

## Licensing Committee's Reasons

**Name of the Applicant: Alan Isherwood on behalf of the Greater Manchester Police)**

This is a summary review application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

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

**Date of the Hearing: 21/02/2024**

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

### Body/ individual

<b>GMP</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Written presentations:</b>	<b>X</b>

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

### Decision

#### Section 53 (B) Licensing Act 2003

**Suspension of the Premises Licence pending full Review to be heard on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2004 at 10.00am.**

### Reasons:

The Committee accept the evidence given by GMP that [REDACTED] is associated with serious crime. The Committee was advised by GMP that [REDACTED] in relation to an alleged offence of [REDACTED] following a warrant executed at [REDACTED] a licensed premises which is subject to a closure order.

The Committee was told by GMP that [REDACTED] restrict [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] However, [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED] Bar 8 in Castlefield.

The Committee understand the concerns GMP have that further serious crime could occur at this premises.

Further the Committee has noted that bailiffs have now removed [REDACTED]  
(documentation provided to the Committee confirms this).

For all of 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: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 10.00am