

LICENSING ACT 2003

Full Premises Licence

Club M

Premises licence number	LN/207000786
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Part One – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Club M Hertford Place	
Post town	Post code
Coventry	CV1 3JZ
Telephone number	

Where the licence is time limited the dates
NOT APPLICABLE

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of Licensable Activities		
On the premises		
Supply of Alcohol	From	To
Sunday	10:00	04:30
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Indoors		
Late Night Refreshment	From	To
Sunday	23:00	04:30
Monday	23:00	04:30
Tuesday	23:00	04:30
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Indoors		Capacity
Live Music Recorded Music Performances of Dance Other entertainment Facilities for making music Facilities for dance Facilities other entertainment		
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Indoors		Capacity
Indoor Sporting Event Exhibiting Film Performance of a Play	From	To
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Premises		Capacity
Open to the Public	From	To
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Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

ON AND OFF THE PREMISES

Part Two

Name, (registered) address, telephone number(s) and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Westbourne Leisure Ltd
Parkfield House
45 Parkfield Road
Coleshill
Birmingham
B46 3LD



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Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number
(where applicable)

6457761

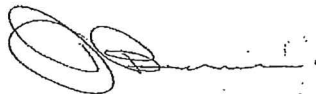
Name, (registered) address, and telephone number(s) of designated premises
supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Jafric Musili Kalinga
17 Threadneedle Street
Coventry
CV1 4LE

Personal Licence Number and Issuing Authority of Personal Licence held by
Designated Premises Supervisor where the premises authorises the supply of
alcohol

Licence number - CV216000455 Coventry City Council

Dated this 2nd December 2016



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Annex 1

Mandatory Conditions

Section 19 Licensing Act 2003

Where this licence authorises the supply of alcohol,

- 1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the licence:**
 - a. at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor (DPS) in respect of the licence, or**
 - b. at a time when the DPS does not hold a personal licence or that licence is suspended**

- 2. Every supply of alcohol under the licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence**

Section 20 Licensing Act 2003

Where this licence authorises the exhibition of films,

- (1) the admission of children to the exhibition of any film will be restricted.**
- (2) Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless otherwise stated, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.**
- (3) Where :**
 - i. the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or**
 - ii. the licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.**

Section 21 Licensing Act 2003

Where this licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be on the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

Where a licence authorises alcohol to be consumed on the premises the following conditions apply:

1. (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;

(d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;

(e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

2. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

3. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

(a) a holographic mark, or

(b) an ultraviolet feature.

4. The responsible person must ensure that—

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—

(i) beer or cider: ½ pint;

(ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and

(iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.”

Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014

A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—

(a) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula—

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Annex 2

Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Licensees Statement of Operating Schedule as attached including:

Part 1

- A) General all four licensing objectives
- B) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- C) Public Safety
- D) Prevention of Public Nuisance
- E) Protection of Children from Harm

Conditions agreed with Fire Authority:

Emergency lighting to be tested and correct units installed on final exit doors.
Fire doors to be upgraded to incorporate smoke seals and intumescent strips.
Fire risk assessment to be completed as soon as possible.
Staff training to be carried out.

Following a minor variation in November 2012 the following conditions were removed.

Removal of club rules and therefore the addition of new conditions as agreed with West Midlands Police to uphold Licensing Conditions more suited to the type of entertainment provided at the venue.

Rules to be removed

1. Members must provide 2 forms of ID
2. Members can sign in 2 guests but are responsible for them at all times and should the members leave, so must the guest.
3. Members must dress appropriately at all times NO BASEBALL CAPS AT ALL TIMES.
4. A list of names and addresses of all members shall be kept on the club premises and produced on demand for inspection by the police.
5. No illegal betting or gaming, druids, drunkenness, bad language or other misconduct shall be permitted on the club premises.
6. Only people aged 18 or over will be served at the bar.
7. Non-members can only be signed in six times in any one year.
8. If any of the rules are broken, the DPS reserves the right to terminate the membership with immediate effect and the club will not return any paid subscriptions.

The following conditions were added on the same Minor Variation application:

WEST MIDLANDS POLICE REQUESTED CONDITIONS TO BE ADDED

- (1) DPS or a nominated Personal Licence Holder will be present when the premises are open for business.
- (2) DPS will contact Coventry Police Licensing Team every Monday by telephone , to discuss the weekend.
- (3) All persons entering the premises will be searched.
- (4) A knife wand will be used by door supervisors.

- (5) Door Supervisors will be directed to monitor/cover the smoking area.
 - (6) Regular toilet checks will be conducted by the DPS to ensure they are being done.
 - (7) CCTV will be working and recording when the premises are open for business. CCTV will be to the agreed standard of West Midlands Police. The DPS will check to ensure this is fully operational. Intermittent checks must be made. If the system is not working, the premises will not open.
 - (8) A drugs policy is to be implemented.
 - (9) All staff are trained in basic licensing laws, drug awareness and acceptable ID.
 - (10) All door supervisors will sign in before they start work, the DPS must check that they have their SIA badge with them and are displaying it.
 - (11) A refusal and incident book must be maintained.
 - (12) 14 days notice must be given to Coventry Police Licensing Team for any under 18yrs events. A full risk assessment must be given to the Coventry Licensing Team for such an event. The West Midlands Police will have the authority to veto any such event.
- Adult Entertainment

It is not at present intended to use the premises for adult entertainment, but the applicant cannot rule out such a use in the future. Any such adult entertainment of whatever nature will only be introduced to the premises upon giving at least 14 days notice to the police authority.

Condition agreed with Safeguarding Children

Full Variation application July 2014

- To notify safeguarding children of any events for under 18 year olds in writing 7 days before the event. This notification will include a risk assessment for the event.

Conditions agreed with West Midlands Police

Full Variation application July 2014

- 14 day's notice must be given to Coventry Police Licensing Team for any under 18yrs events or any external promotional event. A full risk assessment must be given to the Coventry Licensing Team for such an event. The West Midlands Police will have the authority to veto any such event.

Part 2

Conditions reproducing the effect of all conditions currently attached to the existing licence (both standard and special conditions).

Licensing Act 1964 – None

Theatres Act 1968- None

Cinemas Act 1985 - None

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982 – None

Annex 3

Conditions Attached after a Hearing by the Licensing Authority

Review Hearing on 25th August 2016

1. All door supervisors are to wear high visibility vest/tabards when working at the premises
 2. A clear facial image taken of all persons entering the venue will be captured by CCTV at the point of entry to the venue
 3. The facial images captured by CCTV including related reports will be made available for inspection by any authorised officer of a responsible authority upon request.
 4. A cool down period is to operate at the club, a minimum of 30 minutes before closing. No regulated entertainment to take place during the cool down period.
 5. A minimum of 14 days' written notice to be given unless otherwise agreed with Coventry Police Licensing Team for any event outside of the premise's regular events.
 6. The Premises to supply a written risk assessment for all 'risk' events held at the premises, unless otherwise agreed with Coventry Police Licensing Team. Risk assessment to be supplied at the same time as the written notice. Included in the risk assessment will be a search policy which will reflect the event risk and a security deployment plan. (A "risk" event is defined as a music event attracting a defined or special interest audience).
 7. Last admission to the premises by patrons will be 3.30am
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8. Licensable activities to cease at 4.30am
 9. Premises to be closed at 5.00am.
 10. The premises will maintain a CCTV system to the satisfaction of the West Midlands Police Service (Coventry Police Licensing Team). The CCTV shall operate at all times when the premises are open and all recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days.
 11. SIA trained CCTV operator to be used to monitor cameras in the control room when the premises are open to the public and there is a requirement for the CCTV to be monitored during that event. This will be determined by a risk assessment provided by the management of the premises and agreed with by Coventry Police Licensing Team.
 12. Regular glass and bottle collections to take place outside of the premises
 13. The premises will have a dispersals policy, the latest copy of which will be supplied to Coventry Police Licensing Team. This is to include the entire external perimeter of the premises.
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P Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

Responsible management controls, for example capacity level. Ongoing staff training including identification of anti-social or unusual behaviour. Training and supervision of all staff to adopt best practice, adhere to the Portman Group on drinks strategy. Use of proof of age scheme, internal and external lighting checked regularly.

c) Public safety

First Aid training for a member of staff. Health and Safety risk assessment carried out regularly. Electrics, gas fire and relevant equipment, checked and maintained in working order and tested annually. Fire risk assessment carried out weekly, Smoking policy statement. Adoption of best practices e.g. National Alcohol Reduction Strategy.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Responsible management at all times. Zero tolerance to drunken or anti-social behaviour. Regular visits to all parts of the premises, Management and staff, voluntary follow best practice , e.g. control of noise from pubs and clubs. Out of hours deliveries to be monitored. All staff trained to ensure quiet departure of patrons. Ventilation to be maintained to prevent nuisance of odour and noise. Recorded music sound levels to be monitored. All windows will be kept closed after 23:00

e) The protection of children from harm

Provision of sufficient to protect children from harm, with training on appropriate behavior. Children have to be accompanied by a responsible person who has attained the age of 18. No children allowed at bar serveries. In the event of any type of adult entertainment taking place no persons under the age of 18 whether a member, guest or performer will be admitted.

Annex 4

Plans

The Plan attached to this licence as attached.

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Summary Licence

To Be Displayed

Club M

Premises licence number	LN/207000786
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Post town	Post code
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Telephone number	

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NOT APPLICABLE

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Summary Licence

To Be Displayed

Indoors		
	From	To
Indoor Sporting Event		
Exhibiting Film		
Performance of a Play		
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ON AND OFF THE PREMISES

Name, (registered) address, telephone number(s) and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

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Coleshill
Birmingham
B46 3LD



LICENSING ACT 2003

Summary Licence
To Be Displayed

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number
(where applicable)**

6457761

**Name of Designated Premises Supervisor where the Premises Licence
authorises the supply of alcohol**

Jafric Musili Kalinga

State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited

RESTRICTED

Dated this 2nd December 2016

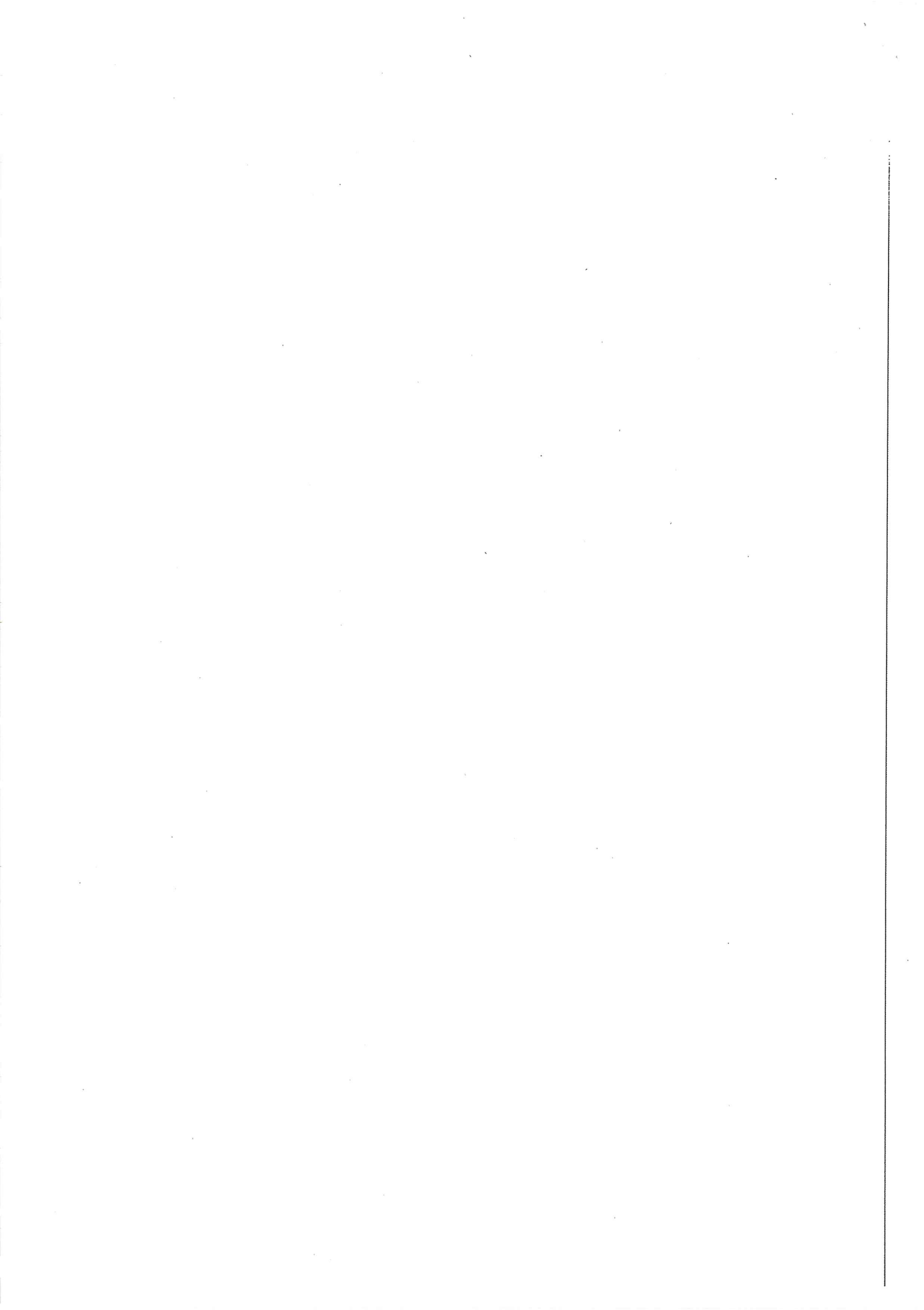


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Floor 6
Civic Centre 4
Much Park Street
Coventry
CV1 2PY





FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

Coventry Licensing Authority
 One Friargate
 Coventry
 CV1 2GN

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 PC 1752 Flowers [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the West Midlands 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:

**Club M
 Hertford Place
 City Centre**

Post town: Coventry

Post code (if known): **CV1 3JZ**

2. Premises licence details:


Name of premises licence holder (if known): Westbourne Leisure Ltd

Number of premises licence holder (if known):

Signature of applicant: Simon Flowers PP

Date: 03/09/2018

Capacity:

 Police Sergeant
20458 WITTS

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address: West Midlands Police, Coventry Central Police Station, Little Park Street, Coventry, CV1 2JX

Telephone number(s): 02476539097

Email: cv_licensing@west-midlands.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.

ANNEX B

West Midlands Police
Lloyd House
Colmore Circus
Queensway
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53A(1)(b) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with serious crime / serious disorder / both serious crime and serious disorder¹.

*Premises*²:

Club M
Hertford Place
City Centre
Coventry
CV1 3JZ

Premises licence number (if known):

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Jafvic Kalinga

I am a Superintendent 5892 Healy³ in the West Midlands police force.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because⁴:

There has been serious disorder this weekend (31st August - 1st September 2018) which emanated from this premises. This disorder has resulted in a fatal stabbing of a 21 year old male and a stabbing of another male which has left him in a life changing condition. I have serious concerns that if this premises remains open further disorder and serious violence will occur. This is a venue that attracts individuals from across the Country, therefore just because a

¹ Delete as applicable.

² Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

³ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁴ 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.



Coventry City Council

Licensing Act 2003

Briefing Note 17 – Hearing to Consider Interim Steps Pending Summary Review of a Premises Licence

Background

Since 1st October 2007, the Licensing Act 2003 has been amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 which inserted a procedure allowing for the accelerated review of premises licensed to supply alcohol and the attaching of temporary restrictions on a licence pending the full review of that licence ("Summary Review").

The procedure provides for a senior police officer to certify that he/she considers licensed premises to be associated with serious crime and/or disorder. On receiving the application, the licensing authority is obliged to consider, within 48 hrs, whether it is necessary to take "interim steps" pending the full review of the licence. A full review hearing must then take place within 28 days of receipt of the Police certificate.

The interim steps that a licensing authority may take include modifying the conditions of the licence (e.g. to require searches for weapons or to use toughened glasses), removing the right to serve alcohol, removing the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) or the suspension of the licence. The determination of interim steps is a decision that must be taken by a sub-committee but it is not always necessary for a formal hearing to take place (e.g. the decision could be taken by a sub-committee remotely by email or phone) and the decision can be taken without the holder of the premises licence having been given an opportunity to make representations.

If the licensing authority decides to take interim steps pending a full review, then the decision takes effect immediately or as soon after it as the licensing authority directs. The licensing authority is required to give immediate notice of its decision to the licensee and the Police. The licensee may then make representations against the interim steps imposed and if this occurs then a sub-committee must review the interim steps within 48 hrs of the receipt of such representations. The licensee's attendance is not required for the hearing to take place, but he/she must be given as much notice as possible of the hearing to afford maximum opportunity to prepare for and attend the hearing. Having considered the licensee's representations, the Police certificate and any further Police representations, the authority must decide whether the interim steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and determine whether to withdraw or modify the steps taken. There is no right of appeal against that decision.

Any interim steps imposed will remain in force until a full review hearing takes place and this has to take place within 28 days of the Police certificate being received. There can be no adjournment of the hearing or delay in reaching a determination beyond the end of the 28 day period. At the review hearing, the licensing authority must consider what steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives taking into account any change in circumstances since any interim steps were imposed.

In making its final determination, the licensing authority may modify the licence conditions, exclude a licensable activity from the licence, remove the DPS, suspend the licence for up to 3 months, or revoke the licence. As with any review there is a right of appeal to the Magistrates' Court and the local authority's determination does not take effect until the end of the 21 day period given for appealing the decision. To ensure that there are appropriate and proportionate

Coventry City Council – Licensing & Regulatory Sub-Committee Hearing

Decision Notice - Expedited Hearing

Club M Hertford Place Coventry CV1 3JZ

Licensing Act 2003 – Application for a Summary Review

Members present: Councillors P Hetherton (Chair), A Lucas, G Crookes

Licence Holder: Westbourne Leisure Ltd

Responsible Authority: West Midlands Police

Parties in attendance:

For Responsible Authority

PS 20458 Nathan Witts

PC 1752 Simon Flowers

PC 7136 Karen Healy

For Licence Holder

Carl Moore

Karen Stevens

Jafric Kalinga (DPS)

David Gaine

Front Manager

Jevi Chan

Aaliyah Haynes

Other Persons: N/A

There was information relating to a disorder in July 2018 where it was determined to hear details of this in 'private session'. For this reason, this information does not form part of this decision notice.

A short adjournment was allowed for the Committee to be provided with the Licence holder's up to date licence conditions for the premises. On recommencement it was noted by the parties that this was now a new management team and that a lot of progress had been made and further that the Licence holder and his team were cooperative and willing to work with the Police in an attempt to get things right. For example the Licence Holder had requested from the Police the loan of a panel for the knife arch at the premises due to the existing one being out of action and the Police had provided this.

CCTV footage was not available for this hearing however it was confirmed by the Police that the same should hopefully be available for the substantive review hearing.

A visit had been undertaken by the Police and Licensing on Friday 31 August 2018. This was because the Licence holder was holding a special event ("Mr Easy") on that day and had requested more knife wands from the Police. These were being delivered by the Police and the visit commenced about 11pm as a consequence with Licensing Officers. The Police left the premises at around 11.30 pm at which point people had started to queue for the venue and the knife arch was working.

The Police confirmed logs as follows:

03:08 call logged where a female states she is being threaten that she will be beaten up if she does not give up her phone. The phone is given up.

03:23 call logged from same female advising that her phone had been returned

04:18 report of a disorder of males trying to get into the Club.

04:24 Police arrive on site, are in pursuit, one man is arrested and there is damage to police car.

Log of a male swinging a bottle around and then multiple calls follow.

05:06 Report of a large disorder on junction street, which is the road that aligns the car Park of the Club. Large group outside Club unable to say if it is the Club however can say that at least 2 males from opposing groups were in the Club. Some door staff are present however it is hard to distinguish who they are due to them not wearing high visibility vests. The disorder continues to the rear of the Club outside and this relates to the fatal stabbing.

It is acknowledged by the Police that this was a meeting point for a group of people and the Police confirmed that upon their attendance that the knife wands and scanning arch were working.

Weapon debris found on site.

The Committee thereafter resolved to go into 'private' session.

Decision

The Licensing and Regulatory Sub Committee, having considered the Licensing Act 2003 and in particular Section 53A of the said Act, the guidance relating to expedited reviews and the Section 182 Home Office Guidance, the licensing objectives (of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and protection of children from harm) and the representations made today

Resolved to suspend the premises licence pending a full review hearing.

The Committee felt that the premises posed a serious risk and was a continuing threat to the public if it remained open.

The Committee acknowledged that additional licence conditions had been placed upon the premises in August 2016 and further that a police action plan was agreed in July 2018 following a serious violent incident. Despite this, a fatality occurred on 1st September 2018. The Committee therefore were of the view that if the premises remained open that further serious incidents would occur.

It was further noted that there had been breaches of the licence conditions attached to the premises which resulted in the Committees decision.

As such the decision was to:

Suspend the premises licence pending a full review hearing.

Reasons

1. The Sub Committee were not satisfied that if the premises remained open that it would not pose a risk to the public in terms of another incident serious or otherwise occurring.
2. The Sub Committee was of the view that the Licensing Objectives would not be met by the Licence holder given the current licence conditions in place which had been breached and the action plan agreed with the Police; hence its decision.

Right of Appeal

The premises holder may make representations against the interim steps decision taken by the licensing authority.

Fiona Samuda
Legal Advisor
Coventry City Council

