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Form 693

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)**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.

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

Name: London Borough Of Southwark Licensing Authority

Address:

3rd Floor 160 Tooley Street

Post town: Southwark

Post code: SE1 2QH

Ref. No.:

I Police Constable Ian Clements

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.

1. Premises details**Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:**

Club 701, 516 Old Kent Road

Post town: Southwark

Post code: SE1 5BA
(if known)

2. Premises licence details**Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):**

Erico Entertainment Limited

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

870760

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:



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

(Please read guidance note 2)

It is alleged that on the 2nd January 2024 between 0215 and 02.45 a serious crime was committed inside the above mentioned licensed premises. Ref 3001447/24. I will provide details of this report if requested by the licensing sub committee

The investigation into this offence is ongoing, at the time of submitting this report no arrests have been made.

The current premises licence 870760 permits the premises to be open to the public Wednesday To Sunday with licensable activities including the sale of alcohol, regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and dancing. There is no provision that permits this premises to be open and providing licensable activities on a Tuesday. There was no other authorisation in place such a temporary event notice or non standard timings.

The alleged offence took place in a licensed premises that at the time was operating without the correct authorisation, by way of a premises licence or a temporary event notice. This offence would not have occurred had the premises been closed as per the current authorisation.

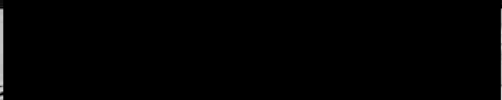
In November 2019 there was a serious assault inside the premises, at the time of this offence the premises was again operating without the correct authorisation and was in breach of the premises licence conditions. As a result of a summary review the premises licence was suspended. Following the full review hearing the premises licence was suspended for a period of tree months and modifications made including a change of DPS and additional control measures.

In December 2022 the premises was again found to be operating without any authorisation provided by way of a premises licence or temporary event notice. A notification of offences was issued by the Police.

On the 3rd January 2024 Police received credible information that and event being held at Club 701 would be attended by individuals associated with gangs and would commit serious violence. After a number of conversations with the premises licence holder the event was cancelled on voluntary basis although a closure notice was also issued at the time.

The alleged offence is a very serious one and occurred at a time when the premises should have been closed. I have no confidence in the management of this venue and ask that the licensing sub committee suspend the premises licence as an interim measure pending the outcome of a full premises licence review.

Signature of applicant

Signature:		Date:	17th January 2024
Capacity:	Police Licensing Officer		

Contact details for matters concerning this application

Surname:	Clements	First Names:	Ian
Address:			
Southwark police station, 323 Borough High Street			
Post town:	London	Post code:	SE1 1JL
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Certificate under Section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003

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**I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with:
Serious Crime**

Premises (Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details):

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

Club 701, 516 Basement & Ground Floor Old Kent Road

Post town:	Southwark	Post code: (if known)	SE1 5BA
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Premises licence number (if known):

870760

Name of premises supervisor (if known):

Mr George Omozejele

I am a Superintendent* in the Metropolitan Police Service.

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

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

(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)
 The trigger offence for this summary review is one of a very serious nature. I am aware of the details of this offence recorded on CRIS 3001447/24
 At the time of the alleged offence the premises was operating without the authorisation provided by a premises licence or temporary event notice. The premises should have been closed to the public.

Considering the serious nature of the reported crime, the non compliance of the venue at the time of the alleged offence. I am of the opinion immediate action is required by way of a summary review. All other options have been considered, this is the most appropriate under the circumstances.

Signature

Signature:		Date:	17/01/2024
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