

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.

*Premises*²:

Bar 8
Unit 1, Castle Quay
Chester Road
Manchester
M15 4NJ

Premises licence number (if known): 051768

Name of premises supervisor (if known): [REDACTED]

I am a Superintendent ³ 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, because⁴:

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 offence which the Premises Licence Holder/Designated Premises Supervisor is currently on bail for, which requires immediate resolution.

¹ Delete as applicable.

² Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

³ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁴ Give a brief description of why other procedures such as a standard review process are thought to be inappropriate, e.g. the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) will say that [REDACTED] is associated with serious crime. 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 or (b) 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. Therefore due to the serious crime which [REDACTED], GMP feel that it is necessary for an expedited review to take place.

The premises are situated in Castle Quay in the Castlefield area of Manchester and the premises licence was issued on 01/11/2005. [REDACTED]

On Tuesday 13th February 2024 a warrant was executed at [REDACTED]

As a result of this warrant the premises was closed under the Anti Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act due to the premises being used as the location for offences being committed. [REDACTED] was arrested on suspicion of [REDACTED] and was subsequently given [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This [REDACTED] is to remain in force until [REDACTED] therefore, the fact that [REDACTED] means it is not possible for [REDACTED] to continue [REDACTED] would be in direct breach of [REDACTED]. Also allowing the premises to continue to operate as a licensed premises could result in similar offences occurring there.

The powers contained under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 are necessary and proportionate in light of the association that [REDACTED] 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. The [REDACTED] for a serious offence with conditions directly affecting [REDACTED] 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 crime will occur at this premises. 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 and the consequences of allowing the premises to continue to be licensed.



(Signed)

(Date)

20.02.24

Nicola Williams
Superintendent

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 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:

**Bar 8
Castle Quay**

Post town: Manchester

Post code (if known): **M15 4NJ**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): XXXXXXXXXX

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]

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which requires immediate resolution.

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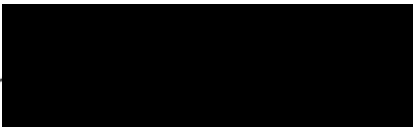
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Signature of applicant: 

Date: 20/2/24

Capacity: Licensing Constable

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:

**Manchester Town Hall Extension
Lloyd Street
Manchester
M2 5DB**

Telephone number(s): 0161 856 6017

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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.