



SPEAKERS PANEL (LIQUOR LICENSING)

Day: Wednesday
Date: 11 August 2021
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Zoom

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive any apologies for absence.	
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3.	APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE – PL0397 – SNIPE INN, 387 MANCHESTER ROAD, AUDENSHAW, M34 5RP To consider the attached report of the Assistant Director, Operations and Neighbourhoods.	1 - 36

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Agenda Item 3

Report to:	SPEAKERS PANEL (LIQUOR LICENSING)
Date:	11 August 2021
Reporting Officer:	Emma Varnam – Assistant Director Operations & Neighbourhoods
Subject:	APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE – PL0397 – SNIPE INN, 387 MANCHESTER ROAD, AUDENSHAW, M34 5RP
Report Summary:	Members are requested to determine the application
Recommendations:	<p>Having regard to the application and the relevant representations, Members are invited to take such steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Modify the conditions of the licenceb) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licencec) Remove the designated premises supervisord) Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 monthse) Revoke the licence
Corporate Plan:	Living Well – Improve satisfaction with local community
Policy Implications:	Members are provided with policy guidelines to assist in the decision making process.
Financial Implications: (Authorised by the statutory Section 151 Officer & Chief Finance Officer)	There are limited financial implications for the Council, as detailed in the report, however, any legal challenge to a policy decision may potentially incur costs.
Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)	Any decision to revoke/suspend a licence or impose amendments or conditions to a licence can be challenged by way of appeal (in the first instance) to the local Magistrates Court.
Risk Management:	Failure to give full consideration to the determination of licensing issues has the potential to impact on public safety.
Access to Information:	The author of the report is Mike Robinson, Regulatory Services Manager (Licensing)
Background Information:	The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Mike Robinson
	 Telephone: 0161 342 4122
	 e-mail: mike.robinson@tameside.gov.uk

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Section 51(1) of the Licensing Act 2003 outlines the procedure whereby a responsible authority may apply to the Licensing Authority for a review of a premises licence.
- 1.2 Section 52(3) of the Licensing Act 2003 states that the Authority must, having regard to the application and any relevant representations, take such of the steps mentioned in subsection (4) (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 1.3 The steps mentioned in subsection (4) are:
 - (a) to modify the conditions of the licence;
 - (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
 - (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
 - (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months;
 - (e) to revoke the licence.

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw, M34 5RP is a licensed premises, the premises licence holder is Frederic Robinson Ltd. A copy of the premises licence is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 2.2 A site plan, including an up to date photograph of the premises is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 2.3 The premises had been visited on 9 and 15 October 2020 in relation to the failure to comply with coronavirus restrictions. Specifically the failure to ensure effective social distancing controls are in place, failure to manage customers and allowing people to attend a gathering in the premises not in accordance with the Coronavirus Regulations.
- 2.4 The issues were raised with the management of the premises. The Premises Licence Holder was also informed of the concerns and the failure of the management of the premises to comply.
- 2.5 Due to a serious and imminent threat to public health, on 16 October 2020 it was deemed necessary for the Council to serve a Direction Notice requiring the premises to close immediately. The Notice required the premises to remain closed until 2 November 2020.
- 2.6 Following the Direction Notice the premises remained closed until 12 April 2021. Before the premises reopened a meeting took place between Licensing, Greater Manchester Police and representatives of Robinson's on 3 February 2021. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how the premises would comply with the Covid restrictions upon reopening. It was suggested by the authorities that a change of the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS), formerly the tenant, Ms Sarah Harwood, was required. Following the meeting, an application was received on 1 March 2021 to specify Geoffrey Lee as the DPS.
- 2.7 On 29 May 2021, Police attended the Snipe Inn in response to a 999 call to fighting in the beer garden where a male was assaulted which turned into a brawl. The victim received a serious injury to the head.
- 2.8 On 12 June 2021 Police Officers came across a large scale fight involving over 30 people where all parties refused to engage with Officers. A witness later makes a call to Police to state they saw a male involved be purposely hit by a vehicle.

- 2.9 On Tuesday 6 July 2021, Greater Manchester Police executed search warrants at a number of premises linked to the tenant of The Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw. One of the addresses searched was The Snipe Inn, during the search of the premises Officers found a cannabis farm in the upstairs accommodation of the premises with ten mature plants being grown. The electricity meter had been bypassed and a substantial sum of money was seized by Police.
- 2.10 The DPS at the time, Geoffrey Lee, who lived at The Snipe, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw and was on site at the premises at the time the warrant was executed. Mr Lee was arrested for being concerned in the production of controlled drugs.
- 2.11 At approximately 12:50pm on Tuesday 6 July 2021, PC Martin Thorley from Greater Manchester Police submitted an application to the Licensing Authority for an expedited review of the premises licence in accordance with s53A of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of PC Thorley's application is attached at **Appendix 3**.
- 2.12 In addition, PC Thorley also submitted a certificate in accordance with s53A(1)(b), signed by Superintendent Rachael Harrison, to the effect that the premises is associated with serious crime. A copy of the certificate is attached at **Appendix 4**.
- 2.13 On 7 July 2021, an Interim Steps hearing took place. The decision of the Panel was to remove Geoffrey Lee as the DPS and immediately suspend the premises licence pending a review of the premises licence. A copy of the decision letter in relation to this hearing is attached at **Appendix 5**.

3. REPRESENTATIONS & EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

3.1 TMBC Licensing Authority

A representation has been received by Rebecca Birch, Regulatory Compliance Officer on behalf of the Licensing Authority. This is attached at **Appendix 6**.

3.2 Greater Manchester Police

Further evidence has been received from PC Thorley on behalf of Greater Manchester Police, a statement is attached at **Appendix 7**.

4. HOME OFFICE GUIDANCE

4.1 In determining this review, the Panel must have due regard to the Guidance issued by the Home Office under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2016-2021 published pursuant to s5 of the Licensing Act 2003.

4.2 The current guidance issued by the Home Office under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 deals with the Powers of a Licensing Authority on the determination of a review, with particular attention being drawn to sections 12.22, 12.23 and 12.24, where a Licensing Authority considers action under its statutory powers:

12.22 The licensing authority must hold a full review of the premises licence and determine the review within 28 days after the day of receipt of the chief officer's application. There can be no adjournment of the hearing or delay in reaching a determination beyond the end of the 28 day period. This must take place even if the chief officer asks to withdraw his application or representations. 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, consider any relevant representations, and review the interim steps already taken (if any).

12.23 In making its final determination the steps the licensing authority can take are:

- the modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
- the exclusion of a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- the removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
- the suspension of the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months; and
- the revocation of the licence.

12.24 Modification of the conditions of the premises licence can include the alteration or modification of existing conditions or addition of any new conditions, including those that restrict the times at which licensable activities authorised by the licence can take place.

5. CONCLUSION AND OPTIONS FOR THE PANEL

5.1 The Panel is requested to consider the content of this report and appendices and any oral evidence/submissions put forward at the hearing and to determine this review and to take such steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps available are set out at the front of the report.

Premises Licence

Licensing Act 2003

PL0397

THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED BY



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Part 1 – Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

PREMISES **Snipe Inn** **TELEPHONE: 0161 612 4061**

ADDRESS Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw, Tameside, M34 5RP

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES:

Not applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE:

E - Performance Of Live Music;
F - Playing Of Recorded Music;
I - Provision of late night refreshment;
J - Sale by retail of alcohol;

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	Sunday	12:00 - 23:00
	Christmas Eve	11:00 - 01:00
	F - Playing Of Recorded Music (Indoors)	Boxing Day
	Friday-Saturday	11:00 - 00:00
	Monday-Thursday	11:00 - 23:00
	New Years Eve	11:00 - 01:00
	Sunday	12:00 - 23:00
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	New Years Eve	23:00 - 05:00
	J - Sale by retail of alcohol (Both)	Boxing Day
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Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:

Frederic Robinson Ltd
Unicorn Brewery, Lower Hillgate, Stockport, SK1 1JJ,

Tel: 0161 612 4061
Email: licensing@frederic-robinson.co.uk

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

Business Reg No:

Name address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

No DPS

Tel:

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor (where the premises authorises for the supply of alcohol):

Licence Number: **N/A**

Licensing Authority Issued by: **N/A**

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE ISSUING LICENCE AUTHORITY



Sharon Smith

Head of Public Protection - Operations & Neighbourhoods

ANNEXES

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

1. All supplies of alcohol

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence-

(a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or

(b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

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

2. Exhibition of films

1. Where a premises licence authorises the exhibition of films, the licence must include a condition requiring the admission of children to the exhibition of any film to be restricted in accordance with this section.

2. Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless subsection (3)(b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation by that body.

3. Where:

(a) The film classification body is not specified in the licence, or

(b) The relevant 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.

4. In this section "children" means any person aged under 18; and "film classification body" means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

3. Door Supervision

1. Where a premises licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must:

(a) Be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001; or

(b) Be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of the Act.

2. But nothing in subsection 1 requires such a condition to be imposed:

(a) in respect of premises within paragraph 8(3)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c12) (premises with premises licences authorising plays or films); or

(b) in respect of premises in relation to:

(i) Any occasion mentioned in paragraph 8(3)(b) or (c) of that Schedule (premises being used exclusively by club with club premises certificate, under a temporary event notice authorising films or under a gaming licence, or

(ii) Any occasion within paragraph 8(3)(d) of that Schedule (occasions prescribed by regulations under that Act.

3. For the purposes of this section:

(a) "security activity" means an activity to which paragraph 2(1)(a) of that Schedule applies, and, which is licensable conduct for the purposes of that Act,

(b) paragraph 8(5) of that Schedule (interpretation of references to an occasion) applies as it applies in relation to paragraph 8 of that Schedule.

4. Age Verification Policy

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.

5. Irresponsible Drinks Promotions

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. 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) The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).

6. Free Potable Water

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

reasonably available.

7. Alcoholic Drinks Measures

1. 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; and

(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.

8. Permitted Price of Alcohol

1. 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

- (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-

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

where-

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence-

- (i) the holder of the premises licence,
- (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
- (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) "valued added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

Where the permitted price given by the calculation is not a whole number of pennies, the price given by that calculation shall be taken to be the price rounded up to the nearest penny.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e):

b) The prevention of crime and disorder:

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance:

e) The protection of children from harm;

(a) General - all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

None submitted with this application.

(b) The prevention of crime and disorder

(i) A sign will be displayed on the premises indicating the normal hours during which the sale of alcohol is permitted.

(ii) No customers carrying open or sealed bottles shall be admitted to the premises at any time that the premises are open to the public.

(c) Public safety

(i) All fire doors will be maintained effectively self-closing and shall not be held open other than by approved devices.

(ii) Notices detailing the actions to be taken in the event of fire or other emergencies, including how the fire brigade shall be summoned, are to be prominently displayed.

(d) The prevention of public nuisance

(i) A sign will be located at the exit(s) requesting that the customers leaving the premises do so quietly and with consideration to neighbours.

(e) The protection of children from harm

(i) No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to enter or remain on the premises after 21.00 save on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve when the time will be 23.00

(ii) Anyone who appears to be under the age of 18 and who is attempting to buy alcohol must be required to produce proof of age before such a sale is made.

Non Standard Timings

May open for an additional 60 minutes on the day when British Summer Time Commences.

CONDITIONS ADDED FOLLOWING REPRESENTATION FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

1. Entertainment to be Inaudible

Noise generated by regulated entertainment shall be inaudible at the nearest noise sensitive location after 11.00pm

CONDITIONS AGREED WITH LICENSING FOLLOWING VARIATION APPLICATION ON 30TH JANUARY 2019

1. CCTV

A tamper-proof digital colour CCTV system must be installed and maintained at the premises to the reasonable satisfaction of Greater Manchester Police.

The system must run and record continuously for 24 hours a day, 7 days per week and recorded footage must be stored for a minimum of 28 days.

The system must provide a clear head and shoulders view to an evidential quality on every entry/exit route and within any other vulnerable areas as identified by Greater Manchester Police.

The system must cover the outside areas i.e. beer garden/smoking shelter including the perimeter of the building.

Recorded footage must be provided to a representative of any responsible authority upon request when the premises are open to the public, so long as said request is made in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act or any subsequent or alternative legislation. Such footage must be provided in an immediately viewable format and must include any software etc. which is required to view the footage. Any discs, portable drives or other storage media onto which footage is transferred must be provided by the premises and sufficient stock of such storage media must be kept on the premises at all times.

A member of staff who is trained to operate the system and supply footage must be present at the premises at all times when licensable activities are taking place.

The Designated Premises Supervisor must ensure that the CCTV system is checked at least once every week by a suitably trained member of staff. This check must include the operation of the cameras, the recording facilities, the facilities for providing footage and the accuracy of the time & date. A written record of these checks must be kept, including a signature of the person carrying out the check. This written record must be kept on the premises at all times and made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

Suitable signage informing customers that a CCTV system is in operation must be placed in prominent positions within the premises, including information on the Data Protection Act and the Human Rights act.

A monitor showing the various cameras in operation will be located within the bar area and in a prominent location.

2. Incident Book

An incident book (with the pages numbered sequentially) must be kept on the premises and be made available for inspection by responsible authorities. The incident book must be used to record the following:

- (i) Any incident of violence or disorder on or immediately outside the premises
- (ii) Any incident involving controlled drugs (supply/possession/influence) on the premises
- (iii) Any other crime or criminal activity on the premises
- (iv) Any refusal to serve alcohol to persons who are drunk (On sale and off sale premises only)
- (v) Any refusal to serve alcohol to under 18s or anyone who appears to be under 18
- (vi) Any call for police assistance to the premises
- (vii) Any ejection from the premises
- (viii) Any first aid/other care given to a customer

3. Drug Policy

The management of the premises must introduce a strict zero tolerance policy in respect of the use and/or supply of illegal drugs on the premises. The policy to include checks of the toilet areas at least every two hours whilst the premises are open and suitable signage to be placed in prominent areas within the premises.

4. Challenge 25

The premises must operate a Challenge 25 scheme at the premise in relation to age verification for alcohol sales and other age-restricted products. Signs and/or posters must be displayed in prominent positions inside the premise to inform customers of this condition.

5. Staff Training

Any staff employed at the premises will receive credible and appropriate training on first appointment and at least every six months thereafter. Training will include input on preventing underage sales, sales of alcohol to people who are drunk, application of the drugs policy and any other relevant matters. A written record will be kept of all training carried out. This record must be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by any responsible authority.

6. List of Authorised Persons

The Designated Premises Supervisor must maintain a written record of all members of staff who are authorised to sell alcohol. This record must be kept on the premises at all times and be made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

ANNEX 4 – AUTHORISED PLANS

As attached

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Frederic Robinson Ltd
Unicorn Brewery, Lower Hillgate, Stockport, SK1 1JJ,

Tel: 0161 612 4061
Email: licensing@frederic-robinson.co.uk

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

Business Reg No:

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

No DPS

Tel:

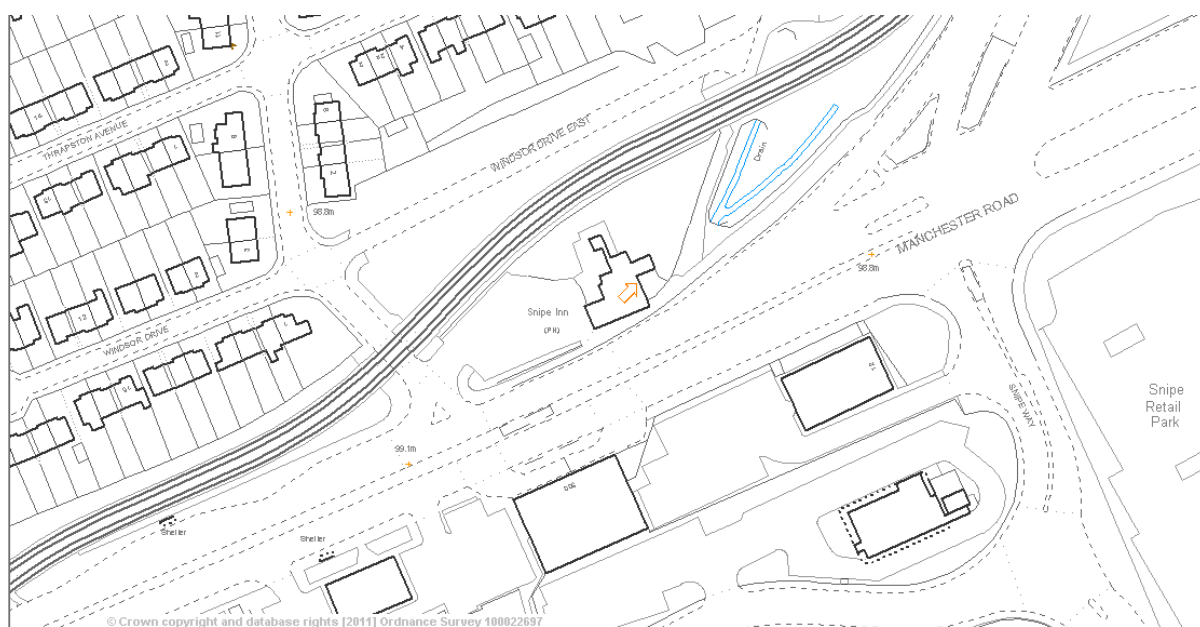
State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:

Access to the premises by children is restricted

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE ISSUING LICENCE AUTHORITY

 Sharon Smith

Head of Public Protection - Operations & Neighbourhoods



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Expedited Review Application - Schedule 8A

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.

I, Police Constable 14627 Martin Thorley,

On behalf of the chief officer of police for Tameside Division, Greater Manchester Police, apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

Postal address of premises, (or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description):

The Snipe, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw.

Post town: Audenshaw

Post code (if known): M34 5GT

Name of Premises License holder: Frederic Robin Ltd, Unicorn Brewery, Lower Hillgate, Stockport SK1 1JJ

Premises licence number (Local Authority reference): PL0397

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)

Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both: [Please read guidance note 2]

Greater Manchester Police have evidence of serious crime at the premises.

As a result of intelligence received, search warrants have been obtained under s8 PACE and s23 MODA, for addresses linked to [REDACTED]. One of these addresses included The Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw, M34 5RP.

At approximately 0600hrs on Tuesday 6th July 2021 the search warrants were executed at three addresses by Officers from Greater Manchester Police.

The Snipe Inn premises has been searched. During the search of the premises it was found that there was a cannabis farm on the premises with ten plants being grown. The electricity meter has been bypassed and a substantial sum of money has been seized by Police.

The Tennant at The Snipe Public House is [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reside locally, though not at The Snipe, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw. It is known that [REDACTED] is heavily involved in day to day operations at the premises.

The Designated Premises Supervisor is Geoff Lee who resides on site at The Snipe, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw. Geoff Lee was on site at The Snipe at the time the warrant was executed and is currently in custody having been arrested for being concerned in the production of controlled drugs.

This investigation is currently in its infancy, though there were also positive results at the other related premises and police enquiries are continuing.

As this premise has been found to have been used for the cultivation of Cannabis and is currently a Public House which trades seven days per week and is occupied and managed by the current DPS and tennant, there can be no doubt that the cultivation of Cannabis has been undertaken with the full knowledge of both the tennant and the Designated Premises Supervisor. The cultivation of Cannabis is deemed to be a serious offence and is a clear breach of the Licensing Objectives.

Given the involvement of the arrested person in the day to day running of these premises there is an immediate risk of further criminality taking place at the Licensed Premises if it was to remain open.

Previously, there have been concerns over the management of the premises, including during the Health Protection Regulations restrictions where the management of the premises failed to ensure effective social distancing controls were in place and manage the behaviour of customers on the premises in order to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Despite previous attempts to engage with the DPS and management of the premises to ensure that the premises was compliant with the regulations, the appropriate action was not taken. This resulted in a Direction Notice being served by the Council, requiring the premises to close on 16 October 2020. The premises remained closed until 12 April 2021.

On 3 February 2021 a meeting took place with representatives of Frederic Robinsons Ltd (PLH) which resulted in a change of DPS being applied for on 1st March 2021. It is to be noted that the old DPS remained as tenant despite the concerns raised by the Authorities.

Ahead of reopening the premises, I met with the Business Development Manager, Tony Massey and Geoff Lee on 7 April 2021 in an attempt to engage with and work with all parties involved in the running of the premises and discuss the plans for moving forward, given the appointment of the new DPS.

Further meetings have taken place on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 where I met with the Business Development Manager at Frederic Robin Ltd, Unicorn Brewery, Lower Hillgate, Stockport, where the following (two separate) crimes, which occurred at the premises, were discussed.

Log 2805-29052021 CRI/06GG/0011334/21 refers to an incident at the Pub where Police have attended as a result of a 999 call to fighting in the beer garden of the premises. A male was assaulted in an unprovoked assault which turned into a brawl. The victim received S.47 level injury to the head. CCTV in relation to this incident has been seized.

Log 2782-12062021 and CRI/06GG/0012584/21 Officers come across large scale fight involving 30+ people and all parties refuse to engage. A Witness to incident later calls the Police to state they saw a male involved be purposely hit by a vehicle. A crime for a Section 18 - grievous bodily harm with intent has been submitted. CCTV in relation to this incident has been seized.

On Tuesday 29th June 2021 Rebecca Birch from TMBC and I attended at the Snipe where we met with Tony Massey, the tenant and the DPS. During this meeting I expressed my concerns about the recent incidents at the premises and the fact that previously volunteered door staff had been removed from the premises. It is the case that when the previous DPS was in post that there were a number of door staff volunteered who were seen to be present at the premises on key dates and weekends. These door staff were removed on the appointment of Geoff Lee for what are described as financial reasons. The PLH was not in support of re-introducing door staff for weekends and key days.

Given the results of the search warrant I now have additional concern that this premises will become a focal point for reputations and reprisals giving rise to further incidents of serious crime and disorder and putting the safety of members of the public at risk.

In order to ensure the licensing objectives and the prevention of crime and disorder is being promoted, Greater Manchester Police request that the licensing authority consider the suspension of the premises licence until the full review is heard before the committee.

Signature of applicant:  PC 14627

Date: 6th July 2021

Capacity / role: Licensing Police Officer, Tameside

Contact details for matters concerning this application: P.C. 14627 M. Thorley

Address: Ashton Police Station, Manchester Road, Ashton U Lyne.

Telephone number(s): 0161 856 9484

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ANNEX B

Greater Manchester Police
 Ashton Police HQ
 Manchester Road
 Ashton under Lyne
 OL7 0BQ

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 disorder~~¹.

*Premises*²:

The Snipe,
 387 Manchester Road
 Audenshaw
 Tameside
 M34 5GT

Premises licence number (if known): PL0397

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Geoff Lee

I am a Chief Superintendent Rachael Harrison³ in the Greater Manchester 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:

Greater Manchester Police have evidence of serious crime at the premises. A search warrant under s8 PACE and s23 MODA has been executed at the Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw, M34 5RP.

The Designated Premises Supervisor, Geoff Lee was at the premises at the time the warrant was executed and is currently in custody having been arrested for being concerned in the production of controlled drugs.

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.

[Handwritten Signature]

6/7/2021

(Signed)

(Date)

Chief Superintendent R HARRISON.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr A Massey, Area Manager, Robinsons
Ms Faud, Napthens Solicitors

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Ask for Carolyn Eaton
 Direct Line 0161 342 3050
 Date 7 July 2021

TAMESIDE MBC
Speakers Panel (Liquor Licensing)
Councillors Lewis (Chair), Bowden and Quinn
7 July 2021

DECISION NOTICE

Application hearing: Licensing Act 2003
Premises: The Snipe, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw, M34 5RP
Application for an Expedited Review of a Premises Licence (Interim Steps Decision)

The hearing was heard by remote video conference (via zoom) and in public (via webcam)
The hearing commenced at 10.30am and concluded at 11.55am (including decision time).

In attendance:**Tameside MBC (general):**

- Carolyn Eaton, Principal Democratic Services Officer, Tameside MBC
- David Joy, Solicitor, Tameside MBC

Tameside MBC, Licensing Authority:

Mike Robinson, Regulatory Services Manager, Tameside MBC

Applicant:

- PC Martin Thorley, Police Licensing Officer, Greater Manchester Police

Licence Holder:

- Ben Robinson, Director, Robinsons, Premise Licence Holder
- Tony Massey, Area Manager, Robinsons, Premise Licence Holder
- Samantha Faud, Solicitor, Napthens

INTRODUCTION

The Police requested that the application be considered in private due to the ongoing criminal investigation. The Police did not seek to exclude the Licence Holder and its legal representative from the private part of the hearing.

There was no objection from the Licence Holder.

The Panel briefly retired to consider the issue. The meeting was re-convened and the following decision was announced to the hearing:

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

With reference to Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and Regulation 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, that the press and public be excluded for the next part of the meeting on the grounds that, having applied the public interest test, the hearing or part of it, being in public is outweighed by the public interest in the hearing or part of being held in private.

The hearing moved to a private hearing.

Mr Mike Robinson, Regulatory Services Manager, Tameside MBC

Mr Robinson presented the report to the Panel. Additional information relating to the licensing history of the premises was referred to.

Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 outlines the procedure whereby the police may apply to the Licensing Authority for an expedited review of a premises licence.

At approximately 12:50pm on Tuesday 6 July 2021, PC Martin Thorley from Greater Manchester Police submitted an application to the Licensing Authority for an expedited review of the premises licence in accordance with s53A of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of PC Thorley's application was attached at Appendix 1 to the report to the Panel.

In addition, PC Thorley also submitted a certificate in accordance with s53A(1)(b), signed by Superintendent Rachael Harrison, to the effect that the premises was associated with serious crime. A copy of the certificate was attached at Appendix 2 to the report to the Panel.

Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 required the licensing authority, on receipt of an application for an expedited review, within 48 hours of the time of its receipt, to consider under section 53B whether it was necessary to take interim steps pending the determination of a review of the premises licence.

The interim steps the licensing authority must consider taking were:

- (a) The modification of the conditions of the premises licence;
- (b) The exclusion of the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
- (c) The removal of the designated premises supervisor from the licence,
- (d) The suspension of the licence.

PC Martin Thorley, Police Licensing Officer Greater Manchester Police

PC Thorley presented the application on behalf of Greater Manchester Police.

At approximately 06:00 on Tuesday 6 July 2021, Greater Manchester Police executed search warrants at a number of premises linked to the tenant of The Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw. One of the addresses searched was The Snipe Inn.

During the search of the premises, Officers found a cannabis farm in the upstairs accommodation of the premises with ten mature plants being grown. The electricity meter had been bypassed and a substantial sum of money had been seized by Police.

The Designated Premises Supervisor, Geoffrey Lee, who resided on site at The Snipe, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw, was present at the premises at the time the warrant was executed. Mr Lee was currently in custody having been arrested for being concerned in the production of controlled drugs.

Greater Manchester Police had concerns that the management of the premises were failing to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder due to serious crime regarding the cultivation of Cannabis being present on the premises.

The Police submitted that the powers contained under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 were appropriate to be exercised.

In the interim, Greater Manchester Police, whilst noting the voluntary actions taken by the licence holder, requested that the Licensing Authority considered suspension of the premises licence until the full review is heard before the Panel. The Police view was that there was a risk of further criminality taking place on the premises if it were to remain open.

PC Thorley had included details of recent issues with the management of the premises. Breaches during covid – change of DPS – closed following direction up to 12/4/21.

Meetings had been held with the area manager.

Miss Harwood (previous DPS) was now a tenant.

There had been previous/recent assaults/fights at the premises.

Persons banned from other premises had been allowed into the Snipe.

The absence of door staff at the premises under the current DPS remained a concern for the Police.

The Licence Holder had co-operated. There remained some disagreement over the need for door staff at the premises.

The Police view was that the extent of the cannabis cultivation on the premises was such that the tenant (former DPS) and current DPS must have known of the extent of the criminality occurring on the premises. The former DPS remained as tenant despite concerns.

PC Thorley presented photos to the hearing regarding the search of the premises undertaken by the Police. The photos indicated an extensive and organised cannabis cultivation in the residential part of the premises.

Mr Lee's takeover as DPS resulted in the door staff being removed. The Police consider that this had contributed significantly to the recent issues.

Licence Holder

The following submissions were made by Ms Faud and Mr Massey on behalf of the Licence Holder:

- Robinsons was a family run business and had been so since 1849. The company owned/operated a large number of licensed premises.
- There were very few issues with its premises as the company was very reactive to issues and working with the Police and other agencies.
- The premises had previously been closed voluntarily by the Company when issues arose.
- Risk assessment for door staff undertaken.
- Agreeable to a requirement that any new DPS engage with Pub Watch.
- Vehicle recognition was being considered for the premises car park to help with security at the premises and help promote the licensing objectives.
- The former DPS and current tenant was resident under the terms of a tenancy at will. 24 hours notice was given yesterday to the tenant and she was due to leave today.
- The property was to be secured against re-entry (with a caretaker in place).
- The licence holder had no knowledge of the criminal activity. Mr Massey/Mr Bradford from Robinsons had not been in living quarters for 16 months or longer. A recent attempt to gain access was not successful.
- The photos presented by the Police were from the living quarters of the premises.

- The Licence Holder intended to keep the premises open. The premises to be a managed site rather than tenanted in the foreseeable future.
- The Licence Holder was keen to work with the Police to identify a way forward for the premises.
- Interim steps - the licence holder has or is to remove the current DPS. The Licence holder said that a suspension of the licence was not necessary as without a DPS the premises could not operate the licence. Any new DPS would be subject to approval from the Police.

The Panel retired at 11.25am to reach its decision and returned at 11.50am. The decision was given in public.

DECISION / REASONS

In determining this matter, the Panel had taken into account:

- all oral and written evidence and submissions
- the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- the relevant sections of the Licensing Act 2003 and Regulations made thereunder
- the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of that Act (including the specific Guidance issued in relation to s53A), and the licensing objectives.

The Panel was satisfied that there was clear evidence that for the purposes of s53A there had been a serious crime committed on the premises.

The Panel noted the licence holder's intention to retain the licence going forward and to work closely with the police to avoid a repetition of recent events. The Panel welcomed the immediate voluntary steps taken by the Licence Holder, namely, proposed removal of the DPS, proposed removal of the tenant, the securing and voluntary closure of the premises pending the appointment of a new DPS (and the review of the licence).

However, having regard to the circumstances and the recent issues with management of the premises and the risk of further criminality, the Panel considered that it was necessary, in order to promote the crime and disorder objective, to take interim steps pending determination of a review of the premises licence.

The Panel considered all available options and concluded that the appropriate and proportionate interim steps in this matter were that:

1. The designated premises supervisor be removed (this was included to formalise the step proposed by the licence holder)
2. The premises licence be suspended pending a review of the premises licence (to be within 28 days after the day of receipt of the s53A application). The Panel considered that this step was necessary as the re-appointment of the DPS was not the only issue to be considered with regard to these premises, going forward.

The suspension would take effect immediately and remain in force until the determination of the review (and the outcome of any appeal in relation to the review decision). A review hearing would take place within 28 days of the submission of the application.

NOTE:

For the purposes of section 53B(5)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 immediate notice of this decision was given orally to all parties at the hearing (with a written decision with reasons to follow).

The premises licence holder was advised of its continuing right to make representations against the interim steps.

Yours faithfully,



Carolyn Eaton
Principal Democratic Services Officer and
Clerk to the Speakers' Panel (Liquor Licensing)

c.c Mr Mike Robinson, Regulatory Services Manager, Tameside MBC
PC Thorley, GMP
Mr David Joy, Solicitor, Tameside MBC

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TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**Statement of witness**

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2);
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

STATEMENT OF: Rebecca Birch

Age of witness: Over 18

Occupation of witness: Regulatory Compliance Officer

I am the above named person. I am employed by Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council as a Regulatory Compliance officer within Public Protection, Environmental Services. I have been employed in this role since January 2020. Within this role I deal with Licensing and Environmental Protection which includes noise pollution.

Greater Manchester Police in its capacity as a responsible authority applied for an expedited review of the premises licence due to serious crime. This application was submitted on 6 July 2021 and this statement is provided in support of that application.

On 9 October 2020, the premises was visited by Officers and issues were identified, specifically the failure to ensure effective social distancing controls are in place and failure by doorstaff and management at the premises to manage customers. During this visit, these issues were raised with Mr Fox, the premises manager at the time of the visit. The Premises Licence Holder was also informed of the concerns and the failure of the management of the premises to comply.

Further visits were conducted on 15 October 2020 where Officers reported a live stream of a funeral with around 20 customers attending the gathering with food being delivered from an outside caterer. In accordance with the Regulations, people were unable to gather and meet indoors unless they are from the same (or linked) household. There were exemptions for wakes, but this could be for no more than 15 people. Further, the Regulations also required that any food or drink must be ordered from and served to a customer who remains seated.

On 16 October 2020, a direction notice was served on the premises due to the serious and imminent threat to public health and was necessary for preventing, protecting against the spread of infection by coronavirus. The premises was required to close with no persons admitted to the

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Dated: 19 July 2021

Signed: R S Birch

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(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.1(1); Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s5B)

premises unless employed there or contracted to work there. The directions were to remain in force until 2 November 2020.

At the time the direction notice was served the tenant informed the licensing manager that their tenancy agreement with Robinsons, Premises Licence Holder, was due to expire and that they were not interested in running the pub beyond the expiration date. The Licensing Authority were concerned that the tenants and DPS had lost interest in promoting the Licensing Objectives, Robinsons were informed of this.

On 29 May 2021 Police attended the Snipe Inn in response to a 999 call to fighting in the beer garden where a male was assaulted which turned into a brawl. The victim received a serious injury to the head. On another occasions Police Officers came across a large scale fight involving over 30 people on 12 June 2021 where all parties refused to engage with Officers. A witness later makes a call to Police to state they saw a male involved be purposely hit by a vehicle.

On Tuesday 6 July 2021, Greater Manchester Police executed search warrants at a number of premises linked to the tenant of The Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw. One of the addresses searched was The Snipe Inn by Officers from Greater Manchester Police.

During the search of the premises, Officers found a cannabis farm in the upstairs accommodation of the premises with ten mature plants being grown. The electricity meter has been bypassed and a substantial sum of money has been seized by Police.

The Designated Premises Supervisor, Geoffrey Lee, who resides on site at The Snipe, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw was on site at the premises at the time the warrant was executed. Mr Lee was arrested for being concerned in the production of controlled drugs.

The Licensing Authority has concerns that the management of the premises are failing to promote the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder. Due to serious crime regarding the cultivation of Cannabis being present on the premises. There has been an escalation of non compliance at the premises, during the latest compliance visit it was found that the CCTV was not operating properly.

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The Licensing Authority support the expedited review and do not feel that a revocation of the licence is required. However, amendments to the operating model would be beneficial to discourage the undesirable clientele that have recently frequented the premises. In order to support this, it is felt that it is appropriate that conditions are amended to include;

Door Staff

Prior to each occasion that the premises carries on licensable activities, a risk assessment will be carried out to determine whether door supervisors are required and an appropriate number of door supervisors will be utilised in accordance with said risk assessment. As a minimum, if the premises intends to sell alcohol beyond 00:00 then a minimum of two SIA registered door supervisors will be utilised from 21:00 until twenty minutes after the premises closes.

Door Staff Log

A Door Supervisor Log shall be correctly maintained at the premises. This will include the following details:

- (i) The door staff names, dates of birth and home addresses;
- (ii) Full details, name, address and contact number of employment agency used

And for each individual period of trading:

- (iii) The name of the individual member of door staff
- (iv) His/Her Security Industry Authority licence number
- (v) The time and date He/She starts and finishes duty
- (vi) The time of any breaks taken whilst on duty
- (vii) Each entry shall be signed by the door supervisor, DPS or nominated person

Drug Policy

The management of the premises must introduce a strict "zero tolerance" policy in respect of the use and/or supply of illegal drugs on the premises. The policy to include checks of the toilet areas every half-hour whilst the premises are open and suitable signage to be placed in prominent areas within the premises. A written record of these checks must be kept on the premises at all times and made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

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Signed: R S Birch

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WITNESS STATEMENT**Criminal Procedure Rules r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9: Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**

URN

Statement of: **Martin Richard THORLEY**

Age if under 18: Ov 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

This statement (consisting of two pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

Date: 20th July 2021Check box if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on last page)

I am Police Constable 14627 Martin Thorley of the Greater Manchester Police stationed at Ashton-under-Lyne Police Station. My current role is that of Licensing Officer, Divisional Partnership Team for the Tameside District.

I have delegation of authority on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for all applications made in respect of the Licencing Act 2003.

On Tuesday 6th July 2021 I, on behalf of the Chief Officer of police for Tameside Division, Greater Manchester Police submitted an application for the review of the Premises License of The Snipe Inn, 387 Manchester Road, Audenshaw M34 5RP under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003. This was as a result of a positive search warrant being executed earlier on 6th July 2021 at the Licensed Premises under s8 PACE and s23 Misuse Of Drugs Act.

In my capacity as Licensing Officer I have been made aware of numerous incidents which have been reported as occurring at / or in relation The Snipe Inn. As a result of knowing this on Tuesday 20th July 2021 I caused a search for incidents at The Snipe Inn, Audenshaw for dates between 1st January 2020 and 17th July 2021.

I have reviewed each of the incidents individually and the following are the list of incidents giving relevant detail of the reports in relation The Snipe PH Licensed Premises.

The majority of incident have occurred at weekend and have been recorded as occurring late in the evening and towards the terminal hour for the provision of alcohol.

The incident listed as 000391-06072021 relates to the above mentioned warrant. The premises closed on this date no further incidents have been recorded.

As of today Police investigations into this matter are ongoing.

To the best of my knowledge and belief there is no reasonable ground for believing that the information produced above, from various Police computer systems, and included in this statement is inaccurate because of improper use of the computers and to the best of my knowledge and belief at all material times the computers were operating properly, or if not, any respect in which they were not operating properly or were out of operation was not such as to effect the production of information produced or its accuracy.

Signature:.....

Signature witnessed by:

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Incident CW BK	Incident Created Date : Day Name	Incident Created Time : Time	Details
240219/0095	Sunday	00:36:05	MALE BEEN ASSAULTED WITH A KNIFE MALE WITH EAR SLICED OFF OFFENDER HAS CHASED PEOPLE AROUND THE PUB WITH THE KNIFE.....OFFENDER MAKING OFF IN AN UBER XXXX XXX
280619/0473	Friday	07:47:56	TOMV OCC 2200 270619 - 0745 280619. VRM XXXXXXX SEAT IBIZA FR BLACK. INF STILL HAS THE KEYS. STOLEN FROM THE CAR PARK. NO IDEA WHO HAS TAKEN IT. THERE IS A BLACK BOX ON IT. INF WILL FIND OUT IF THAT IS
070719/0009	Sunday	00:02:23	MALE STABBED CRITICALLY INJURED MALE, HAS BEEN DRIVEN TO HOSPITAL. HAS STAB WOUND TO LEFT OF CHEST AND ARM. CURRENTLY IN RESUS BEING WORKED ON.
000024-24082019	Saturday	00:08:51	STATES A MALE IS SMASHING WINDOWS AND HAS CUT SOMEONE NOW, STATES HE HAS A BAT
003234-09082019	Friday	21:12:14	VRM - XXXXXXX - SILVER FORD FIESTA ZETEC DRIVER - XXXXXX XYYS. HAS BEEN DRINKING TODAY INSIDE THE PUB AND ANOTHER PUB AND HAS JUST GOT INTO HIS CAR DRIVING TOWARDS AUDENSHAW - HE IS ALONE.
001230-01092019	Sunday	12:00:52	between 2300hr-midnight friday 300819 - ap believes someone stole from her bag which was on her person. apple iphone ift will try to get imei number from provider.
002437-04102020	Sunday	18:58:46	pub are aware - no cctv avail. no one seen.
002725-13072020	Monday	20:12:57	9 people in pub fighting. inf states that a male has entered this pub where inf is and is making accusations that inf ex partner broke into the offenders parents house. the offender has also accused inf ex of raping his wife. inf denies this. inf ex is not in the pub but the offender is there now.,MNB
002703-15072020	Wednesday	20:25:42	occured evening of 110720 inf's daughter has been approached by her ex partner and he has bruised her arm, burnt her face with a cigarette. there has been a history of dv from this male during relationship,XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
003283-24072020	Friday	22:49:32	AMB LOG - 2233 7284 -CAT 1 - 4 MIN ETA OFFENDERS STILL ON SCENE - NO NAME FOR THE PATIENT
003874-31072020	Friday	23:01:56	NO WEAPONS USED - NO SERIOUS BLEEDING Inf reporting 2 people were fighting at this location. Parties now separate but inf states situation still heated and door staff struggling to contain situation
003596-31072020	Friday	22:05:16	Very difficult getting informatin States that two female have tried assaulting the door staff
004188-15082020	Saturday	23:03:12	Inf states there is a male outside arguing with a female and inf states he has pushed one of the doormans over and has been arguing with another female
003140-30082020	Sunday	21:28:30	X2 FEMALES FIGHTING DOORSTAFF
002381-26092020	Saturday	18:32:35	Online report of COVID Breech
002913-14102020	Wednesday	21:17:23	Inf states the pub is not adhering to social distancing inside, staff aren't wearing masks and they aren't shutting the pub at 22:00. He has been told by two friends that beer was still being served at 22:10 last night and 23:30 the day before. Landlord is shutting the curtains so it looks like the pub is shit but they're still serving inside
004146-07082020	Friday	22:22:22	XXXXXX 20s, 6ft. blonde scruffy blonde hair, white top. Male has jumped the fence to try and get in the pub. the doorman got him to leave and he jumped the fence again and then left. He has now been running up and down the side of the tram line behind the fence of the pub. Inf states male is known to carry knives as an incident occured with him a few months ago that police were involved in. Inf also states a customer saw him go to take something out his pocket.
001333-08022021	Monday	14:09:30	Online report of COVID Breech
003130-02052021	Sunday	23:47:02	AP has been in the pub with friends and ex partner, ap has been unhappy as ex was flirting with a female called XXXXX, so had argument with ex, XXXXX has then punched the ap as she left the pub, says she has a broken nose and is covered in blood >>>
000391-06072021	Tuesday	05:29:59	Warrant executed

PC 14627 Martin Thorley

Signature:.....

Signature witnessed by:.....

<u>Witness contact details</u>		URN
Home address:	C/O Hyde Police station	Postcode: SK14 2LJ
Home telephone no.:		Work telephone no:
Mobile no: 07393145364		E-mail address:
Preferred means of contact:	<i>(Specify details for vulnerable/intimidated victims and witnesses only):</i>	
Gender: Male		Date and place of birth: ,
Former name:		Ethnicity code 16+1
DATES OF WITNESS NON-AVAILABILITY:		
<u>Witness care</u>		
a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? If 'No', include reason(s) on form MG6.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b) What can be done to ensure attendance?		
c) Does the witness require Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness? <i>Youth under 18; witness with mental disorder, learning or physical disability; or witness in fear of giving evidence or witness is the complainant in a sexual offence case) If 'Yes' submit MG2 with file in anticipated not guilty, contested or indictable only cases.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d) Does the witness have any particular needs? If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<u>Witness consent (for witness completion)</u>		
a) The Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to the police'		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: <i>(obtained in accordance with local practice)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil or other proceedings if applicable: e.g. child care proceedings, CICA.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
g) Child witness cases only. I have had the provision regarding reporting restrictions		
Explained to me.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
I would like CPS to apply for reporting restrictions on my behalf		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
I understand that the information recorded above will be passed on to the Witness Service, which offers help and support to witnesses pre-trial and at court;		
Signature of witness:	PRINT NAME:	
Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult:	PRINT NAME:	
Address and telephone number if different from above:		
Statement taken by (print name): Self	Station: AUL	
Time and place statement taken: 1350hrs Ashton under Lyne Police station		

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