



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

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Metropolitan Police Service
New Scotland Yard
8-10 Broadway
London
SW1H 0BG

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with:

both serious crime and serious disorder

Premises (include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details):

The Lounge
Unit 5 Unimix House
Abbey Road
NW10 7TR

Premises licence number (if known): 2220475575

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Mark Smart

I am a Chief Superintendent¹ in the Metropolitan Police Service.

¹Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

I am giving this certificate because I am on the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case because²:

The premises was the venue of a shooting and a further GBH that occurred in the early hours of 29th June 2014.

Other procedures have been considered, temporary closures do not address the long term issues, a standard licence review could take months to reach a conclusion especially if taken to appeal and the evidence is that this premises will continue to contribute to serious assaults and disorder in the area if not closed immediately.

The expedited process is necessary to close the premises with immediate effect to prevent further crime and disorder occurring. This is deemed an appropriate and proportionate measure in view of the issue mentioned above and to prevent any further threat to public safety.

²Give 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.

Signed: N. L. R. Nicholas Davies Supt 187575
Date: 1/7/14 19.30