

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

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

Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne ME10 3HT

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 Supt Anderson [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the North Division 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:

**Talk of the Town,
The Promenade,
Leysdown on Sea**

Post town: Sheppey

Post code (if known): **ME12 4QB**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Mr Christopher Prime & Mrs Jacqueline Prime

Number of premises licence holder (if known): SHE/SWALE/189/0290

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]

On Saturday 8th April 2017 at approximately 2050 hours police were called to a serious violent disturbance at the Talk of the Town Public House. This violent incident involved two groups of males who had been drinking inside the premises.

As a result of this crime and disorder:

- 1. Two males apparently not associated with either group have each received multiple stab wounds to the back (from a knife). These are being investigated as an assault occasioning Grievous Bodily Harm with intent (GBH).**
- 2. A third male has suffered facial injuries as a result of being hit with a glass/bottle. This is currently being investigated as an assault occasioning Actual Bodily Harm (ABH).**
- 3. A fourth male has suffered head injuries as a result of being hit with a pool cue. This is currently being investigated as an assault occasioning Actual Bodily Harm (ABH).**

Witnesses describe pool cues, pool balls, glasses and bottles being used as weapons and being thrown around the pub. Children were still present in the venue while this was occurring.

The venue had no CCTV in operation at the time of the incident.

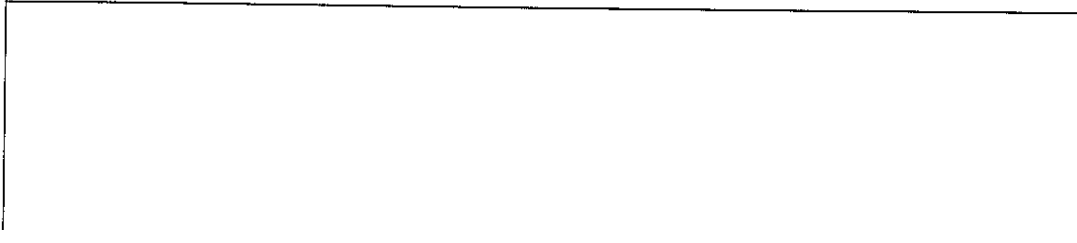
The offenders for this incident are outstanding and have yet to be located by Kent Police.

This is an incident of serious crime and disorder.

Full evidence will be provided at the hearing.

In order to promote the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, promotion of public safety and protection of children from harm, the interim step police seek is a suspension of the Premises Licence pending the full review hearing.

The suspension of the licence will allow the premises to reset pending the full review. During this period the police will be able to examine more closely the operation of the premises and should revocation not be sought, police and management may be able to agree necessary alterations to the operation of the premises including but not limited to: mandatory CCTV coverage, polycarbonate glasses/bottles, the requirement for door staff and searching of patrons, and the potential change of management.



Signature of applicant:

Date: 12th April 2017

Capacity: Superintendent - North Division

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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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.

