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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, <b>PC 5548 Catherine Arkle</b> (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.
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### Part 1 – Premises details

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

NORMAN BAR, 36 CALL LANE

Town/City: **LEEDS**

Postcode: **LS1 6DT**

### Part 2 – Premises licence details

Name of premises licence holder (if known):

OWEN WILSON

Number of premises licence (if known): **PREM/00661/007**

### 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)

At 03:10 on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 West Yorkshire Police were alerted to largescale disorder both in and outside Norman Bar, 36, Call Lane, Leeds. Attending officers were overwhelmed by the numbers involved and asked for urgent assistance, a Code Zero, which resulted in officers from across the force attending in support.

An altercation had occurred inside the bar after two females were assaulted by a male. The ensuing fighting soon spiralled out of control and door staff could not cope, and defended themselves and tried to disperse the offenders by using fire extinguishers. Glasses, bottles, tables and chairs were also thrown in the venue and extensive damage has been caused to the premises. There is now an ongoing investigation in to this crime of violent disorder and numerous victims and suspects are yet to be traced.

The chronology of events, included with this application, leading up to the violent disorder on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 reflect the increase in knife crime in the city centre from May 2018 onwards. This was not a problem specific to Norman Bar but more the area, including the alleyways running from the bottom of Briggate through to Call Lane. What is mentioned, on more than one occasion, is that people involved as either victims or perpetrators of knife crime had frequented Norman Bar immediately prior to the assaults.

The new DPS, appointed in August 2018, was very keen to address the bad reputation which Norman Bar had acquired, and worked closely with Licensing to try and promote the licensing objectives. In January 2019 he notified West Yorkshire Police he was leaving, and his core door staff soon followed. The venue is now left with new management and new door staff who, given the violent disorder on 24<sup>th</sup> March, appear out of their depth managing the clientele they attract who appear to have a propensity towards violence.

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West Yorkshire Police currently have no confidence that public safety can be maintained whilst these premises are operating and would ask that the Licensing Sub-Committee consider an immediate suspension of the premises licence until the Review proper.

Signature of applicant: 

Date: 26/03/2019

Capacity: Police Licensing Officer

**Contact details for matters concerning this application:**

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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 ~~21~~ 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.

**NORMAN BAR  
CALL LANE**

**Chronology**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action/Offence/Intelligence</b>	<b>Outcome/Involved</b>
27/01/2018 02:50  Assault by beating	Doorstaff removing group from inside after an altercation. One member of doorstaff is punched by male suspect to the side of the head three times causing reddening. Police flagged down on the street and suspect arrested.	Suspect well known to the police.
29/04/2018 01:00  Section 47 assault	5 females are ejected from the premises, enter in to an argument with 2 other females on the street and punch one of them several times causing bruising and swelling. Very vague description given of the 5 females	Victims do not wish to give statements or go to court.
28/05/2018 04:00  Section 18 wounding & Affray	Suspects involved in a stabbing incident, where male victim is stabbed 12 times at the junction of Boar Lane and Albion Street, had been in Norman Bar prior to the offence being committed.	Section 18 wounding & Affray
01/07/2018 03:10  Section 47 assault	Victim has tried to break up a fight inside the premises and is punched in the mouth causing broken tooth.	No witnesses, no CCTV and suspect not known.
29/07/2018 04:05  Section 18 wounding	CCTV monitoring males in balaclavas holding spades and knife chasing others on Call Lane. Results in at least one victim being stabbed and attending hospital. Victim had been in Norman Bar prior to assault - will not co-operate with police.	Victim states he fell on glass and will not co-operate with police.
03/08/2018	Licence transferred into name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also named as Designated Premises Supervisor – taking over from [REDACTED]	
16/08/2018 13:30	Police and Council Licensing meeting with new manager [REDACTED] at Norman Bar to discuss recent violence in the area and measures to be put in place over Aug BH weekend.	Manager stated he has cancelled DJs for Aug BH weekend due to perceived connection between

		music genre and recent spate of violence. Advised re early intervention and vigilance over Aug BH weekend.
27/08/2018 03:45  Affray	Manager reporting ongoing brawl involving around 60. Fight has spilled out on to the pavement. Two suspects seen to kick male on the floor and pick up metal barrier to throw.	Two arrested for affray.
24/09/2018 10:30	Meeting with DPS [REDACTED] to discuss licensing issues. [REDACTED] stated he was trying to attract a different crowd by changing the music policy but this had affected takings and pressure was on him to revert back.	
07/10/2018 00:50  Section 47 assault	Male found with puncture wound to lower abdomen after fight with male. There had been an altercation inside Norman Bar between suspect and victim's friend. When victim and friends left Norman Bar the suspect was waiting for them nearby and wound inflicted.	Victim and friends unwilling to co-operate with police.
02/12/2018 03:00  Attempt Section 18 wounding	Female has altercation inside with another female who throws drink over her and then smashed her glass on her head.	Victim has head glued at hospital. No named suspect.
15/12/2018 02:30	Male ejected due to smoking cannabis on premises. Male then threatens to shoot door staff and is restrained by them. During the restraint he sustains a fractured jaw.	Male arrested.
01/01/2019 02:37	Bar reported to be shutting early and officers needing assistance with 200/300 people on the street. Male being treated on street by medics has been assaulted by 3 males.	No complaint to police.
05/01/2019	Notification that [REDACTED] is leaving the business.	

<p>20/01/2019 00:20</p>	<p>Altercation on the door after a male has been ejected and then allowed back in to get his coat where he grabs bottle of vodka and began drinking from it. Ejected again and in fracas falls to ground hitting head and sustaining possible brain injury.</p>	<p>Filed as male appears to have fallen over something, and injury appears accidental.</p>
<p>13/02/2019</p>	<p>Met with proposed new DPS, [REDACTED] and head doorman, [REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED] sacked the day after.</p>
<p>24/03/2019 03:10  Violent disorder</p>	<p>Altercation begins inside and spills in to the street. Fighting and throwing missiles. Urgent call for assistance from other police officers. Units from other districts attend to help restore public order.</p>	<p>Numerous suspects and potential victims to be traced. Ongoing enquiry.</p>

