

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

<b>Name of the premises:</b> The Lawn Club, (previously The Tavern), Hardman Square, Manchester M4 3HG
<b>Date: 07/06/2023</b>

**The committee has listened to and considered the representations made by**

**Body/ individual**

<b>GMP – Alan Isherwood</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Licensee/representative – Spinningfield Estates Ltd/ [REDACTED] - Kuits</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>New Licensee &amp; representative – Hardman Bars Ltd/ [REDACTED] - Kuits</b>	<b>X</b>

**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 suspend the licence with immediate effect pending the full Review to be heard on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 pursuant to s53B(3)(d) of the Licensing Act 2003

hearing date  
has been  
amended to  
30/06/2023

**Reasons**

The Committee noted the premises were not opposing the Application however they considered the options open to them.

Notwithstanding the fact this was a third party event, the committee was extremely concerned that a person had been able to enter the venue in possession of a gun and went on to brandish the weapon.

Although there was a dispute as to the presence of a knife, a member of the public had still felt the need to phone the police and a male had been reported as unconscious at/in the premises.

The Committee was concerned as to the safety of the staff and the public and also with regard to any potential reprisals from the offender(s).

The Committee did not consider modifying any licence conditions, excluding the sale of alcohol or the removal of the DPS would immediately address these concerns and the Committee was of the opinion that the only immediate measure to address these would be the immediate suspension of the licence to enable the premises to liaise with the police in relation to preventative measures they could put in place going forward.

They therefore considered the immediate suspension the only measure and that it was necessary and proportionate to prevent serious crime or serious disorder occurring or re-occurring and was appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objective of the *Prevention of Crime and Disorder*.

Full Review Hearing Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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