**TOTAL POLICING**

**Form for 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, serious disorder or both)

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**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.

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**Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number:**

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1. **CORINNE HOLLAND PC119KG**

on behalf of the chief officer of police for the Metropolitan Police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

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1. **Premises details**

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

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2. **Premises licence details**

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):

| PAUL NJOROGE                       |

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known):

| 7096                               |

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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 serious 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)
PROTECTIVE MARKING

In the early hours of Saturday 17th October 2015 at 2.07hrs police were called to these premises (CAD 951 & CRIS 5117353/15 refers) due to a fight taking place whereby a noxious liquid had been squirted into two peoples faces/eyes. The victim and suspects had an altercation on the dance floor after bumping into each other with the suspects being aggressive. They were all taken outside by the security staff whereby one of the suspects punched the victim in the mouth causing him to fall to his knees. The victim apparently went back into the club but on realising he had cut his knee went back outside to speak to the security. As he did this he was immediately squirted in the face with the noxious liquid which caused burning and itching to his face and eyes and he had difficulty breathing. The victims friend also received some of the liquid into his eyes. Despite this happening outside the front door of the club the door staff stated that they didn’t witness the assault or the liquid being squirted. Police noted that both the victims were heavily intoxicated at the time of the incident. Neither the door staff nor the management of the premises appear to have called the police or an ambulance for the victim despite the initial call to police stating that the security were holding a man down so they must have been aware of the incident.

Whilst the police were at the pub dealing with this incident a fight broke out outside the front of the pub by the taxi office at 2.56am (CAD 1246 & CRIS 5117348/15 refers). Police witnessed the suspect punch the victim causing him to fall to the floor and arrested the suspect. There had apparently been an argument over a female. All parties had just left the pub after spending the evening there. The victim’s wife was extremely drunk and abusive and needed to be restrained by a door supervisor as she was obstructing police trying to tend to her husband. The victim in this case was also extremely drunk as were the two witnesses so it was difficult for police to ascertain what had actually happened. The police also had trouble controlling the large number of patrons who were leaving the pub in order to prevent them walking through a crime scene as many of them were extremely intoxicated.

In addition to these two latest incidents another incident occurred in the early hours of Saturday 19th September 2015 at 03.40hrs (CAD 1521 & CRIS 5115673 refers). Police were driving past and called for assistance due to a large disturbance outside the pub where it appeared that one of the door staff had been stabbed in the face which was bleeding heavily. Apparently the doorman had asked a customer to move away from the doorway but he became violent so was ejected from the premises. It appears the ejected person sat outside for about 10 minutes before returning to the pub and lunged at the doorman and stabbed him in the face causing a 1cm cut under his eye with an unknown item. Although the injury bled profusely at the time it was treated with a steri strip. Although no fault can be blamed on the doorman for this attack, as it appears that he has acted correctly by ejecting the customer in the first place, it is another display of aggressive and violent behaviour by a customer of the premises.

Another recent incident was in the early hours of Sunday 2nd August at 03.20hrs (CAD 1721 & CRIS 511782/15 refers). Police were called to the pub stating that a female had been hit by a bottle and was knocked unconscious. When police arrived they found the female sitting outside the pub with a 1-2cm cut to her forehead. She had blood all over her clothes. Apparently the lady had been in the pub with her partner and a male friend when there had been an altercation between the two men. The suspect had been abusive towards her and so she flicked some water at him and went to walk away. As she did this the suspect threw a bottle at her which caused the injury. The officers attending stated that the victims partner, who was a witness to the attack, was drunk at the time and unwilling to provide a statement regarding the incident. The security staff identified the suspect to the police and he was arrested. Yet again it has been mentioned that a person was drunk who was involved in a serious incident.

On Friday 25th September 2015 the Police Central Licensing Team visited the premises at 2300hrs and spoke to the premises licence holder, Paul Njorge. In their opinion the premises was chaotic, poorly lit, with a poorly motivated and performing door team. The management stated that every person entering the premises was searched but this clearly was not the case as several customers were seen to enter without being searched. A number of the door staff didn’t even have their ID badges displayed. The CCTV was poor and hindered by poor lighting within the search area with the camera being to distant and obscured when anyone came into view wearing a reflective tabard (as the door staff are required to do). It appeared that some of the door team were engaged in parking cars up at the Tesco Express as the whole area was congested with customers cars.

All of the above incidents require a large amount of police time and resources to deal with both at the scene and with further investigations. There are high levels of intoxication at the premises as this is mentioned in many of the crime reports concerning the premises. All of the above incidents have occurred in the early hours of the morning when intoxication levels are high. The management has been spoken to on several occasions regarding incidents at the premises but this clearly has not had any impact and it is now felt that immediate action is required to prevent further crime and disorder occuring at the premises.

1. The police require the licensing hours for all licensable activities to cease at 1.00am with a closing time of 1.30am.
2. The door team to be changed with immediate effect.
3. The lighting outside the premises to be improved in order to make the CCTV images a better standard.
4. Extra cameras to be placed on the exterior of the building to cover all the car park areas and to improve the CCTV that covers the entry points to enable facial recognition.
Signature of applicant

Signature: [Signature]  Date: 20/10/15
Capacity: Police Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application

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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 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.

Retention Period: 7 years
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