

A Summary Review – Application under Section 53 (A) of the Licensing Act 2003 brought by GMP

Name of the Respondent: Embassy Club Ltd - Premises Embassy Club, Westbourne Grove, Manchester, M9 4XJ

Date: 18/03/2022

The committee has listened to and considered the representations made by

Body/ individual

GMP	X
PLH	X
Written presentations:	X

and has taken both the written and oral representations into account.

The Committee has also considered section 53 B of the Licensing Act 2003, section 182 guidance, and the summary review guidance.

Decision

Suspension of the Premises Licence pending full Review to be heard on the 11th April 2022 at 10.00am

Reasons:

The Committee accept the evidence given by Greater Manchester Police which shows that the premises is associated with serious crime and disorder.

The Committee are extremely concerned that the offenders were allowed access to the premises after initially being refused entry by the door staff and further that one of the offenders was carrying a knife which was used to “slash” two victims. This premises are clearly not been managed appropriately.

The evidence presented by GMP shows the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective is being undermine.

The DPS’s account was very vague, she advised the Committee she was not in attendance herself at the time of the incident. She confirmed it was her son on duty that evening.

The Committee noted that the CCTV was not provided to the police in a timely manner as per the licence condition.

For all these reasons, the Committee felt that it is **necessary**, based on the evidence presented by GMP, to suspend the Premises Licence pending the final review hearing with this decision to take effect immediately.

For the purpose of section 53B(5)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003, immediate notice of this decision is given orally now to GMP and the Premises Licence Holder.

Full Review Hearing Date: 11th April 2022 at 10.00am