



Review papers of:

**BOND STREET TAVERN, Bond Street,
Wolverhampton**

DPS: Derek MINNOTT

Tuesday 27th March 2018

Copies to:

- 1. Wolverhampton City Council Licensing**
- 2. Derek MINNOTT**
- 3. West Midlands Police**



[insert name and address of police force]

WOLVERHAMPTON CENTRAL
POLICE STATION
BILSTON STREET
W'TON, WV1 3AA
Annex A

Example Form

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 disorder³.

Premises⁴: BOND STREET TAVERN
11 BOND STREET
W'TON, WV2 4AS

Premises licence number (if known): 17/00808/PRE

Name of premises supervisor (if known): MR DEREK MINNOTT

I am a Chief Superintendent in the West Midlands Police
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, because⁶:

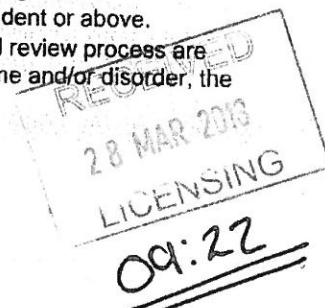
1. PREVIOUS REVIEW IN NOVEMBER 2017.
2. HAS BREACHED SINCE CONSENT ORDER WAS GRANTED.
3. VERY RECENT INCIDENT OF A STABBING INSIDE THE VENUE WHERE AN INNOCENT MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC GAINED A SERIOUS INJURY.
4. LACK OF REGARD TO LICENSING OBJECTIVES.

³ Delete as applicable.

⁴ Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

⁵ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁶ 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.





* (Signed) (Date) 28.03.18
Statutory Form For Applying For A Summary Licence Review Annex B

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

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 JAYNE MEIL CHF SUPT. [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the WEST MIDLANDS 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:
BOND STREET TAVERN
14 BOND STREET
Post town: WOLVERHAMPTON
Post code (if known): WV2 4AS

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): MR DEREK MINNOTT
Number of premises licence holder (if known): 17/00808/PRE

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]

1. SMELL OF CANNABIS CONSTANTLY IN THE VENUE
2. OVER CAPACITY
3. DOOR STAFF NUMBERS BREACHED
4. S18 WOUNDING. STAB WOUND TO INNER THIGH OF VICTIM. THIS HAPPENED ON THE DANCEFLOOR. NO OPS OR DOORSTAFF ASSISTED INITIALLY DESPITE SEEING IT.

X Signature of applicant:

Date: 28/03/18

Capacity:

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:

WOLVERHAMPTON CENTRAL POLICE STATION
BILSTON STREET
W'TON, WVI 3AA

Telephone number(s):

101 EXTENSION: - 8713194

Email:

J. MEIR @ WEST-MIDLANDS.PNN. POLICE.UK

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:

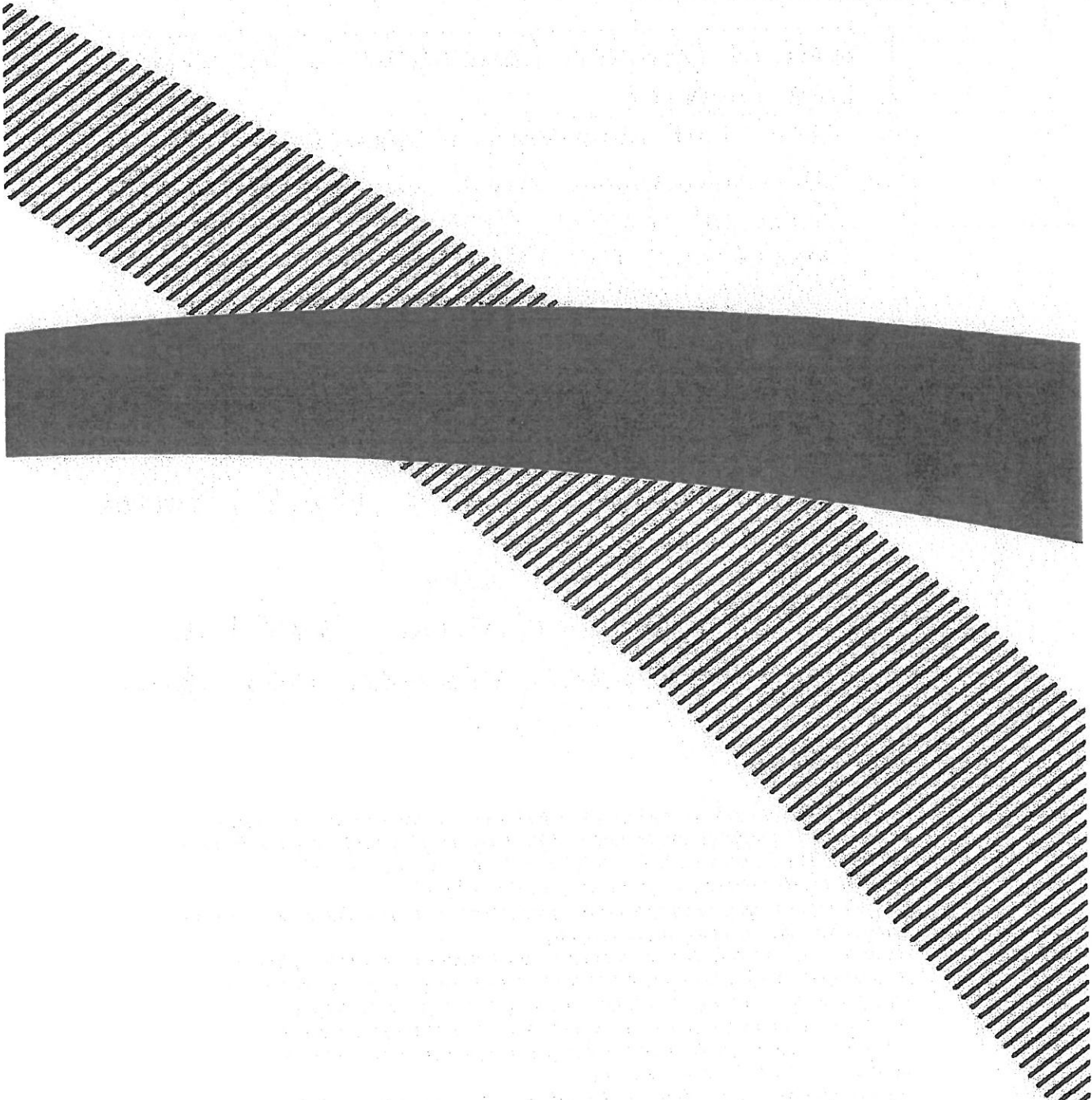
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and 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.



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I Chief Constable of West Midlands Police

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Bond Street Tavern Public House 14 Bond Street	
Post town Wolverhampton	Post code (if known) WV2 4AS

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Derrick Ltd
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 17/00808/PRE

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)



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3) a member of the club to which this application relates
(please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title WPC
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

**Current postal
address if
different from
premises
address**

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

**E-mail address
(optional)**

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address WPC 2467 Michelle Churm/WPC 6820 Fellowes-Hale West Midlands Police, Central Police Station, Bilston Street, Wolverhampton WV1 3AA
E-mail address (optional) wv_licensing@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

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Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

Police are defined as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003 and as such have a statutory obligation to ensure that licensed premises comply with the requirements of the act and the operating schedule relating to that venue.

The 'Bond Street Tavern' public house is situated on Bond Street, Wolverhampton. It is an inner city centre property, which has a patron capacity of 150. The hours of trading are Sunday to Saturday 10:00 - 04.00 and alcohol sales are between 10:00 and 03.30. This does not include seasonal variations.

An application was made to review the premise licence on 20/4/17

The patron area is on one floor that includes a garden at the rear. There is only one entrance/exit that is situated at the front of the building.

Night time economy checks have been conducted every Friday and Saturday evenings, sometimes officers have walked through the venue, sometimes Mr Minott has been spoken to on the door of the venue. Risk assessments are conducted at the time taking into consideration the amount of officers present and also any intelligence for a particular event at the location/amount of persons in the premises.

As part of the previous review a knife arch was installed at the venue, to assist in the search policy of patrons entering the premise. This has been utilised and observed
By officers periodically during checks.

I wish to request that the Bond Taverns licence is reviewed and the DPS Derek Minnot current circumstances at the premise also be reviewed due to a serious assault occurring on 25/3/18 within the premise.

A previous review at the premise gave strict conditions to Mr Minnot on the understanding that they would be adhered to in order for the premise to remain under his control and
The premise and his actions would be monitored accordingly.

The previous review also detailed that Mr Minnot be the sole DPS, not in conjunction with Lorraine Heath as previously authorised. Mr Minnot understood that Miss Heaths involvement would not be appropriate.

I can report that during the assault Miss Heath contacted Police to report an incident from the land line of the premise, confirming that she was aware/involved.

These conditions were imposed and recognised by the DPS on numerous occasions, a copy being provided by the DPS detailing policy revised as follows; Dispersal, Drugs, Search and Queueing and Responsible Drinking Policies.

Due to the finding of the premise being over capacity on 9/3/18 requests were made for Mr Minnot to attend the station and bring the Door Supervisors Incident Book in order to be copied and perused. Numerous requests were made by officers and Sgt Reynolds by phone and email requesting Mr Minnots assistance to bring in the door supervisors incident book over a period of a few days.

When Mr Minnot finally attended the Police Station with the aforementioned book a copy was made and the following breaches were noted;

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On 6/1/18 officers attended the location and alerted security staff on the door that a walk through would be conducted. The female security staff immediately ran through the venue, she was followed by officers into the rear garden and a strong smell of cannabis was detected. Officers informed Mr Minnot of this and the walkthrough was captured on the officers body worn camera. There are 2 statements from officers available and will be attached.

On 7/1/18 officers attended the location to conduct a walkthrough and as they approached the female member of security rushed inside the premises and a male security staff member asked the officers to wait, an apparent motion to delay the officers from entering. When they did enter the rear garden people were outside and officers saw an apparent puff of air freshener appear, masking any other smells. Patrons attempted to intimidate officers, filming them and being hostile towards them. The officer informed Mr Minnot of these issues and they were recorded in the incident book.

The incident was captured on the officers body worn camera.

On 11/2/18 door staff have detailed patrons being allowed access into the premise at 0330, breaching the 0300hrs last admittance detailed.

On 16/2/18 door staff have detailed patrons being allowed access into the premise at 0330, breaching the 0300hrs last admittance detailed.

On 18/2/18 incident book appears to have been changed to accommodate correct capacity of patrons at the premise.

On 23/2/18 the incident book has been changed detailing number of patrons at the venue.

On 24/2/18 the incident book number of patrons do not add up.

On 25/2/18 the incident book has been changed and the numbers do not add up. The numbers are massively out therefore raising cause for concern.

On 2/3/18 incident book number of patrons has again been changed making them illegible.

On 3/3/18 the records appear to have been changed from 0430 to 0400hrs, in accordance with licensing times of closure at 0400hrs and two door staff came on duty at 0010hrs, not midnight as detailed.

Breaching licence conditions detailing 5 door staff from midnight.

Mr Minnott stated to the attending officer that he had 176 persons on the premises at that time.

On 4/3/18 a walkthrough by Police was logged by staff and a smell of cannabis brought to Mr Minnots attention but not attributable to any patrons at that time.

On 9th into the 10/3/18 (approximately 0245hrs) officers attended and requested to speak to Mr Minnot at the doorway of the venue, a walk through was not conducted. When asked how many patrons were at inside the venue, Mr Minnot stated 176. This is over capacity as the maximum is 150 when there is no TENS in place.

The door supervisors incident book states at 0200hrs there were 160 people and at 0300hrs 179 people were there.

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On 10/3/18 the records were changed for two of the door staffs starting times from 0030hrs to 0000hrs. Breaching licence conditions detailing 5 door staff from midnight. The records again appear to have been changed from 0030 to 0000 for two of the door staff. A smell of cannabis was found by staff but not attributed to any patrons.

On 10th into 11/3/18 incident book details entries by patrons at 0400hrs and 0500hrs, last entry is detailed as 0300 on the licence. There was a TEN in place for this date, therefore patrons numbers/opening times were extended and no breach had occurred.

On 23/3/18 incident book details that at 0300hrs the venue was over capacity, showing 161 patrons and at 0400hrs it appears that there is a number of patrons allowed entry, again breaching.

On 24th into 25/3/18 incident book details a minor incident regarding a cigarette.

At 0207hrs (0307hrs due to time difference imposed) an incident was detailed, this is verbatim from the incident book;

Patron 1 forced his way past security to gain entry, was however searched but still gained entry and appeared to have an object hid in his shoes which he retrieved from his shoes after passing security. Patron 1 appeared to have an argument with another male, patron 2. On CCTV it appears that Patron 2 was wounded and as a result retaliated, as a result causing Patron 1 to fall with object in his hand causing an injury to a female patron.

This has highlighted a situation causing concern regarding staff seeing a patron retrieve something from his shoes, once in the venue and staff not addressing this at the time.

S. 18 WOUNDING 20WV/66436A/18

On 25/3/18 between 0340 and 0344hrs a wounding occurred on the dancefloor of the premise between two males, and a female, not known to the males. An altercation ensued between the males, the female injured party was stood right next to both males and she describes how she saw them grappling, one male being on the floor and the other male over him. She states that Security did not come over, the fight seemed to break up and they both disappeared. The injured party then felt a trickle down her left leg, she realised it was blood and saw a laceration about 13cm below her knee, with exposed fatty tissue. She immediately felt light headed and tried to elevate her leg to stop the bleeding. A friend of the injured party was screaming at bar staff that the injured party had been stabbed and eventually staff came over to her and some of the security, The lights eventually came on and people were cleared. The injured parties friend called an ambulance and they arrived with the Police.

At 0344hrs a member of staff, Serena, rang 999 and stated that someone had been stabbed but no other details were provided. The log details a lot of disorder was heard on the open line.

At 0347hrs a 999 call was made from L Heath from a landline number at the location, reporting that someone had been injured but could not give any further details. The log was then matched with the previous call at 0344hrs as a call back to the number proved fruitless.

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At 0356 hrs officers arrived and the log details that a fight had occurred and a female had got inbetween them and being injured in the process.

Officers described the scene as being on the dancefloor, there was blood but there was a large number of footprints, indicating that people had walked through the blood, therefore contaminating the scene due to the amount of people in the venue. Officers also detailed that when they enquired with staff what had occurred they were met with obstructive staff members and one door staff said "NO COMMENT" when officers enquired what had occurred.

Mr Minnot has been given ample time to conform with requests and to the required standard as a DPS. He has clear disregard for the Licensing objectives set out at the last review and it is clear that he is incapable of adhering to these, failing to prevent Crime and Disorder at the premise where a serious assault occurred between patrons and as detailed in his door supervisors incident book, failure to protect the public by allowing the offender entry, seeing him take something from his shoes and not apprehending him.

He is not fit to be a DPS in any capacity, works minimally with Police as do his doorstaff.

West Midlands Police are in full support of local and independent businesses such as the 'Bond Street Tavern', however we cannot continue to support this venue where there is a total disregard of the licensing objectives. Activity at the venue presents a serious risk to public safety. The venue management will state that they believe they are already doing all that they can to meet the licensing objectives of public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder.

The venue has had ample opportunities to meet the licensing objectives and a failure to do so have left the police with no option but to seek a full revocation of its license and the removal of Mr Minott as the Designated Premises Supervisor.

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

Please tick ✓ yes



If yes please state the date of that application

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If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them:

11th June 2013 (in previous name of The Greyhound) – License revoked

Review on 18th and 19th October 2018

Please tick ✓

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my

yes

Please tick ✓

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

[Redacted Signature]

Date

28/03/18

Capacity

Police Officer

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

