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Form for Applying for a Summary Licence Review

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.

Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number:

Name:	PC368QK Michael Sullivan		
Address:	Wembley Police Station, 603 Harrow Road		
Post town:	Wembley	Post code:	HA0 2HH
Ref. No.:			

I PC Michael Sullivan

on behalf of the chief officer of police for the Metropolitan 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 club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:
 Crystal's Shisha/Sports Bar 1a Poppin Business Centre, South Way, Wembley

Post town:	London	Post code: (if known)	HA9 0HB
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2. Premises licence details

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):
 Mr Kuppusamy Kirupakaran

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known):
 222004769

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 serious disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

Please tick the box to confirm:

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4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both

(Please read guidance note 2)

Crystal's Sports & Shisha Bar (Mango) is a night club situated on South Way Wembley, since August 2016 police have seen a large increase in disorder at the venue, serious incidents occur in the early hours of the morning when the emergency services are already stretched.

Over this time police have tried to work with the Premises Licence Holder and the Designated Supervisor to try and improve the running of the club, however this has not been successful and eventually saw a Review being submitted by the police asking for conditions to be placed on the licence, this Review was submitted on the 21/01/2017, but on the 29/01/2017 police were called to the club in the early hours of the morning to a large disturbance involving males fighting outside the venue, 3 people were arrested for an Affray. A further incident of disorder was also captured by the Councils CCTV operator as the club was closing a few hours later, police believe that if the club is allowed to remain open then there will be a continuation of these type of incidents, and ask that the clubs licence be suspended until a full hearing can be heard.

The premises has a long track record of both crime and disorder most recently on the 29/01/2017 at about 02.40 hours, police were alerted to a large disturbance outside the venue by a Brent Council CCTV operator, from viewing the council's CCTV a large group of male can be seen fighting after it appears people are ejected from the club, there are between 30 to 40 people involved, fighting amongst themselves and with door supervisors, barriers are seen being used as weapons, this continues into the road where people return waving belts and wrapping them around their knuckles, the fight then starts again in the middle of the road and continues until police arrive and arrest three of the males for an Affray.

Further disorder was captured by the Brent Council CCTV operator at 04:48 again large groups of male are seen fighting between themselves, one group are seen being chased down the road in their vehicle, only for them to reverse into the chasing crowd narrowly missing one male who just manages runs out of the way, the fighting continues until 05:08 with no sign of any SIA trying to stop the males from fighting.

On Tuesday 27th December 2016 at around 2.20am police were called outside the venue following reports of a large fight involving bottles and weapons. Although the incident had concluded upon police arrival, a review of council CCTV, shows some of the incident, where a door supervisor can be seen on the ground injured. Shortly after this another door supervisor can be seen in possession of what appears to be a friction lock baton, an offensive weapon, which he can be seen brandishing towards a group of males who have belts wrapped around their hands. Later at around 3.20am hours, police were again called back to the venue. On this occasion one male was arrested. As they arrested this man, officers came under attack by others in the group and a police officer was assaulted in the disorder. a second male was arrested and later charged with Assault Police, Obstruct Police, and Possession of an offensive Weapon.

This incident resulted in Police serving a Closure Notice on the venue over the New Years Eve weekend, to prevent any further incidents.

Since October 2016 there have been significant incidents at the venue, which include Affray, GBH and ABH. Every weekend in October saw an incident of public order and VAP Following Police intervention in November there was a small improvement, but this has steadily escalated through December resulting in the above incidents,

Police have tried working closely with the venue due to the amount of incidents arising from the premises. They have already received a warning letter on the 04/10/2016 this was after the venue did not provide CCTV of incidents on two occasions.. The premises have also been subject to an action plan which was issued on the 18/11/2016. this was primarily around breaches of the premises licence and in particular around CCTV failures, and members of staff acting as Door supervisors without the correct Licence. .

It is now not felt suitable for a standard review as there has been no sign of any positive changes made by the venue. As a result of these recent incidents, police have lost faith in the management. Police believe that the immediate suspension of the premises licence is necessary to prevent any further crime and disorder in particular an immediate review of the door supervision team.

This is deemed an appropriate and proportionate measure in view of the above evidence and to reduce any further threat to the public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives.

Signature of applicant

Signature:



Date:

30th January 2017

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Capacity:	Police officer		
Contact details for matters concerning this application			
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Notes for guidance

- 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.
- Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both.

