

RESTRICTED



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 4198 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:

The Old Red Lion York Road

Town/City: LEEDS

Postcode: LS142AD

Part 2 – Premises licence details

Name of premises licence holder (if known):

Gibo & Jays Lions Den Ltd

Number of premises licence (if known): PREM/00810/007

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)

On Wednesday 27th February 2019 at 16:42hrs police received a call to the Old Red Lion in relation to a male who was barred and now fighting with other customers. During this fight a customer has found a large 12 inch kitchen knife in the back of the trousers of this male. The knife was discarded behind the bar. As a result of the fight one male received injuries, luckily these were not caused by the knife.

On Sunday 13th June 2021 at around 19:25hrs 3 males have attended the Old Red Lion. Two of them have seemingly attended looking for each other in order to have a confrontation based on their body language. The third male appears to be acting as back up for one. The males have been circling the venue looking for each other. The males have walked out and around the front of the venue and across the road where an altercation has taken place between the two involving a knife where one of the males has sustained extremely serious injuries as a result of stab wounds. All the customers who were sat in the beer garden at the time stand and watch the fight. Three males appear to wander over for a closer look then return 30 seconds later. Although so many witnessed it, none of these customers came forward as a witness. This crime is still under investigation.

On 10th July 2021 police received a call to state that a customer had been threatened by males with a machete. The customer was sat in the beer garden when two males attended on a scooter and accused him of being linked to a gang. Both males were holding a machete. The males made off and the police were called. No further action was taken due to a lack of support from the victim.

On 11th July 2021 there have been two groups of males around the pool table at the Old Red Lion. It has been described that they were not arguing but strange how they were talking to each other. Both groups of males have

RESTRICTED

then gone outside together. The males have been stood near some parked vehicles and at this point are described as having an argument. The argument continued and the witness looked away. He then heard screeching and noticed one of the cars the males had been stood next to drive into a male, the impact of which threw his body into the air.

During this same altercation another male who was arguing with a group around the cars and bikes. He has then been hit to the floor, kicked and punched to the head and believe to have had a bottle smashed over him. This male has received severe slash wounds to his body consistent with a knife attack. This is still under investigation and suspects are outstanding.

The customers of this venue appear to have a propensity to carry knives as evidenced above. Not only that they have the means and willingness to use them in open view of members of the public.

There appears to be a pattern whereby people are settling bad blood by carrying out knife attacks at the venue. The PLH/DPS although appear pro police have lost the ability to keep this pub safe. The level of crime and disorder in just the last 2 incidents is shocking and both are linked to a licensed premises.

Given the fact that these injuries are so severe in nature and the likely appetite for retribution, West Yorkshire Police ask the Licensing Authority for an immediate suspension of the premises licence in the interest of public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder.

Signature of applicant: PC 4198
CLIFFORD.....

Date: 14th July 2021

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.