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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] Neil Haywood

(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:

The Pax Inn, 11 The Village, Thorp Arch

Town/City: Leeds

Postcode: LS23 7AR

Part 2 – Premises licence details

Name of premises licence holder (if known):

Dane Smith

Number of premises licence (if known): PREM/00601/012

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 the 18th May 2024 at 23:00, A serious assault took place which was committed by the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor Dane Smith.

The victim and his friends were in the premises that day consuming alcohol leading up to this offence. They are 17 years old which constitutes a serious breach of the licensing objectives to protect children from harm. Selling children alcohol is in itself an offence under the licensing act.

Dane Smith confronted the victim and his friends after discovering a pool cue had been snapped. During the conversation, Smith is described to have "snapped" and hit the victim with the snapped pool cue causing a gash to the victims eye brow around 20mm wide and 10-15mm deep. This required hospital treatment. This has been classified as a section 18 assault which is a serious offence.

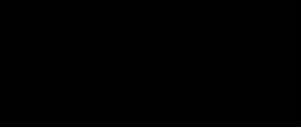
Dane Smith was interviewed and fully admitted the offence and offered no defence to his actions. He states he is struggling with mental health issues and is under too much pressure and stress to cope.

We have serious concerns that there may be further acts of violence by the Premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor Dane Smith if he is allowed to remain in place. Given the severity of the incident, it is necessary to seek to revoke the licence immediately given Smith is both the licence

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holder and premises supervisor. Lesser measures would put the public at risk, risk further serious violence and put children at risk of harm.

Signature of applicant:



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Date:22-5-24.....

Capacity: West Yorkshire Police Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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

Telephone numbers:

E-mail address:

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.