

Licensing Department
Barking Town Hall
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Barking
IG11 7LU

Email:
Licensing@lbbd.gov.uk

Details of premises or club premises in relation to which an application has been made.

Name of Premises or Club: Bardhi Pool Club
Address of Premises or Club: 70a Longbridge Road, Barking
Post code (if known): IG11 8SF

Type of Application

Please tick

Premises Licence application	
Variation to a Premises Licence	
Club Premises Certificate application	
Variation of a Club Premises Certificate	
Review of a Premises Licence	✓
Review of a Club Premises Certificate	

Representor's Details
I am

Please tick one only

- 1) An individual, body, or, business which is not a responsible authority
- 2) A responsible authority

Details of Representor (do not leave blank)

Name of Individual/Body/Responsible Authority/Business (delete as appropriate)	
Title: Mr	Surname or Family Name: Hardy
Forenames: Robert	
Job Title and Name of Business/Body/Responsible Authority (if relevant) Trading Standards Enforcement Officer	
Residential address/address of Responsible Authority/Body/Business: (whichever is applicable): London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, Town Hall, Barking	
Post code: IG11 7LU	
Daytime Telephone: 07885987280	
E-mail address (if applicable): robert.hardy@llbd.gov.uk	

This representation relates to the following licensing objectives(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

If your representation does not relate to one of the above objectives your representation will be invalid. (Ticking one of the above boxes alone does not constitute a valid representation. The grounds of objection must be described further overleaf).

Please state clearly the ground(s) for the representation and what the likely effect of the grant, variation or continuation of the premises licence, or club premises certificate, on the promotion of the licensing objectives will be. You should also state what action you would like to see taken by a licensing subcommittee should a public hearing become necessary.

Please use additional blank sheets if necessary

1. Summary

Under the provisions of THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (ENGLAND) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020 (No.2020/750), REGULATION 4(1) a DIRECTION (INDIVIDUAL PREMISES) was served on Bhardi Pool Club (**BARDHI LIMITED, Company number 07932556 – Director Mr Lad Bardhaj**).

The Direction required the closure of the premises. The Direction also required that a written policy was produced, stating the measures taken to ensure the business and premises operate in a Covid-safe way

The Direction was made following a visit to the premises on 07/04/2021 by LBBD COVID-response Officers who had been requested to follow up on a complaint regarding groups of people drinking in an outdoor building to the rear of Bardhi Pool Club.

The neighbouring chicken shop allowed access and a group of people were seen sitting in a structure to the rear of Bardhi Pool Club. Groups of males were seen entering and leaving via a metal side gate. The shutter to the front of the premises was pulled down.

A decision was made to call the Police who attended at approximately 6pm. The COVID-response officers observed from a distance within a vehicle and a group of approximately 15 males were seen to leave the premises in groups, some still with drinks in their hands.

One of the Police officers updated the COVID-response officers and said that a Mr Bardhaj (and his son) had agreed to being the licensee and lease holder of the premises and took full accountability for the gathering and operating of his business during lockdown.

2. Reasons with Evidence

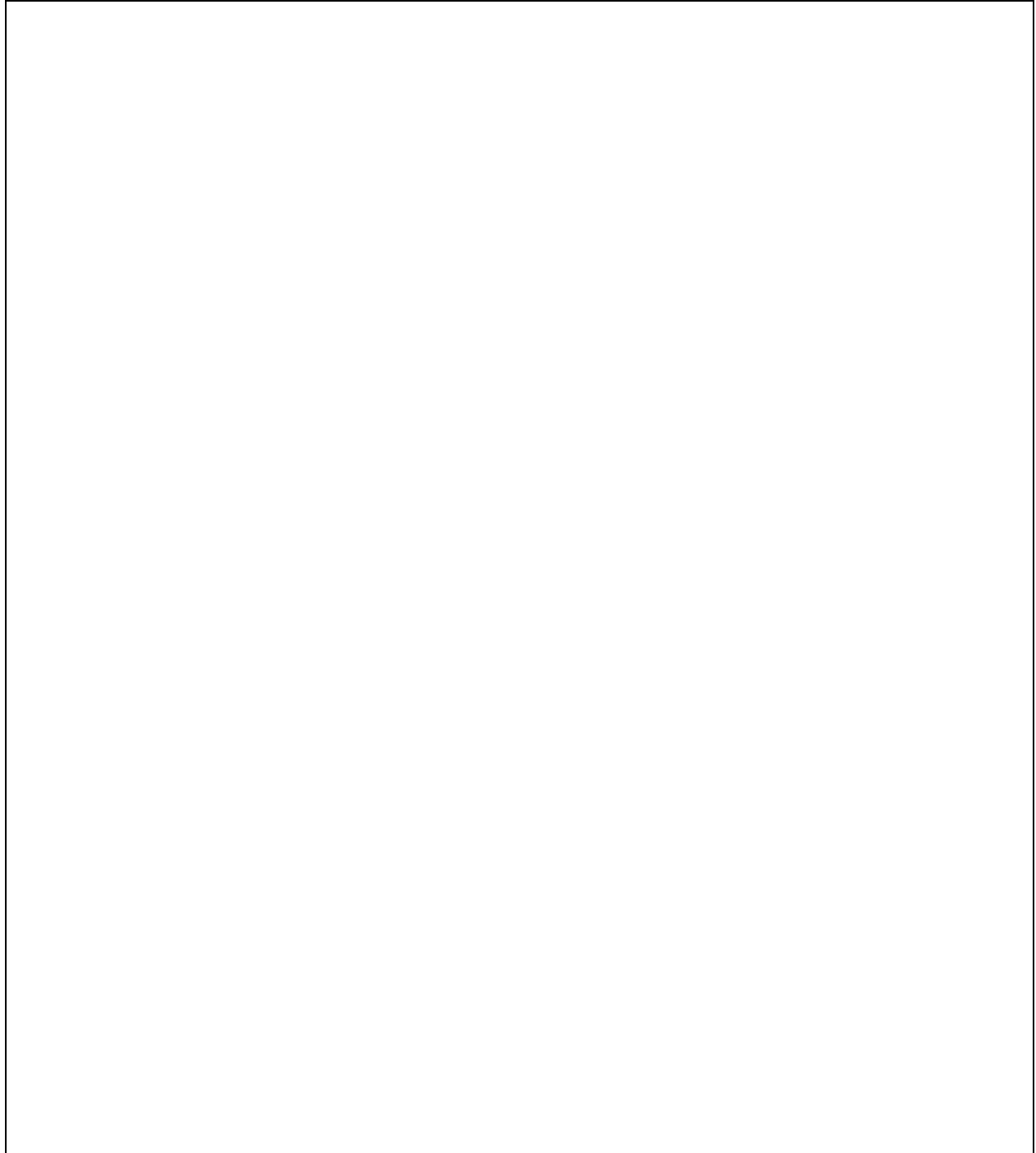
At the time of the visit the business was operating in contravention to the requirements of lockdown, where non-essential businesses (such as Bardhi Pool Club) were required to be closed.

Since the closure of the premises (as per the Direction), LBBB Trading Standards has not received the written policy stating the measures taken to ensure the business and premises operate in a Covid-safe way.

In the absence of any engagement with the management of the business, Trading Standards has no confidence in those running the business.

3. Recommendation

Trading Standards recommends that the licence is revoked.



Personal Information

Personal information which you supply to us will be used by the licensing team in processing the premises or club premises application. Your personal information will be shared with the applicant/licence holder and may be shared with others involved in the

licensing process. In some circumstances it **may** be possible for the Licensing Authority to remove your personal data but this is not usual. Please contact a Licensing Officer if you wish to discuss this.

I confirm I have read and understood the guidance notes relating to the completion of this form. I understand this representation may become a public document.

Signed  Date 20/05/2021.

Print name Robert Hardy

Licensing Act 2003 – Premises Licence and Club Premises Certificates Guidance Notes on Making a Representation

Representations can be made either against or in support of an application. For example with reason, you may wish to object to your local pub extending its licensable hours late into the evening as it could lead to people congregating outside. Or, alternatively, you may feel such an extension would allow for the staggering of customers leaving the premises thereby avoiding potential problems. In both these instances you could make a representation but it must demonstrate what the likely effect of the grant, variation or continuation of the premises licence or club premises certificate will be on one or more of the four licensing objectives detailed below:

1. prevention of crime and disorder;
2. public safety;
3. prevention of public nuisance; and/or
4. protection of children from harm.

Please note, with regard to public nuisance, it is probable that a number of individuals would likely need to be affected for a representation to be valid.

Regarding health & safety, the Licensing Authority would not duplicate restrictions which are already in place by way of separate legislation.

You are not obliged to use the Council's representation form to make a representation, you may make a representation by letter if you wish however, we recommend the use of this form as it will guide you through the process. If you are completing the form by hand, please print in block capitals.

Once you have completed the form you may wish to keep a copy for use by you at any hearing held by the Council or the Magistrates' Court as a result of this representation.

The representation form must be signed by:

1. an individual making a representation; or
2. a person authorised to do so by a body; or
3. a person authorised to do so by a Responsible Authority.

Privacy Statement

Your representation may result in a hearing before a Licensing Sub Committee and if the decision of that LSC is appealed against, a hearing will take place in the

Magistrates' Court. In the case of a hearing, your representation will become a public document and a full copy of which will be sent to the Applicant and part of the document for members of the Licensing Board at a hearing held as a result of your representation. Copies of the agenda, including your representation will be made available to members of the public attending the hearing.

Timescales and Address Details for Submitting Representations

All representations must be made in writing to the Licensing Authority at Licensing@lbbd.gov.uk or, addressed to Licensing Team, Barking Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Barking, IG11 7LU.

All representations must be received within a period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the date on which the Applicant gives the application to which the representation relates to the Licensing Authority. You can find out what this date is by viewing the public notice at the premises. In the case of representations following a closure order this period is 7 days after the day on which the Licensing Authority received the notice under section 165(4) of the Licensing Act 2003.

Representations received outside these time limits will be deemed to be invalid