

MERSEYSIDE POLICE
MARSH LANE POLICE STATION
MARSH LANE
BOOTLE
L20 5BW

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:

PARNELLS
62 SOUTH ROAD
WATERLOO
MERSEYSIDE
L22 0LY

Premises licence number (if known): 004232

Name of premises supervisor (if known): [REDACTED]

I am a SUPERINTENDENT³ in the MERSEYSIDE 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:

At 2300 hrs on Wednesday 13th April 2022 an incident of disorder occurs at Parnells Bar on South Road. On this occasion, a male known to the Police is ejected from the premises with excessive force used. Approximatley 12 minutes later, this same male returns to the premises with a knife.

As this is occuring, two door supevisors run inside the premises. One of the door supervisors retrieves a hand gun from a bag just inside the entrance and points it to the chest of the male with the knife. A fight continues between this

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.

male and a number of door supervisors. The level of force used by the door supervisors is excessive prior to this male making good his escape.

Since this incident, Merseyside Police have made a number of arrests and the investigation is in its early stages. .

Merseyside Police have great concerns regarding the management of this premises, the door staff involved and the customers it attracts. Which has resulted in a very serious assault and disorder with the presence of a hand gun and a knife.

The timescales involved in a standard review would not address Merseyside Police's concerns to the reduction of Crime and Disorder and the threat to Public Safety quickly enough.

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(Signed)  Supt. G. ROBSON 19/4/22
(Date)

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

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

SEFTON LICENSING AUTHORITY
SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAGDALEN HOUSE
30 TRINITY ROAD L20 3NJ.

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 Superintendent Graeme Robson [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the MERSEYSIDE 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:

**PARNELLS
62 SOUTH ROAD
WATERLOO
MERSEYSIDE
L22 0LY**

Post town: waterloo

Post code (if known): **L22 0LY**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Michael Palombella

Number of premises licence holder (if known):

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]

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Since this incident, Merseyside Police have made a number of arrests and the investigation is in its early stages. .

Merseyside Police have great concerns regarding the management of this premises, the door staff involved and the customers it attracts. Which has resulted in a very serious assault and disorder with the presence of a hand gun and a knife.

The timescales involved in a standard review would not address Merseyside Police's concerns to the reduction of Crime and Disorder and the threat to Public Safety quickly enough.

Signature of applicant: Graeme Robson
Date: 19th April 2022 1330 hours
Capacity: Superintendent



Contact details for matters concerning this application:
Address: **Sgt 1834 Craig Carmichael**
Licensing Unit,

**Merseyside Police Headquarters, Canning Place,
Liverpool, L1 8JX.**

Telephone number(s): [REDACTED]

Email: [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 eighteen 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.