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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**

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I, **PC 4198 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:

Sports Bar & Restaurant (prev Shaftsbury Pool Centre) 486 Harehills LaneTown/City: **Leeds**Postcode: **LS96NG****Part 2 – Premises licence details**

Name of premises licence holder (if known):

Salman HAYDARANNumber of premises licence (if known): **PREM/03974/003****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)**

This is a chronology of the most serious recent disorder at Shaftsbury Pool Centre. All revolve around the use of knives or bladed articles where serious injuries are inflicted.

13/07/2019 05:30hrs. The victim has a verbal argument with a female. This escalates to the female punching and kicking victim while standing outside the venue. The female then calls a male suspect on the phone. The male suspect arrives and confronts the victim on the stairway within the entrance to the venue. A verbal altercation takes place between the two at which point the suspect stabs the victim multiple times to the buttocks and arm with a small rusty coloured knife. The suspect also slashes at the victim's chest and back. The victim has sustained nerve damage, which may affect him in future and required 2 blood transfusions.

On officers arrival they note a hostile crowd refusing to assist or move from outside the venue. Witnesses have stated that the female who caused or escalated this incident works at the venue. In addition, officers note that a separate female who works there was abusive, obstructive and incensed by them asking questions. This female was attempting to clean the crime scene on officer's arrival. The police explain that this is a crime scene and must remain untouched. Officers were subjected to more abuse from the female who insists she should clean it. The female waits until officers are not watching and heads back in to the toilet where she attempts to take items from the blood soaked floor. The

female is challenged by an officer but she is again aggressive and abusive.

27/10/2019 05:30hrs The victim goes to the toilets when he notices the suspect has followed him. The suspect turns round in the cubical to see the suspect standing very close behind him. The suspect begins shouting at the victim and pulls out a large kitchen knife and attempts to stab victim in the neck. The victim grabs the knife by the blade, which causes a deep gash to his hand. This has possibly caused nerve damage. On officers arrival the venue is closed, but officers suspect the venue know what has happened and are attempting to clean the crime scene. Officers gain access and establish that the scene was partially cleaned. Officers arrest 2 males for obstruct police. One of those arrested is the DPS and another who is described as working at the venue possibly as a cleaner. The cleaner is further arrested for possession of drugs in custody.

09/11/2019 03:45hrs. The victim parks up in a layby outside the venue. The suspect who is inside drinking at the venue leaves and becomes involved in a verbal argument with the victim. This escalates to the suspect taking out a sharp object and slashes victim to the head causing a significant injury. The victim then takes out a bladed article (Stanley knife he used in previous employment) which results in both males swinging and slashing at each other in the street directly outside the venue while people look on.

Each of these offences are recorded as wounding with the intent to cause grievous bodily harm, contrary to section 18 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861

Knife crime is a concern nationally and the sheer number of knife related assaults at this venue in a short amount of time, show a normalisation by the clientele for carrying a weapon. These incidents would be a rarity in most venues, but the frequency they are taking place here is frightening. It is only a matter of time before there is a fatality.

West Yorkshire Police have no faith that the staff have the attitude, or strength to deal with the clientele the venue attracts, who have a propensity towards violence and a sheer lack of regard for the rule of law. I suspect the patrons are the ones who are in control, and not the DPS.

West Yorkshire Police have no faith that while these premises are open and operating that public safety can 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: 19/11/2019

Capacity: Police Lic [REDACTED]

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address: [REDACTED]

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

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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.