



Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Date: Friday, 27 March 2020

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Councillors - Grimshaw (Chair), Hewitson and Lynch

Agenda

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Summary Review of Premises Licence - Three Legs of Man, 408 Stretford Rd, Manchester M15 4AE

The report of the Head of Planning, Building Control & Licensing is enclosed.

Information about the Committee

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A procedure has been agreed which governs how the Panel will consider such applications.

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**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing Panel – 27 March 2020

Subject: Three Legs of Man, 402 Stretford Road, Manchester, M15 4AE
(Summary Review of Premises Licence, App ref: 245014)

Report of: Head of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

Summary

Review of the premises licence under s53C of the Licensing Act 2003.

Recommendations

That the Panel consider what steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives taking into account any change in circumstances since any interim steps were imposed, consider any relevant representations, and review the interim steps already taken.

Wards Affected: Hulme

Manchester Strategy Outcomes	Summary of the contribution to the strategy
A thriving and sustainable City: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Licensed premises provide a key role as an employer, in regeneration, and in attracting people to the city. The efficient processing of applications as well as effective decision making in respect of them, plays an essential role in enabling businesses to thrive and maximise contribution to the economy of the region and sub-region.
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	An effective Licensing regime will enable growth in our City by supporting businesses who promote the Licensing Objectives.
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	The Licensing process provides for local residents and other interested parties to make representations in relation to licensing applications. Representations have to be directly related to the licensing objectives.
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit and work.	An effective licensing system supports and enables growth and employment in our City with neighbourhoods that provide amenities suitable to the surrounding communities.

A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	
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Full details are in the body of the report, along with any implications for:

Equal Opportunities Policy
Risk Management
Legal Considerations

Financial Consequences – Revenue

None

Financial Consequences – Capital

None

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

- Manchester City Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 - 2021
- Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, April 2018
- Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005
- Any further documentary submissions by any party to the hearing

1. Introduction

- 1.1 On 04/03/2020, an application was made by Greater Manchester Police under s53A of the Licensing Act 2003 for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence for Three Legs of Man, 402 Stretford Road, Manchester, M15 4AE in the Hulme ward of Manchester. A location map and photograph of the premises is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and a fast track licence review.
- 1.3 A 10 working-day public consultation exercise has been undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations; requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises and details of the application published on the Council's website.
- 1.4 Under section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority must hold a full review of the premises licence and determine the review within 28 days after the day of receipt of the application.
- 1.5 Following the review under section 53C, the licensing authority must then review the interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

2. The Application

- 2.1 A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 2.2 The application for a summary review was submitted on the grounds that the premises are associated with serious crime.
- 2.3 The incident that triggered this summary review is as below:

On Saturday 29th February 2020 GMP received a telephone call from a male who had been present at the premises stating that there was a male at the premises with a firearm. The call then went on to say that the firearm had now been taken outside the premises.

Police attended the premises, when an officer asked a member of staff at the premises if there had been any issues in the last hour at the premises the member of staff said that there had not. After speaking to customers and conducting a search of a bar couch they recovered a quantity of what appeared to be bullets. A male sitting at this seat was arrested, officers then recovered a handgun, hidden under a brick on land adjacent to the premises.

The member of staff previously spoken to by officers was spoken to further at which point he gave the officer an account whereby he had seen a male inside the premises in possession of the bullets and the firearm and had told him to leave. The male did leave for a few minutes and then came back into the premises and was served a drink by this staff member.

No call had been made from staff at the premises to the police to alert them of the presence of a firearm and bullets at the premises and the male who had been in possession of them was allowed to remain on the premises and served a drink.

GMP are concerned as to the serious crime that has occurred at the premises and the lack of action to report it and that further serious incidents will go unreported at the premises and the safety of both customers and staff will be placed in jeopardy

2.4 Interim Steps pending the review

- 2.4.1 Within 48 hours of receiving a summary review application, under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003 the licensing authority must consider whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the review of the licence for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 2.4.2 On 06/03/2020, a Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing Panel held a hearing to consider taking such interim steps and the decision of the Panel was to remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence with immediate effect. The decision of the panel is included as **Appendix 3**.
- 2.4.3 The premises licence holder may make representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority. Under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003 the licensing authority must within 48 hours of the time of its receipt of the representations, hold a hearing to consider those representations.
- 2.4.4 At the time of preparing this Committee Report no representations have been received against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority. Please note that representations may be received at any time prior to the date of the review hearing.
- 2.4.5 On the date of the review hearing, the licensing authority is required to review any interim steps that are in place and consider whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

3. Current Premises Licence

- 3.1 A copy of the current licence is attached at **Appendix 4**.
- 3.2 The premises licence holder is Punch Taverns Ltd who has held the licence since 10/06/2010.

3.1 The designated premises supervisor is Marek Bruchard who has held this position since 04/03/2020 (currently in consultation, due to be granted 21/03/2020).

3.2 The licensable activities permitted by the licence are:

- Sale of alcohol - Mon to Thurs 11am to 12 midnight, Fri to Sat 11am to 1am and Sun 12 midday to 11:30pm
- Live and Recorded music – Mon to Sat 11am to 12 midnight and Sun 12 midday to 11:30pm
- Late night refreshment – Mon to Sat 11pm to 11:30pm
- Opening Hours – Mon to Thurs 11am to 1am, Fri 11am to 2am, Sat 10am to 2am and Sun 12 midday to 00:30am

4. Relevant Representations

4.1 Representations may be made by any person or ‘responsible authority’ during the consultation period. To be ‘relevant’ and, therefore, able to be taken into account in determining the application, they must be relevant to one or more of the licensing objectives. Where representations are made by persons who are not a responsible authority, they must not be frivolous or vexatious.

4.2 A total of 5 relevant representations have been received in respect of this application (**Appendix 5**). The personal details of all members of the public have been redacted. Original copies of the representations will be available to the Panel at the hearing. Representations were received from the following persons / bodies:

Responsible Authorities:

- MCC Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance Team;

Other Persons:

- Hulme Ward Councillors;
- Residents (x 3).

Summary of the representation(s):

Party	Grounds of representation	Recommends
Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance	LOOH’s rep is based on all 4 of the licensing objectives and are supportive of the application to review the premises licence by GMP. LOOH have made a number of recommendations for conditions to be added to the licence in relation to policies, staff training and documented records.	Approve with conditions

Ward Councillors	Based on the grounds of Public Safety, the rep refers to serious hate crime committed by customers leaving the premises. Questions whether conditions on the licence are adequate and whether they are being upheld.	Unable to support the premises at this present time.
Residents	Based on Public Safety and Crime and Disorder, each of the reps refers to serious incidents from customers of the premises.	Revoke licence

5. **Additional information**

5.1 No additional information has been received from any party to the application.

5.2 The schedule of conditions is attached at **Appendix 6**.

6. **Key Policies and Considerations**

6.1 **Legal Considerations**

6.1.1 Hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 operate under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

6.2 **New Information**

6.2.1 In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.

6.3 **Hearsay Evidence**

6.3.1 The Panel may accept hearsay evidence and it will be a matter for the Panel to attach what weight to it that they consider appropriate. Hearsay evidence is evidence of something that a witness neither saw nor heard, but has heard or read about.

6.4 **The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003**

6.4.1 The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring

consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.

- 6.4.2 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The Guidance is therefore binding on all licensing authorities to that extent. However, the Guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise and, as long as licensing authorities have properly understood this Guidance, they may depart from it if they have good reason to do so and can provide full reasons.
- 6.4.3 Departure from the Guidance could give rise to an appeal or judicial review, and the reasons given will then be a key consideration for the courts when considering the lawfulness and merits of any decision taken.

6.5 **Manchester Statement of Licensing Policy**

- 6.5.1 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' its statement of licensing policy.
- 6.5.2 The Licensing Policy sets out the vision the licensing authority has for the regulation of licensed premises throughout Manchester and outlines the standards expected in order to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives in the city. The Panel may depart from the policies should it consider doing so would benefit the promotion of the licensing objectives. Reasons are to be given for any such departure from the Policy.
- 6.5.3 There are a number of references in the Policy to the licensing authority's expectations of applicants. The licensing authority will not apply the Policy rigidly, but will always have regard to the merits of the case with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.
- 6.5.4 Relevant to this application, the Panel are recommended to have regard to the following sections of the Policy:

Section 6: What we aim to encourage

This section identifies certain types of venues and initiatives the licensing authority aims to encourage in order to promote an inclusive evening and night-time economy not simply focused on the consumption of alcohol. We aim to encourage:

- Premises that will extend the diversity of entertainment and attract a wider range of participants
- Live music, especially original material, which will provide a range of live performances and styles of music, provided that such entertainment does not undermine the licensing objectives
- National cultural institutions, global sports events and cultural festivals
- Non-drink-led premises, including restaurants, cafes, theatres and cinemas

- Communication and integration with local residents and businesses through licensees consulting with those in the local area prior to an application
- Participation in Pubwatches, off licence forums and other crime-reduction partnerships
- Engagement with the NITENET radio scheme and DISC secure information sharing platform by city centre venues through the Cityco Manchester Business Crime Reduction Partnership
- Designing out crime in the layout of the premises

Section 7: Local factors

This section sets out key issues that applicants are expected to take into account relevant to the individual characteristics of the premises and address any local factors relevant to their premises.

Having regard to this application, the Panel are recommended to have regard to the following Factors:

- Identified risk factors specific to the licensed premises
- Evidence of pre-existing problems in the area
- Consistency with relevant Council strategies
- The proximity of the premises to local residents and other local businesses, particularly in relation to the potential for nuisance

Section 8: Manchester's standards to promote the licensing objectives

This section identifies the standards that the licensing authority expects of licensed premises in Manchester. It is recognised that not all standards will be appropriate to apply in every situation to every premises. The degree to which standards would be appropriate is expected to be proportionate to the risk posed against the promotion of the licensing objectives having regard to the individual circumstances of the premises. The standards are not exhaustive and the licensing authority will have regard to any relevant issues raised in any representation that may fall outside them.

- MS1 Implement effective security measures at the premises
- MS2 Effective general management of the premises

7. Conclusion

7.1 A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act ("licensing functions") with a view to promoting the licensing objectives:

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

7.2 In considering the matter, the Panel should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant. In

reaching the decision, regard must also be had to relevant provisions of the national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.

- 7.3 The Panel must consider what steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives taking into account any change in circumstances since any interim steps were imposed, any relevant representations, and review the interim steps already taken (if any).
- 7.4 In making its final determination, the steps the Panel can take are:
- a) To modify the conditions of the premises licence
 - b) To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - c) To remove the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
 - d) To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months; and
 - e) To revoke the premises licence.
- 7.5 The conditions of the licence, with the exception of mandatory conditions in Appendix 1 of the licence, may be modified to alter or omit any of them or to add any new condition, including restricting the times at which licensable activities authorised by the licence can take place.
- 7.6 All licensing determinations should be considered on the individual merits of the application.
- 7.7 The Panel's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve. Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.
- 7.8 It is important that a licensing authority should give comprehensive reasons for its decisions in anticipation of any appeals. Failure to give adequate reasons could itself give rise to grounds for an appeal.
- 7.9 **The Panel is asked to determine what steps, as set out in 7.4 above, are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.**

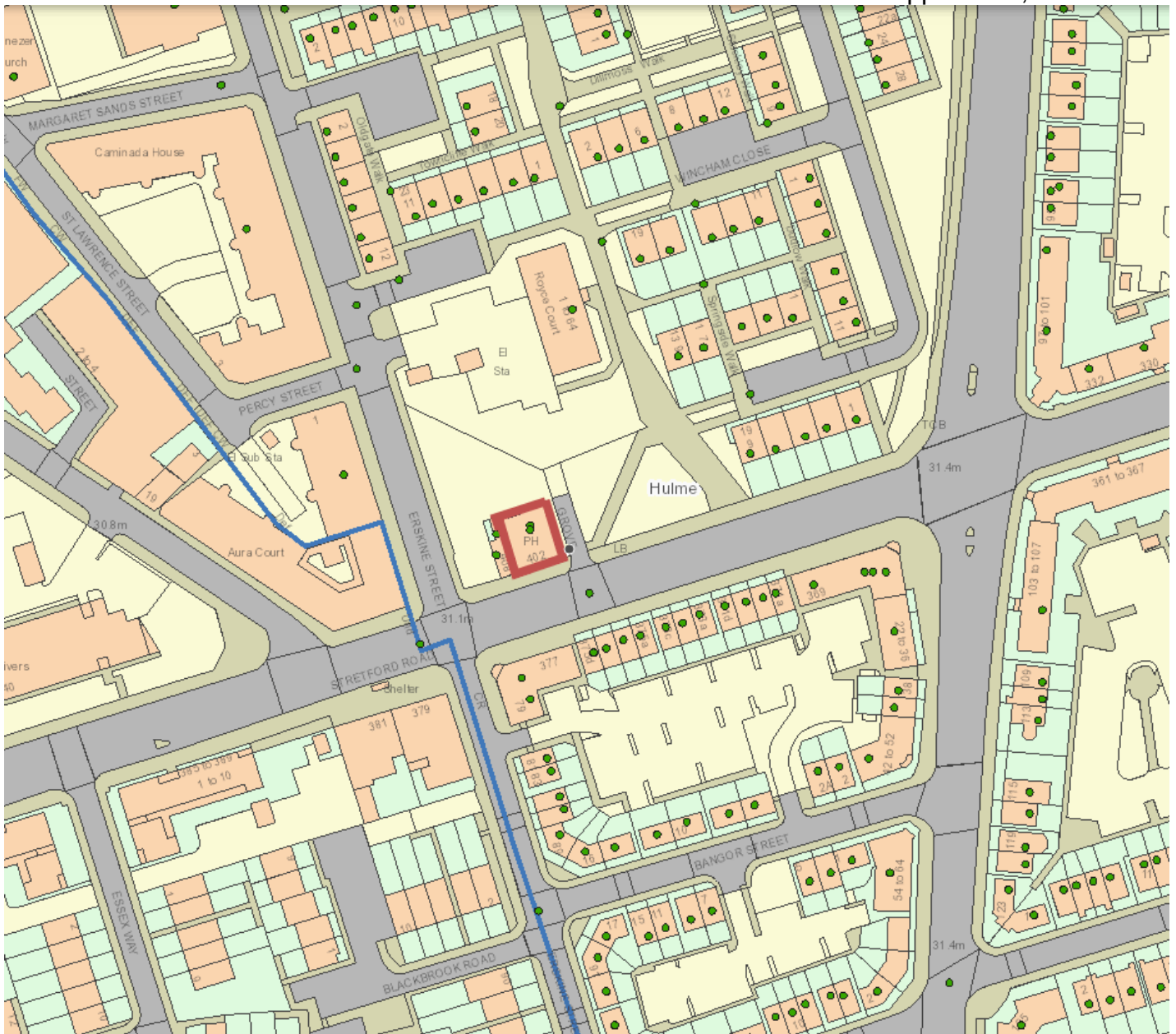
Review of the interim steps

- 7.10 The Panel's determination of the review does not have effect until the end of the 21 day period given for appealing the decision, or until the disposal of any appeal that is lodged.
- 7.11 To ensure that there are appropriate and proportionate safeguards in place at all times, the licensing authority is required to review any interim steps that it has taken that are in place on the date of the final review hearing. This is to be done immediately after the determination of the review under s53C. In reaching its decision, the panel must consider any relevant representations made.

7.12 The steps available to the Panel are:

- a) To modify the conditions of the licence;
- b) To exclude the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
- c) To remove the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
and
- d) To suspend the licence.

7.13 **Upon the determination of the licence review, the Panel is asked to review the interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.**



Three Legs of Man
402 Stretford Road, Manchester, M15 4AE

Premises Licensing
Manchester City Council

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PREMISE NAME: Three Legs of Man

PREMISE ADDRESS: 402 Stretford Road, Manchester, M15 4AE

WARD: Hulme

HEARING DATE: 27/03/2020

Summary Review of Premises Licence for Three Legs of Man
Licensing Act 2003/Reviews

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Alan.Isherwood@gmp.police.uk

Attachments

12:49 (45 minutes ago)

to me

Good Afternoon,

I have just realised that there is an error within the Certificate and Application forms for this Summary Review.

It states that GMP were contacted by the North West Ambulance Service but this is incorrect, we were contacted by a male who is not connected to the ambulance service but had been present at the premises when the incident occurred. Apologies for this confusion.

Please can this be circulated to the relevant parties so that they are aware.

Many Thanks

Alan

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ANNEX B

Greater Manchester Police
Central Park
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Manchester

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~~¹.

*Premises*²:

Three Legs of Man
402 Stretford Road
Manchester
M15 4AE

Premises licence number (if known): 31645

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Danny Rashford Hall

I am a Superintendent 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, because⁴:

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 seriousness of the incident which has occurred at the premises and the complete lack of action taken by [REDACTED]

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) will say that the premises are associated with Serious Crime. Therefore due to the Serious Crime which has taken place at the premises GMP feel that it is necessary for an expedited review to take place.

¹ Delete as applicable.

² Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

³ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁴ Give a brief description of why other procedures such as a standard review process are thought to be inappropriate, e.g. the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned.

Serious crime is defined within the statutory guidance as per section 81(3)(a) and (b) of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, which states that the conduct constitutes an offence for which a person 21 years of age or over with no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years or more.

The premises are situated on Stretford Road in the Hulme area of Manchester and the premises licence was issued on 10/06/2005. The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is Punch Taverns and the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is Danny Hall who has held this position since March 2010.

The incident which has triggered this Summary Review is as follows:

At 1816 hours on Saturday 29th February 2020 GMP received a telephone call from North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) control stating that there was a male at the premises with a firearm. The call then went on to say that the firearm had now been taken outside the premises.

Police officers attended at the premises and after receiving further information they entered the premises and an officer asked to speak to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was upstairs at the time and he appeared a short time later and the officer spoke to him. The officer asked [REDACTED] if there had been any issues at the premises in the last hour to which [REDACTED] informed the officer that there had not.

As the officer was speaking to [REDACTED] another police officer spoke to some customers within the premises and then conducted a search of a bar couch in the premises where he recovered a quantity of what appeared to be bullets. A male sitting at this seat was then arrested and following this arrest the officers were directed to land adjacent to the premises where a handgun was then recovered, hidden under a brick.

[REDACTED] was then spoken to further at which point he gave the officer an account whereby he had seen a male inside the premises in possession of the bullets and the firearm and had told him to leave. The male did leave for a few minutes but then came back into the premises and was served a drink by [REDACTED] who then went upstairs to the living quarters. He has provided a signed statement to this effect. The officers requested that [REDACTED] closed the premises for the rest of the day, which he agreed to do.

No call was made by [REDACTED] to the police to alert them of the presence of a firearm and bullets at the premises and the male who he had seen in possession of them was allowed to remain on the premises and served with a drink.

The bullets and firearm will be tested to see whether they are genuine or imitation but it is clear that this could not have been known at the time that they were seen in the premises, so for [REDACTED] to have taken no action in relation to alerting the police about a male with a firearm and ammunition in his premises is extremely worrying.

[REDACTED] has shown no regard whatsoever for upholding the Licensing Objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and also Public Safety and GMP do not believe that [REDACTED] at the premises, as

we believe that if [REDACTED] it could place customers and staff in a position of danger. If a similar situation arose in the future we have no confidence that [REDACTED] would alert the authorities or take appropriate action.

A report of crime for Possession of a Firearm has since been submitted.

The legislation under sections 53A to 53C of the 2003 Act, are aimed at tackling serious crime and serious disorder, in particular (but not exclusively) the use of guns and knives.

The powers contained under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 are necessary and proportionate in light of the association that the premises has to Serious Crime.

In the interim Greater Manchester Police would request that the Licensing Authority remove [REDACTED] until the full review is heard before the committee. Serious Crime has occurred at the premises and until the Licensing Committee hear the full review and all the evidence that will be disclosed, to allow [REDACTED] gives concerns that further serious incidents will go unreported at the premises and the safety of both customers and staff will be placed in jeopardy. Greater Manchester Police will say that the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder can only be promoted if [REDACTED] was removed until the final determination of the summary review application.

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 concerns as to the serious crime that has occurred at the premises and the lack of action by [REDACTED]



4/3/20

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(Signed)

(Date)

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 Alan Isherwood [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:

**Three Legs of Man
402 Stretford Road**

Post town: Manchester

Post code (if known): **M15 4AE**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Punch Taverns Ltd

Number of premises licence holder (if known): 03752645

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]

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The legislation under sections 53A to 53C of the 2003 Act, are aimed at tackling serious crime and serious disorder, in particular (but not exclusively) the use of guns and knives.

The powers contained under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 are necessary and proportionate in light of the association that the premises has to Serious Crime.

In the interim Greater Manchester Police would request that the Licensing Authority remove [REDACTED] until the full review is heard before the committee. Serious Crime has occurred at the premises and until the Licensing Committee hear the full review and all the evidence that will be disclosed, to allow [REDACTED] gives concerns that further serious incidents will go unreported at the premises and the safety of both customers and staff will be placed in jeopardy. Greater Manchester Police will say that the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder can only be promoted if [REDACTED] was removed until the final determination of the summary review application.

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 concerns as to the serious crime that has occurred at the premises and the lack of action by [REDACTED]

Signature of applicant: 

Date: 4th March 2020

Capacity: Licensing Constable

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:

**Manchester Town Hall Extension
Lloyd Street
Manchester
M2 5DB**

Telephone number(s): 0161 856 6017

Email: alan.isherwood@gmp.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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Licensing Committee – 6 March 2020

Summary Review (Interim Steps hearing) – Three Legs of Man, 402 Stretford Road, Manchester

Applicant – GMP – PC Alan Isherwood in attendance

PLH – Punch Taverns Ltd , Neil Dawson (Operations Manager) , Mr Rose- Coulthard (Area Manager in attendance - Represented by Ewen MacGregor TLT Solicitors

The Committee considered the representations made on behalf of GMP and the Premises Licence Holder (PLH) and have taken both the written and oral representations into account.

In reaching its decision the Committee have also considered the Council's statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003, the Guidance issued by the Secretary of state under Section 182 of the Act and the licensing objectives.

Decision:

Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence with immediate effect.

Reasons:

The Committee was concerned by the evidence from GMP which indicated on the 29th February 2020 that contact had been made with them to say that a male had been observed at the premises in possession of a firearm. The caller then went on to say that the firearm had subsequently been taken outside the premises.

Police Officers attended at the premises and spoke to the DPS, Mr Hall who appeared to have no knowledge of the incident. At the same time a Police officer spoke to customers within the premises and then conducted a search of the bar area where they recovered a quantity of what appeared to be bullets. A male was subsequently arrested and officers later discovered a handgun hidden under a brick on land adjacent to the premises.

The DPS advised, when questioned, that he had observed a male inside the premises in possession of the bullets and firearm and had told him to leave. The male did leave for a few minutes before returning to the premises whereupon he was served a drink by the DPS, who then went upstairs to the living quarters.

The officers requested that Mr Hall close the premises for the rest of the day which he agreed to do.

The Committee was advised that no call had been made by the DPS to the police to alert them of the presence of the firearm and bullets at the premises, which it would have expected. It also noted that the male who he had seen in possession of them was allowed to return to the premises and served with a drink.

The Committee viewed this inaction on the part of the DPS as extremely worrying and raised serious question marks over whether the DPS was capable of upholding the licensing objectives specifically relating to Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.

The Committee agreed with the representations of GMP that in their opinion he was not capable of upholding such objectives and as a consequence felt it appropriate to remove the designated premises supervisor from the licence with immediate effect.

It agreed that if the DPS remained in his position it could place customers and staff in a position of danger and was not confident that the DPS would take the appropriate action required should a similar incident occur in the future.

Committee also noted that a report of crime for possession of a firearm has subsequently been submitted and took this into account when arriving at its decision.

However, the Committee was advised that there had been no other incidents recorded by GMP concerning anti-social behaviour issues at the premises.

It also recognised that the Premises Licence Holder agreed that it was appropriate for the DPS to be removed from the licence pending the full review hearing.

For the purpose of Section 53B(5)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 immediate notice of this decision was given orally to GMP and the PLH.


**LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES LICENCE**

Premises licence number	031645
Granted	10/06/2005
Latest version	Change Details - 11.09.2017

Part 1 - Premises details

Name and address of premises
Three Legs of Man 402 Stretford Road, Manchester, M15 4AE
Telephone number
0161 226 1882

Licensable activities authorised by the licence
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sale by retail of alcohol*. 2. The provision of regulated entertainment, limited to: Live music; Recorded music. 3. The provision of late night refreshment. <p>* All references in this licence to "sale of alcohol" are to sale by retail.</p>

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Sale by retail of alcohol							
Standard timings							
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1200
Finish	0000	0000	0000	0000	0100	0100	2330
The sale of alcohol is licensed for consumption both on and off the premises.							
Seasonal variations and Non standard Timings:							
<u>New Year:</u> From the start time on New Year's Eve to the terminal hour for New Year's Day							
<u>Friday, Saturday, Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday and Bank Holiday Monday:</u> One additional hour							
<u>Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Easter Bank Holiday:</u> One additional hour							
<u>Christmas Eve, Boxing Day:</u> One additional hour							
<u>Christmas Day:</u> Start 1200 Finish 1500 Start 1900 Finish 2230							

Live music; Recorded music							
Standard timings							
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1200
Finish	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	2330
Licensed to take place indoors only.							
Seasonal variations and Non standard Timings:							
<u>New Year:</u> From the start time on New Year's Eve to the terminal hour for New Year's Day							
<u>Friday, Saturday, Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday and Bank Holiday Monday:</u> One additional hour							
<u>Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Easter Bank Holiday:</u> One additional hour							
<u>Christmas Eve, Boxing Day:</u> One additional hour							

Provision of late night refreshment							
Standard timings							
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	Not permitted
Finish	2330	2330	2330	2330	2330	2330	
Licensed to take place indoors only.							
Seasonal variations and Non standard Timings:							
New Year's Eve: Start 2300 Finish 0500							

Hours premises are open to the public							
Standard timings							
Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Start	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1000	1200
Finish	0100	0100	0100	0100	0200	0200	0030
Seasonal variations and Non standard Timings:							
New Year: From the start time on New Year's Eve to the terminal hour for New Year's Day							
Friday, Saturday, Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday and Bank Holiday Monday: One additional hour							
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Easter Bank Holiday: One additional hour							
Christmas Eve, Boxing Day: One additional hour							

Part 2

Details of premises licence holder	
Name:	Punch Taverns Ltd
Address:	Jubilee House, Second Avenue, Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2WF
Registered number:	03752645

Details of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol	
Name:	Mr Danny Rashford Hall
Address:	[REDACTED]
Personal Licence number:	PA0825
Issuing Authority:	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions	
Door Supervisors	
1.	Only individuals licensed by the Security Industry Authority shall be used at the premises to undertake security activities, which include guarding against: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Unauthorised access or occupation (e.g. through door supervision), (b) Outbreaks of disorder, or (c) Damage, unless otherwise entitled by virtue of section 4 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 to carry out such activities.
Supply of alcohol	
2.	No supply of alcohol may be made under this premises licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

3. Every retail sale or supply of alcohol made under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
- (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
- (3) 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 either –
- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.
5. (1) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price, which is less than the permitted price.
- (2) For the purposes of the condition set out in (1) above–
- (a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
- (b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula–
- $$P = D + (D \times V)$$
- where –
- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence –
- (i) the holder of the premises licence,
- (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
- (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) “valued added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- (3) Where the permitted price given by paragraph (2)(b) would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- (4) (a) Sub-paragraph (4)(b) applies where the permitted price given by paragraph (2)(b) on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.
- (b) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.
6. (1) The responsible person must 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 –
- (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 in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (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 in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
 - (d) 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;
 - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

7. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

8. The responsible person must 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;
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

For the purposes of conditions 6, 7 and 8 above, a responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

1. The above time restrictions in relation to the hours for the sale of alcohol do not prohibit:
 - a) During the first twenty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises;
 - b) During the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;

- c) During the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption ancillary to the meals;
 - d) Consumption of the alcohol on the premises by, or the taking or sale or supply of alcohol to any person residing in the licensed premises;
 - e) The ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
 - f) The sale of alcohol to a trader or club for the purposes of the trade or club;
 - g) The sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
 - h) The taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there; or
 - i) The supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied; or the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.
2. Effective lighting shall be maintained and operated on all aspects of the premises.
 3. Management shall implement a customer dispersal policy from the premises.
 4. The external CCTV system shall be maintained and operated at the premises.
 5. No persons shall be permitted to enter the premises after 0000.
 6. There shall be a health and safety policy in respect of the premises.
 7. Persons under the age of 18 shall not be allowed on the premises, at any time that the premises are open to the public, unless the child is accompanied and supervised by a person over the age of 18.
 8. Persons under the age of 18 shall not be permitted to enter or remain on the premises after 1800.
 9. Persons under the age of 10 shall not use the toilet facilities unless accompanied by a person over the age of 18.
 10. Children are shall not be permitted to be near to the bar, the Amusement with Prizes Machines and the cigarette machines.

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

Conditions attached 11/10/07:

1. Alcohol shall be consumed within the designated smoking area up to 23.00 hours Monday-Sunday after which the area shall be used for smoking only.
2. No patrons shall be allowed to use the land outside the rear of the premises for smoking or drinking.
3. The doors leading to the smoking area must be kept closed at all times (except for access and egress) to control any potential noise breakout.

Annex 4 – Plans

See attached.

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Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details	
Application Ref No	
Name of Premises	Three Legs of Man
Address	402 Stretford Road, Manchester, M15 4AE

Representation
Outline your representation regarding the above application below. This representation should describe the likely effect of the grant of the licence/certificate on the licensing objectives and on the vicinity of the premises.
<p>The Licensing and Out of Hours Team (LOOHT) are writing to support the application to review the premises licence by Greater Manchester Police (GMP). We have concerns about the premises licence holder's ability to uphold the licensing objectives, namely the prevention of public nuisance.</p> <p>The Three Legs of Man is located on Stretford Road, very close to the border of Trafford borough. It is situated in a high residential area and there are residential properties within approximately 50 meters surrounding the premises from all sides. There are no other public houses near to the premises or in the immediate area.</p> <p>The venue is open Monday to Thursday 11:00 – 00:00 Friday to Saturday 11:00 – 01:00 Sunday 12:00 – 23:30</p> <p>The LOOHT recently conducted a licensed premises compliance visit on Friday 13th March 2020 at the Three Legs of Man, this was in company with the new Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) - Marek Bruchard.</p> <p>The conclusion from the inspection showed there was very little documentation in relation to staff training and policies in place for promoting the four licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003 (The prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm), with no evidence of staff being trained in such subjects as recognising signs of drunkenness, how to refuse service, no evidence of a refusal logs and no health and safety policy on site.</p> <p>The LOOHT consider that the current lack of documentation and training of staff could undermine the four Licensing Objectives.</p> <p>The LOOHT therefore suggests adding the following conditions to the Premises Licence in order to rectify the issues identified during our latest inspection, with the view to promoting the licensing objectives:</p>

1. *A written policy that aims to prevent customers or staff bringing illegal drugs, weapons or other illegal items onto the premises at any time shall be in place and operated at the premises.*
2. *An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details:*
 - (a) all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the police*
 - (b) all ejections of patrons*
 - (c) any complaints received*
 - (d) any incidents of disorder*
 - (e) seizures of drugs, offensive weapons, fraudulent ID or other items*
 - (f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment*
 - (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol*
 - (h) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment*
 - (i) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service*
3. *All staff shall be trained in*
 - [relevant age restrictions in respect of products],*
 - [recognising signs of drunkenness],*
 - [how to refuse service],*
 - [the premises' duty of care],*
 - [action to be taken in the event of an emergency, including the preservation of a crime scene and reporting an incident to the emergency services],*
 - [the conditions in force under this licence].*
4. *Documented records of training completed shall be kept for each member of staff. Training shall be regularly refreshed and at no greater than 6 monthly intervals. Training records shall be made available for inspection upon request by a police officer or an authorised officer of Manchester City*

Council.

In light of the recent Police incident that has happened in the premises on Saturday 29th February 2020 at approximately 18:16 hours, this has given the LOOHT an opportunity to review the premises licence conditions for the promotion of the four licensing objectives. This will ensure the premises and staff are regularly trained and refreshed in key policies which will strengthen their position in upholding the Licensing objectives.

Recommendation:

Approve with Conditions (Outlined Above)

From: Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon <cllr.l.igbon@manchester.gov.uk>
Date: Mon, 16 Mar 2020 at 09:48
Subject: Three legs of man PH license review
To: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Hi

I am very concerned for the public safety of the customers and wider community of Hulme and the running of the premises. Last year August 2019 a serious hate crime was committed by customers leaving the premises in which a resident was viciously assaulted needing several operations. Other crimes at the premises over the last couple of years leading to hospital treatment.

The fire arms incident is absolutely outrageous and the police not being Informed breaks the law and all licensing rules. I have always tried to support small businesses in the area and have with the three legs of man but I cannot do that any longer. My major fear is that there could be a lose of life due to negligence and ignorance to inform the police.

Does the premises have the following to a high standard

1. CCTV for the premises inside and out and is it present for the allocated time if the police need the evidence.
2. Are the landlord and staff trained and aware of the license requirements.
3. Has the landlord worked with the police or been helpful with the investigation.
4. Has the health and safety law followed for the premises.

At this present time I cannot support the premises until they follow licensing policies.

Kind regards

Cllr Lee-Ann Igbon
Labour Member for Hulme Ward
Chair of Neighbourhoods & Environment Scrutiny

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 2020, 21:02
Subject: Legs of Man Pub Re-Licensing
To: <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]

To Whom it may concern.

I am am part of the Hulme community [REDACTED] that this pub effects. I would seriously ask you to reconsider your proposal of adding another licensee.

For 15 years, I've had to put put up with the comings and goings of people from that pub. Drunken arguments at 3 in the morning, not the nicest way to wake up when you have to be up for work at 5.

Fights, don't get me started on the amount of fights there have been. This used to be a nice area, but this pub is synonymous for violence and comings and goings at all the time of day and night.

A recent incident whereas one of my own community was viciously assaulted by someone coming from there. The landlord knew who it was, but inexplicably the recording of him being in the pub were "taped over".

Even more so recently, fire arms were allowed in to the pub. The landlord let the man in and failed to report. This is unacceptable, I've lived here for over 15 years and I have quite frankly had enough if it.

GMP seem to think that it's ok, it a storage place to keep the bad ones together. Well, I ask you this; would you like this on your own doorstep? I don't think you would, well neither do I.

Please reconsider giving them a license and close the place down for the sake of our community.

Whilst I consent to being contacted about this, I do not consent to my name being used, I wish to remain anonymous, if this comes up in the review.

[REDACTED]

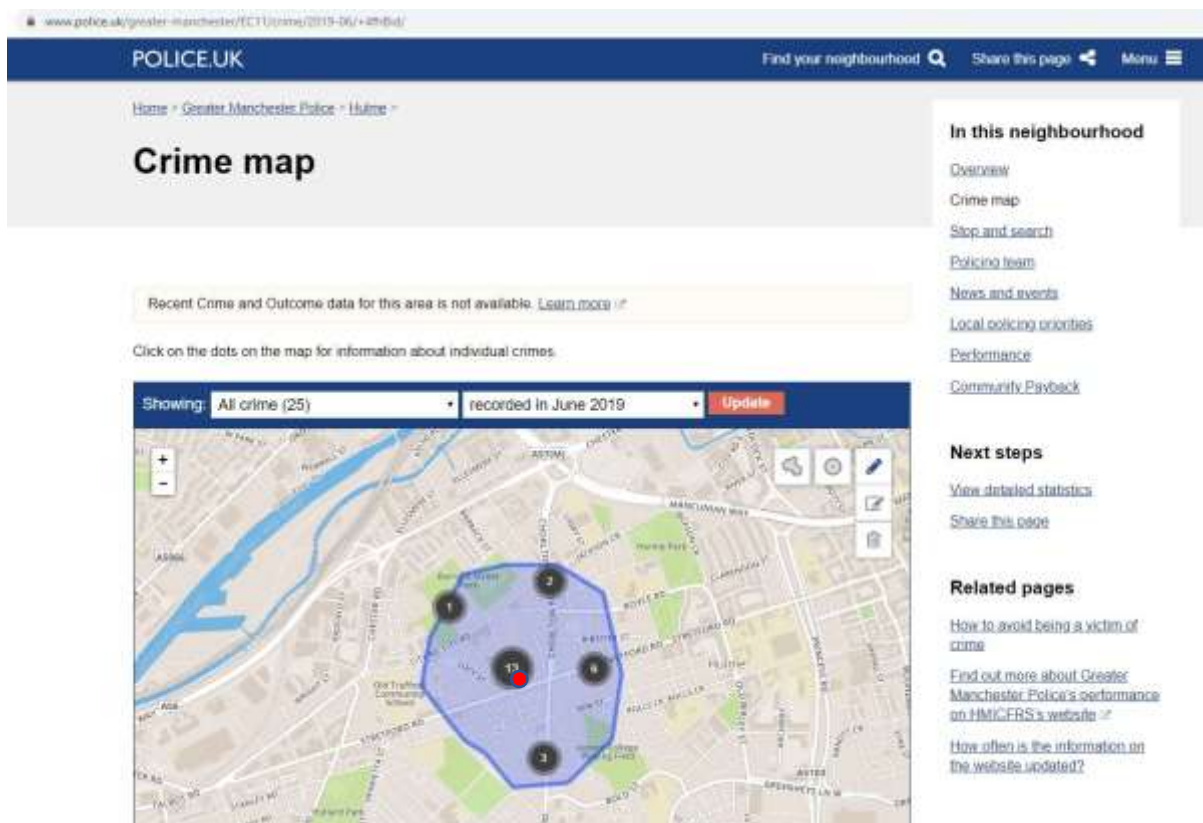
Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to request the review of the License at the Three Legs of Man on 402 Stretford Road

I am a resident [REDACTED]. During the two years that I have lived in the area, there have been two residents within the development who have been a victim of violent crime from customers of the Three Legs of Man - [REDACTED], who last year was threatened with a gun, assaulted, and mugged by a man who was previously been in the Three Legs of Man, and who returned to the pub prior to the incident.

Another resident of the development was violently attacked by customers of the Three Legs of Man when trying to stop a fight in the later half of 2019.

The pub is on the periphery of St Georges estate, which is a hotspot for crime – as seen on the image below extracted from the crime statistics website. As you can see, when compared with the surrounding area, the vast majority of crime recorded (June 2019 was the only information available) was in the location of or outside the Three Legs of Man pub – this only gives a small insight into the real consequences that the pub has on the residents and local area, as I assume that the vast majority of anti-social behaviour that occurs outside the premises is not recorded.



The arrangement of a betting shop, the pub, and the estate sees pub goers going back and forth across Stretford road, using the streets outside to socialise, this arrangement sees violent activity occurring, more importantly, it allows the owners of both shops to turn a blind eye as it is not occurring on their premises'



Above: arrangement of pub and betting shop, and the area in which a large amount of anti social behaviour occurs.

The recent incident of a firearm being present in the property (which was not reported by management) brought to light that even the management staff of the pub are complicit in violent activities.

News of this nature is harrowing as a resident [REDACTED] – the idea firearms are present within [REDACTED] and that commercial property managers of the area are complicit in this is terrifying. Particularly as [REDACTED] already been assaulted, mugged, and threatened with a gun right outside the premises under a year ago.

The nature of the pub as it stands encourages violence and anti-social activity, with management either choosing, or being forced by intimidation and/or fear of loss of revenue into being complicit.

I personally support the redaction of [REDACTED] licence as an initial measure, however I do not believe that appointing new management alone can solve the deep rooted issues that surround this small strip of Stretford Road, and would be supportive of the three legs of mans licence being revoked entirely, as I believe this would be the best possible outcome for the safety of residents and our children.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED] Resident (choosing to remain anonymous)

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Schedule of Licence Conditions

Conditions consistent with the operating schedule	Agreed	Proposed by
None	N/A	Applicant
Conditions proposed by objectors	Agreed	Proposed by
<p>1. A written policy that aims to prevent customers or staff bringing illegal drugs, weapons or other illegal items onto the premises at any time shall be in place and operated at the premises.</p> <p>2. An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the police (b) all ejections of patrons (c) any complaints received (d) any incidents of disorder (e) seizures of drugs, offensive weapons, fraudulent ID or other items (f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol (h) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment (i) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service <p>3. All staff shall be trained in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [relevant age restrictions in respect of products], [recognising signs of drunkenness], [how to refuse service], 	No	Licensing and Out of Hours

Schedule of Licence Conditions

<p>[the premises' duty of care],</p> <p>[action to be taken in the event of an emergency, including the preservation of a crime scene and reporting an incident to the emergency services],</p> <p>[the conditions in force under this licence].</p> <p>4. Documented records of training completed shall be kept for each member of staff. Training shall be regularly refreshed and at no greater than 6 monthly intervals. Training records shall be made available for inspection upon request by a police officer or an authorised officer of Manchester City Council.</p>		
None	N/A	Councillor
None	N/A	Residents

By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A
of the Local Government Act 1972.

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