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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 5548 Catherine Arkle

(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:

PARADISE BAR, 3 SHEEPSCAR STREET SOUTH, SHEEPSCAR

Town/City: LEEDS

Postcode: LS7 1AD

Part 2 – Premises licence details

Name of premises licence holder (if known):

MR.DUDLEY BASSUE

Number of premises licence (if known): PREM/04258/001

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 04:34hrs on Sunday 28th July 2019 West Yorkshire Police received a call regarding a stabbing connected with the Paradise Club, Sheepscar Street South, Leeds, LS7 1AD. On arrival officers discovered two victims with stab/slash wounds in the street. Four persons were arrested at the scene but were later released.

The two victims were transported to hospital where they remain – one has a punctured lung from stab wounds to his back, and the other has lacerations to chest and neck, which exposed a main artery and his lung. Two crimes have been recorded and the incident is being treated as attempt murder on both males.

There is an initial incident seen on CCTV inside the club where there is an altercation between one of the injured males and a female. Two males leave or are ejected, and it is when they are outside on the street that another altercation takes place between these two and persons unknown, and serious injuries are sustained.

It is thought that possibly a knife and a broken bottle have been used to inflict the injuries on the two victims. There is also mention of people picking up pieces of loose concrete from the roadside and using these to assault people or as a means of self-defence.

The suspects are still outstanding.

One of the victims is 17 years old (chest and neck injuries). One of the four arrested at the scene is also only 17 years old. Both have been in Paradise Bar and the injured teenager is described as intoxicated.

The initial incident inside is said to have occurred around 04:15hrs – the bar only has authorisation to open until

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02:30hrs. There was no Temporary Event Notice in place.

The Premises Licence Holder cannot work his CCTV system, contrary to a licence condition which states he must be able to do so, and this has hampered the investigation and the hard drive has been seized by police.

This licence was only granted on 5th Feb 2019.

Given the severity of the injuries sustained, the ongoing investigation to trace the suspects, the ages of at least two of those involved and the offences under the Licensing Act 2003, West Yorkshire Police ask the Licensing Authority for an immediate suspension of the premises licence in the interests of public safety, the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

Signature of applicant: 

Date: 30th July 2019

Capacity: Police Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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

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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 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.