

Lancashire Constabulary
Preston Police Operating Centre,
Lancaster Rd North,
Preston,
PR1 2SA

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53A(1)(b) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with ~~serious crime~~ / ~~serious disorder~~ / both serious crime and serious disorder¹.

*Premises*²:
Victoria Hotel
2 Ormskirk Rd,
Up Holland,
Lancs
WN8 0AG

Premises licence number (if known): LN/000004929

Name of premises supervisor (if known): 

I am a Superintendent³ in the Lancashire Constabulary police force.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because⁴:

Given the nature of the latest incident on Friday 26th January 2018 where the DPS, responsible for the safe operating of a licensed premise, was arrested following a domestic incident where it is alleged she stabbed a male 3 times in the chest area.

Police are seeking a suspension of the licence pending a Review, at which time we would invite the Licensing Sub-Committee to revoke the licence.

¹ Delete as applicable.

² Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

³ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁴ Give a brief description of why other procedures such as a standard review process are thought to be inappropriate, e.g. the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned.

Immediate action is required to prevent further incidents and to allow a thorough investigation relating to serious concerns of persons involved in the management of this venue.

Both premise licence holders were involved in the incident. The DPS has been arrested and the other Premises licence holder; the husband of the alleged offender has been uncooperative with Police enquiries.

The use of a standard review application in relation to this premises would allow them to operate under the present licence times and conditions and leave the premise vulnerable to further similar incidents potentially until the determination of an Appeal, which could potentially take in the region of 6 months or more.


(Signed)


(Date)

26/1/18

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

West Lancs Borough Council
 Community Service,
 Robert Hodge Centre,
 Stanley Way,
 Skelmersdale,
 WN8 8EE

Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)

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 the 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.**

I Police Constable 2388 Stewart [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the Lancashire Constabulary police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Premises details:


Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

**Victoria Hotel,
 2 Ormskirk Rd,**

Post town: Up Holland, Lancs

Post code (if known): **WN8 0AG**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): 

Number of premises licence holder (if known): LN/000006544

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 opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)

4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:

[Please read guidance note 2]

At 01:35am on Friday 26th January 2018, a domestic incident occurred after closing time in the rear kitchen area of the pub.

A male had been stabbed three times in the chest by the DPS [REDACTED]

Further evidence and information in relation to this will be provided to the Premise Licence Holders prior to the full review hearing.

Signature of applicant: [REDACTED]

Date: 26/01/2018

Capacity: Police Constable, Licensing

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:

Licensing Unit,
Divisional Headquarters,
Lancaster Road North,

Preston,
PR1 2SA

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