

Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Date: Friday, 15 October 2021

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Councillors - Andrews, Connolly and Jeavons

Supplementary Agenda

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Court, 244 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 4BQ
Now contains information from GMP.

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IN THE MANCHESTER CITY TOWN HALL

BETWEEN:

THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE **APPLICANT**

AND

HISTORY

RESPONDENT

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		URN							
Statement of: Alan Isherwood									
Age if under 18: 18+	(if over 18 insert 'over 18')	Occup	oation: Pol	lice Con	stable				
This statement (consisting of 3 pages 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 anything in it, which I know to be false, or the best of my knowledge and believe to he true.									
Signature:				Date:	11/10/21	28			
Check box if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on last page)									

I am Police Constable 17659 Isherwood of the Greater Manchester Police, Licensing Officer for the City of Manchester Division, currently based in the Licensing Team at Manchester Town Hall Extension.

Part of my remit as licensing officer is to oversee all of the licensed premises on the City of Manchester Division. The objective of the role is to promote and maintain the 4 licensing objectives at licensed premises, those being the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children from Harm.

History

The premises are situated on Longworth Street in Manchester city centre. The premises licence was issued on 02/09/2005. The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is Laila Leisure Ltd and the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is Frankie Fabowale, who has held this position since April 2017.

Incidents

As with all premises classed as nightclubs History was closed under Coronavirus Regulations in March 2020 and was only permitted to reopen in July 2021.

Since July this year there have been 5 reports of assaults and public order offences which have occurred at the premises and these are as follows:

At 0404 hours on Wednesday 28th July 2021 GMP were contacted by a female who stated that she has been leaving History nightclub in order to get a taxi and go home and has observed a fight going on and has ran over to intervene. The offender, who was part of this fight, has turned and has punched her to the nose causing it to bleed.

The victim has dropped her bag on to the floor. The fighting group have then dispersed and the victim has noticed her bag is missing. The bag was found nearby by a member of the public and returned to the victim. A report of Crime for Actual Bodily Harm was later submitted. I now submit the incident report and crime report as exhibits AEI/1 and AEI/2 and these can be found at pages 4-11 of the bundle.

At 0502 hours on Sunday 29th August 2021 GMP were contacted by a female who informed them that a male suspect spat had spat at her at the premises. Security removed the suspect from the club but then also removed victim's friends. The victim has then left the venue also and once outside the suspect has proceeded to kick victim in the chest. Victim had recently had an operation on her chest and the kick caused damage to the stitch

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A report of crime for Actual Bodily Harm was later submitted. I now submit the incident report and crime report as exhibits AEI/3 and AEI/4 and these can be found at pages 12-19 of the bundle.

At 0523 hours on Sunday 12th September 2021 GMP were contacted by the North West Ambulance Service who told them that a male had stabbed in the back with a knife at the premises.

At 0534 hours we were contacted by the premises who stated that a member of door staff had been stabbed and that the offender had been detained.

At 0526 hours we were contacted by a local resident who stated that there was fighting near to History nightclub and that they could see people dealing drugs and using gas canisters.

At 0528 hours police officers arrived at the location and their police van came under attack from a crowd outside the premises, who were trying to get at the officers inside the vehicle. They requested further patrols urgently and a couple of minutes later further patrols attended at the location and the situation was brought under control.

The officers spoke to the staff and it was established that a male, who they had detained, was ejected from the premises and then refused entry to the premises by door staff. A melee involving numerous people has then ensued and during this an offender has stabbed one of the door staff in the back.

The suspected offender was arrested on suspicion of a Section 18 Wounding with Intent and the victim was taken in an ambulance to hospital.

A report of crime for Section 18 Wounding with Intent was later submitted and I now submit these incident reports and the crime reports and exhibits AEI/5, AEI/6 and AEI/7 and these can be found at pages 20-29 of the bundle. There is mobile phone footage taken from St John's Street by which captures the time around this incident and the anti-social behaviour that is taking place on the street. This footage is included on exhibit AEI/10 and will be shown by GMP at the hearing.

Following this incident and after being made aware by Manchester City Council colleagues of numerous complaints from local residents about issues outside the premises in recent weeks, a decision was made to make Longworth Street a dedicated deployment during Operation Custodian, which is the weekend city centre operation to safely manage the night time economy. Two police officers were deployed to the location on the night of Saturday 18th September 2021 from 2300 hours.

At 0101 hours on Sunday 19th September 2021 one of the officers deployed on Longworth Street asking for further patrols to attend and stating that approximately 50 people had stormed the premises. Several Police Officers made to the location and entered the premises and were able to stop some of the people forcing entry but many had already gained entry. The officers went into the main body of the premises and were able to eject some of the people who had forced their way and at 0150 hours the officers withdrew from the premises and left the 2 Custodian officers at the location. There is CCTV footage of the incident which shows that at the time of this incident a number of door staff were not wearing high visibility outer clothing and not all of them were displaying their SIA badges. A copy of the incident report is now submitted as exhibit AEI/8 and this can be found at pages 30-31 of the bundle.

The incident which triggered the Summary Review is as follows:

At 0344 hours the same morning the Custodian officer again radioed through asking for further patrols to make to the premises as there was fighting inside and outside the premises and that a knife had been mentioned. Every free police officer in the city centre went to the location including the Tactical Aid Unit and Firearms such was the scale of the disorder.

Officers were able to bring the situation outside the premises under control initially and 2 males who had been inside the premises were arrested for being in possession of knives.

At 0414 hours officers who had gone inside the premises shouted up for further patrols to make their way inside as the fighting had started again. A police Inspector who was at the scene then had to put a request over the air for officers from neighbouring divisions to attend the location to assist the large number of officers already there as the situation was now getting out of hand. Officers were forced to activate the emergency buttons on their radios and officers from the GMP Serious and Organised Crime Group who had been monitoring the channel attended at the location, which is a very rare occurrence indeed due to their covert

Signature:

Signature witnessed by:



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style of policing but due to the situation escalating they went to the aid of their colleagues. A police dog handler unit also made their way to the premises with 2 dogs.

CCTV footage shows that a male inside the premises had managed to get a bottle of spirits from the secure fastening on the table and was violently resisting efforts to take it off him. A short time later another fight breaks out in the main body of the club and a male is seen to brandish a metal barrier pole as a weapon before it is taken off him by staff.

At 0427 hours an officer at the scene shouted up to say that the situation was slowly being brought under control and that several arrests had been made.

At 0436 hours the police dog handler shouted up to inform that a can of lager had just been thrown at them. At 0456 Hours a firearms officer shouted up to say that one of the tyres on their Armed Response vehicle had had its tyre slashed.

I now submit the incident report relating to this incident as exhibits AEI/9 and this can be found at pages 32-33 of the bundle.

There is CCTV footage of these 2 incidents and also some body camera footage which GMP will show at the hearing and I now submit this footage as exhibit AEI/10.

There are 2 photos of the knives recovered from 2 of the customers which I now submit as exhibits AEI/11 and AEI/12

On Monday 20th September 2021 PC 15902 Hammersley applied for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence on the grounds that the Premises were associated with Serious Crime and Serious Disorder. The certificate was signed by Superintendent Fraser.

Interim Steps Hearing

The Interim Steps hearing took place on Wednesday 22nd September. GMP outlined our concerns regarding the premises and showed the CCTV footage to the committee. We asked the committee to suspend the Premises Licence pending the outcome of the full review hearing and, after deliberation; the committee took the decision to suspend the licence until the full review hearing.

Conclusion

Having had chance to review the issues at the premises and, after having a discussions with senior officers within the City of Manchester Division, GMP are of the opinion that the most recent incidents which have occurred at the premises are so serious and required the assistance of so many police officers that the premises poses a genuine risk to the safety of customers and staff. We are extremely concerned by the level of violence displayed both inside and outside the premises and the lack of assistance from some of the security staff. We therefore ask that the premises licence is revoked.

Signature:

Signature witnessed by: .

ControlWorks Print - 384-280721

Primary Details

#Skel ROBBERY

OCURRED APPROX 20MINS AGO INF HAS BEEN ASSUALTED BY A MALE & HAD HER BAG STOLEN, SHE WAS TRYING TO STOP ANOTHER MALE WAS TRYING TO HIT HER FRIEND, TRYING TO STOP THEM, THE SAME MALE HAS

PUNCHED THE INF. INF IS CURRENTLY ON LONGWORTH STREET.

CRI/06A2/0015788/21

Public Emergency

HISTORY NIGHTCLUB (INSIDE MILTON HALL), LONGWORTH STREET,

MANCHESTER, M3 4BQ

383509.0

397969.0

1762944

(C04)-Robbery / Theft from Person

3 - Prompt

CL - Closed

28/07/2021 04:04

28/07/2021 04:04

A2R

Closure Details

Yes

(C04)-Robbery / Theft from Person



Originator

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Linked Crimes

Robb Crime

Initial Classification (As Robb

True

HISTORY NIGHTCLUB (INSIDE MILTON HALL), LONGWORTH STREET,

MANCHESTER, M3 4BQ

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71508

Crime progression team A2 Division - New Crimes

True



How Notified to Police

Emergency Telephone Call (999)

Source Reference

Committed

Committee

Committed On or Before

Committed Start Date

28/07/2021

Committed Start Time

03:50

Committed End Time

Force

Greater Manchester Police

Division

City of Manchester Central Division

Qualifiers & Flags

Qualifiers

Flags

Modus Operandi

Character Assumed

Entry Method

Entry-Exit Point

Instrument Used

Location

Means Employed

Property

Trademarks

Victim

Property

Property List

Closure

The Crime is Close

False

Outcome

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28/07/2021

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04:03

Recorded

Date Recorded

28/07/2021

Time Recorded

09:57

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Linked People

Person



Surname

Forenames

Date of Rirth

Contact Number

Address-Location

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Address-Y

Address-URN

Comments

Involvement

Age

Gender

Ethnicity

Height

URLs/Hyperlinks

PNCID

RMS IT

RMSURN

Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms

CV19 - COVID-19

"Is there anybody at the address/location self-isolating or showing symptoms of COVID-192" No

Please provide details for the attending

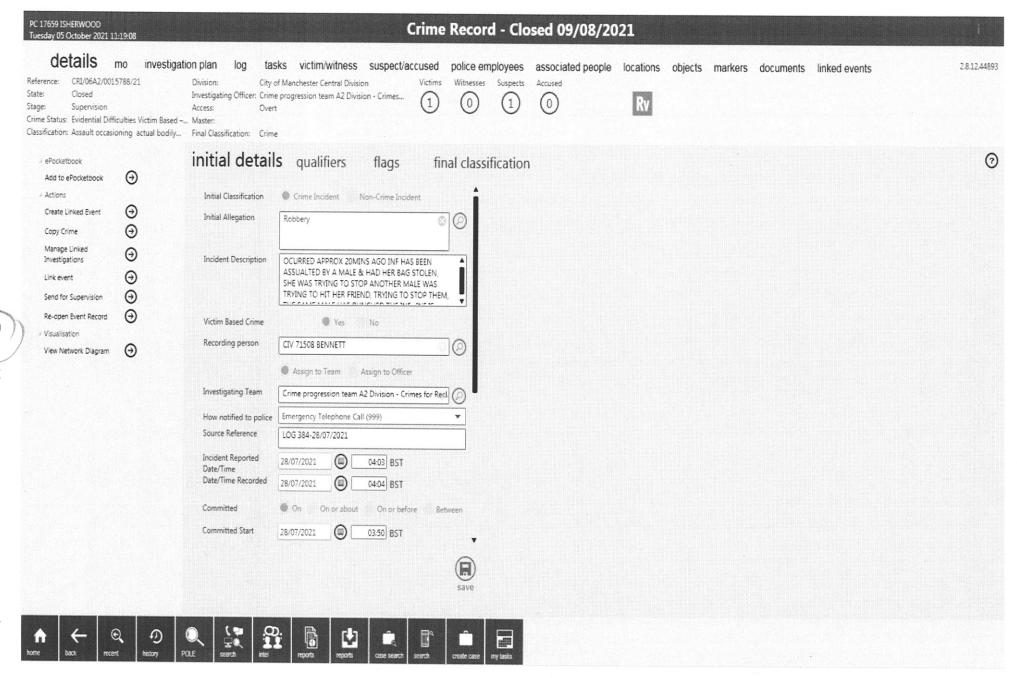
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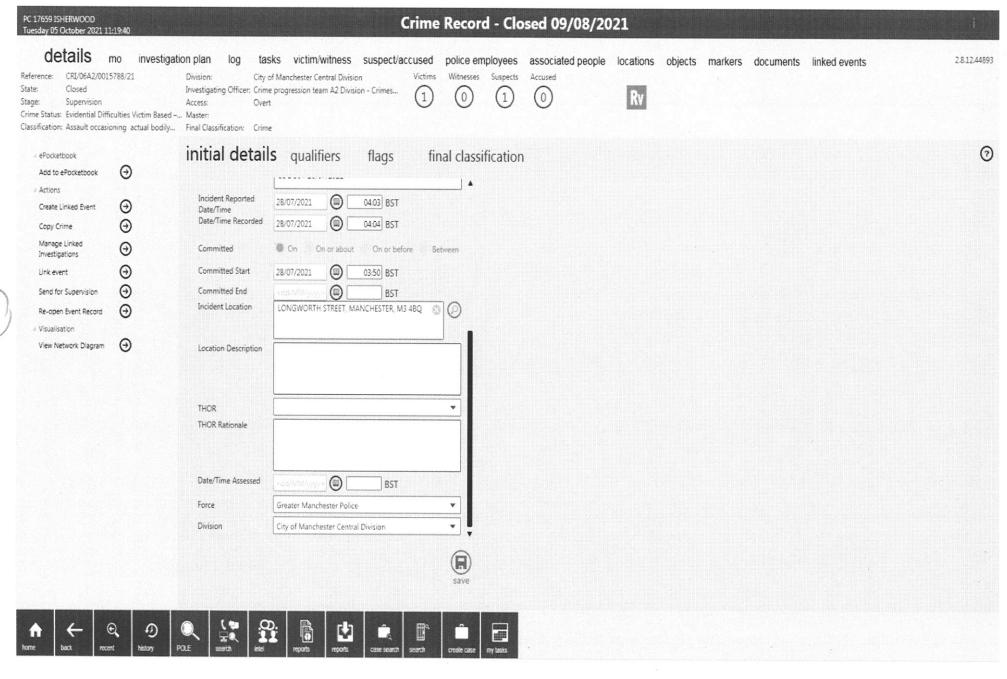
Parent/Child Events

Nothing to display

Requested by 16776, at 05/10/2021 08:24







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ControlWorks Print - 773-290821

Primary Details

Title

#SKEL - ASSAULT

Description

FEMALE SAYING THAT SHE HAS BEEN PUNCHED BY A MALE INSIDE THIS

CLUB

SHE CAME OUTSIDE AND HE PUNCHED HER AGAIN

FEMALE HAS THEN CLEARED THE LINE

SHE DID SAY THERE WERE DOORMEN ON BUT THEY WERE NOT HELPING

HER

Caller's Number

Contact Origin

Public Emergency

Address-Location

HISTORY NIGHTCLUB (INSIDE MILTON HALL), LONGWORTH STREET,

MANCHESTER, M3 4BQ

Address-X

383509.0

Address-Y

397969.0

Address-IIRN

1762944

Type

(C01)-Violent / Public Order

Grade

4 - LRO

Status

CL - Closed

Alarm Urn

Alarm Type

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29/08/2021 05:02

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29/08/2021 05:02

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Scheduled

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A2R

Access Classifications

Nothing to display

Closure Details

Is Closed

Yes

Closure Summary

CRI/06A2/0018994/21 completed. Was input as common assault. However from speaking with victim injury has been caused to victim. Sent for reclass

to ABH.

Also sent to CPT for review. Victim already had INC and CRIME number via

SMS.

Closure Codes

(C01)-Violent / Public Order



Originator

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PER/000000037252/21

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Linked Crimes

Viol Crime

Initial Classification (As Viol

True

HISTORY NIGHTCLUB (INSIDE MILTON HALL), LONGWORTH STREET,

MANCHESTER, M3 4BQ

383509.0

397969.0

1762944

THE FEMALE AP CONTACTS THE POLICE DISCLOSING THAT SHE HAS BEEN PUNCHED BY A UNKNOWN MALE OFFENDER WHILST INSIDE OF A CLUB.

WHEN THE AP CAME OUTSIDE THE OFFENDER PROCEEDED TO PUNCH THE

AP AGAIN, RESULTING IN UNKNOWN INJURIES

70921

Crime progression team A2 Division - New Crimes

True

Emergency Telephone Call (999)

Committed On or Before

29/08/2021

05:00

Greater Manchester Police

City of Manchester Central Division

False

29/08/2021

05:00

29/08/2021

06:04

CRI/06A2/0018994/21

e835ee93-8608-ec11-810a-0050568f6c10



Linked People



Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Address-Location

Address-X

Address-Y

Address-URN

comments

Seperate person from the group victim was with. I

Involvement

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Ethnicity

Height

URLs/Hyperlinks

PNCID

RMS ID

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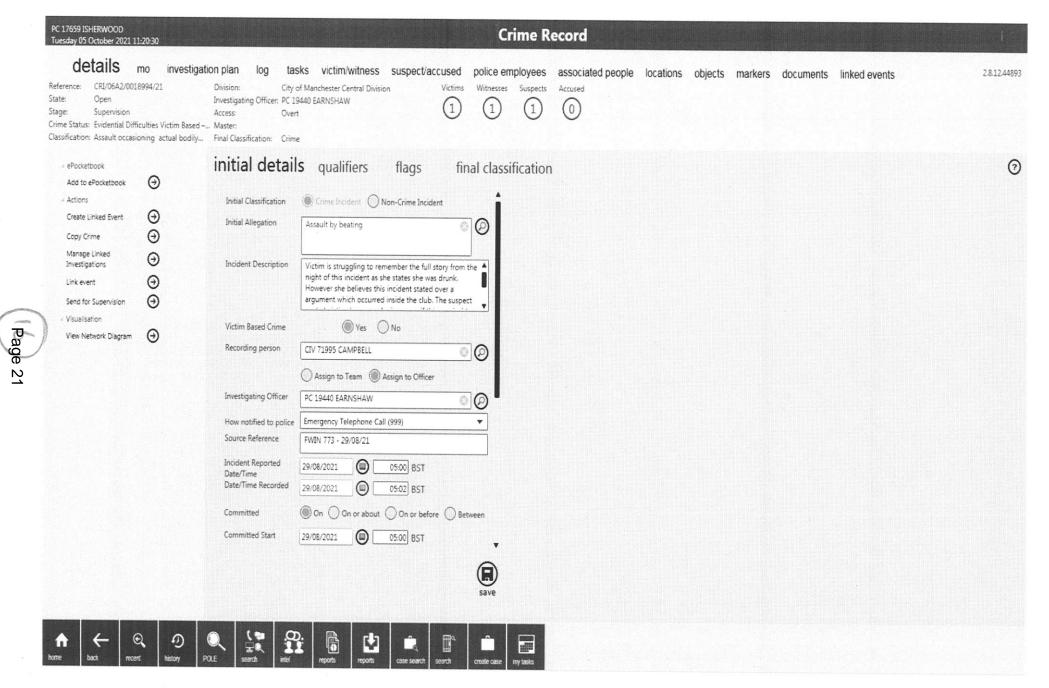
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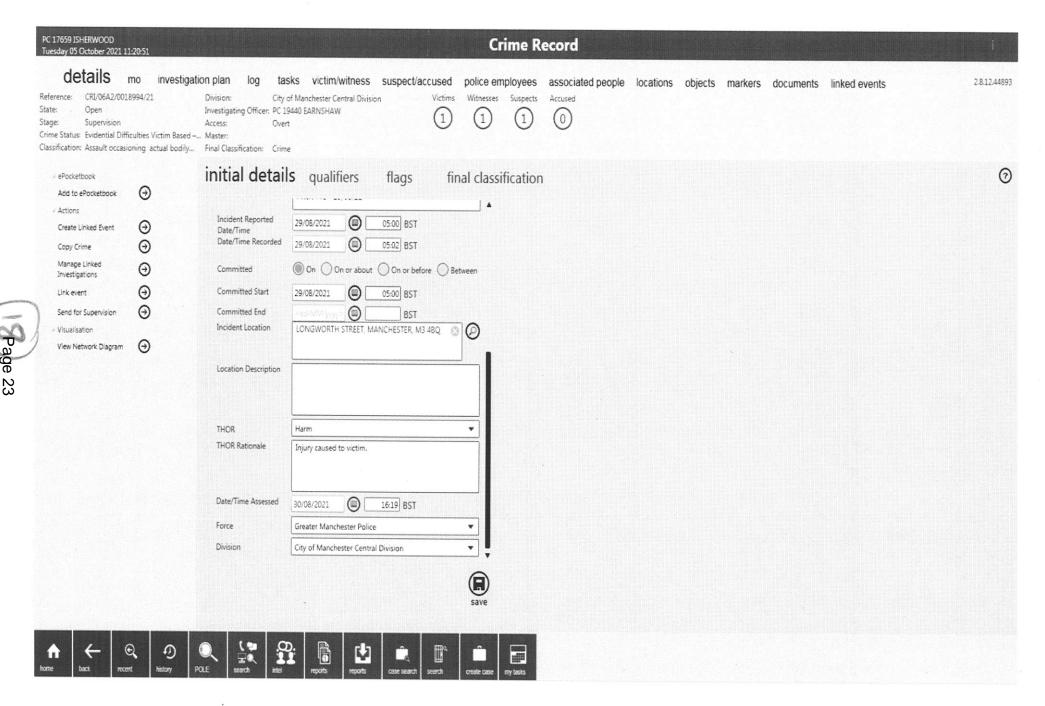
Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms







ControlWorks Print - 747-120921

Primary Details

Male Stabbed to the back

Serious bleeding single wound to the back male stabbed with a knife, conscious and breathing, intial report suspect still on scene howeever

recent update moving away from location.

Informant to Ambulance:

Ambulance

HISTORY NIGHTCLUB (INSIDE MILTON HALL), LONGWORTH STREET,

MANCHESTER, M3 4BQ

383509.0

397969.0

1762944

(G15)-Public Safety / Welfare

1 - Immediate

CL - Closed

12/09/2021 05:23

12/09/2021 05:23

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Closure Details

Yes

(G23)-Licensing

(C01)-Violent / Public Order

(L15)-Alcohol

(L28)-Weapons



Officer In Case
Alarm Resolution



Originator

Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Email Address

Address-Location

Address-X

Address-Y

Address-URN

Comments

Involvement

Gender

URLs/Hyperlinks

PNCID

RMS IL

RMS URN

Ambulance mog 24322260 category 1 rv 2 mins

Linked Crimes

Nothing to display

Linked People

V Serreria/Guilherme

Surname

Forenames

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Cantana Nicola an

Address Location

Address-X

Address-Y

Address-URN

Comments





Involvement

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RMS URN



Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Address-Location

Address-X

Address-Y

Address-URN

Comments

Involvement

Age

Gender

Ethnicity

Height

URLs/Hyperlinks

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RMS URN



Offender in custody

Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms

CV19 - COVID-19

"Is there anybody at the address/location



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self-isolating or showing symptoms of COVID-19?"

Please provide details for the attending officer/s

Don't forget L37 closing code

Parent/Child Events

Nothing to display

Other Linked Events

ncident 748-120921

Tate/Time 12/09/2021 05:24:05

Type (C01)-Violent / Public Order

fitle doorman stabbed

(STREET RECORD), LONGWORTH STREET, MANCHESTER

Grade 1 - Immediate

Qualifier Arose From

ncident 751-120921

Date/Time 12/09/2021 05:26:59

Type (C01)-Violent / Public Order

Title disturbance

Location (STREET RECORD), ST JOHN STREET, MANCHESTER

Grade 1 - Immediate

Qualifier Arose From

Log

12/09/2021 05:23:45 - SYS - Record of Contact created on Terminal ZBM0ZG52

12/09/2021 05:23:45 - SYS - Form ClosureDetails added

12/09/2021 05:23:45 - SYS - Form Appointment added

12/09/2021 05:23:45 -- SYS - Form Originator added

12/09/2021 05:23:45 - ALR - Originating Call linked for Operator on Comms Terminal 69447.

ControlWorks Print - 751-120921

Primary Details

Title

disturbance

Description

Inft can hear a lot of music from cars and can see drug dealing happening

in Was

now, they have gas cannisters and can hear fighting near history club

Caller's Number

Contact Origin

Public Emergency

Address-Location

(STREET RECORD), ST JOHN STREET, MANCHESTER

Address-X

383360.0

Address-Y

397935.0

Address-URN

17697

Type

(C01)-Violent / Public Order

Grade

1 - Immediate

Status

CL - Closed

Alarm Urn

Alarm Typ

Created

12/09/2021 05:26

Occurred From

12/09/2021 05:26

Occurred To

Scheduled

Control Groups

A2R

Access Classifications

Nothing to display

Closure Details

Is Closed

Yes

Closure Summary

Closure Codes

(L10)-Duplicate

Qualifier Codes

Nothing to display

Officer In Case

Alarm Resolution

Originator

24

Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Email Address

Address-Location

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Address-Y

Address-URN

Comment

Involvement

Gender

URLs/Hyperlinks

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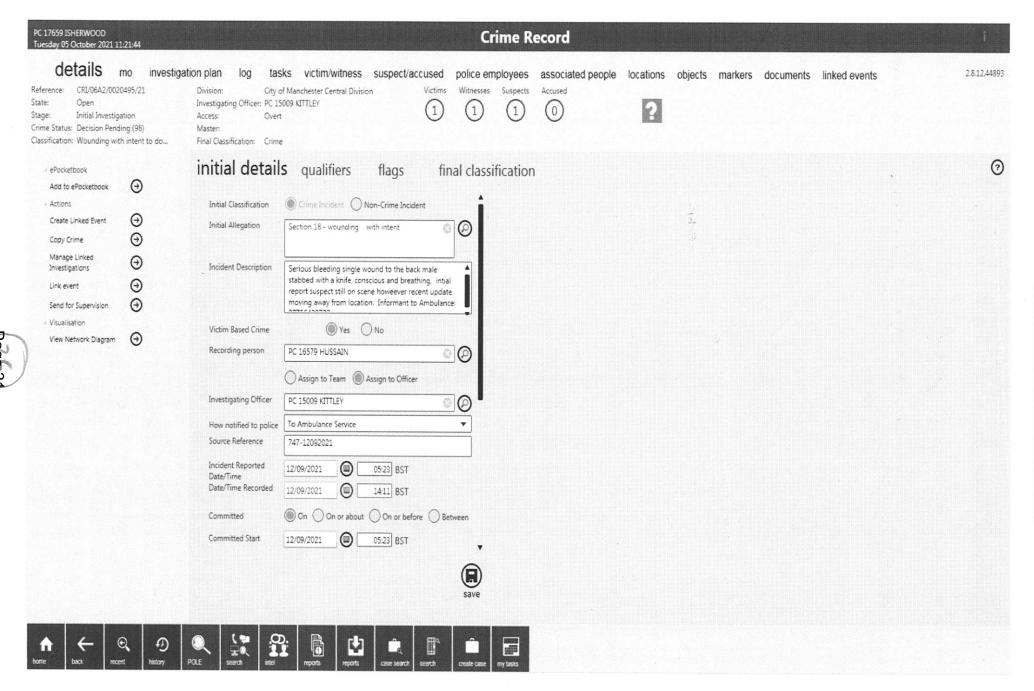
Linked People

Nothing to display

Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms



PC 17659 ISHERWOOD

Reference:

State:

Stage:

Tuesday 05 October 2021 11:21:56

Open

Crime Status: Decision Pending (98)

ePocketbook

CRI/06A2/0020495/21

Initial Investigation

Classification: Wounding with intent to do...

investigation plan

Access:

Master:

tasks victim/witness suspect/accused

flags

City of Manchester Central Division

qualifiers

Investigating Officer: PC 15009 KITTLEY

Final Classification: Crime

initial details

Overt

details

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Crime Record

Accused

0

Witnesses Suspects

final classification

police employees associated people locations objects markers documents linked events

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Page Loft

ControlWorks Print - 198-190921

Primary Details

Title

Further patrol required

Description

Caller's Number

Contact Origin

Public Emergency

Address-Location

HISTORY NIGHTCLUB (INSIDE MILTON HALL), LONGWORTH STREET,

MANCHESTER, M3 4BQ

Address-X

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Address-V

397969.0

Address-URN

1762944

Type

(P01)-Police Generated or Resourced Activity - (Opening Code)

Grade

1 - Immediate

Status

CL - Closed

Alarm Urn

Alarm Type

Created

19/09/2021 01:01

Occurred From

19/09/2021 01:01

Occurred To

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Control Groups

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Access Classifications

Nothing to display

Closure Details

Is Closed

Yes

closure summary

Closure Codes

(G23)-Licensing

(D92)-Rowdy or inconsiderate behaviour

Oualifier Codes

Nothing to display

Officer In Case

Alarm Resolution



Originator

Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Email Address

Address-Location

Address-X

Address-Y

Address-URN

Comments

Involvement

Gender

URLs/Hyperlinks

PNC ID

RMS IF

RMS URN

Linked Crimes

Nothing to display

Linked People

Nothing to display

Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms

CV19 - COVID-19

"Is there anybody at the address/location self-isolating or showing symptoms of

Please provide details for the attending officer/s



ControlWorks Print - 613-190921

Primary Details

Title

further patrols

Description

18701

Caller's Number

Contact Origin

Public Emergency

Address-Location

HISTORY NIGHTCLUB (INSIDE MILTON HALL), LONGWORTH STREET,

MANCHESTER, M3 4BQ

Address-X

383509.0

Address-Y

397969.0

Address-URN

1762944

Type

(P01)-Police Generated or Resourced Activity - (Opening Code)

Grade

1 - Immediate

Status

CL - Closed

Alarm Urn

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Created

19/09/2021 03:44

Occurred From

19/09/2021 03:44

Occurred To

Scheduled

Control Ground

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Access Classifications

Nothing to display

Closure Details

is closed

Yes

Closure Summary

Closure Codes

(C13)-Other crime (inc. Shoplifting & Theft of pedal cycle))

Oualifier Codes

(L28)-Weapons

(P01)-Suspectdetained/arrested

Officer In Case

Alarm Resolution



Originator

Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Email Address

Address-Location

Address-X

Address-\

Address-URN

Comments

Involvement

Gender

URLs/Hyperlinks

PNCID

RMS TO

RMS URN

Linked Crimes

Nothing to display

Linked People

Nothing to display

Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms

CV19 - COVID-19

"Is there anybody at the address/location self-isolating or showing symptoms of

Please provide details for the attending officer/s



ANNEX C

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

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

Manchester City Council

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 Stuart Hammersley [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the Greater Manchester police area 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:

History

Longworth St

Post town: Manchester

Post code (if known): M3 4BQ

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Laila Leisure Ltd

Number of premises licence holder (if known): 050572



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 in 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)

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

[Please read guidance note 2]

The standard review of the premises licence under section 51 Licensing Act 2003 is inappropriate due to length of time a standard review would take, there are serious concerns as to the serious nature of the incident which require immediate resolution. Greater Manchester Police believe that serious crime and serious disorder has occurred at the premises.

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Signature of applicant:

Date: 20/09/21

Capacity: Licensing Constable



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Manchester
M2 5DB

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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.

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ANNEX B

Greater Manchester Police Central Park Northampton Road Manchester

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

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Premises²: History Longworth St Manchester M3 4BQ

Premises licence number (if known): 050572

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Frankie Fabowale

I am a Superintendent Fraser ³ in the Greater Manchester police force.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because 4:

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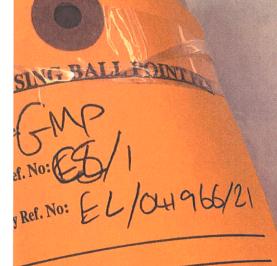
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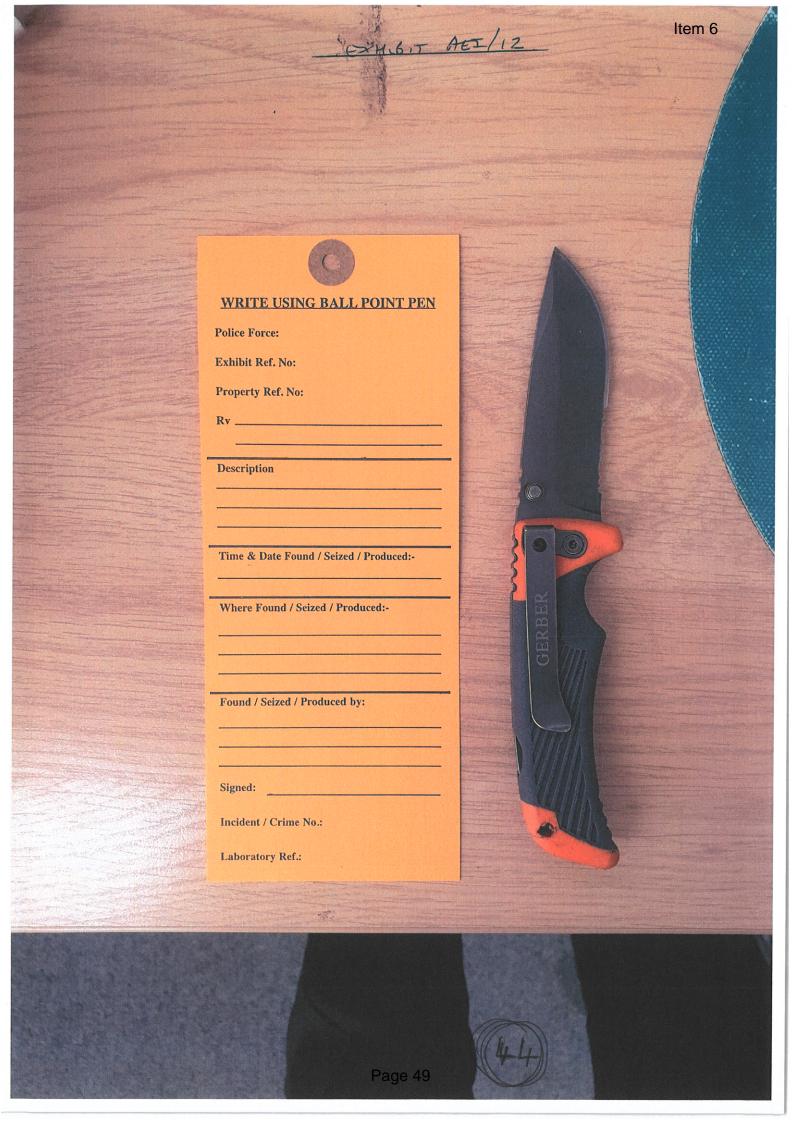
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