

**Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003**

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I Insp Nigel Rixon

*(Insert name of applicant)*

**apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 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> 61 Belvoir Road Coalville Leicester LE67 3PD	
<b>Post town</b> Coaville Liecstershire	<b>Post code (if known)</b> LE67 3PD

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b> Engine
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<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>
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**Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

**Please tick yes**

- 1) an interested party (please complete (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 business in the vicinity of the premises
- 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**

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

**Surname**

**First names**

**I am 18 years old or over**

**Please tick yes**

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

**Post town**

**Post Code**

**Daytime contact telephone number**

**E-mail address (optional)**

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

**Name and address**

**Telephone number (if any)**

**E-mail address (optional)**

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

Name and address Insp Nigel Rixon, Force Licensing Department Leicestershire Police, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG
Telephone number (if any) 101 Ext 4430
E-mail address (optional) licensing@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

**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 the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)**

I write in my capacity as Licensing Officer for the Leicestershire Constabulary on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.

The Engine is a large public house in the heart of the town centre. It has been the scene of some significant disturbances involving violence, nasty assaults, drunkenness, disorder, sexual assaults and damage over the last several months. It has been a focal point for Crime & Disorder, Public Safety and Public Nuisance that impinge on the licensing objectives indicated above.

Highlighted below are a number of disturbing incidents that support a review of license for this premise.

1. ABH LN/00447/13-2 26/1/13 @ 1.15am

The suspect has hit the aggrieved in the face with a bottle causing injury. There have already been two calls regarding this alleged incident. The first complaint was from the suspect, claiming she had been sexually assaulted whilst in the pub by the aggrieved. She did not want any action taken but to log it. The aggrieved also rang in stating that whilst in the pub the suspect has approached him in the beer garden started an argument and then smashed a bottle into his face causing injury. The aggrieved later refused to formalise his complaint and the suspect also refused to complain re the alleged sexual touching. Assault was very evident with the IP bloodied and seen at the time by police officers. No CCTV of incident in pub.

2. Domestic LN/00887/13-6 23/2/13 @ 12.35am

Verbal altercation between partners after consuming too much alcohol. The argument related to his ex partner being in the same public house. Clearly refers to consumption of volumes of alcohol resulting in arguments and nuisance within the pub.

3. Indecency LN/01026/13-9 3/3/13 @ 12am

Victim and suspect go into cubicle in the female toilets in busy pub in order to take Cocaine. They kiss and suspect sexually touches the victim while in the toilet & tries to put his fingers into her genital area. The suspect is slapped and ultimately escorted out of toilets by door staff after a friend of the victim witnesses the incident and shouts for help. Both victim and suspect are seen on internal pub CCTV and described as drunk (knocking back shots and drinking beer). The victim is sexually touched on the bottom while at the bar by another male and does not react because of the amount of alcohol consumed. There is evidence of extreme lewd behaviour by the suspect prior to drug taking and assault (the suspect is seen on internal CCTV from the pub on at least three occasions gesturing towards the girl's vaginal areas with his fingers while squeezing his groin area). Evidence of drug use occurring in the premises and of a sexual assault.

4. Damage LN/01638/13-1 7/4/13 @1.10am

During argument in the Public House window of pub is broken. Offender later agreed to pay for damage although there was no complaint regarding any assaults. This incident involves drinking and disorder associated with this premises and that is clear from working sheets.

5. Section 5 POA LN/01906/13-4 26/4/13 @ 11pm

Suspect lets off a commercial smoke bomb in a crowded licensed premise causing harassment alarm and distress.

6. GBH with Intent LN/02675/13-4 09/6/13 @ 12am

Following a disagreement with door staff at the Engine the victim is followed and attacked from behind by a number of males. Having been told he was not allowed into the pub (due to being banned) at just before midnight the victim demands to speak with the landlord and is ignored by door staff and told to leave. The victim does appear to gesticulate at door staff and drops his trousers aiming his bottom at door staff. Sometime later (approx 1 ¼ hrs) the victim stumbles past the pub apparently drunk but the pub doors are shut. The DPS appears to run from a takeaway back to the pub and bang on the windows to attract attention. Five door men can be clearly seen to remove their security arm bands and all walk off together up Belvoir Rd towards Melbourne Street. A male believed to be the DPS's Son, hangs his head out of the window to the pub and gives the males a 'Thumbs up' sign. Of interest is the fact that the victim would have to walk from Bridge St and onto Melbourne Street to then cross Belvoir Rd to get onto Owen Street, where he lives. The victim is attacked a short distance away from pub and beaten senseless.

He sustains the following injuries:

1. At least x2 broken ribs
2. Black eye & heavily swollen
3. Numerous cuts and bruises all over his body.
4. Shoe print on his head.
5. Three front teeth missing
6. Cut to bridge of his nose

Door staffs have been arrested in respect of this assault and investigations are currently on-going. Police staffs attend the Engine some days after the assault and are told by licensee that their CCTV of the incident on the date in question had been wiped or deleted due to problems with the systems memory. Police were not invited to check the CCTV system and when the licensee was asked to provide details of the x5 door staff on duty at the time of the assault she only provided names of x4 door staff excluding the main suspect's name (a doorman) on duty at the time of this assault.

This offence is currently still under police investigation, with offenders still being questioned and a court file being presented to the CPS.

The Police wish to present CCTV evidence of this offence to the attention of the committee and the investigating officers, DC Rose, report.

7. Assault S39 LN/03192/13-4 22/6/13 @ 12.05am

Intoxicated suspect punches a female in the face within the Public House. The suspect was heavily intoxicated and taken home.

8. Assault S39 LN/03764/13-0 20/07/13 @1.30am

At material time aggrieved is on the dance floor with other friends. One of the friend's flicks her skirt up from behind and aggrieved takes offence pushing the male who later throws his drink over her. CCTV from within pub confirms the initial x3 lines of this summary. Both aggrieved and suspect push each other and a working sheet within this crime describes the suspect as extremely drunk. Interesting to note at the time the aggrieved claimed that she had been digitally penetrated after the suspect put his hand into her pants and then she then later changed her account several times. It is believed she was also drunk but she refused to discuss the incident with police when spoken with. Internal CCTV had to be relied upon and did not show what the suspect claimed about penetration. Nevertheless this incident involved drunkenness within the pub. The aggrieved did not wish to follow the complaint as the suspect apologised to her sometime after the event and she was happy with this.

9. Sec 5 Public Order LN/4626/13-9 25/08/13 @1.45am

Suspect is ejected from the Engine PH after refusing to pay for his drink and for calling the landlady a "fat slag". It is clear within working sheets the suspect was drunk. Once in the street the male continues to shout and swear causing distress to others members of the public. The male refuses to calm down or stop swearing and continues swearing at the top of his voice. He is arrested for S5 POA, taken to his home after calming down and removed and dealt with by fixed penalty notice several days later. The suspect fully accepts what he did was wrong and was willing to pay his fine. Evidence of disorder and drunkenness in the pub.

10. Disorder - Storm Incident (LEP-310813-0836) 31/08/13 @ 11.45pm  
(Male with Knife in Pub)

This incident involved a banned male who had been drinking in the pub. The male became extremely aggressive and claimed he had a knife threatening to stab another male. Door staff reported the incident and Police attend. Police arrived and the suspect (banned male) was brought out of the pub by door staff in a drunken state. No weapon was located after this male was searched. This male was then allowed to return into the pub despite being banned.

At 1.30am the next morning (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs later) Police were called by council CCTV to the Engine again to be greeted by a group of approximately 30 persons arguing in the street outside the pub. There is extreme anti police reaction and the DPS shouts abuse at the Police claiming it is their fault for attending. The DPS was challenged about her conduct and why police were called and quickly shut up.

The DPS is complicit in her conduct and was anti police with others in the group. (See supporting evidence from Sgt 1296 Tugby BC4 and statements from Sgt's 1296 & 758 Gosling). Evidence of significant disorder.

11. Theft LN/04655/13-8 01/9/13 @ 1.30am

Aggrieved has her handbag stolen containing purse, mobile and bracelet? Aggrieved then gets purse and phone handed back the following day allegedly found in a bin opposite the pub. Internal CCTV from the pub shows two possible female suspects and at 1.55am the same night there is recorded trouble outside the pub which is seen on council CCTV and mentioned within working sheets on the crime report.

From working sheets on this crime Police staffs visit CCTV at Coaville and check the CCTV from the night of Sunday 1st September. At approximately 01:55 there is some trouble outside the Engine as the clients are leaving and the CCTV follows the people involved and monitors them. The CCTV controller said that while the incident was happening out side the Engine there was complete radio silence from the Engine and if the incident with the bag had been called up then he could have tried to look out for it. Evidence of disorder, nuisance occurring outside the pub but not being reported.

12. Affray LN/4895/13-8 13/9/13 @ 2.20pm

Male enters pub and calls another customer inside out to the back of the pub where he attacks this male by punching in the head. The suspect then lets another male through a door into the back of the pub and this male also punches the victim. Both suspects are asked to leave by door staff and they do. The victim returns to the bar with door staff who then allows him to leave without obtaining any contact details or account from this person. Suspects are allowed to leave by door staff rather than consider contacting Police. Incident picked up using council CCTV and was NOT reported by door staff or pub.

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On the 21st August 2012 the DPS was given a written warning concerning a significant number of incidents involving, violence, disorder and nuisance occurring at her premises. This letter was also sent to NWLDC licensing department and appears within this bundle for examination. It includes details of those incidents in 2012 that show clear breaches of the licensing objectives and disgusting behaviour.

While it is clear the DPS may have taken steps in replacing door staff following the warning letter it is clear from the above x11 examples that matters have not improved with most of the latest incidents involving Drunkenness, GBH, Disorder, Violence, Drug Use, Sexual Touching, and Public Order. The examples in this review hearing highlight to the committee a significant diminution of x3 of the licensing objectives.

By way of further example to the committee evidence from Leicester Police Counties Intelligence Analyst (Helen Dawson) shows during a 9 month period from Jan – Sept 2012 compared to the same period in 2013 there was an increase of reported incidents occurring in and around the Engine PH on STORM (police reporting systems).

These incidents were not necessarily recorded as crimes or noted on Leicester Police licensing website (a system known as INNWEB). A summary of each incident (x17 in total) mentioned by our analyst also appears within this bundle and supports the fact these incidents did occur & were recorded against this establishment.

Interestingly many of them relate to matters involving fights occurring outside the pub, drunkenness inside resulting in arguments as well as nuisance and exposure due to drunkenness. One of the x17 incidents does not appear to relate to this public house and can be discounted although nevertheless x16 of these incidents still demonstrate to the committee evidence that does not support the licensing objectives.

In x11 of the above examples (ignoring point 2 concerning a domestic argument which is not a crime) this review demonstrates a complete disregard of the licensing objectives and is the licensee's lack of responsibility in supporting these objectives has warranted this review.

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**10. STORM INC. LEP070513-0589 17:06**  
**Violence against person / Assault**

Complainant – Identified caller and Tel number.

Incident relates to an assault that took place outside the location and does not actually relate to the Engine Public Hse. Assault takes place following fall out between 2 x 13yr old girls.

**11. STORM INC. LEP110513-0054 02:03**  
**Violence against person / Fight**

Complainant – CCTV

CCTV reporting a fight at the location between a group of males. Males identified by name. Police attend but no-one makes themselves known. Lots of people in the area and are now dispersing.

**12. STORM INC. LEP240513-0648 18:10**  
**Male exposing**

Complainant – TV06

CCTV reporting that whilst a male was being ejected he exposed himself to staff. Police speak with staff at Engine Public Hse and they are happy that it be dealt with by way of sentinel report. 11562 refers.

**13. STORM INC. LEP160613-0048 01:00**  
**Kicking door**

Complainant – TV06

CCTV identifies 2 persons kicking at the door of the Engine Public Hse. Police attend and identify the 2 persons (a male and a female). They were refused entry but they weren't happy with this. They wanted to use the toilet facilities. No damage and nothing to constitute a public order offence. No further action.

**14. STORM INC. LEP300613-0128 02:23**  
**Unconscious male**

Complainant – TV06

CCTV reporting that there is male passed out on the floor outside the Engine Public Hse. CAS await police to attend so they can give first aid. Male heavily intoxicated and taken home by Police. No further action.

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**15. STORM INC. LEP070713-0902 21:42**

**Males refusing to leave**

Complainant – Sarah Booth DPS

Caller reporting that 2 males are getting aggressive after being asked to leave. Treated as a grade 1 as scuffle can be heard in the back ground. Drunk male not happy at being 'manhandled' by the DPS. He also calls in to say that he is the victim and is not happy that he has been treated as the offender. No further action taken.

**16. STORM INC. LEP070713-0922 22:05**

**Caller assaulted by landlady**

Complainant – Identified male with Tel number.

Caller reporting relating to incident 922 (above) stating that he was 'manhandled' by land lady and she has pushed him over a low wall and he has hurt his back. Police attend location and view CCTV which shows the male clearly intoxicated causing a problem refusing to leave. Police final update is that the male is the instigator. No further action required.

**17. STORM INC. LEP090813-0892 23:48**

**Threats re car**

Complainant – Identified male with Tel number

Caller reporting that he is the Engine Public Hse and he has received a threats following the suspect contacting his girlfriend. He waited outside the pub for the fight but then received a threat from the suspect that 'he knew where his car was and was going to damage it.' Caller believes that the suspect is going to damage his car and wants Police to attend the location of the car. Not enough detail to attend at this stage as male not clear on how this is taking place so male advised to return to the car. Male later attends FEO and states he does not want Police involvement and the car has not been damaged. No further action required.

FAO: TINS2 N412 B200

Our Ref: GT/jb  
Date: 21 August 2012  
Ask for: PS 1084 Graeme Thomson  
Ext: 3167

Sarah Booth  
The Engine Public House  
61 Belvoir Rd  
Coalville  
LE67 3PD

Dear Sarah

**The Engine Public House**

I am writing to confirm our conversation last week where you attended the police station along with Catherine Ridgway from North West Leicestershire District Council. I have also copied in Mr Garch and Mrs Garcha as they hold the premises licence for the property.

In summary of a fairly lengthy meeting I felt I needed to make you aware that there have been 6 recorded incidents that have come to my attention since the Engine reopened in March 2012. These incidents have generally been about the behaviour of your clients when leaving the premises as well as a fight inside where a customer also had her bag stolen.

We then turned to the events of the evening of 21/7/12 into 22/7/12. These incidents were shown to you as they have been recorded on the Town Centre CCTV system and were as follows.

- 1) A clearly drunken male was seen leaving the premises and ran across the road at about 7pm. A short time later (19.06hrs) he returned, being assisted to stand by a member of the public. He was helped in to the doorway of the Engine and left there. The male then spent a further hour in the premises and was seen again at 20.08hrs crossing the road again. He enters the "Monkey Walk" but leaves very soon afterwards.
- 2) At 20.10 the same male leaves the Monkey Walk and runs across the road back to the Engine, waving his arms in an aggressive manner towards the door supervisor (identified by you as [REDACTED]).
- 3) [REDACTED] steps up to this male and punches him twice rapidly with his right hand to the side of his head causing him to fall and roll in to the road.
- 4) A second door supervisor [REDACTED] stands over the male and makes no attempt to assist him despite a van needing to drive around him. The male gets to his feet unaided but then staggers off up Belvoir Road, twice staggering in to the oncoming traffic causing 2 cars to have to stop to avoid him. The male then sits down in a nearby doorway.

- 5) At 20.22hrs the male returns to speak to the doorstaff. He appears to be attempting to apologise. A customer dressed in a sailor outfit comes out of the pub and chats to the male and also to [REDACTED]. He then beckons to the male and walks off with him. After a few moments he persuades the male to follow him down the alleyway next to the pub and out of sight of CCTV.
- 6) At 20.23 [REDACTED] positions himself so he can see down the alleyway. He is seen to laugh and then go back to the door. The sailor suited customer immediately returns and is seen to shake the hand of one of the two door staff before re entering the pub. Another male in a sailor suit comes out and has a look down the alley, and the original "sailor" also comes out as if to see what has happened.
- 7) At 20.25 the male staggers out of the alleyway back on to Belvoir Rd and has to hold on to a lamppost for support. His face is covered in blood. He staggers around for a few moments and then disappears back down the alley. Customers are seen to go and have a look, as does [REDACTED] but no assistance appears to have been offered. He is found by a police patrol and transported to hospital.
- 8) At 00.03 on 22/7/12 there is a report of a fight involving 6 males from CCTV having been called in by the Engine doorstaff. This fight occurs out of sight of CCTV down the same alleyway but is watched from the street by you, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. You have confirmed to me that the males had been drinking in the pub and that the fight had spilled outside. The police attended and dispersed these males from the area.
- 9) At 00.27 hrs a male was dragged out of the pub by 3 doorstaff [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and one other). Whilst the other 2 let go at the pavement [REDACTED] carries on dragging the male, who was off his feet, by the wrists and then the back of his shirt along the pavement in front of the pub and then right round the corner down in to the same alleyway. You are present at the time and [REDACTED] can be seen at the corner letting the male go and walking off, leaving you to deal with the situation. The male then talks calmly to you!
- 10) There follows several minutes of heated discussion in the street between a variety of people – this is likely to have been a significant noise nuisance.
- 11) At 01.14hrs a large group of people exit the pub. After a few moments one of the customers is seen to be chased back in to the pub by another customer. The second customer drags him out of the doorway by his shirt, removing it completely and taking the man to the ground. Several people then join in kicking and punching the man on the ground including one male who kicks the male on the ground to the head. This incident carries on for several minutes including a customer of the Engine stopping a car that appears to be involved in some way and punching the passenger through the open window.

I have stated to you that had you received a warning from the police regarding the incidents prior to 21/7/12 then the events of that evening would have led to us applying for a full review of your licence. As there had been no previous warning then please consider this to be a formal warning as to the future conduct of the Engine Public House. Any repetition of these events within the next 12 months will lead to an application for review. I must also advise you that the video evidence will be retained and presented at any such review.

# LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY



FROM: Ps 1296 TUGBY

TO: Ps 531 Watson

REF:~ Engine Public House

DATE: 01/09/13

Mark,

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 we experienced some concerning disorder, emulating from the clientele at the Engine PH.

At 23.45hrs, the initial incident (LEP-310813-0836) relates to a call from the door staff via Pub watch radio, reporting three males outside the location, one of which was believed to be in possession of a knife. On our arrival a male standing on street outside, namely [REDACTED], ran off from police, but was detained on Marlborough Square. [REDACTED] appeared to be under the influence of drink or drugs and was searched but nothing was found. It would appear according to [REDACTED] (who is banned from the premises) that he became involved in an argument with two customers inside the pub, whilst he was standing outside the main door. During the argument one of the males, namely [REDACTED] threatened to stab [REDACTED] which prompted the call.

I spoke to door staff whilst other officers dealt with [REDACTED] (full details of staff not known at the time). They went into the Engine and brought out [REDACTED] who was drunk. [REDACTED] was searched and nothing found and then allowed to re-enter the premises by door staff. [REDACTED] was vague about the details of the incident other than to say he'd had an argument with a male.

About 01.30hrs on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September we received a further call via TV06 stating a couple were arguing in the street. Myself and Pc 3035 Bell attended but everything appeared to be in order. Shortly afterwards we became aware of a group of approximately 30 people directly outside the front door of the premises were arguing and a number appeared to be "squaring up to each other". On our attendance the whole group were very anti towards our presence and there appeared to be a number of separate arguments and confrontations between individuals, predominantly female parties of

the group. The male counterparts of the females would then become involved. I intervened in one of the arguments between two females to be approached by the boyfriend of one namely [REDACTED] who was extremely anti-police telling me to keep my hands off his girlfriend. [REDACTED] was initially detained and put in the back of a police van in an attempt to diffuse the situation and prevent a further breach of the peace. This appeared to have the opposite effect with a large group surrounding officers and basically being obstructive, either filming officers with mobile phones or questioning the legality of our actions. Several attempts were made to disperse the crowd but due to the lack of numbers of officers and the stubborn intent of individuals we were struggling to contain the situation.

A second incident shortly afterwards whereby baton strikes and Captor deployment were utilised are documented in the attached statements from myself and Ps Gosling. For info [REDACTED] was released eventually when the disorder was eventually resolved.

Whilst dealing with the main incident I became aware of a female standing in the doorway of the Engine with the door staff observing the proceedings. I assumed the female was the licensee having seen her briefly whilst dealing with the knife incident and also around the premises on previous occasions. As I approached the door staff in the midst of the disorder the female said,

" IT'S YOUR FAULT WHY THIS HAS HAPPENED. IT'S BECAUSE THE POLICE ARE HERE, WHICH CAUSES THIS, EVEN THE LICENSING SERGEANT TOLD ME THAT"

I asked the female if she was the licensee and she confirmed this. I then went on to question her if was not in some way due to the amount of alcohol she had served her customers. The female declined to comment. I then mentioned the previous incident involving the knife and the licensee stated that the parties involved were not in her pub as one of them was banned. I pointed out that one of the males involved came out of her premises and was allowed back in by her staff, following our attendance. The licensee declined to comment and our conversation ended abruptly on my part having informed her that I would also be speaking to the licensing Sergeant.

I am aware of the highlighted concerns within the LPU regarding policing Coalville town centre. I would therefore like to add that the normal tactics deployed in similar situations had little or no effect. In my opinion if our aim is to police similar situations I feel that we will need to implement a robust policing initiative which from my experience will need to be heavily staffed initially in order to be able to instil a more congenial reaction towards police intervention. Both myself and Ps Gosling have never experienced a more intimidating

or such an adverse reaction towards our presence. It is difficult to explain the situation other than to say the groups actions were mainly on mass "passive resistant" until police intervention took place whereby the aggressiveness heightened.

I feel that management of these premises places a severe level of risk towards officer safety and unless immediate licensing intervention is available, the level of recorded violent crime will significantly increase.

Yours Respectfully Pat Tugby

**WITNESS STATEMENT**

**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

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Statement of: Patrick John TUGBY

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

Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 23 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: 01/09/13

I am Police Sergeant 1296 Tugby of the Leicestershire Police currently stationed at Coalville Police station. On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 I was on uniformed mobile patrol in the company of Pc 3035 Bell. About 01.30 hours on the same day we attended Belvoir Road Coalville outside the Engine Public House. On our arrival there was a crowd of approximately 30 or 40 people on the street who were leaving the premises. Whilst at this location we dealt with a number of public order incidents and were joined by a number of other officers including Ps 758 Gosling. The majority of the group appeared drunk and were extremely volatile and very anti towards our presence. On several occasions we tried to clear the street but due to the volume of people and the lack of police presence we were having difficulty controlling the situation. A number of individuals approached us and became verbally abusive and were generally antagonistic towards the officers present.

About 02:00hrs we withdrew from the area slightly keeping the area in view in an attempt to allow the situation to diffuse. However, shortly afterwards we received a radio communication regarding a further disturbance on Belvoir Road near to the junction with Jackson Street. Whilst dealing with a group of about ten people who were being extremely rowdy I became of Ps Gosling approaching a male, who I now know to be [REDACTED] who was standing within the group in front of a Restaurant at the entrance of Jackson Street. I followed Ps Gosling as he approached [REDACTED] I noticed that [REDACTED] was staring directly at Ps Gosling with head back, his chest protruding and was clenching and unclenching his fists which I interpreted as warning signals. Ps Gosling took hold of [REDACTED] arm and informed him that he was being arrested on suspicion of assault. At this point [REDACTED]

Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....

Continuation of Statement of: ,

lunged forward taking hold of Ps Gosling's upper body. At the same time the group around us became very aggressive towards us and all move in closer surrounding us. At this point I was fearful for my own safety and that of Ps Gosling and I was aware that Ps Gosling had drew his ASP and I heard him shout "back" several times to [REDACTED] and the group as he continued to attempt to hold [REDACTED]. At this point I removed my Captor and shouted "SPRAY" and discharged the Captor towards [REDACTED] face for a couple of seconds. This caused [REDACTED] to bend forward clutching his face but the remainder of the group were still coming towards us approximately 3 feet from our location. At this point Ps Gosling shouted "BACK" and administered a baton strike to the lower limb area of the approaching crowd. At the same time I pointed my Captor towards the group who began to retreat slightly. During this I was aware of Pc Bell and other officers approaching, who detained [REDACTED]. At 04.00hrs I completed this statement which I produce as my original notes.

Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by: .....



**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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Statement of: Shaun Michael GOSLING

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

Occupation: Police Officer

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: 01/09/13

I am Police Sergeant 758 of the Leicestershire Police. On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 I was on uniformed duty. I was on Belvoir Road Coalville. It was about 02:20hrs. There were several groups of people around, and there had been disorder in the vicinity, the CCTV controller had informed us that people had started fighting. I was clearing the street of individuals to prevent a breach of the peace. Whilst doing this a female I now know as [REDACTED] came to me, she kept saying " I HAVE BEEN HIT" I could see that she had an injury to her nose, she had blood around it. I said to her "Who did that to you are they still here?" [REDACTED] said to me, "YES HE'S OVER THERE." She walked with me and pointed out a male, who I now know to be [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] I approached Mr [REDACTED] He was against a shop front, on the junction of Jackson Street, and Belvoir Road. There was a group of around seven to ten people with him. Tensions were high from the group as they were shouting and being rowdy. As I approached, Mr [REDACTED] was displaying warning signs, he was staring directly at me standing tall. When I got to him, I said "I am arresting you on suspicion of assault." I went to grab hold of his shirt, as he was now displaying danger signs, his head had dropped and he was staring at me. He said "NO YOU'RE NOT". As I have grabbed hold of his shirt he has immediately pulled back actively resisting, but then gone towards me, lunging forward. He was pushing from the group towards me, I felt in fear of being attacked by Mr [REDACTED] and also the group of people that were around me. Mr [REDACTED] has then grabbed at my stab vest. I felt extremely vulnerable and in fear of being attacked by the group as well as Mr [REDACTED] I have drawn my ASP, due to the risk of violence. I was aware that other officers were in the vicinity and they also went to take

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hold of [REDACTED]. I heard an officer shout "Spray." At this point [REDACTED] has been sprayed by another officer with Captor2 spray. The crowd around us were shouting, I have been aware of a male from the corner of my eye coming towards me, this male was white, wearing a red t-shirt, of a slim build. I clearly shouted "Get Back" several times. However the male continued to come towards me, I had no idea of his intentions but I believed as he was coming towards me and the officers who were now containing [REDACTED] that this male would attack me or the other officers. With this I have swung my ASP in his direction. I am not sure if it connected with him or not, but the male then withdrew. The crowd were still within close confines and I have continued to push people back in order to give ourselves a safe area. At this point officers have been able to get Mr [REDACTED] to one side and he was treated for his exposure to the Captor spray. Once other officers have arrived and the crowds had calmed down more I have spoken with Mr [REDACTED] in the rear of the police van. It was about 0230hrs. I said to him, "You are under arrest for an assault." He replied "WHAT ASSUALT" I said "A female has stated that you have hit her nose." Mr [REDACTED] replied "OH OK I UNDERSTAND" I cautioned Mr [REDACTED] and informed him his arrest was necessary for a prompt and effective investigation. I Have then also said "I am arresting you on suspicion of resisting arrest." Again cautioned him and informed him his arrest was necessary for a prompt and effective investigation.

Mr [REDACTED] was then conveyed to Euston Street Police Station, by other officers.

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**Please ask for Mrs Rashmita Nathu.**  
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14 October 2013

**Private & Confidential**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Police Review of a Premises Licence Under Sec 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 – Engine, 61 Belvoir Road, Coalville, Leicester, LE67 3PD.**

Please find enclosed copies of our **Police Review** for the above Premises Licence under Sec 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Yours faithfully

Rashmita Nathu  
Licensing Assistant

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## LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY

## Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A (3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: **Graeme Colin Thomson**  
 Age if under 18: *OVER 18*  
 Occupation: **T/Insp 1084**

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s), 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.

Dated: 15/10/13

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

I am Temporary Inspector 1084 Thomson of the Leicestershire Police currently stationed at Force Headquarters.

Prior to my temporary promotion I held the position of Safer Neighbourhood Team Sergeant at Coalville Police Station. As part of that role I was responsible for licensing matters, particularly in Coalville Town Centre.

I have been asked to comment on a statement allegedly made by Sarah Booth, the Designated Premises Supervisor of The Engine Public House, Belvoir Rd, Coalville during an incident of disorder outside her premises on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 just after 23.45 hrs. This statement was "IT'S YOUR FAULT WHY THIS HAS HAPPENED. IT'S BECAUSE THE POLICE ARE HERE, WHICH CAUSES THIS, EVEN THE LICENSING SERGEANT TOLD ME THAT".

I believe that I am the person referred to in this statement as I have had several conversations with Sarah Booth regarding the policing of the streets when her pub closes. I did make the point on one occasion when I met her and her partner Gary at The Engine that there are occasions where police presence can antagonise people who have had a drink and that there is a fine line in public order policing between providing a presence to reassure the public and the police becoming a target for abuse that would not have happened had we not been there. This was in direct response to a request from Sarah to have police outside at closing time as there had been a series of incidents and I was visiting her to remind her that the behaviour of her customers was her responsibility.

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In the incident in question my comment has been taken out of context as I believe that the police were called when an incident had already started so were clearly not the catalyst for the disorder that occurred. Once police officers are present and disorder is occurring then they must deal with it.

Graeme Thomson  
T/Insp 1084  
Counties Response Inspectors

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## PUBLIC HOUSES ON BELVOIR ROAD/MARLBOROUGH SQUARE, COALVILLE

A report was commissioned in September 2013 to evaluate crime and incidents occurring at the Engine PH, Belvoir Rd, Coalville. This report highlighted themes of violent crime and increasing anti-social behaviour linked to the premise, compared to the previous year.

To put this report in context, further work was commissioned to evaluate other similar pubs in the area to highlight whether this issue was unique to this particular licensed premise or was the product of a general alcohol fuelled violence/ASB issue in Coalville town.

This report should be read in conjunction with the 'Engine Public House' report.

### Methodology:

- Crime and incidents were considered that occurred in or just outside four key comparison premises:

**Monkey Walk**, Marlborough Square, Coalville

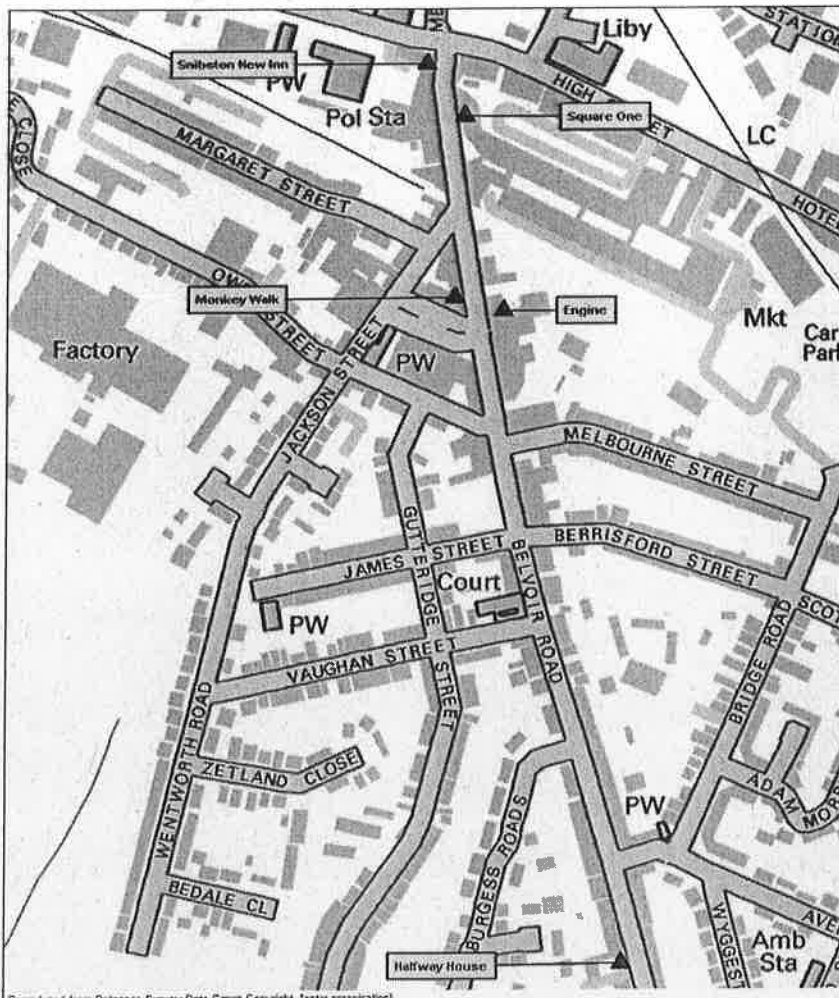
**Square One**, Belvoir Road, Coalville

**Snibston New Inn**, Belvoir Rd, Coalville

**Halfway House**, Belvoir Rd, Coalville.

- The period 09/01/13→09/09/13 was compared to the same period the previous year.
- CIS and STORM incidents were considered.
- Incidents also recorded onto INNWEB were also looked at for additional incidents of note.

### Locations:



Findings:

**CRIME in and around the Monkey Walk, Marlborough Sq, Coalville**

	2012	2013
Assaults		3
Damage	1	
Indecency		
Public Order		1
Theft/theft person		
Theft cycle		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Very little crime recorded at the premise. Crime for 2013 detailed:

LN01546132 – 02:35hrs 07/04/13 – Section 5 POA – abusive language, shouting swearing

**Incidents**

STORM incidents not recorded as a crime or on INNWEB:

2012	2013	% Change
14	7	-50%

Although 2012 highlights a significant number of incidents, progress has been achieved in 2013, with a significant reduction for 2013 by 50%. Details of current year incidents not already covered by a crime report:

Incident	Date and Time Opened	Call Type Description (Final)	Description
LEP-270513-0783	27/05/2013	BREACH OF THE PEACE	MALE REFUSING TO LEAVE THE LOC
LEP-130713-0111	13/07/2013	CONCERN FOR SAFETY	INJURED MALE
LEP-230513-0363	23/05/2013	CRIME OTHER	POSSIBLE WANTED MALE - THREATENING
LEP-020613-0199	02/06/2013	INTELLIGENCE	LARGE GROUP ATTENDING
LEP-160413-0173	16/04/2013	INTELLIGENCE	POSS FOOTBALL TROUBLE
LEP-300813-0426	30/08/2013	OBSERVATIONS	MALE WITH DRUGS
LEP-120113-0458	12/01/2013	VIOLENCE AGAINST A PERSON	ASSAULT

**INNWEB**

- o No visits in the last 12 months
- o Incidents: 1 in the last year – compliance visit

**CRIME in and around the Square One, Belvoir Rd, Coalville**

No crime, incident, or InnWeb details were found for Square One.

**CRIME in and around the Snibston New Inn, Belvoir Rd, Coalville**

	2012	2013
Assaults	4	1
Damage	1	1
Indecency		
Theft/theft person	2	
Theft cycle		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

Significant decrease of crime recorded for Snibston New Inn, particularly in relation to violent crime. Details for crime recorded in 2013:

LN02547131 – 22:20hrs 01/06/13 – common assault – argument in pub  
 LN03355131 – 21:20hrs 27/06/13 – criminal damage – throwing beer glasses

**Incidents**

STORM incidents not recorded as a crime or on INNWEB:

2012	2013	% Change
8	2	-75%

Again, reduction noted for reported incidents at this premise. Incident details for 2013:

Incident	Date and Time Opened	Call Type Description (Final)	Description
LEP-010613-0775	01/06/2013	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR	ASB GROUP OF DRUNKEN PERSONS
LEP-010813-0349	01/08/2013	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	DRUNK MALE - approaching people, offering people out for fight

**INNWEB**

- No visits in the last 12 months
- Incidents: 3 in the last year:
  - 20/06/13 – compliance visit
  - 22/06/13 – visit
  - 01/08/13 – ASB – drunken male

**CRIME in and around the Halfway House, Belvoir Rd, Coalville**

	2012	2013
Assaults	1	
B/OTD		1
Damage		1
Indecency		
Public Order		1
Theft/theft person		1
Theft cycle		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

Increase noted in crime occurring at the Halfway House. However, low violent crime recorded, most offences linked to theft/damage incidents:

- LN00896137 – 19:30→23:30hrs 22/02/13 – theft cycle
- LN01809136 – 20-21/04/13 – criminal damage to motor vehicle – parked in pub car park
- LN02042131 – 18:45hrs 05/05/13 – Affray – altercation in beer garden



- LN04080133 – 19:00hrs 02/08/13 – theft – mobile phone
- LN04085138 – 00:01→09:15hrs 05/08/13 – Burglary – contents of till and gaming machine stolen

#### **Incidents**

No STORM incidents recorded which are additional to the recorded crime.

#### **INNWEB**

- No visits in the last 12 months
- Incidents: 1 in the last year – 07/12/12 – request from pub to assist with ejections

In conclusion, all the researched comparison public house saw an overall decrease in crime or incidents in 2013, or at the very least in the case of violent crime. In comparison, the Engine PH over the same reported period saw an increase in recordable violent crime by 20%, and reported incidents by 143%.