

FORM FOR APPLYING FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW

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

Middlesbrough Borough Council

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing the form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. **Use additional sheets if necessary.**

I Sgt 417 Glyn Bavin [on behalf of] the chief officer of police for the Cleveland police area apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Premises details:

Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:

**Cleveland Huntsman
Cass House Road
Hemlington**

Post town: Middlesbrough

Post code (if known): **TS8 9DW**

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): Punch Partnership (PTL) Ltd

Number of premises licence holder (if known): MBRO/PR0072/018337

3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 [Please read guidance note 1]:

I confirm that a certificate has been given by a senior member of the police force for the police area above that in his opinion the above premises are associated with

serious crime or disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm) ☒

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

[Please read guidance note 2]

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 the curtilage consuming alcohol.

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

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] 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.

Signature of applicant: Sergeant Glyn Bavin

Date: 25.07.2025

Capacity: Police Licensing Sergeant

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

Address: **Middlesbrough Police HQ, Bridge Street West, Middlesbrough, TS2 1AB**

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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.