

APPENDIX 2

Sussex Police
East Sussex Division
Hammonds Drive
Eastbourne
East Sussex

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53A(1)(b) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with serious crime / serious disorder / both serious crime and serious disorder¹.

*Premises*²:

Trek Nightclub
57, Blatchington Road
Seaford
East Sussex
BN25 2AF

Premises licence number (if known): LN/2005/00122

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Yvonne Newton-Turner

I am a Superintendent ³ in the Sussex
police force.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because⁴:

Sussex Police are applying for a Summary Review under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 on the grounds of both serious crime and serious disorder. Immediate action is required to prevent further serious incidents where harm or injury may be caused to the public or staff at the venue, therefore the elongated process of a S51 Review is not deemed suitable.
The police were collating the information to submit a S51 Review Application on

¹ Delete as applicable.

² Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

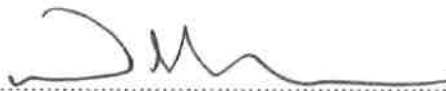
³ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁴ 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.

this premises due to the number of incidents of crime and emanating from the premises. However this has now been superseded by the need to expedite a review following an incident in the early hours of Sunday 11th September in which a member of door security received injuries consistent with a Section 18 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, wounding with intent. These injuries were inflicted immediately outside the premises, following the ejection of the offender, who had been in the premises for nearly two hours prior to the incident.

At the time of the incident, which was not called in to the police by the management of the premises, there were a large number of patrons fighting in the street causing serious disorder and causing the local residents to fear for their safety. The response officers called to the incident by a member of the public were hampered in their attempts to apprehend the alleged offender due to them having to break up a number of fights which were taking place on the street in the very near vicinity of the Trek.

The consistent mis-management of the premises means there is potential for further serious crime and disorder to occur, and only the interim steps taken within an expedited review will ensure immediate action is taken to ensure the safety of the public.

 20/09/16 .
(Signed) T/superintendent (Date)
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