



FOR CHAIR AND MEMBERS
OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE
3 DECEMBER 2013

APPLICATION TO REVIEW PREMISES LICENCE

**Premises Licence
Holder:**

David C Nicholls

Ref No: DL13/00506/PREVAR

Premises:

**THE GEORGE
107 BONDGATE
DARLINGTON, DL3 7LB**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Since the production of the main report further information has been sent to the Licensing Authority by Durham Police:

On 27 November 2013 a statement was received from the Police in respect of a test purchase at the premises on 26 July 2013 (see **Appendix 1B(xvii)**).


**Richard Alty
Director of Services for Place**

Contact Officer: Pam Ross 388647

The George application to review premises licence 3 December 2013

RESTRICTED (when complete)

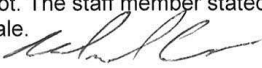
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| WITNESS STATEMENT | | | | | |
| Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B | | | | | |
| Statement of: Michael Urwin Age if under 18: over18 <i>(if over 18 insert 'over 18')</i> Occupation: Police Officer | URN <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> | | | | |
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| This statement (consisting of 1 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:  (witness) Date: 9 TH October 2013 | | | | | |

I am currently a Sergeant with Durham Constabulary based in the Alcohol Harm Reduction Unit at Darlington. I have worked in the alcohol harm reduction field for 3 years dealing with the wider harms caused by alcohol to communities and to reduce the demand on police and local authority resources and I have responsibility for licensing issues within Darlington.

Further to my statement dated the 9th October 2013. I have been made aware that The George Public House was subject to three Test Purchase operations (Op. Hamden) and not two as I originally stated.

There was a Test Purchase carried out on 26th July 2013 at 5.54pm, on this occasion the 15 year old operative, involved in all three operations, entered the premise and asked to purchase 2 two bottles of Blue WKD from a female member of bar staff. The staff member asked her if she had age identification to which the operative stated she did not. The staff member stated to her that she 'could feel his eyes in the back of head.' and refused the sale.



Signature : 

Signature Witnessed by: