

## **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE C**

**WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2021 AT 12:00 HOURS**  
**IN ON-LINE MEETING, MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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## **A G E N D A**

### **1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

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### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non pecuniary interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

### **3 APOLOGIES AND NOTIFICATION OF NOMINEE MEMBERS**

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### **4 LICENSING ACT 2003 MULTIPLE TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES** **ZARA'S BAR, 80 BROAD STREET, BIRMINGHAM, B15 1AU**

Report of the Interim Assistant Director of Regulation and Enforcement.  
N.B. Application scheduled to be heard at 12:00pm.

### **5 OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.



<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Licensing Sub Committee C</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Interim Assistant Director of Regulation and Enforcement</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Licensing Act 2003 Multiple Temporary Event Notices</b>
<b>Premises:</b>	<b>Zara's Bar, 80 Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1AU</b>
<b>Ward affected:</b>	<b>Ladywood</b>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<b>Shaid Yasser, Senior Licensing Officer <a href="mailto:licensing@birmingham.gov.uk">licensing@birmingham.gov.uk</a></b>

**1. Purpose of report:**

To consider the objection notices to Temporary Event Notices (TENs), which seek to permit the provision of licensable activities on the dates and times as detailed in each TEN attached to this report as an Appendix.

**2. Recommendation:**

To consider the objection notices made by West Midlands Police.

**3. Brief Summary of Report:**

Temporary Event Notices were submitted by Victoria Sherwin and received on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 in respect of Zara's Bar, 80 Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1AU.

Objection notices have been received from West Midlands Police.

**4. Compliance Issues:**

When carrying out its licensing functions, a licensing authority must have regard to the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

**4.1 Consistency with relevant Council Policies, Plans or Strategies:**

The report complies with the City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Council's Corporate Plan to improve the standard of all licensed persons, premises and vehicles in the City.

## **5. Relevant background/chronology of key events:**

Victoria Sherwin submitted on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Temporary Event Notices in respect of Zara's Bar, 80 Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1AU, which were served on the responsible authorities on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

The Temporary Event Notices are attached as Appendices 1 to 3.

Objection notices have been received from West Midlands Police, which are attached at Appendices 4a – 4c.

The current premises licence is attached at Appendix 5.

Site location plans are attached, see Appendix 6.

Under the licensing system of TENs, no actual permission is required to carry out a licensable activity on a temporary basis. An applicant must merely give notice of his intentions to operate a licensable activity to the licensing authority.

However, the police or local authority exercising environmental health functions may intervene to prevent such events taking place or agree a modification of the proposed arrangements, and their intervention may in some cases result in the licensing authority imposing conditions on each TEN.

Where TENs are submitted, and objection notice(s) are maintained, the licensing authority must consider the objection(s) at a hearing before a counter notice, or a notice including a statement of conditions can be issued.

When giving TENs, consideration should be given to the following four licensing objectives:

1. The prevention of crime and disorder
2. public safety
3. The prevention of public nuisance; and
4. The protection of children from harm

If the TENs are in connection with licensable activities at licensed premises, the licensing authority may also impose one or more of the existing licence conditions on the TENs if it considers that this is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

## **6. List of background documents:**

Temporary Event Notices, attached at Appendices 1 to 3.

Objection notices from West Midlands Police, attached at Appendices 4a – 4c

Premises Licence, attached at Appendix 5.

Site location plans, Appendix 6.

## **7. Options available**

At the hearing the Licensing Authority must consider each TEN separately and determine whether to:

Allow the proposed temporary licensable activities as stated in each TEN

Impose conditions on each TEN to promote the licensing objectives

Refuse the proposed temporary licensable activities as stated in each TEN





**Birmingham**  
**Temporary Event Notice**  
**Licensing Act 2003**

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 Telephone: 0121 303 9896

\* required information

**Section 1 of 9**

You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference  This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference  You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

**Applicant Details**

\* First name

\* Family name

\* E-mail

Main telephone number  Include country code.

Other telephone number

☒ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Is the applicant:

- ☐ Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
- ☒ Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

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**Address**

* Building number or name	Zara's Bar
* Street	80 Broad Street
District	
* City or town	Birmingham
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	B15 1AU
* Country	United Kingdom

**Agent Details**

* First name	Duncan	
* Family name	Craig	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		

☐ Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

- ☐ An agent that is a business or organisation, including a sole trader
- ☒ A private individual acting as an agent

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure.

**Your Address**

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

* Building number or name	Citadel Chambers
* Street	190 Corporation Street
District	
* City or town	Birmingham
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	B4 6QD
* Country	United Kingdom

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**APPLICATION DETAILS** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, general notes and note 1\)](#)

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Have you had any previous or maiden names?

☐ Yes

☒ No

\* Your date of birth

/  /   
dd mm yyyy

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older

National Insurance number

This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national insurance.

Place of birth

### Correspondence Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name

Zara's Bar

Street

80 Broad Street

District

City or town

Birmingham

County or administrative area

Postcode

B15 1AU

Country

United Kingdom

### Additional Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

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### THE PREMISES

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

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). ([See also guidance on completing the form, note 2](#))

\* Does the premises have an address?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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### Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

\* Building number or name

\* Street

District

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?

☐ Neither

☒ Premises licence

☐ Club premises certificate

\* Premises licence number

### Location Details

\* Provide further details about the location of the event

Licensable area of premises licence 4052

If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 3\)](#)

N/A

Describe the nature of the premises below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 4\)](#)

Bar

Describe the nature of the event below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 5\)](#)

Summer event

All conditions on premises licence 4052 to be adopted onto TEN save for the following:

"2. The following condition is to take effect on 5th September 2019: a. Any door supervisors engaged at the premises must come from an SIA (ACS) approved contractor and only staff provided by that supplier can be used at the premises."

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##### LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

State the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises  
([see also guidance on completing the form, note 6](#)):

- ☒ The sale by retail of alcohol
- ☐ The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
- ☒ The provision of regulated entertainment
- ☒ The provision of late night refreshment
- ☐ The giving of a late temporary event notice

([See also guidance on completing the form, note 7](#)).

Late notices can be given no later than 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event.

([See also guidance on completing the form, note 8](#)).

##### Event Dates

There must be a period of at least 10 working days between the date you submit this form and the date of the earliest event when you will be using these premises for licensable activities.

State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities

([see also guidance on completing the form, note 9](#))

Event start date       /  /   
                                 dd           mm           yyyy

The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.

Event end date       /  /   
                                 dd           mm           yyyy

State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)

([see also guidance on completing the form, note 10](#))

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

([see also guidance on completing the form, note 11](#))

Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.

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If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 12\):](#)

- ☒ On the premises only  
☐ Off the premises only  
☐ Both

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##### RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 13\)](#)

State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment

N/A

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##### PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 14\)](#)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the details of your personal licence below.

Issuing licensing authority

Licence number

Date of issue  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

Any further relevant details

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##### PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 15\)](#)

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 ☒ No

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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 ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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**ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS COLLEAGUES** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 16\)](#)

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 ☐ No

State the total number of temporary event notices your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year

1

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 ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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 ☒ No

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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:

☐ Yes ☒ No

- a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or
- b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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#### CONDITION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 18\)](#)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

#### DECLARATION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 19\)](#)

- \* THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE:
- \* (I) TO KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE AND THAT A PERSON IS LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION FOR SUCH AN OFFENCE TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT; AND
- \* (II) TO PERMIT AN UNAUTHORISED LICENSABLE ACTIVITY TO BE CARRIED ON AT ANY PLACE AND THAT A PERSON IS LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION FOR ANY SUCH OFFENCE TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT, OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING SIX (6) MONTHS, OR TO BOTH.

☒ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

\* Capacity

\* Date  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

[Add another signatory](#)

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/birmingham/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.



## Notes for Guidance

### General

In these notes, a person who gives a temporary event notice is called a “premises user”.

The police and local authority exercising environmental health functions may intervene on the grounds of any of the four licensing objectives (the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm) to prevent the occurrence of an event at which permitted temporary activities are to take place or to agree a modification of the arrangements for such an event. However, the licensing authority will intervene of its own volition in the cases described below.

First, it will issue a counter notice if there is an objection to a late temporary event notice (see note 8 below).

Secondly, it may issue a notice in relation to its decision to impose conditions on a temporary event notice (see note 2 below).

Thirdly, it will issue a counter notice if the first, second, third and fifth of the limits set out below would be exceeded. If any of the limits below are breached or if a counter notice has been issued, any licensable activities taking place would be unauthorised and the premises user would be liable to prosecution. The limitations apply to:

- the number of times a person may give a temporary event notice (50 times per year for a personal licence holder and 5 times per year for other people);
- the number of times a person may give a late temporary event notice (10 times per year for a personal licence holder and 2 times per year for other people);
- the number of times a temporary event notice may be given in respect of any particular premises (15 times in a calendar year);
- the length of time a temporary event may last for these purposes (168 hours or 7 days);
- the maximum aggregate duration of the periods covered by temporary event notices at any individual premises (21 days per calendar year); and
- the scale of the event in terms of the maximum number of people attending at any one time (a maximum of 499).

For the purposes of determining the overall limits of 50 temporary event notices per personal licence holder (in a calendar year) and of 5 for a non-personal licence holder (in a calendar year), temporary event notices given by an associate or a person who is in business with a premises user (and that business involves carrying on licensable activities) count towards those totals. The limits applying to late temporary event notices are included within the overall limits applying to the total number of temporary event notices. Note 16 below sets out the definition of an “associate”.

When permitted temporary activities take place, a premises user must ensure that either:

- a copy of the temporary event notice is prominently displayed at the premises; or
- the temporary event notice is kept at the premises either in his own custody or in the custody of a person present and working at the premises and whom he has nominated for that purpose.

Where the temporary event notice is in the custody of a nominated person, a notice specifying that fact and the position held by that person must be displayed prominently at the premises.

Where the temporary event notice or a notice specifying the nominated person is not displayed, a constable or an authorised person (for example, a licensing officer, fire officer or environmental health officer) may require the premises user to produce the temporary event notice for examination. Similarly, where the nominated person has the temporary event notice in his custody, a constable or authorised person may require that person to produce it for examination. Failure to produce the temporary event notice without reasonable excuse would be an offence.

It should also be noted that the following, among other things, are offences under the Licensing Act 2003:

- the sale or supply of alcohol to children under 18 years of age (subject to an unlimited fine on conviction);
- allowing the sale of alcohol to children under 18 ( subject to an unlimited fine on conviction);
- knowingly allowing the consumption of alcohol on the premises by a person aged under 18 (subject to an unlimited fine, on conviction );
- allowing disorderly behaviour on the premises (subject to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, on conviction);
- the sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk (subject to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, on conviction);
- obtaining alcohol for a person who is drunk (subject to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, on conviction);
- knowingly allowing a person aged under 18 to make any sale or supply of alcohol unless the sale or supply has been specifically approved by the premises user or any individual aged 18 or over who has been authorised for this purpose by the premises user (subject to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale, on conviction); and
- knowingly keeping or allowing to be kept on the premises any smuggled goods which have been imported without payment of duty or which have otherwise been unlawfully imported (subject to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, on conviction).

In addition, where the premises are to be used primarily or exclusively for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises, it is an offence to allow children under 16 to be present when the premises are open for that purpose unless they are accompanied by an adult. In the case of any premises at which sales or supplies of alcohol are taking place at all, it is an offence for a child under 16 to be present there between the hours of midnight and 5am unless accompanied by an adult. In both instances, the penalty on conviction is a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, currently £1,000.

#### Note 1

A temporary event notice may only be given by an individual and not, for example, by an organisation or club or business. The individual giving the notice is the proposed “premises user”. Within businesses, clubs or organisations, one individual will therefore need to be identified as the proposed premises user.

If you include an e-mail address in section 1(7) or 1(9), the licensing authority may send to this the acknowledgement of receipt of your notice or any notice or counter notice it is required to give under sections 104A, 106A or 107 of the Licensing Act 2003.

#### Note 2

For the purposes of the Licensing Act 2003, “premises” means any place. Premises will therefore not always be a building with a formal address and postcode. Premises can include, for example, public parks, recreation grounds and private land.

If a premises licence or club premises certificate has effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises) which you want to use to carry on licensable activities, it is possible that any conditions which apply to the licence or certificate may be imposed on the temporary event notice if certain pre-conditions are met. These pre-conditions are that the police or the local authority exercising environmental health functions object to the notice and the licensing authority decides:

- not to give a counter notice under section 105 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- the conditions apply to the licence or certificate; and
- the imposition of the conditions on the notice would not be inconsistent with the carrying on of the licensable activities under the notice.

#### Note 3

A temporary event notice can be given for part of a building, such as a single room or a plot within a larger area of land. You should provide a clear description of the area in which you propose to carry on licensable activities. This is important as any licensable activities conducted outside the area of the premises protected by the authority of this temporary event notice would be unlawful and could lead to prosecution.

In addition, when holding the proposed event, the premises user would need to be able to restrict the number of people on the premises at any one time when licensable activities are taking place to less than 500. If more than 499 are on the premises when licensable activities are being carried on, the licensable activities would be unlawful and the premises user would be liable to prosecution. The maximum figure of 499 includes, for example, staff, organisers, stewards and performers.

#### Note 4

A description of the nature of the premises assists the chief officer of police and local authority exercising environmental health functions in deciding if any issues relating to the licensing objectives are likely to arise. You should state clearly that the premises to be used are, for example, a public house, a restaurant, an open field, a village hall or a beer tent.

#### Note 5

A description of the nature of the event similarly assists the chief officer of police and local authority exercising environmental health functions in making a decision as to whether or not to make an objection. You should state clearly that the event taking place at the premises would be, for example, a wedding with a pay bar, the supply of beer at a particular farmers' market, a discotheque, the performance of a string quartet, a folk group or a rock band.

#### Note 6

The licensable activities are:

- the sale by retail of alcohol;
- the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of a club;
- the provision of regulated entertainment; and
- the provision of late night refreshment.

#### Note 7

Regulated entertainment, subject to specified conditions and exemptions, includes:

- (a) a performance of a play;
- (b) an exhibition of a film;
- (c) an indoor sporting event;
- (d) a boxing or wrestling entertainment;
- (e) a performance of live music;
- (f) any playing of recorded music;
- (g) a performance of dance; and
- (h) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g).

In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
  - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.

- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

If you are uncertain whether or not the activities that you propose are licensable, you should contact your licensing authority for further advice.

#### Note 8

Late notices can be given no later than 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event in relation to which the notice is given. A late notice given later than 5 working days before the event to which it relates will be returned as void and the activities described in it will not be authorised.

The number of late notices that can be given in any one calendar year is limited to 10 for personal licence holders and 2 for non-personal licence holders. These count towards the total number of temporary event notices (i.e. 50 temporary event notices per year for personal licence holders and 5 temporary event notices for non-personal licence holders).

If there is an objection from either the police or local authority exercising environmental health functions, the event will not go ahead and a counter notice will be issued.

#### Note 9

The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.

#### Note 10

You should state here the times during the event period, for example 48 hours, when you intend to carry on licensable activities. For example, you may not intend to carry on licensable activities throughout the entire 48 hour event period, and may intend to sell alcohol between 8.00 hrs and 23.00 hrs on each of the two days.

#### Note 11

No more than 499 may be on the premises for a temporary event at any one time when licensable activities are being carried on. If you intend to have more than 499 attending the event, you should obtain a premises licence for the event. Your licensing authority should be able to advise you. The maximum figure of 499 includes not only the audience, spectators or consumers but also, for example, staff, organisers, stewards and performers who will be present on the premises.

#### Note 12

If you indicate that alcohol will be supplied only for consumption on the premises, you would be required to ensure that no person leaves the premises with alcohol supplied there. If such a supply takes place, the premises user may be liable to prosecution for carrying on an unauthorised licensable activity. Similarly, if the premises user gives notice that only supplies of alcohol for consumption off the premises will take place, he/she must ensure that alcohol supplied is not consumed on the premises. The premises user is free to give notice that he/she intends to carry on both types of supplies. For this purpose, the supply of alcohol includes both of the first two licensable activities listed in note 6 above.

#### Note 13

Relevant entertainment is defined in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (“the 1982 Act”) as *any live performance or any live display of nudity which is of such a nature that, ignoring financial gain, it must reasonably be assumed to be provided solely or principally for the purpose of sexually stimulating any member of the audience (whether by verbal or other means)*. Relevant entertainment therefore includes, but is not limited to, lap dancing and pole dancing.

The 1982 Act requires premises which provide relevant entertainment to be licensed under that Act for this purpose. Premises at which there have not been more than eleven occasions on which such entertainment has been provided within a period of 12 months, no such occasion has lasted for more than 24 hours and there has been a period of at least one month between each such occasion are exempt from the requirement to obtain a licence under the 1982 Act. Such premises are likely instead to require an authorisation under the Licensing Act 2003 to be used for such activities as these are a licensable activity (the provision of regulated entertainment — see note 6 above). A temporary event notice may be given for this purpose.

#### Note 14

The holder of a valid personal licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003 may give up to 50 temporary event notices in any calendar year subject to the other limitations in the 2003 Act. A proposed premises user who holds such a licence should give the details requested.

#### Note 15

As stated under Note 14, a personal licence holder (issued under the Licensing Act 2003) may give up to 50 temporary event notices (including 10 late notices) in any calendar year. An individual who does not hold a personal licence may only give 5 temporary event notices (including 2 late notices) in England and Wales in any calendar year. A calendar year is the period between 1st January to 31st December inclusive in any year.

If an event straddles two calendar years, it will count against the limits on temporary event notices (15 for each premises, 21 days for each premises, 50 per personal licence holder and 5 for non-holders) for each year. However, only one notice needs to be given.

For the purposes of determining the overall limits of 50 temporary event notices per personal licence holder (in a calendar year) and of 5 for a non-personal licence holder (in a calendar year), temporary event notices given by an associate or a person who is in business with a premises user (and that business involves carrying on licensable activities) count towards those totals. Note 16 below sets out the definition of an “associate”.

If a temporary event notice has been given for the same premises, by the same premises user, and would have effect within 24 hours before the start of the event period under the current proposal or within 24 hours after the end of that period, the temporary event notice given would be void and any licensable activities carried on under it would therefore be unlicensed.

For the purposes of determining whether or not the required gap of 24 hours is upheld, temporary event notices given by an associate or a person who is in business with a premises user (and that business involves carrying on

licensable activities) count as if they had been given by the premises user. Note 16 below sets out the definition of an “associate”.

Note 16

An “associate” of the proposed premises user is:

- a. the spouse or civil partner of that person;
- b. a child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother or sister of that person;
- c. an agent or employee of that person; or
- d. the spouse or civil partner of a person within (b) or (c).

For these purposes, a person living with another as that person’s husband or wife is to be treated as that person’s spouse.

Note 17

It is a requirement that you send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority at least ten working days (or five working days for a late notice) before the commencement of the proposed licensable activities. The authority will give you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice. This will be important proof that you gave the notice and when you gave it for the purposes of the Act. Some premises may be situated in two licensing authority areas, for example, where a building or field straddles the local authority boundary. Where this is the case, at least one copy of the notice must be sent to each of the licensing authorities identified, together with the appropriate fee in each case. In such circumstances, you will receive acknowledgements from all the relevant licensing authorities.

One copy must be sent to each of the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises is situated at least ten working days for a standard notice (or five working days for a late notice) before the commencement of the proposed licensable activities. Where the premises are situated in two police areas or environmental health areas, a further copy will need to be sent to the further police force and local authority exercising environmental health functions.

Note 18

Under the Licensing Act 2003, all temporary event notices are given subject to a mandatory condition requiring that where the licensable activities involve the supply of alcohol, all such supplies must be made by or under the authority of the named premises user. If there is a breach of this condition, the premises user and the individual making the supply in question would be liable to prosecution. For this purpose, the supply of alcohol includes both of the first two licensable activities listed in note 6 above.

Note 19

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in, or in connection with, a temporary event notice. (A person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes, signs or otherwise makes use of a document that contains a false statement.) To do so could result in prosecution and an unlimited fine.



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 Telephone: 0121 303 9896

\* required information

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

**Applicant Details**

\* First name

\* Family name

\* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

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Is the applicant:

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#### Address

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County or administrative area	
* Postcode	B15 1AU
* Country	United Kingdom

#### Agent Details

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* Family name	Craig	
* E-mail		
Main telephone number		Include country code.
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Are you:

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#### Your Address

Address official correspondence should be sent to.

* Building number or name	Citadel Chambers
* Street	190 Corporation Street
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* City or town	Birmingham
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	B4 6QD
* Country	United Kingdom

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APPLICATION DETAILS [\(See also guidance on completing the form, general notes and note 1\)](#)



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Have you had any previous or maiden names?

☐ Yes

☒ No

\* Your date of birth

/  /   
dd mm yyyy

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older

National Insurance number

This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national insurance.

Place of birth

### Correspondence Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

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Zara's Bar

Street

80 Broad Street

District

City or town

Birmingham

County or administrative area

Postcode

B15 1AU

Country

United Kingdom

### Additional Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

### Section 3 of 9

#### THE PREMISES

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

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). [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 2\)](#)

\* Does the premises have an address?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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### Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

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☒ Yes

☐ No

\* Building number or name

\* Street

District

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?

☐ Neither

☒ Premises licence

☐ Club premises certificate

\* Premises licence number

### Location Details

\* Provide further details about the location of the event

Licensable area of premises licence 4052

If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 3\)](#)

N/A

Describe the nature of the premises below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 4\)](#)

Bar

Describe the nature of the event below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 5\)](#)

Summer event

All conditions on premises licence 4052 to be adopted onto TEN save for the following:

"2. The following condition is to take effect on 5th September 2019: a. Any door supervisors engaged at the premises must come from an SIA (ACS) approved contractor and only staff provided by that supplier can be used at the premises."

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Section 4 of 9

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

State the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises  
(see also guidance on completing the form, note 6):

- ☒ The sale by retail of alcohol
- ☐ The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
- ☒ The provision of regulated entertainment
- ☒ The provision of late night refreshment
- ☐ The giving of a late temporary event notice

(See also guidance on completing the form, note 7).

Late notices can be given no later than 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event.

(See also guidance on completing the form, note 8).

Event Dates

There must be a period of at least 10 working days between the date you submit this form and the date of the earliest event when you will be using these premises for licensable activities.

State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 9)

Event start date       /  /   
   dd           mm           yyyy

The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.

Event end date       /  /   
   dd           mm           yyyy

State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 10)

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

(see also guidance on completing the form, note 11)

Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.

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If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 12\):](#)

- ☒ On the premises only  
☐ Off the premises only  
☐ Both

#### Section 5 of 9

##### RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 13\)](#)

State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment

N/A

#### Section 6 of 9

##### PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 14\)](#)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the details of your personal licence below.

Issuing licensing authority

Licence number

Date of issue  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

Any further relevant details

#### Section 7 of 9

##### PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 15\)](#)

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 ☒ No

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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 ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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**ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS COLLEAGUES** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 16\)](#)

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 ☐ No

State the total number of temporary event notices your associate(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 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 ☒ No

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#### Section 9 of 9

#### CONDITION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 18\)](#)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

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#### DECLARATION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 19\)](#)

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☒ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

Duncan Charles Craig

\* Capacity

Barrister and Duly Authorised Agent

\* Date

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dd mm yyyy

Add another signatory

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☒ Yes

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\* Premises licence number

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Describe the nature of the premises below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 4\)](#)

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Describe the nature of the event below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 5\)](#)

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**Event Dates**

There must be a period of at least 10 working days between the date you submit this form and the date of the earliest event when you will be using these premises for licensable activities.

State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 9\)](#)

Event start date

/  /   
dd mm yyyy

The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.

Event end date

/  /   
dd mm yyyy

State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 10\)](#)

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

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 11\)](#)

Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.

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If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 12\):](#)

- ☒ On the premises only  
☐ Off the premises only  
☐ Both

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##### RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 13\)](#)

State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment

N/A

#### Section 6 of 9

##### PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 14\)](#)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the details of your personal licence below.

Issuing licensing authority   
Licence number   
Date of issue  /  /   
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Any further relevant details

#### Section 7 of 9

##### PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 15\)](#)

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- a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

**Section 8 of 9**

**ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS COLLEAGUES** [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 16\)](#)

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#### Section 9 of 9

#### CONDITION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 18\)](#)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

#### DECLARATION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 19\)](#)

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\* Full name

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**From:** bw licensing  
**Sent:** 30 July 2021 13:52  
**To:** Licensing  
**Cc:** duncan.craig  
**Subject:** FW: [External]: TEN - Zara's Bar REF 1105034 14 Aug

Good Afternoon Licensing,

West Midlands Police wish to object to this TEN application under the public safety and prevention of crime & disorder licensing objectives.

The condition which the premises are seeking to remove from their licence while trading under this TEN application is a court imposed condition which was agreed by the premises at court.

This is obviously a clear attempted to use a TEN to nullify a premises operating condition imposed at court and agreed by the premises, which West Midlands Police believe will negatively impact on the prevention of crime & disorder and public safety licensing objectives.

I have copied the applicant into this email.

Regards

Chris Jones 55410  
Birmingham Central Licensing Team West Midlands Police

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**To:** Licensing  
**Cc:** duncan.craig  
**Subject:** FW: [External]: TEN - Zaras Bar REF: 1105036 21 AUG

Good Afternoon Licensing,

West Midlands Police wish to object to this late TEN application under the public safety and prevention of crime & disorder licensing objectives.

The condition which the premises are seeking to remove from their licence while trading under this TEN application is a court imposed condition which was agreed by the premises at court.

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Chris Jones 55410  
Birmingham Central Licensing Team West Midlands Police



**From:** bw licensing  
**Sent:** 30 July 2021 13:57  
**To:** Licensing  
**Cc:** duncan.craig  
**Subject:** FW: [External]: TEN - Zara's Bar REF 1105037 28 AUG

Good Afternoon Licensing,

West Midlands Police wish to object to this late TEN application under the public safety and prevention of crime & disorder licensing objectives.

The condition which the premises are seeking to remove from their licence while trading under this TEN application is a court imposed condition which was agreed by the premises at court.

This is obviously a clear attempted to use a TEN to nullify a premises operating condition imposed at court and agreed by the premises, which West Midlands Police believe will negatively impact on the prevention of crime & disorder and public safety licensing objectives.

I have copied the applicant into this email.

Regards

Chris Jones 55410  
Birmingham Central Licensing Team West Midlands Police

**LICENSING ACT 2003****PREMISES LICENCE**

Premises Licence Number:

4052 / 1

**Part 1 - Premises details:****Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description**Zara's Bar  
80 Broad Street**Post town:**

Birmingham

**Post Code:**

B15 1AU

**Telephone Number:**

Not Specified

**Where the licence is time limited the dates**

N/A

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence**

A	Plays
B	Films
C	Indoor Sporting Event
E	Live Music
F	Recorded Music
G	Performance of Dance
H	Anything similar to (e) (f) or (g)
M3	Sale of Alcohol by retail on and off the premises

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities**

Monday - Sunday	07:00	-	06:00	A ,B ,C ,E ,F ,G ,H ,M3
	23:00	-	05:00	L

**The opening hours of the premises**

Monday - Sunday	07:00	-	06:30
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**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies**

On and Off Supplies

**Part 2**

<b>Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence</b>  Five Rivers 2 UK Limited 354 Hagley Road Pedmore Stoubridge	
<b>Post town:</b>  West Midlands	<b>Post Code:</b>  DY9 0QY
<b>Telephone Number:</b>  Not Specified	
<b>Email</b>  N/A	

<b>Registered number of holder for example company number or charity number (where applicable)</b>  07421533
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<b>Name, address, telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol</b>  Miss Victoria Sherwin	
<b>Post town:</b>	<b>Post Code:</b>
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	

<b>Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol</b>	
<b>Licence Number</b>  3683	<b>Issuing Authority</b>  BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

*Dated 07/06/2019*

David Kennedy  
Principal Licensing Officer  
For Director of Regulation and Enforcement

## Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

Every retail sale or supply of alcohol made under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises. In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises— (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to— (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise); (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective; (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective; (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner; (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol. The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy. The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either— (a) a holographic mark, or (b) an ultraviolet feature.

The responsible person must ensure that— (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures— (i) beer or cider: ½ pint; (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.”

(1) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price. (2) In this condition:— (a) “permitted price” is the price found by applying the formula  $P = D + (D \times V)$ , where— (i) P is the permitted price, (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added

tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol; (b) “duty” is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979; (c) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence— (i) the holder of the premises licence, (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence; (d) “relevant person” means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and (e) “value added tax” means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994. (3) Where the permitted price would not be a whole number of pennies, the permitted price shall be taken to be the price rounded up to the nearest penny. (4) Where the permitted price on a day (“the first day”) would be different from the permitted price on the next day (“the second day”) as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax, the permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

Each individual assigned to carrying out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Agency.

The admission of children under the age of 18 to film exhibitions permitted under the terms of this licence shall be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made: (a) By the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC), where the film has been classified by that Board, or (b) By the Licensing Authority where no classification certificate has been granted by the BBFC, or, where the licensing authority has notified the licence holder that section 20(3)(b) (s74(3)(b) for clubs) of the Licensing Act 2003 applies to the film.

## **Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with operating schedule**

### **2a) General conditions consistent with the operating schedule**

CCTV to be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of West Midlands Police. The CCTV system to be in full working order at all times when the premises are open for licensable activities. The CCTV system shall record and store images for a minimum of 30 days. Images to be made available to West Midlands Police and Local Authority officers upon request.

The premises will risk assess its standard operating procedures covering seven days a week, included in this risk assessment will be any security provisions. A copy of risk assessments to be made available to West Midlands Police Licensing Department.

### **2b) Conditions consistent with, and to promote the prevention of crime and disorder**

The use of the premises for licensable activities between 0400 and 0600 hours is subject to 7 days notice (28 days notice in respect of "risk" events) by any means to the West Midlands Police Licensing Department at Birmingham West and Central Police Station, or such other officer or Police Station as shall have been notified to the Designated Premises Supervisor in writing. A "risk" event is defined as a music event attracting a defined or special interest audience. In such case the Police shall have the right to veto the use of the premises for that event during those hours by giving notice within 3 days of notification.

External Promoted Events: If the premises has any late night external promoter event which is not part of the standard operating procedure, then a separate risk assessment will be completed and forwarded to the Licensing Department at Birmingham West and Central Police Station at least 28 days, or such other time as agreed with West Midlands Police Licensing Department, before the event. Any additional conditions (in writing) required by West Midlands Police will become a condition of the premises licence for the purposes of that event.

The premises will implement and put in practice a drugs policy and an incident log book will be kept and maintained on the premises, and will be made available for inspection by West Midlands Police and responsible authorities.

The Premises License Holder shall ensure members of staff will receive regular training in their responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003, to include use of the proof of age scheme adopted by the premises. Such training to be documented and records shall be retained at the premises and produced to responsible authorities upon reasonable request.

The Premises licence holder will ensure that the Designated Premises Supervisor, or such other member of staff as may be nominated by him/her, attends local Pub watch (or such other similar scheme).

### **2c) Conditions consistent with, and to promote, public safety**

SIA registered door supervisors will be engaged at the premises in accordance with the standard operating procedures risk assessment. Door staff profiles will be retained for all staff that are working in the premises or have been working at the premises in the last 3 months. Profiles are to be proof of identity (photocopy of driving licence or passport) and proof of address (utility bill or bank statement). Proof of address is not required when proof of identity is a new photo driving licence. Profiles are to be available for inspection on request by a responsible authority.

The Premises License Holder shall ensure when door supervisors are engaged at the premises they shall wear Hi-Vis armbands at all times.

**2d) Conditions consistent with, and to promote the prevention of public nuisance**

There shall be adequate supervision of the external area, and security provision will be assessed within the standard operating procedure risk assessment (see above).

The licence holder or designated premises supervisor will ensure that music sound levels are monitored, and that regular patrols are carried out by designated members of staff, internally and externally, to limit any noise pollution during regulated entertainment in the premises.

The premises License Holder shall ensure notices are displayed on the premises asking customers to respect local residents when leaving the premises.

**2e) Conditions consistent with, and to promote the protection of children from harm**

The premises will implement a Challenge 25 proof of age scheme.

If the premises wishes to hold an under 18 event, 28 days notice will be provided to the Licensing Department at Birmingham West and Central Police Station, together with a risk assessment for the event.

## **Annex 3 – Conditions attached after hearing by licensing authority**

### **3a) General committee conditions**

Conditions as stated below under the appropriate licensing objective.

Licensing Sub Committee C resolved on the 23rd November 2016, having reviewed the premises licence as a result of a flyposting review application being submitted to permanently modify the conditions of licence relating to flyposting as detailed below under the public nuisance objective.

### **3b) Committee conditions to promote the prevention of crime and disorder**

N/A

### **3c) Committee conditions to promote public safety**

N/A

### **3d) Committee conditions to promote the prevention of public nuisance**

Doors and windows: The applicant shall ensure that all doors and windows are shut during the provision of regulated entertainment save for access or egress.

Noise limiter: The applicant shall install a noise limiter at the premises to be calibrated at a level set by Environmental Health.

Additional Permanent Conditions following flyposting review:

1. The premises licence holder shall, as far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that events held at the premises are not in any way promoted by the use of illegal fly-posting or unauthorised advertisements attached to street furniture.
2. The premises licence holder shall ensure that agreements/contracts with promoters for the use of their premises or for events to be held at their premises prohibit the use of illegal fly-posting and/or advertisements attached to street furniture, and shall take all steps reasonable to enforce such agreement/contract terms. The Premises Licence Holder shall maintain a register of individuals and companies contracted with, for inspection by any Responsible Authority on request.
3. The premises licence holder shall take all reasonable precautions and exercise all due diligence to ensure that no person/company promoting or providing entertainment on the premises, nor any person acting on behalf of any promoters, shall display in an unlawful manner advertisements promoting the entertainment or the premises, in particular:
  - a) no display of advertisements should take place on street furniture;
  - b) no display of advertisements should take place on premises or structures placed on, over, in or adjacent to the highway, unless the licensee has first obtained the written consent of the owner of the premises or structure. Such consent shall be shown to a responsible authority on request.
4. The premises licence holder shall remove any unlawful advertisements of events at their premises where they become aware of them or they are advised by Birmingham City Council, its agent(s) or West Midlands Police of an illegal advertisement being displayed. Such removal shall take place within 48 hours of receiving the said notice.

### **3e) Committee conditions to promote the protection of children from harm**

N/A



On the 5th June 2019 an appeal hearing against revocation of the licence was considered before DJ Jellemai @ Birmingham Magistrates Court who upon hearing from Counsel for the Appellant and Counsel for the Respondent BY CONSENT and with the approval of the Court it is ordered that:

- 1) The Appeal is allowed on the following terms:
  - a. The Premises Licence is amended as set out in the Schedule below.
  - b. There be no order as to costs.

#### SCHEDULE

1. The following conditions are added to the Premises Licence to take effect immediately:

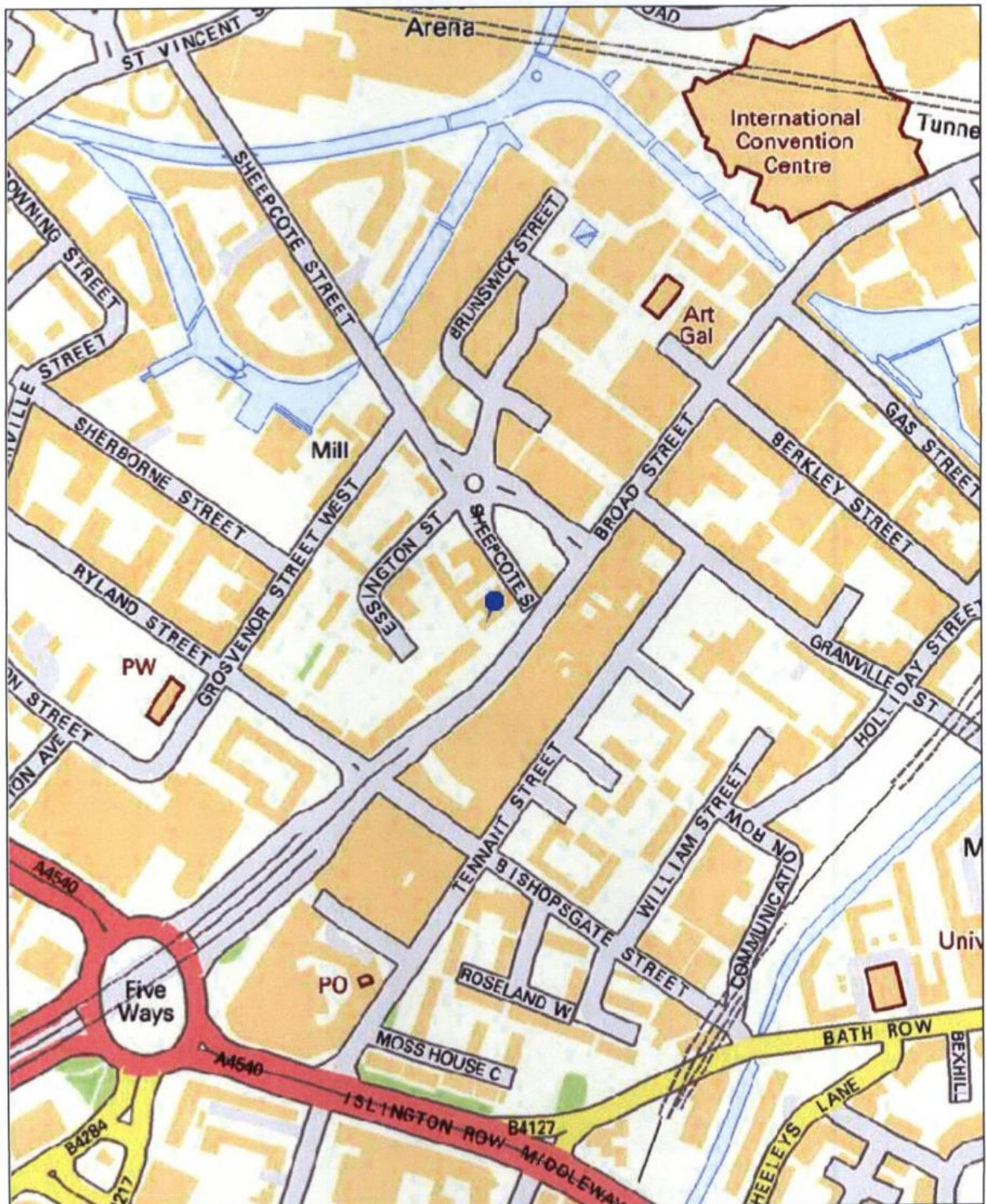
- a. The premises shall provide at least one dedicated trained first aider, not within the door security staff, whenever licensable activities are being carried on.
- b. Save for the premises licence holder or its controlling mind, only SIA registered door staff will be deployed by the premises at the first point of entry.
- c. All door staff shall wear bodycams that will be fully operational whenever licensable activities are being carried on from the premises.
- d. Whenever licensable activities are being carried on from the premises, there shall be at the entrance
  - (i) at least one SIA registered door staff present from 19:00;
  - (ii) at least two SIA registered door staff present from 20:00;
  - (iii) at least three SIA registered door staff present from 21:00; and
  - (iv) at least four SIA registered door staff present from 22:00.
- e. The premises licence holder shall send weekly incident reports to West Midlands Police (Birmingham Central Police Licensing Team) setting out details of the incident and any actions taken in response.

2. The following condition is to take effect on 5th September 2019:

- a. Any door supervisors engaged at the premises must come from an SIA (ACS) approved contractor and only staff provided by that supplier can be used at the premises.

#### **Annex 4 – Plans**

The plan of the premises with reference number **83973-4052/1** which is retained with the public register kept by Birmingham City Council and available free of charge for inspection by appointment only. Please ring the Licensing Section on 0121 303 9896 to book an appointment.



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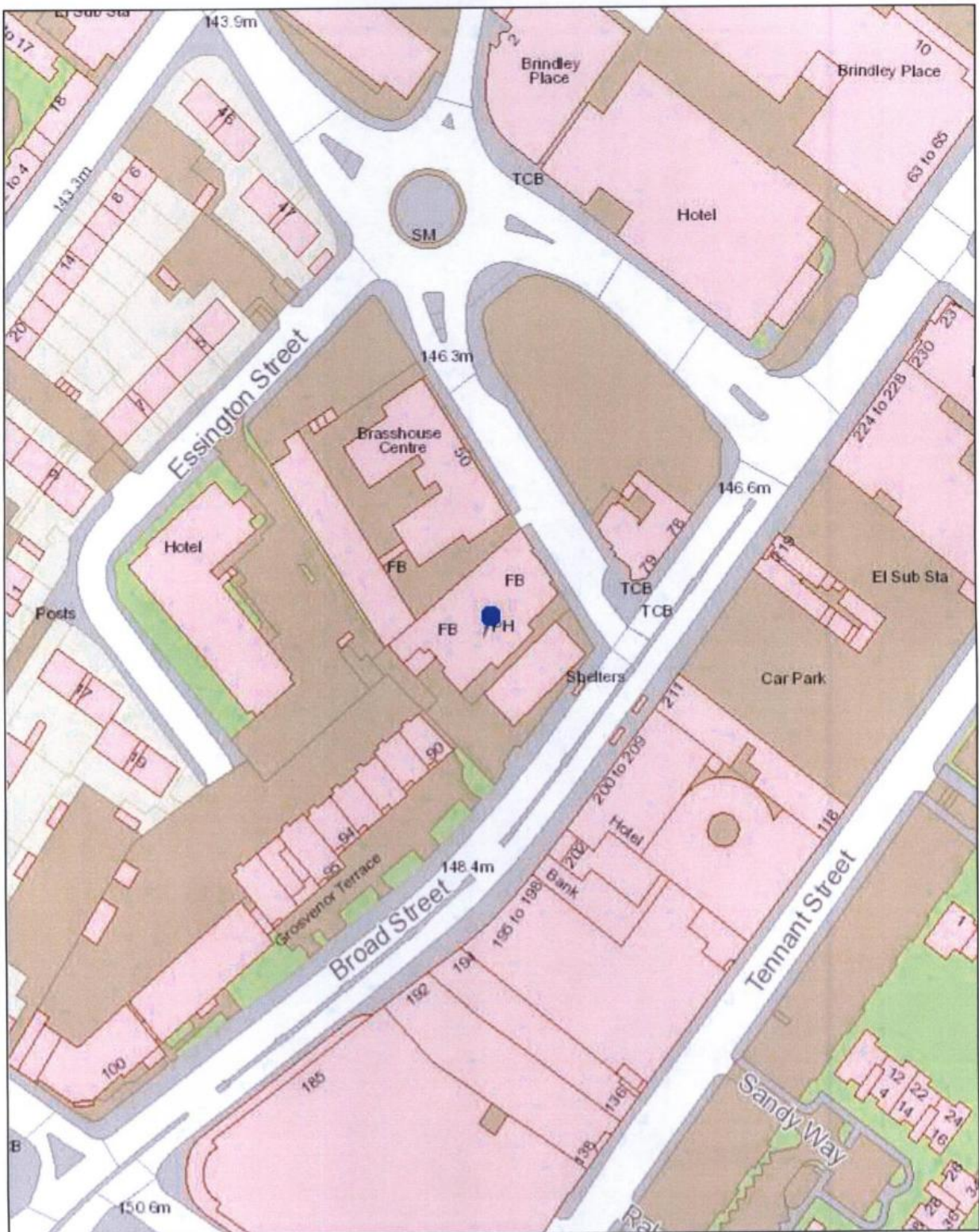
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BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

HEARING, 12:00, 11th August 2021

ZARA'S BAR, 80 BROAD STREET, BIRMINGHAM

TEN APPLICATIONS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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## Duncan Craig

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**From:** Christopher Jones  
**Sent:** 06 August 2021 14:44  
**To:** Duncan Craig  
**Subject:** RE: [External]: [Possible SPAM] RE: Licence conditions - Zara Bar - Broad Street

Duncan,

Yes, agreed.

I just wanted to be as transparent with the venue as possible.

Vicky has already phoned and assured me they are not opening, as you state.

Regards

Chris Jones 55410  
Birmingham Central Licensing Team West Midlands Police

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**From:** Duncan Craig  
**Sent:** 06 August 2021 13:52  
**To:** Christopher Jones; vicky zara's  
**Subject:** [External]: [Possible SPAM] RE: Licence conditions - Zara Bar - Broad Street

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Hi Chris

Intel comes in various different forms, and is of varying quality, some of it malicious, and my clear instructions are that on this occasion it is wholly wrong as the premises is not opening this weekend because they are unable to comply with that SIA ACS condition.

Kind regards,

Duncan Craig  
Barrister





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**From:** Christopher Jones

**Sent:** 06 August 2021 12:13

**To:** vicky zara's ; Duncan Craig

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**Subject:** Licence conditions - Zara Bar - Broad Street

Good morning,

West Midlands Police have received intelligence that Zaras Bar on Broad Street will be carrying out licensable activity this weekend.

While we are not saying this is true and you may have also appointed a new ACS approved company, it is incumbent on West Midlands Police to be open and transparent with licenced premises.

To this end West Midlands Police would like to remind the premises of their licence operating condition that when carrying out licensable activity the premises must use a SIA ACS approved company (full wording can be found on the premises licence)

If have appointed a new security provider that meets this licensing condition please let us know.

If the premises do carry out licensable activity in breach of the above condition there are several courses of action open to West Midlands Police including

- Premises licence review
- Prosecution
- Consideration on the evening of a ASB closure.

**\*\*Please forward to the premises licence holder as we do not hold a current email for them\*\***

Regards

Chris Jones 55410

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## Duncan Craig

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**From:** Duncan Craig  
**Sent:** 06 August 2021 11:44  
**To:** Birmingham City Council  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Request from Duncan Craig

Hello

Ok, thanks for getting back to me so promptly after my request yesterday. The two FOI requests combined are as follows:

1. Could you please inform me of the number of premises licenses issued under the Licensing Act 2003 by Birmingham City Council that have a condition or conditions that require the licence holder to engage door staff from contractors approved by the Securities Industry Authority Approved Contractor Scheme (SIA (ACS)) and could you provide a list of those licence number(s) please. Could you please also inform me of the number of those conditions that were imposed after 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and which licence number(s) that applies to.
2. Could you please inform me of the number of premises licences that have been granted under the Licensing Act 2003 since 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

I would respectfully suggest these would be matters for your licensing authority to deal with.

Kind regards,

Duncan Craig  
Barrister

*[Faint, illegible text]*



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**From:** Birmingham City Council  
**Sent:** 06 August 2021 10:29  
**To:** Duncan Craig  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request from Duncan Craig

Dear Mr Craig

I am writing further to your email below. We have checked on our system and cannot locate a request from you dated 2 August 2021. Can you please submit your requests to this email address.

Regards

Corporate Information Governance Team

Dear Sirs

Earlier this week, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, I made a Freedom of Information request. I have not had an acknowledgement to this and would appreciate confirmation it has been received. After sending it, I realised that I had omitted from it a request for information that would (I expect) form part of the workload for your colleague in the original request, namely to list the premises licences to which the request was made, rather than simply to number them. This was an oversight on my part for which I apologise. I know how tedious these requests can be, and I certainly don't want to make it any more difficult than necessary for you or your colleagues.

I have just made a second FOI request in those terms and would be grateful if you could also acknowledge receipt of this, as well whether you can confirm that both FOI requests will be dealt with together in order to save your colleagues any unnecessary work.

For the avoidance of doubt the second request was as follows:

*'Further to the freedom of information request I made two days ago, could you please list the premises licences issued by Birmingham City Council that have the requirement as conditions on their premises licences to engage door staff from the Securities Industry Authority Approved Contractor Scheme (SIA (ACS)) in addition to the matters already requested.'*

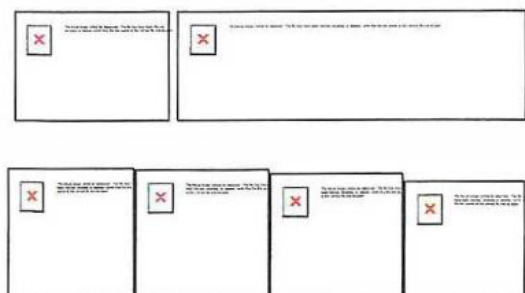
Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you in dealing with this request.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Duncan Craig

Barrister



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IN THE BIRMINGHAM MAGISTRATES' COURT

HEARING ON 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 10am to 7.40pm

ON APPEAL FROM BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL LICENSING COMMITTEE

BETWEEN:

FIVE RIVERS 2 UK LIMITED

(ZARA'S BAR)

Appellant

-and-

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

Respondent

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APPROVED NOTE OF JUDGMENT

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Appellant's Counsel: Duncan Craig

Respondent's Counsel: Andrew Evans

District Judge Qureshi:

1. I will start with some general observations. PC Rohomon was a good and persuasive witness. He clearly spent lot of time on this case and presented his evidence in a clear simple manner. In terms of interpreting the events shown on the various videos, the Court appreciates his efforts in explaining exactly what went on when the Court could not have reached that interpretation without his assistance. He is professional in the way he carries out his duties. I can understand how the Licensing Sub-Committee would have been persuaded by his opinions. The court wishes to commend him and asks the Respondent to pass this observation to his senior officer.

2. Mr Sangha does not present himself well in the witness box. He talks too much and comes out with quasi-conspiracy theories which undermine the importance of what he is trying to put across to the Court. I consider he has good points to make but they seem to be lost when he has an outburst about his adverse opinions about the police, the Licensing Authority and everybody else. The court acknowledges the devastating effect of a series of family losses that he has suffered in recent years. No one expects him to forget and move on, but if he is running a business, he must now keep his focus on his business if he is to cope successfully. He will have to demonstrate very quickly that he has learnt from this setback. He cannot delegate as much as he has in the past. He must be in the midst of all the decisions being made during the opening hours of the licensed premises for he can no longer pass the blame to employees and dismiss them. I have managed to take on board the serious points he wanted to make. He does lack some understanding of the bigger picture when it was presented to him by the police. He acknowledged kicking the gate in anger was something he ought not to have done. He explained his reason for it, namely the racial abuse he suffered from the bearded man. Whilst that explanation was rightly criticised as being new to this case, not having been mentioned to the Licensing Sub-Committee, I did consider it to be genuine. I saw new video evidence prepared by his legal team which cannot be fabricated as it was contemporaneous filming of the event on a bodycam. Vicky Sherwin was wrong to write inaccurate titles on these digital files as there was no admission by the bearded man that he used this behaviour. However, the contemporaneous remarks by the black doorman wearing a balaclava repeatedly telling the bearded man he had made racist comments lends credence to what Mr Sangha now says. This is an example of Mr Sangha trying to make good point. Only when assisted by direct evidence can his credibility be assessed as being truthful whereas his general comments about the police were simply surplus to requirements and of little value to the Court.

3. Vicky Sherwin was a good witness who dealt with all the issues to best of her ability, except for the poor choice of words for the title of the video clip. The Police relied on some inconsistency to her version of events related to PC Rohomon soon after the January incident. In my view, that is explained by the fact she was guided by Keiron's interpretation of events (later proved to be false) and she accepted it in same way as the Court was accepted PC Rohomon's interpretation of video. One can be over-critical of her but she had little information at that time. It was suggested she was complicit with Kieran in covering things up, but in my view she was not deliberately acting dishonestly but was misled by her staff. Those are my general comments about the three witnesses who gave evidence.
4. I make a general observation to the Licensing Sub-Committee. It appears odd to the Court that the same panel comprising of same members should sit on each occasion to hear representations by the Appellant trying to persuade them to change their minds about their earlier decision. The fact they did not change minds is not criticised by me. Our legal system could never envisage a situation where a judge, with all their legal training, is asked to reconsider a decision a second, third or fourth time because, in reality, human beings find it a difficult process to admit they are wrong and change their minds. I heard from Mr Craig that in other areas licensing panels are differently constituted and if such an option is available, perhaps the LSC might consider this to be an objectively fairer way to conduct their reviews, subject to any limitations they have as to panel members being available. As a minimum, perhaps changing at least one of the panel members on each occasion might give a greater impression of fairness. I emphasise that it is entirely a matter for the committee to decide how to conduct its own affairs.
5. In respect of the incident on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019, staff were dealing with a complaint that a male had been assaulted. The staff called the police. The SIA doorman Chris Watson took the phone away and was looking at it. This is shown on CCTV. Video clips on the phone were deleted by Chris or someone else. Deputy Manager Jason was wrongly

accused as the person who took the phone. The criticism of staff is twofold. First, it was unprofessional for Chris to take a phone from a member of the public as that would potentially be unlawful. Secondly, he deleted footage and lied about it, hence such tampering with evidence can be considered as an attempt to pervert the course of justice. Fortunately, the deleted footage was recovered from the recycle bin of the phone by police. The matter concluded without charges against Chris Watson even though he was suspected of committing a robbery and perverting course of justice. It was, in my view correctly, accepted by the Respondent that this event alone would not have led to review before a Licensing Sub-Committee. This behaviour by Chris, who was SIA trained, does raise an interesting issue that the police might wish to raise with the SIA whether their training includes how to cope with members of the public filming them with mobile phones.

6. The second incident was on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018. CCTV footage inside the premises shows a male being ejected for good reason. The staff did their job properly without using force or excessive force. The male was properly ushered out of the premises. That male returned with metal baton and made various threats to kill with a gun and he claimed to be a member of the Johnson gang, a notorious Birmingham criminal group. The Court accepts PC Rohomon's observation that the door supervisors were not intimidated by these threats or even when he pulled out a baton. The situation only escalated when one doorman lost his temper and goaded the male into a fight. Just prior to that Pete Sangha was present and made a gesture to his staff to go around the back of the male. In my view there was nothing wrong with that gesture. It would be better to surround the aggressive male, front and back, in the event that things got out of hand. What then happened cannot be imputed to the mind of Mr Sangha. The aggressive male entered into the fray, and Keiron, the Liaison Manager, placed him into a choke-hold. I accept PC Rohomon's opinion this was not an approved technique and not necessary. A number of staff members grabbed the male, carried him onto the premises and dropped him head first onto the ground. Mr Sangha now agreed in evidence that Keiron should not have dropped him to the ground in the way that

happened. No instructions were given to Keiron to do that. The man lay still on floor for a period of time. Mr Sangha had his attention drawn to a second bearded male. This bearded male was trying to make a video film and he was ejected. Mr Sangha was subjected to racist comments and kicked the fence several times. Staff ran after the bearded man who made off. Mr Sangha apologised for losing his temper, due to racism by that man. The Court accepts that explanation. Mr Sangha says he took out his anger on his own fence, not on a person or public property. The Court also accepts his comment about that.

7. The aggressive seems to have suffered a double fracture to his eye socket. Mr Sangha still refuses to accept this, and will not do so until he sees a medical report. He does not believe the male. Neither do the police because the male made a witness statement which has falsehoods in it. It is not important to make a finding about that injury. On the night in question the Court accepts Mr Sangha's comment that this man who was rendered unconscious for a short time was then able to sit on a bench for 40 minutes and talk to the Police. The Police did not take him straight to hospital as they did not suspect him to be injured. He was taken to a police station and on assessment by healthcare staff he was taken to hospital. That subsequent information cannot be imputed to Mr Sangha or staff present at the scene.
8. My observation is that the staff were dealing with a particularly difficult male, who was earlier ejected for good reason and returned with a weapon hoping for some sort of retaliation or revenge with the man from the toilets earlier on. Security staff cannot be criticised for the behaviour of someone ejected for good reason returning to seek revenge. Keiron can be criticised for his behaviour in the choke hold and dropping the male on his head. Mr Sangha cannot be criticised for kicking the fence in the difficult circumstances that he faced. In my view this event also should not be one that leads to a review or a suspension.



9. The third event was on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and it is of greater concern. The same person Keiron was involved again, alongside some others - Tyson the Promoter, Marcus the Meet and Greet person, Jason the Deputy Manager. There is also Lammin, a doorman who picked up a stick (which was claimed to be a broom handle and was conveniently without the brush which therefore became an offensive weapon) and took it to the incident from inside the premises. What is clear from the video footage is that the so-called "victim" was refused entry and became the aggressor. He tried to kick Tyson who reacted proportionately in my opinion by only grabbing his foot and upending him so that he fell down. Tyson did not react any further such as punching him. The person who then punched him is Marcus Daniel, who was employed by premises as the Meet and Greet person. Marcus' behaviour was unacceptable since the male did not present any further threat when he was punched. The male lay on the floor for about 4 minutes. The door staff who were present did nothing to help him or render first aid. Clearly no street pastors were in attendance. Any suggestion by the staff that they were present has been proved to be a lie. Keiron's dismissive and arrogant attitude is demonstrated by his masturbating gesticulation, which tends to show the unsavoury type of person that he is. He is fortunate not to be registered with the SIA for the Court would ask this Judgment to be sent to them to reconsider his licence. As an aside, Mr Sangha is his friend and whilst the court does not consider it appropriate to impose a condition preventing Keiron being employed at the premises, Mr Sangha should be on notice that if Keiron is ever seen by police at the premises appearing to help the staff, Mr Sangha will have to take full responsibility for him.
10. The male on the floor eventually gets up and goes off. If nothing further had happened, I do wonder whether the premises licence would be suspended because the culprit is really the so-called victim himself, along with Marcus and Keiron. Both men have been dismissed by Mr Sangha. He has also dismissed Lammin the security guard who took the broom handle. Mr Sangha has not had further dealings with promoting events with Tyson. What we seem to have up to this point in time is there are a number of rogue employees (Chris, Keiron, Marcus, Lammin) who exceed their

duties. Keiron fabricated a story which was taken at face value and believed by Mr Sangha and Miss Sherwin. The excellent investigatory work by Pc Rohomon proved beyond doubt that Keiron's story was a web of deceit which bore little relation to real events. He claimed two groups were involved in a racially charged incident when there was no such thing. Mr Sangha could be validly criticised for not dealing with the whole situation of his employees in a better way, but I accept the full picture did not come out until all the footage was obtained and he has slowly become aware of the events of that night. Mr Sangha honestly explained that Keiron was his friend and he had believed him.

11. Just over an hour later, at 0020 hrs on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 a car arrived outside the licensed premises and stopped in the further carriageway. An incendiary device was thrown by its occupant; it may or may not be a petrol bomb but it was flammable. Reading the words in statements does not give the true flavour of what happened. Only on CCTV video can the Court see a busy street, with cars travelling in both directions, and members of public walking in the area. It was pure luck that no one was injured as a result of this event. A taxi driving in the inside lane narrowly missed being hit by the incendiary device.
12. The Police made checks about the car from which the incendiary device was thrown but it bore false nameplates. Mr Sangha struggles to find any connection between the two events. The Court is allowed to make inferences but should not speculate. The so-called petrol bomb was a serious reaction to something that happened. It is not a response to nothing or cannot surely be ascribed to any personality clash with an individual doorman with whom the perpetrator had an axe to grind. The clear and only inference to be drawn is that this was retaliation by the male who had been knocked out earlier in the evening. The court concludes this link between the two events despite Mr Sangha's protestations. However, in the court's view the bombing reaction was disproportionate and could not have been in the contemplation of any premises licence holder or DPS, and even the Police. It was such an odd thing to do. A rejected

customer returning with a metal baton or weapon may be foreseeable, but a petrol bomb is not. Mr Sangha referred to the boxer Floyd Mayweather and the bombing of his car outside the Park Regis Hotel but that was a targeted incident against the boxer and is nothing to do with licensed premises generally dealing with members of public. What Mr Sangha could have said but did not, because he loses his thread of thought, is that Mr Mayweather was in a licensed club whose manager collaborated in allowing certain behaviour (granting entry only to pretty females but not their boyfriends in order to pamper the boxer's ego, which could only be described as overtly sexist and repugnant behaviour, and which directly led to the revenge bombing incident). In that way, Mr Sangha could have validly compared the lack of any sanction of those premises to the sanction against him.

13. The person responsible for this incendiary device in Broad St has not been caught by police. I agree with Mr Sangha that this person should be locked up for many years if found guilty. The offence is extremely serious and is equivalent to a terrorist type offence. It would be covered under the Explosive Substances Act 1883, the charge is so serious it requires the Attorney General's consent to prosecute. To what extent can it be put onto the shoulders of Mr Sangha that this serious incident was foreseeable as a response to his staff's behaviour earlier on? The answer is it was obviously unforeseeable because it was beyond anyone's imagination that if ill-treated by a doorman who knocks him out, that person will come back and throw a petrol bomb towards the premises.

14. Mr Sangha said, and there is no evidence to the contrary, that he has highest standard of security in Broad Street. He has 105 CCTV cameras. 4 body cameras, a security arch, and a fence within a fence. He rightly claims these are far more than minimum security requirements. He says the Police cannot tell him to install any more than he has already because the security is so high. It is noteworthy that a lot of evidence against him originates from his own CCTV and bodycam film clips. If he was a dubious character, he could easily have lowered the level of surveillance and a lot of evidence would not appear. Despite this, no reasonable security measures can cater for a petrol

bomb. It is akin to a terrorist incident. The only way to deal with those threats are extreme measures (for example closing streets with barriers which some cities have done including Birmingham) to keep terrorists out of the area. If the police and the local authority felt another incident might take place, then their response could be to close Broad Street but they have not done that. In reality no one expects such an incident to occur.

15. I am left with the following conclusion about this case. Mr Sangha is trying to take serious responsibility to run a successful business and to promote the licensing objectives, but he is too quick to place responsibility on other members of staff. As he says, he employs staff to do the job. He relies on them without proper supervision by him. That is the main criticism that I would make against Mr Sangha. He must learn to accept that he carries an overall supervisory responsibility as PLH, whether he is present or not, and by being more involved perhaps his staff members might have ingrained into them a culture of honesty rather than feeling can they tell lies and get away with it.
16. The law requires a proportionate response to a problem that exists. Mr Sangha has dismissed staff. He retained Jason but demoted him and taken away his former responsibilities. The problems that have occurred arise from the refusal of entry to unsuitable people to a large club. If the doormen did not do their job properly, they would allow anyone inside and there would not have been these particular problems. The purpose of the proceedings is not to close a licensed premises in an area of Birmingham where all the premises are licensed, unless it is proportionate to do so. I accept it is appropriate to sanction Mr Sangha in some way but the suspension of his licence is disproportionate. Mr Sangha puts forward proposals to impose certain conditions on the licence and subject to some modifications I am minded to modify the interim steps by adding conditions (pending the final appeal in June) as being the proportionate disposal of this appeal.

17. The appeal is allowed, and therefore the suspension is rescinded with the following modification of licence conditions as interim steps to be imposed pending the resolution of the full appeal, and before the premises can commence licensed activity.

THE COURT ORDERS that the following conditions should be added:

- The PLH shall prepare a written risk assessment for the provision and deployment of door supervisors at the premises. A copy is to be served on West Midlands Police for their approval as an adequate risk assessment (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld) before the premises recommences any licensable activities.
- The premises shall provide at least one dedicated trained first aider, not within the door security staff, whenever licensable activities are being carried on.
- Save for the premises licence holder or its controlling mind, only SIA registered door staff will be deployed by the premises at the first point of entry.
- All door staff shall wear bodycams that will be fully operational whenever licensable activities are being carried on from the premises.
- Whenever licensable activities are being carried on from the premises, there shall be at the entrance
  - (a) at least one SIA registered door staff present from 19:00;
  - (b) at least two SIA registered door staff present from 20:00;
  - (c) at least three SIA registered door staff present from 21:00; and
  - (d) at least four SIA registered door staff present from 22:00.

#### Costs

Each party is to pay its own costs of the interim steps appeal.



<u>ACS SECURITY PROVIDER</u>	<u>OFFICE IN REGION</u>	<u>BASED</u>	<u>NOTES ON SIA WEBSITE</u>	<u>PREMISES COMMENTS</u>
Active Response Security Services Limited	Office	South Yorkshire		Waiting for a call back
Adana Management Group Limited	Office	Coventry		Would need to send email with details but they did not sound confident on the phone
Aguard Security Limited		Nottinghamshire	Has customers in region	Had to leave message
AKD Facilities Management Limited		Slough	Employs subcontractors in the region	Can't get through
Akita Group Limited		Bedford	Has customers in region	Can't get through
Allied Universal (Europe) Limited t/a Allied Universal Security Services		Birmingham	Has customers in region	Don't do Nightclubs
AM Services Group Limited		Morecambe	Employs subcontractors in the region	
Amulet (Churchill Security Solutions) Limited t/a Amulet		Hapenden	Has customers in region	Have to send email
Anubis Security Limited		Scotland	Employs subcontractors in the region	No contact number
Apex Management Solutions Limited		Liverpool		Don't do Nightclubs
Apleona HSG Limited	Office	London	Has customers in region	Can't get through
Atlas Facilities Management Limited		London	Employs subcontractors in the region	
Attalus Protection Services Limited		London	Has customers in region	Don't do Nightclubs
Aventail Security Limited	Office	Cornwall		No Answer
BBP Security Services & Training Limited		Wolverhampton	Has customers in region	Don't do nightclubs at the moment
Bidvest Noonan (UK) Limited t/a Bidvest Noonan		London	Has customers in region	Number temp out of order
Bright Sight Management Limited	Office	Essex		
CB Protection Limited	Office	Herefordshire		Don't do Nightclubs
Caple Security Services Limited		Hereford	Employs subcontractors in the region	
Carisway Facilities Support Ltd		Waterlooville	Has customers in region	Don't do Nightclubs
CB Security (UK) Limited	Office	Herefordshire		Don't do Nightclubs
Consec Risk Management		West Sussex	Has customers in region	Don't do Birmingham
Constant Security Services Limited		South Yorkshire	Employs subcontractors in the region	Don't do Nightclubs
Controlled Space Limited		West Yorkshire	Has customers in region	Can't get hold of anyone
Coproate Services (Hereford) Limited (trading as CRG Security Solutions)	Office	Hereford		Don't do Birmingham
Corps of Commissioners Management Limited incorporating Corps Security (UK) Limited and Corps Monitoring Limited	Office	London		No answer
Corvus Security Limited		Wales	Has customers in region	Don't do Birmingham anymore
Costwold Security Group Limited		Evesham		Number does not work
CREB Security Limited	Office	Birmingham		Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Definitive PSA Limited t/a Interforce & Definitive Security	Office	Barking		Number Does Not Work
Delta Force Guarding Limited	Office	Essex		Number Does Not Work
Effective Security Services Limited (trading as Professional Security)		West Yorkshire		Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
ESG Security Limited		Solihull	Employs subcontractors in the region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
ESP Security Solutions (trading as Eagle Specialist Protection)		Shrewsbury	Has customers in region	No Staff at the moment
Eyewitness Protection Limited		Hereford	Has customers in region	No Answer on phone
G4S Secure Solutions (UK) Limited		Birmingham		Don't do nightclubs
Gainsborough Events Management Limited		Bishops Cleeve	Employs subcontractors in the region	Number does not work
Gallowglass Security Partners LLP incorporating Gallowglass Security Limited		London	Has customers in region	Subcontractors
Gold Standard Security Limited		Tamworth		Number does not work
Grosvenor Corporate Security Limited (incorporating Charter Security Limited)	Office	London	Employs subcontractors in the region	Number does not work
Guardforce Security Limited		Watford	Employs subcontractors in the region	Don't do Nightclubs
Gurkha Security Services Limited		Surrey	Has customers in region	No answer
Incentive Facilities Management Limited		London	Has customers in region	No answer
Innovative Security Solutions Limited	Office	Birmingham		Don't do nightclubs
Inter Europa Limited		Manchester	Has customers in region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Interr Limited		London	Employs subcontractors in the region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
MitieFM Limited (Incorporating Mitie Security (Knightsbridge) Limited and Mitie FS (UK) Ltd)	Office	Southwark	London	Number does not work
Mitie Security (First) Limited		Southwark	Has customers in region	Number does not work
ISA Support Services Limited	Office	Birmingham		Don't do Nightclubs
ISS Facility Services Limited (trading as ISS Facility Services Security)		London	Has customers in region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Joint Security Services Ltd		Kent	Has customers in region	Waiting on call back
Leisureguard (UK) Limited	Office	Bolton	Greater Manchester	Don't do nightclubs
London Security Services (UK) Limited		London	Has customers in region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Main Event Security Limited		Somerset	Employs subcontractors in the region	Don't do Birmingham
Mitie Group plc (Including ) Mitie Security Holdings Ltd		Southwark	Has customers in region	Number does not work
MJ Events Support Limited		Hampshire	Has customers in region	Number does not work
MPW Security Solutions Limited		Buckinghamshire	Has customers in region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Nationwide Enforcement Services Limited		London	Has customers in region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Novus Altair Limited	Office	Essex		Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
OCS Group (UK) Limited (incorporating Legion Group)	Office	Hereford		Wrong number on SIA site
Octaga Security Services Limited		Hereford	Has customers in region	Don't do Birmingham
Outmanage Limited (trading as Phaseone Service Group, Securco and Keysure)		London	Has customers in region	Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Positive Protection Solutions Limited	Office	Staffordshire		Don't do Birmingham
Profile Security Services Limited	Office	Greater London		Don't do Birmingham
Repton Security Limited		Derby	Has customers in region	Don't do Birmingham
Rock Security Solutions Limited		Cardiff	Has customers in region	Don't do Birmingham
Scope Security Limited		Oxfordshire	Has customers in region	No number
Securigroup Limited (Incorporating Securigroup Services Limited)		Glasgow	Has customers in region	
Securitas Services Holding UK Limited t/a Securitas	Office	Brighton		Don't do nightclubs
Security and Event Solutions Limited		Brighton	Has customers in region	Not in the Birmingham area
Sentry Security Limited		Warrington	Employs subcontractors in the region	
Senturian Security Group Limited	Office	Essex		Don't do Nightclubs
Showsec International Limited	Office	Leicestershire		Have to send email with info to see if they can provide
Shreeve Protection Services		Kent	Has customers in region	Not in the Birmingham area
SNSG Limited		Birmingham		Previous door company
Sodexo Limited		London	Has customers in region	Don't do Nightclubs
Stadium Traffic Management Limited	Office	Coventry		Number does not work
Task Personnel Solutions Limited		North Yorkshire	Has customers in region	Can't provide till the end of september
Taybar Security Limited	Office	Birmingham		Email sent but they did not sound very positive
The Stamfordbridge Group Limited		Essex	Employs subcontractors in the region	
Tyler Security Limited		Essex		Number not working
Umbrella Security Solutions Limited		Birmingham		Don't do nightclubs
Vigilance Properties Limited		London	Employs subcontractors in the region	Have to send email with details to see if they can do it.
Vigilant Security Services UK Limited		London	Has customers in region	Waiting for a call back
Vitech Services Limited		Middlesbrough	Has customers in region	Saying they can do it but have to send email for details
Westmid Services Group Limited		Birmingham	Operates in the region on another basis	Would need to send email with details but they did not sound confident on the phone
Wilson James Limited		Essex	Has customers in region	Waiting on an email for the information





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**Sent:** 29 July 2021 16:54  
**To:** peter sangha; Duncan Craig  
**Subject:** Fwd: Your SIA licence has been granted

v sherwin

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**From:** SIA Notifications <[notifications-donotreply@services.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:notifications-donotreply@services.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk)>  
**Date:** Wed, 28 Jul 2021, 20:55  
**Subject:** Your SIA licence has been granted  
**To:** VICTORIA ANN SHERWIN



Dear VICTORIA SHERWIN,

### Licence Granted

We are pleased to inform you that your application for an SIA licence has been successful. The details of your new licence are:

Licence Number: **1016686723883400**  
Role: **Front Line**  
Sector: **Door Supervision**  
Licence Expiry Date: **27 July 2024**

You are now licensed and can work lawfully as a front line operative in the sector specified. Your licence also allows you to work as:

- a key holder;
- a manager, supervisor or employer of a licensed security operative in any licensable sector;
- a director or partner of a company or partnership providing licensable services.

Your licence may also allow you to work in other front line roles. You can check this on our website at [www.gov.uk/guidance/find-out-if-you-need-an-sia-licence#licences-that-cover-more-than-one-job-activity-licensing-integration](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/find-out-if-you-need-an-sia-licence#licences-that-cover-more-than-one-job-activity-licensing-integration)

We have added your name and licence details to our public register of licence holders.

**If your licence is a Key Holding licence, we will not send you a licence card.** This letter is your proof that you are licensed, so please keep it safe.

# Security staff shortages 'accident waiting to happen'

By Emily Hawkins 

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**A shortage of door staff runs the risk of endangering revellers on their first night out in over a year when clubs reopen, according to night-time economy bosses.**



Leaders representing more than 10,000 late night businesses have written an open letter to the Prime Minister to intervene with "catastrophic" door security shortages.

Late-night employers have warned of safety risks ahead of 'freedom day' on Monday 19 July, **when many clubs are planning to reopen just after midnight.**

Six in 10 door supervisor positions are at risk of being unfilled as a result of the lockdown leading staff to seek other careers, according to the UK Door Security Association.

Signatories of an open letter - including Stonegate and JD Wetherspoon - have urged the Prime Minister to call an urgent meeting to discuss the problem.

The letter calls for measures including funding training incentives, streamlining training requirements and tackling shortages through legislation.

## Ticking time-bomb

"Security shortages may well be the coup de grace for our industry; for the public, they're an accident waiting to happen," Michael Kill, chief executive of the Night-Time Industries Association said.

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Ministers have previously brushed off **the sector's concerns** by pointing to "record numbers" of door supervisors on the register of license holders but bosses said this was not representative of how many staff are actually working in the sector.

## Unmanageable shortages

"As security and night time economy businesses, we can assure you that what we are seeing on the 'front lines' is an alarming shortage of qualified public safety staff," the letter claims. "These are already becoming unmanageable and threaten to become catastrophic."

Simon Longbottom, CEO of the Stonegate Group, which has operates more than 4,500 late night venues, said the role of security staff in keeping customers safe "should not be underestimated."

He added: "It is extremely concerning the Government appears to lack an understanding of this gravity just days away from the full reopening of nightlife. If the Prime Minister really wants us to drive the UK's economic recovery, we must have the required security resources in place to do so."

## Responsibility of employers

A Home Office spokesperson said: "We've implemented an unprecedented package of measures to support businesses during the pandemic and our Plan for Jobs is helping people across the country retrain, build new skills and get back into work.

"We appreciate that, like other sectors of the economy that recruit lower wage roles, security companies and buyers may be finding it challenging to recruit licence holders.

"However, we believe that it is the responsibility of employers to take steps to make these roles attractive so as to encourage people to apply for these roles."

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## Fresh warnings on door security shortages

By BigHospitality

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Industry leaders, hospitality and security firms representing more than 10,000 businesses and organisations have warned of an “impending public health crisis” if the issue of door security shortages continues to go unaddressed.



Freedom Day on July 19 is expected to make it even tougher to hire security staff. **The UK Door Security Association has warned that 6 in 10 door supervisor positions are at risk of being unfilled** in pubs, nightclubs, events, and festivals, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Much of the sector has been closed for over a year, and many door security staff have sought more stable sources of income during this time – some taking security roles in retail or Covid testing centres, and others leaving the security industry altogether.

Security licenses are regulated by the Security Industry Authority (SIA), which sits under the Home Office. In answer to a recent parliamentary question on the issue, Kit Malthouse MP responded that there are ‘record numbers’ of door supervisors on the register of license holders.

However, the signatories urge that this does not reflect staff numbers at the ground level – because these licenses are not being utilised in hospitality venues.

As England is on course to re-open businesses with no Covid-19 restrictions just next week, the sectors warn these shortages will be both unmanageable for operators and potentially catastrophic for public safety.

The signatories call on the prime minister to consider solutions such as funding training incentives, streamlining new training requirements, or tackling shortages through legislation.

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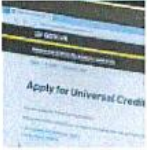


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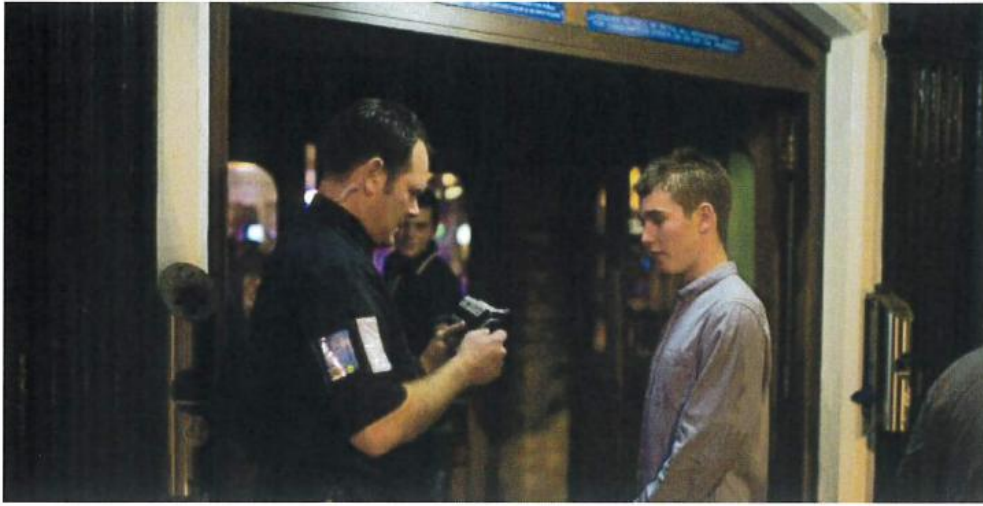
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**Security shortages may well be the final blow for the night-time industry**







Michael Kill

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The government has wilfully ignored a ticking time-bomb that will compromise public safety and our sector's ability to recover from the devastation of Covid.

We all know this has been a tough year for the night time economy. The sheer devastation of closure upon closure cannot begin to be shared in just a short article. But as the government is on course to reopen venues this month, there is an unnerving feeling among those in the industry that something has yet to be addressed: we are short of thousands upon thousands of security staff.

To be sure, venues and operators are desperate to welcome customers. Our sector has been closed for well over a year and in such difficult conditions, we have lost a wealth of businesses and talent. Clinging on to the hope of survival, reopening will be one of the final hurdles for the businesses that remain. Yet to operate a safe venue, businesses must have the necessary security personnel in place.

Back in March, I was alarmed to discover that six in ten door supervisor positions for nightclubs, pubs, festivals, and live events were at risk of being unfilled. The sector has been effectively closed for the best part of 16 months, and security staff have sought more stable sources of income during this time. Many have opted to use their door supervisor licenses in other static security roles, such as in retail or Covid-testing centres; others have left the security industry altogether.

Without the security personnel in place, businesses cannot respond appropriately to the public health risk

Because of the pandemic, on the other hand, the demand for security personnel has proliferated. Events and festivals, once spread out over several months in the year, are anxious to operate in a shortened summer season. At the same time, there has been an increased need to adhere to public health requirements, social distancing, and other Covid-19 restrictions. The need for additional crowd management resource has, in turn, increased.



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What we are left with is the tattered remains of a decimated sector, paired with heightened consumer demand and with businesses starved of trade. Without the required staffing levels, the sector cannot meet the demand it desperately needs to survive. Without the security personnel in place, businesses cannot meet their licensing conditions, nor respond appropriately to the public health risk.

This is not just an industry matter. Door licenses are regulated by the Security Industry Authority (SIA), which sits in the remit of the Home Office. When this looming crisis became apparent, I, alongside others in the industry, wrote to the government to warn of the issue. We sat on Zoom calls, exchanged numerous emails, and shared startling reports of national operators struggling to fill just half of door security posts following the third step of the roadmap in May.

In response, the Home Office has denied the problem. In answer to a [written question](#), Minister Kit Malthouse noted there are "record numbers" of supervisors on the register of SIA license holders. Here, the government completely misses the point: the question is not one of license numbers but instead license *usage* and, specifically, usage within the night time economy. Failing to recognise this important nuance, the government has wilfully ignored a ticking time-bomb that will compromise public safety and our sector's ability to recover from a time of devastation. By focusing on the rhetoric of reopening, the government has refused to acknowledge or consider the practicalities of opening a venue after a year of enforced closure, lacking the foresight and apparent motivation to pre-empt ensuing crisis.

We can no longer afford this complacency. Ministers must listen when we say there is an issue and government must be proactive in reaching solutions – whether that be funding training initiatives, streamlining new training requirements, or tackling shortages through legislation. Security shortages may well be the coup de grace for our industry; for the public, they're an accident waiting to happen.

*Michael Kill is the Chief Executive of the Night Time Industries Association and Spokesperson for the UK Door Security Association.*

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**Sent:** 10 August 2021 20:22  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Taybar: Quote Form

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v sherwin

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**From:** Operations Team  
**Date:** Tue, 10 Aug 2021, 17:55  
**Subject:** RE: Taybar: Quote Form  
**To:** [zarasbarvicky](#)

Hi Vicky,

Thank you for your email.

Unfortunately we no longer provide door supervisors to night clubs.

Thank you for getting in contact.

Best Regards  
Taybar Operations Team

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**From:** vicky sherwin **Company Name:** Zaras Broad St Ltd **Phone number:**01216433334

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Reply to: admin@monsecureid.co.uk  
To: Zaras Bar <jason@zarasbar.co.uk>, Zaras Bar <zarasbar@son@gmail.com>

Good Afternoon Zaras,

We are really sorry to inform you that we unfortunately cannot help you with the provision of door staff for your establishment. Due to the knock on effects of Covid, there has been a lack of door supervisors in and around the Birmingham area. We have also had numerous Security companies that have been asking us for help because they are struggling too but we are in the same predicament.

Regards  
Angela

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**From:** vicky zara's  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 14:38  
**To:** peter sangha; Duncan Craig;  
**Subject:** Fwd: Security Requirements for Zara's Broad St

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**From:** **Indy Thandi**  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 2:35 PM  
**Subject:** Security Requirements for Zara's Broad St  
**To:** <[zarasbarvicky@gmail.com](mailto:zarasbarvicky@gmail.com)>

To whom it may concern

Ref: Five Rivers 2 UK

Five Rivers 2 UK Ltd, Zara's Night Club contacted us last week regarding their security requirement for SIA door supervisors for their venue.

Although we are an ACS registered company, we cover nationwide venues. We would gladly meet their requirements, however, as there is a national shortage of Door Supervisors, we are not taking any more venues on at the moment as we have advised them.

We also can state that when we do take on new venues in other cities, we sub contract the work to other security companies.

Industry Security Ltd are situated in Liverpool, Oxford and head office in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. We have been running for over 25 years and have never experienced a staff shortage since COVID 19. It's now becoming a very difficult industry to be in and we are also finding it difficult to cover our own town in Huddersfield which we have never experienced in 25 years.

Furthermore other companies which we are currently dealing with are in the same situation and struggling to find the manpower.

Kind regards

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5 March 2021

Dear Leader,

**Supporting the reopening of outdoor hospitality**

On 22 February the Prime Minister published a roadmap for easing the lockdown restrictions and set out that in step two, which will be no earlier than 12 April, hospitality venues will be allowed to serve people outdoors. I am writing to you today to highlight the measures in place to support the safe re-opening of hospitality businesses and to urge you to do everything possible to help these businesses reopen safely and prosper again.

All of us in Government are looking forward to seeing pubs, cafes and restaurants open again, and, as Communities Secretary, I'm determined that we don't let red tape to get in the way of a great British summer. Last summer we introduced several measures to support hospitality businesses to reopen safely, enabling business across the country to continue to serve their local communities. The planning changes we put in place last year have been a lifeline to many businesses and they're here to stay for the summer of 2021.

To that end, I am pleased to announce that we will be extending pavement licences for a further 12 months, making it easier and cheaper for pubs, restaurants and cafes to continue to make al fresco dining a reality with outside seating, tables and street stalls to serve food and drinks. We are also continuing to support local communities hold popular outdoor events like summer fairs, car-boot sales, and markets, without the need for planning permission.

The automatic right to provide takeaways and do deliveries we created at the start of the pandemic is going to continue, as will the right for pubs to have marquees without planning permission for up to two months.

To remind you of the freedoms we have put in place, I have set out all of the measures that we introduced below:

**Al fresco dining**

We introduced a simplified route for pubs, restaurants and cafes to obtain a temporary pavement licence to place furniture including outdoor tables and seating on the highway, allowing them to increase their outdoor capacity quickly and at a low cost. We introduced these pavement licence provisions on 22 July 2020 in the Business and Planning Act 2020. They include a capped application fee of £100 and a 10-working day consultation and determination period.

We have made clear in the pavement licence guidance that we expect local authorities to grant licences for 12 months or more unless there are good reasons not to, such as plans for future changes in use of road space. Therefore, unless there are very good reasons, we would expect licences granted under these

provisions to continue to apply into this summer so that businesses do not have to reapply or be charged a further application fee when they are able to re-open to serve customers outdoors. These temporary provisions are currently due to expire on 30 September 2021, but to give further certainty to businesses I will be introducing secondary legislation to extend these provisions for a further 12 months, subject to Parliamentary approval.

Given the continuing importance of the outdoors to reduce transmission of the virus, I strongly encourage you to plan for outdoor dining and make all necessary changes to local high streets, squares and the public realm so this is as convenient as possible for businesses and members of the public.

### **Freedom to use land for community events and outdoor hospitality**

Last year we provided greater flexibility for businesses to hold outdoor events such as summer fairs or motorsports on land without the need for a planning application, while events such as car-boot sales, or people or businesses such as pubs wishing to set up marquees will also be exempt. We have increased the number of days allowed for such temporary events from 28 to 56, and in November extended this provision until 31 December 2021.

### **Outdoor markets**

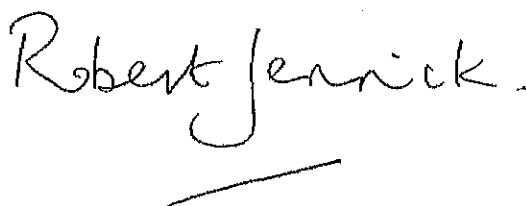
We have also introduced a new temporary right, extended to March 2022, that allows local authorities, either by themselves or by others on their behalf, to use land to hold a market without having to apply for planning permission.

### **Takeaways**

Finally, we also introduced measures to support restaurants, drinking establishments such as pubs and cafes to serve takeaway food when they were otherwise closed due to coronavirus restrictions. These measures will continue to apply until March 2022.

We introduced these changes to provide much needed support to hard-hit hospitality businesses. It is vital that local authorities use these measures in a pragmatic way to help support the high street, businesses and jobs, once restrictions allow them to do so.

Thank you for all you have done in your local community to help businesses prepare for a safe reopening. As we emerge from this incredibly challenging period – let's not let bureaucracy get in the way of a great British summer for the hospitality industry.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Jenrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath.

**RT HON ROBERT JENRICK MP**







**West Midlands Police objection temporary event notice  
applications for  
Zaras Bar  
80 Broad Street B15 1AU**

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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Crime Number: .....

**Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B**URN 

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Statement of: Christopher Jones 55410 .....

Age if under 18 Over 18 ..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Licensing officer .....

This statement (consisting of 6 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  .....Date: 06.08.2021 .....Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above person and employed by West Midlands Police as a Licensing Officer stationed at Lloyd House.

The team I work in has responsibility for all the licenced premises that operate within the Birmingham City Council area.

I am making this statement in relation to West Midlands Police objection to a number of Temporary Event Notices (TENS) submitted by Zaras Bar, 80 Broad Street Birmingham. B15 1AU. West Midlands Police have objected to these applications under the public safety and prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives.

The TEN applications seek to allow the premises to carry out licensable whilst nullifying one of the premises licence operating conditions of 'Any door supervisor engaged at the premises must come from a SIA (ACS) approved contractor and only staff provided by that supplier can be used at the premises.'

This is a court imposed condition on the premises licence which was agreed in court by the premises on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as a result of the premises appealing a licensing committee decision that the licence should be revoked, following an expedited review process due to serious crime and disorder which occurred at the premises.

Within this evidence bundle is the original evidence that was presented at the original licensing hearing, when the committee saw fit to revoke the premises licence.

This paperwork is submitted to show why West Midlands Police support the court imposed condition.

Showing poor quality security at the premises, the fact the premises management are prepared to use unlicensed personnel to carry out licensable activity and mislead officers, in order to dissolve any blame or involvement by the premises, prior to this condition being imposed on their licence.

Albeit the country has been in lockdown and the premises have not traded for nearly a year. Since this condition has been in place the calls for service to West Midlands Police and reported incidents at the premises have reduced dramatically if not entirely.

- (1) The statements document the fact that the premises were allowing none SIA registered staff to carry out licensable activity at the premises.
- (2) Premises management and registered SIA staff misleading officers in an attempt to play down what had happened at the premises and to minimise their involvement.
- (3) Door staff attending an incident at the premises carrying a large stick
- (4) Door staff assaulting a customer who had 2 fractures to his skull and under his eye socket. The same male returned to the premises carrying a metal bar and was then restrained by staff who took him to the floor and 'choked him out'.
- (5) Staff forcibly taking a mobile phone from a customer and deleting video footage from his phone after an alleged assault when he asked for their details as he wished to make a complaint.

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at approximately 23.05 there was an incident at the front of the premises with a group of males and females that had been refused entry.

The CCTV of the incident was view by a former colleague PC Rohomon (statement is attached) who noted that unlicensed staff were carrying out licensable roles at the premises namely searching customers on entry and managing the entry to the premises. The CCTV showed a disorder outside the front of the premises with a number of people involved from the premises both SIA licenced door staff and unlicensed staff.

One of the males from the group that was refused entry was punched by the staff at the premises and is knocked to the floor. He remains motionless on the floor until he was eventually helped by others in his group that had been refused entry

The CCTV also shows that a male wearing a jacket with the word 'security' written on the back running out of the premises holding what is described as a long stick behind his back. This stick is put by the gate and then taken by another member of staff and placed into the hut at the front of the premises.

This is all very different to what the premises incident report stated. In their report it stated that there had been a disorder between 2 different groups, punches had been thrown between the groups and that the City Street Pastors had helped the male who had been punched and was on the floor.

For clarity CCTV showed

- (1) there was only 1 group involved
- (2) members of the premises staff punched the male
- (3) there was no sign of any Street Pastors helping the male on the floor.

There is also a statement from PC Adams who attended the premises. On his arrival the disorder had finished and He spoke with a male who he believed to be door staff from the premises and asked what had been going on. He stated that 2 groups had been messing about, all seemed to be friends and one of the males had fallen on the

floor. The male was picked by his friends and all had made their way off down Broad Street. This is again a total contradiction to the CCTV footage, but very similar to what was said in the incident report.

Later that evening at approximately 00.05hrs on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 a petrol bomb was thrown at Zaras Bar from a car on Broad Street.

PS Marriott attended the premises and spoke to who they describe as the owner of Zara's, Pete and door staff. PS Marriott first spoke with Pete and asked him what had happened and why? Pete stated that a petrol bomb had been thrown at the premises but couldn't understand why. Although a male believed to be door staff made a comment that it was the lads from earlier that threw the petrol bomb. When PS Marriott asked him to explain he stated that there had been a fight between 2 groups and he reckoned it was one of those involved. (Bearing in mind at this time officers were unaware of any disorder at the premises as they had been told the previous incident was just 2 groups of friends messing around and nothing had gone on.) PS Marriott asked Pete again if there was any reason why his venue had been targeted. He stated that he didn't know why.

PC Aujla also attended with PS Marriott viewed the CCTV and then saw the car be believed to be involved in the petrol bomb throwing on Broad Street. The officers approached the car but it made off.

As the offending vehicle came back to the area PC Aujla asked Pete if he intended to close the venue early that evening. Pete stated that he couldn't close early as he had a £5000.00 staff bill and he didn't believe that the venue was actually being targeted.

The following evening PC Aujla viewed CCTV footage recorded from another venue on Broad Street of the first incident at Zaras which he states he saw a member of Zaras door staff punch an Asian male knocking him to the floor, knocking him out cold. The male is then helped up by another male who he recognised as being the driver of car involved in the petrol bombing.

PC Aujla notes in his statement that the behaviour of the door staff and management at Zaras the evening of both incidents fell far below the standard expected from a licence premises. The owner and manager failed to disclose the original incident prior to the petrol bombing at the venue and actually lied to him stating it was between 2 unknown groups. PC Aujla goes on to say he was concerned by the of lack of concern shown by the premises to members of the public and officers on that evening.

Two further incidents highlighting poor security and management at the premises were also presented as part of the review process. This shows the incident was not isolated, but evidenced a culture of bad practice prior to the premises agreeing the condition only to use as SIA registered company.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018 an assault took place at the premises and was crimed as a wounding. The victim states that he was punched 4 times by one of the door staff in the face. The victim states he was escorted out of the premises and once outside was assaulted again by door staff and was put in a 'choke hold.'



The victim in this assault suffered 2 fractures to his skull and a fracture under his eye socket.

PC Rohomon's statement goes into more details regarding this incident. He goes on to make a number of observations of how the incident was dealt with.

(1) Whilst initially the door staff dealt with the male in a professional way, they could have easily withdrawn back behind the gates and called the police.

(2) The premises staff goaded the male, this was done in plain view and sight of the premises licence holder.

(3) The methods used to detain the male are very dangerous and was carried out by a member of staff who is not SIA licensed. The strangle hold (choke hold) stays applied at they carry him back into the premises when there is more than enough staff to have safely detained the male.

(4) When the male was being carried back in the premises he was dropped on the floor with no regard for his welfare or safety.

PC Rohomon states that from the CCTV footage the male is dropped head first onto the floor. The male was clearly not struggling and there appears no lawful reason for him to be treated in this way

On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 PC Hussain attended Zaras bar after they had reported they had detained a male. Door staff stated that this male had tried to assault them.

At the same time West Midlands Police also received a call saying that a male had his phone taken off him by door staff.

The officer established that the male detained by door staff was the same male that had had his phone taken off him.

The male states he was filming the door staff and they had snatched his phone off him.

The door staff stated that the male had thrown the phone at them and it was in the office.

The phone was returned and the male went to show officers the footage he had been filming.

This footage could not be found instantly, but then discovered in the phone's deleted section. The footage was shown to officers.

The footage showed the male demanding the names of the door staff so he could make a complaint.

The phone is then grabbed from him by the manager Jason and not thrown as the door staff had stated.

Door staff at the premises deliberately mislead officers.

The officer goes on to confirm that the video is totally the opposite to what the door staff were alleging.

PC Hussain states that the door staff were very unprofessional in their manner and by deleting the video they have perverted the course of justice.

The incidents noted in this statement and evidence bundle are from the original licensing review hearing show a pattern of unprofessional, if not criminal behaviour from both the door team and premises management who have

little regard for the licensing objectives of public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder.

Since the total relaxation of lock down on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the premises have traded in line with their licence conditions using an ACS approved SIA company.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July this ACS approved company sent West Midlands Licensing Team an email stating that they had withdrawn their services from Zaras bar with immediate effect. I spoke with the company who stated that they were in an untenable position with the venue and this was the only course of action left open to them.

This condition was being complied with by the premises until their provider withdraw their services.

Since the premises have submitted the TEN applications a premises licence variation has also been submitted and obviously being dealt with separately, although I think the reason for the variation is important to be mentioned as it will help understand the TEN applications submitted by the premises.

The variation states '.....this condition is no longer proportionate to the promotion of the licensing objectives or capable of being met due to the absence of appropriate SIA (ACS) approved contractors in Birmingham and a national shortage of available SIA door staff.....The premises believe they can secure a better quality of door supervisor, who will be more reliable through employing them directly.....'

I have since made enquiries with the SIA Regional Investigation Manager:

- (1) Within the West Midlands there are 93 SIA ACS approved door staff suppliers
- (2) They are not aware of any specific shortage of staff to Birmingham
- (3) If the premises were to employ their own door staff, the staff employed would have to be SIA registered and that the premises licence holder would then become the security provider and have to adhere to SIA supplier rules.

With the information from the SIA, the reason stated for the variation and TEN applications appears to make little sense.

- (1) There are 93 ACS approved contractors that supply door staff in the West Midlands area to choose from.
- (2) The SIA are not aware of any shortage specific to the Birmingham area.
- (3) If staff were to be employed direct by the premises they would have to be SIA trained and hold a current licence, so if there was a shortage of SIA trained staff in Birmingham this couldn't happen.
- (4) West Midlands Police would have concerns regarding the premises licence holder being the security provider and adhering to SIA regulations as the premises has a history of using unlicensed staff to carry out licensable activity and allowing unprofessional, if not criminal action by their door team.
- (5) The fact the premises say they would get a better quality of door staff by employing them directly is questionable. ACS companies by their very nature are a higher standard than regular SIA suppliers and are regularly accessed by the security regulating body the SIA.

West Midlands Police believe that granting these TEN applications would seriously put the safety of the public attending Zaras Bar at risk and have a detrimental impact on the prevention of crime & disorder licensing objective.

The premises has a history of using unlicensed staff to carry out licensable activity. Door staff and premises staff assaulting customers. The door staff, premises management and the unlicensed staff who are carrying out licensable activity seemingly not caring about the safety of the public at the premises, all prepared to mislead officers to play down any incident that occurs at the premises or negate their involvement in it.

The court imposed condition ensured a quality of door staff and provided an additional layer of accountability for the premises, with the ACS company having its own policies and procedures with enhanced training for their staff. The staff provided are then more likely to act in an impartial manner whilst carrying out their duties and less likely to be influenced by the premises management.

West Midlands Police object to the granting of these TEN applications on the public safety and prevention of crime & disorder licensing objective.

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Signature witnessed by:.....

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**I - Supt Ian Green**

**(on behalf of) the chief officer of Police for the West Midlands Police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003**

**1. Premises details: Zara's Bar**

Postal address of premises, (or if none or not known, ordinance survey map reference or description): 80 Broad Street,

Post Town: Birmingham

Post Code (if known): B15 1AU

**2. Premises Licence details:**

Name of premise licence holder (if known): Five Rivers 2 UK Limited

Number of premise licence (if known): 4052

**3. Certificate under section 53A (1)(B) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Please read guidance note 1)**

I confirm that this is a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his/her 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)



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

(Please read guidance note 2)

At 00.19 hours on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 West Midlands Police received a 999 call from Zara's that 2 petrol bombs had been thrown from a passing vehicle at the premises.

Officers attending and an investigation started as this was a very serious incident. When officers spoke to the security staff they were told that the males involved had a fight with other people outside the premises and it had nothing to do with them.

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Officers obtained video footage both from the premises and other cameras on the street. Footage from other cameras on the street showed a fight outside the premises but it was unclear to see what was happening or who had done what, except the fact a male was knocked out and fell to the floor for some time.

Officers have reviewed the CCTV footage from Zara's, they have a camera by the cloak room which is a hut at the front by the gate.

Officers have reviewed the CCTV numerous times and also spoken to the DPS and manager to get their version of events.

From the CCTV the incident starts around 23.04 hours, according to the door staff records the head doorman G Pryce had been on since 10pm with the other 5 staff signing in at 11pm.

The DPS and manager have both indicated to officers that they have seen the footage, they have stated that they see the group arrive and there is a verbal confrontation and this group become verbally abusive and threaten violence.

One of the group who is wearing a tracksuit ends up on the floor, at which he comes round to the front and tries to kick a person who had been waiting to see the manager to discuss a promotion.

This person manages to grab hold of the kickers foot and up end him. When the male gets up someone punches him again and he is knocked out. They then recall that the Street Pastors were with him so they left it to them, although they say he was knockout for several minutes.

This version of the incident is also reflected in the incident report that was submitted.

Officers have reviewed the CCTV on multiple occasions and have seen the following –

- The liaison manager who is not SIA registered or authorised was at the front of the premises, he was searching people as they entered the premises before and after the incident. He is very distinctive as he is very tall and wearing a flat cap.
- The meet and greet person was also on the front door, dressed all in black. Although he is not doing any searches he is clearly involved in controlling entry to the premises.
- At the time of the incident there are no security at the front
- There is another male at the front who was smaller and eating, according to the premises this was a promoter who had come to the premises to talk about a promotion
- 23.05:21s – the group of 6 arrive at the front
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- 23.07:02 – can see the male reported to be the promoter gesticulating with his hands to person behind the pillar
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- 23.07:21s – male in tracksuit ends up on the floor, falling on his bum
- 23.07:22s – the first person who is identifiable as a door supervisor arrives, walking from inside the premises, he has "security" on the back of his jacket.
- The male who was seen earlier with the radio and the promoter are next to each other
- 23.07:25s – the male that had been on the floor, tries to kick the promoter. He manages to grab his foot and up ends him
- 23.07:31s – the male then gets up, the promoter then throws a punch at the male
- As the male stumbles backwards the other male who is then seen to punch the male twice
- 23.07:35s – another male with security on his back appears again from inside the premises carrying a long stick behind his back but in plain view of the CCTV
- 23.07:40s – male is on his back on the floor and does not appear to be moving
- Security with stick put it by gate, which is then picked up by another person and taken to the hut
- 23.07:47s – the staff start to retreat to the front of the premises. The second male who is seen to throw punches, puts his hoody back up – he is wearing a baseball cap as well, and retreats back behind the pillar.
- From what he was wearing and his positioning officers believe this to be the meet and greeter.
- No staff stay with the male or offer any assistance. It appears that the people he was with are around him
- There does not appear to be any "Street Pastors" with the male immediately although enquiries are continuing.
- The male is lying on the street, on his back for sometime

At some point the male does get up and walks off towards Sheepcote Street

At 00.19 a car that is travelling up Broad Street ( from the bottom towards Five Ways), throws what looks like two petrol bombs at the front of Zara's, both explode and ignite on the pavement.

West Midlands Police are concerned that this serious disorder happened at this licensed premises. The premises have indicated that they were not involved in the fight, indicating to officers that it was another group. It was from viewing the CCTV numerous times that officers have found this account to be incorrect.

There is no definition of serious disorder, however it is my opinion that this is serious disorder that then lead to the serious actions of people throwing petrol bombs at the premises, something that has not happened before as far as I am aware. It is very lucky that someone was not seriously hurt/injured by this.

After a meeting with the licensing officer, the premises have offered some remedial action but West Midlands Police are not satisfied with this response in addressing the issues.

West Midlands Police are seeking the suspension of the licence.

Signature of applicant:

*Ian Greg*

Date: 16/1/2019.

Rank/Capacity: SUPT 1218 IAN GREG (BWNPH)

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**Contact details for matters concerning this application: Pc 4075 Abdool ROHOMON**

**Address: Licensing Dept c/o Steelhouse Lane Police Station, Birmingham**

**Telephone Number(s): 0121 626 6099**

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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.

# West Midlands Police

## 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 and disorder

**Premises: Zara's Bar**

**Premise Licence Number: 4052**

**Premise Licence Holder: Five Rivers 2 UK Limited**

**Designated Premise Supervisor: Miss Victoria Sherwin**

**I am a Superintendent in West Midlands Police.**

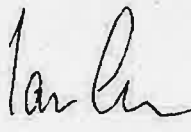
I am giving this certificate because I am in the opinion that the procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case because the standard review procedures are thought to be inappropriate due to the seriousness of the disorder, and the serious management failings of the premises concerned.

The level and seriousness of the incident in terms of the serious disorder warrant the use of this power. I have considered the use of the normal review procedure but I do not feel this would be appropriate in these circumstances due to the above reasons, and the fact that to maintain the licensing objective of preventing crime and disorder the normal review procedure would not be sufficient.

The severity of the incidents is a matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Licensing Committee immediately.

The concern of West Midlands Police is that if steps are not taken to consider the running of these premises they will continue to be used in the manner in which they were discovered on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019. I am conscious of the guidance on the use of "Expedited Reviews" and given the emphasis that is given to use of this power to tackle serious crime and disorder, my feelings that this process is deemed appropriate are further enforced.

Signed

 Supt 1218 GREEN  
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**WITNESS STATEMENT**

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of Abdool Rohomon

Age if under 18

(if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation

This statement (consisting of 11 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:

(witness)

Date

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person currently a serving Police Officer within West Midlands Police. I have been a Police officer for 27.5 years based in Birmingham City Centre. For the last 16 years I have been a licensing officer.

I hold qualifications in risk assessments, risk management, people movement, inspecting licensed premises and BII level 2.

This statement is in relation to my involvement with a premise called Zara's, 80 Broad Street, Birmingham, the incident that resulted in West Midlands Police applying for and an expedited review and also a précis of 2 (two) incidents that are detailed by other officers and in crime investigation logs and other police systems.

The licence for Zara's Bar was granted in 2013, I had knowledge of both the premise licence holder and also the DPS (Pete Sangha and Victoria Sherwin) from before. The original application did not meet with the approval of the Police and we objected to the application on the basis it was in a cumulative impact area and would add to crime and disorder. The licensing committee at the time agreed to grant the application, which was subsequently upheld by a magistrate's court as the decision was appealed by West Midlands Police.

This has been the one and only time that Birmingham Police licensing department have taken the extraordinary decision to appeal a decision of the licensing committee.

I can recall that I was called by my then Licensing Inspector (Tim Payne) who told me that the court had granted the application and that the premises had said they would give people toast and lollipops when they left to make sure there was no additional crime and disorder.

Apart from a small period of time where I was on another department I had always had a working knowledge of Zara's. I have dealt in the main with the DPS Vicki Sherwin for Zara's and also the other premises that they used to run called the "Tower Ballroom" and the "Tower mount".

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Zara's I would describe as a nightclub with a large outside area which has a canopy over it. I have recently confirmed that the premises no longer does food, although I am not sure when this stopped, and so it's main usage is that of a nightclub. Over the years I have had numerous conversations and interactions with the Premise licence holder and the DPS.

The following relates to the dealings in relation to the application made by West Midlands Police for an expedited review and also 2 other incidents that have been summarised in the additional representations.

On Monday 14th January 2019, I came into work and was informed about a serious incident that had happened at the front of Zaras, the incident related petrol bombs being thrown at the premises. I checked my email and found I had nothing from Zara's to indicate what had happened and so I emailed the premises and asked for a copy of the incident report and also the door staff register. I was also told by officers that there had been an incident an hour earlier and that there could be a link, so the CCTV request was for the two incidents and also the incident reports.

The incident reports for both events were sent to me. The incident report for the incident at 23.05 I noted was filled in by the liaison manager and also the meet and greeter. The report indicated that the following

- The liaison manager was on the front door awaiting doorstaff
- There was another member of staff with him and a male waiting to see another manager
- A group of 4-5 males and 2 females approached
- The group were refused entrance due to dress code
- One male claimed to be a doorman
- Another male in the group continued to be aggressive and intoxicated
- A second group of males came to the door to gain entrance
- One of these group made a racist comment
- The first group instantly turned on the second group, and more racist comments made
- Liaison manager tried to intervene, male who had been waiting to see manager then stepped forward
- Male from group one tries to kick and swing a punch at waiting male
- Male falls to floor
- Male gets up and then is struck by someone and falls

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- 2nd group then leave
- City pastors then arrive, and premises asks for police to be called
- Male then gets up and heads off
- Police then arrive

My interpretation of the incident report was that 2 groups had been involved and then when a male had been floored he was being assisted by City Street Pastors.

I did note that the incident report was filled in by the Liaison manager, who I know is not SIA registered or a member of security staff. It stated that he was waiting for door staff and yet the signing in sheet for security showed that the head doorman had been on from 10pm, so I was unsure as to why he wasn't on the front door as that would be his job.

The CCTV was sent to me, but was on an email and would not load so I made arrangements to go to Zara's, which I believe was either the 15th or 16th and get the CCTV. At the premises I spoke with Vicki and Jason, who I am aware was the deputy manager for the premises.

Vicki handed me the CCTV, and I asked them if they had watched the CCTV which they indicated they had. Vicky said to me that no one from the premises was involved and that I should watch it several times as I would see no one from the premises was involved.

I did ask them what had happened and was told roughly the same version of events that the incident report said. I came away from Zara's with the thought that the management had clearly seen the CCTV several times and was confident of their version of events.

With officers from my office, we then watched the CCTV and kept repeating the incident so we could get an idea of what happened; from watching the premises CCTV I noted the following

- The liaison manager (called Keiron) who is not SIA registered or authorised was at the front of the premises, he was searching people (this is a licensable activity under SIA legislation) as they entered the premises before and after the incident. He is very distinctive as he is very tall and wearing a flat cap.
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- The male is lying on the street, on his back for sometime

What was clear from watching the CCTV was that there was no arrival of a “second group” as identified in the incident report, the males that punched the individual to the ground do not walk away as described but instead withdraw back to the front gate of the premises.

I was also conscious to look at the male on the floor, who lies there for several minutes. The incident report indicated that the male was being attended to by the City Street Pastors.

The pastors have been in place for some time, and are very distinctive in what they wear; it's a white coat with a black circle on the back with City Pastor written on it.

I know what they wear and what they look like and I have no reason to believe that the staff and management at Zaras wouldn't have either. They constantly walk up and down the street and the fact they are mentioned in the incident report indicates they know who they are and what they look like.

From watching the premises CCTV it was very clear that there were no street pastors in attendance, you could see people around him who looked like his friends but no street pastors.

This gave me grave reasons to be concerned, we had been supplied with an incident report that was factually incorrect and was clear that they were apportioning no blame to the premises. The CCTV which had been viewed by the management contradicted this incident report but again when I had spoken to them, they were adamant that no one from the premises was involved.

I took what the incident report said and what the management had told me as a clear attempt to mislead me in believing what had happened, if it wasn't for the fact several of us reviewed the CCTV numerous times would we have seen what actually happened?

My Superintendent also saw the CCTV and was satisfied that the premise was associated with serious disorder. At this time the second incident where petrol bomb devices were thrown at the premises was believed to be linked although at that time I had little evidence in my possession to indicate as such.

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The expedited review application was limited to the serious disorder element.

The interim step meeting was arranged for Friday 18th January. Prior to this I was aware that there was CCTV from another premise that also showed the disorder. I did view this CCTV and it proved what we had seen from the premise CCTV that there was no second group, it was less clear who had done the punching that put the male on the floor, but it also confirmed that there were no Street Pastors in attendance.

During the interim steps meeting I made no mention of this additional CCTV or made any comments about it as we had not been given permission to use it. The decision to conduct and issue the expedited review had been made solely on the viewing of the CCTV from the premises.

The details of the interim steps meeting are detailed within the decision notices and the subsequent appeals that have been made.

What I will say is that the premises were aware of this incident and had access to the same CCTV footage and said they had seen it as well, but at the first meeting they indicated it had not happened, the first appeal they then said they had sacked the two door staff, and then at the second appeal that they had dismissed the two managers. I will confirm that at the 1st appeal the CCTV from the other premises was shown, but I am also aware that the premises had seen this prior to the hearing and yet it wasn't until the second appeal did they decide to sack the two managers.

It was clear from the premise CCTV what had happened and elements of this was then corroborated by CCTV from the other premises.

I have since reviewed the CCTV further and see that the two females and 1 one who are then seen in the footage as above do come into the premises about 10-15 minutes before, they are let in, with Keiron searching the males bag (again as stated previously this is a licensable activity under SIA legislation). For some reason they then leave, although they are not prevented from entering and would indicate they were not intoxicated.

Since the application and appeals officers who dealt with the incident have been sending in their statements to me, whilst they are included in the bundle I will summarise aspects of them

- Officers attended the venue after the 1st incident, as a 999 call had been made by a passing taxi driver
- Officers were told that it was friends that had been messing around and that one had fallen to the floor and then been helped up, could offer no descriptions
- This is corroborated by other officers who were also there and spoke to different staff to be told that there were no issues

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I have to comment that this is a clear attempt by the premises and management to hide from the Police what actually happened, and done in such a way that officers would not require further evidence.

We have to work on a basis of trust when dealing with licensed premises and what they tell us, I have to conclude that the position of trust has been abused by the premises.

It is clear that the premises and management were not promoting the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety objectives.

- Just after midnight officers were called to an incident where petrol bombs had been thrown at the premises
- Officers attended and spoke to premise licence holder and staff
- Person believed to be door staff then said that they believed the persons who had thrown the petrol bombs were the same ones involved in the earlier incident.

It must be pointed out at this stage officers were not aware that anything other than some friends messing around had happened earlier as this is what they had been told by the premises.

- Officers spoke to staff and premise licence holder to ascertain why they had been targeted, nothing was offered by the premises.
- Officers left with the feeling something wasn't right and they weren't being told everything
- As officers left they thought they saw a car that matched the offending vehicle and had the same males in it that they had seen on the CCTV
- Officers asked the vehicle to pull over, as they did so a member of staff believed door staff from Zara's said it was not the same vehicle
- Officers became to question their own judgement, vehicle then drove off at speed
- Officers returned to Zaras to question why staff had said what they did but could offer no further explanation
- Officers asked for consideration for premises to close but were told by premise licence holder it would cost him too much money
- Officers felt the staff and management were rude and flustered by police attendance and standards of the premises fell well below what was expected

This evidence was not in my possession for the interim steps meeting. At that meeting I indicated we thought there was a link between incident one and two, after reading these statements I am very confident

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in saying there was a link between the two.

I have to concur that the standards of the premise and the management fall well below what is expected, and they have shown disregard for the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

It is extreme that the premises are associated with such a violent incident where the initial victims then come back an hour later to throw petrol bombs at them, with little or no regard to the public and their safety, all of which started from an incident that the premise orchestrated and then hid from officers.

During the representation period I was made aware by officers from our CID department that they were dealing with several assaults from Zaras and were finding it frustrating in obtaining the CCTV, again these are detailed within the bundle.

One of those incidents relates to an incident on the 15th Dec. The details of this offence which is crimed as a Section 18 wounding with intent are as follows

- A male is detained in the toilets and ejected
- He claims to have been assaulted in the toilet by staff
- He remonstrates outside and then leaves
- He returns later and continues to remonstrate
- Initially the door staff and management deal with the incident calmly
- This can be seen from body worn cameras the premises were using
- The male is then seen to rack a "casco" type metal bar
- Door staff do not seem overly concerned
- Premise licence holder looks more shocked
- Body cam shows then door staff encouraging male to hit him
- Male is then detained by staff
- Body cam footage turns off during this part
- Premise CCTV shows Keiron (Liaison manager) putting male in strangle hold around throat
- Premise licence holder is also there
- Male is carried back into the premises by front gate

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- Male is dropped on floor, hitting his head, it appears he is dropped head first
- Male appears non responsive and not moving except for his chest moving up and down
- Another person tries to take photos
- Management stop him doing so and eject him
- Male continues from behind the fence
- Premise licence holder then kicks the gate where male is standing
- They go out to this male several times
- Male on floor receives some attention although it takes a couple of minutes for this to happen
- Male is detained and police called
- When in custody discovered male had 2 fractures to his skull

The crime update system indicates that officers had to go back for CCTV, and then told it had been deleted but system showed otherwise.

Whilst initially the door staff dealt with the male in a professional way, they could have easily withdrawn back behind the gates and called the Police. What is then clear is that one of the staff goaded the male; this was done in plain view and sight of the premise licence holder.

The methods used to detain the male were very dangerous, and done by Keiron who as stated before is not SIA registered. The strangle hold stays on as they bring him back onto the premise; there are more than enough staff to have safely detained the male.

The way he is dropped on the floor is very concerning, with no regard for his welfare/safety. It appears from the CCTV that the male is dropped head first onto the floor, he was clearly not struggling and so there seems to be little excuse as to why he was dropped head first onto the floor.

The way the premise licence holder reacted when someone was filming or attempting to film what happened shows a complete lack of professionalism, there was no threat from this male. Again this shows the lack of control the management have on the premises and that they have no regard for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The last incident that is detailed in the bundle is an incident from the 7th October 2018. On this date officers were directed to Zaras as they had detained a male. Officers attended and saw an Asian male being restrained by staff.

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Officers requested the staff to release him and asked what had happened with staff indicating that the male had attempted to assault the door staff.

West Midlands Police had also received another call from a male stating his mobile had been taken by door staff, as officers were to discover the male they were dealing with was the same that had made the call.

Officers spoke to the male and he stated that his phone had been taken from him when he was filming outside. Officers returned to the premises and enquired about the phone to be told the male had thrown it at them, which they had picked up and returned to the office.

After the phone was returned it was checked for the recordings, the male could not find what he had recorded but officers were then able to trace the footage which was in the deleted section and it showed what had happened at the front door.

Officers managed to capture this on their body worn cameras. Officers describe the male demanding the names of the staff so he can complain, and then suddenly his phone is taken from him, it is not thrown as offices were told.

A licensing referral was sent to Licensing about this and I arranged to have a meeting with the DPS Vicky Sherwin about it, I did also ask to speak to the premise licence holder but was told he was tired as he had spent 3 days in London at the courts. This meeting happened on the 18th October.

I was provided with reports and CCTV which I reviewed. I concurred that the male had not thrown the phone as officers were told, I expressed my views to Vicky around her staff trying to mislead Police officers but left it at that.

Overall, what I have seen in the recent months where we have been able to ascertain independent evidence is that it is very clear that the premise have been covering up what has been happening. They have clearly tried to mislead officers as to what has been happening, which has now made us question the other crimes that are recorded against the premises but without the independence of CCTV evidence it is impossible to look back at those now.

The way the staff have reacted as well, both in terms of door staff, encouraging or goading customers that had been ejected, to the premise licence holder kicking the fence where a male was lawfully filming what was happening. All of this as well as the above incidents show that these premises are not promoting the licensing objectives.

Officers have commented on the lack of professionalism and rudeness of the management. As a very experienced licensing officer I have to concur with these assessments and this is not what we would expect

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from a well-run licensed premise.

West Midlands Police are seeking that the premise licence be revoked and that the interim steps of suspension remain in place.



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# Incident 12/13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Petrol Bombs and disorder



**INCIDENT REPORT****SHEET NUMBER:**

Date: 12/1/19	Time: 23:05	Location: FRONT GATE
Dealt with by: K. BERGIN (LIASON MANAGER) MEETER & GREECH		
Badge Number: N/A		

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: (PLEASE TICK)**

Accident		Drugs		Theft	
Criminal Damage		Drunkenness	X	Fraud	
Indecent/Sexual		Aggressive	X	Other	X
If other please state: DENIAL OF ENTRANCE.					

**DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:**

I K. BERGIN WAS STANDING ON FRONT GATE AWAITING ARRIVAL OF DOOR STAFF WHO WERE DELAYED DUE TOO TRAFFIC. PRESENT WITH ME WAS A COLLEAGUE WHO'S ROLE IS TO ASSIST WITH CLOAKROOM & GUIDE CUSTOMERS. THERE WAS ALSO ANOTHER MALE WHO WAS WAITING TO SEE JASON. A GROUP OF 4-5 ASIAN MALES & 2 WHITE FEMALES APPROACHED THE GATE, I SAY TO THE ONE ASIAN MALE (GREY JUMPER TOMMY WILFINGER TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS) "SORRY, NO TRACKSUITS ALLOWED" HIS RESPONSE WAS IMMEDIATE & AGGRESSIVE "WHAT YOU MEAN SORRY? AM I A DISGRACE?" HE THEN CLAIMED TO BE S.I.A. REGISTERED.

**ACTION TAKEN: (Please Tick)**

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Called By:		Time:	
Police attended		Eviction	
Ambulance Attended		Physical Intervention	
1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Administered		Verbal Intervention	
Other/Article(s) Confiscated please state:			

**CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON INVOLVED:**

Name:	Contact Number:
Male:	Female:
Refused Assistance/Ambulance: Yes / No	

So I responded "You should know better than." This male & one of his friends (large Asian male dark tracksuit, cap & pouch) continued to be aggressive & intoxicated.

At this point a 2nd group came to gain entrance (2-3 Black males) one of this group commented "It's the park clothes you want to worry about" This comment referred to one of the males from the first group who was dressed in traditional clothing with a hoodie & pouch.

The first group instantly turned their aggression on the 2nd group, calling them "Dirty Niggers" The situation began to escalate so I attempted to intervene, my colleague assisted. At seeing this the first group commented "Niggers sticking together"

The male who was waiting then stepped forward to assist myself & colleague. The large Asian male then swung a punch & a kick @ the waiting male, who caught the foot of the Asian male who then fell to the floor, the Asian male in grey then swings @ me & colleague, large male gets up & is struck by someone and falls again.

@ this point the 2nd group leave as do the white females & the Asian male in traditional dress. City pastors arrive & I ask them to radio police, 1st group help their friend up & leave in direction of Sainsburys, cross road.

Police arrive shortly after, I explain what happened & told officer descriptions, his response was "OK, as long as no one is dead, thanks."

Returned to vehicle & drove away.

## WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of Richard Adams

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Police Constable

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Signature: *Richard Adams* 22799

(witness)

Date 21/01/2019

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I am Police Constable 22799 ADAMS of West Midlands Police based at Digbeth Police Station.

On Saturday 12th January 2019 I was on duty in full uniform working an 22:00 hours till 07:00 hours the follow date. I was tasked with policing the night time economy on Broad Street, Birmingham City Centre in company with PC 22954 HALES.

At 23:15 hours we were in a marked police vehicle at Digbeth Police Station at this time I was directed by our control room towards Zaras Bar and Grill, Broad Street to reports of a fight ongoing outside that location

On my arrival I parked outside the front entrance to zaras there was no ongoing disorder, I alighted the police vehicle and spoke to a member of door staff, I would describe this person as being a white male, about F600 tall, in his late 20s early 30s, stocky build wearing a suit, he spoke with a south african accent. He stated that a group of Asian males were messing around they all seemed to be friends one of the males in the group had fallen on the floor and the rest of his friends picked him up and carried him away. I asked for further details such as numbers in the group or a description of them however this could not be answered, he stated this happened outside the front there entrance on the street and walked off towards the Novotel Hotel.

I then got in the police vehicle and drove around the area looking for this group however they could not be located.

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I then provided an update on the incident log.

I had no further dealings.

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**Incident 2788 of 12/01/2019**

<b>URN</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Owner</b>
2788	12/01/2019 23:15	BVRES1
<b>Initial Classification</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Last Updated</b>
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**Reported by** CALL 999 [REDACTED]  
**Brief Incident Details** TAXI DRIVER REPORTING A FIGHT....

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**Location of Incident**

<b>Feature</b>	ZARAS BAR GRILL CLUB,80,FORMALLY OLD ORLEANS
<b>Street</b>	CENTENARY SQUARE,BROAD STREET
<b>Area</b>	CITY CENTRE,BIRMINGHAM,WEST MIDLANDS
<b>Postcode</b>	B15 1AU
<b>Beat</b>	BWFD
<b>OSGR</b>	405912,286409

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<b>Caller Name</b>	MR [REDACTED] Title
<b>House</b>	
<b>Street</b>	
<b>Area</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	[REDACTED] Ex-Directory N

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**Warning Markers** [REDACTED]  
**Crime Number**

**Log updates**

Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	Saturday 12 Jan 2019
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	Location was !!! on 24/04/18
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	Routed To Radio Operator(s)
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	CLI data: 3G UK LTD,
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	406033, 286309, 1200, 1200, 95, 90,
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	OSGB36 ONE PERSON IS ON THE GROUND

12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	NO WEAPONS SEEN
12/01/2019	23:16	58065	BVRES1	Incident Transfer Accepted by terminal BVRES1
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	ONE PERSON ON THE GROUND, NOW NOT FIGHTING
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	THEY ARE ARGUING WITH THE DOORMEN
12/01/2019	23:16	59300	LHCHB2	ABOUT 6 PEOPLE INVOLVED
12/01/2019	23:17	58065	BVRES1	22799 Automatic STM Notification generated
12/01/2019	23:17	58065	BVRES1	22799 Despatched.
12/01/2019	23:17	59416	BVRES2	22954 Automatic STM Notification generated
12/01/2019	23:17	59416	BVRES2	22954 Despatched
12/01/2019	23:17	59300	LHCHB2	Caller Details Amended - NO PREVIOUS DETAILS
12/01/2019	23:17	59300	LHCHB2	ONTO AMBO
12/01/2019	23:18	59300	LHCHB2	View Street Index For Incident
12/01/2019	23:18	59300	LHCHB2	Resources Dealing with this Incident Enquiry
12/01/2019	23:19	59300	LHCHB2	AMBO ALREADY HAVE LOG OF UNCONCIOUS MALE
12/01/2019	23:19	59300	LHCHB2	AMBO LOG 3461
12/01/2019	23:20	59300	LHCHB2	OTHER AMBO LOG 3450
12/01/2019	23:20	59300	LHCHB2	AMBO HAVE ONGOING CALL AT PRESENT
12/01/2019	23:20	22799	Airwave	22799 Arrived at Incident
12/01/2019	23:20	22954	Airwave	22954 Arrived at Incident
12/01/2019	23:21	59416	BVRES2	SPOKEN TO DOOR STAFF
12/01/2019	23:21	59416	BVRES2	MADE OFF PRIOR TO ARRIVAL
12/01/2019	23:21	59416	BVRES2	APPARENTLY ALL FRIENDS
12/01/2019	23:21	59416	BVRES2	NO OFFENCES
12/01/2019	23:21	59416	BVRES2	All Resources Leave Scene/Dispatch Cancelled etc
12/01/2019	23:22	59416	BVRES2	Incident Closed By Terminal BVRES2
12/01/2019	23:22	59416	BVRES2	Incident End (Result / Close)

**Incident Response THRIVE+ Assessments**

Grade	Date	Time	Operator	Terminal
Original, Current P1 IMMEDIATE Decision	12/01/2019	23:16:05	59300	LHCHB2
THRIVE+ Assessment	12/01/2019	23:17:07	59300	LHCHB2
HIGH RISK OF HARM, FIGHT IN PROGRES, RISK OF FURTHER HARM				

**Resources**

Rank	Name	Collar No	Dispatched	Arrived	Left	Cancelled	Informed	Informed Cancelled	Dealt With	Call Sign
PC	ADAMS	22799	23:17	23:20	23:21					22799

PC HALES 22954 23:17 23:20 23:21

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### **PNC Results**

No PNC checks have been made against this incident

### **Vehicle Recovery System**

No Elvis records are associated with this incident

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Statement of Dean Russell Marriott

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Occupation: Police Officer 7050

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Signature:  (witness)

Date 21st January 2019

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I am Police Sergeant 7050 Dean Russell Marriott of West Midlands Police currently stationed at Digbeth Police Station, Birmingham.

My role is that of a supervisor in charge of a team of Police Officers that cover Birmingham City Centre. In this capacity during a tour of duty I can be the lead on the night time economy, the lead during a public order situations or any other type of scenario that might identify threat, risk or harm to that of my team, those that engage with my team or indeed the general public.

I am a Police officer of 21 years and I have been involved in many types of public order situations including the Birmingham riots where I have deployed in situations where I have seen and faced various types of violent situations which can cause fear to those members of the public who witness it.

My role as supervisor on the night time economy is to post my team to various points on either Broad St or in the Arcadian Centre to ensure the safety of the patrons which can be in the thousands. I will link in with the pubs and clubs to identify if there has been any issues, are they expecting a heavy foot fall of patrons and their opening and closing times.

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 I was on uniformed footpatrol in the City Centre in company with Police Constable 8213 Aujla covering Broad St and its immediate location. At just after 1100pm I became aware of an incident that had taken place at Zara's Nightclub which is located on Broad St towards Five Ways. I was informed that some sort of fight had taken place and that some of my officers were tasked to attend. Unfortunately fighting on Broad St is a regular occurrence, officers having to put themselves within harms way to protect the public.

I carried on with my patrolling of Broad St, still liaising with organisers and the public when not long after midnight a call came via my personal radio that a petrol bomb had been thrown towards Zara's nightclub. Due to the potential impact this may have on the night time economy, the potential for many people being

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hurt and to prevent any escalation of the incident I immediately made my way to the premises. Upon arrival I could see a number of what I believed to be door staff, the owner of Zara's, an asian male who I only know as Pete and other Police officers. I could also see markings on the ground that I would only account as being from some sort of fire.

Initially I began the conversation with Pete asking him what had happened to which his reply was somebody had thrown the petrol bomb towards us. I then went on to ask him if he was okay and did he know why someone would do this. Again his reply was that he couldn't understand why anyone would do this. At the same time from an unknown person a comment was made that it was the lads who were fighting in the street that threw the petrol bomb and they called us "black bastards". I asked this male who I believed to be a member of door staff what he meant by this to which he replied " There was a fight on the street between two groups and i reckon its those that are involved". I then turned to Pete and asked him if there was a reason why his venue had been targeted. He was unable to answer this saying he didn't know why they had been targeted. After this conversation Pete also spoke stating that maybe there had been an issue at another venue involving the group who had threw the petrol bomb, that they maybe had been kicked out from somewhere else as he still couldn't understand why they had been targeted.

There was still other conversations taking place between the door staff saying that it was two groups who were fighting outside Zara's and those involved were possibly the ones who threw the petrol bomb.

A short while later I viewed CCTV of the incident and noted that the vehicle involved was similar to a Grey Fiat Punto which had multi spoke alloy wheels which was possibly an  or  plate or similar however due to the picture quality it was very hard to make out. It was being driven by a young Asian male who had a dark beard and wearing a grey top. The front passenger in the vehicle looked as though they were wearing a hoody and was bending down in the vehicle. The CCTV is able to describe the actions of the vehicle, the way it drove past Zara's, turned around in the street and made its way back. After slowing down and stopping opposite Zara's it looks as though the driver is the person who then throws the item which I believe to be a petrol bomb towards the door staff who are stood in the street, near to the gated entrance.

Just watching the images show how little regard the occupants had for members of the public, other car users and the door staff present. In my honest opinion had someone been hit by the petrol bomb it might well have turned into a fatality.

The vehicle is then seen to be driven off at speed towards Five ways roundabout where it is lost from view.

After viewing the CCTV I returned to speak with Pete at Zara's asking if there was anything else they could tell me and I re-iterated the question as to why would they go after them. Again nothing was mentioned.

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We went down stairs into their CCTV room in Zara's. The conversation that we had just didn't feel right, as though there was something they as in the door staff were failing to tell us. When PC Aujla and myself were leaving Zara's at approximately 0130hrs we became aware of a grey Fiat Punto with a registration of [REDACTED] with three person on board driving past.

As we approached the vehicle the eye contact was very minimal with me which is normally the opposite of when Police officers approach. It was as though they were trying to avoid our attention / hiding their faces and to keep driving along Broad St.

As I got closer to the vehicle, the driver was very similar to the male driving the grey Punto on CCTV earlier. He was however wearing a different top. The vehicle was very similar to that which I saw by means of colour, the occupancy set up and the registration given the circumstances. PC Aujla requested the driver stop on Broad St, near to the junction with Sheepcote St. At the same time one of the members of staff from Zara's tried to tell us that this wasn't the car that we were after, that it was actually a silver Corsa. Due to viewing the CCTV it was my honest held belief that this was our car however due to the doorstaff saying this I questioned my own judgment. The vehicle remained locked so we were unable to open the doors and the windows were only lowered an inch or two almost to avoid any conversation. I believe the driver understood the command however he only drove very slowly towards the junction, turning left. Having done this, refusing PC Aujla's request he has then driven off at speed, driving on the wrong side of the road of Sheepcote St towards the ICC, overtaking traffic that were queued up. The driver had absolutely no regard for Pedestrians or other road users.

My concern was heightened by this latest event in the fact that I believed the vehicle had returned however it was caused to drive off at speed because officers became aware. For me safety was still paramount for all members of the public

I returned to Zara's and challenged the member of staff who stated he thought it involved a silver Corsa. I asked what made him think this to which he had no further answer, he just thought it was.

Other than reviewing the CCTV I had no further dealings.

It has later transpired that CCTV has been obtained showing a fight taking place with what I perceive to be the door staff of Zaras. Should this be confirmed then it is clearly showing a male being hit to the ground by a member of door staff. An asian male who is similar in description to the driver of the Punto attempts to pick the male up from the ground and to take him away from the incident.

At no point in our conversations did staff or the owner of Zara's explain to officers that an incident of this nature occurred involving their door staff. As a supervisor on the night time economy I need to understand

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from all the venues what is happening within their premises, whether there are any issues that may cause danger to my officers or to the public in general. As I am with my team I expect all DPS's to have knowledge of all incidents that take place at their venue.

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Statement of Makhan Singh AUJLA

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Occupation Constable

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Signature:  8213. (witness)

Date 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

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I am police constable 8213 Aujla of West Midlands police and currently stationed at Digbeth police station.

I currently work on Birmingham city centre team one, which looks after the four main areas of Birmingham city centre including the business district Southside covering the Arcadian Centre Westside covering Broad Street and east side covering east side park and Digbeth.

I've been stationed at Digbeth police station and worked this area for over six years now; during this time I recognised and helped establish a good relationship between West Midlands police and the businesses within the city centre that we serve. We work together to fundamentally provide members of the public the safest and best possible experience whilst in Birmingham city centre.

This relationship is paramount during the night time economy period when thousands of people visit the nightlife areas of Birmingham city centre working together with licensed premises forms the foundations for a safe environment for the community we serve, partner agencies working with us and ourselves the police.

On Saturday 12th January 2019 I was on duty from 21:00 hours to 07:00 hours the next morning, as it was a weekend night shift my team was tasked with night time economy; I was supervising at the time so I had posted my team to cover the relevant venues and areas of Westside covering Broad Street and its surrounding areas.

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I was working with PS Marriot that shift and we were on foot patrol, we left Digbeth Police station at around 23:00 hours and decided to walk through New Street and the business district to establish how busy it would be later on at the night clubs on Broad Street.

At around 23:20 hours on 12th January 2019, PS Marriot and I attended a backup call on Stephenson Place, where I detained two males for assault, whilst attending this incident I overheard an Incident of a disorder on my police radio, the location was given as Zara night club, Zara is a venue on Broad Street and I'd tasked PC's Begum and Francis to cover the location within their patrol for the night, I'd overheard their acknowledgement of the incident and they informed the controller they would make towards, moment later I overheard the incident had been resolved prior to officers attending and there was no one present on officers arrival.

Once we had dealt with the incident on Stephenson Place PS Marriot and I walked to Broad Street, whilst on route we were aware of two males arrested for being in possession of drugs, one was supplying the drugs and the other male was purchasing them off the first, it was clearly going to be a busy night despite the time of year.

At around midnight we arrived on Broad Street and liaised with the officer who had made the arrest for the drugs job, this was in zone one on Broad Street, this zone is nearest the ICC and the zones ascend along Broad Street with the final zone (zone four) covering up to Pryzum Night club.

Whilst speaking with the officers in zone one I overheard an incident in zone four, the incident was the report of a petrol bomb attack outside Zara night club. This is a very unusual type of incident and I have never heard of anything like this happening on Broad Street before, I overheard other officers attending and began making towards on foot with PS Marriot.

Whilst on route I was updated, a petrol bomb had been thrown and this was confirmed by the officers now at the location. On arrival I spoke with the officers present PC's Begum and PC Francis, also present was

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Inspectors Minton and HILL. I was informed a petrol bomb had been thrown towards Zara night club from a moving car and it landed on the edge of the pavement, I approached the door staff at Zara with PS Marriot and asked if any of the incident had been captured on their CCTV system, I am aware Zara has a very good quality CCTV system with numerous cameras from dealing with incidents around the venue in the past, I was told the CCTV system at the venue does not cover the road outside the venue where the petrol bomb was launched from.

Directly across the road from Zara night club is Velvet rooms club, I tasked PC Francis to speak to the manager at Velvet rooms to ascertain is any of the incident had been captured by their CCTV system, from previous dealings I know the CCTV system at Velvet rooms does cover some of the road outside their venue.

I saw the remains for the petrol bomb in the street and what looked like burnt road markings on the double yellow lines outside Zara nightclub. PC Begum was tasked with photographing these remains. I attempted to speak to the several door staff stood at the gate entrance to Zara some two yards from where the petrol bomb had landed, none of them came forward to give me an account or description of the offenders and their vehicle.

PC Francis contacted me with an update, the CCTV system at Velvet rooms had captured the incident. Along with PS Marriot, I attended Velvet Rooms to view the footage, on doing so I could see a dark grey Fiat Punto drive into city down Broad Street from the direction of five ways, turn around just past Zara night club, the fiat then drives slowly drives back out of city but stops directly outside the gate entrance to Zara nightclub on the other side of the road. A petrol bomb is then thrown from the offside front window of the Fiat towards Zara nightclub door staff stood at the entrance gate, the petrol bomb lands around two yards in front of the door staff and explodes the vehicle then continues to drive out of city towards five ways.

From the CCTV I viewed I will describe the Fiat car as follows, dark grey, old shape around [REDACTED] displaying a vrm similar to [REDACTED] I couldn't be completely sure of the registration mark due to the distance and pixilation of the CCTV footage, I could however see tape holding on the rear registration plate so made the assumption the registration plate wasn't the correct one for the vehicle. The driver was an Asian male wearing a light grey jumper, the front seat passenger was also an Asian male, he was wearing dark

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clothing, and I could also see one Asian male in the rear of the vehicle, again he was also wearing dark clothing.

Once a copy of the footage was collected I tasked PC Francis to visit other venues in the direction the vehicle had travelled, PC Begum was asked to visit Zara and attempt to obtain a statement from a member of staff that had witnessed what had happened. PS Marriot and I also attended Zara to update the staff and management.

On arriving at Zara we spoke to PC Begum who was obtaining a statement from a male member of security staff who I now know as JAMMEH, he described the offenders as I'd seen on the CCTV, however he described the car as silver Vauxhall Corsa. He said the male offenders in the car shouted "YOU BLACK BASTARDS" towards door staff at Zara before they through the petrol bomb. He was very vague with his version of events and PC Begum said she was struggling to obtain a statement from him due to this. I then questioned JAMMEH about the incident and he eventually said the males involved were outside the premises earlier and he recognised the occupants in the vehicle from that incident.

I asked JAMMEH what incident he was referring to and what happened? He told me, there was a group of Asian males and a group of black males in the street earlier on in the evening, they had a little fight between themselves then left. I asked if any of the males involved in the fight had been in his venue (Zara) and he confirmed they had not.

With PS Marriot I then went to speak to the manager and owner, I now know the owner as Pete, I don't know the name of the manager but he is a very large built white male, about 6 foot 2 inches tall with a shaved head. We spoke to these males in the CCTV control room of the venue which is in the basement of the premises, we asked if the petrol bomb incident had been captured on CCTV, the manager said look at the screens we don't cover that part of the road, he was very rude in the way he spoke and seemed very flustered by our presence. We then asked the owner what happened earlier on today, one of you door staff has just told me there was a fight and the same people were involved in the petrol bomb.

Pete said there was a fight outside the premises between two unknown groups of males, he added he didn't

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know where they came from but it wasn't from his venue. I asked Pete again if he was sure the males did not come from his venue as we could capture better images of them inside the venue, he confirmed they were not. PS Marriot asked Pete how he'd feel about closing early to safeguard his staff and passing members of the public in case the offenders returned, Pete objected to this and said it would cost him too much. The manager was now sat at a desk in the CCTV control room and I said to him, "CAN YOU COPY THE FOOTAGE OF BOTH INCIDENTS AND I'LL GET SOMEONE TO COLLECT IT" he said "YOU WANT A COPY EVEN THOUGH IT WONT SHOW ANYTHING" I replied "YES". PS Marriot and I then walked back upstairs and through the venue to the front smoking area, Pete the owner followed us out.

I continued my patrols but I tasked officers to pay extra attention to Zara, I asked for one of our marked Police vans to be parked outside the premises and for PC Khan to stay outside the venue to watch out if the offenders returned. Broad Street was quite busy and I feared another incident might occur causing someone some serious injuries.

At around 01:30 hours in the early hours of the 13th January 2019 I was stood back at Zaras night club and I saw a dark grey Fiat Punto drive towards Zara from the direction of five ways. I immediately thought it was the same vehicle as I'd seen earlier from the footage, I looked over towards the door staff at Zara and shouted "IS THAT THE CAR" I began walking towards the car at the same time which was now stationary in light traffic. The door staff said "NO IT WAS A SILVER CORSA" I could see JAMMEH walking in my direction shaking his head. I tried to open the driver's door which was locked, the driver who was an Asian male wearing dark clothing looked up at me and said "IS EVERYTHING OK OFFICER" the driver's window was open by about two inches. As the cars in front had slowly started moving but I wasn't completely happy with the vehicle and its three Asian male occupants I asked the driver to park up in the bus stop outside Zara night club. I noted the vrm was [REDACTED] clearly different to the one I'd viewed on CCTV but I couldn't see tape on this one.

The driver acknowledged and slowly began moving towards the kerb, I continued to walk behind, however the car continued to slowly travel down Broad Street and turned left into Sheepcote Street, I could see vehicles along Sheepcote Street in front of the Fiat beginning to move through traffic so I began running after it, I could see PS Marriot on the pavement also looking at the car and I shouted he's doing one. I continued to run after the Fiat along Sheepcote Street and it started to gain speed, I was running as fast as I

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Statement of Makhan Singh AUJLA

could and as it approached the round-about I gained slightly and was around three meters behind it, the Fiat then made off at speed over the round-about onto the the other side of Sheepcote Street and went onto the wrong side of the carriageway, the Fiat then accelerated away and serious speed. Whilst I was chasing the car I could hear PS Marriot giving the registration of the vehicle and its direction of travel over the radio. It was followed on CCTV for a short while but then lost.

I returned to Zara with PS Marriot where we spoke to Pete and the head doorman Kieran, we suggested as the offenders had returned maybe they should close the venue early tonight, Pete replied "WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THEY WERE TARGETING OUR VENUE, THEY COULD HAVE ISSUES WITH ANYONE ON BROAD STREET" I said "ONE OF YOUR DOORSTAFF HAVE SAID THEY SHOUTED YOU BLACK BASTARDS AT YOUR DOOR STAFF BEFORE THROWING THE PETROL BOMB AND NOW THERE BACK DRIVING PAST YOUR VENUE". Pete then said he couldn't close early as he had a £5000 staff bill. I then asked why he's staff keep suggesting the vehicle involved was a light silver Vauxhall Corsa when the vehicle was clearly a dark grey Fiat, Kieran answered by saying "THE DOORMAN THAT SAID THAT IS NEW, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHATS GOING ON, HE CANT EVEN SPEAK ENGLISH" I replied he managed to have one with me perfectly fine. I then left the premises and did not return there that night.

The next evening when I returned to work I had received footage from Velvet rooms from the earlier incident at 23:12 hours on 12/02/2019 from this footage its clear to see a member of door staff punches an Asian male to the face knocking him out cold, this male is picked up by another Asian male wearing a light grey jumper whom I recognised as being the driver of the Fiat during the petrol bomb incident. The door staffs at Zara walk back into the premises following the incident.

The behaviour of the door staff and management fell well below the standard I expect from licenced premises in the second city, the manager and owner failed to disclose the incident at 23:12 hours involving a member of his staff on 12/02/2019 and actually lied to me saying it was between two unknown groups. I feel disappointed by the lack of responsibility and obstruction caused to the Police on that night and lack of concern for the welfare of my officers and members of public that could have innocently been caught up in the crossfire of this incident.

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## WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of Tarral FRANCIS

Age if under 18 Over (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Police Constable 22624

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: T.FRANCIS (witness)

Date 19/01/2019

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am PC 22624 FRANCIS of the West Midlands Police currently stationed at Digbeth Police Station attached to the City Centre NHT.

On Saturday 12th January 2019 I was on night shift duty working between 19:00hrs and 05:00 hours the next morning, as it was a weekend night shift.

At approximately 22:00hrs I attended our NTE (Night Time Economy) briefing at Digbeth Police Station, during briefing we were allocated to the Broad Street Area of the City and I was tasked to cover the area of Broad Street known as zone four which includes Zara's and Pryzum Night Club.

At approximately 23:15hrs myself and several officers were making our way to Broad Street, when at approximately 23:20hrs I received a report via my personal radio of a disorder on Broad Street believes to be at the location of ZARA'S night club.

However before our arrival other officers had attended the location, and as a result we were cancelled.

Upon our arrival at Broad Street I commence my duties in company with PC 22715 BEBUM, part of our duties is to liaise with management and staff of the clubs and to obtain details in relation to numbers of door staffs, closing hours and patrons attending the club.

At approximately 23:35hrs I attended ZARA'S in relation to obtaining the above details, I approached a doors staff who was standing at the front entrance to the club by the large metal gates and spoke to him, I now know this male to be Gregory PRICE born [REDACTED]. I asked him if everything was ok and if there were any issues, PRICE stated that there were no issues and that all was in order.

I then asked PRICE about the earlier incident, he refused to comment and said all's ok, I then continue with patrolling the area.

At approximately 00:19hrs Sunday 13th January 2019 I received another report via my personal radio of a

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Statement of Tarral FRANCIS

petrol bomb incident outside ZARA's Night Club, at the time of this report I was at the location of POPWORLD which is situated approximately four hundred metres from Zara's on the same side of Zara's.

Upon attending the location I noticed a group of people outside the main entrance to ZARA. I recognised one of the males as Gregory PRICE as I had spoken to him previously.

I approached "PRICE" to obtain information with regards to the recently report incident. He informed me that he had witness the incident.

PS AUJLA and PS MARRIOT attended the location, a few minutes later Inspectors Minton and Hill attended, PS AUJLA then tasked me to speak to the manager at Velvet rooms to ascertain if any of the incident had been captured by their CCTV system, I then attended Velvet rooms and View the CCTV from the CCTV I viewed I can describe the vehicle in the CCTV as a Fiat car dark grey in colour, old shape around 2006, displaying a registration similar to [REDACTED] I couldn't be completely sure of the registration mark due to the distance and pixilation of the CCTV footage,

At 01:00hrs I obtain the CCTV footage which was downloaded onto a DVD by Mr EMMISON Manager and CCTV operator at Velvet room, MG11 statement completed exhibiting the CCTV.



I had no further dealing with this incident

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Statement of Asma BEGUM

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Occupation Police Constable 22715

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Signature: A.Begum (witness)

Date 21/01/2019

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am PC 22715 BEGUM of the West Midlands Police currently stationed at Digbeth Police Station attached to the City Centre NHT.

On Saturday 12th January 2019 I was on night shift duty working between 19:00hrs and 05:00hrs.

At approximately 22:00hrs I attended our NTE (Night Time Economy) briefing at Digbeth Police Station, during briefing we were allocated to the Broad Street Area of the City.

At approximately 23:15hrs myself and several officers were making our way to Broad Street to commence Night Time Economy. The duty we undertake as Police Officers during this specific time period is paramount in forming excellent relationships with the businesses, management and staff given thousands of people access the night time entertainment facilities in Birmingham City Centre and it is our prime aim to ensure they are safe, forming a safe environment for the community we serve and working with other partner agencies.

Part of our duties is to liaise with management and staff of the clubs and to obtain numbers of customers each club has, to the ratio of staff and also the hours in which they close.

On the night of 12th January 2019 I was in company with PC 2264 FRANCIS, at approximately 23:20hrs I received a report via my personal radio of a disorder on Broad Street believes to be at the location of ZARA'S night club. Me and my colleague arrived at approximately 23:35hrs to ZARA'S in relation to obtaining details for the above incident. I approached two of the security guards who identified themselves as LAMIN JAMMEH and GREGORY PRICE and asked them if everything was ok. Both stated there were no issues and that all was in order.

I also heard PC FRANCIS asking PRICE about the earlier incident which I heard him say 'ALL IS OK'. We both then continued with patrolling the area.

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Statement of Asma BEGUM

At approximately 12:10 hrs a further call was made via the airwave radio regarding a further incident again at ZARA'S Club. Upon attending the location I noticed a group of people outside the main entrance to ZARA. I recognised one of the male as the manager of ZARA as I had spoken to him in general previously. He had identified himself as 'KIERAN'. I approached 'KIERAN' to obtain information with regards to the recently reported incident. He informed me that a petrol bomb had been thrown towards ZARA from a vehicle travelling on the opposite direction, heading towards five ways. I asked if he had CCTV footage of the incident. His response was 'WE DON'T HAVE FOOTAGE WHICH COVERS THE FRONT ONTO THE STREET, CAN'T YOU GET IT FROM THE POLICE CCTV'. At this point Inspectors HILL and MINTON approached the scene. I contacted Police CCTV via my airwave radio to ask for coverage of the incident. They stated they did not have the camera facing ZARA's location at the time. I updated 'KIERAN' of this. 'KIERAN' then requested for me to speak to two of his security guards in order to obtain any information of what had happened as they had allegedly witnessed the incident.

I approached the security staff who identified themselves as LAMIN JAMMEH, date of birth:  and GREGORY PRICE, date of birth:  and obtained a witness statement from JAMMEH and PRICE in relation to the incident.

JAMMEH was the first person I took the statement from. He had inconsistency in his account by way of time provided. He also stated that he was aware of the disorder of earlier, and that the Asian men who had attended the club earlier and were involved in the disorder were the same men who had thrown a glass bottle with a lighted cloth towards ZARA's main entrance where there was a group of people, mainly black people. However when asked during my initial approach with my colleague PC 22624 FRANCIS further to the first call out he denied any knowledge of this when asked.

PRICE stated he had not witnessed the incident of earlier, but had seen something being thrown towards ZARA from a small car which he at first stated was a CORSA.

Upon obtaining the statements I had no further dealings in this matter.

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## **Abdool Rohomon**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 January 2019 13:48  
**To:** Abdool Rohomon  
**Subject:** Re: Zaras

*Good Afternoon Abdool,*

*In regards to the previous email sent with the timesheet's from Saturday 12th January 2019 .*

*I can confirm that we provide only two door staff for Zara's the names are below & you will find the times on the time sheets.*

*Gregory Pryce  
Michael Ifill .*

**Regards**  
[REDACTED]

More Secure LTD  
Securing your company & personal needs

On 15 January 2019 at 13:03:04 -00:00, Abdool Rohomon <[a.rohomon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:a.rohomon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)> wrote:

More Secure,

We are told that you provided all the doorstaff that worked at Zaras on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Can you please provide us the details of how many staff you supplied for the venue and what hours they were due to work

If this could be sent through to us quickly please as we are investigating a serious incident

Kind regards

**Abs Rohomon**

**PC 4075 Rohomon**

**BW Licensing**

**Police headquarters**

**List of the Doorstaff that worked Saturday Night 12/01/2018**

**Head Door Man**

**G Pryce 35980**

**Door Staff**

**Michael Ifill 5458**

**Osman Ahmed 3090**

**Mohammed Ali 9061**

**Lamin Jammeh 2021**

**Meet Greet**

**Mickel Bedward**

## ZARA'S BAR SECURITY SIGN IN SHEET

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**INCIDENT REPORT****SHEET NUMBER:**

Date: 13/1/19	Time: 12:06	Location: FRONT GATE
Dealt with by: V. BERGEIN		Badge Number:
NUMEROUS D.S.		

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: (PLEASE TICK)**

Accident		Drugs		Theft	
Criminal Damage		Drunkenness		Fraud	
Indecent/Sexual		Aggressive		Other	X
If other please state: FIRE BOMB					

**DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:**

A SMALL DARK CAR (NOW KNOWN TO BE A FIAT PUNTO) STOPPED IN OPPOSITE LANE, SHOUTED "FUCK YOU NIGGERS" & THREW TWO 'PETROL BOMBS' @ THE FRONT GATE & SPED OFF TOWARDS CINEMA. INUGLE TOOK A LEFT, THE STREET WAS OVER THE ROAD AND CAME OVER DOORSTAFF did try and chase the car but the car speeded off, street wardens called the police then.
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**ACTION TAKEN: (Please Tick)**

Called By: V. BERGEIN		Time: 12:00 am	
Police attended	X	Eviction	
Ambulance Attended		Physical Intervention	
1st Aid Administered		Verbal Intervention	
Radio Link Called		X	
Article(S) Confiscated			
Other			
Other/Article(s) Confiscated please state:			

**CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON INVOLVED:**

Name:	Contact Number:
Male:	Female:
Refused Assistance/Ambulance: Yes / No	

Incident 15<sup>th</sup>  
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Address ZARAS BAR GRILL CLUB, 80, BROAD STREET,  
CITY CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM, WEST MIDLANDS B15 1AU

Committed 15/12/2018 04:00:00 15/12/2018 05:00:00

Neighbourhood BW WESTSIDE

CRIMES SERVICE TEAM LOG ENTERED BY BLURTON\_59002, ON 15 DEC 2018 AT 12:06:19:

INCIDENT 611 OF 15/12/2018 REFERS

GENERAL LOG ENTERED BY LISSEMORE\_0957, ON 15 DEC 2018 AT 13:22:59:

THE IP IN THIS MATTER WAS IN ZARA'S NIGHTCLUB BROAD STREET BIRMINGHAM. HE HAD  
ENTERED THE CLUB WITH HIS FRIEND [REDACTED] AT ABOUT 01:00HRS. HE HAD BEEN  
IN

THE CLUB A COUPLE OF HOURS WHEN HE WENT TO THE DOWNSTAIRS TOILET, IN THE  
TOILET HE SPOKE TO THE ATTENDANT WHO HE STATES HE ALWAYS TALKS TO. A MEMBER  
OF DOOE STAFF HAS THEN QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT SPEAKING TO THE ATTENDANT. THE  
IP

THEN STATES THIS BOUNCER HAS PUNCHED HIM 4 TIMES IN THE FACE. THE BOUNCER  
HAS

THEN GRABBED HIM AROUND THE TOILET AND OUT OF THE CLUB, POSSIBLY ASSISTED BY  
OTHER STAFF.

OUTSIDE THE MAIN GATE THE IP HAS TRIED TO PROTEST HIS INNOCENCE HOWEVER THIS  
HAS RESULTED IN OTHER DOOR STAFF RESTRAINING HIM AND HIM BEING ASSAULTED  
AGAIN

POSSIBLY BEING PUT IN A CHOKE OR NECK HOLD. THE IP THEN STATES HE CAN'T  
REMEMBER ANYTHING THEN UNTIL A NUMBER OF HOURS LATER IN HOSPITAL.

THE IP WAS ARRESTED AT THE SCENE BY NTE OFFICERS THEY HAD REPORTS OF A MALE  
ARMED WITH A METAL BAR OUTSIDE ZARAS AND THE IP WAS IDENTIFIED BY DOOR STAFF  
AS

BEING RESPONSIBLY.

THE IP WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON SUSPICION OF POSSESSION OF AN OFFENSIVE  
WEAPON. BUT DUE TO A FACE INJURY TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL. CT SCAN SHOWED HE  
HAS

2 FRACTURES TO HIS SKULL ON THE LEFT SIDE.

ON THE ADVICE OF BOURNEVILLE CID THE IP WAS RPI'D TO ALLOW MEDICAL TREATMENT/  
A VERY BRIEF STATEMENT HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM THE IP. HE STATES HE CAN'T  
REMEMBER

LARGE PARTS OF THE INCIDENT, HE CAN'T OFFER DESCRIPTION OR TIMES.

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[REDACTED] THE IP HAS  
BEEN  
[REDACTED]

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE IP IS ONLY PROVIDING THE PARTS OF THE STORY HE WISHES TO,  
HE WALKED INTO CUSTODY AND HOSPITAL BUT STATES HE CAN'T REMEMBER.  
LINES OF ENQUIRY  
CCTV TRAWL IN ZARA'S AND BROAD STREET.  
SPEAK TO TOILET ATTENDANT.

[REDACTED]  
SPEAK TO DOOR STAFF.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND WILL BE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 24  
HOURS. HIS INJURIES ARE NOT THOUGHT TO BE LIFE CHANGING OR LIFE THREATENING AT  
THIS TIME. HE HAS A CONFIRMED FRACTURED SKULL BELIEVED TO BE AS A RESULT OF  
THE  
ASSAULT.  
CCTV - ZARAS IS NOT OPEN UNTIL 1900HRS, CCTV IS BEING SOUGHT FROM THIS  
LOCATION.

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STAFF - A LIST OF ALL MEMBERS OF DOOR STAFF AND TOILET ATTENDANTS FROM ZARA'S  
IS  
TO BE REQUESTED WHEN CCTV OBTAINED LATER TONIGHT.

[REDACTED]  
23163.

GENERAL LOG ENTERED BY PROCTOR\_23163, ON 15 DEC 2018 AT 21:42:48:  
THE USB OF BODYCAM FOOTAGE FROM CCTV AT ZARAS HAS BEEN VIEWED.  
IT SHOWS IP OUTSIDE THE VENUE HAVING BEEN EJECTED FOLLOWING THE ALLEGED  
ASSAULT IN THE TOILETS (NO CAMERA FOOTAGE)  
AFTER A WHILE THE IP WALKS AWAY, BEFORE LATER RETURNING. THERE IS FURTHER  
CONVERSATION BETWEEN IP AND Bouncers AND THEN IP PRODUCES A RED METAL BAR  
(THIS IS WHY HE WAS ARRESTED)  
SECURITY THEN SEEN AND HEARD TO SAY SIMILAR TO "IF YOU WANT TO, THEN DO IT  
NOW.  
COME ON THEN DO IT NOW" AND THE IP IS THEN TAKEN TO THE FLOOR BY SECURITY. AT  
THIS TIME, THE BODYCAM IS TURNED OFF.  
VICKY SHERWIN OF ZARAS WILL COMPILE A LIST OF ALL STAFF WORKING LAST NIGHT,  
INCLUDING THE TOILET ATTENDANT. [REDACTED]  
IN IP'S MG11 IT STATES THAT THE TOILET ATTENDANT WAS TELLING THE DOOR STAFF NOT  
TO ASSAULT HIM INITIALLY, SO THEY ARE A KEY WITNESS WHO NEED SPEAKING TO.  
LANCASTER HOUSE CCTV DOES NOT CAPTURE ANYTHING.

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GENERAL LOG ENTERED BY FISHER\_20042 - SUPERVISOR, ON 17 DEC 2018 AT 01:25:39:  
PAUL,  
CONTACT IP AND OBTAIN UPDATE OF THE LEVEL OF INJURIES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
OBTAIN CCTV FROM THE CLUB AND ANY OUTSTANDING BODY CAM FROM THE OTHER  
PEOPLE INVOLVED.

CCTV TRAWL.

INTERVIEW OFFENDERS

INFORM LICENCING OF THE INCIDENT.

GENERAL LOG ENTERED BY MINSHULL\_7249, ON 18 DEC 2018 AT 22:31:50:

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[REDACTED] States that he should have gone to the  
QE

Hospital on 22/12/18 for an Operation but couldn't make it. He is waiting for a new appointment. He  
states that he has suffered 2 x fractures to his skull and a fracture under his left eye socket.  
he will contact me and let me know when his operation is.

GENERAL LOG ENTERED BY LAIGHT\_22747, ON 31 DEC 2018 AT 14:29:19:

I HAVE ATTENDED ZARA'S CLUB THIS AFTERNOON RE CCTV/ ESTABLISH WHICH SECURITY  
STAFF WERE WORKING FOR THIS OFFENCE ALONG WITH SIMILAR CIRCS TO  
20BW/292075G/18

HOWEVER, THE CLUB WAS CLOSED.

GENERAL LOG ENTERED BY LAIGHT\_22747, ON 03 JAN 2019 AT 16:46:14:

RANG ZARAS CLUB AND SPOKE TO JASON (MANAGER) [REDACTED]. I HAVE REQUESTED  
THAT HE CHECKS IF CCTV IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR 09/12/18 0400-0500HRS AND 15/12/18  
0400-

0500HRS. I HAVE ALSO ASKED FOR DETAILS OF THE DOOR STAFF THAT WAS ON DUTY  
THAT

EVENING. JASON STATES HE WILL CHECK THIS AND RING ME BACK. I RANG BACK 30MINS  
LATER NO ANSWER - VOICEMAIL LEFT.

GENERAL LOG ENTERED BY LAIGHT\_22747, ON 13 JAN 2019 AT 14:37:34:

05/01/19 - I ATTENDED ZARA'S CLUB WITH PC 7469 HARMON. THE CLUB ONLY HAD ONE USB  
STICK TO DOWNLOAD FOOTAGE ON THIS OCCASSION. PRESENT WAS JASON

AND VICTORIA SHERWIN (MANAGERS)

WE REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING FOOTAGE:

-08/12/18 (RE THE CRIME PC HARMON IS OIC FOR) PC HARMON DISCUSSED THE HOURS  
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- 09/12/18 0400-0500 (20BW/292075G/18) - I HAVE LOOKED AT ALL OF THE CAMERAS AND ESTABLISHED THAT THE COAT AREA WHERE IP STATES HE WAS ATTACKED IS A SHED NEXT

TO THE FRONT GATES OF CLUB. I REQUESTED THE TWO CAMERAS WHICH SHOW THIS AREA,

ONE IS OF CLOSER RANGE.

-15/12/18 0400-0500HRS (20BW/292035P/18 OIC IS PC 7249 MINSHULL) - THE FRONT TWO CAMERAS WHICH SHOW THE GATE AREA WHERE THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE, ONE IS OF CLOSER RANGE, AND THE BODY CAM FOOTAGE FROM THE SECURITY GUARDS. JASON WAS

ADAMANT THAT THIS FOOTAGE HAD ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED TO OFFICERS ON THAT NIGHT.

-I ALSO REQUESTED A LIST OF DOOR STAFF WORKING ON 09/12/18 & 15/12/18.

DUE TO ONLY HAVING ONE MEMORY STICK AVAILABLE THE BODY CAM FOOTAGE FOR 15/12/18 WAS DOWNLOADED, JASON STATED THAT THIS IS ALL OF THE AVAILABLE BODY CAM

FOOTAGE. I AGREED TO RETURN ON 10/01/19 TO COLLECT THE REST; THEY STATED THAT THEY WILL GET MORE USB STICKS TO DO THIS.

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10/01/19 - ATTENDED ZARA'S NIGHTCLUB TO COLLECT THE REQUESTED FOOTAGE.

-RE 20BW/292035P/18 - SPOKE WITH CIRAN [REDACTED] AND VICTORIA SHERWIN (BOTH MANAGERS) I TOOK BACK THE MEMORY STICK THEY PREVIOUSLY GAVE ME AND TOOK A SPARE ONE. I REQUESTED AGAIN THE ABOVE FOOTAGE AND WATCHED AS THEY WERE SORTING THROUGH THE FOOTAGE ON THE SCREENS. THEY WERE AWARE OF AN INCIDENT

ON 15/12/18 RE A MALE WITH AN IRON BAR AND STATED THAT THEY WOULD ALSO DOWNLOAD

FOOTAGE WHICH TRACKED THIS MALE ROUND THE CLUB. CIRAN STATED THAT HE WAS WORKING THAT NIGHT AND WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT, HE STATED THAT THE MALE WITH THE IRON BAR WAS VERBALLY ABUSING A TOILET ATTENDANT AND HE ATTENDED THE

TOILET WITH ANOTHER DOOR STAFF MEMBER AND ASKED HIM TO LEAVE, HE STATES THAT

HE LATER "CHOKED THE GUY OUT" AS HE WAS SWINGING AN IRON BAR AT HIM, AND POLICE

THEN ARRIVED. CIRAN IS ADAMANT THAT HE PROVIDED A STATEMENT REGARDING THIS ON

THE SAME NIGHT, ALONG WITH PROVIDING THE CCTV FOOTAGE.

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-WHEN I HAVE RETURNED TO PERRY BARR IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT NOT ALL OF THE REQUESTED FOOTAGE HAD BEEN DOWNLOADED FOR 15/12/18; VARIOUS CAMERAS/TIMES HAVE BEEN DOWNLOADED BUT I DID NOT HAVE THE FULL TIME FOOTAGE FOR THE LONG DISTANCE FRONT CAMERA, AND DID NOT HAVE THE CLOSE UP CAMERA AT ALL.

I ALSO DID NOT HAVE THE CLOSE UP/FULL TIME PERIOD FOR THE INCIDENT ON 09/01/19 (20BW/292075G/18). I HAVE THEN EMAILED JASON [REDACTED] STATING AGAIN THE FOOTAGE THAT I NEED.

DOOR STAFF DETAILS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED ON THE DOWNLOAD AND JASON STATES THAT THEY ARE THE SAME DOOR STAFF THAT WORK ON 09/01/19.

-FOOTAGE WAS COLLECTED FOR PC 7469 HARMONS JOB.



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12/01/2019- ATTENDED ZARA'S NIGHTCLUB WITH PC 22689 PATERSON. PRESENT WAS JASON

AND CIRAN (MANAGERS)

RE 20BW/292035P/18 - I HAVE EXPLAINED THAT I STILL NEED THE FULL TIME PERIOD REQUESTED FOR 15/12/18 FROM THE CLOSE UP ENTRANCE CAMERA AS THIS IS THE MAIN CAMERA WHICH WILL SHOW THE INCIDENT. JASON WAS ADAMANT THAT THIS HAD ALREADY

BEEN GIVEN TO OFFICERS ON THAT NIGHT AND THAT AS IT WAS DOWNLOADED THAT NIGHT

IT WAS NOW NOT AVAILABLE AND WAS DELETED. I ASKED HIM TO SHOW ME THIS AND IT APPEARED THAT THE FOOTAGE WAS STILL AVAILABLE. THE DATES STILL AVAILABLE WENT BACK TO 01/12/18. FOOTAGE HAS NOW BEEN DOWNLOADED WHICH SHOWS THE INCIDENT.

-RE 20BW/292075G/18 ; REQUIRED FOOTAGE HAS NOW BEEN DOWNLOADED. THIS IS THE CLOSE UP CAMERA OF THE COAT AREA/SHED.

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### WITNESS STATEMENT

Crime Number: [REDACTED]

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

Statement of: [REDACTED]

URN [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: 018

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Unemployed

This statement (consisting of 3 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 15/12/2018

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person and I live at the address overleaf

I'm making this statement about what I was beaten up by the bouncers in Zara's nightclub in Birmingham.

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018 I went to Zara's nightclub on Broadstreet in Birmingham. I arrived there at about 01.00hrs. I was alone but as I walked in I saw a friend called [REDACTED] so we went in together. I'd been in the club for a number of hours without any problems, during that time I had 2 bottles of beer. At some point I went to the toilet downstairs. In the toilet is an attendant who I always talk to. I was just passing time chatting to him when a bouncer came into the toilets. He was asking me why I was in there. I told him to mind his own business as I was talking to my friend. This caused him to get angry and he began punching me. He hit punched me about 4 times in face.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED] 27

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This knocked me to the floor, the bouncer then began dragging me around. I was then dragged out of the club by this bouncer and possibly another one. At the main gate of the club I began to speak to other door staff. I was upset so may have been pasting at them. I then got grabbed again I think by 3 bouncers. I was hit again and also put into a neck hold. I then can't remember anything until I was in the hospital sometime later.

I can't describe the door staff in detail only that they were all black and wearing dark clothing. I think the one that choked me is a door staff. I think he was white and big but all I can remember.

As a result of the matter I have 2 fractures to my skull on the left side. I consent to police having access to my medical records. I also have swelling and bruising to my face. I have no recollection of how long this incident lasted.

At the closest I was within arms reach of the offender.

Signature

Signature witnessed by

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The visib. was good in the club but dark  
outside with no obstruction  
I've seen these door stuff before but  
don't know them.

I wish to add that while being hit in  
the toilet by the bouncer the toilet  
attendant was telling him to stop [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

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## **Abdool Rohomon**

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**From:** Paul Minshull  
**Sent:** 28 January 2019 11:15  
**To:** Abdool Rohomon  
**Subject:** Re: Zaras

Abs,

I've just made a copy of the CCTV, which I'll pop up to you.

The circs of my incident are that the Victim is allegedly involved in a incident with a door supervisor in the toilet, where he states that the door supervisor punched him. CCTV shows the Victim enter the toilets. A few mins later he escorted out of the toilets by staff. Nothing underhand appears to go on at this point.

The Victim is then taken outside where he states his case to the door supervisors outside. To be fair to the staff, they just listen to him and deal with him professionally. The Victim returns a few mins later and starts telling the door staff that he wants to speak to the doorman that hit him. He goes onto say that he is a member of the Johnson Gang from Nechells, and does say that he will light up the place.

The Victim then racks a baton out and starts to wave it around. Even then the doormen remain calm, but one of the doorman does say, "If your going to do, do it". (Basically he's had enough of the Victim).

The struggle begins and after you hear, "Drop him", the Doormans bodycam switches off.

The Victim is then bought into the patio/waiting area by the front security gates of the club and it appears that he is dropped to the floor.

He is left lying on the floor, with security staff just standing around him. You can see the Victim's chest rising.

A male that was with the Victim is ushered out, and finally the Victim is rolled onto his side.

03:50:27 - Victim is dropped on the floor.

03:51:51 - Male gets ushered out.

03:52:01 - Victim tries to get up.

03:52:10 - Victim is rolled onto his side.

03:52:57 - Victim tries to get up.

03:53:08 - Victim is sat up by staff.

03:55:40 - The Victim is lifted up and taken away by staff.

The above is shown on Disc 2 - CH01 - Number ending: 33704.

Regards,



## ZARA'S BAR INCIDENT REPORT FORM

SHEET NUMBER:		DATE: 15/12/18	TIME: 03:45 →	LOCATION: TOILETS / FRONT DOOR
DEALT WITH BY: NUMEROUS STAFF				
POSITION: Various Positions.				

### TYPE OF INCIDENT (PLEASE TICK)

ACCIDENT		DRUGS		THEFT	
CRIMINAL DAMAGE		DRUNKENNESS		FRAUD	
INCIDENT/SEXUAL		AGGRESSIVE	X	OTHER	

### DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

RADIO CALL CAME FROM MALE TOILETS, MYSELF & COLLEAGUE WERE ALREADY ON OUR WAY IN THE DIRECTION & HEARD CALL, ON ENTERING TOILET WE FOUND 1 BLACK MALE (G-RAT TOP, LIGHT COLOURED JEANS & BLACK TRAINERS, HE WAS BEING VERY AGGRESSIVE TO ANOTHER BLACK MALE (BLACK TOP & BOTTOMS).

HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO STRIKE MALE (2) & MAKING THREATS. THE TOILET ATTENDANT WAS ATTEMPTING TO CALM SITUATION, A MEMBER OF SECURITY (DANGER) ENTERED & ESCORTED THE MALE OUT OF THE TOILETS, MYSELF & COLLEAGUE FOLLOWED, FOR THE MALE WAS WALKING OUT, WITH OUT PROBLEM, HE ATTEMPTED TO TURN BACK @ ONE POINT, BUT THEN WALKED TO GATE, @ THIS POINT HE SAID 'I'M A JOCKNEY & A GUN MAN'.

ONCE OUTSIDE HE BEGAN MAKING "CALLS" & I.D.'d HIMSELF AS 'SLICK MAN' FROM 'JOHNSON GANG' & SAID 'I'LL LIGHT UP THE CLUB'.

HE LEFT THE FRONT DOOR & RETURNED AROUND 5 MINS LATER, HE WAS BEING VERBALLY AGG., THEN HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE 'I HAD A FIGHT & HE WON, BUT I'M NOT A PRICK.' THE VERBAL

### ACTION TAKEN (PLEASE TICK)

CALLED BY: RADIO LINK		TIME:	
POLICE ATTENDED	X	EVICTED	X
AMBULANCE		PHYSICAL INTER	X
FIRST AID		VERBAL INTER	
CONFISCATION PLEASE STATE ARTICLES:		BAR.	

### CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON INVOLVED:

NAME:	CONTACT No:
MALE:	FEMALE:
REFUSED ASSISTANCE/AMBULANCE: YES/NO	

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8 MADE FURTHER THREATS, & SWUNG THE BM @ THAT POINT  
HE WAS RESTRAINED & DISARMED & BROUGHT BACK INTO THE  
VENUE FOR POLICE TO ATTEND.

POLICE ATTENDED, ARRESTED MALE & TOOK THE WEAPON AS EVIDENCE.  
P.C. 5407 CAME TO OFFICE & TOOK STATEMENTS & COLLECTED  
CCTV EVIDENCE.

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# Incident 7<sup>th</sup>

## October 2018

### Mobile phone

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## WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

Crime No.

URN

Statement of Munir Hussain

Age if under 18 Ov 18 (if over 18 insert "over 18")

Occupation Police Officer

This statement (consisting of Two page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: M. Hussain (witness)

*M. Hussain PS 5359*

Date 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am PS 5359 Hussain of the West Midlands Police. I am currently based at Oldbury Custody block.

This statement is in relation to an incident I attended at Zara Bar, Broad Street, City Centre, Birmingham, on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

At about 02:47 hours on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018, I attended a call to service from Zara Bar, this was in relation to a male they had detained. I attended with other officers and I went inside the gate area, where door staff were holding down a Asian male. I ask them to release him, to which they did and I asked what happned, they stated he tried to assault door staff and hence he was detained. We also had a call from a male, who stated his phone had been taken by door staff, the male detained was in fact the same male.

I escorted the male onto the police van, to establish the circumstances of the incident. The male stated he phone was snatched from him as he was filming them from outside the club.

I have then attended and asked the door staff about the mobile phone, which I was told that the male threw the phone at them which they picked up and taken to the office, which I found strange.

I asked them to return the phone, which they did after a short delay. I handed the phone to the male and asked him to show me the recording he had made prior to being detained. The male stated the recording wasn't on the phone. I have checked the male phone and managed to recover the video which had been deleted but was still in the deleted section. I have viewed the deleted video, which shows the male confront door staff and ask fot their names, which he is demanding so he could make a compliant.

Signature

*M. Hussain PS 5359*

Signature witnessed by

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Statement of Munir Hussain

The video shows the manager called Jason [REDACTED], grab the phone out of the males hand, therefore assaulting him and taking his phone without his consent. The video is totally opposite what the door staff were alleging. The door staff were very unprofessional in their manner and by deleting the video they have perverted the course of justice.

The detained male did not wish to make a complaint and he was escorted away from the location. I have recorded the deleted video from the male phone onto my device. I have uploaded this video on evidence.com. I will refer to this as (Ref No: MH/01) (Exh No: ).

I had serious concerns for the actions of the door staff so I made a referral to our licensing team.

*M. Hussain* PS 5359

Signature *M. Hussain* PS 5359

Signature witnessed by

03/2016

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## Licensing Referral Form (Disclosable)

Referring Officer	PC 5359 Hussain
Reference number	
Venue	Zara Broad Street, City Centre
Point of contact at venue	
Was DPS present at venue?	Yes
Incident Details	<p>Officers called to a male detained by the door staff, on arrival a male who had been detained by door staff, was spoken to and he made allegations that he was detained and assaulted by door staff and his phone had been taken off him as he was recording the incident on his phone. I then asked the door staff about the phone and they stated that the male threw the phone at them and the phone had been taken to the office. They were unable to offer an explanation why the phone had been taken to the officer. I requested they return the phone which they did after a short delay. It appears they had deleted the video recording the male had made. I am aware there have been previous reports of this sort of behaviour by the door staff.</p> <p>I have checked the male phone and managed to recover a deleted video, which shows the door staff not being very professional when he confronts them, they refuse to give their names which he was demanding so he could make a complaint.</p> <p>The deleted video shows, manager called JASON [REDACTED] grab the phone out of the male's hand, therefore assaulting him and taking his</p>

	<p>phone without his consent (Robbery). The video is totally opposite what they are door staff was alleging. The door staff were very unprofessional in their manner and by deleting the video they have perverted the course of justice and the trust and confidence in a relationship between police and club. There have been previous allegations of this nature but the police always sided with the door staff/ club.</p>
<p>Which of the licensing objectives do you believe are applicable?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevent crime and disorder</li> <li>• Prevent public nuisance</li> <li>• Prevent harm to children</li> <li>• Promoting public safety</li> </ul>	<p>Prevent crime and disorder and promoting public safety.</p> <p>I have very serious concerns of this club and it requires a complete new security and management team.</p>

**Christopher Jones**

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@sns-g.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 28 July 2021 16:47  
**To:** bw-licensing  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [External]: Zaras - SNSG withdrawal

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Hi [REDACTED]

I have just left a voicemail.

Could you please call back at your earliest opportunity to discuss the above, and our decision to withdraw service provision with immediate effect.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Commercial Director

DD: [REDACTED]  
M: [REDACTED]  
E: [REDACTED]  
W: [www.sns-g.co.uk](http://www.sns-g.co.uk)



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Otis Hanley  
Chief Executive



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## Christopher Jones

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 17:30.  
**To:** bw licensing  
**Subject:** [External]: SIA  
**Categories:** No Risk, DONE

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FAO Chris,

Hi Chris, sorry I missed you this afternoon, that was along half an hour wait wasn't it !! ☺

The answer to one of your questions is as follows:

Your guy cannot employ guards that are not SIA licence holders due to the type of venue i.e alcohol being served. Whilst he can decide to employ in house, he then becomes the security provider and would need to ensure full adherence to SIA rules i.e signing in log books, H & S Checks, He would have to conduct his own licence checks on the guards and demonstrate that he is doing this on a regular basis. He would also need to be a licence holder himself.

He is not able to opt out of being regulated.

Re the shortage of Security guards, It's not something I am aware of specific to Birmingham. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Lynne*

[REDACTED]  
Investigations Officer  
West, South West & Wales Team  
Security Industry Authority

Phone Number [REDACTED] / Mobile Number: [REDACTED]

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My working days are Monday – Thursday.





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Your search found **93** approved contractors offering **Door Supervision** services who

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Allied Universal (Europe) Limited t/a Allied Universal Security Services	C
AM Services Group Limited	C/S
Amulet (Churchill Security Solutions) Limited trading as Amulet	C
Anubis Security Ltd	S
Apex Management Solutions Limited	C/O
Apleona HSG Limited	C
Atlas Facilities Management Limited	C/S
Attalus Protection Services Limited	C
Aventail Security Limited	O/C/S
BBP Security Services & Training Limited	C
Bidvest Noonan (UK) Limited t/a Bidvest Noonan	C
Bright Sight Management Ltd	C/O/S
C B Protection LTD	C/O/A
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G4S Secure Solutions (UK) Limited	C/O
Gainsborough Events Management Limited	C/S
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