

NOTICE OF INTERIM STEPS PENDING REVIEW

TO: The licence holder, The Craft Union Pub Company Ltd
TO: The Chief Officer of Police

RE: Sections 53A and 53B Licensing Act 2003 – Summary reviews; consideration of interim steps. Decision of the Licensing Panel at the meeting convened on Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 10.00 am. Premises known as Kings arms, 56 George Street, Brighton BN2 1RJ.

The panel considered the certificate and application for summary review by Sussex Police and email from the licence holder. The panel has consulted the Police and questioned them about the circumstances which have led to the application for summary review of this premises licence. The premises licence holder was not present at the meeting but had sent an email.

The panel has decided to take the interim step of suspending the premises licence pending the determination of the full review proceedings. This suspension has immediate effect.

Reasons:

The panel has carefully considered all the interim steps available to it. It must focus on the immediate measures that are necessary to prevent further serious crime and disorder occurring. In the circumstances the panel agreed with the police and considered that suspension of the licence was the only effective solution to promote the licensing objectives particularly that of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety and to prevent the occurrence of further serious crime and disorder. The panel notes that the licence holder has agreed to keep the premises closed until the review hearing and this is helpful, but it still considers this action is necessary to protect the position pending the determination of the review hearing.

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The panel is very concerned about the evidence presented to it and considers that suspension of the licence is necessary and appropriate to protect the public and for the prevention of crime and disorder.

This decision takes effect immediately. The premises licence holder may make representations against this decision to the Licensing Authority. Such representations should be addressed to the Head of Regulatory Services, Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove BN3 3BQ. Email: EHL.Licensing@brighton-hove.gov.uk

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[REDACTED] Licensing and Trading Standards on behalf of the
Licensing Authority
Dated 30 September 2026

