

Appendix 1

Application for the review

Certificate from Police Superintendent

Police Evidence Bundle

Application for summary licence review



Epping Forest District Council
Civic Offices
High Street
Epping
CM16 4BZ

Licensing Authority premises licence number (optional): LN/210001103

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 Peter Jones [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the Essex 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:

THE VILLA
COTTIS LANE
REAR OF 195-199 HIGH STREET

Post town: EPPING

Post code (if known): CM16 4BL

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known):

~~PROPERTIES~~
POSH PROMOTIONS (LONDON) LIMITED

Number of premises licence holder (if known):

LN/210001103

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]

At approximately 0235 on Sunday 1st March 2015 after an altercation in The Villa, Cottis Lane Epping, a number of people left and returned with weapons including wood and knives trying to force entry back to the night club. This then escalated into serious violent disorder whereby metal barriers and ropes from the club were used as weapons against night club customers.

Injuries included a male with stab wounds and a male with a bleed on the brain and in a coma.

On Saturday 6th September 2014 a male customer after leaving The Villa was followed by another customer and stabbed in the High Street, Epping.

This is two instances of serious violent crime and disorder in the past six months.

Full evidence will be provided at the review hearing at which I will be seeking revocation of the Premises Licence.

The interim steps I seek is suspension of the Premises Licence.

Signature of applicant:



Date:

03/03/2015

Capacity:

LICENSING OFFICER

5. Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address:

LOUGHTON POLICE STATION
 158 HIGH ROAD
 LOUGHTON
 IG10 4BE

Telephone number(s):

01279625405

Email:

peter.jones@essex.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.

Expedited Review – Superintendent's certification



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

Certifying officers name: STEVE ROBINSON			
Rank & PIN:	SUPERINTENDANT 198	Signature:	
Stationed at:	HARLOW POLICE STATION	Date:	03/03/2015
		Time:	12:00

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with ~~serious crime / serious disorder~~ / both serious crime and serious disorder (delete as applicable)

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act 2003 are in appropriate because;

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Full evidence will be provided at the hearing.

(A brief description of why standard review processes are inappropriate e.g. seriousness of the crime/disorder, past history of non-compliance, the need for immediate steps to promote licensing objectives)

Premises Name:	THE VILLA
Name of Designated Premises Supervisor:	ANTHONY PAPADOPOULOS
Premises address:	COTTIS LANE REAR OF 195-199 HIGH STREET EPPING CM16 4BL
Premises Licence No. (Licensing Authority):	LN/210001103