



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)

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: **Southwark Council**

Address:

3rg Floor, 160 Tooley Street,

Post town: **London**

Post code: **SE1 5LX**

Ref. No.:

I PC Graham White

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:

The George Public House, 40 Tower Bridge Road

Post town: **London**

Post code:
(if known) **SE1 4TR**

2. Premises licence details

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

James Gerrard REILLY & Christine Marie REILLY

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

827688

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)

On Saturday the 6th September 2014 at 23. 52hrs Police where called to a fight at premises involving 10 people and weapons being used. A male received a serious facial wound by a suspect using a pool cue from the venue. After the assault the suspect went back inside the venue with the pool cue. The premises were then locked even though it was still one and half hour before the specified closing time. Police attempted to gain entry to the pub but it was locked, but at least 20 people could be seen inside drinking including suspect and manager. It took numerous attempts to gain entry, and when police gained entry the person who stated he was in charge was clearly intoxicated and denied witnessing the events but could clearly be seen watching on CCTV. The suspect was sat in the bar along with a number of customers described by officers as intoxicated. The pavement and scene outside had been either washed down or the plant watering system turned on possibly destroying evidence. No call for police was made by the venue or attempt to point out the suspect on police arrival. The suspect was allowed to re enter the premises still carrying the weapon used and this has not been recovered by police even though he was seen re entering the premises with it. Most of the witnesses in the pub refused to engage or assist police with the investigation.(see Statements attached)

A standard review is not deemed sufficient as this is the 3rd serious assault in 2014 associated with the premises. The venue has had two warning letters and visits. They have failed to submit a variation as requested in last letter. The premises have been implicated in destroying evidence and harbouring of the suspect. A number of customers and the manager were intoxicated, and in February 2013 under the same management the premises received a warning letter for similar circumstances. The assaults have happened at differing times of the evening and days the most recent being 23.50hrs and the previous was early evening.

As such police believe that just a reduction in hours or conditions are not sufficient to alleviate the risk and seek a suspension of the licence until a full review hearing can take place.

Signature of applicant

Signature: _____ Date: **09/09/2014**

Capacity: **Police Licensing Officer**

Contact details for matters concerning this application

Surname: **White** First Names: **Graham**

Address:

Southwark Police Station, 323 Borough High Street,

Post town: **London** Post code: **SE1 1JL**

Tel. No.: **0207 232 6756** Email: **SouthwarkLicensing@met.police.uk**

PROTECTIVE MARKING

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

MP 146/12

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Tom Letts**..... URN:

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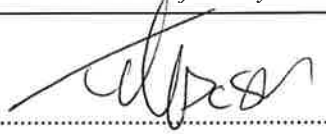
Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 216441**

This statement (consisting of: **2**..... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: ..... Date: **09/09/14**

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Saturday 6th SEPTEMBER 2014, I was on duty in full uniform in company with PC915MD SPEDDING. We were on patrol on the OLD KENT ROAD SE1, when we heard a call to THE GEORGE, 40 TOWER BRIDGE ROAD SE1 where informants stated that there were a group of around ten (10) people fighting in the street armed with pool cue's and chairs. We arrived around thirty (30) seconds later, and I got out of the vehicle and called the CAD room to confirm the location. As I did so I saw PC915MD go to the GEORGE PH, I was about to cross the road to join him, when I saw a young male I now know to be SIMON HOWARD, he was holding the left side of his face with both hands, he was screaming "help me, please" and as he got closer I could see his hands and face were covered in blood. I sat him on the floor and after putting on a pair of gloves I removed his hands from his face to examine the wound. I could see a very large deep laceration across his left eyebrow and it seemed that both his eyelids had been split in half. I called for, an ambulance and began to administer first aid. I looked up and over to THE GEORGE and could see PC915MD banging the door, I could hear that he was banging and kicking it quite loudly and could see that no one was coming to the door. I was joined by an MSC officer who took over dealing with the victim, this allowed me to look for a crime scene. I walked into the busy road looking for signs of where the assault had taken place, but I couldn't see any blood or any of the mentioned weapons. I looked over to the footpath outside the venue and could see water running down the pavement as if someone had attempted very recently to wash away evidence of the crime. I returned to where the victim was, and spoke with other officers who had been trying to identify witnesses. I was informed that an independent witness had seen the suspect exit the venue with a broken pool cue. He saw a melee and then saw the same male produce a bar stool that appeared to have been from inside the venue, he then threw it at someone in the group. There was then a separation of the two groups who were fighting, some ran off and some returned back into the pub. I looked around and couldn't find any evidence of the fight which meant that the broken pool cue's and bar stools had

Signature: ..... Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Tom Letts**

been removed from the scene. The victim was taken to hospital and his injuries were deemed to be life changing and that he could loose his sight. I was later made aware that it took PC915MD 2-3 minutes of loud continual banging to get the staff to unlock the doors of the pub and allow uniformed officers in. Once inside, the suspect was found sat drinking at the bar and was arrested. I later identified that the footpath outside the venue had been washed down by the hanging basket watering system that had been turned on by staff inside the venue. I cannot comment as to whether this had been done to clear what evidence there may have been, however the venue was due to be open for another hour and a half after the incident and so seems a strange time to water the hanging baskets when there would have been patrons entering and exiting the venue underneath them.



Signature:



Signature witnessed by:

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9 MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of KENNETH SPEDDING.....

Age if under 18 Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: POLICE OFFICER.....

This statement (consisting of: 2..... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Ken Spedding 9/5/14 Date: 7th SEPTEMBER 2014.....

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

On SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2014 I was on duty in full uniform in a marked police vehicle callsign MD49N accompanied by PC581MD LETTS, 5277MD MURPHY & 5327MD DHIEU when at approximately 23:40hrs we responded to a report of approximately ten (10) people fighting with stools and pool cues at THE GEORGE PUBLIC HOUSE, 40 TOWER BRIDGE ROAD, SE1 (CAD 11853/6TH SEPT 2014 Refers).

We arrived on scene and I made my way directly to the venue. I found all the entrance doors to THE GEORGE PUBLIC HOUSE closed the lights were on inside the premises but looking through the glass I could see approximately twenty (20) people inside the venue.

I repeatedly banged with my fist loudly on the doors and on the window and kicked the door and shouted out several times "Police, open the door" I could clearly see lots of people looking towards the door and window were I was banging but nobody came to open the door; in my opinion they knew police were outside the premises but were refusing to allow us access into the premises.

After banging for approximately 1-2 minutes along with colleagues from Central Licensing also banging on the door and repeatedly shouting "Police, open the door" the front entrance door on TOWER BRIDGE ROAD was eventually opened by an IC1 male approximate age 40, slim build black short hair dressed in black who stated he was in charge he was clearly intoxicated his speech was slurred he smelled of intoxicating liquor and he was unsteady on his feet he initially claimed he had not seen an incident which had occurred but then stated the incident had occurred outside the venue and outside the chicken shop across the road he claimed he did not see anybody using any pool cues during the incident although I could clearly see when the door was opened there was pieces of a broken pool cue on the floor, which he could not account for.

Most of the customers when I entered the premises were still drinking alcohol and several were clearly intoxicated.

After making enquiries with my colleagues I went downstairs to the basement where the CCTV was located, nobody on the premises claimed to be able to operate the equipment,

Signature: Ken Spedding 9/5/14 Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **KENNETH SPEDDING**

I managed to operate the equipment and checked on Camera Thirteen (13) from approximately 23:40hrs which covers outside the front of the pub this shows a light skinned IC3 male approximately eighteen(18) years old having a verbal altercation with an unknown male, an IC1 male approximately forty (40) years old dressed in orange trousers and top then appears bouncing about as if to start fighting he then obtains a pool cue and begins swinging it about as if to strike somebody and he then is seen as if he is chasing somebody into the road, another IC1 male short black hair approximate age forty (40) dressed in black top and trousers also appears with a pool cue.

Some form of altercation has taken place outside of Camera shot and the IC1 male dressed in black comes back into camera angle and passes the pool cue to the IC1 male in orange who puts in down the front of his trousers they then go back into the pub.

The male who stated he was in charge claimed not to have seen any disturbance inside the venue or outside but stated the incident had occurred outside the chicken shop but from myself viewing CCTV footage on Camera 13 you can clearly see the male in charge of the premises watching the incident outside the venue.

After viewing the CCTV footage I went back upstairs into the pub and found the suspect dressed in orange sat by the bar with a couple of colleagues who was subsequently arrested.

I was not able to check any of the other cameras due to having to urgently transport the injured male to St.Thomas's hospital for urgent assessment due to an eye injury and LAS being unable to attend.

I spoke to the staff at THE GEORGE PUBLIC HOUSE and informed them that the CCTV was to be kept and not to be deleted as we would need to re-attend and download it. *Ken Spedding 9/15/13*

Signature: *Ken Spedding 9/15/13* Signature witnessed by:

Data Protection Act - Dispose Of As Confidential Waste
PC T LETTS 581MD 216441

Enquiry Summary

Enquiry Name: 1150P - Quick search for any non-school address on CRIS Hit Count: 7 Row Count: 7 Last refresh:
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3016505/14	S005/01 GBH W/I	U	15/Jun/14	The George,40,TOWER BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON,SE1 4TR	VEN	229054 TDC LANGLEY
3018316/14	S039/00 Theft Person	U	03/Jul/14	The George,40,TOWER BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON,SE1 4TR	VEN	192573 PC 997TP SANDHU
3025137/14	S008/01 GBH/Wound	U	07/Sep/14	The George,40,TOWER BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON,SE1 4TR	VEN	219244 TDC DOWNS



Mr James O'Reilly
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Our reference: MD/21/14

Date: 17th June 2014

Re:- Serious Assault - The George P/H, 40 Tower Bridge Rd.

Dear Mr Reilly

On Sunday the 15th June 2014 a serious assault occurred in the garden area of the above premises of which you are the licence holder and designated premises supervisor. This is not the first instant of serious violence to occur within your premises as police were again called on the 30th May 2014 to report another serious assault. Also in February 2013 a serious assault occurred which led to you being issued a warning letter by this unit re the sale of alcohol to intoxicated people as the victim of that assault and witnesses being all being extremely drunk. All three investigations have been hindered by the lack of CCTV evidence from within your premises.

The police licensing unit have examined the evidence and have considered the option of submitting and expediting review to the relevant Licensing authority, as your premises has been associated with serious violence on more than one occasion. However at this stage we feel that if you submit a variation to your premises licence to include the following conditions on your licence within the next 14 days and install a comprehensive CCTV system to the satisfaction of police immediately, then no further action will be necessary.

1. That a CCTV system be installed at the premises and be maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Metropolitan Police and be continually recording at all times the premises are in use under the licence. The CCTV System must be capable of capturing a clear facial image of every person who enters the premises and all public areas including the garden and the pavement immediately outside the premises to a reasonable quality in all lighting.
2. That all CCTV footage shall be kept for a period of thirty one (31) days and shall, upon request, be made immediately available to Officers of the Police and the Council

However failure to do so will leave this unit no other option than to review the licence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Graham White', written in a cursive style.

Yours Sincerely

PC Graham White 288MD

Southwark Police Licensing Unit

Tel: 0207 232 66756

Mob: 07595 011458

Your reference: .



Our reference: MD//2355/13

Date: 14th February 2013

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Tel: 020 -7232 – 6756

Re; The George P/H

Dear Mr Reilly

On Wednesday 13th February 2013 PC Ian Clements and I visited your premises and spoke with you regarding the incident that occurred at your premises on the 10th February 2013.

Officers attended after reports that a male had been assaulted outside your premises. Whilst investigating the circumstances around the incident it became apparent to officers that a number of people within the premises including the person that had been assaulted were drunk having been served Alcohol in your premises and the following offence under the Licensing Act 2003 occurred.

- Section 141 of the Licensing Act 2003 makes it an offence to sell or attempt to sell alcohol to a person who is drunk, or to allow alcohol to be sold to such a person, on relevant premises.

One of your patrons was described by the reporting officer as *"intoxicated, and could barely string a sentence together"*

It is vital for well-run premises to adhere to the conditions listed on the Premises Licence and the responsibilities under the Licensing Act. This responsibility lies with the Designated Premises Supervisor and the Premises Licence holder to ensure compliance.

If further evidence of such offences is brought to the attention of this or Southwark Council Licensing unit then formal action may be required.

If you require further information then please contact me on the number shown below.

Yours Sincerely

PC Graham White 288MD
Southwark Police Licensing Unit
Tel: 0207 232 6756 (26756)
Mob: 07595 011458
Graham.White4@met.police.uk

INCIDENT No. 11853:06SEP14

INCIDENT No. 11853 entered at 23:52 on 06SEP14 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

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Call Mail:
Cntct Tel:

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Map :Page 161, Grid Reference 531806,179079
GPA :MS [Division: MD:LX]

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Opening 1:001 (Violence Against The Person)
2:607 (Weapon - not knife/blade/firearm)
Prompt(s) existed for Opening Code(s) at time of creation

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VRMs :
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TOA :23:55:00/06SEP14
DO Name :
DO Tel :
CRIS :3025137/14

Class 1 :001 (Violence Against The Person)
Qual 1 :602 (Call Made With Good Intent)
Res 1 :710 (CRIS Entry/Updated)
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INCIDENT No. 11853:06SEP14

Linked :implicitly to (none)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -
Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

** Attendance and Incident and Caller Location **

GEORGE PH, SE1

23 KEYWORTH ST,

NOTE: GEORGE PH, SE1 ALSO AT 109-113 LONG LANE, AND AT 36-40 TOWER BRIDGE RD.

* (MR:328795)

(MR:330790)

Remarks:

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