

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:
Winston Conservative Club
Hall Lane
Manchester
M23 1AQ

Premises licence number (if known): 052508

Name of premises supervisor (if known): David Corbett

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 crime and serious disorder which has occurred at the premises and the seriousness of the injuries received by the victims.

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) will say that the premises are associated with Serious Crime and Serious Disorder. Therefore due to the Serious Crime and

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.

Serious Disorder which has taken place at the premises GMP feel that it is necessary for an expedited review to take place.

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At 00:26 hours a further call from a male who stated there was a fight ongoing at the premises and a male has been knocked unconscious.

At 00:33 hours a call was made from another male stating the suspect had left the location.

The summary of the different reports at this stage is that there were two events occurring at the Winston Conservative Club, a birthday party, and a funeral. Within the funeral was a small group believed to be the offenders for the majority of the offences.

For an unknown reason the suspects have entered the toilets of the Club and caused extensive damage to the ceiling, pulling the hand drier off the wall, and damaging the toilet stalls.

A female member of staff has been made aware of an altercation outside the club and so went out to see what was going on. As she called out to ask what was happening a female offender has ran up to her and begun shouting at her. A male offender has then approached her and punched her to the forehead causing a small lump and bruise.

At this point a male customer has tried to intervene which resulted in him being assaulted by one of the suspects. Numerous other people have become involved in a larger scale fight which resulted in a further victim suffering a broken ankle, a fractured cheek, and a bleed to the brain after being punched to the ground and then kicked to the head whilst on the floor. All offenders then fled the scene prior to police attendance.

Police have attended and spoke with the victims, who are father and son, and 2 crimes have been submitted as a result of this incident. 1 crime is for a Section 18 Wounding and the other is for Affray. Further crimes are expected to follow as the investigation progresses.

The male with the bleed to the brain was taken to hospital where he had a CT scan showing a fractured left cheek bone, broken right ankle, bruise on the brain to the frontal area.

Police were informed through a third party that the second male victim initially attended the same hospital with his father but due to his own injuries later attended a different hospital where he was kept in for observations. On 17th of November 2024, he underwent a CT scan which showed he too had suffered a bleed on the brain and was transferred to the first hospital for treatment.

Clearly this incident has resulted in serious injuries to 2 male customers as well as injuries to the female member of staff, in addition to the significant damage caused to the toilets and GMP believe that to allow the premises to continue to operate with its current licensing conditions, will potentially place customers and staff in further danger.

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 and Serious Disorder.

In the interim Greater Manchester Police would request that the Licensing Authority consider the addition of further conditions of the Premises Licence pending the full review of the licence being heard. Serious Crime and Serious Disorder 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 under its current premises licence conditions gives concerns that further incidents may 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 amended until the final determination of the summary review application.

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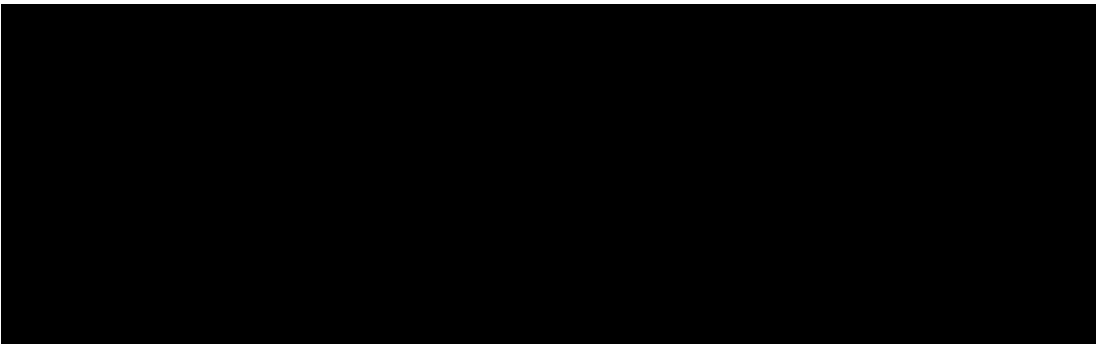
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FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

[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:

**Winston Conservative Club
Hall Lane**

Post town: Manchester

Post code (if known): **M23 1AQ**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Winston Conservative Club

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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Signature of applicant: A. Isherwood (signed electronically)

Date: 19th November 2024

Capacity: Licensing Constable

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:

Manchester Town Hall Extension

Lloyd Street

Manchester

M2 5DB

Telephone number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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.