

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

ANNEX C

[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:

**Burnage Cricket & Social Club
Mauldeth Road**

Post town: Manchester

Post code (if known): **M19 1AB**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Lee Pepper

Number of premises licence holder (if known):

3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 [Please read guidance note 1]:

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his opinion the above premises are associated with

serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)

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

[Please read guidance note 2]

The standard review of the premises licence under section 51 Licensing Act 2003 is inappropriate due to length of time a standard review would take, there are serious concerns as to the serious crime which has occurred at the premises and the lack of action from the premises.

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.

The premises are situated on Mauldeth Road in the Burnage area of Manchester and the premises licence was issued on 23rd April 2015. The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) is Lee Pepper and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is Angela Henderson who has held this position since May 2022.

The incident which has triggered this Summary Review is as follows;
On Thursday 4th August 2022 GMP executed a search warrant at Burnage Cricket Club following the recovery of stolen vehicles at the site during July, one of which was taken during the course of an Aggravated Burglary.

During the course of this warrant the officers recovered from the grounds and outbuildings the following:

Motorcycles believed to have been taken by means of Burglary, sets of keys from vehicles believed to have been taken by means of burglary, documentation from a vehicle believed to have been taken by means of a burglary, a quantity of Cannabis, digital scales and other drugs paraphernalia, a samurai sword, a lock knife, an axe, a pair of knuckle dusters and a quantity of pornographic films.

Several crimes for Aggravated Burglary, Burglary, Possession of Drugs and Possession of Offensive Weapons have since been submitted and enquiries to trace the offenders continue.

It is clear that the premises are potentially being used as a base for organised criminals who are bringing violence and misery to householders in Manchester and GMP are extremely concerned that this has been allowed to continue at the premises and its grounds without any contact from the PLH or DPS to alert us to these crimes. It is also alarming that the items seized were around the grounds and buildings of the premises and children are often on the premises for functions and could easily have come into contact with these items.


There are other concerns regarding the premises which will be disclosed at the subsequent full hearing.

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 consider suspension of the Premises Licence 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 the premises to continue to operate as a licensed premises gives concerns that further criminality will occur at the premises and the licensing objectives will be further undermined. Greater Manchester Police will say that the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety 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.

Signature of applicant 


Date: 5/8/22

Capacity: Licensing Constable

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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Notes for guidance:

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both. 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.