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Form 693A

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

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):**Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:**

Ruby Lounge, 1 Poppin Commercial Centre, South Way

Post town:

Wembley

Post code:
(if known)

HA9 0HB

Premises licence number (if known):

575291

Name of premises supervisor (if known):

Mr. Vamanaganesha Sriharan

I am a Superintendent* in the Metropolitan Police Service.

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

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

(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)

PROTECTIVE MARKING

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act 2003 are inappropriate in this case because:

Brent Police Licensing have been in consultation with the premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor for several months in connection with all of the licensed premises in the building. Recently on 15th March 2017 when discussions were had about the use of appropriately security industry authorised door supervisors. On 2nd April 2017 at approximately 0515 hours Police were alerted by Brent Council CCTV operator to a fighting and disturbance outside the front of Ruby Lounge. Police also received three 999 calls at 0512 hours from males stating there was fighting, his friend was being punched by security staff. Police Officers that attended the scene described the customers as heavily intoxicated. Footage from the Police Officers Body Worn Video recorders clearly shows how drunk the males had been allowed to get inside the venue and visible facial injuries.

There was two door supervisors employed at the venue and several other members of staff including the designated premises supervisor.

From subsequently viewing the council CCTV footage it clearly shows the premises emptying of a substantial amount of drunk customers. The management and door supervisors can be clearly seen outside the front of the premises attempting to deal with the remonstrating drunk customers. Serious disorder then breaks out whereby the door supervisors and management are clearly seen punching several customers to the floor/in the road and kicking them in the head, one male appears to be momentarily unconscious.

From subsequently viewing the CCTV footage from within the premises just prior to the disorder the intoxicated levels of the customers is clear to see.

Crime allegations have been recorded and are under current investigation by Detectives.

It is not felt suitable for a standard review as the risk from subleasing the venue to management that permit intoxication to levels that lead to serious disorder and assault. the current operation and management to the safety of the public. As a result of these 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 operation and 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

Signature:



Date:

07.04.17.

Retention Period: 7 years
MP 147/12

Detective Supt
ERIC PHARO
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