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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: **Southwark Licensing Team**

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:

The George Canning Public House, 123 Grove Lane

Post town: **London**

Post code:
(if known)

SE5 8BG

2. Premises licence details

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

Donal Ennis

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

869338

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 Monday the 31st August 2019 at approximately 02:50 a fight started inside the premises, the victim received a broken Jaw and was stabbed in the stomach.

Three suspect have been arrested at the premises shortly after the incident one of the suspects is believed to be a member of staff/manager.

The premises should have been closed to the public at 00.30hrs with alcohol ceasing at 00.00hrs. The incident was described as a lock in and a number of people present including witnesses were customers of the premises.

It does not appear the Licence holders/management contacted police, but a witness called police stating that there was a fight at the pub.

Police attended the original call and spoke to staff at the premises but nothing was disclosed to police on arrival. Just after 03.00hrs the call log was marked as no fight at location.

A further call to police was made by a member of the public at 03.04hrs, the victim who had been found lying on the pavement just outside the Lettsom Estate, Camberwell Grove SE5. The informant was woken up by victim calling for help shouting he had been stabbed.

On arrival of the police and Ambulance, the victim stated that the incident occurred inside The George Canning public house, officers were sent back to the premises.

When officers initially attended the premises it was being cleaned up by the management. The victim stated that there were about 4-5 people in the pub at the time of the incident.

Police attended the pub and found the manager in an alley next to pub, The Police made a request to view the CCTV of the incident, the manager initially denied being able to show the officers the CCTV but later admitted that he could and led the police to the office so they could view the footage. It should be noted that the manager appeared intoxicated.

The Police then obtained the keys to the inside of the licensed area of the pub to examine any potential crime scene. As the officers went into the Kitchen area of the pub they found two suspects hiding in the darkness, both were arrested on suspicion of assault.

CCTV was viewed and seized by CID officers, it shows an incident at 02.20hrs, a female (suspect arrested) who is the girlfriend of the victim assaulting him. Then between 02.50hrs & 03.00hrs it shows what is believed to be the victim punching a suspect and then the three including his girlfriend attack him dragging him to ground, described by Police as a melee.

The CCTV shows the victim emerging with a blood stained top. The weapon was not located and believed disposed of prior to police arrival. The victim then leaves the premises and is found by a member of the public after hearing his calls for help.

A standard review is deemed inappropriate due to serious nature of offence and a member of staff involved and believed breaching licence. When officers attended the premises was being cleaned up.

Police have received two previous complaints re the management and running of the premises in 2018 and 2019.

I am of the opinion that action is required to prevent further crime and disorder and to protect the public and request the licence be suspended pending further investigation.

Signature of applicant

Signature:

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Date:

1st September 2020

Capacity:

Police Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application

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