

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional)]

Health Safety and Licensing Department

Brent House; 349-357 High Road, Wembley, HA9 6BZ

Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)

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 Nicola McDonald Police Constable 157QK [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the London Borough of Brent 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 if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

**Masters Free House
217 Kenton Road**

Post town: Harrow

Post code (if known): **HA3 0HD**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Mr Stephen & Mr Lauriston Lorainey

Number of premises licence holder (if known): 201354

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 disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)

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

[Please read guidance note 2]

Master's Free House is a small converted shop premises situated in a parade of shops on a main road. This venue was licensed under the old legislation by the Magistrates.

This venue has been reviewed previously on 21st May 2008 by Clive Dinsey Environment Health Dept Brent Council.

This premises has a record of violent crime and disorder that has become more prevalent over the last two years. The majority of the police reports relate to assaults or violent incidents committed in the premises or by their customers in the vicinity of the premises. There are also a number of thefts that occur in the premise.

Police and Local Authority Officers have offered advice and support on numerous occasions (information contained in supporting document). Police have also suggested an action plan to reduce the problems that this premises causes. Although the management appear to take the advice on board in the first instance, this is clearly not implemented long term.

It can be evidenced that drunkenness by their customers and failure to comply with the premise Licence conditions plays a substantial part in the offences and impacts directly upon the licensing objectives:

Prevention of crime and disorder

Prevention of public nuisance

Public safety

Police resources are regularly deployed to this premises to deal with their mismanagement.

A comprehensive list of evidence and incidents relating to Master's Free House is attached. Also attached is details of communication between the authorities and the management.

I reserve the right to produce evidence which amplifies the grounds for review which may take place at, or in the vicinity of the premises, between the service of this application and the hearing and / or during the time allowed for any appeal proceedings.

Signature of applicant:

Date: 12th June 2013

Capacity: Licensing Constable Brent Police

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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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.