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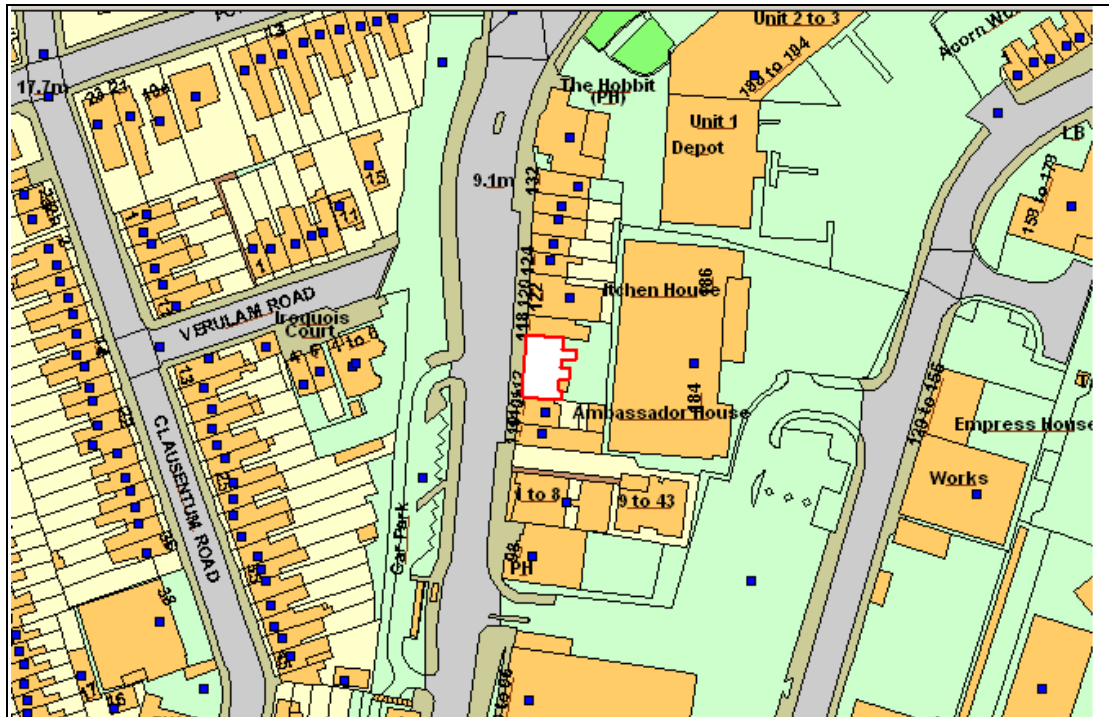
21st April 2011

Application for Review of Premises Licence

Premises Name: Clowns Wine Bar
 Premises Address: 112-118 Bevois Valley
 Road
 Bevois Valley
 Southampton
 SO14 0JZ

Application Date: 18th February 2011
 Application Received Date: 18th February 2011

Application Valid Date: 18th February 2011



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Representation From Responsible Authorities

Responsible Authority	Satisfactory?	Comments
Child Protection Services - Licensing	No response received	
Hampshire Fire And Rescue - Licensing	Yes	
Environmental Health - Licensing	No response received	
Planning & Sustainability - Building Control - Licensing	No response received	
Planning & Sustainability - Development Control - Licensing	No response received	
Hampshire Constabulary - Licensing	No	See attached representation
Trading Standards - Licensing	Yes	

Other Representations

Name	Address	Contributor Type
None		

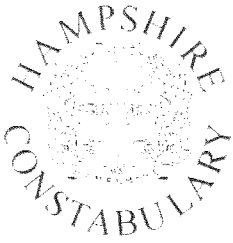
Legal Implications

1. Part 3 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that a responsible authority of a resident or business in the vicinity (interested party) may apply for review of a premises licence.
2. The grounds of review applications must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives.
3. In such circumstances, the applicant for the review must serve a copy of the review application on the holder of the premises licences, the City Council and each of the responsible authorities.
4. On receipt of the application for review, the officers will consider its validity, under delegated powers. Reasons for rejection, in whole or in part, include:
 - that the grounds for review are not relevant to one or more of the licensing objectives and;
 - (in the case of an application not made by a responsible authority), that the application is frivolous, vexatious or repetitious.
5. The City Council must, within one day of receiving the application for review, display a prescribed notice of the review application on the outside or adjacent the premises; the notice must remain on display for 28 days and any interested party in the vicinity or the responsible authorities may make representations in that period.
6. Unless the applicant, licence holder, interested parties and responsible authorities agree that a hearing is unnecessary, the City Council is then required to hold a hearing to consider the review.
7. The sub-committee, in considering the application for review, must have regard to the adopted Statement of Licensing Policy and evidence before it at the hearing.
8. The Licensing Act 2003 provides that, in determining an application for review, the sub-committee may take any (or none) of the following steps, as it considers necessary:
 - modify the conditions of the licence;
 - exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
 - remove the designated premises supervisor;
 - suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
 - revoke the licence.
9. The Licensing Act 2003 makes provision for appeal to the Southampton Magistrates' Court against the sub-committee's decision in relation to an application for review.
10. In considering this application the sub-committee will sit in a quasi-judicial capacity and is thus obliged to consider applications in accordance with both the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, and amending secondary legislation and the rules of natural justice. The practical effect of this is that the sub-committee must make its decision based on evidence submitted in accordance with the legislation and give adequate reasons for reaching its decision.
11. Copies of the application for review and the Police objection are annexed to this report.
12. The sub-committee must also have regard to:-
13. *Crime and Disorder Act 1998*

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places the Council under a duty to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.

14. Human Rights Act 1998

The Act requires UK legislation to be interpreted in a manner consistent with the European Convention on Human Rights. It is unlawful for the Council to act in a way that is incompatible (or fail to act in a way that is compatible) with the rights protected by the Act. Any action undertaken by the Council that could have an effect upon another person's Human Rights must be taken having regard to the principle of proportionality - the need to balance the rights of the individual with the rights of the community as a whole. Any action taken by the Council which affect another's rights must be no more onerous than is necessary in a democratic society. The matters set out in this report must be considered in light of the above obligations.



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Our ref:
Your ref:



15 February 2011

Dear Sir,

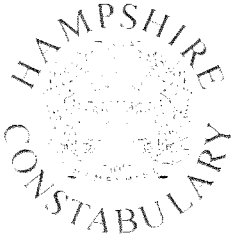
On behalf of Hampshire Constabulary, I submit the following application for Clowns Wine Bar 114-118 Bevois Valley Road, Southampton, in order to review their license.

The premise in question is situated in a cumulative impact zone in which you as a council have recognised and implemented into your policy. The cumulative impact policy was introduced by you because of the key findings and recommendations of the police's report. It identified that there were three areas in which there is a record of violent offending that is disproportionately high in terms of the city as a whole. It identified the following-

- The peak times for violence are in keeping with peak times for the night-time economy
- Each of these locations record an above average level of offences flagged as having been influenced by alcohol.
- In terms of offences where a premise is directly involved, all three locations record multiple offences.
- The overall trend with regard to these offences is either steady or upward.
- Both the Above Bar and Bedford Place/London Road areas also record a disproportionately high level of criminal damage.

Following this report, Southampton City Council took the responsible action of implementing a policy covering the three areas of concern to be used as a tool to control violent crime and alcohol related offending. As I am sure you are aware your own statement of licensing policy states that under the Licensing Act 2003 you have a duty to promote the four licensing objectives which are-

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance and



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- The protection of children from harm

Further to this, Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 imposes an obligation on every police authority and local authority to do all that it can to reasonable prevent –

- crime and disorder in its area including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment; and
- the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in its area).

Therefore, I submit this application to review the licence of Clowns Wine Bar.

Yours faithfully

PC 24288 Harris

Violent Crime & Licensing Department



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Before completing this form, please refer to FPP 07001 (Licensing (Licensing Act 2003))

I PC 24288 HARRIS, on behalf of the Chief Officer of Hampshire Constabulary,
(Insert name of applicant)

- Apply for the review of a premises licence.
- Apply for the review of a club premises certificate.
(Select as applicable)

Premises or Club Premises details

Postal address of premises:	Clowns Wine bar 114-118 BEVOIS VALLEY ROAD SOUTHAMPTON HAMPSHIRE
Postcode (if known):	SO14 0JZ

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

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

Details of responsible authority applicant

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other title / Rank: PC
Surname: HARRIS First Names: JON
Current postal address : Southampton Police station Havelock Road Southampton
Postcode: SO14 7LG
Daytime telephone number:
E-mail address: (optional)

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and the applicant has the delegated authority of the Chief Officer of Police in respect of his responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003



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

*Select one or more
boxes*

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1) The prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Public safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) The prevention of public nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) The protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the grounds for review which must be based on one or more of the licensing objectives together with supporting information:

This review is brought by Hampshire Constabulary as a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003, because of a series of failures in the management, of which impact on two of the licensing objectives as highlighted above.

On the basis of the evidence outlined below, Hampshire Constabulary would wish to achieve the following:

- 1) CCTV conditions added to the licence to include:
 - (i) The premises shall have sufficient cameras located within the premises to cover all public areas including outside of the premises covering the entrance and exit. The system should be able to cope with strobe lighting and all levels of illumination throughout the premises as well as outside areas.
 - (ii) The CCTV system must be operating at all times whilst the premises are open for licensable activity.
 - (iii) All equipment shall have a constant and accurate time and date generation.
 - (iv) There shall be sufficient members of trained staff available during operating hours to be able to provide viewable copies at the request of the Police or authorised officer. Any images recovered must be in a format that can be readily taken away and viewed on any computer operating on any windows based program acceptable to the police, or DVD player. This will be without the requirement for additional software to be installed.
 - (v) Records must be made on a weekly basis and kept for inspection to show that the system is functioning correctly and that data is being securely retained.
 - (vi) CCTV warning signs to be fitted in public places.
 - (vii) Recordings to be kept for a minimum of 28 days.

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(viii) The DPS or premises manager must be able to demonstrate that the CCTV system has measures to prevent recordings being tampered with, i.e. password protected

(ix) All systems, signage, hardware and procedures are to be installed and implemented to the reasonable satisfaction of Hampshire Constabulary.

2) Incident book and refusals condition added to the licence to include:

An incident book will be provided and maintained at the premises and there will be a daily debrief of door staff at the close of business to the reasonable satisfaction of Hampshire Constabulary. The incident book will remain on the premises at all times and will be available to police upon request. This will include a refusals log which will evidence persons refused entry to the venue and refused to be served alcohol.

3) Introduce and implement a responsible drinking policy at premises that all staff must be trained in to the satisfaction of Hampshire constabulary.

4) The designated premise supervisor to complete level 2 National certificate for designated premise supervisor

In summary, the Police evidence to support these points is as follows:-

PC 24288 HARRIS and PS 3555 MARSHMAN held a meeting with the licensee's son and wife on 22 November 2010. The licensee owns both Clowns Wine Bar and Jesters nightclub and as premises are linked internally, I will mention both throughout this review paperwork. The son is the designated premise supervisor of Jesters, although he does appear to run both premises. The licensee states himself, he is semi retired. During the meeting a number of concerns were highlighted which included the following:-

1) There was only 1 camera covering the bar area inside Clowns

2) 2 cameras were faulty inside Jesters and did not show anything. Camera 8 which was a top view of the garden area and camera 10 which covers the long bar.

3) CCTV system could only retain recorded footage for 9 days.

4) CCTV could not be copied as the memory stick connection was faulty.

The use of a diarised incident book was also discussed and although they were in possession of one, it was not being used. The designated premise supervisor said that they had used it before, when people came round and checked, but then they had not been checked for a while so stopped using it. We explained how we would like the incident book to be used and the designated premise supervisor advised that he would get someone in to look at the CCTV system.

Following this meeting, a letter was sent addressed to both licensed premises on 3 December 2010. This letter explained that we were most concerned with the problems with the CCTV system. We stated it was an extremely important area to have a fully operational system and showed a failure in promoting the licensing objectives. We also advised we would expect our concerns to be addressed and requested an update within 14 days of receipt of the letter.



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No update was received regarding the CCTV system and on 31st December 2010, a serious incident occurred in Clowns Wine Bar. The offender, who was unprovoked, pushed a male in a group. This led to punches being thrown and the offender fell to ground knocking over a stool. He has then picked up the stool and threw it at the group, hitting a male in his forehead. This left a very deep gash in the aggrieved's forehead, which required 9 stitches and could leave him with permanent disfigurement. The offender is currently on bail, as we are waiting on a medical statement, which will confirm if this assault is the more serious of grievous bodily harm. In interview, the offender has stated that he had drunk a lot of alcohol and claimed it had affected his memory. He had drunk before he went out and then whilst inside Clowns. He states that he bought a "quadvod" in Clowns, which is a pint containing 4 shots of vodka and lemonade mixer.

On the 5th January 2011, the investigating officer for the assault requested CCTV from the designated premise supervisor for Jesters. Although the actual incident was not covered by a camera in Clowns wine bar, due to the seriousness of the assault, the crown prosecution service requested all CCTV from inside the premise, 30 minutes either side of the incident.

On the 7th January 2011, PC 24288 Harris and PC 24084 Channell attended Clowns and Jesters and spoke with the designated premise supervisor. We were advised that no amendments had been made to the CCTV system. Now that it was the New Year, they were planning to do the necessary upgrades and have someone look at the system the following Monday. PC 24288 HARRIS reminded the designated premise supervisor that all CCTV had been requested by the investigating officer, which had not been completed at the time. This was because the memory stick connection was still faulty, although he intended on taking it to a specialist shop the following day. During the visit, the incident book was also checked. It was being used, but the entry in relation to the serious assault was only 4 lines long. The designated premise supervisor was told that we would expect a much more detailed entry for a serious incident and this had previously been explained. They were also asked if they sold "quadvods" and we were advised that it was not something that they advertised and they do not sell 4 shots, but it would not stop people from buying 2 lots of double shots and then putting them in a pint glass.

On the 8th January 2010, PC 24288 HARRIS received an email from PC 3745 David King who is the Safer Neighbourhood Officer for the Bevois Valley area and investigating officer for the assault. He had attended Clowns and spoke with the designated premise supervisor who he said advised him that both hard drives at the premise were not working on New Years Eve and therefore no footage could be provided. It is apparent that the system had not been checked up until this time and because of this a potentially serious case could be lost at court.

PC 24288 HARRIS spoke with the designated premise supervisor over the telephone on 12th January 2011, in relation to the email that he had received from PC 3745 King. The designated premise supervisor advised that he was not completely without a hard drive and it would still hold footage for 8 days. He had one hard drive out of 4 running and had ordered 3 new ones to replace the faulty drives. Police were further advised that an electrician would be attending the following week to provide a quote for new cameras and



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then they would update us.

Police had not heard from the designated premise supervisor by Friday 14th January 2011 so a telephone call was made to him. As there was no reply, a call was subsequently made to the licensee. The problems with the CCTV were discussed and he advised that replacement hard drives had been ordered and cameras had been bought to cover Clowns bar and he believed his son, the designated premise supervisor had this all in hand.

The new CCTV system in Clowns Bar was also reviewed during the visit. There were 4 new cameras installed as part of a new system, as the camera that was in there previously, was linked into the same system as Jesters. Initially, the designated premise supervisor was not able to gain access to the system, as he did not remember the password. A telephone call to the person who set up the system was then made which solved this problem. Although the cameras were of good quality and provided good coverage of the bar, the designated premise supervisor had no idea how long footage could be saved for and he did not know the frames per second of recorded footage. There were no discs to copy footage so we were not able to check the quality of the playback. At the time of our visit, the system had recorded 4 days of footage which equated to 39% of the total hard drive memory. It certainly did not appear as though the system would be capable of recording 28 days of footage. The designated premise supervisor advised an electrician would be coming out the following week although he could not say which day. We were also informed at this time that there were now 4 cameras inside Jesters that were faulty and we had not been made aware of this until this time. It would seem that a relaxed approach has been adopted by management with regards to CCTV, which has been evidenced above.

Due to the failings with the premise initially updating its CCTV and the problems with the premise producing CCTV footage for a serious incident, police felt it necessary for CCTV conditions to be added to the licence of Clowns Bar. This would ensure they have a CCTV system to the satisfaction of Hampshire constabulary and ensure they are able to provide CCTV promptly. PS 3555 Marshman and PC 24288 Harris attended Clowns Bar on 24th January 2011 to discuss this. The licensee, his wife and his son were present. We discussed the concerns over the sell of "quadvods" and the licensee initially said something similar to "when we sold them". He then said it was something that was never promoted or actively sold as a "quadvod" although it did not stop students from buying two doubles and then putting them together. PS Marshman did challenge this comment and suggested as a responsible licensee, he should be challenging this type of behaviour and preventing it from happening in his venue. The licensee did accept that the perception of a "quadvod" or 4 shots of vodka is particularly poor. As previously stated, the offender of the last serious assault stated in interview that he had drunk a quadvod in Clowns.

Both the licensee and designated premise supervisor have said that they have never promoted or actively sold "quadvods", however, the drink is clearly known to be sold from Clowns / Jesters and this is reflected in the student's comments on various social network sites dating back to 2006 and most recently, January 2011. There is a user review on the website beerintheevening.com, dated 31 July 2006. In this review the user states that Clowns and Jesters is the best place to go in your fresher's year. It is described as the cheapest and most cheerful place to go and home to the legendary quadvod. The



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perception of the premise is concerning, as the author states if you wear baggy trousers they will soak up much of the sick, urine and booze that forms a lovely layer on the floor.

On Facebook there is a page entitled 'Quad vod' and is linked to Clowns and Jesters and goes back over a year ago. There is a comment made on this in which the author states you can buy mixer jugs. A jug of vodka orange contains 16 shots and nearly three cartons of orange. All this for £10.00.

In another example on Facebook, The author states Monday at Jesters and Clowns are a student night. Drinks include £3 a bottle of wine, 50p per shot, snakebite pint and £2 for quod-vod and mixer.

On the Official Southampton Student Discount Information page on Facebook, Jesters on a Monday, the author advises it is 50p a pint, £2.50 a quad vod and entrance is £4 - and states they are mental nights.

Body warn video footage was obtained outside Jesters and Clowns in the early hours of Saturday 12 February 2010 by PC 2193 Sullivan. It shows a female who had collapsed on the pavement, due to the amount of alcohol she had consumed. The footage shows her laying on cold, wet floor being attended to by ambulance crew and street pastors. The 18 year old female has a friend with her who also appears quite drunk who manages to advise they had both been inside Jesters and Clowns. The designated premise supervisor is spoken to. He does not recognise the collapsed female, but recalled seeing her friend inside his venue.

It is evident from the information above that the management is not taking its responsibilities seriously when selling alcohol, which undermines the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and public safety.

The management have allowed CCTV to fall into disrepair and is only now being rectified due to direct police intervention. Even though parts of the CCTV system have been replaced, they are still unable to operate it in a satisfactory manner. Recorded footage at this time can still not be produced and they are unable to confirm the length of time the system can retain recorded footage. Therefore, were requesting this review to address these issues.

Have you made an application for review relating to these premises before: Yes | No

If yes please state the date of that application: / /
Day Month Year

If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were



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Please tick

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

It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine 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

Signature of Officer Completing

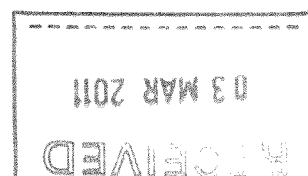
Name PC 24288 HARRIS Collar Number: 24288
Signature: _____ Date: 15/02/11

Signature of Authorising Officer (Inspector or above)

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Signature: _____ Date: 15/02/11

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Working Sheet

Hampshire Constabulary

Printed: 07/02/2011 11:52 by 24288

Occurrence: **44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)**

Author: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Report time: 25/11/2010 15:33

Entered by: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Entered time: 25/11/2010 15:33

Remarks: Licensing visit clowns/jesters

Today i attended Jesters/clowns with PS MARSHMAN in order to conduct a licensing visit.

Bevois Valley in general was discussed and the fact that there is a large number of drunk/vulnerable people found in the area. DPS [REDACTED] was advised that there would be more police presence in the area and that we would look to capture evidence of where the drunk people are coming from.

Door staff are taught in house and SIA registered. They are employed every night they are open. Licensing link is used and it was suggested if someone is ejected that police are contacted to consider S27 dispersal.

There is a diarised incident book, but [REDACTED] admitted that this is not really used as no one has been checking it. It was suggested that any incidents are recorded and in the event of no incidents that this was marked clearly and countersigned by him. A refusals tally was also suggested.

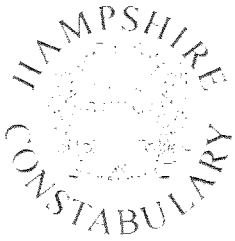
There are a number of drinks promotions on a Monday night including 50p shots & £1.50 mixers. Concerns were expressed over this and should incidents occur on a Monday, questions would be asked. [REDACTED] was advised to risk assess and consider the licensing objectives in relation to the promotions.

CCTV is old and the quality is fairly poor. There is only 1 camera in Clowns Bar and two cameras are not working in Jesters including garden (view from above) and dance floor. There is one other camera on the dance floor, but the quality is very poor and the strobe lighting clearly effected it. The camera located outside the premise was poor. The reg on a licence plate cannot even be made out. Most remaining areas inside are covered but again the quality is not great.

The CCTV system can only hold footage at present for 9 days and it was suggested that it should hold footage for a minimum of 28 days. The facility where a memory card can be inserted is also broken and although [REDACTED] stated he could provide police with a copy of cctv, this would only be after recording the footage onto his iphone. It was explained that this was not good enough.

[REDACTED] was informed of test purchasing. He stated that they operate a strict students only policy and that all persons id is checked so this should not be a problem for them.

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02 December 2010

Dear Sir,

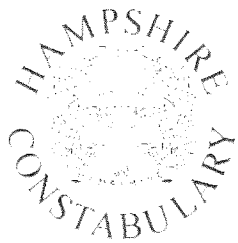
Following our meeting at Clowns Wine Bar on 22 November 2010, I would like to confirm our discussions and bring to your attention our concerns over procedures you currently operate within your business.

As a responsible licensee, you should be promoting the four licensing objectives- they are:

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Having reviewed your CCTV system, we were most concerned that camera 8 (dance floor) and camera 12 (garden top view) were not in operation. If a serious incident was to occur in your venue in one of these areas, you would not be able to provide police with any evidence. We expect your system to be able to retain footage for a minimum of 28 days and that staff are able to produce footage to police upon request. I understand that your systems facility to copy downloaded footage is currently broken, and although you stated you could copy it to a mobile phone, this is not acceptable. Clearly, it is an extremely important area to have a fully operational system and shows a failure in promoting the licensing objectives. I understand that you will have a CCTV company in to look at your system and I would expect our concerns to be addressed.

You have a diarised incident book, but this was not being used. I explained that we expect you to record details of incidents and sign the entry at the end of each day. Even if no incidents occur, this should be marked in the book. In order to promote the licensing objectives and to demonstrate good practice, we recommend that you have a refusals tally which would show persons refused alcohol, persons underage and non students. Having discussed this with you, you advised that you would start to operate this procedure.



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We also discussed your cheap drinks promotions on a Monday night. Although you do not have reported incidents, it does concern us that you are selling full strength shots at 50p. You need to risk assess your drinks promotions and consider how these relate to the licensing objectives. If incidents were to occur on a Monday night, this would be considered a failing under the licensing objectives and we would request for your promotions to be stopped.

Hopefully we can work together regarding these issues which will highlight your commitment to supporting the four licensing objectives.

Please can you contact me within 14 days of this letter to update me regarding your CCTV system.

Yours faithfully,

PC 24288 HARRIS
Violent Crime & Licensing Department

Occurrence summary

Hampshire Constabulary

Printed: 08/02/2011 10:00 by 24288

Occurrence: 44110000775 Assault @31/12/2010 23:31

Date/Time: between.... 31/12/2010 23:25 and 31/12/2010 23:40

Clearance status: Under investigation

- Involved person(s):
- 1) [Person reporting] [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] E [REDACTED] (OCU: 5 SOUTHAMPTON, District: S CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON, Sector: SP PORTSWOOD, Beat: 5SP02 ST DENYS)), Id #:465787
 - 2) [Aggrieved] [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] (OCU: 5 SOUTHAMPTON, District: S CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON, Sector: SP PORTSWOOD, Beat: 5SP04 SWAYTHLING) (Mobile: [REDACTED])
 - 3) [Witness] [REDACTED] X [REDACTED] (OCU: X FOREIGN FORCE, District: X FOREIGN FORCE, Sector: XX FOREIGN FORCE, Beat: XXXXX FOREIGN FORCE) (Mobile: [REDACTED]), Id #:1849586
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 - 5) [Witness] [REDACTED] (OCU: X FOREIGN FORCE, District: X FOREIGN FORCE, Sector: XX FOREIGN FORCE, Beat: XXXXX FOREIGN FORCE) (Mobile: [REDACTED]), Id #:1849588
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 - 7) [Other] CLOWNS WINE BAR (114-118, BEVOIS VALLEY ROAD SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE United Kingdom SO14 0JZ (CLOWNS WINE BAR) (OCU: 5 SOUTHAMPTON, District: S CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON, Sector: SP PORTSWOOD, Beat: 5SP02 ST DENYS))
 - 8) [Arrested; Suspect] [REDACTED] (OCU: X FOREIGN FORCE, District: X FOREIGN FORCE, Sector: XX FOREIGN FORCE, Beat: XXXXX FOREIGN FORCE)), Id #:1849537, PNC Id:11/20066C
 - 9) [Witness] [REDACTED] (OCU: 5 SOUTHAMPTON, District: S CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON, Sector: SP PORTSWOOD, Beat: 5SP02 ST DENYS) (Mobile: [REDACTED]), Id #:1849591

Involved address(es): 1) [Dispatch address; Occurrence address] 114-118, BEVOIS VALLEY ROAD SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE United Kingdom SO14 0JZ (JESTERS NIGHT CLUB) (OCU: 5 SOUTHAMPTON, District: S CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON, Sector: SP PORTSWOOD, Beat: 5SP02 ST DENYS)

Involved vehicle(s):

- Involved officer(s):
- 1) #25396 BOWLES, B. (Assisting officer)
 - 2) #3745 KING, D. (Arresting officer; Officer in case)
 - 3) #24084 CHANNELL, H. (Interviewing officer)

4) #20370 SCAMELL, P. (Assisting officer)

Flag(s):

Summary: Suspect has approached a group of 4 males in a bar and without provocation has pushed one of the males when walking passed. Suspect has then been involved in a physical disagreement with the group of males. The suspect has then been knocked to the floor knocking over a stool in the process. The suspect has then picked up the stool throwing the stool into the group of males and causing facial injuries to one of the males in the group.

Remarks:

Working Sheet

Hampshire Constabulary

Printed: 02/02/2011 15:10 by 24288

Occurrence: **44110000775 Assault @31/12/2010 23:31**

Author: #3745 KING, D.

Report time: 05/01/2011 16:55

Entered by: #3745 KING, D.

Entered time: 05/01/2011 16:55

Remarks: CCTV requested

CCTV requested from [REDACTED], landlord of CLOWNS 30 minutes either side of incident.

PC3745 David KING

Working Sheet

Hampshire Constabulary

Printed: 07/02/2011 11:52 by 24288

Occurrence: 44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)

Author: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Report time: 08/01/2011 02:13

Entered by: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Entered time: 08/01/2011 02:13

Remarks: Licensing visit

Tonight i attended Clowns with PC CHANNELL and we spoke with DPS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was asked about his CCTV and what actions had been taken to improve it since our last meeting. At this time, nothing has been done to improve the system. [REDACTED] stated that they could not afford to pay for it last year, but as it is the start of the term, he intended on having the issues looked at on Monday. I raised the issue with the hard drive again as at present it only holds footage for 14 days. I informed him we would like 28 days. He will look into a new hard drive.

The memory stick connection is still faulty and [REDACTED] said he has not been able to produce the footage for the most recent GBH. Not that the incident was covered, as there is no camera in the area where it occurred, but any CCTV of the offender being at the premise has been requested by the OIC. I was not aware on the last occasion we visited, but the bar goes around the far side to where our meeting was held and this is where the assault occurred. I informed [REDACTED] that there needs to be coverage of this area. The system that they have will only allow 16 cameras which they have and [REDACTED] advised that if another camera was put in place in Clowns Bar, they would have to loose one from downstairs. [REDACTED] was told that we would not want any less coverage, but i suggested that perhaps as there were two cameras in the garden, a wide angle lens could be put on it and the other camera placed in the bar. He suggested the use of a diy camera kit and i said this would not be acceptable. [REDACTED] will now contact a CCTV engineer asap to discuss options and update me by the end of next week 14/01/10.

An incident book has been introduced and is being used. There were entries for last year and most were adequate. For the GBH that occurred on 31/12/10 i would expect more detail as there were only around 4 lines. [REDACTED] was told that we would expect much more detail when its a serious incident or when door staff have got hands on and forcibly removed someone from the venue. It was not being signed off and i have reiterated that this should be done.

[REDACTED] was asked about the selling of "quad-vods" as the d/p for the GBH stated he had brought one at Clowns bar as well as pre loading on alcohol before going out. He said that they do not advertise it and do not sell 4 shots. He explained that some people might by two lots of two shots and then put them into a pint

glass. I have asked that he speaks with all his bar staff about "quad vods" shots and ensure they are not selling.

██████ has been passed a contact card and he has advised he will contact me by next Friday with an update on the CCTV. I have warned him that we would expect the issues to be addressed or we may look to have conditions added to his licence by way of a review.

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Printed: 07/02/2011 11:52 by 24288

Occurrence: **44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)**

Author: #24288 HARRIS, J. Report time: 08/01/2011 18:35

Entered by: #24288 HARRIS, J. Entered time: 08/01/2011 18:35

Remarks: Email rcvd from Beat officer David King

Having only spoken with DPS [REDACTED] yesterday reagrding his CCTV issues, i was told that he had not been able to download footage in relation to the GBH that occurred on 31/12/10. He was intending on taking the unit to an engineer local who said he could fix it. However, in coming in today, i have received the following email from the local beat officer (David King) who is investigating the matter:

John

I have just been to CLOWNS and [REDACTED] has informed me that both hard drives at the club were not working on New Years Eve. In short they had no CCTV running that night!

The [REDACTED] family need to sort this out immediately. I can't believe they are operating with no CCTV.

Le me know what happens on this front. I don't feel they should be running such an operation without CCTV and as you said it will compromise their license.

For your information.

David

PC 3745 David KING
SP SNT Beat 2
Portswood Police Station
15-17 St Denys Road
Southampton SO17 2GN
Int: 721282, Tel: 0845 045 45 45

I have telephoned [REDACTED] to ask what has happened since last night, but in light of this it does suggest that he did not try to look at any footage until last night.

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Occurrence: **44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)**

Author: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Report time: 12/01/2011 13:42

Entered by: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Entered time: 12/01/2011 13:42

Remarks: Update over CCTV from [REDACTED]

I have spoken to [REDACTED] and he states that they are not completely without a hard drive and footage is still being recorded but only 1 of the four hard drives are working. He has ordered three new ones and will have them replaced shortly. He will then be back up to 30 days. ~~*****~~

He is having an electrician in this week to provide a quote for the new cameras / moving them and he will update me by the end of the week.

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Occurrence: **44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)**

Author: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Report time: 17/01/2011 12:07

Entered by: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Entered time: 17/01/2011 12:07

Remarks: CCTV update

Call made to [REDACTED] as i had not heard from him on Friday 14/01/11 regarding the update on his CCTV.

No answer so message left. I then called father [REDACTED] and discussed the CCTV. He said the hard drives have been ordered and cameras have been brought to cover the main bar. He believed his son [REDACTED] was in process of sorting everything out.

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Occurrence: **44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)**

Author: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Report time: 20/01/2011 11:08

Entered by: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Entered time: 20/01/2011 11:08

Remarks: Visit to premise on 18/01/11

I attended Clowns on 18th Jan to conduct a licensing visit, but found only 3 customers on the premise at 0005 hours. I spoke with manager [REDACTED] who advised they had only had a few customers drift in throughout the evening. Jesters was not even going to be opening. As it was so quiet, there was no point in conducting the licensing visit.

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Occurrence: **44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)**

Author: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Report time: 21/01/2011 11:26

Entered by: #24288 HARRIS, J.

Entered time: 21/01/2011 11:26

Remarks: Email rcvd from [REDACTED] regarding CCTV

APA.

I am writing to inform you on Jesters' progress with the CCTV so far....

Clowns now has 4 cameras set up and recording at a cost of £450.

I've had a quote to fix/install/move the cameras in Jesters. This has come in at a further £400 and we have got the work booked in for the week after next, 1st Feb.

The hard drives that needed replacing in the CCTV control box for Jesters have been ordered and will be fitted as soon as they arrive. Hopefully over the next couple of days. In the mean time we can still hold approx 8 days of footage (24 hours a day).

Hopefully this will all be to your satisfaction. I will email you as soon as it's all completed so you can take a look. Clown's is ready to view anytime from now.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
Jesters Nightclub

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Occurrence: 44080535768 Z Prem Licence (Management Occurrence)

Author:	#24288 HARRIS, J.	Report time:	26/01/2011 09:05
Entered by:	#24288 HARRIS, J.	Entered time:	26/01/2011 09:05
Remarks:	Licensing visit Monday 24/01/11		

PS MARSHMAN and i attended the premise at 1100 and met with both [redacted] and [redacted] to discuss them having conditions added to their licence regarding CCTV and incident book.

The following matters were first discussed:

Quadvods [redacted] first of all said something similar to "when we sold them" and then said that it was something that was never promoted or actively sold as a "quadvod". However, he said it does not stop students from buying two doubles and then putting them together. PS MARSHAN challenged him on this comment and suggested that as a responsible licensee he could be saying to people that he does not want this going on in his venue. [redacted] also stated that the shots are only 25cl and not 35cl like they are in the centre of town. His son [redacted] also commented that 4 shots is no stronger than 1 pint of lager. [redacted] did take on board that the perception of a quadvod is bad.

CCTV - An additional CCTV system has been installed in Clowns. There are now 4 cameras providing good coverage and the cameras appear to provide good pictures. However, camera 1 needs adjusting, as from viewing recorded footage it had dropped and because of this, its coverage has subsequently been reduced at this time. This camera now covers the area where the assault that took place on 31/12/10. Further, [redacted] was initially unable to gain access to the system as he could not remember the password. He also did not know how long the system would be capable of recording footage for or what frames per second it recorded at. From searching the system he did find some data that suggested it was 25 frames per second, but this is to be confirmed when recorded footage is available. He did not have any discs to be able to record footage at the time.

At the moment 4 days of recording has taken up 39% of the total hard drive memory. It certainly would not appear to cover anywhere near to 28 days, but this may be because the motion sensors were not working. [redacted] has advised that he has spoken to his electrician and he will be coming out next week although he could not say which day. He will also be looking at 2 more cameras in Jesters as 4 cameras are now out in total. We have asked that he confirms all of the above when we visit next week.

[redacted] was asked if he would consider having conditions added to his licence for CCTV, but outright refused. He stated that he has never had conditions on his licence, he has always tried to work with police and the CCTV work we requested has now been completed so why would conditions need to be added.

We explained that despite our visit last November, no amendments were made to the CCTV system. They then had the serious assault in December and no CCTV was available. There was then a break down in communication, the beat officer was being told that he would get CCTV footage from inside the premise from the night the incident occurred, he was then told that there was no footage as the hard drives had gone down and when i contacted [REDACTED] was told that 3 out of 4 hard drives was down so only 8 days of footage was being recorded.

[REDACTED] would not agree to conditions and even suggested he would go through the courts to prevent it. He also had an issue with an Inspector Taylor who he had dealings with 15 years ago and said he tried to do the same to them back then with his regime. [REDACTED] added that once we leave licensing there would be nothing stopping a new regime from putting more things on his licence. We added that this cannot be done without evidence and good reason.

[REDACTED] is aware that we will be taking his licence to review as we would like conditions added to his licence. I have also sent an email to PC Dave King from SP asking him to detail what he was advised about the CCTV.

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CLOWNS, SOUTHAMPTON

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USER REVIEWS OF CLOWNS, SOUTHAMPTON

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OK... This is THE BEST place to go in your fresher's year. I would just like to make everyone clear - the pub up above is called Clowns and the nightclub underneath is Jesters. Hence why it's called Clowns and Jesters!! Yes the dancefloor may be tiny; yes if you wear baggy trousers they will soak up much of the piss/ sick/ booze that forms a lovely layer on the floor, but for a fresher - it is the cheapest and most cheerful place to go. Monday nights atm are student nights and home to the legendary quad-vod (and will virtually guarantee getting laid), wednesdays are AU night, but anytime, you will enjoy it at Jesters. Prices not on a student night are still good; i.e. a dbl spirit n mixer for 2 pounds, or i think a beer for 2pounds also. Every trip to jesters will leave you smiling. Highly advisable to pay a visit to Ali's kebab and burger van when you get back to Wessex Lane though.

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[REDACTED] 1 Jul 2006 03:37

Do they still sell Juicy lucys! 4 quid and green with enough booze to kill a donkey. fond memories .

Report this for removal

[REDACTED] 29 Mar 2006 21:46

What a great place. Before you die, everyone should experince the joy of a jug of Juicy Lucy down Clowns on a Friday afternoon. Ahhhhh, the best days of my life....

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[REDACTED] 25 Sep 2005 22:15

you can tell him from me, i would love it, love it if this closed down

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[REDACTED] 24 Feb 2005 14:31

Simply awesome!!

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[REDACTED] 1 Feb 2005 21:03

First went here when I was a student in '95. My graffiti has finally gone. Still had the pool table when I went there last year. Preparing the Juicy Lucy for this weekend's Fireworks bash - that's a point, does anyone know what's in Juicy Lucy?

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[REDACTED] 3 Nov 2004 16:48

This place kicks ass but always say it is rubbish coz then it will never be too busy to buy drinks. 2 quid for quods and mixer 1-7 fridays dogs nuts

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[REDACTED] 9 Sep 2004 15:24

I worked in this establishment for 8 years and love the place, the booze and the birds are cheap.... Nuff said lads?

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[REDACTED] 4 Aug 2004 01:42

Clowns rocks, literally. I worked there for eight years, so am pretty clued up with the place. Juicy Lucy is its host drink, a potent green cocktail. Lots of cheap Booze, cheap thrills, cheap laughs, and cheap girls. for a hell of a night out, guaranteed laugh, and maybe something else.....

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[REDACTED] 4 Aug 2004 01:36

friday 1-7! carnage. £2 Quad Vod, Nuff said

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[REDACTED] 28 Mar 2004 23:39

This place has been going for years. It is truely terrible but in the same breath one of the best student venues in the country! Its tiny and very dated but such good fun. Let loose, wear clothes you don't care about and drink (lots) - your sure to have a good night! Not for those with a stiff upper lip!

Report this for removal

[REDACTED] 5 Mar 2004 18:36

I love it! Notorious for quad vods, Juicy Lucy's, vomiting students and really bad toilet facilities especially in Jesters. But it's packed on Mondays, Wednesdays (with sports teams singing rude songs, playing drinking games and giving each other abuse!) and Fridays (happy hour 1-7pm). Free to hire on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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[REDACTED] 3 Mar 2004 22:25

simply THE place to be on a Monday or Friday if you're a student. The lack of mood-lighting or leather sofas will be forgotten as soon as you realise how cheap the drinks are, and how many of your mates are there too. Oh, and on a Monday be sure to visit the sister nightclub Jester's nextdoor. At 50p a pint, it would be rude not to.

Report this for removal

[REDACTED] 4 Oct 2003 23:51

Should be one of the most legendary student places in the country let alone Southampton. Friday afternoons are fairly rammid, so it can get a little warm. Don't wear shoes that you value, don't expect to leave sober. Do expect to

really rainier, so it can get a little warm. Don't wear shoes that you value, don't expect to leave sober. DO expect to go to Jesters "nightclub" next door/underground, do try Juicy Lucy's and Quad vods. A must visit place if only to say you've been

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[REDACTED] 23 Jul 2003 11:44

Home of the legendary happy hour 'quad vod' for £2.00 and generally packed to the rafters with pissed students. Don't go there if you want to sit down or value your personal health and cleanliness.

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[REDACTED] - 3 Apr 2003 13:14

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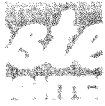
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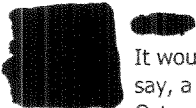
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Could u get a jug's worth of Quad vod..... and what would it be like?

Discuss



It would, by definition, have 4 shots of vodka and then probably be more diluted than say, a pint's worth of quad vod. If you're getting a jug, probably best opt for the Octovod...



No you are wrong! A jug of quad vod consists of 4 quad vods therefore 16 shots of vodka and tastes the same as normal quad vod if you mix it. £10 on a monday night if you can get a jug.



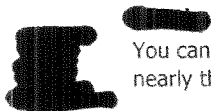
although i those jugs hold 4.5 pints if you fill them up nice and high, better go for 18 shots just to be safe.



I stand corrected. I'll have an octakaidecaquadvod please!



Thats what im talking about... OHHHH YEAH



You can get mixer jugs, we've done it. A jug of vodka orange contains 16 shots and nearly three cartons of orange. All for a £10 note!

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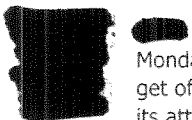
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The CUBE on SUSU is cheap and easy
Jesters is simply cheap and a great place to sway with the dance floor crowd
ECS people tend to like the hobbit for it's random drinks and massive beer garden.



Monday :- Jesters (Bevious Valley, get U6 to traffic lights past tescos turn off or U1 and get off at Blockbuster and walk down road). Its not advertised, but its the door beside its attached bar - Clowns. Jesters is student night, free before 9:30 (typically) then goes up in price to about £4. Drinks: £3 a bottle of wine, 50p per shot / snakebite / pint. £2 for quad-vod and mixer. Beginning of the year its very buzy so advise getting a guest list (entry before 9:30) - number is [redacted]. Make sure you get a jesters card on your first visit and put a photo on it and keep it, it ensures cheaper entry in future!

Tuesday :- Cant help you here, perhaps someone else could fill in the blanks!

Wed :- Jesters again! They took on AU nights from the Uni due to licencing issues. Be prepared for nakedness etc thought!

Thurs:- Being a crinkly 4th year its been a while since i ventured out! Someone else post here!

Fri :- Kinki - At the Uni CUBE, good night, especially for first years

Sat :- Fat Poppa's - CUBE - good night for a less chessy night.

Sun :- Snakebite Sunday - Walkabout - below bar. Get the U1 down, past the station, past asdas then get off. Its 'below bar' which means its below the big gate thing in the middle of town! Keep walking. Its opposite For Your Eyes Only for those of you that want to make a detour!

Other good nights out / pubs:

Gordon Arms: Voted best local. Friendly and always full of students. Free pub quiz on Mondays.

Hobbit :- Open till late most nights (past 2pm) Often has live music, bit of an alternative pub and can look daunting, but most of the people are friendly (they are all however covered head to foot in tatoos and piercings!)

Ikon :- Student night on Wednesdays i think. There will be alot of Solent Uni people

there, alot of 'friendly' rivalry with them. Can be a good night out, expensive though. Advise to avoid at weekends as full of locals!

Jumping Jaks :- Only been there a few times but always had a good night. Its in the lesuire world complex with the cinema

Crown :- Near Uni - behind the physics building ish (on Highfield Lane). Does great food!

Reflex :- 80's club... need i say more! Tues / Fridays i think are good nights.. Tues are getting pretty quiet now though

Sobar:- This year seems under rated, its only problem is it sometimes plays the music too loud for the sort of pub it is! Big outside area, good choice of drinks with £2 pints Mon-Thurs. Nice place with pool table. Recommended! (Sit outside if the music too loud! god i sound old!)

Good Pub Crawl Routes:

Starting at uni:

Stags -> Crown -> Highfield -> Mitre -> Terminal -> Gordon Arms -> Clowns -> Sobar -> Jesters

Ending at Uni:

Sobar -> Clowns -> Hobbit -> Gordon Arms -> Terminal -> Mitre -> Cinos* -> Stags -> Cube

Other places to try:

Rhinos: Bedford Place - Not too bad, quite small and sweaty though, R&B downstairs, dance / cheese upstairs.

Flares - London Road: If you fancy pulling a 40 year old this is the place to be!

Cowheards - The Avenue: Common place to meet your parents, do reasonable food and drinks

Flemming Arms (for those in Wessex Lane) - Another good place to take the parents. Good food.

Things to Aviod / Look out for:

Upper end of Wessex Lane / Flowers Estate: Watch out at night as 'gangs' can form who are particually anti-student. Its rare but does happen.

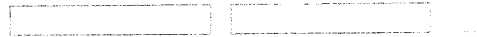
Drink Spiking: It can happen anywhere, even sadly in Jesters. Again fairly rare, but its not worth the risk. DO NOT travel home alone / get a taxi if you have too. Its not common but again it does happen, and not just to women. A friend of mine was mugged after being drugged.

Ikon - Weekends, can be a bit rough, try not to advertise you are students / stay out of trouble!

Summary:

There are alot of good places in southampton to try. Just make sure you dont travel alone and dont get sooo drunk that you dont know what you are doing. If you notice a friend behaving weirdly, make sure you keep your eye on them and dont let them go home with a stranger regardless of what they say.

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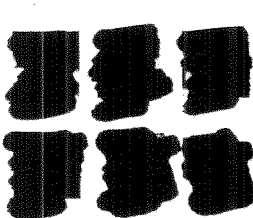
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Re: Going clubbing but completely sober? Help!

The only time I've tried to go clubbing sober, after 15 minutes, I whipped out a tenner, 10 shots later I was the same as my friends.



17-10-2009: 17th October 2009 19:28

#11

[Redacted]
Respected Member

Join Date: May 2009
Posts: 217

Re: Going clubbing but completely sober? Help!

I doubt the experience will be pleasant really. Slightly drunk though, you should be fine.



17-10-2009: 17th October 2009 19:34

#12

[Redacted]
Adored and Respected Member

Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 492

Re: Going clubbing but completely sober? Help!

clubbing sober is like jacking off with no penis. no matter how hard you try you will never have fun.



17-10-2009: 17th October 2009 19:57

#13

[Redacted]
Overlord in Training

Join Date: Oct 2008
Posts: 2,958

Re: Going clubbing but completely sober? Help!

Originally Posted by dffjr
Are you implying that you would enjoy clubbing more if you're hyper than if you were sober? Why would that be the case? I don't imagine clubbing being any better if I just drank a couple of cups of coffee beforehand.

God, that would be awful. You would have your hyperanxious caffinated mind running in circles overanalysing your every move, your inhibitions would be as high as ever, the caffiene would intensify the sharp treble from the music instead of dulling it, you would get dehydrated really fast, you would be less relaxed, it would generally be crap.



17-10-2009: 17th October 2009 20:00

#14

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TSR Star

Join Date: May 2008
Location: Uk
Posts: 9,430

Re: Going clubbing but completely sober? Help!

tipsy instead of drunk then.....



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#15

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Exalted and Worshipped Member

Join Date: Apr 2009
Posts: 945

Re: Going clubbing but completely sober? Help!

Originally Posted by CurlyBen
Nothing wrong with going clubbing sober, unless it's Jesters! (ask anyone at Southampton!) It's generally not quite as eventful, but as long as everyone isn't sat down being sensible it tends to be good fun. And even if you don't get quite as much out of the night, the next morning is much nicer!

I've been to Jesters sober, bad times were had. I've also been and downed 2 quad vods in a row, bad times were had for 10 minutes then I had an awesome night.



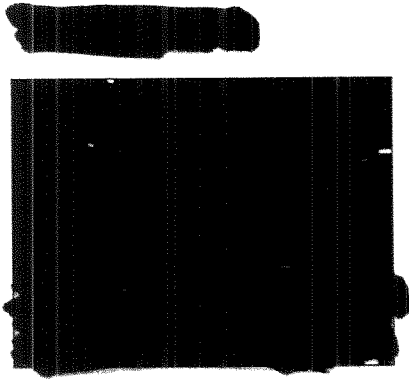
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Me, Myself, and I

I have just finished my first yr in Southampton, what an awesome yr despite the fact I now have no voice and being sick has become a daily occurrence. What have I learnt - JESTERS is amazing, quad vods are cheap and rose is a killer!! Nxt yr I aim not to block any sinks, destroy anything and get loads of love woop woop x x x x

The Other Half Of Me



I love carrying u home!!

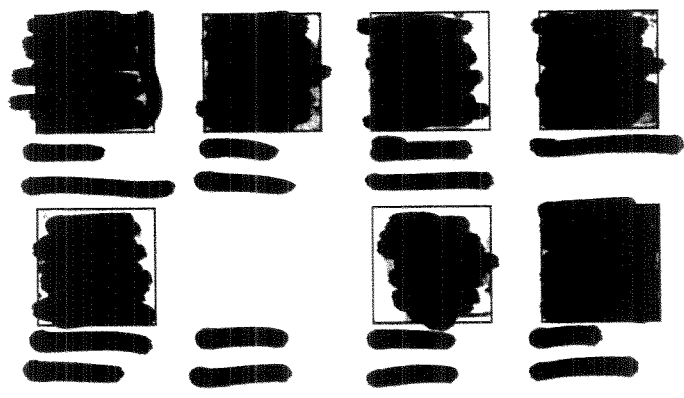
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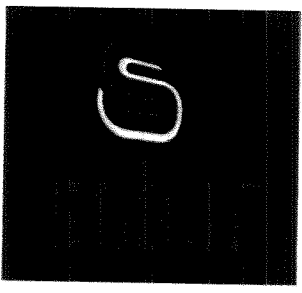
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Portswood's student club Sobar no longer sells quadvods of any sort. According to a barman at the venue, the alcoholic drink of four vodka shots and a mixer of choice has been banned from their venue after they have been prevented from selling the drink at future club nights by local authorities.



Students are also banned from buying two doubles and asking for a pint glass. The unnamed barman claimed, 'the police will come down hard on us if we continue doing it'. The barman soon added, 'make sure you moan loudly when you walk past the bouncers on the way out'. It is unknown whether Jesters is also set to become victim to the clamp on quadvods as the venue was closed tonight. One student who regularly attends Sobar said, 'This is a travesty, an absolute f****g joke. Why now? I only have 6 months of Uni left'.

The Scene will update this article once it is known whether Jesters will also be affected by the clamp down on the sale of quadvods.

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Students OUTRAGED after Local Council BANS QUADVODS from being sold in S...

The Wessex Scene reported last night that our beloved student club, Sobar, has been banned by local authorities from selling quadvods, the standard drink of choice in Sobar and Jesters.

This move is no doubt one by the local council to cut down on students drinking and ruin our fun. Apparently it has also been because of the number of fights occurring.

There is already a **Facebook group** set up with over 1000 members mourning the loss.

One student commented, "Quodvods are the pinnacle of our student society – it's an absolute travesty they've been banned."



Sobar has even stopped students asking for two doubles and a pint glass.

Another said, "We have to fight these authorities – they think it'll stop us getting more drunk. Nope – it'll just make us queue longer. Thanks A LOT."

Reports are suggesting that Jesters is safe – and the quadvods are there to stay for the time being.

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