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## Certificate under Section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003

**Metropolitan Police Service | New Scotland | Yard 8-10 Broadway | London | SW1H 0BG**

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

**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:**

The Charlie Chaplin 26 New Kent Road

**Post town:** London

**Post code:**  
(if known)

SE1 6TJ

**Premises licence number (if known):**

851670

**Name of premises supervisor (if known):**

Adrian Ennis

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)

On Saturday 17th June 2017 at 2330hours police attended the Charlie Chaplin 26 New Kent Road SE1 6TJ in relation to serious crime and disorder where two males had been stabbed CAD 10213 referred. It had been reported that the two victims were very intoxicated and had been talking early in the evening to the suspect who was also believed to be intoxicated. Later in the evening the victims and suspect were heard arguing before the suspect was seen to go behind the bar area and remove a knife from the counter, which he then approached the victims and stabbed them with. This resulted in a 2-3 inch gash to one of the victims arms and the other victim was stabbed in the upper chest area. The suspect then left the pub and headed towards the Bricklayers roundabout.

On police arrival medical help was being provided by LAS and medics from the Coronet, there appeared to be no first aider on duty at the venue. Both victims were taken to hospital due to the seriousness of the injuries.

It has been reported that the bar staff at the venue were inebriated along with the landlord and that the bar staff would not at the time provide statements of the events. There were no persons at the venue who could operate the CCTV system which would have assisted in identifying the suspect.

At this stage of the investigation the suspect has not been identified.

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Concern/Observations

My immediate concerns are with regard to the levels of intoxication involved with the victims and suspects. There is also serious concern that the staff were intoxicated and their ability to manage the venue in this instance was seriously impaired, proven by the fact that a member of the public could get behind the bar and remove a knife and then use it to cause serious injury, this also shows the premises are not promoting the prevention of crime and disorder licence objective.

Licence conditions 788-789-793-842 refer to CCTV at the premises and that there should be a member of staff available to operate the CCTV at all times and be able to download immediately upon request.

This incident has already involved the use of significant resource from the Police , LAS and medical staff at the hospital and will continue to do so in regards to the investigation and identification of the suspect.

Considerations

This is not the first incident involving high levels of intoxication of patrons drinking inside the venue. The premises have failed to promote the licensing objectives by not maintaining their CCTV or staff training which were given at their 2016 review.

This incident in my opinion was entirely preventable had the premises stopped serving the intoxicated males at an early stage and if they had managed their premises in a safe secure way preventing the suspect from locating the knife behind the bar.

Recommendations That the premises licence is suspended with immediate effect pending a full review

<b>Signature</b>	
Signature: 	p238827 . Date: 21/6/17

Retention Period: 7 years  
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**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

**Address:** Licensing Team 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 160 Tooley Street

**Post town:** London

**Post code:** SE1 5LX

**Ref. No.:**
**I Mark Lynch 246MD**

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 Charlie Chaplin 26 New Kent Road

**Post town:** London

**Post code:** SE1 6TJ  
(if known)

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

Adrian Ennis

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

851670

**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)

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On police arrival medical help was being provided by LAS and medics from the Coronet , there appeared to be no first aider on duty at the venue . Both victims were taken to hospital due to the seriousness of the injuries. It has been reported that the bar staff at the venue were inebriated along with the landlord and that the bar staff would not at the time provide statements of the events. There were no persons at the venue who could operate the cctv system which would have assisted in identifying the suspect.  
At this stage of the investigation the suspect has not been identified.

Concern/Observations

My immediate concerns are with regard to the levels of intoxication involved with the victims and suspects. There is also serious concern that the staff were intoxicated and their ability to manage the venue if the case was seriously impaired, proven by the fact that a member of the public could get behind the bar and remove a knife and then use it to cause serious injury, this also shows the premises are not promoting the prevention of crime and disorder licence objective.  
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Recommendations The premises licence is suspended with immediate effect pending a full review

**Signature of applicant**

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 21 06 17  
Capacity: POLICE OFFICER

**Contact details for matters concerning this application**

Surname: LYNCH First Names: MARK  
Address: [Redacted]  
Post town: Southwark London Station Post code: SE1 1JL  
Tel. No.: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]

Notes for guidance

## PROTECTIVE MARKING

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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