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**To: All Members of the Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee**

**Councillors:** Douglas Nicol (Chair), Gabriel Batt and Gerry Curran

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers  
Press and Public

Dear Member

**Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee: Friday, 8th February, 2013**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee**, to be held on **Friday, 8th February, 2013 at 10.30 am** in the **Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath.**

A private briefing session for Members will be held at 10.00am in the **Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath.**

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely



Sean O'Neill  
for Chief Executive

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## NOTES:

1. **Inspection of Papers:** Any person wishing to inspect minutes, reports, or a list of the background papers relating to any item on this Agenda should contact Sean O'Neill who is available by telephoning Bath 01225 395090 or by calling at the Riverside Offices Keynsham (during normal office hours).
2. **Details of Decisions taken at this meeting** can be found in the minutes which will be published as soon as possible after the meeting, and also circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime details can be obtained by contacting Sean O'Neill as above.

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3. **Attendance Register:** Members should sign the Register which will be circulated at the meeting.
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**Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub-Committee - Friday, 8th February, 2013**

**at 10.30 am in the Kaposvar Room - Guildhall, Bath**

**A G E N D A**

**1. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 5 on the previous page.

**2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR (IF DESIRED)**

**3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to indicate:

(a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.

(b) The nature of their interest.

(c) Whether their interest is **a disclosable pecuniary interest** or an **other interest**, (as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)

Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

**5. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR**

**6. MINUTES: 15 JANUARY 2013 (Pages 5 - 12)**

**7. LICENSING PROCEDURE (Pages 13 - 18)**

The Chair will, if required, explain the licensing procedure.

**8. APPLICATION FOR THE SUMMARY REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE FOR BLUE ROOMS, ROYAL YORK HOTEL, 1 YORK BUILDINGS, GEORGE STREET, BATH BA1 2EB (Pages 19 - 200)**

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Sean O'Neill who can be contacted on 01225 395090.

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**BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET**

**LICENSING (GAMBLING AND LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 15th January, 2013

**Present:-** Councillors:- Douglas Nicol (Chair), Gabriel Batt and Gerry Curran

**Also in attendance:** Terrill Wolyn (Senior Licensing Officer) and Francesca Smith (Senior Legal Adviser), Jonathan Smith (advising solicitor, Poppleston Allen)

**1 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

The Democratic Services Officer read out the procedure.

**2 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR (IF DESIRED)**

**RESOLVED** that a Vice-Chair was not required on this occasion.

**3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

There were none.

**4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**5 TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR**

There was none.

**6 LICENSING PROCEDURE**

The Chair explained the procedure to be followed for the meeting.

**7 LICENSING ACT 2003 - INTERIM STEPS FOLLOWING SUMMARY REVIEW  
APPLICATION FOR THE BLUE ROOMS, ROYAL YORK HOTEL, 1 YORK  
BUILDINGS, GEORGE STREET, BATH BA1 2EB**

Applicant for Review: Avon and Somerset Police, represented by Inspector Steven Mildren and Martin Purchase (Liquor Licensing Officer)

Premises Licence Holder: Technov Ltd, represented by David Holley (Licensing Agent), Kambiz Shayeganzadeh (Director) and Blair Ruddick (DPS)

The Licensing Officer summarised the application. She explained that an application had been received from the Police for a summary review of the premises licence, together with a certificate, signed by the Chief Superintendent, stating that, in his opinion, the premises were associated with serious crime. The Licensing Officer confirmed that, after receipt of such an application, a hearing had to be held within 48 hours to consider whether it is necessary to take any interim steps to prevent

serious crime, serious disorder, or both from occurring on the premises and that the review must be determined with 28 days.

Inspector Mildren stated the case for the Police. He said that the premises had been targeted in a covert operation between November and December 2012. During that time, undercover officers had been sold class A drugs on a number of occasions and five individuals had been arrested and four had been charged with drugs offences. In addition to the drug offences, the premises had, since February 2012, been associated with a disproportionate level of other crime and disorder. In the view of the Police, there had been a significant failure, by the licensee, to promote the licensing objectives. He had met Mr Shayeganzadeh on 27 September 2012 to discuss concerns.

A Member asked whether Inspector Mildren had a log of incidents associated with the premises. Inspector Mildren replied that he did not have this with him at the moment, but would be able to provide it as part of the application for summary review, at the full review hearing. A Member asked whether those who had been arrested for drugs offences were employed at the premises. Inspector Mildren replied that he did not wish to discuss this in public session, but would be willing to do so in exempt session. It was

**RESOLVED** that the Sub-Committee having been satisfied that the public interest would be better served by not disclosing relevant information, in accordance with the provisions of section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for this item of business because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended.

Having received the information from Inspector Mildren, the Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** to return to open session.

In response to questions from Mr Holley Inspector Mildren stated:

- he had met Mr Shayeganzadeh in 2010 and September 2012 to discuss concerns about crime and disorder associated with the premises; he had discussed specific incidents and informed Mr Shayeganzadeh about undesirable people entering the premises and spoken about promoting the licensing objectives
- he did not have a list of specific incidents with him today

In response to questions from Mr Smith, Inspector Mildren stated:

- he thought there had been breaches of the licence; the fact that many people had emerged from the premises extremely drunk suggested that drink had been sold to intoxicated people which is unlawful
- there had been a total of 14 Class A drug sales during the covert operation; it would not be appropriate to comment on what night of the week these sales had been made

Mr Holley stated the case for the licensee. He said that comments had been made about things that for which little specific information had been provided. There was, he submitted, not much detail in the Police application. However, by the time of the full review hearing the licenseeholder would have had the chance to investigate specific complaints and there would be a more informed discussion. The trigger for this emergency hearing had been the sale of Class A drugs. The licence holder admitted that there had been issues with drugs at the premises in the past. About 18 months ago a known drug dealer had tried to enter the premises. Mr Shayeganzadeh had notified the Police and had himself stood guard on the door to prevent this person entering the premises. On one occasion he had come to the premises immediately after being notified that this person was present.

Mr Holley said that the Blue Rooms had had a 24-hour licence since 2006. The premises comprised two levels; a basement and sub-basement area, and the activities taking place on the premises required a good deal of supervision. He put questions to Mr Ruddick, the DPS. In reply Mr Ruddick stated that;

- random drug searches had recently been introduced at the premises
- he had been at the premises for five years and was not aware of any previous problems with drugs there
- an increased level of supervision of the toilets had been introduced
- there were internal and external radio communications
- the electronic recording of all searches made at the premises was being considered
- two security staff were deployed on the stairs between 22.00 and 00.00 (midnight) even though only one was required under the licence
- a new “winding-down” procedure had been introduced whereby the sub-basement level was closed half an hour before the rest of the premises

Mr Holley then put questions to Mr Shayeganzadeh. In reply he stated that;

- he held a number of other premises licences and had always been concerned that his establishments should be properly run
- he had written to Inspector Mildren and had subsequently had a meeting with him accompanied by his daughter; he had been concerned that many incidents occurring in George Street were being wrongly attributed to the Blue Rooms because the premises were open late
- he had always been against drugs and taken pictures of individuals he knew were involved in drugs and given them to the Police; he and his door staff had been threatened by people involved with drugs

- he felt that the Police wanted the Blue Rooms to be shut down because it was a nightclub; he also felt that the Police should control what was happening in George Street more effectively
- a year ago he had introduced extra CCTV cameras at the premises and the toilets were now covered by cameras; images could be relayed to the CCTV system from his mobile phone
- he had never received anything in writing from the Police challenging the operation of the premises

Mr Smith asked the licence holder whether he had been aware of any allegations about drugs prior to November 2012. Mr Holley replied that the house policy on drugs had already been explained. Recently, random drug searches had been introduced and extra security staff appropriately briefed had been deployed. They ensured that, for example, handbags were not left lying around. Mr Shayeganzadeh added that customers were monitored to check whether drugs deals were taking place.

Mr Ruddick said that it would be helpful if the Police worked with the management of the premises. If the Police shared information about known drug dealers they could be kept under observation and refused admission. There are known drug dealers in the community, but the Police had never provided any information about them. Mr Shayeganzadeh insisted that the drug deals that had triggered today's hearing were atypical; they had not happened before and had not happened since.

A Member asked why, despite the preventative measures in place, the offences had occurred. Did he agree that there had been a gross failure to promote the licensing objectives, as the Police had stated? Mr Holley replied that he understood that the five arrests for drug offences had taken place at various addresses. Inspector Mildren emphasised that all the arrests related to offences committed at the Blue Rooms.

A Member suggested that there was a discrepancy between Mr Shayeganzadeh's statement that there had been previous problems with drugs at the premises with Mr Ruddick's statement that he had not been aware of any drug problems during his five years as DPS. Mr Ruddick replied that what Mr Shayeganzadeh had actually said was that some time ago an individual involved with drugs had tried to enter the premises, not that there had previously been problems with drugs on the premises. Mr Shayeganzadeh confirmed this. Members expressed scepticism that a large number of incidents occurring in George Street were erroneously being attributed to the Blue Rooms. Mr Shayeganzadeh insisted that this was the case and that was why he had written to the Police. Mr Ruddick said that more steps were now being taken to increase the management's awareness of any potential problems with drugs.

The Chair asked whether body searches would be carried out on customers. Mr Ruddick replied that there would not be body searches, but searches of handbags etc. Mr Smith asked whether the first time that management at the Blue Rooms was aware of problems with drugs was when they had been served with the application for today's hearing.

Mr Shayeganzadeh replied that the first time he had been aware of any problems with drugs was when the local paper had contacted him after arrests had been made.

Replying to further questions from Mr Smith, Mr Shayeganzadeh and Mr Ruddick stated that;

- female members of door staff were employed
- on the busiest night 6 security staff were employed, but usually 4; 2 at the top of the stairs and the rest circulating inside the premises
- toilet attendants were not employed
- CCTV was monitored constantly; 8 cameras had been added because re “blind spots” had been identified in the premises ; the installation of the additional cameras had commenced in October 2012 and had been completed in December; the monitoring of CCTV was shared between Mr Ruddick and other staff

Mr Purchase said that the improvements in CCTV had been done at the request of the Police following incidents at the premises.

The parties were invited to sum up.

Mr Holley said that that communication between the premises and the Police was continuing. The management felt bitter disappointment at what had happened. The licensee was offering to have the improvements in anti-drug measures, such as random searches, frequent checks of the toilets and frequent radio checks, to be made licence conditions. The Police were invited to re-inspect the CCTV system. The CCTV system now covered the car park. It was important that the premises should be able to provide proof of searches and checks carried and it was best that such they should be registered electronically. The first time that management became aware of issues relating to drugs was in November 2012 and no complaint about drugs had ever been received from the Police. The licence holder was sure that the additional measures that had been introduced would allow effective control of any potential problems.

Inspector Mildren stated that the summary review application had been made solely because of the drug offences. Information received had led to a covert investigation. However, the premises were associated with a high level of other serious crime and disorder problems, evidence of which would be submitted for full review hearing.

The Sub-Committee adjourned and then reconvened to ask the licence holder which was the busiest night at the premises. Mr Ruddick replied that Thursday was the busiest night with 300-350 customers. Fridays and Saturdays were the next busiest with 180-220 customers.

Following a further adjournment, the Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** that it was necessary to take interim steps to prevent serious crime from occurring on the

premises by the imposition of the following additional conditions on the licence with immediate effect:

1. All persons entering the premises will be searched for drugs, weapons or other illegal items on both entry or re-entry.
2. Any persons refusing to be searched will not be permitted to enter the premises.
3. A female Door Supervisor will be employed at all times the premises are open to the public.
4. A minimum of 8 Door Supervisors on Thursdays and 6 Door Supervisors on all other days, from opening to closing, will be employed at all times the premises are open to the public.
5. CCTV monitors will be watched at all times the premises are open. The person monitoring the CCTV will be in radio contact at all times the premises are open with a member of Door Staff and will report any illegal activities they see to the Door Supervisor.
6. The premises licence holder will invite the Crime Prevention Officer, from Avon and Somerset Constabulary, to the premises to advise on any measures needed regarding the supply, use and prevention of drugs.
7. Checks will be made of the male and female toilets on the premises every 15 minutes by Door Supervisors while the premises are open.

Whilst it is not possible to impose the following as a condition, the premises licence holder was informed that it would be expected that 3 Door Supervisors would be present at the entrance to the premises at all times the premises are open to the public.

## **REASONS**

Members have today determined interim steps to be taken following an application made by the Avon and Somerset Constabulary for a summary review of a premises licence of The Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings, Bath.

In doing so they have taken into consideration the Licensing Act 2003, Statutory Guidance, the Home Office Guidance on Summary Reviews, the Council's Policy and the Human Rights Act 1998.

The application was made on the basis of concerns of serious crime in respect of drug dealing on the premises and a number of arrests had been made and charges laid in the Magistrates' Court.

The Members listened carefully to the representations made by the Police, the premises licence holder and his agent and manager.

Members did only what was necessary to promote the licensing objectives in light of the representations made to them today. They decided that it was necessary and

proportionate to take interim steps in the form of imposing conditions on the licence in order to ensure that the management and operation of the premises could be immediately improved in light of the representations made by the Police on serious crime.

Members noted that the premises licence holder had not been made aware of the supply, use and possession of drugs prior to the service of the review and had made genuine attempts to improve matters.

They decided not to suspend the licence but do want to send a strong message that the supply, use and possession of drugs will not be tolerated.

The meeting ended at 8.03 pm

Chair(person) .....

Date Confirmed and Signed .....

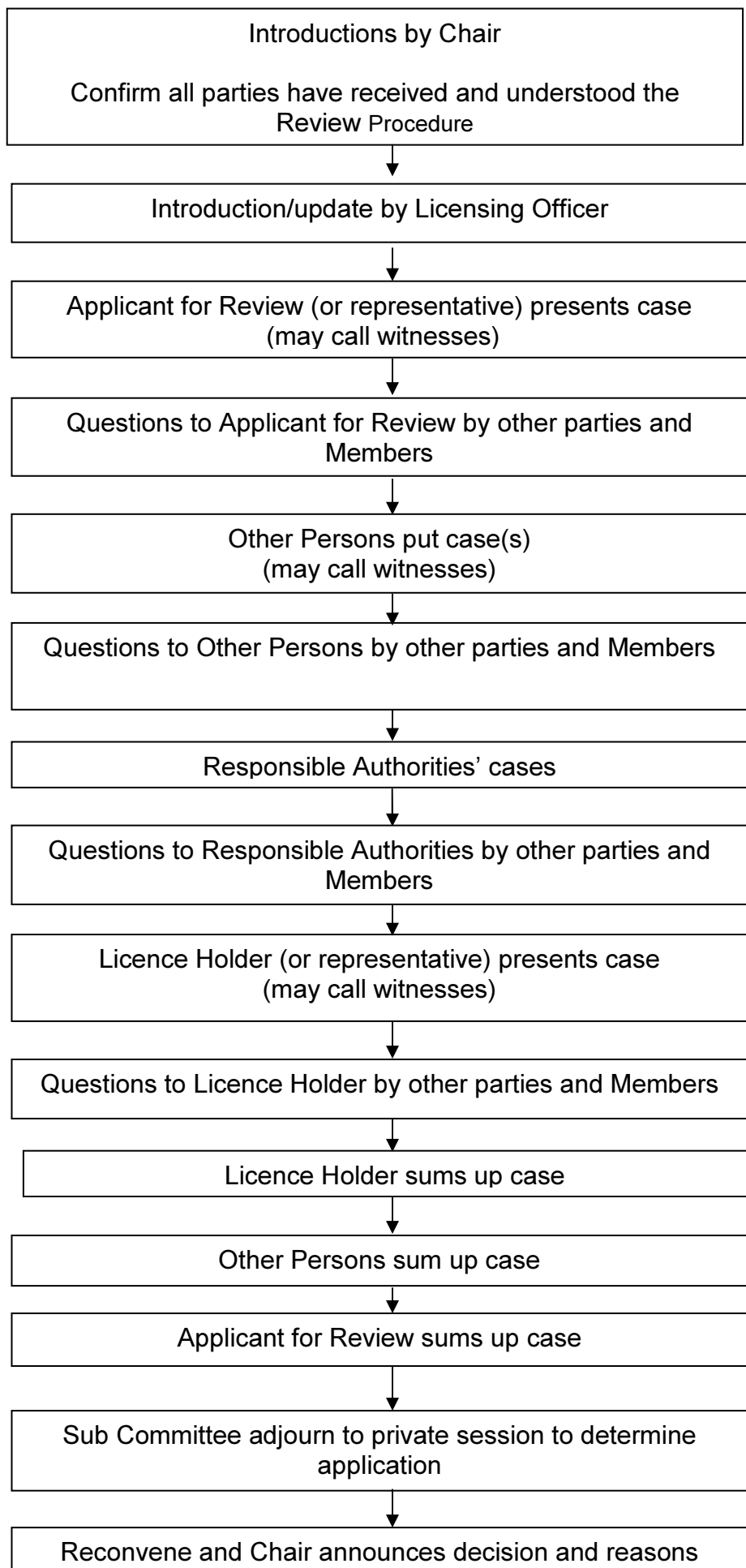
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Agenda Item 7

**LICENSING (GAMBLING AND LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE  
PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWS**



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## **LICENSING ACT 2003**

### **LICENSING COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE ALCOHOL, LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE**

- 1 The Chair will introduce Members of the Sub Committee and Officers present and explain the procedure to be followed.
- 2 The Licensing Officer will outline the nature of the matter to be considered by the Sub Committee.

*In the following paragraphs where the term “party” or “parties” is used in addition to other terms this will mean anyone to whom notice of this meeting has been given.*

- 3
  - (i) The Applicant for Review (“the Applicant”), or representative, addresses the Sub Committee. The Applicant may be asked relevant questions about the matters before the Sub Committee by the other parties, the Licence Holder and the Members.
  - (ii) The Applicant or representative, may call witnesses in support of the application and each witness may be asked relevant questions by the other parties and the Members
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  - (i) Any other persons making relevant representations (or their representative) will take it in turn to address the Sub Committee and may be asked relevant questions by the other parties, the Applicant, the Licence Holder and the Members.
  - (ii) Any other persons (or their representative) may call witnesses in support of their representations and each witness may be asked relevant questions by the other parties, the Applicant, the Licence Holder and the Members.
- 5 Any Responsible Authority [defined in The Licensing Act 2003 s.69(4)] making a representation will address the Sub Committee. The Responsible Authorities may be asked relevant questions by the other parties, the Applicant, the Licence Holder and the Members.
- 6 The Licence Holder (or their representative) will address the Sub Committee. The Licence Holder may be asked relevant questions by the other parties, the Applicant and the Members.
- 7 The other parties will then be invited in turn to briefly summarise their points if they wish in the same order as before.
8. The Applicant will then be invited to briefly summarise the application.
- 9 The Chair will invite the Sub Committee to move into private session to enable the Sub Committee to deliberate in private in accordance with Paragraph 14(2) of the Hearings Regulations 2005. The Sub Committee will only reconvene to resolve any points of uncertainty on the evidence already given. During their deliberation the Sub Committee will be accompanied *for advice only* by the Legal Adviser and the Committee Administrator. The Sub Committee may retire to a private room or alternatively require vacation of the meeting room by all other persons.

- 10 When the Sub Committee resumes, the Chair will announce the decision in public; this will include the reasons (or advise that the decision will be released in writing with reasons within the statutory time limit in this instance 5 working days).

**Please Note:**

- Where the Sub Committee considers it necessary to do so, it may vary this procedure.
- Decisions will generally be taken regardless of whether the Applicant is present. All notices and representations received from absent parties will be considered.
- Only in **exceptional circumstances** will the Sub Committee take into account any additional late documentary or other information produced by an existing party in support of their application/representation. This will be at the discretion of the Chair and with the agreement of all the other parties. No new representations will be allowed at the hearing.
- The hearing will take the form of a discussion. However, the Sub Committee will allow all parties to ask questions of another party present, as set out above, but formal cross examination will be discouraged.
- The Sub Committee will disregard any information or representation given by a party which is not relevant to the Application and the Licensing Act 2003.
- The Chair will allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to make representations. The amount of time will be at the discretion of the Chair, but in the interests of costs and efficiency will not normally exceed **twenty minutes**. This will include the time taken for the presentation and the summing up, but not the time taken for questions.

NB Where there is more than one party making relevant representations the time will be split between those parties. It is recommended that they arrive early to discuss the application with the other interested parties.

- The Chair may require any person attending the hearing who is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and refuse to allow that person to return, or only allow them to return subject to certain conditions. Any person so excluded will however be entitled to submit to the Sub Committee any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

Bath & North East Somerset Council is committed to taking decisions in an honest, accountable and transparent fashion, but on occasion may find it necessary to exclude members of the press and public based upon the legal framework given in the Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12 (a). On these occasions decisions based on the above framework will be given.

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## Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Committee	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
MEETING DATE:	<b>Friday 8 February 2013</b>	
TITLE:	Application for the Summary Review of Premises Licence for <b>Blue Rooms</b> , Royal York Hotel, 1 York Buildings, George Street, Bath BA1 2EB	
WARD:	Abbey	

### AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM

**List of attachments to this report:**

- Annex A Signed Certificate & Application for Summary Review
- Annex B Copy of Current Premises Licence
- Annex C Site Plan
- Annex D Interim Steps - Conditions and Reasons for Decision
- Annex E Representation from Review Applicant (Chief Officer of the Police)
- Annex F Representation from the Circus Area Residents' Association
- Annex G Representation from the Abbey Residents' Association

## 1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 An application and supporting certificate has been received from the Chief Officer of the Police for the summary review of a Premises Licence under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, in respect of Blue Rooms, Royal York Hotel, 1 York Buildings, George Street, Bath BA1 2EB.

## 2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Sub Committee determines the application for the review of the Premises Licence.

## 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report at this stage.

## 4 THE REPORT

- 4.1 Section 21 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 amended Section 53 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") by inserting Sections 53A to 53C inclusive. These provisions allow for a fast track procedure for an application, made by a senior Police officer, for the review of a premises licence that are licensed for the sale of alcohol and where the officer has provided a certificate that, in his opinion, the premises are associated with the serious crime, serious disorder or both.

- 4.2 On Monday 14 January 2013, the Chief Officer of the Police served on the Licensing Authority an application made under s.53A Licensing Act 2003, calling for the summary review of the premises licence pertaining to Blue Rooms, Royal York Hotel, 1 York Buildings, George Street, Bath BA1 2EB (Annex A).

The grounds for the summary review application relate to:

- serious crime and serious disorder associated with the premises;
- Class “A” drugs being sold to covert police officers on a “considerable” number of occasions during a covert police operation between November and December 2012;
- failure to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder; and
- a disproportionate amount of serious violence positively linked to the premises.

The application was accompanied by a signed certificate as required under Section 53A (1) (b) of the Act.

- 4.3 The current premises licence is attached at Annex B and authorises:

The **Sale of Alcohol** for consumption both on and off the premises:

Monday	10:00 – 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 – 00:00
Sunday	00:00 – 23:30

The performance of **Dance**, the exhibition of **Film**, performance of **Live** and **Recorded Music** and **Other Entertainment** within the Act:

Monday	10:00 – 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 – 00:00
Sunday	00:00 – 23:00

**Late Night Refreshment:**

Monday to Saturday	23:00 – 05:00
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**Non Standard Timings:**

From normal activity start time on New Year’s Eve until normal activity finish time on New Year’s Day.

**The following conditions are attached to the current licence:**

- No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
  - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or



- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
- Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised, by a person who holds a personal licence.
  - Any individual employed to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
  - Substantial food and non-alcoholic beverages, including drinking water to be available throughout the permitted hours when the sale of alcohol is permitted.
  - There shall be no discounted prices on alcoholic drinks and no "happy hour".
  - The supervision enhanced CCTV system currently installed at the premises shall be maintained in working order and provided with recording facilities with tapes being retained for 30 days and made available to the police for investigative and evidential purposes.
  - A copy of the premises licence and conditions attached thereto to be prominently displayed at the entrance to the premises for persons entering the premises.
  - The mandatory conditions introduced April 2010.
  - The mandatory conditions introduced October 2010.
  - The existing CCTV system shall be maintained, including retention of recordings for 31 days and be produced for evidential reasons to any Police Officer who has reasonable grounds to so request.
  - A capacity limit of 300 persons will be maintained with no more than 100 persons using the sub-basement area.
  - Upon leaving the premises all persons shall be advised to do so quietly.
  - A phone service to local taxi services will be offered and persons will be asked to remain in the foyer of the premises until the taxi arrives.
  - Regulated Entertainment on the Basement Floor (entry level) shall cease at 23:30 hours each day.
  - The premises shall be a member of any organisation that exists locally to assist in safer bars, clubs and the circulation of information from one premises to another.
  - On days that the premises trades for the sale of alcohol after 12 midnight a minimum of two S.I.A. door-staff will be on duty from 30 minutes before the premises are open to the public until closure, one of whom shall be positioned at the top of the steps leading to the main entrance in George Street.
  - Communication to exist between door-staff and the duty manager.

- 4.4 A site plan is attached at Annex C.
- 4.5 On receipt of the application, the Licensing Authority served copies of the application and signed certificate on the premises licence holder and relevant Responsible Authorities.
- 4.6 Under Section 53(2)(a) of the "Act", the Licensing Authority must within 48 hours of the time of receiving the application, consider under Section 53(B) whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the determination of a review of the premises licence.
- 4.7 On Tuesday 15 January 2013, a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee was convened to consider whether it was necessary to take any interim steps to prevent serious crime and/or serious disorder from occurring at the premises, prior to the review hearing (to be held within 28 days following the day after the application was received).
- 4.8 The meeting before the Licensing Sub-Committee was attended by the review applicant (the Chief Officer of the Police), the premises licence holder and his representative.
- 4.9 The Licensing Sub Committee decided it was necessary to take interim steps to prevent serious crime and serious disorder occurring at the premises and determined that the following conditions be imposed on the premises licence with immediate effect:
- All persons entering the premises will be searched for drugs, weapons or other illegal items on both entry and re-entry.
  - Any persons refusing to be searched will not be permitted to enter the premises.
  - A female Door Supervisor will be employed at all times the premises are open to the public.
  - A minimum of 8 Door Supervisors on Thursdays and 6 Door Supervisors on all other days, from opening to closing, will be employed at all times the premises are open to the public.
  - CCTV monitors will be watched at all times the premises are open. The person monitoring the CCTV will be in radio contact at all times the premises are open with a member of Door Staff and will report any illegal activity they see to the Door Supervisor.
  - The premises licence holder will invite the Crime Prevention Officer, from Avon and Somerset Constabulary, to the premises to advise on any measures needed regarding the use, prevention and supply of drugs.
  - Checks will be made of the male and female toilets on the premises every 15 minutes by Door Supervisors while the premises are open.

Whilst it is not possible to impose the following as a condition, the premises licence holder was informed that it would be expected that 3 Door Supervisors would be present at the entrance to the premises at all times the premises are open to the public.

The conditions and reasons for the decision in respect of the interim steps are attached at Annex D of the report.

- 4.10 Under Section 53B (6) of the “Act”, a premises licence holder may make representations against any interim steps taken by the relevant licensing authority at any time prior to the review.

No representations have been made by the premises licence holder in respect of the interim steps imposed on 15 January 2013.

- 4.11 Under Section 53C (2) of the Act, the Licensing Authority must now hold a hearing to review the premises licence.

- 4.12 The Licensing Authority may, having had regard to the application, the signed certificate and any relevant representations, take any of the following steps (if any) as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- a) Modify the conditions of the Licence
- b) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the Licence
- c) Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor
- d) Suspend the Licence for a period not exceeding three months
- e) Revoke the Licence

Where the Licensing Authority takes a step mentioned in 4.12 (a) or (b), it may provide that the modification or exclusion is to have effect for only such period (not exceeding three months) as it may specify.

- 4.13 Under Section 53C(c) of the “Act” the Authority must ensure that any interim steps considered necessary in the period prior to the review hearing, **cease to have effect on determination of the review.**

- 4.14 **Any determination made by the Licensing Authority does not have effect, until the end of the period given for appealing against the decision, or if the decision is appealed against, until the appeal is disposed of.**

- 4.15 Section 4(3) of the Licensing Act 2003 states that the Licensing Authority will also have regard to the Council’s Licensing Policy, the Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Act itself, and, in particular, to:

- a) Paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17.1, 18, 20, 21, 22, 28, 33, 35, 36, 37, 41 to 44 inclusive, 44 and 45.
- b) Chapters 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Statutory Guidance (as revised October 2012)
- c) Sections 4, 8A, 9, 10, 13, 53A, 53B, 53C, 182 and 183 of the Act

- 4.16 An appeal may be made to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the notification of the decision by the Council by the applicant for the review, the holder of the premises licence or any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application.

On appeal the court may either:

- dismiss the appeal;
- substitute the decision appealed against for any other decision which could have been made by the Licensing Authority; or
- remit the case to the Licensing Authority to dispose of it in accordance with the direction of the court.

The court may make such Order for costs as it thinks fit.

- 4.17 The Licensing Authority displayed notices outside the review premises, in the public area of the Licensing Office at Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG and on the Authority's website, for no less than 7 consecutive days following the day after the application was made. Representations were invited for a period commencing the first working day after the day on which the notice was published, and the date of the ninth subsequent working day.
- 4.18 A representation accompanied by detailed written evidence (Annex E) and a DVD in support of this representation was received from the Police.
- 4.19 A representation has been received from the Circus Area Residents' Association (Annex F) in support of the Police application.
- 4.20 A representation has been received from the Abbey Residents' Association (Annex G) in support of the Police.
- 4.21 Copies of all relevant, written representations together with the DVD supplied by the Police, accompanied the premises licence holder's notification of hearing letter.
- 4.22 This report has not been sent to the Trades Union because they would have no involvement in this application.

## **5 RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 5.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management.

## **6 EQUALITIES**

- 6.1 There are no adverse or significant issues relating to this report.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 In accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulations, the Licensing Authority has given notice of the summary review to the Premises Licence Holder, the Fire Authority, Environmental Health, Development Control, Trading

## **8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER WHEN REACHING A DECISION**

- 8.1 When reaching a decision, the licensing authority must carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, namely:

the prevention of crime and disorder;

the prevention of public nuisance;

public safety;

the protection of children from harm.

- 8.2 Consideration must be given to the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.

## **9 ADVICE SOUGHT**

- 9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal & Democratic Services), s.151 Officer (Divisional Director – Finance) and the Divisional Director have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

<b>Contact person</b>	Terrill Wolyn, Licensing Officer, 01225 396939
<b>Background papers</b>	<p>The Licensing Act 2003</p> <p>Guidance issued under s.182 of the Licensing Act</p> <p>The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005</p> <p>The Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006</p> <p>Home Office Guidance in respect of Summary Reviews issued 2012.</p> <p>BANES Licensing Policy</p>

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ANNEX A

**CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53A(1)(b) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003**

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with serious crime / ~~serious disorder~~ / ~~both serious crime and serious disorder~~.

Blue Rooms  
Royal York Hotel  
1 York Buildings  
George Street  
Bath  
BA1 2EB

Premises licence number: 10/01224/PAPRE

Name of premises supervisor: Blair Damian Ruddick

I am Chief Superintendent Geoff Spicer in the Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because:

Immediate action is required in relation to the management and use of the premises, which a standard review cannot speedily address.

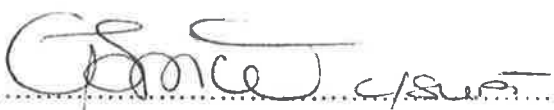
Technov Ltd is the Premises Licence Holder and Blair Damian Ruddick is the Designated Premises Supervisor of Blue Rooms.

A police operation has taken place over two months and has identified the premises as associated with serious crime, as defined by the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, namely the supply of controlled substances, commonly referred to as Class A drugs.


A summary review is deemed appropriate at this stage due to the seriousness of the suspected offences and that it will allow the premises to be closed immediately or subject to whatever interim measures the Licensing Committee considers appropriate.

Criminal charges have been brought as part of this operation, however, the criminal investigation may take some considerable time to finalise and therefore the summary review is a necessary step in promoting the Licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.

(Signed)



(Date)

  
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## FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

(Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional))

Bath and North East Somerset Council  
3-4 Manvers St. Bath. BA1 1 JQ

**Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing the form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. **Use additional sheets if necessary.**

I Ch/Superintendent Geoff Spicer (on behalf of ) the chief officer of police for the Avon And Somerset Constabulary apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

**1. Premises details**

Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings, George St, Bath BA1 2 EB

**2. Premises licence details:**

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Technov Ltd, George St, Bath.

Number of premises licence holder (if known):

**3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003** [Please read guidance note 1]:

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that is his opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(please tick the box to confirm) ☒

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#### 4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:

[Please read guidance note 2]

A covert policing operation was run at the Blue rooms Nightclub between November 2012 and December 2012.

The objective of the operation was to:

- Destroy and dismantle organised Crime Groups affecting BANES communities
- Secure evidence in relation to the supply of controlled drugs – by arrest, prosecution and conviction of offenders.
- To adopt a multi agency preventative approach to re-offending and reduction of anti-social behaviour attributed to drug use and licensing breaches.
- Through joint partnership working, provide drug treatment opportunities to drug users

During this operation, a considerable number of deals of Class A drugs were made to covert police officers. As a result of this operation five people have been arrested and 4 charged to court relating to the supply of Class A drugs. Those charged have been remanded in to custody pending trial. These premises appear to be habitually used for the purpose of Class A drug supply and use.

The criminal investigation may take some considerable time to finalise and therefore the summary review is a necessary step in promoting the Licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.

It appears there has been a gross failure to promote the licensing objectives in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder.

Since February 2012 there have been numerous incidents of disorder, including serious assaults, public disorder, drunkenness, antisocial behaviour associated with the premises. These incidents have had a major impact on both victims, visitors to the city and residents living nearby.

Police evidence suggests that there is a disproportionate amount of serious violence positively linked to the premises.

Serious concerns exist with regard the overall management structure of the premises, and the failure to promote the licensing objectives in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder.

Signature of applicant:

*CSW* / Supt

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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013

Capacity: District Commander

**Contact details for matters concerning this application:**

Address:

Inspector Steven Mildren,  
Bath Police Station,  
Manvers Street. Bath.

Telephone Number(s): 012258462475.

Email: Steven.Mildren@avonandsomerset.police.uk

**Notes for guidance:**

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means:

- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

Serious disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both.

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**Schedule 12  
Part A**

**Regulation 33, 34**

**Premises Licence**

<b>Premises Licence Number</b>	10/01224/LAPRE
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**Part 1 – Premises Details**

<b>Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description, including Post Town, Post Code</b>  Blue Rooms Royal York Hotel 1 York Buildings George Street Bath BA1 2EB	
<b>Telephone number</b>	01225 470040

<b>Where the licence is time limited the dates</b>	Not applicable
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<b>Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities</b>	
<b>Sale of Alcohol</b>	
Monday	10:00 - 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 23:30
<b>Performance of Dance (Indoors only)</b>	
Monday	10:00 - 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 23:00
<b>Exhibition of a Film (Indoors only)</b>	
Monday	10:00 - 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 23:00
<b>Performance of Live Music (Indoors only)</b>	
Monday	10:00 - 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 23:00

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**Performance of Recorded Music (Indoors only)**

Monday	10:00 - 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 23:00

**Other Entertainment within Act (Indoors only)**

Monday	10:00 - 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 23:00

**Late Night Refreshment (Indoors only)**

Monday to Saturday	23:00 - 05:00
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Sale of Alcohol - From normal activity start time on New Year's Eve until normal activity finish time on New Year's Day.

Performance of Dance - From normal activity start time on New Year's Eve until normal activity finish time on New Year's Day.

Other Entertainment within Act - From normal activity start time on New Year's Eve until normal activity finish time on New Year's Day. Other Entertainment is competitions, cultural, comedy and magic performers and provision of facilities for making music, dancing and entertainment of a similar description.

Late Night Refreshment - From normal activity start time on New Year's Eve until normal activity finish time on New Year's Day.

**The opening hours of the premises**

Monday	10:00 - 00:00
Tuesday	00:00 - 00:00
Wednesday	00:00 - 00:00
Wednesday	00:00 - 00:00
Thursday	00:00 - 00:00
Thursday	00:00 - 00:00
Friday	00:00 - 00:00
Friday	00:00 - 00:00
Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Saturday	00:00 - 00:00
Sunday	00:00 - 23:00

From normal opening time on New Year's Eve until normal opening time on 1 January.

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the premises

**Part 2****Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Technov Ltd  
George Street  
Bath  
BA1 2EB  
01225 339004 (agent)  
info@bluerooms.net

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

Registered Business Number - Not applicable

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol**

Mr Blair Damian Ruddick  
21 Camden Crescent  
Bath  
BA1 5HY  
01225 470040

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol**

B&NES/08/02975/LAPER  
Bath & North East Somerset Council

This licence is issued by Bath & North East Somerset Council as licensing authority under Part 3 of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made thereunder.

Signed for and on behalf of  
Bath & North East Somerset Council:

Dated 2 November 2012

10/01224/LAPRE



## Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:

- a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

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Any individual employed to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

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Substantial food and non-alcoholic beverages, including drinking water to be available throughout the permitted hours when the sale of alcohol is permitted.

There shall be no discounted prices on alcoholic drinks and no 'happy hour'.

The supervision enhanced CCTV system currently installed at the premises shall be maintained in working order and provided with recording facilities with tapes being retained for 30 days and made available to the police for investigative and evidential purposes.

A copy of the premises licence and conditions attached thereto to be prominently displayed at the entrance to the premises for persons entering the premises.

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From 6 April 2010:

### Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010

1. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises. (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children: (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise); (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act); (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less; (d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on (i) the outcome of a race, competition or

other event or process, or (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring; (e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner. NB THIS CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY TO OFF SALES.

2. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability). NB THIS CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY TO OFF SALES.

3. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available. NB THIS CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY TO OFF SALES.

From 1 October 2010:

4. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol. (2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

5. The responsible person shall ensure that (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures (i) beer or cider: ½ pint; (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures. NB THIS CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY TO OFF SALES.

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**Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule**

The existing CCTV system shall be maintained, including retention of recordings for 31 days and be produced for evidential reasons to any Police Officer who has reasonable grounds to so request.

A capacity limit of 300 persons will be maintained with no more than 100 persons using the sub-basement area.

Upon leaving the premises all persons shall be advised to do so quietly.

A phone service to local taxi services will be offered and persons will be asked to remain in the foyer of the premises until the taxi arrives.

Regulated entertainment on the Basement Floor (entry level) shall cease at 23.30 hours each day.

The Premises shall be a member of any organisation that exists locally to assist in safer bars, clubs and the circulation of information from one Premises to another.

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## ANNEX B

**Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

On days that the premises trades for the sale of alcohol after 12 midnight a minimum of two SIA doorstaff will be on duty from 30 minutes before the premises are open to the public until closure, one of whom shall be positioned at the top of the steps leading to the main entrance in George Street. Communication to exist between door staff and the duty manager.

Subject also to the following times for opening, sale of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment, namely -

Opening hours -

Monday 10:00 - 00:00 (Midnight)

Tuesday - Saturday 24 hours

Sunday 00:00 (Midnight) - 23:30

Sale of Alcohol -

Monday 10:00 - 00:00 (Midnight)

Tuesday - Saturday 24 hours

Sunday 00:00 (Midnight) - 23:00

Provision of Regulated Entertainment (by way of Films, Live and Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Entertainment of a Similar Description, and provision of facilities for making music, dancing and entertainment of a similar description, indoors) -

Monday 10:00 - 00:00 (Midnight)

Tuesday - Saturday 24 hours

Sunday 00:00 (Midnight) - 23:00

Provision of Late Night Refreshment -

Monday - Saturday 23:00 - 05:00

Sunday N/A

The above times shall be in addition to the seasonal variations as applied for and set out in the Operating Schedule.

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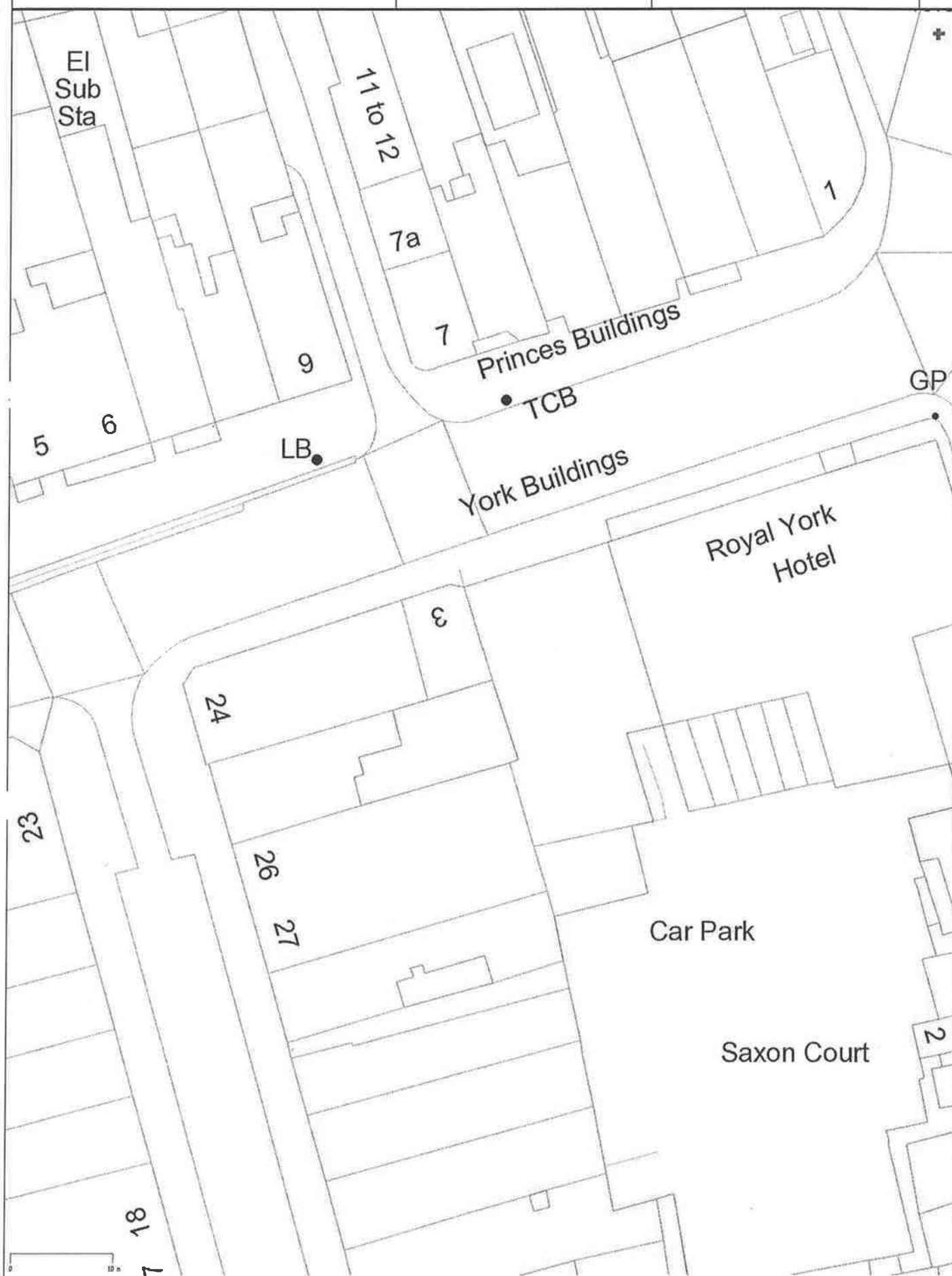
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The Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings, Bath and North East Somerset Council

Application for Summary Review

Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub Committee

15 January 2013

Conditions

1. All persons entering the premises will be searched for drugs, weapons or other illegal items on both entry or re-entry.
2. Any persons refusing to be searched will not be permitted to enter the premises.
3. A female Door Supervisor will be employed at all times the premises are open to the public.
4. A minimum of 8 Door Supervisors on Thursdays and 6 Door Supervisors on all other days, from opening to closing, will be employed at all times the premises are open to the public.
5. CCTV monitors will be watched at all times the premises are open. The person monitoring the CCTV will be in radio contact at all times the premises are open with a member of Door Staff and will report any illegal activity they see to the Door Supervisor.
6. The premises licence holder will invite the Crime Prevention Officer, from Avon and Somerset Constabulary, to the premises to advise on any measures needed regarding the use, prevention and supply of drugs.
7. Checks will be made of the male and female toilets on the premises every 15 minutes by Door Supervisors while the premises are open.

Whilst it is not possible to impose the following as a condition, the premises licence holder was informed that it would be expected that 3 Door Supervisors would be present at the entrance to the premises at all times the premises are open to the public.

The Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings, Bath and North East Somerset Council

Application for Summary Review

Licensing (Gambling and Licensing) Sub Committee

15 January 2013

Decision and Reasons

Members have today determined interim steps to be taken following an application made by the Avon and Somerset Constabulary for a summary review of a premises licence of The Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings, Bath.

In doing so they have taken into consideration the Licensing Act 2003, Statutory Guidance, the Home Office Guidance on Summary Reviews, the Council's Policy and the Human Rights Act 1998.

The application was made on the basis of concerns of serious crime in respect of drug dealing on the premises and a number of arrests had been made and charges laid in the Magistrates' Court.

The Members listened carefully to the representations made by the Police, the premises licence holder and his agent and manager.

Members did only what was necessary to promote the licensing objectives in light of the representations made to them today. They decided that it was necessary and proportionate to take interim steps in the form of imposing conditions on the licence in order to ensure that the management and operation of the premises could be immediately improved in light of the representations made by the Police on serious crime.

Members noted that the premises licence holder had not been made aware of the supply, use and possession of drugs prior to the service of the review and had made genuine attempts to improve matters.

They decided not to suspend the licence but do want to send a strong message that the supply, use and possession of drugs will not be tolerated.





Licensing Services, 9-10 Bath Street, Bath, BA1 1SN

**Representation Form**

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**Responsible Authority.** (Please delete as applicable.)Police / Fire / EP (noise) / Health and Safety / Child Protection / Weights and Measures /  
Planning Authority / Marine Agency.

Your Name	Steven Mlildren
Job Title	Police Inspector
Postal and email address	Bath Police Station Manvers St. Bath.
Contact telephone number	01225842425

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Blue Rooms
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	1 York Buildings George Street, Bath. BA1 2EB

Which of the four licensing objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary.
To prevent crime and disorder	yes	The Blue Rooms Night club is situated within the North of the City Centre in George St. This area is a hot spot for crime, disorder and anti social behaviour. It has been known to the police for some time as a result of the elevated level of violent crime at the premises compared with other similar premises. Following intelligence that drug dealing was taking place at the Blue Rooms, part of that intelligence suggested that the owner's son may be involved. Between 2006 to date there have been 143 intelligence reports submitted which have been directly linked to the premises on guardian. Of these 75 ( over 50% ) have been submitted in the last 6 months. 21 of the recent intelligence reports are concerning the supply of class A drugs, cocaine at the premises.. Some are about individuals arrested as part of the operation and others are about known criminals involved in drug supply who frequent the premises. There is also intelligence concerning both the door staff and management being aware of drug dealing at the premises. As a result a covert policing operation

was run at the Nightclub between 1st November 2012 and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012. During the course of this operation other premises were observed for drug dealing.

The objective of the operation was to:

- Destroy and dismantle organised Crime Groups affecting BANES communities
- Secure evidence in relation to the supply of controlled drugs – by arrest, prosecution and conviction of offenders.
- To adopt a multi agency preventative approach to re-offending and reduction of anti-social behaviour attributed to drug use and licensing breaches.
- Through joint partnership working, provide drug treatment opportunities to drug users

During this operation, no evidence of drugs was found at the other premises attended by officers. At the Bluerooms however, a considerable number of deals of Class A drugs were made to covert police officers. As a result of this operation

Offender 1 Charged 2 counts of supply controlled drugs (Class A) and 1 count of being concerned in offer to supply drugs (Class A) Remand in to custody until 11/2/13

Offender 2 Charged 2 counts of supply controlled drugs (Class A) Remand in to custody until 11/2/13.

Offender 3 Charged 6 counts of supply controlled drugs ( Class A) Remand in to custody until 11/2/13

Offender 4 Charged 1 count of supply controlled drugs ( Class A) Remand in to custody until 11/2/13

Offender 5 Arrested on suspicion of 1 count of supply controlled drugs (Class A) and 1 count of being concerned in offer to supply drugs (Class A) Currently on police bail. / Investigations ongoing.

Offender 6 Arrested on suspicion of 1 count of supply controlled drugs ( Class A ) Currently on police bail. Investigation ongoing. 12 separate charges plus three charges pending ( at time of writing). These premises appear to be habitually used for the purpose of Class A drug supply The evidence is attached at FIG 1 by way of a summary. Bath has not experienced drug dealing in a licensed premises on this scale.

The criminal investigation may take some

considerable time to finalise. A summary review is a necessary step in promoting the Licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003. It appears there has been a gross failure to promote the licensing objectives in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder.

Since February 2012 there have been a number of incidents of disorder, including serious assaults, public disorder, drunkenness, antisocial behaviour associated with the premises. These incidents have had a major impact on both victims, visitors to the city and residents living nearby.

Police evidence suggests that there is a disproportionate amount of serious violence positively linked to the premises, in the scoping profile at Fig 2 Between July and December 2012 31% of all Violent offences in Bath Nightclubs were attributed to The Blue Rooms.

The incident profile for February 2012 to September 2012 is attached at Fig 3.and Fig 4 DVD evidence.

On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012 I met in company with Martin Purchase ( Police Licensing Officer) with Mr Kambiz SHAYEGAN he was in company with his daughter Isabelle SHAYEGAN who he stated was assisting in the management of the premises. I pointed out to him the incidents within the club and immediately outside, also that there were persons frequenting his club that he would not wish to be there, also the levels of drunkenness. Discussion took place re the measures he proposed taking.

Written correspondence followed.( Fig 4)

I had previously spoke with him on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010 re concerns about the no of incidents ( letter attached)( Fig 4)

The Licensing officer met with him on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011 re the need for the CCTV system to be updated, this he agreed to do as a matter of urgency.

Serious concerns exist with regard the overall management structure of the premises, and the failure to promote the licensing objectives in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder.

Drug dealing within licened premises on this scale brings with it high levels of serious and violent crime. The nature of patrons using such premises and their dealings often causing conflict and goes hand in hand with organised crime. The premises need a period of closure to purge itself of this type of activity and habitual drugs activity. The police are of the view that only a closure of the premises will resolve these serious issues and encourage the perpetrators to cease visiting the club for these

Page 47 There are no measures that can alter the

		culture of the club, other than a period of closure. Or measures that are appropriate to such serious activity. The problems at the premises go beyond resolution by means of anti drugs policy.
Public safety		There is a link between the use of drugs and violence at the premises. Incidents of violence at the club are/have been particularly high in comparison with other licensed premises. Public safety is therefore of concern to the police
To prevent public nuisance		
The prevention of harm to children		
Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	<p>The Police believe that a short period of closure of the premises is entirely necessary and proportionate in promoting the licensing objectives. In particular, to resolve the serious criminal activity at the club.</p> <p>It is of course open to the Licensing Committee to consider such measures that are appropriate for such serious activity.</p>	

Signed:



Date:

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**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 Janice Pearson

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over insert 'over 18') Occupation Police Officer

This statement (consisting of 2 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 23 January 2013

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

I am Detective Inspector 2649 Janice Pearson of Avon and Somerset Constabulary, currently attached to the Criminal Investigation Department at Bath Police Station. I was the Senior Investigating Officer for Operation Elucidate which was a police operation into drug dealing in the Blue Rooms, George Street, Bath. The Operation was in relation to night time economy dealing of cocaine.

I was tasked with organising this operation to proactively improve the quality of life for the local communities of Bath by bringing offenders to justice and reducing crime. The operation was targeted against the Blue Rooms as there was intelligence stating drug dealing took place at the location and there were high levels of police calls to the premises due to disorder. There was a secondary location of interest to the police, however, deployments did not identify any drug dealing at the other location. Officers also attended other locations in the vicinity of George Street for intelligence purposes, and these deployments did not identify any drug dealing. The only location where drug dealing was observed was the Blue Rooms.

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**Evidence of Drug Dealing at the Blue Rooms Night Club, Bath**

In response to intelligence relating to the supply of Class A drugs at the Blue Rooms, an undercover police operation was implemented, focused at those premises. The dates mentioned below are the only dates that police officers entered the premises as part of this operation, i.e. they visited the premises on 9 occasions in the two month period of the operation.

On 10/1/13, a follow-up operation was implemented where warrants issued under the misuse of drugs act were executed at the premises of the six persons who became subject of the undercover operation. Five of the six persons were arrested during the execution of the warrants. The sixth was not located at the time, but has since been arrested. The current status of those detainees is as below.

**Thursday 1st November 2012**

Undercover Police Officers entered Blue Rooms Nightclub in order to locate and purchase from drug dealers.

Whilst in the club, they spoke to a male. During their conversation the officers asked if he knew of anyone who would sell cocaine. The man spoke to another person Q. He stated that he only dealt in '100 OR 60 BAGS'.

A little later the officer spoke to Q by the dance floor and asked him "WILL YOU DO TWO GRAMS FOR £100, BETWEEN ME AND MY MATE?"

Q replied - "I DON'T NORMALLY DO LESS THAN £60 A GRAM, BUT WAIT HERE AND I WILL SORT YOU OUT"

The officer watched Q speak to another male and that male later dealt a bag of cocaine each to the two officers. He then informed the officers that he himself was 'RED HOT, I CAN GET YOU WHATEVER, COCAINE OR MDMA'.

**2240 Thursday 1st November 2012**

Undercover Police Officers entered Blue Rooms in order to locate and purchase from drug dealers.

During the evening a police officer (1) struck up a conversation with U. He informed the officer that he was able to acquire Cocaine for them.

Another officer (2) spoke to another male. This male stated that he was looking to buy cocaine that evening and a short time later the officer saw him speaking to U in the downstairs area of the club. The male informed the officer that U was selling 'GRAM DEALS FOR £40'. They then both spoke with who U informed them that he had one and a half grams of Cocaine that he would sell for £60. The officer and the male then paid £30 each for the white powder powder identified later as cocaine.

NB Police were called to attend outside the club at 0340hrs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012, after U was assaulted by a male. U had been knocked to the ground and refused medical attention. He would not make a complaint. PC 4461 WILLIAMS attended the scene and spoke with him.

#### **Thursday 1st November 2012**

Undercover Police Officers entered the Blue Rooms Nightclub, George Street, Bath in order to locate and purchase from drug dealers.

Whilst in the club the officers spoke to a male who informed him that he could put them in contact with someone who could sell them drugs.

At 0055hrs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012, they were introduced to Z, who agreed to sell them two grams of cocaine for £100.

Police officer (1) handed Z £50 and he handed the officer a small clear bag containing white powder identified later as cocaine.

Z informed the officer that he would need to go and pick up the other half from outside the club.

At 0110hrs Z returned to the club. He spoke to police officer (2) and placed a small self sealing bag containing white powder in his right jeans pocket, identified later as cocaine. The officer then handed £50 to Z.

#### **Thursday 15th November 2012**

Undercover Police Officers entered the Blue Rooms in order to locate and purchase from drug dealers.

At 00:20 hours on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2012, they were stood near to the bar when one of the officers (1) spoke to a male. The officer asked him if he had seen two individuals who he had previously engaged with.' The male directed him towards T. The officer spoke to T and he asked him -  
"DO YOU WANT SOME COKE?"

The officer replied that he did and T informed him that he would sort him out later and walked off. At about 00:45hrs T approached the officer with another male and told him, "I COULD ONLY GET 1 GRAM" and asked for £50 which was handed over by the officer. T passed him two small packets containing white powder identified later as cocaine.

### **23.30 Thursday 29th November 2012**

Undercover Police Officers entered Blue Rooms in order to locate and purchase from drug dealers.

Whilst in the Blue Rooms a police officer (1) spoke to N, in the outside smoking area. N confirmed that he was a friend of a person that the undercover officers had bought cocaine from the previous week.

The officer informed N that he was looking to buy some cocaine. N informed the officer that he had cocaine and he would sell it for £80 a gram. The officer informed him that this was too expensive and N agreed to sell for £60. N then passed the officer a self sealing bag containing white powder, identified later as cocaine.

Another officer (2) was also present and asked if N had anymore. He produced another white bag and sold this for £60 to the officer, again identified later as cocaine.

A third officer (3) requested a bag of cocaine from N and he stated that he needed to make a call. He then left the smoking area.

A short time later the first police officer saw N in the male toilets. He was talking to another person and was heard to tell this person -

"GIVE ... A BELL AND TELL HIM TO BRING SOME MORE SHIT [drugs] DOWN"

N informed police officer (3) that his 'mate' might have some and a short time later he spoke to officer (3) on the dance floor and on his request they went outside where he sold the officer a bag of white powder for £60, identified later as cocaine.

### **23.00 Thursday 6th December 2012**

Undercover Police Officers entered Blue Rooms in order to locate and purchase from drug dealers.

Police officer (1) entered into conversation with N. N asked him if he was "AFTER SOME COKE TONIGHT?". The officer said he was and that the others were too.

At 23:30 hours, whilst on the top dance floor, N indicated to the officer (1) to approach him. He told the officer he had 3 grams at £60 a gram. They negotiated a price of £55 per gram and he told the officer to follow him into the cubicle toilets. The officer handed £165 to N. In exchange N handed the officer 3 small bags of white powder, identified later as cocaine.

N later said to police officers (2) and (3), "IF YOU WANT ANYMORE, GIVE ME A SHOUT".

### **23.20 Thursday 13th December 2012**

Undercover police officers entered Blue Rooms Night Club. Police officer (1) approached N in the club and N said to the officer "IVE GOT SOME GOOD STUFF FOR YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE A REGULAR CUSTOMER, LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT IT".

At 23.32, all three officers went to the outside smoking area in the club. N asked police officer (1), "WHAT DO YOU WANT? A GRAM?"

The officer handed N £60 and he provided the officer with a clear plastic bag containing a white rock identified later as cocaine.

Police officer (2) then spoke to N, the officer handed over £60, in return he handed the officer £5 change and a clear seal bag containing white powder identified later as cocaine.

## Results

The results from the undercover operation (incidents specifically linked to Blue Rooms) are as follows:

Offender 1 Charged 2 counts of supply controlled drugs (Class A) and 1 count of being concerned in offer to supply drugs (Class A). Remand in to custody until 11/2/13

Offender 2 Charged 2 counts of supply controlled drugs (Class A). Remand in to custody until 11/2/13

Offender 3 Charged 6 counts of supply controlled drugs (Class A). Remand in to custody until 11/2/13

Offender 4 Charged 1 count of supply controlled drugs (Class A). Remand in to custody until 11/2/13

Offender 5 Arrested on suspicion of 1 count of supply controlled drugs (Class A) and 1 count of being concerned in offer to supply drugs (Class A). Currently on police bail. Investigation ongoing

Offender 6 Arrested on suspicion of 1 count of supply controlled drugs (Class A). Currently on police bail. Investigation ongoing

12 separate charges plus three charges pending (at time of writing).

## Additional Observations by Undercover Police Officers

8/11/12 A police officer struck up a conversation with a member of bar staff in the Blue Rooms. The officer asked if a certain person [the officer had purchased drugs from this person the previous week] was in the bar. He said no. The officer asked about another person known to sell drugs in the Blue Rooms. The member of bar staff said, **"AH I KNOW WHAT YOUR AFTER YOU WONT FIND ANY OF THAT SHIT [drugs] IN HERE TONIGHT, THE BOUNCERS ARE CLAMPING DOWN ON IT. .... IS BANNED AS HE WAS TOO BLATANT ABOUT IT, HE WOULD SPREAD IT OUR ALL OVER THE PLACE IN THE TOILETS"**

8/11/12 A police officer struck up a conversation with a male in the Blue rooms. He stated that he had sold drugs to another person the previous week. That person had complained that the drugs were of inferior quality, and had assaulted him. As a result, he was not selling drugs this week, but would be selling them next week because it would be much better

quality. During the conversation the male stated he "SORTED EVERYONE OUT IN HERE WITH COKE". He had the appearance of being under the influence of a controlled drug. He was not drinking alcohol.

16/11/12 A police officer made an enquiry with a male in the Blue Rooms regarding obtaining drugs. He said it would be £50 per gram. A while later he came back and told the officer that he had let them down as he could not get any cocaine.

22/11/13 A police officer struck up a conversation with a male in the Blue rooms. This male knew a person known to the police officer who had previously been involved in the supply of drugs. The male asked if the officer wanted some sniff [drugs], and when told yes said he would go and get some. He later informed the officer that he could not get any, but gave the officer his telephone number and requested the officer call if wanted some on a later date.

23/11/12 No dealing observed in the Blue Rooms

**NB**

Due to this police operation being covert, and that suspects are either charged or on police bail pending the results of further enquiries, details of all concerned have been withheld.

FIG 2

8-37.....SCOPING PROFILE BLUE ROOMS



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# Scoping Profile

## ***The Blue Rooms York Buildings Bath BA1 2EB***

Scoping Profile

**Date of Report:** 15.01.2013  
**Report Owner:** Inspector 621 Mildren  
**Commissioned by:** Inspector DCI 3396 Papuca  
**Analyst Contact:** IR 9407 Tara Savage  
**URN:** SP02

### 5 x 5 x 5 Handling Code

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## SECTION ONE

**The Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings, George Street, Bath, BA1 2EB**

### Premise Licence Details

**Premises Licence Number:** 10/01224/LAPRE

**DPS:** Blair RUDDICK B&NES08/02957/LAPER

**Owner :** Kambiz SHAYEGAN

### **Sale of alcohol and performance of recorded music:**

Monday	10:00 – 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 – 00:00
Sunday	00:00 – 23:30

### **Door Staff:**

- On days that the premises trades for the sale of alcohol after 12 midnight a minimum of two SIA door staff will be on duty from 30 minutes before the premises are open to the public until closure, one of whom shall be positioned at the top of the steps leading to the main entrance in George Street. Communication to exist between door staff and the duty manager.

### **Capacity:**

- A capacity limit of 300 persons will be maintained with no more than 100 persons using the sub-basement area.

### **Licensing Checks:**

Relations with staff have improved and the upgraded CCTV system and speed of service has assisted investigations, rather than hinder them as before.

Licence conditions are ordinarily being adhered to when multi-agency checks are carried out.

### **Nightwatch:**

The Blue Rooms are in the Nightwatch area and consequently have received a radio from the BID staff. It is not known if they are utilising this.

## SECTION TWO

### The Blue Rooms Research Summary

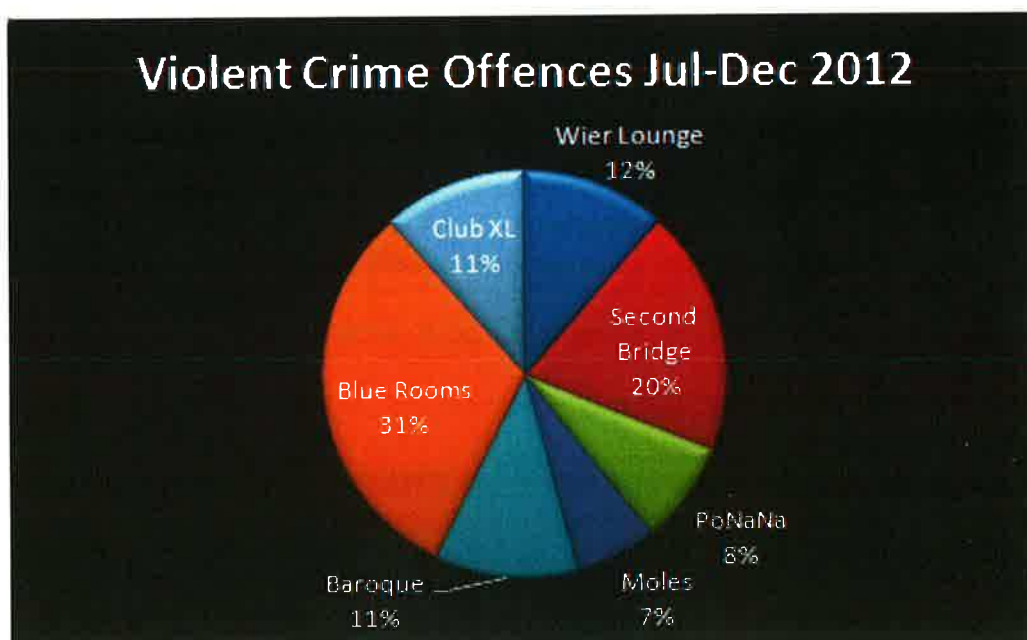
This project provides an overview of all calls, recorded crimes and intelligence reports received from, or directly related to, The Blue Rooms Night Club, 1 York Buildings, Bath, over a period of just over 4 months (01/09/2012-15/01/2013).

There is a summary for each call (webstorm log) received to the Police relating to The Blue Rooms and each crime (Guardian incident) recorded at The Blue Rooms.

In order to ensure that an accurate representation was generated, Web storm logs and Guardian were searched under the 3 locations of 'The Blue Rooms', '1 York Buildings' and 'George Street' as research revealed some logs/incidents recorded with the location of George Street and York Buildings actually related directly to The Blue Rooms.

The Blue Rooms is situated on George Street which is notorious for anti social behaviour and violent crime linked to the Night Time Economy, especially on the weekends, due to the number of licensed bars and clubs in the vicinity.

Between July and December 2012 the majority of Violent Offences in Bath Nightclubs occur at the Blue Rooms (31%).



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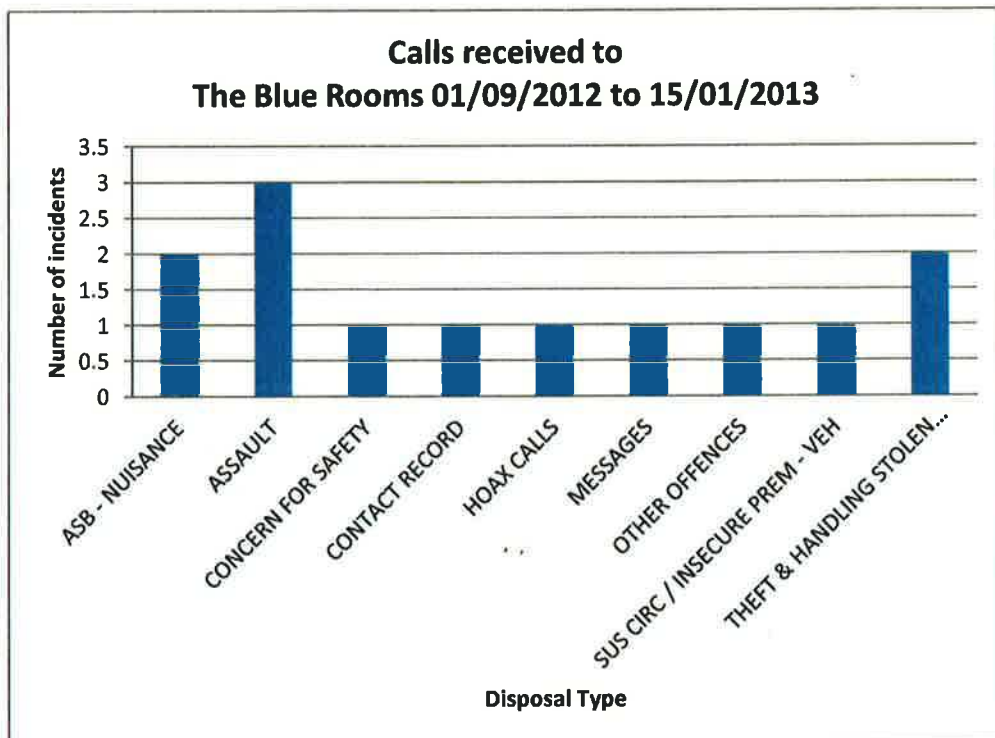
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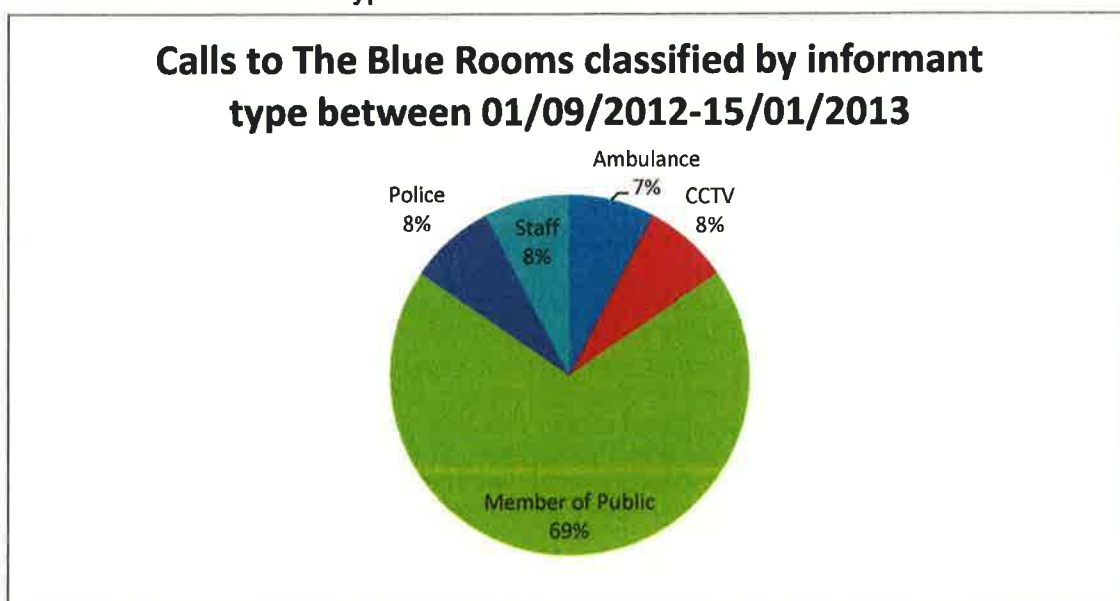
## Overview of all Incidents relating to The Blue Rooms

### Calls received to The Blue Rooms

There have been a total of 13 calls linked to The Blue Rooms received by the Police between 01/09/2012 and 15/01/2013. The types of calls are detailed below. 8 of these calls resulted in a crime incident being generated in Guardian. A summary of each call is attached.



The majority of the calls in this period were received from members of the public. The breakdown of informant type is shown below.



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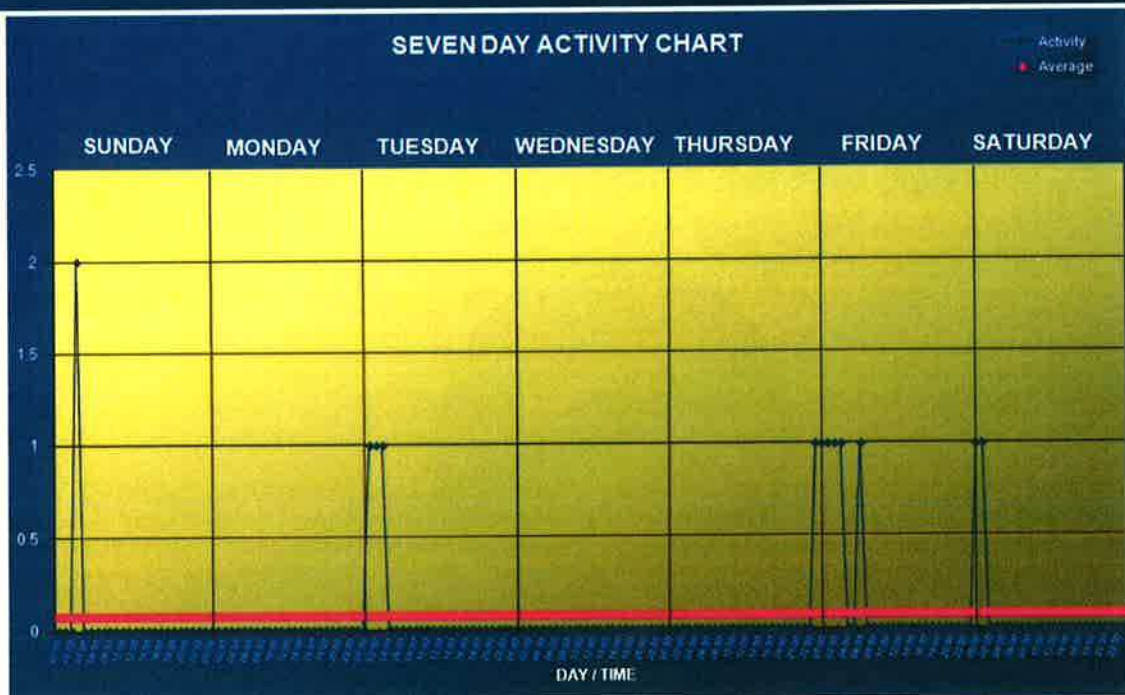
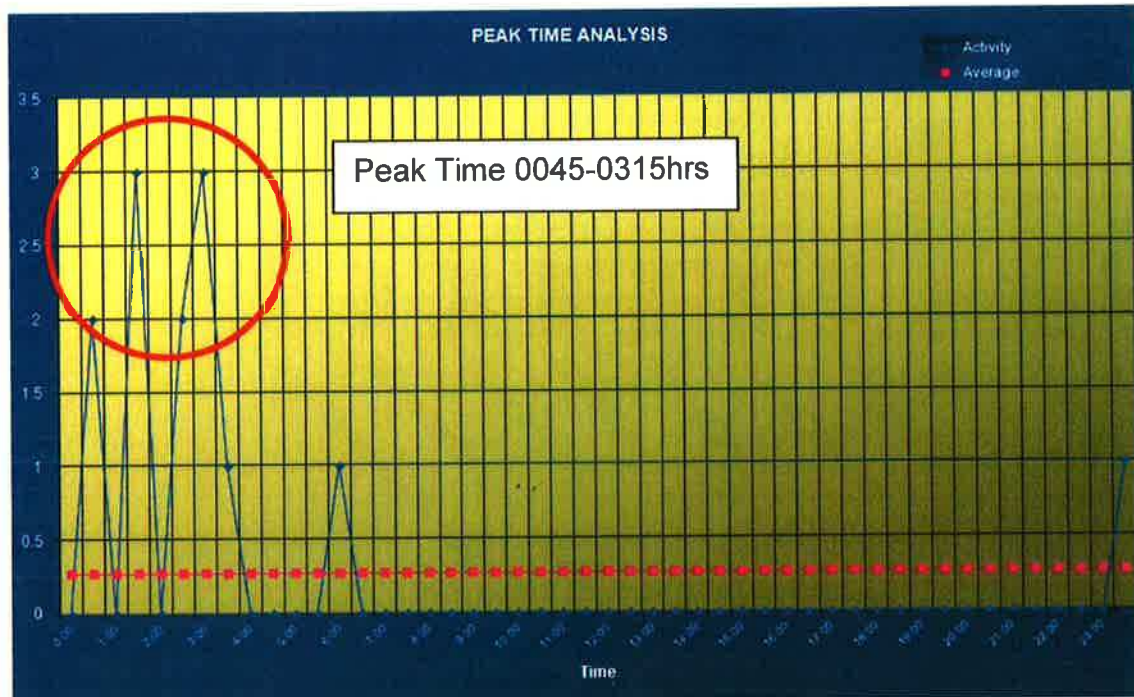


Peak Time analysis shows the peak time for calls is 0045-0315hrs with the majority of calls received on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. These are themed nights at The Blue Rooms

**Gloss Mondays** - Term time, 2 DJs pop, R and B and cheese music. Drinks 99p  
**Therapy Thursday** - 4 DJs on rotation Jager bombs 99p. Guest list gives reduced entry

**Phat Friday** – entertainment and events

**Champagne Saturdays** - DJ Dan playing 90s classics to current day. Exclusive offers on bubbly



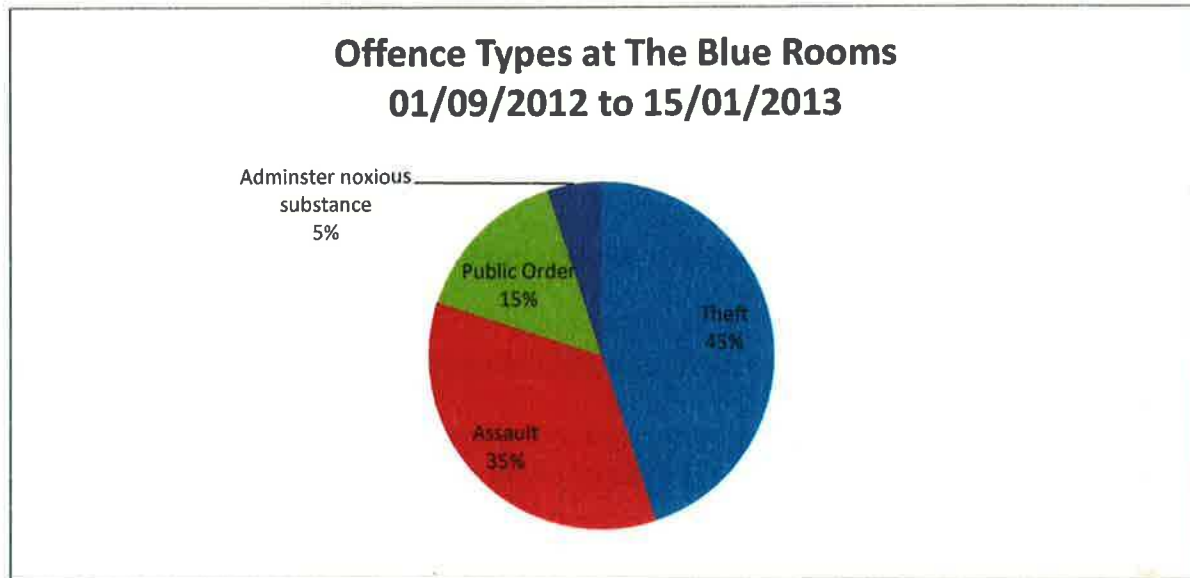
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## Crimes reported at The Blue Rooms

There have been 20 reported offences at The Blue Rooms between 01/09/2012 and 15/01/2013. The offence types are detailed in the chart below. 8 of these offences have a linked webstorm log.



5 of these 19 offences relate to one incident on 07/09/2012 when a large fight broke out inside the club and spilled out onto George Street resulting in 5 arrests for violent crime and public order.

The majority (77%) of thefts reported in The Blue Rooms are mobile phones.

In summary the majority of calls received to The Blue Rooms within the period 01/09/2012 and 15/01/2013 are on The Blue Rooms' themed nights. The peak time for calls is 0045-0315hrs.

Of the offences reported for The Blue Rooms nearly half are theft (mainly mobile phones), 35% are assault offences and 15% are public order offences.

## SECTION THREE

### Intelligence Summary

Between 2006 to date there have been 143 intelligence reports submitted which have been directly linked to The Blue Rooms on Guardian.

Of these 75 (over 50%) have been submitted in the last 6 months.

There has therefore been a substantial rise in intelligence concerning activities at this location.

21 of the recent intelligence reports are concerning the supply of class A drugs - cocaine at the premises.

These have come from a variety of sources including previously reliable sources.

Some are about individuals arrested as part of the operation and the others are about known criminals involved in drug supply who are frequenting the premises.

There is also intelligence concerning both the door staff and management being aware of drug dealing at the premises.



## SECTION FOUR

## INCIDENT SUMMARIES (GUARDIAN)

Crime reference number	95569/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log generated
Date	01/09/2012
Time	Not known
Offence	Administering noxious substances
MO.	Victim believed that her drink had been spiked in the Blue Rooms. Victim found by Wilts police wandering around her home town following a night spent in Blue Rooms with visible injuries and no idea of how she got them.
Disposal	NFPLOE; no evidence of crime. Victim later recalled that she fell over after leaving the club and accepted it could have been possible that her injuries were self inflicted.

Crime reference number	96640/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log generated
Date	04/09/2012
Time	00:10
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Unknown offenders have removed mobile phone from victim's handbag.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	97762/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH
MO.	Victim's friend was bottled by the suspect in The Blue Rooms. The victim tried to intervene and the suspect then bit the victim, breaking the skin. A fight then ensued inside the club and later on George Street, after the suspects were ejected from the premise. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97763/12, 98276/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery.

Crime reference number	97763/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97762/12, 98276/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery, one charged with s.4 POA.

Crime reference number	98276/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97763/12, 97762/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery, one charged with s.4 POA.

Crime reference number	98281/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 98276/12, 97762/12, 97763/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	98341/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	08/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 98276/12, 97762/12, 97763/12 and 98281/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery.

Crime reference number	99196/12
Webstorm number	AS- 20120911-0035 / AS
Date	11/09/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	s.4 POA.
MO.	Offender called to say that he had been assaulted whilst in the Blue Rooms. He was extremely abusive to the call handler and attending officers and, as such, was arrested himself for s.4.
Arrest	1
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	109251/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	07/10/2012
Time	0150
Offence	Theft
MO.	Handbag stored under coat near Dance floor, upon return to coat, victim discovered her bag had been stolen
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed undetected

Crime reference number	122447/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	11/11/2012
Time	0015
Offence	Theft of Mobile Telephone
MO.	Victim had her mobile phone stolen from inside her jacket pocket..Offender identified to Police by victim, phone recovered
Arrest	1
Disposal	Bath Magistrates Court 31/12/2012

Crime reference number	126112/12
Webstorm number	AS- 20121120-0087
Date	20/11/2012
Time	0200
Offence	Theft of Mobile Telephone
MO.	Victim reported her mobile telephone was stolen, later established her phone had been retained by friend – No Crime
Arrest	0
Disposal	No further Police action

Crime reference number	127044/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	23/11/2012
Time	0230
Offence	Assault ABH
MO.	Argument inside Club resulted in male being hit on the back of the head. Offender escorted from Premises
Arrest	1
Disposal	Released without Charge

Crime reference number	129197/12
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated
Date	23/11/2012
Time	0100
Offence	Theft from Person
MO.	Victim reported her mobile telephone and purse were stolen, purse was later returned minus £40
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed undetected

Crime reference number	127448/12
Webstorm number	AS-20121124 -0156
Date	24/11/2012
Time	0230 hrs
Offence	Assault
MO.	Male ejected by Door Staff for fighting with Customers inside Club, then assaulted an Off Duty Doorman
Arrest	1
Disposal	Caution

Crime reference number	127636/12
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated
Date	24/11/2012
Time	0230
Offence	Theft
MO.	Victim had her Mobile telephone stolen, believed her drink had been spiked by unknown male
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed

Crime reference number	137907/12
Webstorm number	AS-20121223 - 0087
Date	23/12/2012
Time	0145
Offence	Theft
MO.	Victim stated his mobile phone and keys had been stolen from the club. Phone later returned by member of Doorstaff as they had borrowed it with victims' consent. Keys could have been left anywhere in Bath, due to level of intoxication
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed



Crime reference number	139489/12
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated
Date	27/12/2012
Time	2330
Offence	Theft from Person
MO.	Victim in queue to enter Club. Mobile stolen from secure handbag whilst standing in line
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed

Crime reference number	222/13
Webstorm number	Webstorm not generated
Date	01/01/2013
Time	0200
Offence	Theft
MO.	Money taken from unattended jacket
Arrest	1
Disposal	Offender currently on Bail

Crime reference number	69/13
Webstorm number	Webstorm not generated
Date	01/01/2013
Time	0230
Offence	Assault Police
MO.	Female being ejected by doorstaff and police officers. Female kicked one of the Police Officers
Arrest	1
Disposal	Cautioned

Crime reference number	3514/13
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated
Date	11/01/2013
Time	0245
Offence	Assault
MO.	Very drunken male came out of Blue Rooms to state to patrolling Officers he'd been assaulted.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Victim declined all offers of assistance, no further Police action

## SECTION FIVE

## CALLS RECEIVED (WEBSTORM)

<b>Call Ref</b>	1
<b>Date</b>	07/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0031
<b>Informant</b>	Blair Ruddick
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120907-0020 (x ref AS-20120907-0024)
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0031
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Informant stating male had been knocked unconscious in foyer of Blue Rooms. This develops into a street fight and numerous males arrested. Next 3 Crime incidents related to this initial fight in the Club.
<b>Guardian</b>	97762/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Charged Bath Magistrates Court 29/10/2012
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref</b>	1
<b>Date</b>	07/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0031
<b>Informant</b>	Blair Ruddick
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120907 - 0020
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0031
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Informant stating male had been knocked unconscious in foyer of Blue Rooms. This develops into a street fight and numerous males arrested. Next 3 Crime incidents related to this initial fight in the Club.
<b>Guardian</b>	97763/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Charged Bath Magistrates Court 29/10/2012
<b>Related</b>	



<b>Call Ref</b>	1
<b>Date</b>	07/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0031
<b>Informant</b>	Blair Ruddick
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120907 - 0020
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0031
<b>Incident</b>	S 4 POA Informant stating male had been knocked unconscious in foyer of Blue Rooms. This develops into a street fight and numerous males arrested. Next 3 Crime incidents related to this initial fight in the Club.
<b>Guardian</b>	98276/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Insufficient to proceed
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref</b>	1
<b>Date</b>	07/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0031
<b>Informant</b>	Blair Ruddick
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120907 - 0020
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0031
<b>Incident</b>	S 4 POA Informant stating male had been knocked unconscious in foyer of Blue Rooms. This develops into a street fight and numerous males arrested. Next 3 Crime incidents related to this initial fight in the Club.
<b>Guardian</b>	98281/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Charged to Bath Magistrates Court
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref</b>	2
<b>Date</b>	07/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0615
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120907 - 0144
<b>Police Arrival</b>	N/A
<b>Incident</b>	Parent rang in to state her Son had been a DJ in the Club, but had reacted completely out of character tonight and assaulted his Manager, couldn't concentrate on playing music, etc. Believes his drink has been spiked and has taken son to A & E for tests. Inconclusive result, but parent is adamant that Spiking is happening in Club
<b>Guardian</b>	None submitted
<b>Arrest</b>	n/a
<b>Disposal</b>	Noted for Intelligence purposes
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref</b>	3
<b>Date</b>	11/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0244
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120911 - 0062
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0246
<b>Incident</b>	Report received 2 males were outside the Blue Rooms squaring up to all Revellers looking to fight them.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	
<b>Disposal</b>	Extensive area tour negative
<b>Related</b>	Log states Lots of rowdy young people outside of Blue Rooms and that a unit was staying outside to monitor the situation and to show a presence

<b>Call Ref</b>	4
<b>Date</b>	11/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0134
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120911 - 0035
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0153
<b>Incident</b>	S4 A Racially aggravated POA. Victim called to state he'd been assaulted by Doorstaff at the Club. Victim highly intoxicated, became agitated and racially abusive. He was subsequently arrested.
<b>Guardian</b>	99196/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1
<b>Disposal</b>	Charged to Bath Magistrates
<b>Related</b>	He declined to make a formal complaint against Doorstaff – he could not remember what happened due to his level of intoxication

<b>Call Ref</b>	5
<b>Date</b>	28/09/2012
<b>Time</b>	0152
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120928 - 0055
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0226
<b>Incident</b>	Sexual Assault Female stated she was sexually assaulted in toilets of Blue Rooms claiming she had been followed into toilets by a male where the assault took place.
<b>Guardian</b>	Not raised
<b>Arrest</b>	1 Male
<b>Disposal</b>	Following extensive enquiries it transpired that the arrested male had no offences to answer, released without charge
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref</b>	6
<b>Date</b>	12/10/2012
<b>Time</b>	0301
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121012- 0093
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0303
<b>Incident</b>	Public Order Report of 2 males fighting. EB 45 stated the scuffle has been brought on by excessive amount of alcohol that has been consumed by all parties in the Blue Rooms.
<b>Guardian</b>	Not raised
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	Parties advised and sent home
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref</b>	7
<b>Date</b>	17/11/2012
<b>Time</b>	01:47
<b>Informant</b>	Ambulance
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121117-0140
<b>Police Arrival</b>	01:51
<b>Incident</b>	Ambulance seeking assistance with drunk male. No medical requirement. Owner of Blue Rooms conveyed to girlfriends address in Timsbury.
<b>Guardian</b>	None generated
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	Public Safety
<b>Related</b>	



<b>Call Ref :</b>	8
<b>Date</b>	20/11/2012
<b>Time</b>	03:38
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121120-0087
<b>Police Arrival</b>	n/a
<b>Incident</b>	Theft of mobile phone
<b>Guardian</b>	126112/12
<b>Arrest</b>	none
<b>Disposal</b>	Theft & Handling
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref :</b>	9
<b>Date</b>	22/11/2012
<b>Time</b>	23:50
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121122-1630
<b>Police Arrival</b>	n/a
<b>Incident</b>	Report of underage drinking
<b>Guardian</b>	Not raised
<b>Arrest</b>	n/a
<b>Disposal</b>	Messages
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref :</b>	10
<b>Date</b>	23/11/2012
<b>Time</b>	02:28
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121123-0102
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:43
<b>Incident</b>	Assault - Argument inside Club resulted in male being hit on the back of the head. Offender escorted from Premises
<b>Guardian</b>	127044/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Released without charge
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref :</b>	11
<b>Date</b>	24/11/2012
<b>Time</b>	02:36
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121124-0156
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:40
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Male ejected by Door Staff for fighting with Customers inside Club, then assaulted an Off Duty Doorman
<b>Guardian</b>	127448/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 Male
<b>Disposal</b>	Caution
<b>Related</b>	AS2012-1124-0038 (127423/12)

<b>Call Ref :</b>	12
<b>Date</b>	23/12/2012
<b>Time</b>	0316
<b>Informant</b>	Police
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121223 - 0177
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0324
<b>Incident</b>	Public Order Report of males fighting in club. Ejected by doorstaff. One of these males was then headbutted by unknown male. Area search for victim, negative
<b>Guardian</b>	Not raised
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	Closed pending Victim making contact
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Call Ref :</b>	13
<b>Date</b>	23/12/2012
<b>Time</b>	03:22
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20121223-0183
<b>Police Arrival</b>	n/a
<b>Incident</b>	Theft of mobile and keys
<b>Guardian</b>	137907/12
<b>Arrest</b>	n/a
<b>Disposal</b>	Theft
<b>Related</b>	

## FIG 3

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## The Blue Rooms Research Summary.

This project provides details of all calls, recorded crimes, and intelligence reports received from, or *directly* related to, The Blue Rooms Night Club, Bath, over a period of six months.

The research has been divided up accordingly and each section begins with a brief overview of the data gathered. There is also a summary of the licence details for the premises at the start of the report.

In order to ensure that an accurate representation was generated, data was sourced from Guardian and Assist. Web Storm logs were trawled under the three locations of 'Blue Rooms', '1 York Buildings' and 'George Street' as many logs were found to be inaccurate in terms of location provided and some logs that had initially been started under the location of George Street actually related directly to The Blue Rooms when the main body of the text was read through.

At the end of the report are some statements from Police Officers who have attended incidents at the Blue Rooms. These statements highlight the various inadequacies associated with the premises in terms of staff professionalism and cooperativeness, levels of intoxication of club goers, and the extent of various fights and assaults in and outside the club.

A DVD has also been compiled providing evidence of the various problems the club poses on police, members of public and nearby residents and businesses.

### Overview of all Incidents Relating to Blue Rooms

This overview combines the research generated from Assist logs for all calls received to The Blue Rooms under the three locations of 'The Blue Rooms', '1 York Buildings' and 'George Street'.

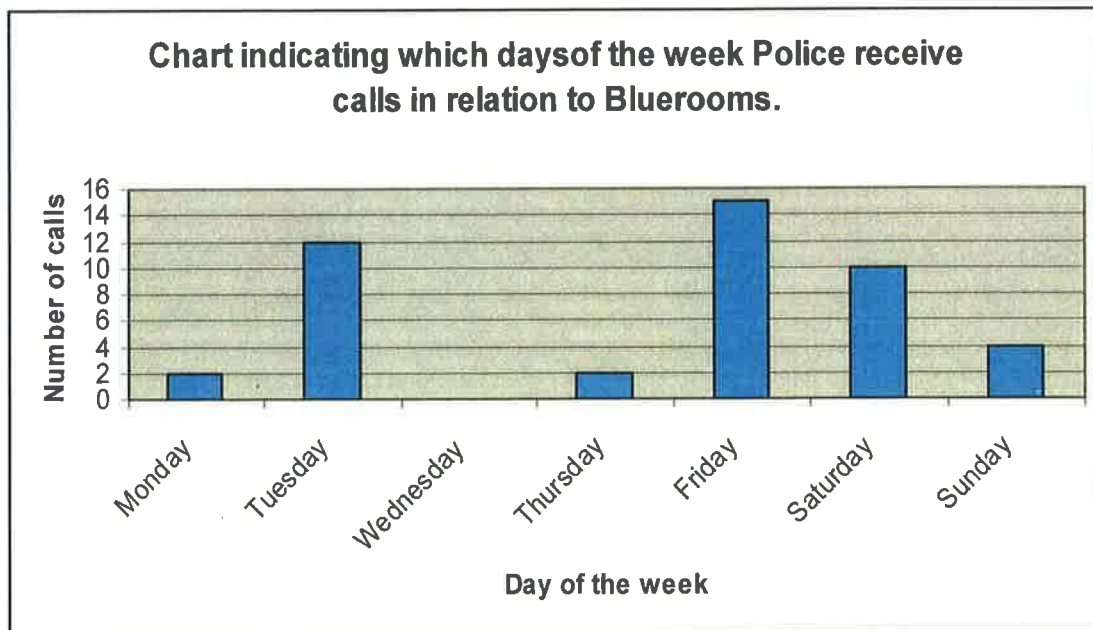
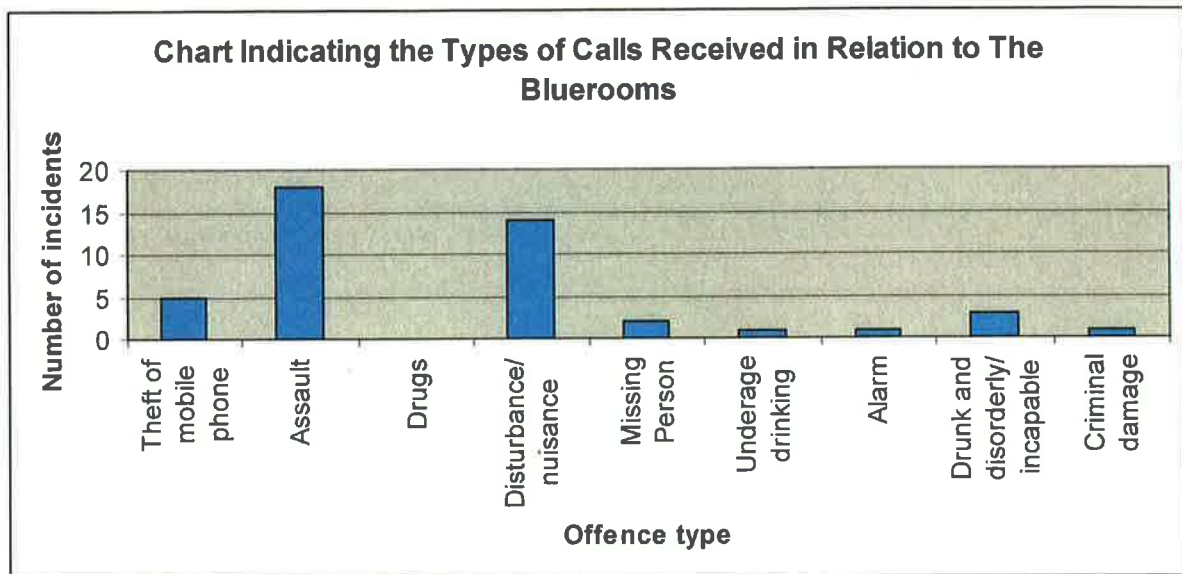
In summary, the most salient findings are that assaults are the highest occurring incident at the locality. The busiest nights in terms of police attendance at the club are Fridays and, not surprisingly, Tuesdays, which offer two for one deals on drinks.

Disturbance/ nuisance calls to the premises are also disproportionately high and it has been commented on by a number of officers that support from door staff following 'kicking out' time is minimal at best, resulting in large crowds of intoxicated club goers gathering on George Street. Often, this results in fights, and inevitably incurs excessive noise and disturbance to local residents and businesses after 03:00 in the morning.

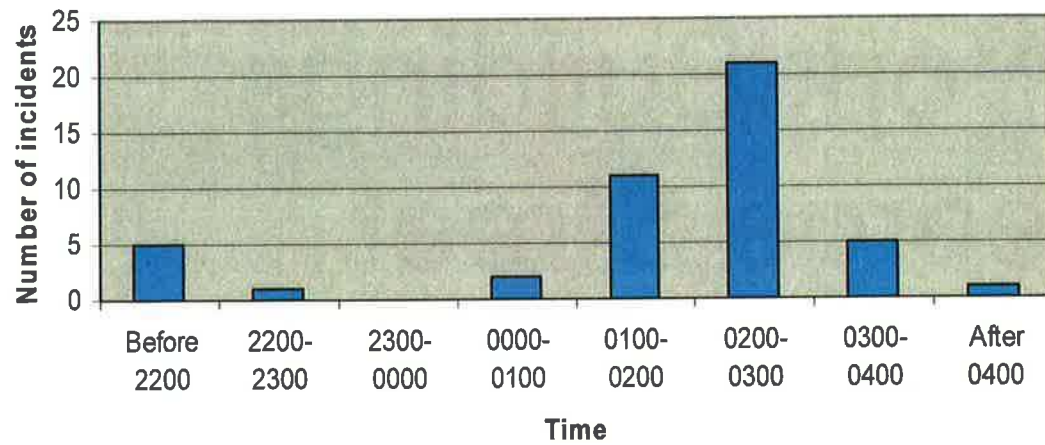
- Total number of calls directly related to The Blue Rooms: 45
- Number of separate incidents these calls refer to: 41
- Day of the week Police are most often called: Friday



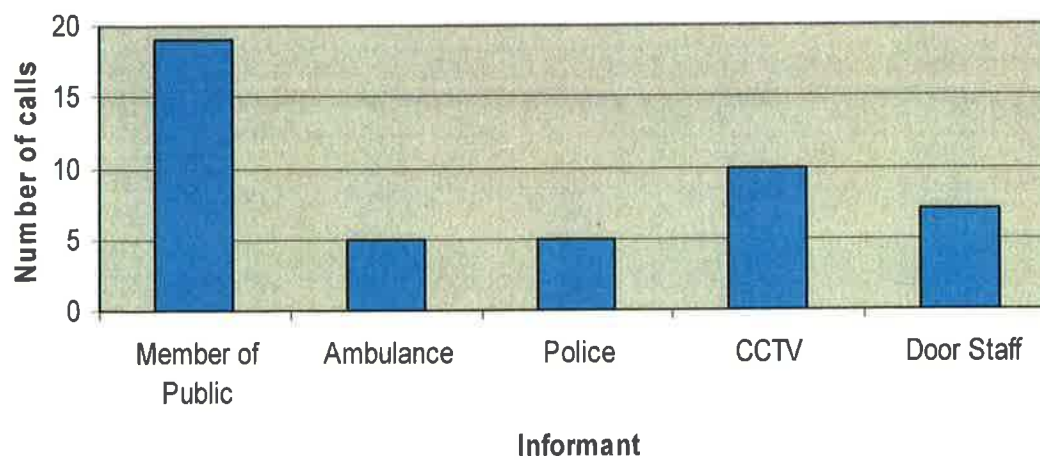
- Time of day Police are most often called: 02:00 – 03:00
- Type of informant alerting us to problems at the premises: Members of public.
- Most common type of incident at Blue Rooms: Assault.

**Incident Analysis of all Calls directly related to Blue Rooms.**

**Chart indicating time of day police are called to The  
Bluerooms**



**Chart Indicating who calls the Police in relation to The  
Bluerooms**



The Bluerooms  
1 York Buildings  
George Street  
Bath  
BA1 2EB

01225 470040

Beat EB100

## **Premise Licence Details**

**Premises Licence Number:** 10/01224/LAPRE

**DPS:** Blair RUDDICK B&NES08/02957/LAPER

### **Sale of alcohol and performance of recorded music:**

Monday	10:00 – 00:00
Tuesday to Saturday	00:00 – 00:00
Sunday	00:00 – 23:30

### **Door Staff:**

- On days that the premises trades for the sale of alcohol after 12 midnight a minimum of two SIA door staff will be on duty from 30 minutes before the premises are open to the public until closure, one of whom shall be positioned at the top of the steps leading to the main entrance in George Street. Communication to exist between door staff and the duty manager.

### **Capacity:**

- A capacity limit of 300 persons will be maintained with no more than 100 persons using the sub-basement area.

### **Licensing Checks:**

Relations with staff have improved and the upgraded CCTV system and speed of service has assisted investigations, rather than hinder them as before.

Licence conditions are ordinarily being adhered to when multi-agency checks are carried out.

Known nominals frequent this premises on a weekly basis.

### **Nightwatch:**

The Bluerooms are in the Nightwatch area and consequently have received a radio from the BID staff. However, they do not appear to utilise it.

## Brief Overview of Incidents

Number of calls received 01/02/12 to 21/08/12 that list Bluerooms as the incident location: 29

Number of separate incidents these calls refer to: 25

Number of calls made by Bluerooms' staff to Police: 7

Day of the week the Police are most often called: Friday

Time of day the Police are most often called: 0200 - 0300

Five separate thefts of mobiles were recorded. There are two duplicate Guardians and two duplicate Storm logs which give the impression there were 7 thefts in this period. None of the offences happened on the same night

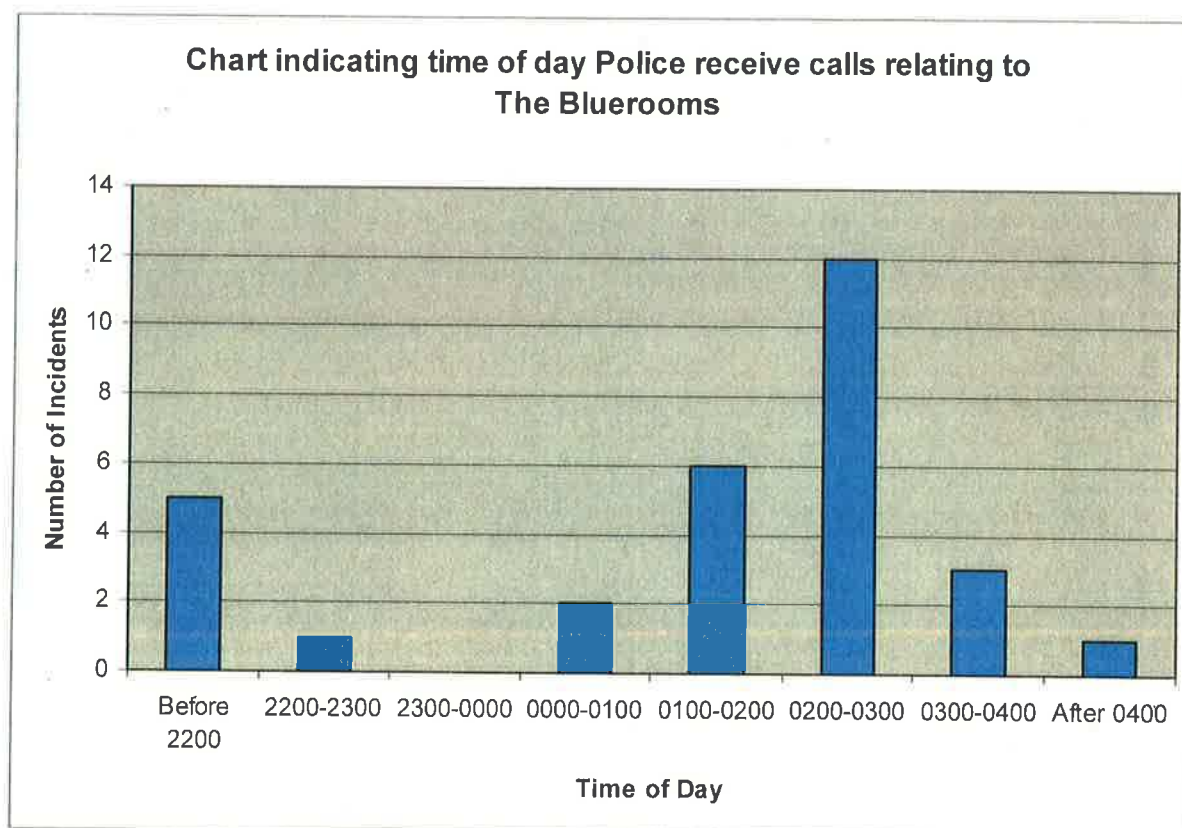
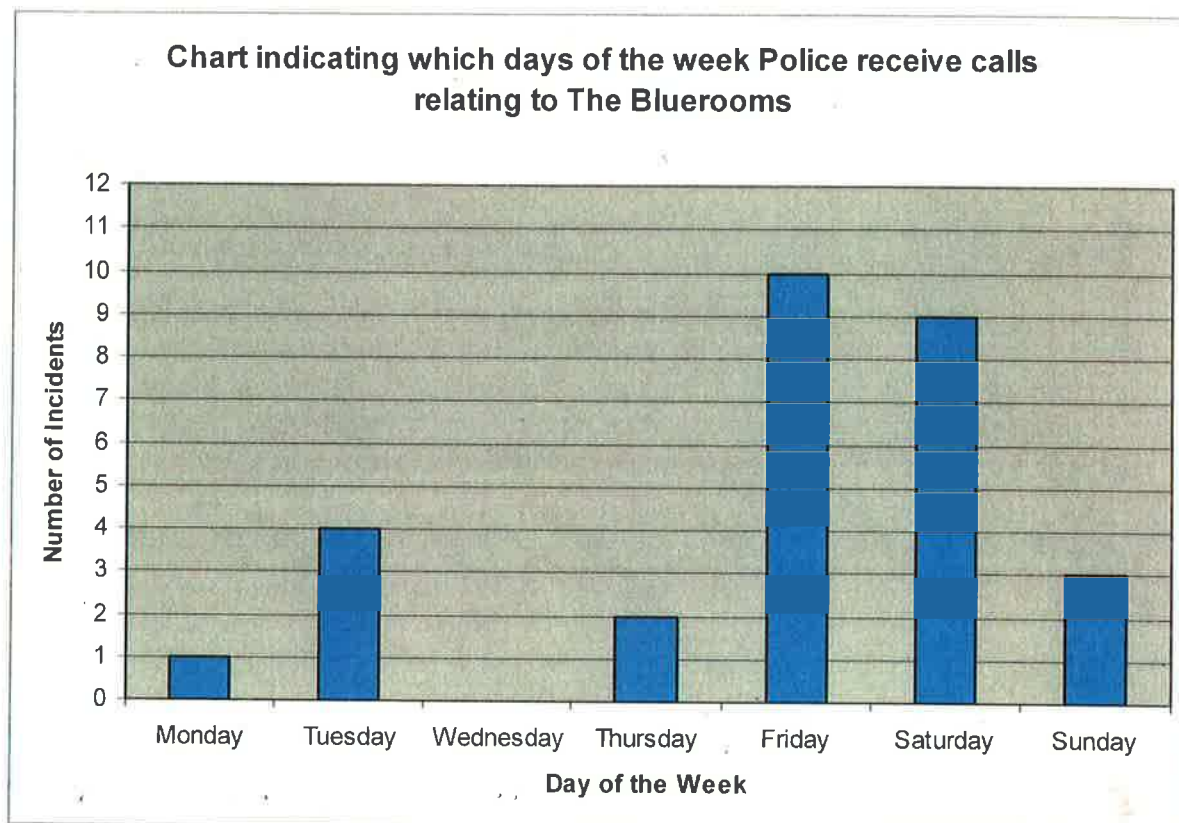
Of the 10 disturbance/nuisance calls received, 4 refer to fights and two are eventually recorded as assaults on Guardian.

The times and days are not necessarily accurate as victims report incidents the following day.

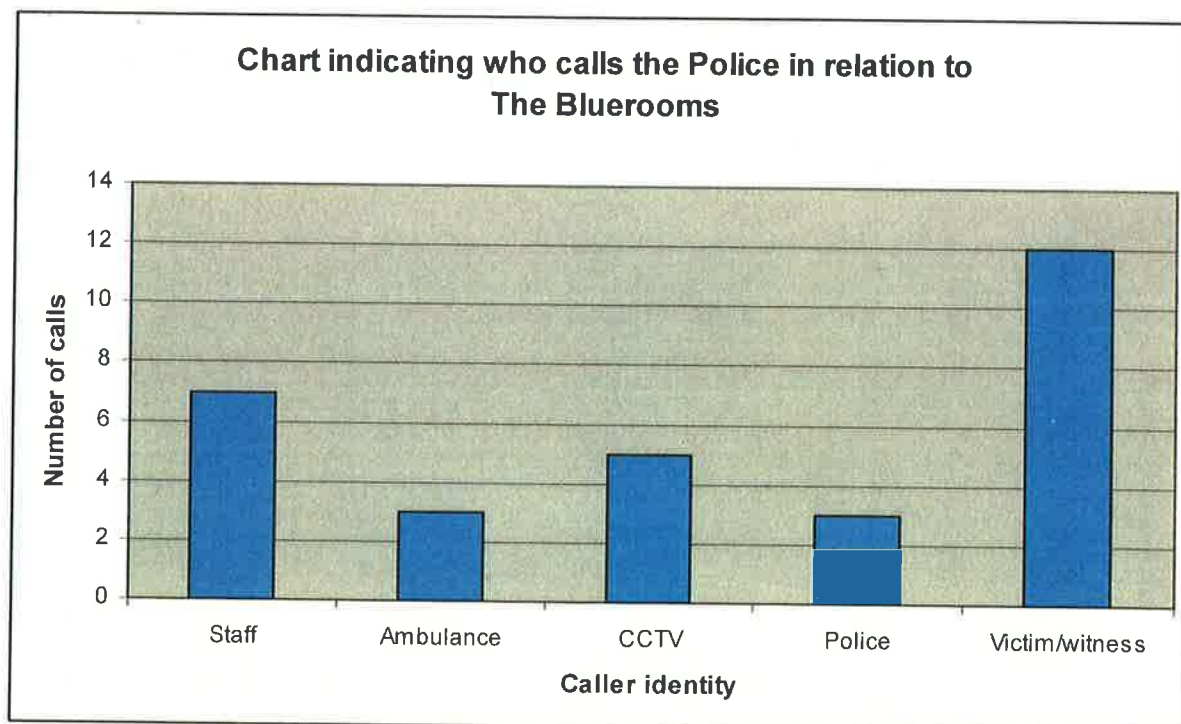
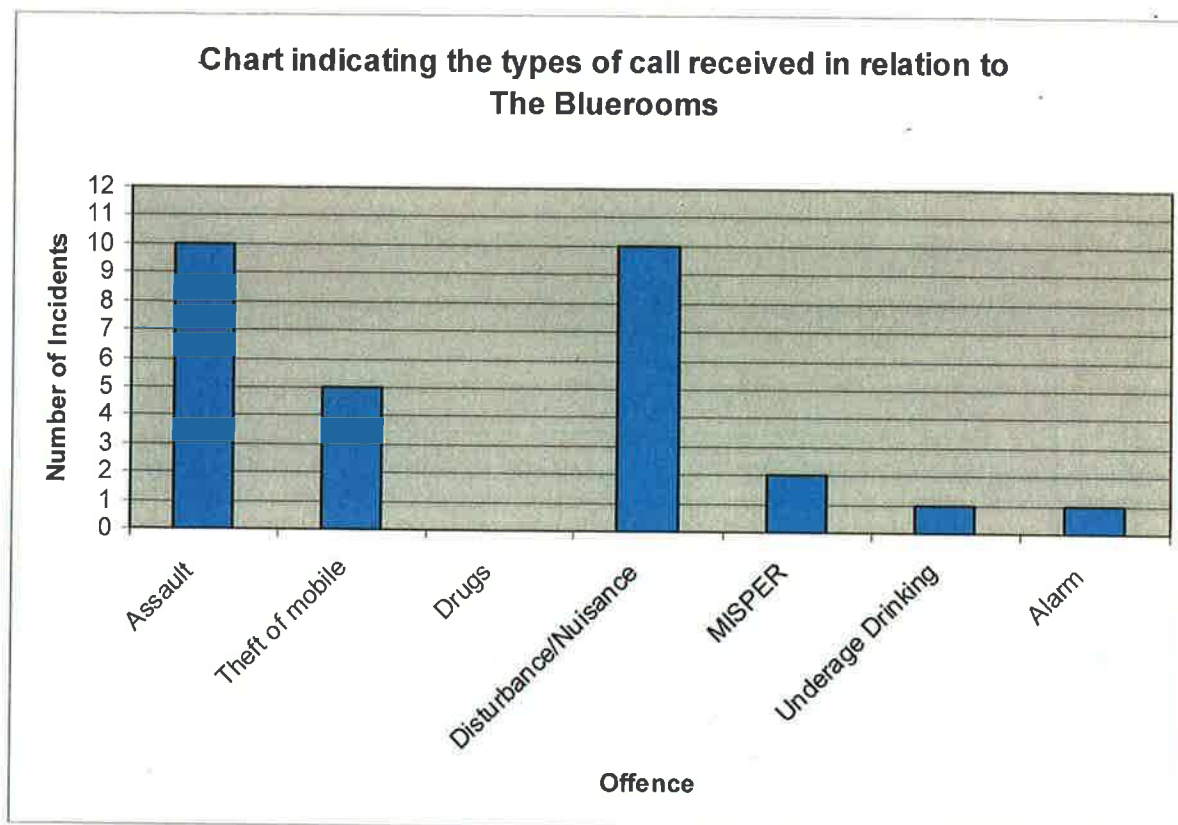
Not all Guardians are linked to a Storm call card and vice versa.

There are numerous Storm call cards and several Guardians that relate to George Street but without drilling down further into these it is impossible to say if they could be attributed to The Bluerooms.

## Incident Analysis and Details









<b>Incident no.</b>	1
<b>Date</b>	10/02/2012 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	04:50
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120210-0104
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	MISPER Colleague reporting that a member of staff has not returned after a night. Last seen at the Bluerooms. Room checked and male found safe and well in bed.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A – no offences
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Log states that MISPER was ejected from the Bluerooms and was last seen outside at around 0200 hours.

<b>Incident no.</b>	2
<b>Date</b>	11/02/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	01:17
<b>Informant</b>	Ambulance
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120211-0085
<b>Police Arrival</b>	4 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Ambulance informed Police they are en route to the location to deal with an injured male. Male has a cut above his eye and is taken to the RUH for stitches to his lip. The suspect has left the scene.
<b>Guardian</b>	15469/12
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A – victim's friend is arrested for a separate matter
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Ambulance state the location as the Bluerooms. The victim refused to engage with the Police and didn't reply to repeated attempts to contact him for a statement etc.

<b>Incident no.</b>	3
<b>Date</b>	28/02/12 – Tuesday
<b>Time</b>	02:35
<b>Informant</b>	Member of door staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120228-0066
<b>Police Arrival</b>	4 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Assault</p> <p>Member of door staff calling to inform that an assault has taken place and the suspect has been detained. The log states the victim is in the club but he does not wish to pursue a complaint.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	22139/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 - Affray
<b>Disposal</b>	1 male cautioned for S4 POA
<b>Related</b>	During interview the suspect confirmed the incident took place on the dancefloor of the Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	4
<b>Date</b>	02/03/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	00:17
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120302-0010
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Assault</p> <p>Male calling to stay that he has been refused entry to the Bluerooms due to be drunk and disorderly. Complaining that the door staff pushed him. Advised to recall when sober. Caller refuses to provide details and says that he doesn't want to pursue the matter.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A – no offences reported
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Caller states he is at the Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	5 (linked to 6)
<b>Date</b>	02/03/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	01:39
<b>Informant</b>	Member of Staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120302-0047
<b>Police Arrival</b>	8 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Staff have ejected some people and a member of door staff has been assaulted. One male arrested.
<b>Guardian</b>	23444/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Male charged with Common Assault/Battery.
<b>Related</b>	Victim is a member of door staff. Suspect stated in interview that he struck the door man as he was being ejected.

<b>Incident no.</b>	6 (linked to 5)
<b>Date</b>	02/03/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	01:44
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120302-0052
<b>Police Arrival</b>	N/A
<b>Incident</b>	Supplemental log Informant from hotel next to the Bluerooms reporting that the door staff assaulted a male, chased him and hit him several times. X-ref to log above.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Witness to an incident involving Bluerooms door staff.

<b>Incident no.</b>	7
<b>Date</b>	03/03/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	23:42
<b>Informant</b>	Member of Staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120303-1329
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	Disturbance A male has smashed a bottle at the location. The male was ejected by staff without further incident.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Call from member of staff.

<b>Incident no.</b>	8
<b>Date</b>	31/03/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	02:28
<b>Informant</b>	Victim
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120331-0162
<b>Police Arrival</b>	20 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Suspicious</p> <p>Informant reporting that she has been refused entry despite her underage friends being let in. Staff have apparently stated that she does not look like her passport photo and have let her 17 year old friend in with fake ID. Refused to engage with Police and all in order.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Informant states the location is the Bluerooms.



<b>Incident no.</b>	9
<b>Date</b>	10/04/12 – Tuesday
<b>Time</b>	03:26
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120410-0067
<b>Police Arrival</b>	03:41 (15 minutes)
<b>Incident</b>	MISPER Mother reporting that her daughter was out with friends and they have lost her which is out of character. Female located by friends after going off with a boy.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A – no offences
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Female was in the club with friends at the time.

<b>Incident no.</b>	10
<b>Date</b>	22/04/12 – Sunday
<b>Time</b>	17:42
<b>Informant</b>	Victim – Member of Staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120422-0908
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Theft – mobile phone</p> <p>Informant reporting that his mobile phone has been stolen when he went outside for a cigarette.</p> <p>Skeleton crime created as unable to recall victim.</p> <p>Victim recalled on 30/04/12 and reported again.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	43924/12 and 46738/12
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Victim states his phone was in the club when it was stolen. Victim is a member of staff.

<b>Incident no.</b>	11
<b>Date</b>	01/05/12 – Tuesday
<b>Time</b>	01:57
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120501-0078
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:00 (3 minutes)
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Disturbance/Nuisance</p> <p>CCTV operator has called in a fight but on Police arrival it is no longer in progress. CCTV update that there are four males now fighting on Milsom Street. 2 males are located with facial injuries and an ambulance is required. 3 detained for affray.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	46865/12
<b>Arrest</b>	3
<b>Disposal</b>	2 males cautioned for S4 POA
<b>Related</b>	<p>Details provided by the males in interview suggest they were the same males fighting outside The Bluerooms. The crime report doesn't indicate if they were actually ever inside the club.</p>

<b>Incident no.</b>	12
<b>Date</b>	04/05/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	02:39
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120504-0084
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:41 (2 minutes)
<b>Incident</b>	Disturbance/Nuisance Report of five males causing problems at the location. Police unit attend and it is all in order. CCTV later report the males have left in a taxi.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A – no offences reported
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	CCTV provided the location as The Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	13
<b>Date</b>	11/05/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	02:44
<b>Informant</b>	Member of staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120511-0073
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:50 (6 minutes)
<b>Incident</b>	Disturbance/Nuisance DPS reporting an altercation outside between door staff and a group of males. Police attend and three males are arrested.
<b>Guardian</b>	50812/12 and 50814/12
<b>Arrest</b>	Three.
<b>Disposal</b>	NFA – police advice. Insufficient evidence to support prosecution.
<b>Related</b>	Member of staff is the informant and door staff are the victims.

<b>Incident no.</b>	14 (linked to 15)
<b>Date</b>	19/05/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	03:53
<b>Informant</b>	Victim
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120519-0194
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	Theft – mobile phone Victim's mobile phone and cash has been removed from her handbag at some point whilst in the club.
<b>Guardian</b>	54394/12
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	Filed. Victim didn't respond to 7 day letter. No lines of enquiry.
<b>Related</b>	Victim confirms she was in the club when her phone was lost/stolen.

<b>Incident no.</b>	15 (linked to 14)
<b>Date</b>	21/05/12 – Monday
<b>Time</b>	18:10
<b>Informant</b>	Victim
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120521-0829
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	Theft Victim recalling with extra detail for original crime.
<b>Guardian</b>	54394/12
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	Filed. Victim didn't respond to 7 day letter. No lines of enquiry.
<b>Related</b>	Victim confirms she was in the club when her phone was lost/stolen.

<b>Incident no.</b>	16
<b>Date</b>	29/05/12 – Tuesday
<b>Time</b>	02:12
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120529-0075
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:13 (1 minute)
<b>Incident</b>	Disturbance/Nuisance Report from CCTV that there are five males fighting. Descriptions given but on Police arrival males are spoken to and don't want to make any complaints.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A – refused to make a complaint
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	CCTV stated the incident was outside the club.



<b>Incident no.</b>	17
<b>Date</b>	05/06/12 – Tuesday
<b>Time</b>	00:29
<b>Informant</b>	Ambulance
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120605-0052
<b>Police Arrival</b>	00:33 (4 minutes)
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Report of a fight on going and a male unconscious on the floor inside the Bluerooms. The male has facial injuries but refuses to make a complaint and leaves.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A – refused to make a complaint
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Ambulance state the incident was inside the club

<b>Incident no.</b>	18
<b>Date</b>	07/06/12 - Thursday
<b>Time</b>	10:39
<b>Informant</b>	Victim
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120607-0303
<b>Police Arrival</b>	11:12 (33 minutes)
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Victim reporting that he was assaulted in the Bluerooms on Monday night and has a broken jaw that will require an operation.
<b>Guardian</b>	61904/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	NFA. Insufficient evidence to charge.
<b>Related</b>	Victim states the incident happened in the Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	19
<b>Date</b>	08/06/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	13:27
<b>Informant</b>	Victim
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120608-0552
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required.
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Theft – mobile phone</p> <p>Victim reporting that she has lost her mobile phone whilst in the club and someone has picked it up and kept it. She has rung the phone and the person who answers has confirmed they won't return it.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	62297/12
<b>Arrest</b>	None.
<b>Disposal</b>	NFPLE. Filed.
<b>Related</b>	Victim states she was in the club when she lost her phone.

<b>Incident no.</b>	20
<b>Date</b>	16/06/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	02:05
<b>Informant</b>	Police
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120612-0160
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:06 (1 minute)
<b>Incident</b>	Disturbance/Nuisance Reports of a disturbance but all in order on police arrival.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	21
<b>Date</b>	22/06/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	01:00
<b>Informant</b>	Victim
<b>Log no.</b>	No log generated.
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	Theft – mobile phone Victim states that someone has removed her phone from her bag whilst she is in the club.
<b>Guardian</b>	67722/12
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	Filed. No lines of enquiry.
<b>Related</b>	Victim gives the location as Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	22
<b>Date</b>	01/07/12 – Sunday
<b>Time</b>	02:27
<b>Informant</b>	Police
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120701-0166
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Disturbance/Nuisance Information received that a fight is about to start. Police attend and all in order.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	23
<b>Date</b>	12/07/12 – Thursday
<b>Time</b>	10:29
<b>Informant</b>	Police
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120612-0160
<b>Police Arrival</b>	0 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Alarm Alarm sounding. All in order.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	24
<b>Date</b>	14/07/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	02:26
<b>Informant</b>	Member of Staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120714-0180
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:31 - 5 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Informant stating that a member of door staff has been assaulted. Units attend and and arrest 1 male.
<b>Guardian</b>	76413/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Charged with Common Assault/Battery
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Member of door staff assaulted.



<b>Incident no.</b>	25
<b>Date</b>	20/07/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	03:07
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120720-0146
<b>Police Arrival</b>	03:10 – 3 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Informant reporting that male pushed his girlfriend down the stairs and that there is now a fight. One male arrested and victim taken to the RUH.
<b>Guardian</b>	78746/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 male
<b>Disposal</b>	Under investigation.
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	26 (linked to 27)
<b>Date</b>	22/07/12 – Sunday
<b>Time</b>	02:42
<b>Informant</b>	Member of Staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120722-0205
<b>Police Arrival</b>	Not required
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Disturbance</p> <p>Informant reporting that there was a domestic incident between a male and female party and a MOP was assaulted. The male party was ejected and was loitering outside the club. Whilst on the line the male leaves and the females declines to see the Police.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Reported by member of staff.

<b>Incident no.</b>	27 (linked to 26)
<b>Date</b>	22/07/12 – Sunday
<b>Time</b>	02:55
<b>Informant</b>	Member of Staff
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120722-0221
<b>Police Arrival</b>	03:05 – 10 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Disturbance</p> <p>The male party from the above domestic returns to the location and is causing problems for members of staff. Police attend and words of advice are given to the male. No offences are disclosed.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Reported by member of staff.

<b>Incident no.</b>	28 (linked to 29)
<b>Date</b>	04/08/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	02:21
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120804-0161
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:24 – 3 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	<p>Disturbance</p> <p>Report of a fight on George St and a male being restrained by door staff outside of the Bluerooms. Victim taken to RUH as two teeth have been knocked out. 2 males arrested.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	84565/12
<b>Arrest</b>	2 males
<b>Disposal</b>	Under investigation.
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Door staff involved in restraining male.

<b>Incident no.</b>	29 (linked to 28)
<b>Date</b>	04/08/12 – Saturday
<b>Time</b>	02:22
<b>Informant</b>	Ambulance
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120804-0163
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:24 – 3 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Ambulance reporting that a male had been knocked out at the location. X-ref to log above.
<b>Guardian</b>	84565/12
<b>Arrest</b>	2 males
<b>Disposal</b>	Under investigation.
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be at the Bluerooms.

<b>Incident no.</b>	30
<b>Date</b>	10/08/12 – Friday
<b>Time</b>	01:55
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120810-0082
<b>Police Arrival</b>	02:03 – 8 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Assault Informant reporting that her friend has been attacked by another girl outside of the Bluerooms. CCTV state there is nothing happening at the location. 1 female arrested. Victim has visible injuries.
<b>Guardian</b>	86911/12 & 86912/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 female
<b>Disposal</b>	Under investigation.
<b>Related</b>	Incident reported to be outside the Bluerooms. Door staff involved in restraining male.

Calls Recorded on Assist Under Search Parameters 'George Street Bath' between  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012

The following tables summarise calls recorded on 'Assist' relating to incidents on George Street, Bath, that occurred between the dates of 07/03/2012 and 07/09/2012.

Under these search parameters, 79 calls were received to the location of George Street, and of these incidents, twelve were directly related to The Blue Rooms nightclub.

Although the location in the location field is originally given as George Street for these twelve incidents, the main text in the log later specifies the location as The Blue Rooms, or directly outside The Blue Rooms.

These incidents primarily relate to disorder directly outside the premise, where fights take place between customers, large numbers of clubbers gather and create excessive noise and public order offences.

Of particular note, Incident 2 highlights the lack of assistance officers receive from door staff when dealing with large numbers of people in the near vicinity of the Blue Rooms who have left the premise and are gathering in a way that is dangerous to road users of George Street and also where there is the potential for disorder to occur.

Incident 9 paints a worrying picture of the professionalism of the door staff when dealing with customers, whereby two bouncers are arrested for assault and subject to the RJ process.

<b>Incident no</b>	1
<b>Date</b>	21/08/2012
<b>Time</b>	0241
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120821-0082
<b>Police arrival</b>	3.5 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Security having problems with a male they had kicked out twice, was still hanging around the area and door staff were concerned he would commit damage. Fight then broke out on George Street.
<b>Guardian</b>	0
<b>Arrest</b>	0
<b>Disposal</b>	Offending male issued a S.27 notice to leave.
<b>Related</b>	Location on Assist given as George Street but log states the location is outside Blue Rooms.



<b>Incident no</b>	2
<b>Date</b>	14/08/2012
<b>Time</b>	0301
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120814-0104
<b>Police arrival</b>	8 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Disorder from group of males on George street. Attending Sergeant requested back up after 80+ people left The Blue Rooms, blocked the road in George Street and would not move on. No door staff in attendance outside Blue Rooms, premise had just shut. Officers had to call Blue Rooms to request door staff attended to help. Only one door staff turned up to assist, crowds eventually moved on.
<b>Guardian</b>	No requirement?
<b>Arrest</b>	1 – drunk and disorderly
<b>Disposal</b>	?
<b>Related</b>	Location on Assist given as George Street but log states the location is outside Blue Rooms.

<b>Incident no</b>	3
<b>Date</b>	07/08/2012
<b>Time</b>	0200
<b>Informant</b>	Victim
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120807-0353
<b>Police arrival</b>	N/A call received the day after incident occurred.
<b>Incident</b>	Caller assaulted by four males in Blue Rooms. Required 3 stitches in head and had a split lip.
<b>Guardian</b>	86184/12
<b>Arrest</b>	0
<b>Disposal</b>	2 x RJ
<b>Related</b>	'victim' admitted squaring up to the offender outside the Blue Rooms following the fight and head butting him. This was admitted during the course of the investigation. As a result of counter allegations, victim did not wish to pursue an arrest of the offender. As such, both parties were RJ'd.

<b>Incident no</b>	4
<b>Date</b>	06/07/2012
<b>Time</b>	0142
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120706-0069
<b>Police arrival</b>	7 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	CCTV report a drunk and incapable male, saying they have 'never seen anyone in this condition', crawling about the pavement and cannot stand, outside Blue Rooms. Police attend and reunite male with friend that takes care of him.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Incident no</b>	5
<b>Date</b>	01/07/2012
<b>Time</b>	0257
<b>Informant</b>	Police
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120701-0207. Cross referred to log 0166.
<b>Police arrival</b>	4 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	PCSO advised a fight about to start outside Blue rooms (as per cross referred log 0166) This is then cross referred to log 0207, where tensions between two rival gangs are reported by officers on George Street. Ambulance required for one victim, two arrested for assault, one for fail to comply with S.27 order, one for public order.
<b>Guardian</b>	71370/12 and 71341/12
<b>Arrest</b>	4 as detailed.
<b>Disposal</b>	1 charged s.39 assault by beating, 1 charged S.5 POA.
<b>Related</b>	Blue Rooms log 0166 is closed to cross referred log 0207 which only gives location as George Street, however, it is fair to assume the incidents were one and the same.

<b>Incident no</b>	6
<b>Date</b>	19/06/2012
<b>Time</b>	0252
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120619-088
<b>Police arrival</b>	5 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Inft alleges he has been assaulted by door staff at The Blue Rooms and threatened with a knife, claimed he was struggling to breathe. Police attended and spoke to all parties and independent witnesses, no offences disclosed.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	Location address is given as George Street but the main body of the log states location is 'near Blue Rooms'.

<b>Incident no</b>	7
<b>Date</b>	05/06/2012
<b>Time</b>	0144
<b>Informant</b>	Ambulance
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120605-0118
<b>Police arrival</b>	5 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Ambulance reporting that a taxi driver his having a problem with a male MOP outside Blue Rooms. Male seen to push the taxi driver aggressively. Police attended, area tour conducted- no trace.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Incident no</b>	8
<b>Date</b>	04/06/2012
<b>Time</b>	0309
<b>Informant</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120604-0137
<b>Police arrival</b>	3 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	CCTV inform of a male being restrained by bouncers outside the Blue Rooms. Police attend and arrest the male for assault. A family member rings in later and alleges that the suspect was acting in self defence following the bouncer assaulting him out of view of CCTV cameras.
<b>Guardian</b>	60656/12
<b>Arrest</b>	1 – assault
<b>Disposal</b>	Simple caution
<b>Related</b>	Supervisors attempted to make contact with suspect's family member re. the counter allegations about the bouncer but were unsuccessful in making contact.

<b>Incident no</b>	9
<b>Date</b>	25/05/2012
<b>Time</b>	0130
<b>Informant</b>	MOP.
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120525-0090
<b>Police arrival</b>	9 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	<p>A male has left the Blue Rooms and kicked a car on George Street belonging to one of the on duty bouncers from the premise. Log states 'THE BOUNCERS DRAGGED [THE SUSPECT] DOWN THE ALLEYWAY AND PROCEEDED TO BEAT HIM UP AND SMASHED HIS HEAD AGAINST A WALL, THEY THEN PUT HIM IN THEIR VEHICLE AND MADE OFF TOWARDS THE TOWN CENTRE.'</p> <p>CCTV then verified that the bouncers 'bundled' him into a car and were seen to drive to a cash point on Milsom Street where they stood with the suspect until he drew some money out of his account to pay for the alleged damage to their car.</p>
<b>Guardian</b>	56569/12
<b>Arrest</b>	3
<b>Disposal</b>	All parties were RJ'd; two door staff re. the assault and the suspect for the damage to the car. The money issue was left as a civil matter.
<b>Related</b>	Welfare check was made on the suspect of damage to the car, he appeared very intoxicated but all in order with no visible injuries.



<b>Incident no</b>	10
<b>Date</b>	18/05/2012
<b>Time</b>	0258
<b>Inft</b>	CCTV
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120518-0102
<b>Police arrival</b>	
<b>Incident</b>	CCTV report a female assaulting a male outside Blue Rooms. Police attend but receive no complaints from either party.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Incident no</b>	12
<b>Date</b>	07/04/2012
<b>Time</b>	0245
<b>Informant</b>	Police
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120407-0144
<b>Police arrival</b>	N/A
<b>Incident</b>	Male arrested for breach S.27 order outside Blue Rooms
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	1
<b>Disposal</b>	
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Incident no</b>	11
<b>Date</b>	15/05/2012
<b>Time</b>	0248
<b>Informant</b>	MOP
<b>Log no.</b>	AS-20120515-0073
<b>Police arrival</b>	12 minutes
<b>Incident</b>	Informant calling in to report lots of noise and males fighting, outside Blue Rooms on George Street. Police attend and CCTV monitor but no offences/ excessive noise seen or heard.
<b>Guardian</b>	N/A
<b>Arrest</b>	N/A
<b>Disposal</b>	N/A
<b>Related</b>	

<b>Incident no</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Time</b>	
<b>Informant</b>	
<b>Log no.</b>	
<b>Police arrival</b>	
<b>Incident</b>	
<b>Guardian</b>	
<b>Arrest</b>	
<b>Disposal</b>	
<b>Related</b>	

Recorded Crimes from The Blue Rooms from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

There have been 33 recorded crimes related to the Blue Rooms Night Club between 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

These crimes have been found by searching Guardian incidents for all crimes where the location is specified as The Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings.

In order to ensure that all crimes relating to the Blue Rooms within this time frame have been documented, beat EB100 was also searched on Guardian. Any incidents where the location was given as 'George Street' or 'York Buildings' were viewed to check whether the crime had originated from The Blue Rooms. No further incidents were discovered this way.

Of the 33 recorded crimes, the break down is as follows;

- Theft of mobile phone: 10
- Section 4 Public order offences: 5
- Section 5 public order offences: 2
- Criminal damage: 1
- Assault: 12
- Possession of class B drug: 1
- No-crime: 2

The tables below summarise each of these crimes;

Crime reference number	27683/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log.
Date	13/03/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Unknown persons have removed victim's phone from her bag whilst she was in Blue Rooms
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	43924/12
Webstorm number	AS – 20120422 – 0908
Date	22/04/2012 - Sunday
Time	1742
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Mobile phone stolen from within Blue Rooms whilst victim was outside having a cigarette.
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	46738/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120422-0908-AS
Date	22/04/2012
Time	1742
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Above table is skeleton crime for the same incident. This crime was populated.
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	46865/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120501-0078-AS
Date	01/05/2012
Time	01:57
Offence	S.4 Public Order
MO.	Fight outside Blue Rooms. Three arrested for affray.
Disposal	2 males cautioned for S.4 Public Order

Crime reference number	50800/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log.
Date	11/05/2012
Time	0145 – 0245
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Mobile phone stolen from within victim's bag whilst she was in Blue Rooms
Arrest	0
Disposal	No further lines of enquiry- no suspect identified.

Crime reference number	50812/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120511-0073-AS
Date	11/05/2012
Time	02:44
Offence	Public order
MO.	Altercation outside between door staff and three males. Three males arrested.
Arrest	3
Disposal	NFA – police advice. Insufficient evidence to support prosecution.

Crime reference number	50814/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120511-0073-AS
Date	11/05/2012
Time	02:44
Offence	Public order
MO.	Altercation outside between door staff and three males. Three males arrested.
Arrest	3
Disposal	NFA – police advice. Insufficient evidence to support prosecution.

Crime reference number	54394/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120519-0194-AS
Date	19/05/2012
Time	03:53
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Victim's phone and cash removed from her handbag whilst in the club.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed, victim did not respond to 7 day letter, no further lines of enquiry.

Crime reference number	56569/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120525-0090
Date	25/05/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	Criminal damage
MO.	Suspect left the Blue Rooms night club and kicked a car on George Street belonging to door staff at the club. Damage was caused to the vehicle.
Arrest	1
Disposal	RJ.

Crime reference number	56573/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120525-0090
Date	25/05/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	Assault
MO.	Two door staff from the Blue Rooms have assaulted the suspect from the above crime after they saw him kick one of their cars. They were witnessed by CCTV assaulting him, then put him in their car, drove him to a cash point and waited with him until he had withdrawn some money.
Arrest	2 – assault
Disposal	2 RJ.

Crime reference number	60656/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120604_0137
Date	04/06/2012
Time	03:09
Offence	Assault
MO.	Suspect spat at door staff following an argument about not being allowed to leave the premises carrying a bottle of alcohol.
Arrest	1 – common assault
Disposal	caution

Crime reference number	61904/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120607-0303
Date	07/06/2012
Time	10:39
Offence	Assault
MO.	Assault in Blue Rooms resulting in victim having a broken jaw requiring an operation.
Arrest	1
Disposal	NFA. Insufficient evidence to charge.

Crime reference number	62297/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120608-0552-AS
Date	08/06/2012
Time	13:27
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Victim lost mobile phone in Blue Rooms, some one picked it up and kept it.
Arrest	0
Disposal	NFPLE. Filed.



Crime reference number	67722/12
Webstorm number	No log generated
Date	22/06/2012
Time	01:00
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Unknown persons have removed mobile phone from victim's bag whilst she was in the club.
Arrest	0
Disposal	NFPLE. Filed.

Crime reference number	71370/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120701-0207
Date	01/07/2012
Time	02:57
Offence	S.4 Public Order
MO.	Special Constables were on patrol when they were subject to verbal abuse from a group of six males that had been ejected from The Blue Rooms.
Arrest	1
Disposal	NFA – Insufficient evidence to proceed.

Crime reference number	71341/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120701-0207
Date	01/07/2012
Time	02:57
Offence	Assault (common assault by beating)
MO.	Victim was holding a door open in The Blue Rooms when suspect pushed passed him. Victim then pushed suspect back, suspect then punched victim 6 times and threw a chair at him.
Arrest	1
Disposal	1 charged with common assault by beating.

Crime reference number	73510/12
Webstorm number	N/A
Date	06/07/2012
Time	00:15-03:00
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Victim is member of staff at Blue Rooms. Phone was stolen from staff room whilst left on charge.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Under investigation

Crime reference number	74032/12
Webstorm number	No log generated
Date	07/07/2012
Time	Not known
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	This has now been re-classified to no-crime as victim states she lent her phone out and now has it back.
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	76413/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120714-0180
Date	14/07/2012
Time	02:26
Offence	Assault
MO.	Suspect pushed member of door staff causing him to lose his footing.
Arrest	1
Disposal	Charged with common assault / battery.

Crime reference number	78746/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120720-0146-AS
Date	20/07/2012
Time	03:07
Offence	Assault
MO.	Suspect pushed a female down the stairs of The Blue Rooms causing her to fall backwards. He did this twice more as the victim attempted to climb the stairs.
Arrest	0
Disposal	One suspect circulated as wanted.

Crime reference number	84565/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120804-0161
Date	04/08/2012
Time	02:21
Offence	Assault ABH
MO.	Suspect and victim involved in an altercation outside Blue Rooms. A third party has punched the victim and whilst on the floor, the suspect has kicked him in the face, causing two teeth to fall out.
Arrest	2
Disposal	2 charged with assault ABH to appear at Mags Court in October 2012.

Crime reference number	86184/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120807-0353
Date	07/08/2012
Time	02:00
Offence	Assault
MO.	Victim has been assaulted by 4 males in a fight outside Blue Rooms. He was kicked and punched.
Arrest	2
Disposal	2 x RJ

Crime reference number	86911/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120810-0082
Date	10/08/2012
Time	01:55
Offence	Assault
MO.	Victim was dancing in the Bluerooms when she was involved in an unprovoked attack whereby she was grabbed by the head and kicked in the face causing minor injuries.
Arrest	1
Disposal	1 charged with common assault (battery)

Crime reference number	86912/12
Webstorm number	N/A
Date	10/08/2012
Time	01:55
Offence	Possession of class B drug
MO.	Suspect from above crime searched in custody and found to be in possession of a class B drug.
Arrest	1
Disposal	Caution

Crime reference number	89887/12
Webstorm number	No log generated
Date	17/08/2012
Time	Not known
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Victim had her mobile phone stolen from within her bag whilst in the Blue Rooms
Disposal	Filed- no further lines of enquiry.

Crime reference number	95569/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log generated
Date	01/09/2012
Time	Not known
Offence	Administering noxious substances
MO.	Victim believed that her drink had been spiked in the Blue Rooms. Victim found by Wilts police wandering around her home town following a night spent in Blue Rooms with visible injuries and no idea of how she got them.
Disposal	NFPLOE; no evidence of crime. Victim later recalled that she fell over after leaving the club and accepted it could have been possible that her injuries were self inflicted.

Crime reference number	96640/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log generated
Date	04/09/2012
Time	00:10
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Unknown offenders have removed mobile phone from victim's handbag.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	97762/12
Webstorm number	
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH
MO.	Victim's friend was bottled by the suspect in The Blue Rooms. The victim tried to intervene and the suspect then bit the victim, breaking the skin. A fight then ensued inside the club and later on George Street, after the suspects were ejected from the premise. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97763/12, 98276/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery.

Crime reference number	97763/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97762/12, 98276/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery, one charged with s.4 POA.

Crime reference number	98276/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97763/12, 97762/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery, one charged with s.4 POA.

Crime reference number	98281/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 98276/12, 97762/12, 97763/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	Under investigation.



Crime reference number	98341/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	08/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 98276/12, 97762/12, 97763/12 and 98281/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery.

Crime reference number	99196/12
Webstorm number	AS- 20120911-0035 / AS
Date	11/09/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	s.4 POA.
MO.	Offender called to say that he had been assaulted whilst in the Blue Rooms. He was extremely abusive to the call handler and attending officers and, as such, was arrested himself for s.4.
Arrest	1
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	109251/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	07/10/2012
Time	0150
Offence	Theft
MO.	Handbag stored under coat near Dance floor, upon return to coat, victim discovered her bag had been stolen
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed undetected

Crime reference number	122447/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	11/11/2012
Time	0015
Offence	Theft of Mobile Telephone
MO.	Victim had her mobile phone stolen from inside her jacket pocket..Offender identified to Police by victim, phone recovered
Arrest	1
Disposal	Bath Magistrates Court 31/12/2012

Crime reference number	126112/12
Webstorm number	AS- 20121120-0087
Date	20/11/2012
Time	0200
Offence	Theft of Mobile Telephone
MO	Victim reported her mobile telephone was stolen, later established her phone had been retained by friend – No Crime
Arrest	0
Disposal	No further Police action

Recorded Crimes from The Blue Rooms from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

There have been 33 recorded crimes related to the Blue Rooms Night Club between 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

These crimes have been found by searching Guardian incidents for all crimes where the location is specified as The Blue Rooms, 1 York Buildings.

In order to ensure that all crimes relating to the Blue Rooms within this time frame have been documented, beat EB100 was also searched on Guardian. Any incidents where the location was given as 'George Street' or 'York Buildings' were viewed to check whether the crime had originated from The Blue Rooms. No further incidents were discovered this way.

Of the 33 recorded crimes, the break down is as follows;

- Theft of mobile phone: 10
- Section 4 Public order offences: 5
- Section 5 public order offences: 2
- Criminal damage: 1
- Assault: 12
- Possession of class B drug: 1
- No-crime: 2

The tables below summarise each of these crimes;

Crime reference number	27683/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log.
Date	13/03/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Unknown persons have removed victim's phone from her bag whilst she was in Blue Rooms
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	43924/12
Webstorm number	AS – 20120422 – 0908
Date	22/04/2012 - Sunday
Time	1742
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Mobile phone stolen from within Blue Rooms whilst victim was outside having a cigarette.
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	46738/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120422-0908-AS
Date	22/04/2012
Time	1742
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Above table is skeleton crime for the same incident. This crime was populated.
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	46865/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120501-0078-AS
Date	01/05/2012
Time	01:57
Offence	S.4 Public Order
MO.	Fight outside Blue Rooms. Three arrested for affray.
Disposal	2 males cautioned for S.4 Public Order



Crime reference number	50800/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log.
Date	11/05/2012
Time	0145 – 0245
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Mobile phone stolen from within victim's bag whilst she was in Blue Rooms
Arrest	0
Disposal	No further lines of enquiry- no suspect identified.

Crime reference number	50812/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120511-0073-AS
Date	11/05/2012
Time	02:44
Offence	Public order
MO.	Altercation outside between door staff and three males. Three males arrested.
Arrest	3
Disposal	NFA – police advice. Insufficient evidence to support prosecution.

Crime reference number	50814/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120511-0073-AS
Date	11/05/2012
Time	02:44
Offence	Public order
MO.	Altercation outside between door staff and three males. Three males arrested.
Arrest	3
Disposal	NFA – police advice. Insufficient evidence to support prosecution.

Crime reference number	54394/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120519-0194-AS
Date	19/05/2012
Time	03:53
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Victim's phone and cash removed from her handbag whilst in the club.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed, victim did not respond to 7 day letter, no further lines of enquiry.

Crime reference number	56569/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120525-0090
Date	25/05/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	Criminal damage
MO.	Suspect left the Blue Rooms night club and kicked a car on George Street belonging to door staff at the club. Damage was caused to the vehicle.
Arrest	1
Disposal	RJ.

Crime reference number	56573/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120525-0090
Date	25/05/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	Assault
MO.	Two door staff from the Blue Rooms have assaulted the suspect from the above crime after they saw him kick one of their cars. They were witnessed by CCTV assaulting him, then put him in their car, drove him to a cash point and waited with him until he had withdrawn some money.
Arrest	2 – assault
Disposal	2 RJ.

Crime reference number	60656/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120604 0137
Date	04/06/2012
Time	03:09
Offence	Assault
MO.	Suspect spat at door staff following an argument about not being allowed to leave the premises carrying a bottle of alcohol.
Arrest	1 – common assault
Disposal	caution

Crime reference number	61904/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120607-0303
Date	07/06/2012
Time	10:39
Offence	Assault
MO.	Assault in Blue Rooms resulting in victim having a broken jaw requiring an operation.
Arrest	1
Disposal	NFA. Insufficient evidence to charge.

Crime reference number	62297/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120608-0552-AS
Date	08/06/2012
Time	13:27
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Victim lost mobile phone in Blue Rooms, some one picked it up and kept it.
Arrest	0
Disposal	NFPLE. Filed.

Crime reference number	67722/12
Webstorm number	No log generated
Date	22/06/2012
Time	01:00
Offence	Theft – mobile phone
MO.	Unknown persons have removed mobile phone from victim's bag whilst she was in the club.
Arrest	0
Disposal	NFPLE. Filed.

Crime reference number	71370/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120701-0207
Date	01/07/2012
Time	02:57
Offence	S.4 Public Order
MO.	Special Constables were on patrol when they were subject to verbal abuse from a group of six males that had been ejected from The Blue Rooms.
Arrest	1
Disposal	NFA – Insufficient evidence to proceed.

Crime reference number	71341/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120701-0207
Date	01/07/2012
Time	02:57
Offence	Assault (common assault by beating)
MO.	Victim was holding a door open in The Blue Rooms when suspect pushed passed him. Victim then pushed suspect back, suspect then punched victim 6 times and threw a chair at him.
Arrest	1
Disposal	1 charged with common assault by beating.

Crime reference number	73510/12
Webstorm number	N/A
Date	06/07/2012
Time	00:15-03:00
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Victim is member of staff at Blue Rooms. Phone was stolen from staff room whilst left on charge.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Under investigation

Crime reference number	74032/12
Webstorm number	No log generated
Date	07/07/2012
Time	Not known
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	This has now been re-classified to no-crime as victim states she lent her phone out and now has it back.
Arrest	0
Disposal	N/A

Crime reference number	76413/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120714-0180
Date	14/07/2012
Time	02:26
Offence	Assault
MO.	Suspect pushed member of door staff causing him to lose his footing.
Arrest	1
Disposal	Charged with common assault / battery.

Crime reference number	78746/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120720-0146-AS
Date	20/07/2012
Time	03:07
Offence	Assault
MO.	Suspect pushed a female down the stairs of The Blue Rooms causing her to fall backwards. He did this twice more as the victim attempted to climb the stairs.
Arrest	0
Disposal	One suspect circulated as wanted.

Crime reference number	84565/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120804-0161
Date	04/08/2012
Time	02:21
Offence	Assault ABH
MO.	Suspect and victim involved in an altercation outside Blue Rooms. A third party has punched the victim and whilst on the floor, the suspect has kicked him in the face, causing two teeth to fall out.
Arrest	2
Disposal	2 charged with assault ABH to appear at Mags Court in October 2012.

Crime reference number	86184/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120807-0353
Date	07/08/2012
Time	02:00
Offence	Assault
MO.	Victim has been assaulted by 4 males in a fight outside Blue Rooms. He was kicked and punched.
Arrest	2
Disposal	2 x RJ

Crime reference number	86911/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120810-0082
Date	10/08/2012
Time	01:55
Offence	Assault
MO.	Victim was dancing in the Bluerooms when she was involved in an unprovoked attack whereby she was grabbed by the head and kicked in the face causing minor injuries.
Arrest	1
Disposal	1 charged with common assault (battery)

Crime reference number	86912/12
Webstorm number	N/A
Date	10/08/2012
Time	01:55
Offence	Possession of class B drug
MO.	Suspect from above crime searched in custody and found to be in possession of a class B drug.
Arrest	1
Disposal	Caution



Crime reference number	89887/12
Webstorm number	No log generated
Date	17/08/2012
Time	Not known
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Victim had her mobile phone stolen from within her bag whilst in the Blue Rooms
Disposal	Filed- no further lines of enquiry.

Crime reference number	95569/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log generated
Date	01/09/2012
Time	Not known
Offence	Administering noxious substances
MO.	Victim believed that her drink had been spiked in the Blue Rooms. Victim found by Wilts police wandering around her home town following a night spent in Blue Rooms with visible injuries and no idea of how she got them.
Disposal	NFPLOE; no evidence of crime. Victim later recalled that she fell over after leaving the club and accepted it could have been possible that her injuries were self inflicted.

Crime reference number	96640/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm log generated
Date	04/09/2012
Time	00:10
Offence	Theft of mobile phone
MO.	Unknown offenders have removed mobile phone from victim's handbag.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	97762/12
Webstorm number	
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH
MO.	Victim's friend was bottled by the suspect in The Blue Rooms. The victim tried to intervene and the suspect then bit the victim, breaking the skin. A fight then ensued inside the club and later on George Street, after the suspects were ejected from the premise. 5 arrests in total.

Arrest	1 (linked to 97763/12, 98276/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery.

Crime reference number	97763/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97762/12, 98276/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery, one charged with s.4 POA.

Crime reference number	98276/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 97763/12, 97762/12, 98281/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery, one charged with s.4 POA.

Crime reference number	98281/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	07/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 98276/12, 97762/12, 97763/12 and 98341/12)
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	98341/12
Webstorm number	AS-20120907-0020 / AS
Date	08/09/2012
Time	00:30
Offence	Assault occasioning ABH and s.4 POA.
MO.	Victim has been hit over the head with a champagne bottle whilst in The Blue Rooms. A fight has then ensued in the club and spilled out onto the street involving a large number of people. 5 arrests in total.
Arrest	1 (linked to 98276/12, 97762/12, 97763/12 and 98281/12)
Disposal	1 charged with assault by battery.

Crime reference number	99196/12
Webstorm number	AS- 20120911-0035 / AS
Date	11/09/2012
Time	01:30
Offence	s.4 POA.
MO.	Offender called to say that he had been assaulted whilst in the Blue Rooms. He was extremely abusive to the call handler and attending officers and, as such, was arrested himself for s.4.
Arrest	1
Disposal	Under investigation.

Crime reference number	109251/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	07/10/2012
Time	0150
Offence	Theft
MO.	Handbag stored under coat near Dance floor, upon return to coat, victim discovered her bag had been stolen
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed undetected

Crime reference number	122447/12
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated
Date	11/11/2012
Time	0015
Offence	Theft of Mobile Telephone
MO.	Victim had her mobile phone stolen from inside her jacket pocket..Offender identified to Police by victim, phone recovered
Arrest	1
Disposal	Bath Magistrates Court 31/12/2012
Crime reference number	126112/12



Webstorm number	AS- 20121120-0087	
Date	20/11/2012	
Time	0200	
Offence	Theft of Mobile Telephone	
MO.	Victim reported her mobile telephone was stolen, later established her phone had been retained by friend – No Crime	
Arrest	0	
Disposal	No further Police action	
Crime reference number	127044/12	
Webstorm number	No webstorm generated	
Date		23/11/2012
Time		0230
Offence	Assault ABH	
MO.	Argument inside Club resulted in male being hit on the back of the head. Offender escorted from Premises	
Arrest	1	
Disposal	Released without Charge	
Crime reference number	129197/12	
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated	
Date		23/11/2012
Time		0100
Offence	Theft from Person	
MO.	Victim reported her mobile telephone and purse were stolen, purse was later returned minus £40	
Arrest	0	
Disposal	Filed undetected	

Crime reference number	127448/12
Webstorm number	AS-20121124 -0156
Date	24/11/2012
Time	0230 hrs
Offence	Assault
MO.	Male ejected by Door Staff for fighting with Customers inside Club, then assaulted an Off Duty Doorman
Arrest	1
Disposal	Caution

Crime reference number	127636/12
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated
Date	24/11/2012
Time	0230
Offence	Theft
MO.	Victim had her Mobile telephone stolen, believed her drink had been spiked by unknown male
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed

Crime Number	Reference	137907/12
Webstorm number	AS-20121223 - 0087	
Date	23/12/2012	
Time	0145	
Offence	Theft	
MO.	Victim stated his mobile phone and keys had been stolen from the club. Phone later returned by member of Doorstaff as they had borrowed it with victims` consent. Keys could have been left anywhere in Bath, due to level of intoxication	
Arrest	0	
Disposal	Filed	

Crime reference number	139489/12
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated
Date	27/12/2012
Time	2330
Offence	Theft from Person
MO.	Victim in queue to enter Club. Mobile stolen from secure handbag whilst standing in line
Arrest	0
Disposal	Filed

Crime reference number	222/13
Webstorm number	Webstorm not generated
Date	01/01/2013
Time	0200
Offence	Theft
MO.	Money taken from unattended jacket
Arrest	1
Disposal	Offender currently on Bail

Crime reference number	69/13
Webstorm number	Webstorm not generated
Date	01/01/2013
Time	0230
Offence	Assault Police
MO.	Female being ejected by doorstaff and police officers. Female kicked one of the Police Officers
Arrest	1
Disposal	Cautioned

Crime reference number	3514/13
Webstorm number	No Webstorm generated
Date	11/01/2013
Time	0245
Offence	Assault
MO.	Very drunken male came out of Blue Rooms to state to patrolling Officers he'd been assaulted.
Arrest	0
Disposal	Victim declined all offers of assistance, no further Police action

## FIG 4

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**Summary Additional Evidence of Disorder  
- Police Officer Statements attached**

- 14/8/12 Sergeant O'Brien on patrol on George Street 0310hrs
- Saw crowd of over 80 persons leaving the club. They were wandering in the road disrupting traffic. Many were very drunk. There were pockets of disorder amongst them. There were no members of door staff in attendance until they were summoned via a telephone call made by the police communications dept. Other officers attended and it took twenty minutes to disperse the crowd.
- 7/9/12 Constables Bishop and Claridge on Patrol George Street  
0031hrs.
- Flagged down by member of Blue Rooms staff who stated a male was unconscious in the club having been bottled. A number of males were leaving the club they were angry and argumentative and had to be separated from each other. A male from this group was arrested for the assault. Males from the Blue Rooms continued to be aggressive towards the arrested person and officers were forced to push them away before he could be removed from the scene.
  - Whilst they were there he saw a female being carried out from the club by a member of door staff. She was left in a doorway next to the entrance on her own. She was very drunk to the extent of being sick.
- 8/9/12 Inspector Smith on foot patrol George Street from 2330hrs.
- Spoke with member of the public who stated they used to work in Blue Rooms and that there was a lot of drug activity there ignored by staff, and violence was also a problem.
  - Advised a member of door staff about there aggressive attitude.
  - On two separate occasions, saw a two people leave the club who were so drunk they could hardly stand.
- 12/10/12 Sergeant Armitage, directed to incident at Blue Rooms 0300hrs.
- Found a number of male aggressive and argumentative at the top of the steps. One was very drunk and stated he had been drinking in the club all night.
  - At the top of the steps was a female with friends she was so drunk that they had called an ambulance. Members of the group were so argumentative one was issues with a direction to leave.
  - Dealing with this drunkenness prevented the officer from dealing with other incidents.

## 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 Anthony Sean O'Brien

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over insert 'over 18') Occupation Police Sgt

This statement (consisting of 2 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 09/09/12

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

I am the above named officer currently a uniform team sergeant at Bath Police Station. At approximately 03.10 on Tuesday 14 August 2012 I was on duty solo crew in full uniform at George Street Bath. At this time I had stopped outside Blue Rooms night club as there was a large crowd of some 80+ people who were emerging from the club but spreading out across the road preventing traffic passing. It was clear to me that a large number of people were under the influence of alcohol, they were shouting, unstable on their feet & behaving in a generally obnoxious & anti social way. On top of this there were also sporadic ongoing pockets of disorder amongst some of the crowd. I immediately requested other officers to the scene to disperse the crowd from the road & to prevent any escalation of the disorder. I was surprised to see that there was no door staff from the Blue Rooms in attendance either on the steps of the club, the club doors or in the immediate vicinity clearing the crowd. I requested comms phone the Blue Rooms to request that staff attend the street & speak with me. One member of door staff did come from the club & I expressed my disappointment regarding his lack of interest & responsibility around preventing disorder from his customers & clearing the immediate area of the Blue Rooms keeping the road clear. Initially he tried to disagree with me but did then try to move some people away from the top of the steps. Other officers attended the scene & in about 20 minutes the area was cleared. In summary I feel that the door staff of the Blue Rooms were not fulfilling their duties in relation to the

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crowd of customers from their establishment i.e. preventing disorder, clearing the area, & keeping people clear of the road & out of danger.



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

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Statement of James Claridge

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over insert 'over 18') Occupation Police Officer

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Signature *James Claridge*

Date 12/09/2012

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I am Police Constable 4689 CLARIDGE of the Avon and Somerset Constabulary currently based at Bath Police Station.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012 I was on duty in full uniform in company with PC 2607 BISHOP working a night shift from 22:00 hours to 07:00 hours. At approximately 00:30 hours we attended GEORGE STREET following the report of a fight outside of the BLUE ROOMS nightclub. On arrival the street was full of people some of which had spilled out into the road. I could see two males hugging each other and I now know the males to be [REDACTED] DRAPER [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] TURNER [REDACTED] DRAPER was topless and appeared to have a cut to his head as blood had run down the side of his face. I got out of the police vehicle where a member of door staff from the nightclub told me that the two males had been involved and that there was an unconscious male inside the club who had been assaulted. I approached the males in order to determine their involvement in the reported incident and asked them what had happened. TURNER stated that DRAPER had been started on by a group inside the club and that he was defending DRAPER. Whilst I was conversing with the males PC BISHOP went over to a larger group of males who were pointing at DRAPER and TURNER. I stayed with DRAPER and TURNER who had appeared to have fallen out with the larger group in order to prevent further offences.

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Whilst I was engaging with the males I noticed a female laid on the floor in the doorway of WAGAMAMAS restaurant. She had been ejected from the BLUE ROOMS nightclub and was vomiting on the pavement. There was a small group of people around her assisting her and I therefore carried on dealing with the reported incident.

PC BISHOP returned to DRAPER and arrested him on suspicion of assault ABH. DRAPER was handcuffed by PC BISHOP and placed in the rear of the police vehicle. I stood next to the vehicle while PC BISHOP went back to the larger group in order to obtain details for statements. The atmosphere became volatile at this stage with members of the larger group approaching the police vehicle and threatening DRAPER. It was clear from their language that they felt aggrieved that one of their friends had been assaulted. In addition DRAPER was goading the other males by laughing at them and pressing his face up against the window. I had to push a number of males away from the vehicle in order to prevent further offences. By this time we had requested further units to support us as we were heavily outnumbered and some individuals were becoming aggressive toward DRAPER and TURNER who was stood next to me.

PC BISHOP called my name and I saw him pointing at TURNER stating he needed to be arrested as well. I therefore approached TURNER at 00:45 and said "MY COLLEAGUE HAS STATED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT THEREFORE I AM ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF ASSAULT ABH". I placed him in handcuffs, front stack and cautioned him to which he nodded. I now had two prisoners to control and I placed TURNER against the police vehicle while we waited for further units to attend.

PC 785 PINKARD and PC 2794 MAGEE attended and TURNER was handed over to PC MAGEE and placed in their police vehicle. Inspector 881 MOORE also attended and

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assisted in keeping the peace. PC BISHOP and I conveyed DRAPER to Bath custody where he was booked in to custody under reference number 52SE/2657/12. TURNER was booked in to custody under reference 52SE/2658/12.

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Statement of PC Simon BISHOP

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over insert 'over 18') Occupation Police Officer

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Date 12/09/2012

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I am a constable in the Avon and Somerset constabulary currently stationed at Bath police station.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 00.31 hours I was on mobile patrol in company with PC 4689 CLARIDGE travelling along BROAD STREET, BATH heading towards GEORGE STREET.

As we approached the top of BROAD STREET I noticed a male on GEORGE STREET flagging us down waving us towards BLUE ROOMS, BATH. I recognised this male as being a member of BLUE ROOMS door staff.

On arrival I was informed by a member of door staff that a male was unconscious in the club after being bottled by another male. The member of door staff advised me that an ambulance had been called.

To the left of the BLUE ROOMS doorway, I noticed a male without his top on, this male was out of breath and had numerous scratch marks on his body, I now know this male to be [REDACTED] DRAPER [REDACTED] he was in company with another male who was wearing a blue and white stripy top, I now know this male to be [REDACTED] TURNER [REDACTED]

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A number of angry males were exiting BLUE ROOMS onto GEORGE STREET, initially PC CLARIDGE and I attempted to calm the parties down and were keeping the arguing parties separate, most of the anger was being directed at DRAPER.

A male, who would not give his details, was taken out of the nightclub by door staff and I heard the door staff tell the male to sit on the floor as he had been knocked out in the club. I approached this male and asked who had assaulted him in the club, the male saw DRAPER and identified him as assaulting him.

Following this information at 00.40 hours I approached DRAPER and said "You have been identified as being responsible for assaulting a male in BLUE ROOMS, possibly knocking him unconscious, I am therefore arresting you on suspicion of assault". I then cautioned DRAPER to which he replied "WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT, I'M THE ONE WHO'S BEEN ASSAULTED LOADS OF THEM FÜCKING STARTED ON ME".

I handcuffed DRAPER in a front stack position, double locking the cuffs and placed him in the rear of the patrol vehicle. DRAPER continued to protest his innocents. He was slurring his words, had blood shot eyes and had foam around the corners of his mouth. His breath smelt of intoxicating liquor, in my opinion he was drunk.

There was still a large amount of males on GEORGE STREET outside of BLUE ROOMS, being aggressive, shouting and swearing. I called for more units in order to deal with the disorder and to establish exactly what else had occurred.

I approached the male who said DRAPER had assaulted him, he gave his details as Jon WILLIAMS of BATTLESBURY BARRACKS, however, he then became evasive and wouldn't provide any further details.

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At some point during the incident I saw a member of BLUE ROOMS door staff carry a female out in his arms and leave her in the door way immediately to the left of the night club as you look at it. Initially I thought she may have been injured, however, it turned out she was very intoxicated. She was just left in the doorway slumped, she was conscious and breathing. I was later informed by PC CLARIDGE that this female was being sick.

Tempers continued to flare and other units and an ambulance arrived on GEORGE STREET. Angry males were trying to get at DRAPER whilst he was in the rear of the patrol vehicle and so we continued to keep them at bay. DRAPER remained in the rear of the patrol vehicle, however, he was banging on the window and kissing the window in order to antagonise the other males.

Another male came out of the nightclub, I approached him to see if he could help with my enquiries. As I was speaking to him he saw DRAPER in the patrol vehicle and identified DRAPER as being responsible for assaulting his friend Ryan TAYLOR by hitting him with a champagne bottle. He also pointed out the male PC CLARIDGE was with in the blue and white stripy shirt and advised me he was involved in the assault. I informed PC CLARIDGE of this and he arrested TURNER.

As more units arrived to deal with the large hostile group of males all angry at DRAPER I sat in the patrol vehicle with DRAPER. DRAPER continued to taunt the males, kissing the window and laughing at them shouting "YOUR MATE GOT KNOCKED OUT!" he continued to repeat this comment.

DRAPER was escorted to BATH custody (SE/2657/12) whilst he was being booked in as well as the scratches on his torso I also noticed that he had a small cut to the left side of his head above his temple.

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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Statement of Daniel SMITH

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over insert 'over 18') Occupation Police Officer

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Date 9/9/12

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

I am Police Inspector 3636 Daniel SMITH of the Avon and Somerset Constabulary currently stationed at Bath Police Station.

At about 11.30pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2012 I commenced high visibility foot patrol in the City centre of Bath with PC 4632 HANCOCK. Our role was to provide reassurance, prevent crime and promote safety.

At about midnight we were in George Street, Bath when I was approached by a female who was an employee at local licensed premises. We engaged in conversation and she told me that she used to work in the Blue Rooms. This is a "night club" situated on George Street, Bath. She aired concerns that there was a lot of drug activity in the club which is ignored by staff. She claimed that violence was a problem and it was the worst establishment in Bath.

Following our conversation she returned to her work.

As a result we gave particular attention to the Blue Rooms. PC HANCOCK and I positioned ourselves next to the entrance to the club. This entrance is actually a metal gate from street level which takes you down stairs to a basement area where the main entrance to the club is situated. I saw two males stood at this entrance. One who was wearing a black security jacket and SIA badge and another male in a plain black hooded top with no identification. I was unsure if he was staff or a customer. He was talking to the other door staff member. I then saw that the male in the black hooded top was talking to another who was asking for

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entry to the club. This male was not being aggressive but was being persistent. The man in the black hooded top asked if we could move him on. PC HANCOCK and I engaged the male in conversation in an attempt to move him away. As we did so, the male in the black hooded top said to the other male, "IF YOU'VE GOT MY PICTURE ON THAT PHONE, I PUT IT ON THE GROUND AND STAMP ON IT."

This was aggressively said. It provoked a reaction from the male. I negotiated for the male to leave.

I then turned my attention to the male in the black hooded top and asked if he worked at the Blue Rooms. He stated that he did. I asked where his SIA badge was. He reached to his pocket and removed it claiming to have forgotten to put it on. I explained that he must wear it as part of licensing conditions.

I then challenged him about the aggressive and provocative way he dealt with the male outside. He became aggressive towards me detailing that the male had threatened to use his photo to have him beaten up. I had never heard anything like this mentioned.

I asked for his name and he was reluctant to give it. He said his name was Rich Phillips. I explained how he had been unprofessional and provocative, he over spoke to the point I had to raise my voice to be heard by him. PHILLIPS was clearly annoyed at having been challenged. At that point PC HANCOCK and I commenced a period of foot patrol along George Street and down Milsom Street. As we walked along Milsom Street I saw an extremely drunk male walking towards me with a female. He could hardly stand and was bouncing along the walls to balance himself. He had a bald head and was wearing a distinctive checked shirt. I spoke to the female who stated that she was taking him home as he was too drunk.

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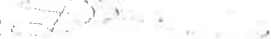
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About 15 minutes later PC HANCOCK and I returned to the Blue Rooms. When we were stood there I was aware of a male leaving the club. He walked up the stairs and then fell up them. He was not assisted by the door staff. This man then attempted to enter the street. He held on to the metal railings but then literally span slowly around still holding on, ending up on the floor. He was absolutely drunk. He could hardly stand and had lost his balance. Again the door staff did not assist. The man's friends tended to him and removed him.

A short time later I was surprised to see the male in the checked shirt and the female who we'd passed earlier in Milsom Street, leave the club. We attempted to engage him in conversation but he was so drunk that he could not talk.

I was not impressed with the situation as the safety of the customers appeared to have been compromised. The door staff member did not portray himself as a professional or competent to me.

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

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Statement of Philip ARMITAGE

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over insert 'over 18') Occupation Temporary Police Sergeant 3407

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Date 18th October 2012

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I am Philip ARMITAGE , a Police Sergeant of the Avon and Somerset Constabulary , currently stationed at Bath Police Station.

At about 3.00am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012 , I was on uniformed duty in George Street , Bath , dealing with an incident with a suspicious vehicle outside of Moles Club. Whilst awaiting the driver to return , I was informed that there was a disturbance happening outside of The Blue Rooms , further down George Street. Although I needed to maintain a presence with the vehicle , the urgency of the disturbance over rode the need to remain with it. As I made my way with PC BOX , I could see a number of males in a heated and aggressive manner at the top of the steps leading to the Blue Rooms . We separated them , with me taking one into a door way to calm him down , whilst PC BOX spoke to another male. The male who I spoke with , Obvious McGILL , was clearly drunk , and stated that he had been in The Blue Rooms all evening. McGILL made no complaint against the male with PC BOX , and vice versa.

On the ground at the top of the steps , was a female aged in her late teens , who was paralytically drunk. She was being attended to by her friends , who had summoned an ambulance on her behalf. Whist waiting , they informed me that they had all drunk in The Blue Rooms , including the girl on the floor . They tried to get her sitting up , but her

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drunkenness was so extreme that she fell back down again. The entire group of about ten people were all drunk , and one was eventually given a Notice to Leave , by PC BOX.

The drunken behaviour of these people diverted us away from another task that we were undertaking . This behaviour was as a direct result of their custom that evening within The Blue Rooms.

I went down to speak with the management , but by now the Club was closed.

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**Martin Purchase**

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**From:** Steven Mildren  
**Sent:** 16 January 2013 14:18  
**To:** Martin Purchase  
**Subject:** FW: RESTRICTED: RE: Barcode

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**From:** Steven Mildren  
**Sent:** 06 December 2012 08:49  
**To:** Gemma Kirby  
**Subject:** RESTRICTED: RE: Barcode

Thanks Gemma

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**From:** Gemma Kirby  
**Sent:** 05 December 2012 21:18  
**To:** Steven Mildren; Martin Purchase  
**Subject:** FW: Barcode

Sir and Martin

For your information I have informed Bluerooms about the free Barcode training for bar staff. Another string to our bow if we go for review.

Gemma

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**From:** Gemma Kirby  
**Sent:** 05 December 2012 21:16  
**To:** 'isabelle.shayegan@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Barcode

Hi Isabelle

I thought you might be interested in an initiative that has just become available to licensed premises in Bath. It's called Barcode and basically provides bar staff with recognised qualifications for free. It is a training program available to bar staff that promotes a minimum standard of knowledge and service and eventually leads to formal qualifications at BTEC level 2/NVQ level 2. It covers various topics such as licensing law, responsible alcohol retailing, bar skills etc. The funding comes from the Government.

If you are interested please contact Jason Husk:  
**M: 07739 349 799**  
**E: [jasonh@barcodebristol.org](mailto:jasonh@barcodebristol.org)**

The next Nightwatch meeting will be on 9th January 2013 at 3:30pm at Lambrettas.

I hope you have enjoyable and profitable festive period.

Regards

Gemma

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**From:** Gemma Kirby

**Sent:** 10 October 2012 13:44  
**To:** 'isabelle.shayegan@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Pubwatch/Nightwatch

Isabelle

I am a City Centre Beat Manager in Bath and have some responsibility for licensed premises in the City Centre.

I understand that you are making efforts to change the image of the Bluerooms and attract a different customer base. To assist you with this I would like to invite you to join Bath's Pubwatch. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 3:30pm at Lambrettas. The meetings are attended by numerous licensees and representatives from B&NES, the Bath Business Improvement District (BID), Safe and Sound who provide the street and taxi marshals and occasional guests from organisations and companies relevant to the licensing trade. Each month I provide pictures of people that have been involved in offences relating to licensed premises and/or the night time economy in order to assist licensees in making informed decisions about who is a suitable customer for their premises.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me or Ruby Jordan from B&NES Licensing.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Regards

Gemma

PC 1287 KIRBY  
Bath City Centre Beat Manager  
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Mr K Shayrganzadehi  
1 Harrington Place  
BATH BA1 1HF

Our Ref: EB/MP/LPP

Your Ref:

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010-09-13

Dear kambiz

I write with reference to the meeting Martin Purchase and myself had with you on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Thankyou for attending and giving us your views. The Police are concerned with the levels of crime and disorder that has happened within the club or immediately outside where there is a link to your premises, and we would seek your co operation to significantly reduce this situation.

If there are any matters that we can be of assistance with please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Yours sincerely

Inspector S Mildren

**Bath Police Station**

steven.mildren@avonandsomerset.police.uk



**Martin Purchase**

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**From:** Steven Mildren  
**Sent:** 16 January 2013 14:21  
**To:** Martin Purchase  
**Subject:** FW: RESTRICTED: FW: Blue Rooms

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From: Steven Mildren  
Sent: 09 October 2012 12:59  
To: Gemma Kirby  
Subject: RESTRICTED: FW: Blue Rooms

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From: Kambiz Shayegan [mailto:kambiz@shayegan.co.uk]  
Sent: 13 September 2012 17:48  
To: Steven Mildren  
Subject: Re: Blue Rooms

Dear Steve Mildren,

I am very grateful to receive the details of recent incidents that you have forwarded to me. An initial meeting has been held with the Manager and we have discussed how to address the issues and perhaps it may be useful to have a further meeting with you perhaps in about a month or so. I write to assure you of our intention to monitor each evening from opening to closing in detail, maintaining information for daily briefings to staff upon commencement of duties. New practices are being re-written and your comments on these when complete, would be very useful.

Many thanks

Kambiz

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> Dear Kambiz  
> Thank-you to you and your daughter for attending at Bath Police  
> Station on 7 September to discuss matters relating to The Blue Rooms.  
> The object of the meeting was discuss the numbers of calls to the  
> police to incidents at or near the club, involving your customers. As  
> the Neighbourhood Inspector for Bath is in incumbent on me to ensure  
> that the City licensing objectives are met, that licensed premises are  
> being run in accordance with their licence, in such away that they  
> present a safe environment to both visitors of the relevant premises,  
> and residents, and other persons who find themselves in the locality.  
> In addition, I need to attempt reduce the demand on police resources  
> from individual premises.  
> We discussed several incidents that have occurred at your premises,  
> usually involving violence, and almost always where alcohol is a  
> factor for either the victim and/or offender. As requested in your  
> letter, I have included a summary of some of the incidents to which we referred.  
> As always I felt this was a positive meeting, and from the comments by  
> you both it is apparent that you are either taking action to address  
> the issues, or have plans in place to do so.  
> It is in all of our best interest to work together in this matter, and  
> I offer any assistance to you that you feel you need. In the meantime,  
> if you wish to discuss these or any other matters, please do not  
> hesitate to make contact  
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> Regards  
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> Steve Mildren  
> Neighbourhood inspector, Bath  
> Tel. 01225 842425  
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> 05/06/12 - Tuesday  
> 00:29  
> 00:33 (4 minutes)  
> Assault  
> Report of a fight on going and a male unconscious on the floor inside  
> the Blue rooms. The male has facial injuries but refuses to make a  
> complaint and leaves.  
> The incident was inside the club  
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> 07/06/12 - Thursday  
> 10:39  
> 11:12 (33 minutes)  
> Assault  
> Victim reporting that he was assaulted in the Bluerooms on Monday  
> night and has a broken jaw that will require an operation.  
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> 1 male  
> Victim states the incident happened in the Bluerooms.  
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> 01/07/12 - Sunday  
> 02:27  
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> Disturbance/Nuisance  
> Information received that a fight is about to start. Police attend  
> and all in order.  
> Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.  
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> 14/07/12 - Saturday  
> 02:26  
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> AS-20120714-0180  
> 02:31 - 5 minutes  
> Assault  
> Informant stating that a member of door staff has been assaulted.  
> Units attend and arrest 1 male.  
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> 1 male  
> Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Member of door staff  
> assaulted.  
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> 20/07/12 - Friday  
> 03:07  
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> 03:10 - 3 minutes  
> Assault  
> Informant reporting that male pushed his girlfriend down the stairs  
> and that there is now a fight. One male arrested and victim taken to  
> the RUH.  
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> 1 male  
> Under investigation.  
> Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.



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> 22/07/12 - Sunday  
> 02:42  
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> Disturbance  
> Informant reporting that there was a domestic incident between a male  
> and female party and a MOP was assaulted. The male party was ejected  
> and was loitering outside the club. Whilst on the line the male  
> leaves and the females declines to see the Police.  
> Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Reported by member of staff.  
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> 04/08/12 - Saturday  
> 02:21  
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> 02:24 - 3 minutes  
> Disturbance  
> Report of a fight on George St and a male being restrained by door  
> staff outside of the Bluerooms. Victim taken to RUH as two teeth have  
> been knocked out. 2 males arrested.  
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> 2 males  
> Under investigation.  
> Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Door staff involved in  
> restraining male.  
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**Martin Purchase**

**From:** Steven Mildren  
**Sent:** 16 January 2013 14:20  
**To:** Martin Purchase  
**Subject:** FW: Incidents at Blue Rooms

**From:** Steven Mildren  
**Sent:** 12 September 2012 16:44  
**To:** 'kambiz@shayegan.co.uk'  
**Subject:** Incidents at Blue Rooms

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We discussed several incidents that have occurred at your premises, usually involving violence, and almost always where alcohol is a factor for either the victim and/or offender. As requested in your letter, I have included a summary of some of the incidents to which we referred.

As always I felt this was a positive meeting, and from the comments by you both it is apparent that you are either taking action to address the issues, or have plans in place to do so.

It is in all of our best interest to work together in this matter, and I offer any assistance to you that you feel you need. In the meantime, if you wish to discuss these or any other matters, please do not hesitate to make contact

Regards

Steve Mildren  
 Neighbourhood inspector, Bath  
 Tel 01225 842425

05/06/12 – Tuesday
00:29
00:33 (4 minutes)
Assault
Report of a fight on going and a male unconscious on the floor inside the Blue rooms. The male has facial injuries but refuses to make a complaint and leaves.
The incident was inside the club

07/06/12 - Thursday

10:39
11:12 (33 minutes)
<b>Assault</b> Victim reporting that he was assaulted in the Bluerooms on Monday night and has a broken jaw that will require an operation.
1 male
Victim states the incident happened in the Bluerooms.

01/07/12 – Sunday
02:27
<b>Disturbance/Nuisance</b> Information received that a fight is about to start. Police attend and all in order.
Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.

14/07/12 – Saturday
02:26
AS-20120714-0180
02:31 - 5 minutes
<b>Assault</b> Informant stating that a member of door staff has been assaulted. Units attend and arrest 1 male.
1 male

Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Member of door staff assaulted.

20/07/12 – Friday

03:07

03:10 – 3 minutes

Assault

Informant reporting that male pushed his girlfriend down the stairs and that there is now a fight. One male arrested and victim taken to the RUH.

1 male

Under investigation.

Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms.

22/07/12 – Sunday

02:42

Disturbance

Informant reporting that there was a domestic incident between a male and female party and a MOP was assaulted. The male party was ejected and was loitering outside the club. Whilst on the line the male leaves and the females declines to see the Police.

Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Reported by member of staff.

04/08/12 – Saturday

02:21

02:24 – 3 minutes
<p>Disturbance</p> <p>Report of a fight on George St and a male being restrained by door staff outside of the Bluerooms.</p> <p>Victim taken to RUH as two teeth have been knocked out. 2 males arrested.</p>
2 males
Under investigation.
Incident reported to be at The Bluerooms. Door staff involved in restraining male.

**DVD Evidence**

Clip 1 0103hrs 7/9/12 (Saturday AM)

Shows male come out of Blue rooms. He is so drunk he cannot walk or support himself. He is sick, and eventually a paramedic attends to him. There was no police intervention.

In addition, there is another person being tended to at the top of the stairs. It is unclear as to the cause of the apparent collapse, again no police intervention.

Clip 2 0237hrs 11/9/12 (Tuesday AM)

Shows disorder on the streets caused by persons who have come from the Blue Rooms. No police intervention or formal reports of crime recorded.

Clip 3 0255hrs 7/9/12

Shows disorder on the streets caused by persons leaving the Blue Rooms. No police intervention or formal reports of crime recorded.

Clip 4 0300 20/7/12 (Linked to Guardian ref 78746/12)

Shows a male from the Blue Rooms come out of the club. He is seen to push a female down the stairs. The male was arrested and charged with an offence of common assault. Also shows several people hanging around outside of the premises. No attempts by door staff to move these people away.

Clip 5 0230 14/7/12 (Linked to Guardian ref 76413/12)

Shows a male come out of the club. He is very drunk and argumentative. He assaults a member of door staff. He is subsequently arrested and charged with assault.

Clip 6 0240 21/8/12

Shows people from Blue Rooms hanging around on the street outside. They start fighting amongst each other.

Clip 7 0021 7/7/12

Shows a fight start inside the Blue rooms. Those involved were ejected by door staff. Outside on to the street the fight continued. Two people were arrested and one charged with assault.

## Circus Area Residents Association



28<sup>th</sup> January 2013

### Blue Rooms 13/00332/LAPRE

The Circus Area Residents Association (CARA) has been established since 1987, and our membership consists of over a hundred households. George Street forms one of the boundaries of this area, and we have members living there and very close by.

We are writing in support of the Police application.

Residents living in the vicinity regularly complain about noise nuisance and antisocial behaviour emanating from late night licensed premises in George Street, including the Blue Rooms. This includes shouting, street urination and vomiting, as well as vandalism. In addition residents have seen evidence of public drug taking. George Street has a disproportionately high rate of violent crime and disorder; police statistics show that in the year to September 2012 some 12% of reported violent crime in the city took place here.

Residents often see acts of antisocial behaviour - some of it violent - and public nuisance, much of which is not reported. Most of this comes directly from the operation of the night time economy. George Street has a large number of licensed premises; many of these operate very late at night and in the early hours of the morning, the Blue Rooms being one of the largest.

The crowds outside the Blue Rooms are a regular cause of noise and disturbance to both residents and visitors, and elderly residents have been intimidated by the crowds a number of whom appear intoxicated blocking the pavement, which often means they feel forced to leave the pavement and walk in a busy street, which is patently unsafe.

A considerable number of households in the George Street area are adversely affected by the night time economy. Drugs and drug taking in the early hours are becoming much more noticeable thereabouts. Most residents know about the reported findings on which the Police recommendations to the committee are based. They will feel that it is absolutely essential that the committee support the Police in dealing with what seems to be a focal point of both crime and disorder and public nuisance.

Sally Rothwell  
Chairman  
Circus Area Residents Association  
chairman@carabath.org.uk

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**LICENSING ACT 2003****INTERESTED PARTY REPRESENTATION**

**Please read the notes at the back of this form prior to completing it.**

**I/We object to the following application:**

Application number:	<b>13/00332/LAPRE</b>
Applicant's name:	<b>Blue Rooms</b>
Premises name and address:	<b>Royal York Hotel, 1 York Buildings, George Street, Bath, BA1 2EB</b>
Application for a:	<b>Premises Licence summary review</b>

**Objector Details:**

Objector's Name:	<b>Ian Perkins</b>
Objector's Address: <small>This is essential because a representation can only be considered relevant if you live, or are representing an address, in the vicinity of the premises.</small>	<b>11 Pierrepont Street Bath BA1 1LA</b>
Organisation name if applicable:	<b>Tara</b>

**Objection Details:**

My/our representation is relevant to the following licensing objective(s):

Prevention of crime and disorder

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Prevention of public nuisance

☒

Protection of children from harm

☐

Public safety

☐

Please detail your objection(s) as fully as possible in the box below. If you do not then the Committee may not understand why you have objected.

Please attach supporting documents/further pages as necessary and number all extra pages.

Try to be as specific as possible and give examples e.g. *On 1 February I could hear loud music from the premises between 10pm and 1 am. I am concerned that if the premises open until 2 am this will cause a nuisance to me and other residents of the street.*

I/We have already made a written representation and have no further comments

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Founded in 2000, the Abbey Residents Association (TARA) has about three hundred members including a number in the area surrounding these premises, indeed our chairman lives in George Street. TARA seeks to improve conditions for those living in the city centre.

We are writing in support of the Police application.

George Street is a focus for drink fuelled antisocial behaviour. Residents and tourists regularly complain about noise nuisance generated by the trading practices of local late night licence premises, including the Blue Rooms.

Residents are routinely exposed to noise, street urination and defecation as well as acts of vandalism. In addition residents have often observed evidence of public drug taking. George Street is a focus for violent crime and disorder with police statistics appearing to show some 12% of reported violent crime in the city taking place is this one street. Residents regularly witness violence and anti-social behaviour, a good proportion of which goes unreported.

Much of this crime and disorder is directly attributable to the operation of the night time economy. George Street has the greatest density of licence premises in the city centre; a sizable proportion of these have very late night/early morning hours of operation. The Blue Rooms is one of the largest of these.

Residents and visitors regularly report being disturbed by noisy crowds outside the Blue Rooms and many elderly residents report feeling intimidated by the crowds who often obstruct the pavement. Many of those on the pavement and in the basement corridor outside the Blue Rooms give every appearance of being drunk. We have observed people leaving other premises on George Street, which have earlier closing hours, and going into the Blue Rooms to finish their night many of these also show signs of intoxication. No doubt they are in part attracted by the sort of drinks deals advertised on the Blue Room's Facebook site an example of which is:

"Drinks deals threw out the night starting with 99p jäger bombs,"

A large number of families live in and around George Street and are impacted by the operation of licenced premises. Drugs and drug taking have become an increasingly visible feature of the night scene in this area.

Most residents are aware of the reported findings which form the basis of the Police recommendations to the committee and will feel that it is vital that the committee support the Police in tackling what, on the basis of what has been reported, is a centre of crime and

disorder as well as a focus for public nuisance.

**I am aware that a full copy of my representation (including my name and address) will be sent to the applicant and will form part of a public document prior to any hearing on this matter.**

Signed

Ian Perkins

Date

28.1.2013

Contact telephone number(s)

07905 4951617

(This is essential as we may need to contact you at short notice)

There will be a hearing to determine this application. We will send you details of the time, date and location at least 10 working days before the hearing.

This section of the form must be returned to us a minimum of 5 working days before the hearing. If you wish, you may complete this now. Alternatively, you can keep this page and return it to us once you have received details of the hearing.

Name Ian Perkins

I will be attending the hearing ☒ I will not be attending the hearing ☐

## ANNEX G

I will be represented at the hearing by \_\_\_\_\_

I will be calling the following witness(es):

<u>Name and signature of each witness</u>	<u>Details of evidence to be produced by witness</u>

Please delete as appropriate: I consider a hearing to be necessary / unnecessary

Form to be returned to:

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