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APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

Application for the review of a Premises Licence under
Section 53a of the Licensing Act 2003

(Premises associated with serious crime or serious disorder or both)

Insert name and address of relevant Licensing Authority and its reference number (optional):

Leeds City Council, Entertainment Licensing Section, Civic Hall, Leeds. LS1 1UR

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 this 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.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I, PC [REDACTED] Andy CLIFFORD

(on behalf of) the Chief Officer of Police for the West Yorkshire Police area apply for the review of a premises licence under Section 53a of the Licensing Act 2003.

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description:

Three Legs Hotel
9 The Headrow

Town/City: Leeds

Postcode: LS16PU

Part 2 – Premises licence details

Name of premises licence holder (if known):

Greene King Brewing & Retailing Limited

Number of premises licence (if known): PREM/01559/009

Part 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/her opinion the above premises associated with serious crime or serious disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application. (Please 'check' the box to confirm)



Part 4 – Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both (please read Guidance note 2)

On 2nd February 2024 the venue was open and operating a standard Friday night with karaoke. During the evening a small group of males and a female are stood predominantly by the bar drinking and appear to be acting in a boisterous manner. Throughout a period of approximately 30 mins an issues appears to develop between two of the males and drunkenness appears to be a factor. The incident comes to a head when the males begin to throw punches at each other. Males 1 takes a shiny item from his pocket and thrusts it towards male 2.

Both males are ejected from the premises and a further altercation takes place on the street away from the venue. During this time a group of people gather outside the pub smoking and watching.

Male 2 leaves and later presents at hospital with an injury consistent with a stab wound.

A further altercation then takes place involving male 1 and a 3rd male where punches are thrown. At some point during this incident male 3 is stabbed and officers are called.

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The 3 Legs has historically struggled to manage some of its customers, leading to a lot of crime and calls for service. Drunkenness is frequently an issue and this is an escalation coming from that.

The escalation has led to a severity such that there would be no other means to deal with the premises other than that of summary review.

This incident alone demonstrates serious crime and disorder being linked to the premises. As such West Yorkshire Police are concerned that while these premises are open and operating, that public safety cannot be maintained and would ask the Licensing Sub-Committee consider immediate suspension of the premises licence until the Review proper.

Signature of applicant: [REDACTED] Date: 09/02/2024

Capacity: Police Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address: Licensing Dept, Elland Road Police Station, Elland Road, Leeds, LS11 8BU

Telephone numbers: [REDACTED]

E-mail address: [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 18 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.