Cabin Bar, Porthcawl”.***

Occurrence 1600125321 of Sunday 10th April – Assault a constable. Suspect was

highly intoxicated and upon being arrested for driving a vehicle whilst drunk he assaulted an officer (x-reference with occurrence 158).

- 14) Occurrence 1600115406 of Sunday 3rd April @ 00.59hrs – Summary: ***“My brother-in-law was assaulted about half hour ago by another male. I did not see what happened but it looks like he has been punched or kicked to the head. He has had butterfly stitches but I do not know who has done this for him”.***

Serious assault occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH) with intent.

Occurrence 1600115862 of Sunday 3rd April – Also Common Assault. Suspect arrested on 12th May (x-reference with occurrence 406).

- 15) Occurrence 1600057049 of Sunday 31st January @ 01.45hrs – Summary: ***“Assault. Caller was sitting on a stool by the bar when she saw a man and woman arguing in the bar area. The man raised his hands up and pushed the woman with both hands causing her to be pushed backwards and into the caller who was knocked over on her stool from the right side and landed on the floor causing a dislocated left collarbone resulting in hospital treatment”.***

Serious assault. Suspect not identified.

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- 16) Occurrence 1500469002 of Monday 21st December @ 00.31hrs – Summary: ***“Possible sexual assault. Should be on CCTV. Caller is very intoxicated and says, ‘Staff removed me from the premises. They have exposed my breasts to the entire pub in doing so. 3 males responsible who are staff. I grabbed my thighs, I grabbed my chest, not sure what the other one was doing’.***

Complainant was intoxicated.

- 17) Occurrence 1500423677 of Sunday 15th November @ 01.55hrs – Summary: ***“Breeze nightclub. 10 to 12 people fighting. They have been broken up by staff but not sure if it’s going to kick off again”.***

- 18) Occurrence 1500411697 of Thursday 5th November @ 22.00hrs – ***“I was assaulted in the pub and hit in the face. I have a thick lip. Person responsible is * * and I want to make a complaint. I am not happy to be assaulted in front of my 10 year old daughter and grandson. I am home with the family now. I don’t need hospital treatment. It is on camera at the cabin. No need for police to attend tonight. I can see them tomorrow. I work locally so if police ring me on my mobile I will meet them”.***

- 19) Occurrence 1500404939 of Sunday 1st November @ 01.34hrs – ***“My partner was in Breeze Nightclub and a fight started. She took her phone out and was taking a picture of her friends and a bouncer grabbed her from behind and another bouncer took her phone. They said she was taking***

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a video of the fight. They wouldn't give her phone back. It's an I-Phone 5, white in black case and in the sleeve there was £100. The bouncers have mugged her. It should all be on CCTV".

Occurrence 1500404861 of Sunday 1st November – Summary: ***"Abandoned 999 call. BT operator states caller said it was, 'kicking off'. Tape listened too and female stated she is in Breeze, Porthcawl and its kicking off. Males and females fighting and I can't hear you. Very loud music in background"***.

Three staff members requested to attend police station for interview. Insufficient evidence to proceed and suspects released no further action (x-reference with occurrence 939).

20) Occurrence 1500356357 of Sunday 27th September @ 01.08hrs – Summary: ***"Arrest. One violent male outside Cabin Bar. Request transport"***.

Section 5 Public Order - threatening and disorderly behaviour. Suspect was arrested and was intoxicated.

21) Occurrence 1500336107 of Saturday 12th September @ 02.02hrs – Summary: ***"Damage. Caller is manager at Breeze nightclub. A Lithuanian male has punched the front door and shattered the glass. They are detaining him. He is intoxicated and refusing to give his details. Compliant at present"***.

Suspect arrested. He was intoxicated.

22) Occurrence 1500316938 of Friday 28th August @ 22.05hrs – Summary: ***"My girlfriend has been assaulted by the bouncers in Breeze"***.

Two females and a male reporting an assault. All three were very intoxicated.

Tuesday 4th August – Meeting held with Licensing Officer and Karl Svensen at Bridgend Police Station.

23) Occurrence 1500280252 of Sunday 2th August @ 00.49hrs – Summary: ***"Further units requested by Charlie/November14"***.

Officer required urgent assistance. Assault on a constable. Suspect was arrested and was intoxicated.

Occurrence 1500280931 of Sunday 2th August – Summary: ***"Male arrested for affray"***.

Also possession of an offensive weapon.

Occurrence 1500280934 of Sunday 2th August – Possession of cannabis a Class B drug. Suspect 1 was arrested and was intoxicated (x-reference occurrence 931).

Occurrence 1500280301 of Sunday 2th August @ 01.28hrs – Suspect 2 was so violent that he had to be incapacitated by means of a *Taser* weapon. He was arrested and was also intoxicated.

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Racially aggravated assault and assault. Three suspects arrested at Cabin Bar and all three were intoxicated.

Thursday 9th July – Opening of Breeze Nightclub.

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Suspect was arrested and was intoxicated.

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Officers attended and CCTV was not recording the area of the bar where the travellers were seated. Section 136 offence i.e. contravention of condition of the licence: -

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Statement of:

Age if under 18: **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation:

This statement (consisting of _____ page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date:

04/09/2015Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above person and I am a witness to an incident that happened inside and outside of Breezes Night Club next to the Porthcawl Fun Fair, at Porthcawl. This incident started on Saturday 1st August and concluded in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The people that were involved were [REDACTED] who is my ex-boyfriend and at that time my current boyfriend was [REDACTED].

I was in a relationship with [REDACTED] from April 2015 until the start of August 2015, [REDACTED] was lodging at my house. I had been courting [REDACTED] off and on for over ten years and towards the end of this relationship I began seeing [REDACTED]. Both males knew that I was courting both of them at the same time even though it was only for a couple of days.

Towards the end of my relationship with [REDACTED] and whilst I was courting [REDACTED] there was some jealousy between them as [REDACTED] wanted me to stop talking to [REDACTED] and the other way about. The build up for this was [REDACTED] was tagging me on Facebook statuses knowing that [REDACTED] was going to see these Facebook updates. Also [REDACTED] was SMS text messaging me knowing that I was in company with [REDACTED] saying ;I am going to take your girlfriend off you' Things verbally escalated over social media but never in person and this was happening at the end of July.

[REDACTED] was still staying at my house when I decided that I wanted to be with [REDACTED], I went to [REDACTED] house on Thursday 30th July and stayed with [REDACTED] on Friday 31st July and during this time we had taken some photographs and had placed them on Facebook and I think [REDACTED] saw these pictures as he began ringing my mobile phone constantly screaming down the phone at me telling me to get out of that house. Where [REDACTED]

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lives in [REDACTED], my mother lives around the corner from his address and I was attending my mothers address the same time, I was also bussing back to my flat to shower to change. I had asked [REDACTED] to move out of my flat and to drop the key down to me, [REDACTED] wanted to drop the key off at [REDACTED] address but I didn't want that because it would end up in a fight. I asked [REDACTED], by text message to drop off the key at my flat on Saturday 1st August 2015. He never did drop the key off.

I stayed at [REDACTED] house on the Friday night and went to my flat on the Saturday morning waiting for [REDACTED] to drop the key off but he never turned up. Because I was friends with him on Facebook he put facebook statuses saying that he was at The Picton public house at New Road Porthcawl drinking early morning.

I left my flat at 6:00pm on Saturday 1st August 2015 and I took a taxi back to [REDACTED] address in [REDACTED]. We had a few drinks at [REDACTED] house with friends, and then we all went out to Breeze night club as it opens at 9:00pm. we continued drinking socialising there.

At about 11:00pm [REDACTED] walked into Breezes, at this time there were about 50 people in the night club and the club was in full swing with flashing lights and loud music. There were doormen inside and at the entrance. When [REDACTED] walked into the nightclub he approached us, it looked to me that he was drunk and on drugs. He had big pupils and the way he was acting was very different to when he was sober and not on drugs, I know that [REDACTED] smokes weed everyday and whilst I was courting him I stopped him sniffing harder drugs and this is why I could tell he was on drugs.

[REDACTED] and I were sitting at a table close to the bar having a drink and [REDACTED] has walked over and whilst under the influence of these things has asked [REDACTED] outside for a fight. [REDACTED] told him to go away, with that the bouncers came straight over and told [REDACTED] to move to another part of the club. [REDACTED] tried to flirt with some girls to make me jealous however he wasn't having much luck and remained on his own. During the rest of the evening [REDACTED] tried to edge closer to us and at one point [REDACTED] was right next to me whilst I was dancing with [REDACTED], we were dancing on the platform just off from the main dancefloor and [REDACTED] told him to move away from us. They were face to face and I was in the middle of them both and then I saw [REDACTED] through a punch passed me hitting [REDACTED] to the top of his, I think it was his left cheekbone. I saw that

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█ had a shiny silver knuckle duster around his knuckles and he punched █ to the face with this knuckle duster in place around his fist. The bouncers were straight there. The force of the punch pushed █ back a few steps and the bouncers came and took █ out of the night club, the bouncers then asked us to leave as well but we told them that he attacked us and they allowed us to stay.


Regarding this knuckle duster I believe that it is the same one that he bought in Bulgaria because we went there on holiday at the end of May and came back the start of June. We had return flights to Cardiff from Bulgaria, and I was with █ when he bought from a shop in Sunnybeach which is a resort in Bulgaria, a silver knuckle duster and a Taser knuckle duster which is placed over your knuckles and when you punch someone it Tasers them as well. When we returned back to Cardiff airport we got stopped and our bags scanned by security but they didn't find them in his luggage. Late on I told █ that he couldn't keep those things in flat and I believe that he kept them at his mothers address in █. I don't know the address.

About an hour and a half later whilst we were still in the night club one of the bouncers came up and said 'Just to warn you your ex is still waiting outside the club'. █ and I left the club around about 1:00am. We saw █ in the street outside by the chip shop which is about a two minute walk from the entrance to the club, I was hugging █ in the street and █ came running up to try and hit █ again. The police were in the area and they were dealing with somebody else who was on the floor. █ then rushed at █ and me and he was very aggressive so much so that the police quickly came to us. █ was violent and aggressive towards █, there were loads of people and police about, There was a lot of commotion and I saw █ hit the floor and I heard people shout 'He's been shot, He's ben shot' I took this to mean that he has been tasered. █ was still struggling with the police and he was still shouting out towards █ that he was going to kill him.

█ who was courting one of my friends █ was there and I was paying attention to her as she was being aggressive towards me as it was thought that it was my fault that █ got tasered. █ was going 'mental' he was shouting '█, I am going to kill you.

█ then began filming what happened █ after he had been tasered and later put it on facebook, █

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<p>put the heading of the video as 'Hit me with a Duster, This is what you get'. He took the video off facebook about three days later after it had been viewed over 2,000 times.</p> <p>I have broken up with [REDACTED] but we are still friends and he has told me that he doesn't want any police involvement. I think [REDACTED] has gone back to his old girlfriend [REDACTED] and it and I am getting unwanted messages via Facebook and mobile phone from them.</p> <p>I am prepared to go to court and give evidence if so required.</p>						

WITNESS STATEMENT					
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Occurrence Number:	1500280301	URN	62	FA	03131 15
Statement of:	THOMAS WARREN				
Age if under 18:	Over 18	Occupation:	Constable SWP2398		
This statement (consisting of 3 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.					
Wet Signature					
Electronic Signature:	 #SWP2398 WARREN, T.	Date:	02/08/2015 05:09		
Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded <input type="checkbox"/> (supply witness details on rear)					
<p>I am the above named Police Officer and I am currently stationed at Bridgend Police Station.</p> <p>At approximately 0135hrs on Sunday 2nd August 2015, I was on duty in full uniform in the company of Pc 4400 Thomas when we received an assistance call from Pc 4699 Dobson who was requesting a van urgently to convey a violent male he had just been arrested on the Eastern Promenade, Porthcawl.</p> <p>At 0148hrs, I attended outside the Cabin Public House, where I could see Pc 4699 Dobson detaining a male on the floor near the entrance to Coney Beach fairground. This particular male was extremely violent and struggled as we escorted him to the rear of my marked Police vehicle.</p> <p>As we placed this violent male into the cage and closed the door, my attention was drawn to a drunken male on the pavement outside Llews Chip Shop, who appeared to be held back by another male. I could see the drunken male had a minor cut above his left eye. As I approached him, he began swearing and became abusive towards myself and Pc 4699 Dobson. This male was shouting, "LET THEM FUCKING ARREST ME, I DON'T GIVE A FUCK".</p> <p>Due to his aggressive behaviour and the fact he was drunk in a public place as well as being identified as being involved in an earlier disturbance, Pc 4699 Dobson approached the male and attempted to arrest him for affray. Pc Dobson took hold of the males' right hand and placed a handcuff on his wrist. This male then shout, "GO ON FUCKING ARREST ME NOW, COME ON YOU CUNTS".</p> <p>As the one cuff was applied to his wrist, the male instantly struggled free and used the handcuff as a weapon by swinging his right arm around in an aggressive way, which led me to</p>					
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believe he was going to assault me or Pc 4699 Dobson. This male was stood in my personal space, waving the handcuff in my direction. He continued to struggle with Pc 4699 Dobson and I was now fearful that Pc 4699 Dobson was going to be assaulted by this male.

This male was of a muscular build and appeared very agitated. In my opinion, he was heavily under the influence of alcohol and drugs as his behaviour was so aggressive and irrational. Both his fists were clenched and I could see that the top bar on the handcuff was open and potentially it could have caused serious injury to myself or any of my colleagues.

I drew my Taser and shouted at the male, "OFFICER WITH TASER, STOP STRUGGLING". I aimed the red dot on the males' stomach area and again shouted the instruction "**STOP STRUGGLING TASER TASER**".

The male continued to struggle so I discharged a cartridge from approximately two feet away. I believed the top barb connected the male's stomach area although I don't believe the bottom barb connected as the Taser deployment had no affect. I fired a five second cycle, but it had no Effect on the male. I believe the bottom barb may have made contact with the loose handcuff on his right wrist, hence the Taser having no effect on the male. I saw the male pull the top barb from his body before managing to escape and run towards the general direction of Porthcawl Fire Station when he appeared to trip over and stumble.

I saw the male pull the top barb from his stomach area and pull a silver coloured knuckle duster from his person. At this point, he is still armed with a handcuff on his right wrist, with the top bar open and potentially lethal.

As he got up off the floor, this male again started waving the handcuff in the air towards the direction of the Officers. The male was eventually detained by myself, Pc 4699 Dobson and Pc 4400 Thomas. We also received assistance from a member of the Cabin Public House door staff.

As we detained this male, the knuckle duster that he had in his possession had fallen out of his hand and onto the floor. I recall Pc 4400 Thomas shouting "**KNUCKLE DUSTER**".

This male continued to struggle, so I loaded the second cartridge as a precaution and shouted, "**OFFICER WITH TASER, STOP STRUGGLING OR YOU WILL BE TASERED**".

We gained compliance and the male was successfully handcuffed to the rear in a home office approved manner. This male then identified himself as [REDACTED].

At 0158hrs, I searched the scene of the incident and located the two barbs that were initially

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fired and seized them. I exhibit the cartridge and the two barbs as Police Ref (TW/01), B56 Ref (1006595), Court Ref ().

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<p>I am the above named person and I live at an address known to the police. I work as a security guard and at the time of the events detailed in this statement I was providing security at BREEZE NIGHTCLUB, EASTERN PROMENADE, PORTHCAWL.</p> <p>At 21:00 hours on Saturday, 1st August 2015 I began a shift at the BREEZE NIGHTCLUB, PORTHCAWL. My duties at this location entail working on the door checking ID and conducting searches for weapons and drugs etc. These searched are conducted at random with consent. I also conduct periodic patrols inside the club checking the toilets and fire exits.</p> <p>At approximately 22:30 hours it was starting to pick up and was getting quite busy in the club. I was inside the main part of the club. At this time my attention was drawn to a male, who as far as I can remember was wearing a white top with red horizontal stripes. The only other thing I can remember about this male was that he was a little shorter than me, say around 5'10" maybe. I would possibly recognise him again but I am not certain. My attention was drawn to him because he had approached a couple besides the bar and the female of the couple had pushed herself between this male and her partner saying "CAN YOU GO AWAY". The male refused so I went over and intervened. I took the male downstairs to talk to him as it was too loud in the main part of the club. On the way down the stairs, this male showed a bit of aggression towards me by puffing his chest up, throwing his arms about and speaking with a very aggressive tone in his voice. I calmed him down and found out that he actually had worked in the nightclub as a plasterer while it was being refurbished. He also explained that the girl upstairs who had intervened was his ex-girlfriend and he was still in love with her. I advised him to keep his distance from them or he would be asked to leave and told him that if he couldn't do this then he wouldn't be allowed back upstairs. He appeared calm and agreed that he wouldn't cause anymore problems. I allowed the male to go back in to the club.</p> <p>About an hour later the same evening I was standing on the front door of the nightclub when I heard a commotion from behind me. I turned to see a colleague, [REDACTED], restraining the male in the white top with red stripes and quickly moving him towards the door. The male in the white top with red stripes was thrown out of the club. He came back at the door staff and shouted some abuse at us but then cleared off without further incident. I don't know why [REDACTED] threw out the male in the white top with red stripes but I suspect that it was because he couldn't keep away from his ex-partner.</p> <p>I didn't see the male in the white top with the white stripe again until much later in the night, say approximately 01:30 hours on Sunday 2nd August 2015. At this time I was detaining a male in a yellow t-shirt outside the nightclub with a police officer for another separate incident. I was walking back to the club after the police officer</p>						

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<p>took the male in the yellow t-shirt to a van. I then heard a commotion down by the road, so I turned and saw about 5 police officers running down towards the entrance to MANSELS CHIPSHOP, which is just around the corner from the BREEZE NIGHTCLUB. I walked out in to the road to see what was happening as there were a lot of police vans there blocking my view. I observed the male in the white top with red stripes being arrested by a male officer. The officer was standing behind the male in the white t-shirt with the red stripes and he was holding the male's hands behind his back so I assumed the male was being handcuffed. At this point I saw the male get away from the police officer. I started to run down to offer assistance but then heard someone shout "TASER, TASER, TASER" so I stopped. I watched a police officer pointing a TASER at the male in the white top with red stripes and fire it. It didn't seem to have any effect on the male who started kicking his legs at the TASER officers face. The male in the white top with red stripes was flinging his legs high up towards the officer. I think he may have made contact with the officer with one kick but it looked as if the officer managed to deflect it away with his arm.</p> <p>By this time, the male was in the middle of the road, there was a female officer there with blonde hair who was trying to keep the males mates away as they were becoming quite verbal and encroaching on the situation. I was only about 10 feet away so decided that I had to take some action to help the police officers so I ran over and tried to grab the male's waist. An officer also took hold of the male by the back of his shirt and bent the male forward so he went to the ground. The male was face down to the ground with his knees tucked up in to his chest so he was in a strong position from which he could stand back up. I pulled his feet backwards so that he was flat on the ground. I then restrained his legs. The male in the white top with red stripes was trying to struggle but now there were 2 officers, me and [REDACTED] restraining him. A police officer came over to take over from me. As I was getting back up I heard the female officer shout something about a knuckle duster. I saw a knuckle duster laying on the road about 3 feet away from where he was being restrained and in the spot he was when I first got involved. Also on the road were parts from the TASER and its wires, a torch and a pen. The police took the male over to the wall by GRIFFIN PARK. At this time the male was fully handcuffed. I stood by the knuckleduster and the parts of the TASER. I pulled the wires out of the road so that traffic wouldn't drive over them. I started to divert traffic away from the bits on the floor but I then heard the male in the white top with the red stripes start to kick off again. He was kicking himself off the wall and pushing against the 2 officers detaining him. The female officer was leaning in to him with her arms outstretched shouting "STAY THERE" and pushing him back against the wall. I went over to help and together we put on him on to the ground. A police van then arrived with a further 2 officers.</p> <p>The male was not co-operating and there was no way we could allow him to stand back up to get him to the van. He was struggling with immense strength, more than I had experience of him earlier on and if he was allowed to get to his feet he would have used this against us. He was also spitting blood and we didn't want him at eye level. Four of us; myself, [REDACTED] and 2 male police officers carried the male in the white top with the red stripes to the back of the van, keeping him face down, although he was still turning his head and trying to spit up at us. The male was placed lying down on his left side in the rear of the van. He tried kicking out as soon as he was put down in there but the door was shut quickly to prevent him kicking anyone. As soon as the door was shut I left with [REDACTED]</p> <p>I am prepared to attend court and give evidence if I am required to do so.</p>						

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Statement of:	NAOMI DREW						
Age if under 18:	Over 18	Occupation:	POLICE INSPECTOR				
This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.							
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I am Inspector Naomi Drew of the South Wales Police, I am currently stationed at Bridgend Police Station in the Community Safety Department. I have been in this role since July 2015, part of my remit includes licensing for Bridgend and the Vale of Glamorgan, working with my team and licensed premises to ensure that the licensing objectives are complied with.

When breaches of a premises license are brought to my attention, it is always my initial intention to work alongside the premises in question to attempt to rectify the situation, prior to any enforcement action being considered.

On the 8th June 2016, I had cause to send a warning and advice letter to Mr Patrick Charles George EVANS, Premises Licence Holder and Mr Karl SVENSEN, Designated Premises Supervisor of the Cabin Bar & Breeze Night Club, Coney Beach, Eastern Promenade, Porthcawl. In this letter I outlined the circumstances concerning a serious disturbance which took place outside the premises on the 30th April 2016, whereby both Police Officers and a member of the public were assaulted. Subsequently two individuals who had been customers in the premises were arrested.

Officers investigating this incident had made 5 separate requests for CCTV footage to be provided, despite these requests the footage was not provided.

I further referenced an incident which occurred on the 3rd April where an offence of Grievous Bodily Harm was recorded. On this occasion there was a delay in providing CCTV footage, thus impeding the investigation of a serious offence.

At the conclusion of this letter I reiterated the importance and onus on the premises to be diligent when serving and admitting customers to the premises.

On the 12th July 2016, I had cause to send a second warning letter to Mr EVANS and Mr SVENSEN regarding the Cabin Bar & Breeze Nightclub, Coney Beach, Eastern Promenade, Porthcawl. This letter was sent in relation to an assault which occurred at the Breeze nightclub on Saturday 2nd July 2016. Disappointingly and despite the previous letter a month before, the manageress was unable to provide CCTV images when requested. I concluded this letter by admonishing the premises to take appropriate steps to reduce the number of alcohol related occurrences and to comply with the conditions of their authorisation.

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In order to promote the licensing objectives and to work with the premises I instructed PC ELLIS to arrange a meeting with the Mr EVANS & Mr SVENSEN. As with other premises I have worked with, it was suggested that the meeting take place at Bridgend Police Station. This has never been a cause for contention in my experience with other licensed premises across the Borough. I was therefore somewhat surprised when I received a response stating that it would not be appropriate to meet in the Police Station. It was suggested that we should instead attend at the venue in order to view the CCTV system. Taking into consideration the fact that I was not disputing their system and that the footage previously requested was outside of their retention period and therefore no longer available, there was no value to attending.

A meeting was however convened at Bridgend Police Station, Brackla Street, Bridgend at 09.30hrs on Wednesday the 10th August 2016. Present at this meeting were Mr SVENSEN, Ms Faye BAYLISS who is employed at the premises and PC 2458 ELLIS and PC 5102 ROWLATT, licensing Officers for Bridgend. The meeting started by discussing the issues surrounding non production of CCTV in relation to the above two letters. Unfortunately it was not possible to reach agreement as Mr SVENSEN disputed the evidence before him and any subsequent breaches. As the meeting progressed Mr SVENSEN alluded to the fact that he feels he is receiving unfair treatment from South Wales Police and that the issues I referred to had not happened at this premises. At this point I felt it relevant and pertinent to remind Mr SVENSEN of a previous meeting held at Bridgend Police Station on the 4th August 2015, where a number of violent incidents concerning alcohol related crime and disorder were discussed and advice was given on the management of such incidents.

It is both disappointing and concerning that despite warning and advice letters being sent, and meeting in person to discuss the issues, and to reinforce the licensing conditions, the advice offered has not been heeded. Having tried to engage and work with the premises, I now consider that the only option left in order to ensure the premises works towards its licensing objectives of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and The Prevention of Public Nuisance, is to seek to take enforcement action.

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