

## ANNEX B

[Chief Constable of Cleveland Police  
c/o Sgt 417 Bavin  
Bridge Street West  
Middlesbrough]

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

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with serious crime / serious disorder / both serious crime and serious disorder<sup>1</sup>.

*Premises<sup>2</sup>:*

Cleveland Huntsman  
Cass House Road  
Hemlington  
Middlesbrough  
TS8 9DW

Premises licence number (if known): MBRO/PR0072/018337

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Ms Lynsey Woodier

I am a Superintendent G P Ward <sup>3</sup> in the Cleveland police force.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because<sup>4</sup>:

On Thursday 24th July 2025 around 18:40 hours at the Huntsman Public House, Hemlington, Middlesbrough.

The premise was opened and serving alcohol, the adult male victim referred to throughout as the victim, was outside the premises on a wooden bench within

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<sup>1</sup> Delete as applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

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

<sup>4</sup> Give a brief description of why other procedures such as a standard review process are thought to be inappropriate, e.g. the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned.

the curtilage consuming alcohol.

At this point an argument has broken out between the victim and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The premise licence holder is Punch Partnerships (PTL Ltd) .

During this argument and for reasons unknown [REDACTED] has used a bladed article and stabbed the victim to the abdomen area and slashed him across the neck. This has occurred just at the entrance to the public house.

The victim has then left or was forced out of the pub and remained in the vicinity of the public house until an ambulance arrived. The victim was taken to hospital.

Police were called and [REDACTED] was located inside the pub and arrested for a section 18 assault (GBH).

Initial examination of the scene and on the information provided to police officers at the time [REDACTED] was arrested for Assisting an offender, the arrest of [REDACTED] was some time after the incident occurred.

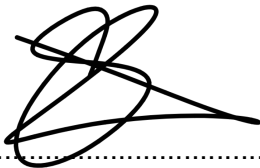
[REDACTED] made no attempt to contact ambulance and police and was fully aware of what had occurred.

This was all witnessed on CCTV.

This incident constitutes both serious crime and serious disorder. Cleveland Police does not believe it is appropriate to address these issues through the standard review process as the incident is serious and involves the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and any delay as a result of such a process being followed, would

be disproportionate to the risk of another victim being seriously harmed.

Cleveland Police believe that Immediate Action is required to prevent further risk to the community.

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(Signed)

25/07/2025

(Date)