



## **Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (C)**

**Thursday 2 April 2015 at 2.30 pm**  
Boardrooms 3 and 4 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers  
Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ

### **Membership:**

#### **Members**

Councillors:

Long (Chair)  
Hoda-Benn  
McLeish

#### **Substitute Members**

Councillors:

Ahmed, Bradley, Chohan, Duffy,  
Hector and Tatler

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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

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**1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests**

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

**2 Application by the Metropolitan Police for an expedited review of the premises licence for 'Metropolis/Alisan' (1 The Junction, Wembley Retail Park, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0EG) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003** 1 - 4

**3 Application by Avis Lawrence for a temporary event notice for 'Metropolis' (1 The Junction, Wembley Retail Park, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0EG) pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003** 5 - 12

The application was adjourned from the meeting of Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee (C) on 31 March 2015.



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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:** PC Sam LEWIS-EVANS 598QK

**Address:**

Wembley Police Station, 603 Harrow Road

**Post town:** Wembley

**Post code:**

**Ref. No.:**

I **PC Sam LEWIS-EVANS**

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:**

1 The Junction, Engineers Way

**Post town:** Wembley

**Post code:**  
(if known)

HA9 0EG

#### 2. Premises licence details

**Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):**

Red Saffron Ltd T/A Alisan

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

247178

#### 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)

The venue has been subject to a number of serious crimes in the last couple of months. On 30th March 2015 there was an altercation at the venue between the DPS and a male representing the premises Licence Holder which resulted in the male being stabbed by an unknown male linked to the DPS. The victim is in a life threatening condition, two suspects have been arrested for attempted murder one of which is the current DPS, there are still two outstanding suspects linked to the premise for this offence. Police have worked tirelessly with the DPS trying to assist in improving the venue and working within the existing conditions which were originally put in place for a restaurant with the odd late night banqueting event. Police have had almost weekly meetings at the venue and then on 27/2/15 were placed on an action plan following an extremely serious GBH. Police believe that the venue has lost all control and is high likely to continue to be a source of serious crime and disorder if it is allowed to remain open. The premise licence holders during this time have shown little to no interest and have not assisted or made any contact with Police with regards to any correspondence. I reserve the right to produce evidence which amplifies the grounds for review which may take place at, or in the vicinity of the premise between the service of this application and the hearing and/or during the time allowed for any appeal proceedings.

Signature of applicant

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 31/3/15  
Capacity: Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application

Surname: First Names:  
Address:  
Post town: Post code:  
Tel. No.: 0208 733 3206 Email: Sam.Lewis-Evans@met.police.uk

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.

Retention Period: 7 years  
MP 146/12



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

Working together for a safer London

**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):

Alisan  
1 The Junction  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 0EG

Premises licence number (if known): 247178

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Akbar LAKHANI

I am a Superintendent<sup>1</sup> in the Metropolitan Police Service.

<sup>1</sup>Insert 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 because<sup>2</sup>:

The premises was the venue of a serious assault where a male was stabbed by a member of staff on 30/3/15, this is the sixth serious incident within 3 months, including a serious GBH behind the bar and another incident with a customer brandishing a firearm. There have been numerous incidents of breaches to the licensing conditions which have had a direct effect on the crime and disorder in and around the venue.

Other procedures have been considered but do not address the long term issue. A standard review could take months to reach a conclusion especially if taken to appeal.

Taking into consideration the gravity of this incident, the recent track record of the premises and the failure of the management to deal appropriately this matter is not felt suitable for a standard review. It is important that immediate steps are put into place now to prevent more serious crime.

As a result of this extremely serious incident, police have lost all faith in the management of this venue. Police believe that the immediate suspension of the premises licence is necessary to prevent any further incidents at the venue.

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

<sup>2</sup>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.

Signed:

*Tariq Salwar Supt*

Date:

*31.03.2015*



## LICENSING ACT 2003

### Application for a Temporary Event Notice

#### 1. The Application

Name of Applicant:	Miss Avis Lawrence
Name & Address of Premises:	Metropolis, 1 The Junction Wembley Retail Park, Engineers Way HA9 0EG
Applicants Agent:	None

#### 1. Application

The application is for the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 from 01:00 hours until 05:00 hours the following morning.

#### 2. Background

The premises are currently licensed for regulated entertainment from 08:00hrs to 02.30hrs, the sale of alcohol and late night refreshment from 08:00hrs to 03:00hrs and to remain open until 03:30hrs

#### 3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

None

#### 4. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received from Metropolitan Police.

#### 5. Interested Parties

None

#### 6. Policy Considerations

Paragraph Nos: 8.1 – 8.4

8.1 Where responsible authorities and interested parties do not raise any relevant representations regarding the application made to the council, the council will grant the licence or certificate subject only to the conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule or club operating schedule and any mandatory conditions prescribed in the Act itself.

8.2 Where responsible authorities and interested parties raise relevant representations, the council may, if it is satisfied at a hearing or otherwise, impose conditions where considered necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

8.3 Any conditions attached by the council or submitted by the applicant must focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place at licensed premises, on those attending the premises and residents and persons working in the area.

8.4 Any conditions attached to licences will be tailored to the individual needs, style and characteristics of the particular premises and events concerned and will be drawn from a 'model pool of conditions' (where appropriate) to the particular premises.

## **7. Associated Papers**

- A. Copy of Application Form
- B. Copy of Representation



### Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

<b>1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)</b>			
<b>1. Your name</b>			
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname	Lawrence		
Forenames	Avis Marjorie		
<b>2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</b>			
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname			
Forenames			
<b>3. Your date of birth</b>	Day	Month	Year
	██	██	██
<b>4. Your place of birth</b>	Jamaica		
<b>5. National Insurance Number</b>	██████████		
<b>6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)</b>			
████████████████████			
Post town London		Postcode ████████	
<b>7. Other contact details</b>			
Telephone numbers			
Daytime	██████████		
Evening (optional)	██████████		
Mobile (optional)	██████████		
Fax number (optional)			
E-Mail address (if available)	██████████@██████████		
<b>8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)</b>			
Post town		Postcode	
<b>9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)</b>			

- Compose
- Sent (2)
- Drafts (1)
- Out
- Inbox (34)
- Trash (3)
- Spam (19)
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<p>Telephone numbers:</p> <p><b>Daytime</b></p> <p><b>Evening (optional)</b></p> <p><b>Mobile (optional)</b></p> <p><b>Fax number (optional)</b></p> <p><b>E-Mail address (if available)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Home Michael</p> <p><b>giffgaff</b></p> <p>For only £12 get:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 600 minutes</li> <li>• 5GB internet</li> <li>• Unlimited texts</li> <li>• Free calls &amp; texts to giffgaff numbers</li> </ul>
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**2. The premises Alisan / Metropolis Cocktail Bar & Lounge**

Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)

**The Junction, Wembley Retail Park, Engineers Way, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 0EG**

Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.

<b>Premises licence number</b>	
<b>Club premises certificate number</b>	

If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)

Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)

**Alisan / Metropolis Cocktail Bar & Lounge main enterant is on the lower ground floor, and the main hall is on the ground and can comfortably host 200 seated,**

**The Blue Bar, which is assessable via two flights of stairs, which give it a exclusive feel, and can accommodate 80 guest, there is a fully equipped kitchen. There are also a number of emergency exits around the venue**

Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)

**These events are aimed at mature 45 - 55 year old adults who are working individuals that are seeking pleasant local music and entertainment to socialize at the end of their working week. We have been organizing these events for many years which have remained trouble free at various venues within London**

**The hours of operation from 10.00pm – 5.00am**

**3. The licensable activities**

Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)

The sale by retail of alcohol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)		
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015</b>		
Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 9)		
<b>1.00am – 5.00am</b>		
Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 10)	<b>250</b>	
If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, please state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 11)	On the premises only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 12)</b>		
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.		
Issuing authority	licensing	Islington Council
Licence number	104591	
Date of issue	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2006	
Date of expiry	24 <sup>TH</sup> July 2016	
Any further relevant details		

<b>5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 13 and tick the boxes that apply to you)</b>		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year		

Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 14 and tick the boxes that apply to you)

Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
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Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
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Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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7. Checklist (Please read note 15)

I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes)		
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority		<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police		<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a		<input type="checkbox"/>



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19th March 2015

Our ref:

**Police objection to the Temporary Event Notice for Metropolis, 1 The Junction Wembley Retail Park, Engineers Way, HA9 0EG on 23rd and 24th May 2015.**

**I certify that I have considered the notice shown above and I wish to make representations that the use of the premises for the temporary event would undermine the crime prevention initiative, for the reasons indicated below.**

Officer: PC Sam Lewis-Evans 598QK , Licensing Officer

An authorised officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

A Temporary Event Notice has been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Miss Avis Lawrence, received in this office on Wednesday 18th March 2015. Police are formally objecting to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is concerned with the crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance objectives.

The notices is to allow for the use of the premises for a event for 300 persons until 0500, the licensable activities are the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment.

Metropolis has been the location of a number of police reports (alcohol related violent crime) in the past year, and a number of its customers have been involved in these or contributed to alcohol fuelled anti social behaviour in the vicinity of the premises. The management of Metropolis are currently trying to assist the police to sort out these problems.

On 27/02/2015 the venue was subject to an action plan following a particularly nasty GBH, exacerbated by the sheer incompetence of the then employed security team.

The purpose of this objection is to give the applicant the opportunity to furnish the relevant authority with a new updated Form 696 Risk Assessment in relation to this event. This is to include the proposed details of the event and should include detailed security plans in line with the signed action plan, genre of music, and booking details.

Police require during this event that all conditions attached to the current premises licence for this venue are adhered to save for,

No entry or re-entry shall be permitted after midnight (0000 hours).

Police would require the following to be agreed,

No entry or re-entry shall be permitted after 0100 hours.

Yours sincerely

**Sam Lewis-Evans, Brent Police Licensing**