

IN THE MANCHESTER CITY TOWN HALL

BETWEEN:

**THE CHIEF CONSTABLE
OF GREATER
MANCHESTER POLICE**

APPLICANT

AND

CIRQUE LE SOIR

RESPONDENT

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WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

URN

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Statement of: **Alan Isherwood**

Age if under 18: 18+ (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

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 do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Redacted Signature]

Date: 12/10/21

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.

Cirque le Soir

The premises are situated in St John's House on Queen Street in the Deansgate area of Manchester City centre. The premises licence was issued on 22/07/2014. The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is OOTF Ltd and the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is Leonard Cunningham who has held this position since August 2019. The premises itself has been known previously as The Press Club and later as Toy Box under previous ownerships and during these previous guises it has been subject to Summary Review proceedings in October 2016 as The Press Club and in January 2019 as Toy Box following incidents of extreme violence and disorder. So unfortunately the premises has a history of issues under different operators and seems to attract an unsavoury element whatever style of operation it adopts. It opened as Cirque le Soir in August 2019.

Incident

At 0339 hours on Sunday 19th September 2021 GMP were contacted by [Redacted] on a mobile phone and the sounds of a large disturbance could be heard in the background but the caller did not say anything other than Hello. A minute later another call came inform [Redacted] who stated that there were 12 people fighting at Cirque Club and that they were assaulting the staff and each other. [Redacted] went on to say that one male had been knocked out and had been unconscious for about 2 minutes and was now vomiting. A further call came in at 0346 from staff at the premises who informed us that it was still kicking off and that the male who had been unconscious was now conscious and had a cut to his lip. [Redacted] stated that there were 15-20 people fighting outside the premises and that some of them had head injuries and were covered in blood. The call continued and it was reported that bottles were being thrown. By 0348 hours the caller had estimated that between 40-50 people were now fighting outside the premises and that threats to shoot people had been made. It was reported that there was a male with a large hole in his head who was insisting on leaving.

Signature: [Redacted Signature] Signature witnessed by:

Due to another large scale disorder at another premises in the city centre all the police officers were already engaged dealing with that when the calls came in for this incident so it was 0355 hours when the first police officers arrived at the location.

By this time the fighting and disorder had stopped so the officers spoke to the staff at the front door and as a result of this conversation they updated that on arrival all the fighting had stopped and that all the suspects had dispersed and that nobody was reporting anything regarding injuries.

A male was later located at the Manchester Royal Infirmary with a head injury and he informed that officers that he had been hit on the head by a glass bottle that had been thrown inside the premises during the incident. He had been taken to the hospital by an ambulance.

All the above information was placed on the same police log 601-19092021 but several other calls came in on different police logs and these were as follows:

At 0340 hours GMP received a call from staff at the premises who stated that there were 10-15 people fighting inside the bar and tables were being thrown around. [REDACTED] stated that there were some people bleeding and one male had a head injury but nobody was unconscious. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was phoning an ambulance.

At 0343 hours a call came in from a person who stated that fighting was ongoing and someone was unconscious and there were 15-20 people involved.

At 0349 hours a call came in from a staff member who shouted that they needed the police and there was the sound of a car alarm and someone shouting "Everybody get inside quick"

At 0412 hours a call came in from staff at the premises who said that the males involved in the earlier incident had returned and were being aggressive outside claiming that they had lost a phone inside the premises but that the phone had already been returned. Whilst the caller was on the call the males calmed down and left the location.

As a result of this incident a crime report for Section 18 Wounding and a crime report for Affray have been submitted and enquiries to trace the offenders are ongoing.

I now submit these incident reports and crime reports as exhibits AEI/1, AEI/2, AEI/3, AEI/4, AEI/5, AEI/6 and AEI/7 and these can be found at pages 4-27 of the bundle.

There is CCTV coverage of all this incident and there is a CCTV log provided as part of this bundle which highlights key moments of the incident and can be found at pages 28-35 of the bundle but some of the main points that can be made from the footage and subsequent enquiries are as follows:

The group of males who instigated this incident inside the premises and continued fighting outside the premises were initially refused entry to the premises.

They were later allowed entry to the premises after discussions between staff members but their ID was not scanned onto the Clubscan system which is in breach of condition 12 at Annex 3 of the Premises Licence. Instead their ID was taken off them but doesn't appear to have been looked at and is then kept by the staff until it is later returned to them.

The fight inside the premises and the subsequent fight outside the premises involving the group of males and nearly all the door staff is best described by viewing the CCTV footage but it is no exaggeration to say that it was some of the worst disorder linked to a licensed premises that I have seen in my 11 years as a police licensing officer. The fact that security barriers are wielded and used like clubs and thrown across a main road is truly shocking. Not only that but bottles are thrown, cars are indiscriminately damaged and a make shift club is produced at one point.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by:

Then when police arrive on scene and find that everything had died down they speak to staff at the door of the premises and they are told that there has been a fight inside and then outside and that some cars were damaged but nobody from the premises identifies any of the males who are still standing outside the premises as being responsible. This is shown by the fact my colleagues make their way back to their vehicles and notify control that the offenders have left the location and that nobody is making themselves known to them as a victim.

This is extremely concerning as it shows that the premises have not assisted GMP in apprehending the offenders who were still at the location. This conversation was captured on the body worn video of one of the officers who attended.

I now submit this CCTV and body worn video footage as exhibit AEI/8.

Interim Steps Hearing

On Monday 20th September 2021 PC McIntosh 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.

The Interim Steps hearing took place on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 at Manchester Town Hall where GMP outlined our concerns regarding the premises and outlined the CCTV footage that we had available 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 Premises Licence pending the full review hearing on Monday 18th October 2021.

Conclusion

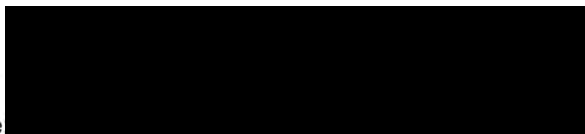
Having had chance to review this incident and, after having a discussion with my GMP colleagues, we are firmly of the opinion that this premises has seriously undermined the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.

Also because of the way that the offenders were allowed entry without being scanned in and because the staff did not identify the offenders to the police who attended GMP have no confidence with the operators of these premises and we believe that to allow them to operate as a licensed premises will cause more violent incidents to occur and more customers and staff to be injured and placed in danger.

GMP do not believe that the addition of further conditions, removal of DPS, a reduction in hours or a period of suspension would address these concerns.

So GMP would ask the committee to Revoke the Premises Licence.

Signature



Signature witnessed by:

ControlWorks Print - 601-190921

Primary Details

Title FOR 17482 large disturbance heard aban 999
 Description bt advised there was no request but a very loud and disturbing disturbance heard
 Caller's Number [REDACTED]
 Contact Origin Public Emergency
 Address-Location ST JOHNS HOUSE, 2 QUEEN STREET, MANCHESTER, M2 5JB
 Address-X 383621.0
 Address-Y 398116.0
 Address-URN 533037
 Type (G15)-Public Safety / Welfare
 Grade 2 - Priority
 Status CL - Closed
 Alarm Urn
 Alarm Type
 Created 19/09/2021 03:39
 Occurred From 19/09/2021 03:39
 Occurred To
 Scheduled
 Control Groups
 Access Classifications

A2R

Nothing to display

Closure Details

Is Closed Yes
 Closure Summary
 Closure Codes (C01)-Violent / Public Order
 Qualifier Codes
 Officer In Case [REDACTED]
 Alarm Resolution

Nothing to display

Originator

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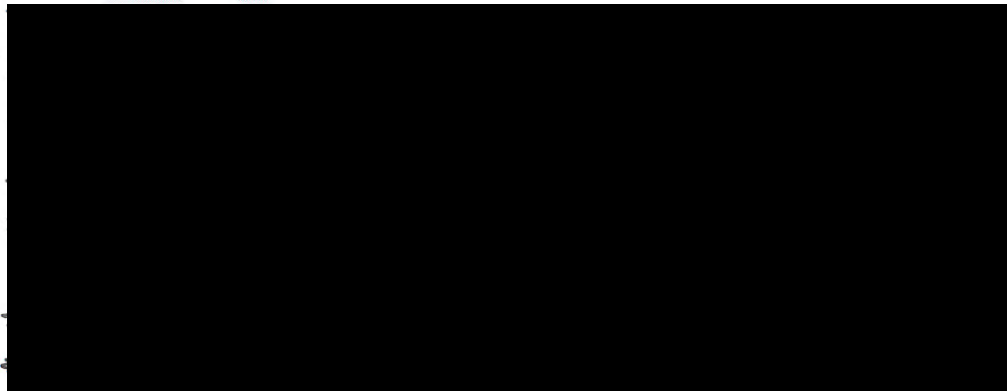
- Surname
- Forenames
- Date of Birth
- Contact Number
- Email Address
- Address-Location
- Address-X
- Address-Y
- Address-URN
- Comments
- Involvement
- Gender
- URLs/Hyperlinks
- PNC ID
- RMS ID
- RMS URN

Linked Crimes

Nothing to display

Linked People

- Surname
- Forenames
- Date of Birth
- Contact Number
- Address-Location
- Address-X
- Address-Y
- Address-URN
- Comments
- Involvement
- Age
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Height
- URLs/Hyperlinks
- PNC ID



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Added Location of Offence 2, ST JOHNS HOUSE, M2 5JB to Incoming Report INC/0840065/21

â€œIs there anybody at the address/location self-isolating or showing symptoms of COVID-19?" Please provide details for the attending officer/s Don't forget L37 closing code "

Surname Forenames Date of Birth Contact Number Email Address Address-Location Address-X Address-Y Address-URN Comments Involvement
UnknownGender URLs/Hyperlinks PNC ID RMS ID RMS URN

Added Location of Offence 2, ST JOHNS HOUSE, QUEEN STREET, MANCHESTER, MANCHESTER, M2 5JB

Surname Forenames Gender DateOfBirth Remarks Involvement DescriptionHeight Ethnicity ApparentAge AddressFullAddress SourceDataKey ExternalUrn
X Y

further aban 999 from this number 3g 383590,398135 [REDACTED] says 'hello' lots of shouting and screaming in background. some sort of disturbance ongoing.
recalled and a [REDACTED] said silk club

On line with [REDACTED] reporting same thing

speaking to caller says this is cique club where this is happening

[REDACTED] reporting over 12 people fighting

large fighting inside the club, 6 or 7 persons fighting

assaukting staff and each other

[REDACTED] has hung up now

1 male was knocke dout for 2 minutes he is now throwing up

Incident 601-190921 has been linked with Incident 605-190921. Link type is Arose From.

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840071/21

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cirque manchester2/10 queen street. m25jb

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hac calling amb

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

inf says it is all males

Call from [REDACTED] it is still kicking off male was unconcious now concious but has cut on his lip. around 15-20 people kicking off outside the venue at present

some are covered in blood with head injuries

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

LOG 610 REFERS

possible knife

Incident 601-190921 has been linked with Incident 610-190921. Link type is Gave Rise To.

Description of male who was knocked out [REDACTED]

Incident 601-190921 has been linked with Incident 610-190921. Link type is Gave Rise To.

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

BOTTLES ARE NOW BEING THROWN

ALL STAFF ARE SAFE INSIDE OF THE VENUE

my inf is [REDACTED]

a1r- all patrols engaged, sorry

CALLER SAID NOW AROUND 40-50 PEOPLE KICKING OFF

A1R UNABLE TO ALLOCATE OWN GRADE 1s

inf believes there is someone else with a black eye

THREATS TO SHOOT ARE ONGOING NOW

aban call from [REDACTED] ee 95% 383589,398132 [REDACTED] says 'hi there i need the police. everyone is calling the police noone is answering, bring them out,'recall 'number is unavaible'coords and circs match this log

[REDACTED] TRYING TO GET ALL HER STAFF INSIDE AND AWAY FROM IT

ON TO AMB

FDO - THREATS TO SHOOT

POSSIBLE ONE MALE HAS A "LARGE HOLE IN HIS HEAD"*****

my inf says there are over 20 people outside

SAS - aware and monitoring. Patrols are en route, awiting updates

FDO- Who is threatening to shoot?- Has a FI been seen?

THE MALE WHO IS INJURED IS INSIDE BUT HE IS INSISTING ON LEAVING

SOMEONE INVOLVED WAS THREATENING SOMEONE ELSE TO SHOOT THEMNO FIREARMS SEEN

cctv - disturbance still ongoing

AMB LOG : [REDACTED] / CAT 1 / 3 MIN ETA

cctv - 5 males from the venue have just left in xxxxxx

LINE WITH [REDACTED] CLEARED- NOT CALLING BACK OFFICERS NOW THERE

ALL PATROLS RVP DEANS GATE NR JNCT WUEEN ST

ABAN 999 FROM [REDACTED] - PLAYBACK [REDACTED] SHOUT FOR POLICE, LOTS OF SHOUTING FROM PEOPLE IN BACKGROUND, [REDACTED] SHOUTED EVERYBODY GET INSIDE, CAR ALARM WENT OFF, THEN CLEARED. 383611, 398140, EE

My inf was [REDACTED]

16561 - on arrival it has calmed down suspects have dispersed nobody making themselves known that is injured

Incident 601-190921 has been linked with Incident 625-190921. Link type is Gave Rise To.

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

Incident 601-190921 has been linked with Incident 625-190921. Link type is Follow Up For.

Added Other Incident, reference INC/0840104/21

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CRIME FOR AFFRAY

Updates noted

OCCURRED AT CIRQUE

Added Linked Event Incident, reference INC/0840065/21

Recalled ambulance they attended this location and took a male to [REDACTED] they have no details on their log of who the male was or what his injuries are Crew were a311 from Central Mancheater Paramedics [REDACTED]

Log re opened to make enqs with [REDACTED] to check on injured party

A2R : SPOKE TO AMBULANCE - THEY CLEARED/HANDED OVER PATIENT @ [REDACTED]

17482 : MALE HAS BEEN SEEN SAFE & WELL - CRIME SEC 18 ASSAULT

17482 : WILL LIAISE WITH CID

CID 13543 AWARE

Added Linked Event Incident, reference INC/0840065/21, because fwin

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17482 - male has been seen but was medically unfit either due to his injuries or some form of intoxication. Crime has been submitted to comply with NCRS but log will need to remain open for victim to be spoken to when he is fit

CRI/06A2/0021177/21

17482 - MALE WAS WAITING IN A AND E WHEN I LEFT HIM DELAY FOR REVISIT

SAS - log reviewed and updates noted, a crime for affray and S18 assault have been submitted. PC 17482 Kenny submitted the S18 assault. Please call the hospital to see where this male is now. Is he at home? or admitted etc CRI/06A2/0021177/21 refers. If the male has gone home please create a child record on his home address, thanks

AAE/GGE could you please conduct hospital checks, thank you

A2R - SAS THE AP RESIDES ON [REDACTED] HOWEVER THE OFFICER WHO HAS SEEN THE AP TODAY AND CRIME SUBMITTED SHOULD BE DEALING WITH THE REVISIT TOMORROW WHEN NEXT ON DUTY

AAE DEALING HOSP CHECKS

SAS - awaiting updates from AAE as to where this male is. It would not be appropriate to attend his home address now if he is there and i note [REDACTED] Once updated and if the officer is back on tomorrow this is suitable to be dealt with by this officer. If they are not in I will review as to whether this can be managed from the crime

AAE - A2R: CALLED [REDACTED] SPOKE TO [REDACTED] HE SAYS A MALE WAS BROUGHT IN AT APPROX 0330HRS WITH A HEAD INJURY BUT WASNT BROUGHT IN BY AMBULANCE [REDACTED] SAYS THE MALES BLEED WAS QUITE BAD > NO DETAILS OF THE MALE > MALE IS STILL [REDACTED] ACUTE MEDICAL UNIT (AMU) [REDACTED] THIS MORNING [REDACTED]

AAE - AMB: PLS CAN YOU SPEAK TO AMB ABOUT AMB CREW A311 PARADEMICS [REDACTED] TO SEE IF THEY ARE ON SHIFT AND IF THEY CAN GIVE ANY MORE INFO ABOUT TIMES ETC THEY DROPPED MALE AT [REDACTED]

amb - amb cleared from mri a&e at [REDACTED] after dropping the male in a&e

A2R-SAS FOR REVIEW PLEASE IS THE OFFICER WHO DEALT BACK ON DUTY TOMORROW IF SO THE FURTHER ENQSARE TO BE CONTINUED WITH THEM OR CID DUE TO IT BEING A SEC 18 CRIME

SAS - [REDACTED] is back on at 0700 hrs. Please have them re-attnd and deal. Also please make CID aware due to this male having a head injury and still being at the hospital. Can we confirm night sgt aware that this needs to be allocated to this officer AM thanks

A2R- NO RESPONSE NIGHT CRIME

PS 15784 AWARE OF THE ABOVE AND WILL PLACE IT ON HANDOVER

A2R > CRI/06A2/0021177/21 SEC 18 ASSAULT

I attended [REDACTED] seen the AP who is currently on [REDACTED] he confirmed his details were the same as on the crime report and I asked what had happened. The AP stated he was on a night out having a good time, then something happened away from him and a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] woke up in an ambulance and then periodically lost consciousness until I seen him today. He cannot remember where he was in the club so I can locate CCTV and said he thought it was near closing time which is around 0400. He confirmed it was in cirque nightclub inside and as a result his level of injury is as follows. [REDACTED]



ControlWorks Print - 605-190921

Primary Details

Title FIGHTING ONGOING INSIDE THE BAR

Description 10-15 people some throwing tables around - some bleeding but none unconscious at the moment - one male here with a head injury but unsure if he is bleeding heavily. All concious currently. I will call amb as a precaution

Caller's Number [REDACTED]

Contact Origin Public Emergency

Address-Location CIRQUE MANCHESTER, ST JOHNS HOUSE, 2-10 QUEEN STREET, MANCHESTER, M2 5JB

Address-X 383620.0

Address-Y 398116.0

Address-URN 1755398

Type (C01)-Violent / Public Order

Grade 1 - Immediate

Status CL - Closed

Alarm Urn

Alarm Type

Created 19/09/2021 03:40

Occurred From 19/09/2021 03:40

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

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Originator

Surname
Forenames
Date of Birth
Contact Number
Email Address
Address-Location



CIRQUE MANCHESTER , ST JOHNS HOUSE , 2-10 QUEEN STREET ,
MANCHESTER, M2 5JB

Address-X 383620.0
Address-Y 398116.0
Address-URN 1755398

Comments
Involvement
Gender
URLs/Hyperlinks
PNC ID
RMS ID
RMS URN

OFFICIAL

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
COVID-19?"

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ControlWorks Print - 610-190921

Primary Details

Title fighting ongoing
Description someone is was unconcious
Caller's Number [REDACTED]
Contact Origin Public Emergency
Address-Location CIRQUE MANCHESTER, ST JOHNS HOUSE, 2-10 QUEEN STREET,
MANCHESTER, M2 5JB
Address-X 383620.0
Address-Y 398116.0
Address-URN 1755398
Type (C01)-Violent / Public Order
Grade 1 - Immediate
Status CL - Closed
Alarm Urn
Alarm Type
Created 19/09/2021 03:43
Occurred From 19/09/2021 03:43
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

[REDACTED]

- Surname
- Forenames
- Date of Birth
- Contact Number [REDACTED]
- Email Address
- Address-Location
- Address-X
- Address-Y
- Address-URN
- Comments
- Involvement
- Gender
- URLs/Hyperlinks
- PNC ID
- RMS ID
- RMS URN

Linked Crimes

Nothing to display

Linked People

Nothing to display

Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms

OFFICIAL

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ControlWorks Print - 625-190921

Primary Details

Title: DISTURBANCE ABAN 999

Description: [REDACTED] SHOUTED NEEDS POLICE, SHOUTING IN BACKGROUND, CAR ALARM HEARD GO OFF IN BACKGROUND, [REDACTED] SHOUTING "EVERYBODY GET INSIDE QUICK"
383611, 398140, EE - DEANS GATE AREA JUNCTION QUEENS STREET

Caller's Number: [REDACTED]

Contact Origin: Public Emergency

Address-Location: CIRQUE MANCHESTER, ST JOHNS HOUSE, 2-10 QUEEN STREET, MANCHESTER, M2 5JB

Address-X: 383620.0

Address-Y: 398116.0

Address-URN: 1755398

Type: (D04)-ASB-Communications

Grade: 5 - Advice

Status: CL - Closed

Alarm Urn:

Alarm Type:

Created: 19/09/2021 03:49

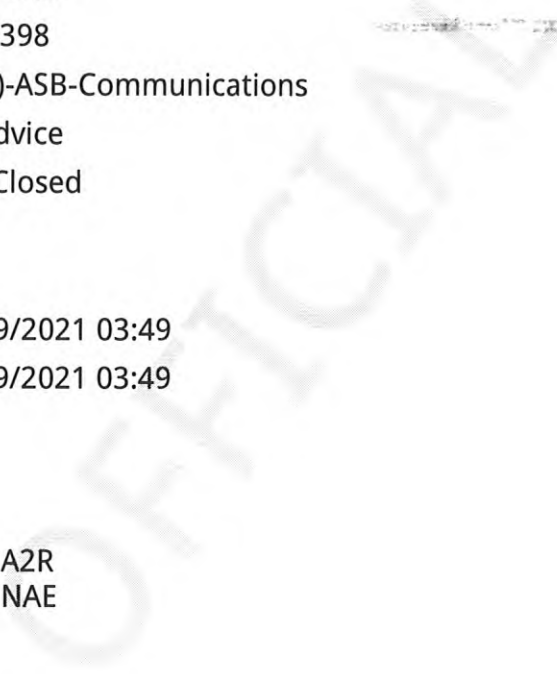
Occurred From: 19/09/2021 03:49

Occurred To:

Scheduled:

Control Groups: A2R
NAE

Access Classifications: Nothing to display



Closure Details

Is Closed: Yes

Closure Summary:

Closure Codes: (D51)-Abandoned call

Qualifier Codes: Nothing to display

Officer In Case: (16)

Alarm Resolution

Originator

Surname [REDACTED]
Forenames [REDACTED]
Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Contact Number [REDACTED]
Email Address [REDACTED]
Address-Location [REDACTED]
Address-X [REDACTED]
Address-Y [REDACTED]
Address-URN [REDACTED]
Comments [REDACTED]
Involvement [REDACTED]
Gender M
URLs/Hyperlinks
PNC ID
RMS ID PER/000000235362/21
RMS URN 648853d8-1a6b-4292-bcd7-05f510ed0117

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



ControlWorks Print - 667-190921

Primary Details

Title X ref 601 Disturbance still ongoing

Description inf reporting males are outside refusing to leave as they believe their phone was lost inside during the earlier disturbance. the males were being aggressive, are still there and inf says there were involved in the fight earlier. males are still there refusing to leave despite their phone being returned

Caller's Number [REDACTED]

Contact Origin Public Emergency

Address-Location ST JOHNS HOUSE, 2 QUEEN STREET, MANCHESTER, M2 5JB

Address-X 383621.0

Address-Y 398116.0

Address-URN 533037

Type (G15)-Public Safety / Welfare

Grade 4 - LRO

Status CL - Closed

Alarm Urn

Alarm Type

Created 19/09/2021 04:12

Occurred From 19/09/2021 04:12

Occurred To

Scheduled

Control Groups A2R

Access Classifications Nothing to display

OFFICIAL

Closure Details

Is Closed Yes

Closure Summary

Closure Codes (C01)-Violent / Public Order

Qualifier Codes Nothing to display

Officer In Case

Alarm Resolution

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Originator

Surname

Forenames

Date of Birth

Contact Number

Email Address

Address-Location

Not Known

Address-X

Address-Y

Address-URN

Comments

Involvement

Gender

M

URLs/Hyperlinks

PNC ID

RMS ID

PER/000000235362/21

RMS URN

648853d8-1a6b-4292-bcd7-05f510ed0117

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 COVID-19?"

Please provide details for the attending

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PC 17659 ISHERWOOD
Tuesday 05 October 2021 11:22:56

Crime Record - Closed 03/10/2021

details mo investigation plan log tasks victim/witness suspect/accused police employees associated people locations objects markers documents linked events

2.812.44893

Reference: CRI/06A2/0021177/21 Division: City of Manchester Central Division
 State: Closed Investigating Officer: PS 15600 SPARKES
 Stage: Initial Investigation Access: Overt
 Crime Status: Evidential Difficulties Victim Based... Master:
 Classification: Wounding with intent to do... Final Classification: Crime

Victims: 1
 Witnesses: 0
 Suspects: 1
 Accused: 0

Dr ?

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- ePocketbook
- Add to ePocketbook
- Actions
- Create Linked Event
- Copy Crime
- Manage Linked Investigations
- Link event
- Send for Supervision
- Re-open Event Record
- Visualisation
- View Network Diagram

initial details qualifiers flags final classification

Initial Classification: Crime Incident Non-Crime Incident

Initial Allegation: Section 18 - grievous bodily harm with intent

Incident Description: Male is suspected to have been hit over the head with a bottle or glass.

Victim Based Crime: Yes No

Recording person: PC 17482 KENNY

Investigating Officer: PS 15600 SPARKES

How notified to police: To Ambulance Service

Source Reference:

Incident Reported Date/Time: 19/09/2021 03:39 BST

Date/Time Recorded: 19/09/2021 10:54 BST

Committed: On On or about On or before Between

Committed Start: 19/09/2021 03:00 BST

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EXHIBIT A01/6.

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PC 17659 ISHERWOOD
Tuesday 05 October 2021 11:23:09

Crime Record - Closed 03/10/2021

details mo investigation plan log tasks victim/witness suspect/accused police employees associated people locations objects markers documents linked events

2.8.12.44893

Reference: CRI/06A2/0021177/21 Division: City of Manchester Central Division
 State: Closed Investigating Officer: PS 15600 SPARKES
 Stage: Initial Investigation Access: Overt
 Crime Status: Evidential Difficulties Victim Based -... Master:
 Classification: Wounding with intent to do... Final Classification: Crime

Victims (1) Witnesses (0) Suspects (1) Accused (0)

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Incident Reported Date/Time: 19/09/2021 03:39 BST
 Date/Time Recorded: 19/09/2021 10:54 BST

Committed: On On or about On or before Between

Committed Start: 19/09/2021 03:00 BST
 Committed End: BST

Incident Location: Cirque, Queen street, Manchester, England, M25

Location Description:

THOR:
 THOR Rationale:

Date/Time Assessed: BST

Force: Greater Manchester Police
 Division: City of Manchester Central Division



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Reference: CRI/06A1/0029025/21
 State: Open
 Stage: Further Investigation
 Crime Status: Evidential Difficulties Victim Based -... Master:
 Classification: Affray

Division: City of Manchester Central Division
 Investigating Officer: PC 14949 MCINTOSH
 Access: Overt
 Final Classification: Crime

Victims: 0
 Witnesses: 1
 Suspects: 1
 Accused: 0

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Initial Classification: Crime Incident Non-Crime Incident

Initial Allegation:

Incident Description:

Victim Based Crime: Yes No

Recording person:

Investigating Team:

How notified to police:

Source Reference:

Incident Reported Date/Time: BST

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Committed: On On or about On or before Between

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PC 17659 ISHERWOOD
Tuesday 05 October 2021 11:24:15

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Reference: CRJ/06A1/0029025/21 Division: City of Manchester Central Division
 State: Open Investigating Officer: PC 14949 MCINTOSH
 Stage: Further Investigation Access: Overt
 Crime Status: Evidential Difficulties Victim Based -... Master:
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Victims (0) Witnesses (1) Suspects (1) Accused (0)

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Incident Reported Date/Time: 19/09/2021 03:42 BST

Date/Time Recorded: 19/09/2021 05:43 BST

Committed: On On or about On or before Between

Committed Start: 19/09/2021 03:30 BST

Committed End: [dropdown] BST

Incident Location: St Johns House, 2, Queen Street, Manchester, M2 5JB

Location Description: inside and outside of the venue.

THOR: [dropdown]

THOR Rationale: [text area]

Date/Time Assessed: [dropdown] BST

Force: Greater Manchester Police

Division: City of Manchester Central Division

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CIRQUE LE SOIR
ST JOHNS HOUSE, 2 QUEEN STREET, MANCHESTER, M2 5JB
LICENCE NUMBER: 162506
SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

This document contains information relating to the incident which took place at the premises on the morning of 19 September 2021. This is information obtained from CCTV footage provided by the premises and to the best of our ability has been placed in chronological order for this document.

NB.

PARTY X – refers to the group [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(Times in brackets) these are not the total amount of CCTV provided by the premises but the duration of footage where there are things of note.

OUTSIDE BEFORE THE INITIAL FIGHTING BEGAN INSIDE THE PREMISES:
D17 FRONT ENTRANCE / D13 QUEEN STREET (00:15 – 00:47)

D13 Queen Street – Queuing barriers (00:15-00:21)

00:15:18 PARTY X arrive (which consists of [REDACTED] at this time) and they approach [REDACTED] Head of Security one of the males greets him with a handshake.

00:15:38 a male customer in the smoking comes into view of the camera and a member of PARTY X acknowledges him and another member goes and speaks with him shortly after.

00:16:07 [REDACTED] arrives and appears to engage the males in conversation, one of the males' points at his phone and [REDACTED] moves out of shot.

00:17:00 another one of the males greets a male in the smoking area wearing a white t-shirt.

00:17:03 [REDACTED] moves out of view of the camera.

00:18:03 both [REDACTED] return onto the screen and [REDACTED] leaves the barriered area to speak with PARTY X.

00:18:32 [REDACTED] has a conversation with [REDACTED] on two occasions during this conversation [REDACTED] looks in the direction of PARTY X.

00:19:31 [REDACTED] is continuing to have a conversation with PARTY X one of the males starts trying to show [REDACTED] his phone.

00:20:38 a [REDACTED] of the venue. [REDACTED] get out of the vehicle and greet PARTY X with a further [REDACTED] joining by walking down Queen Street towards Deansgate. Another [REDACTED] appear to join the group on foot from the direction of Deansgate.

D17 Front Entrance - Queen Street, towards Deansgate (00:20-00:26)

00:20:38 [REDACTED], as per D13 of people that joins PARTY X.

D13 Queen Street – Queuing barriers (00:21)

00:21:34 [REDACTED] appears to end the conversation [REDACTED] with PARTY X and returns to the barriered area, [REDACTED] continues to speak with PARTY X and [REDACTED] in the smoking area.

D17 Front Entrance - Queen Street, towards Deansgate (00:26)

00:26:13 PARTY X can be seen leaving on foot on Deansgate towards John Rylands Library, they appear to stop near to some construction fencing.

D13 Queen Street – Queuing barriers (00:26 - 00:29)

00:26:18 PARTY X leave this area out of view of this camera.

00:27:05 [REDACTED] comes into the camera view from the premises and approaches [REDACTED] and has a conversation, [REDACTED] also joins in this conversation. [REDACTED] walks out of the view of the camera at 00:27:30.

00:29:15 [REDACTED] is within the barrier area and approaches [REDACTED], they appear to start a conversation and [REDACTED] hand and gestures in the direction of where PARTY X are, along with [REDACTED] then leaves the area towards Deansgate.

D17 Front Entrance - Queen Street, towards Deansgate (00:29-00:32)

00:29:20 PARTY X can be seen on Deansgate walking back in the direction of Queen Street. 00:29:39 two members of PARTY X meet [REDACTED] near to the trees outside Starbucks, they shake hands with [REDACTED] and they appear to have a conversation and another two members of PARTY X join them.

00:31:39 [REDACTED] can be seen heading back towards the premises.

D13 Queen Street – Queuing barriers (00:31-00:32)

00:31:46 [REDACTED] returns to the premises and again speaks with [REDACTED] has a conversation until 00:32:50 and [REDACTED] returns to the direction of Deansgate.

D17 Front Entrance - Queen Street, towards Deansgate (00:32-00:34)

00:32:51 [REDACTED] walks back towards Deansgate and PARTY X, to member now stood next to the bus stop on Deansgate.

00:33:16 [REDACTED] can be seen walking back to the premises, PARTY X walk on Deansgate towards John Rylands Library and stand with the rest of PARTY X next to the construction fencing.

00:34:18 PARTY X can be seen walking back towards the premises. (9 males)

D13 Queen Street – Queuing barriers (00:33- 00:41)

00:33:22 [REDACTED] returns from the direction of Deansgate and returns to the barriered area, talks to [REDACTED] and moves out of shot towards the entrance of the premises.

00:34:40 PARTY X returns and joins the queuing barriers.

00:35:12 [REDACTED] can be seen engaging with PARTY X in the queuing area, [REDACTED] seen shaking [REDACTED] head and pressing [REDACTED] hands together (in praying position) while in conversation with the group.

00:36:07 [REDACTED] appears to be returning to the barriered area when the member of staff in the [REDACTED] appears to say something to [REDACTED] returns to the Queen Street area while shaking his head. [REDACTED] returns to talk to PARTY X

00:37:05 [REDACTED] approaches [REDACTED] then returns to the barriered area with [REDACTED] who grabs [REDACTED] arm and they both walk just out of shot having a conversation. [REDACTED] starts to talk with PARTY X. [REDACTED] walk back into shot at

00:37:27 [REDACTED] position on Queen Street (outside of the barriered area).

00:38:24 [REDACTED] conversation with PARTY X and returns to the barriered area, [REDACTED] both walk out of shot towards the premises entrance. They return at 00:39:20, they both return to PARTY X. [REDACTED] shakes the hand of the first member of PARTY X in the queue.

00:40:49 [REDACTED] appears to ask [REDACTED] to deal with the entry of PARTY X, [REDACTED] approaches and 9 males are let into the premises, 00:41:11 passport and driving licenses are handed over by one member of PARTY X to [REDACTED] Although we are aware that these ID's where not put through the 'club scan' none of them appear to be checked against the people entering.

CONDITION BREACH: **Annex 3, 12. An ID Clubscan or equivalent (to the same standard) shall be in operation at the premises. All customers' identification documents shall be checked via the system before being allowed access to the premises. Any person refusing to comply shall be refused access to the premises.**

INSIDE THE PREMISES

D28 FRONT DOOR / D11 TABLES 5&6 VIP / D5 TABLE 22 / D25 BAR AREA / D5 BAR / D24 FIRE EXIT (00:40 – 03:42)

D28 Front Door – Knife arch top of the stairs (club scan/door covered by a curtain) (00:40 – 00:44)

00:40:30 – Two males walk around the knife arch; security appears to direct him back around. Male shows his arm to the security, and he is allowed to proceed down the stairs with another male. **CONDITION BREACH**

00:41:43 – PARTY X comes through the knife arch and are patted down and given wrist bands.

00:42:48 – [REDACTED] holding a backpack walks around the knife arch and stands in the foyer area.

00:24:56 – [REDACTED] walks around the knife arch and waits in the foyer area.

00:43:46 – the two aforementioned [REDACTED] proceed downstairs

CONDITION BREACH: **Annex 3, 23. There shall be a metal detecting search arch, comprising of a fixed structure at the entrance which must be passed through, installed at the premises and operated at such times as agreed with the GMP.** Every patron entering the premises to use the licensing facilities shall pass through the metal detecting search arch unless otherwise agreed with GMP. Any customers who refuse to pass through the metal detecting search arch will not be allowed entry to the premises.

D11 Tables 5&6 VIP Area (03:35-03:34)

PARTY X can be seen at the top of the screen. Staff can be seen cleaning tables and security personnel appear to be communicating with occupied tables within this area.

03:35:57 One male punched the other to the face, the victim falls to the floor. NB and the security staff are at this location and start trying to split people up.

03:36:14 one member of PARTY X appears to pick something up from the table and puts the item down the front of his trousers. [REDACTED] members can be seen removing ice buckets electronic shisha from the area.

D5 Table 22 – Stage area (03:36-03:38) (security wearing body camera 03:35:35)

03:36:14 male seen with rope pole; member of security removes the pole from him

03:37:55 security can be seen trying to manage the fight with this area, PARTY X start trying to fight with the security team within view of this camera, 03:38:11 a small table appears to have been thrown at the security.

D25 Bar area (03:38)

03:38:04 security seen trying to remove a member of PARTY X.

D5 Table 22 – Stage area (03:38)

03:38:18 the small table is picked up by a member of PARTY X and is thrown at security.

03:38:21 a table is picked up by a member of PARTY X but is put back down.

D25 Bar area (03:38-03:44)

03:38:17 a small table is thrown at security staff.

03:38:38 a male with a [REDACTED] seen approaching the member of PARTY X being restrained by the security staff and words are exchanged which appears to heat up the situation. The male with the [REDACTED] keeps coming back and at 03:38:52 he punches the member of PARTY X to the face he then then restrained by a member of the security team.

03:39:02 the member of PARTY X that is being restrained makes his way round to the male in [REDACTED] he punches a male in [REDACTED] to the face. This male falls to the floor and appears to be unconscious. A member of staff and a customer pull this male out of the way of the melee the security continue to try and separate the people fighting.

03:42:59 male who had been knock unconscious seen walking with a bottle of water, he is approached by staff and is sat down, member off staff can be seen [REDACTED] and appears to be checking the male's head.

03:44:25 the seated male starts vomiting, ice buckets are brought by staff for the male to be sick into. Two staff members tend to the male's face and the back of his head.

D5 Bar (03:35-03:39)

Staff can be seen cleaning the bar area, security moving customers away from this area barring two [REDACTED] appear to know the staff.

03:35:52 all people in this area start looking in the same direction, open mouthed / covering mouth customer can be seen a minute later rushing around.

03:37:13 bar staff start moving the tills from the location on the bar while cleaning and removing all the bottles from the back of the bar into the fridges.

03:38:58 fighting with PARTY X moves into the view of this camera, bar staff can be seen fleeing from behind the bar.

Staff and customers inc members of PARTY X can be seen walking into the view of this camera but nothing further of note.

D24 Fire Exit (03:38-03:43)

03:38:54 8 customers start exiting via the fire escape, followed by three members of staff and a customer.

03:42:58 3 further customers leave via this exit.

Despite being told that some of the customers involved in the internal fighting were removed from the premises via the rear of the building there is no evidence of this. The only thing this camera shows is staff and some customers using this exit to leave the premises, at no point are any security staff seen in this area.

OUTSIDE THE PREMISES AFTER THE FIGHTING INSIDE THE VENUE

D13 QUEEN STREET / D17 FRONT ENTERANCE / D16 ENTRANCE DOOR (03:41 – 04:36)

D13 Queen Street – Queue Barriers (03:41)

03:41:45 PARTY X are ejected from the premises on to Queen Street, they can be seen throwing barriers, poles and one member of the group has hold of a rope used on the poles. Security staff can also be seen throwing and holding poles.

D17 Front Entrance - Queen Street, towards Deansgate (03:41 – 03:42)

03:41:56 member ejected with PARTY X can be seen hitting a parked car windscreen with a barrier rope, windscreen cracks, he then throws the rope at the security team.

03:42:01 another member of PARTY X appears to have pulled a large bottle from his trousers, and he proceeds to hit another parked car windscreen, liquid can be seen with the impact and the car alarm appears to go off as the cars hazard lights start flashing. This male then proceeds to the rear of the first car that had its windscreen damage, and he hits the rear window.

03:42:20 something appears to have been thrown at the security team as bits can be seen on the camera. After this the security team can be seen running towards PARTY X with barrier poles and ropes. One member of staff can be seen throwing a pole onto Deansgate. Another

member of security staff can be seen running across Deansgate and hits someone with a pole on the road, he proceeds onto the pavement, and he can be seen hitting the person a further two times. This then moves off screen towards Peter Street. The other half of PARTY X walks up Deansgate towards John Rylands Library and security staff follow. PARTY X return from the direction of Peter Street and a further outbreak of fighting with the security staff breaks out and goes off screen.

D13 Queen Street – Queue Barriers (03:44 – 03:47)

03:44:38 [REDACTED] returns to the door of the premises where [REDACTED] appears to show his frustration towards [REDACTED] with animated hand gestures towards [REDACTED] and throwing a rope on the floor.

03:45:37 a member of the security team can be seen removing [REDACTED] and then heads towards Deansgate off camera.

03:47:37 Something containing liquid is thrown at the security staff and a member of the public/customer runs off down Queen Street a member of the security staff is seen briefly trying to remove the base of a pole.

D16 Entrance Door– view directly outside the front door (03:47)

03:47:37 Something containing liquid is thrown at the security staff and a member of the public/customer on this camera fragment's possibly of a broken bottle are also seen landing on the floor.

D17 Front Entrance – view Queen Street towards Deansgate (03:47)

03:47:37 something, possibly a bottle containing liquid as seen in D13/D16 from in the square outside Centurion House towards the premises fighting breaks out once again.

D16 Entrance Door – view directly outside the front door (03:47)

03:48:06 the additional member of security appears to be walking some of Cirque security staff back to the premises from the direction of Deansgate he then proceeds towards Starbucks where PARTY X are located. The security team then also cross Queens Street and stand on the steps outside Starbucks.

D13 Queen Street – Queue Barriers (03:48 – 03:49)

03:48:12 a member of the public/ customer throws something in the direction of PARTY X security and the [REDACTED] can be seen gesturing for him not to do this.

03:49:22 all security staff and male [REDACTED] return to the venue from being stood on the opposite side of Queen Street, PARTY X remain outside Starbucks.

D16 Entrance Door – view directly outside the front door (03:49)

03:49:51 from this camera when the member of Cirque security approaches the additional member security his colleague can be seen trying to stop him by grabbing his [REDACTED]

D13 Queen Street – Queue Barriers (03:49 – 03:52)

03:49:59 three members of PARTY X approach the security team and start talking to one member of staff (this member of staff [REDACTED] situation)

03:51:49 a member of Cirque security team moves closer to the member of staff talking to PARTY X, a member of PARTY X then punches him in the face, and everyone moves off screen.

D16 Entrance Door – view directly outside the front door (03:52)

03:52:28 a member of PARTY X can be seen on standing on the wall of Starbucks he then throws something at the security team, when it hits the floor, it appears to be some sort of large aerosol can. A member of the public / customer can be seen picking up and throwing a parasol base from Starbucks outside seating area.

D13 Queen Street – Queue Barriers (03:52)

03:52:59 [REDACTED] has moved away from the main people of PARTY X to talk to someone else out of view of this camera (D17 show these as other members of PARTY X). Another male appears and approaches Cirque's security team holding some sort of long implement which [REDACTED] He looks like he intends to hit the security team with this item. The additional security turns round and removes this item from him and throws it to the floor.

After this (03:52) everything appears to have calmed down PARTY X remain outside the premises talking with the security team until 04:17 with no further issues.

D17 Front Entrance – view Queen Street towards Deansgate (03:56 – 04:36)

03:56:56 GMP arrive and park on Deansgate, then walk over to the venue, speak with people outside the venue and leave at 04:00:06

04:36:27 Male who was knocked unconscious inside the venue can be seen leaving the venue with the paramedics.

END OF CCTV FOOTAGE REVIEWED

OTHER CONDITION BREACHES NOTED:

Annex 3, Condition 2

When the premises operates after midnight then SIA registered door staff shall be employed at the premises on the ratio of 1:100 from opening until 30 minutes after the premises closes to ensure persons arriving and leaving do so without causing incidents of disorder or public nuisance. On all other days the need for door staff shall be risk assessed by the Designated Premises Supervisor and employed when the risk assessment deems it necessary or when informed by Greater Manchester Police of the need for door staff. When employed at the premises door staff shall wear Hi Viz clothing both inside and outside the premises.

Annex 3, Condition 18

All SIA registered staff working at the premises shall wear high visibility vest/ tabard/ armband/ recognised uniform whilst the premises is in operation so they can be readily identified.

Greater Manchester
Police
Central Park
Northampton Road
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 disorder¹.

Cirque Le Soir
St Johns House,
2 Queen Street,
Manchester
M2 5JB

Premises licence number (if known): 162506
Name of premises supervisor (if known): Leonard Cunningham
I am a Superintendent Fraser 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

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.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) will say that the premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder. 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. Therefore due to the serious crime and serious disorder this has taken place at the premises, GMP feel that it is necessary for an expedited review to take place.

The premises are situated on 2 Queen Street, Manchester City Centre and the premises licence was issued on 22/07/2014. The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is OOTF LTD and the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is Leonard Cunningham.

During the morning of Sunday 19th September 2021, customers from two separate tables in the VIP area started fighting, Door staff moved the customers into the main bar area where they continued to fight. Bar furniture was thrown by customers and metal barrier poles.

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During the melee a customer was knocked unconscious, resulting in the male having to be taken to hospital. Innocent customers and staff can be seen running away in fear from the groups fighting.

Door staff split the two groups up taking one group out of the rear exit, the other group out of the main entrance, where the disorder continued.

Once outside metal barrier poles and rope were continued to be used as weapons by both the door staff and customers who were ejected. Two cars that were parked outside were had their windows smashed by 2 males who were ejected.

Door staff can be seen chasing the males towards Deansgate, whilst carrying barrier poles and ropes to be used as weapons, the whole incident lasted over 50 minutes

A Crime report for Section 18 Wounding and a crime for Violent Disorder have been submitted and enquiries are continuing to trace the offenders.

This investigation is in its early stages and there will no doubt be more information uncovered over the coming weeks but what is clear is that serious disorder and serious crimes have occurred at the premise.

The powers under sections 53A to 53C of the 2003 Act, are aimed at tackling serious crime and serious disorder.

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 and serious disorder.

In the interim Greater Manchester Police would request that the Licensing Authority consider suspension of the Premises Licence until the full review is heard before the committee. Serious Crime and serious disorder has occurred at the premises and until the Licensing Committee hear the full review and all the evidence that will be disclosed, to allow the premises to continue to operate as a licensed premises gives concerns that further crime will occur and place customers and staff in danger.. Greater Manchester Police will say that the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder can only be promoted if the premises licence was suspended 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 serious concerns in relation to the violence and serious disorder at the premises.

Zac Fraser

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(Signed) (Date)

20.09.21

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 Christine McIntosh [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:

**Cirque Le Soir
St Johns House
2, Queen Street**

Post town: Manchester

Post code (if known): **M2 5JB**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): OOFT Ltd

Number of premises licence holder (if known): 162506

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 is inappropriate due to the serious nature of the incident that has occurred. Greater Manchester Police will say that the premises are associated with serious crime and therefore that it is necessary for an expedited review to take place.

The premises is situated on Queen Street , Manchester City Centre Manchester. The premises licence was issued on 22/07/2014. The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is OOFT Ltd and the Designated Premises Supervisor is Leonard Cunningham.

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During the morning of Sunday 19th September 2021, customers from two separate tables in the VIP area started fighting, Door staff moved the customers into the main bar area where they continued to fight. Bar furniture was thrown by customers and metal barrier poles.

During the melee a customer was knocked unconscious, resulting in the male having to be taken to hospital. Innocent customers and staff can be seen running away in fear from the groups fighting.

Door staff split the two groups up taking one group out of the rear exit, the other group out of the main entrance, where the disorder continued.

Once outside metal barrier poles and rope were continued to be used as weapons by both the door staff and customers who were ejected. Two cars that were parked outside were had their windows smashed by 2 males who were ejected.

Door staff can be seen chasing the males towards Deansgate, whilst carrying barrier poles and ropes to be used as weapons, the whole incident lasted over 50 minutes

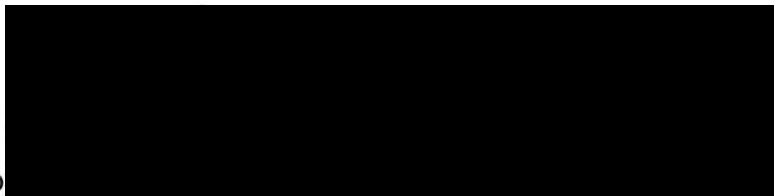
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This investigation is in its early stages and there will no doubt be more information uncovered over the coming weeks but what is clear is that serious disorder and serious crimes have occurred at the premise.

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.

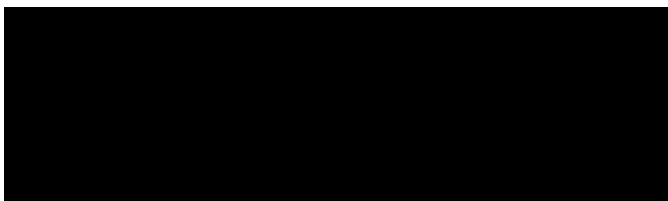
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Signature of applicant:
Date: 20/09/21
Capacity: Licensing Co



Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:
**Greater Manchester Police
Town Hall Extension
Lloyd Street
Manchester
M2 5DB**



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.