

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

Name of the premises: Vision, Arch 58, Whitworth Street West, Manchester M1 5WW
Date: 05/04/2023

The committee has listened to and considered the representations made by

Body/ individual

GMP	X
Licensee/representative	X
Written presentations:	

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

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

Decision

To modify the premises licence with immediate effect, pending the full Review to be heard on a date to be confirmed pursuant to s53B(3)(a) and (4) of the Licensing Act 2003

Reasons

The Committee considered the Senior Officers certificate, the representations on behalf of the Chief officer of GMP made by PC Alan Isherwood and the representations made by Vision and their representative, [REDACTED]

The Committee accepted the establishment had been operating for 13 years and from the evidence presented there had been no major recorded incidents during that time. On the night of the incident the Committee accepted the General Manager and premises staff had made every attempt to support victim; the Manager had contacted the police as had the staff via the

NiteNet system and they had also contacted the Ambulance Service. In addition, they had utilised the NiteNet system to notify other licensed premises in the area of the offender(s) and had co-operated with the police by closing the premises voluntarily, preserving the crime scene and retaining and burning the CCTV evidence onto discs for the police.

The Committee considered this to be an isolated incident however, they were also of the opinion the current 'Random' search policy was insufficient and had resulted in an incident that had undermined the licensing objective of the *Prevention of Crime and Disorder*.

The Committee acknowledged the seriousness of the incident and considering the immediate measures necessary to prevent serious crime and/or disorder occurring or reoccurring at the premises, they deemed it necessary and proportionate to modify the conditions of the licence pending the full Review hearing namely, amend condition 10, Annex 2 as follows: -

10. Every customer entering or re-entering the premises will be searched with a metal detector wand by an SIA registered door supervisor and this is to be carried out in full view of recordable CCTV camera(s). Any person in possession of a weapon will be refused entry and the police will be called. Any person refusing to be searched or not passing a search will be refused entry. Notices stating that every customer will be searched with a metal detector wand will be displayed prominently at the entrance to the premises.

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: TBC