

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



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

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You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Dyfed-Powys Police

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Tenby Summer Spectacular

Post town Tenby

Post code (if known) SA70 7BW

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Tenby Summer Spectacular Committee, (incorporating Tenby Round Table, Tenby Rotary, Tenby Lions), Giltar Hotel, 9 The Esplanade, Tenby, SA70 7DU.

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

PEMBS/PREMS/N/0635

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

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

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

X

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

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

Please tick ✓ yes

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

Surname

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)**

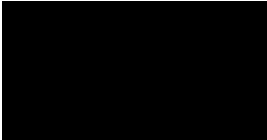


(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address: Licensing Officer, Dyfed-Powys Police, 
Telephone number (if any) 
E-mail address (optional) 

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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| | Please tick one or more boxes ✓ |
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | X |
| 2) public safety | X |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | X |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | X |

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

Review of Premises Licence – Tenby Summer Spectacular

We acknowledge that we have not currently seen an Event Management Plan or any Risk Assessments for the 2026 Events but it is our contention that the current Premises Licence for the Summer Spectacular's held in Tenby through August each year is no longer fit for purpose. The Dyfed-Powys Police have no wish to stop outdoor events but seek to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to minimise any threat to public safety and that the event is both enjoyable and conducive to the spirit of the occasion.

This year, together with our statutory partners we have entered into an early dialogue with members of the Round Table to secure an improved Premises Licence and detailed Event Management Plan but have not reached any tangible conclusions that would reassure us that any 2026 event would be better managed.

We base these conclusions on two overarching factors.

A) The content of Part A of the Premises Licence.

Our information is that this licence was agreed with the authorities prior to the 2014 Summer Season. The organising stakeholders then being Tenby Round Table, Tenby Rotary and Tenby Lions. Whilst the mandatory conditions are

standard, the conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule reflect the prevailing attitude towards this type of charitable event at that time.

- Within the document reference is made to the Tenby Summer Spectacular Committee who are the Holder of The Premises Licence which incorporates Tenby Round table, Tenby Rotary & Tenby Lions, however we are aware that for both 2025 and 2026 the Tenby Round Table are the ONLY participating organiser this leads us to ask about the governance of the committee and the validity of the mention of the other non-participants. The event organiser, whether an individual or a collective has a responsibility to ensure, so far as is reasonable, that volunteers and spectators are not exposed to risk arising from the operation of the event. In the event of breaches of the licence or health and safety issues who collectively takes responsibility in these circumstances?
- The condition of a minimum of 6 Licensed Door Persons with no specification for attending numbers is not sufficiently prescriptive enough to ensure safe well-established ratios. Generally, the prevailing condition for all outdoor events is when SIA registered door supervisors are supplied, they will be in the ratio of 2 for the first one hundred persons and one per additional one hundred or part of one hundred persons.
- Nationally the Behave or Be Banned Scheme has become GDPR compliant with new protocols and therefore we are unable to share details with casual premises door person's.
- There is no longer a 'Sergeants Phone' communication option at Tenby, and there are no plans to revisit this.
- The condition involving '*organisers, stewards/door staff*' *undertaking to overlook the Castle Square and Crackwell St areas from time to time* is not sufficiently robust in our opinion given that these areas along with adjacent streets (Pier Hill/Pier; Bridge Street) act as the 'grandstand viewing area' to the event and are likely to attract many more thousands of people into what is an already congested area.
- Additionally, we feel that many of the current conditions contained within the Public Safety objective lack strength and that these should be revised to reflect the conditions contained in the Model Pool of Conditions that we have agreed, on a regional basis, with all four of the Local Authorities served by the Dyfed-Powys Police.

B) The Management of Crowd Safety

- It was evident during both the Summer 2025 events, particularly the one held on Sunday 24th August 2025 that crowds attending the event exceeded all expectations. It is our belief that we witnessed hazardous overcrowding at certain times, both within the licensed area and outside.
- We are aware that no road closures were in place and therefore throughout the event vehicles were endeavoring to push through the

dense crowds via St. Julian's Street, Castle Square and Crackwell Street this is of major concern for us. Additionally, we know from our colleagues at WAST, that 4 of their vehicles responded to medical incidents at the event and were forced to negotiate the density of pedestrians in the same streets, they have raised their concerns with us. HSE Purple Guide and related references gives us much guidance on this area of event safety management and should be referred to by all Event Organiser's.

- Images from last year's event would indicate that there were more than 3 people per square meter. The area with a high tide allows for little room for the crowd to disperse. The stalls/marquee's impact on the available licensed area and this will require a review of capacity against available premises area. The crowd gathering outside the licensed area will also require review – persons attending to the area around the licensed premises attend for the event and event organisers have responsibility.
- A moving crowd of persons attending the event from Tudor Square and other locations also require further review and managements, first hand experience by Public Safety Advisors visiting the event in 2025 indicate an unstable and congested flow rate of persons which causes serious safety concerns of crushing. What contingencies do the event organisers have for the movement of people?
- Currently we do not feel suitably reassured that there is adequate ingress, circulation, egress and emergency routes available within the licensed area and it is our understanding this year's events will be held on Sunday 16th & 30th August 2026 and we are informed that highwater on the 16th will be 21:30hrs and on the 30th will be 20:30hrs. This information is of great concern to us given that this will further exasperate the situation.
- It is clear that the event organisers should consider their responsibility outside of the current licensed area where thousands of other persons gather, considerations of Ingress, Circulation and Egress from these areas need further risk assessments and management procedures as well as clear contingencies
- Large scale events can have an impact on increasing crime and public disorder. This can create opportunities for offences including theft, assault and disorder and in such environments, they have potential to escalate rapidly. Crowds can become difficult to control, especially when alcohol is consumed and crime can go unnoticed within these crowds. Overcrowding coupled with disorder gives rise to significant concerns around crushing or injuries to members of the public who are near any disorder, with areas providing cover for anti-social behaviour which goes unnoticed until it turns into disorder. In these situation's it becomes difficult for police to deploy resources effectively and quickly to the required area to deal with any crime or regain control during disorder and becomes increasingly challenging to separate violent individuals from the wider crowds. Incidents such as these can damage public confidence and increase risk to attending officers.
- There are also child safety concerns due to large crowds and busy environments as they increase the risk of vulnerability. Children can easily

become separated for parents or guardians in overcrowded areas creating safeguarding concerns and placing additional pressure on the police and event safety staff to locate the child quickly and safely.

- Finally, we are currently encouraging all outdoor event organiser's to consider the implications for the implementation of Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 (Martyn's Law) and demonstrate what procedures and measures they will put in place even before it becoming mandatory in 2027, we would like to see this carried out for these events. The current national Threat level has increased and the large gathering or persons in Tenby for these events could be identified as targets for mass casualties.

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

tick ✓ yes

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

Please

no

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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

Please tick ✓ yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature 

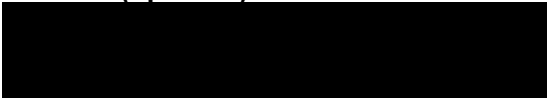
Date **15/5/26**

Capacity **Dyfed Powys Police - Chief Inspector Pembrokeshire**

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

Post town	Post Code
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Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)


Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of application for the review of a premises licence.

Notice is given that an application has been made to the Licensing Authority for a review of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003, in respect of the following premises:

**TENBY SUMMER SPECTACULAR
TENBY HARBOUR
TENBY**

The application for review has been made on the following grounds:

**PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER
PUBLIC SAFETY
PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM**

Any representations to Pembrokeshire County Council, in respect of the application must be made in writing to the Lead Licensing Officer, Public Protection Division, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest SA61 1TP or by email to licensing@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Representations must be submitted by the **12th June 2026** clearly stating the grounds upon which representations are made relevant to the Licensing Act 2003, and the above application can be inspected during normal business hours at the Licensing Section, Public Protection Division, County Hall, Haverfordwest SA61 1TP by prior arrangements or on the council's website at www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/licensing

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