

AGENDA FOR
LICENSING HEARING SUB COMMITTEE



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To: All Members of Licensing Hearing Sub Committee

Councillors : T Rafiq (Chair), D Green and M Walsh

Dear Member/Colleague

Licensing Hearing Sub Committee

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Licensing Hearing Sub Committee which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Wednesday, 3 December 2025
Place:	Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams
Time:	10.30 am
Notes:	To view the virtual meeting online, please email m.cunliffe@bury.gov.uk or phone 0161 253 5399 who will provide you with a link to view the meeting via MS Teams or telephone you into meeting with the option of audio only.

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Licensing Hearing Sub Committee are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any matter on the agenda, and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING(S) *(Pages 3 - 14)*

The Minutes of the last Licensing Hearing Sub Committee meetings held at 10.30am on the 4th November 2025 and at 10.30am on the 13th November 2025 are attached.

4 AN APPLICATION FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF OVERDRAUGHT, 28-30 BLACKBURN STREET, RADCLIFFE, M26 1NQ *(Pages 15 - 86)*

A report from the Executive Director (Corporate Core) is attached:-

Minutes of: LICENSING HEARING SUB COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 4th November 2025

Present: Councillor T Rafiq (in the Chair)
Councillors L McBriar and M Walsh

Also in attendance: M. Bridge (Bury Council- Licensing Unit Manager)
M. Cunliffe (Bury Council- Democratic Services)
K. Halligan (Bury Council- Trading Standards)
L. Bell (Bury Council- Licensing Unit)
D. Rice (Bury Council- Legal Services)
PC P. Ecclestone (Greater Manchester Police)
G Sherratt (PLH Legal representative)
F. Qasmpur (Premises Licence Holder)
T. Heatley (Observer)
R. Everitt (Bury Council- Observer)

Public Attendance: The Hearing was held virtually and interested members of the public were provided with a link to access the hearing online via Microsoft Teams or could be telephoned into the meeting via audio only. No members of the public or press were in virtual attendance.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted by B. Thomson (Assistant Director of Operations Strategy) and A. Bucior (Head of Public Protection).

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING(S)

The minutes of the last Licensing Hearing Sub Committee meeting held on the 23rd September 2025 and 3rd October 2025 were attached to the agenda.

Resolved:- That the minutes of the Licensing Hearing Sub Committee held on the 23rd September 2025 and 3rd October 2025 be approved as a correct record.

4 APPLICATION FROM AN RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY FOR A REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 IN RESPECT EXPRESS MINI MARKET, 46 BOLTON STREET, BURY, BL9 0LL

The Executive Director for Corporate Core had submitted a report relating to an application pursuant to section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 from a Responsible Authority for a review of the premises licence in respect of Express Mini Market, 46 Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0LL.

Before any discussions took place, G, Sherratt, the legal representative on behalf of the Premises Licence Holder requested a 10 minute adjournment to cross reference additional paperwork and documents which had recently been made available via GMP. The panel granted this request and the meeting started again after this short period of time.

Upon reconvening the meeting, K. Halligan from Bury Council's Trading Standards Department made an application for all of the representations to be made in private excluding members of the public.

The Panel duly considered the application and passed a resolution excluding members of the public from part of the hearing under regulation 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, on the basis that the public interest in doing so outweighed the public interest in the hearing taking place in public, in view of the information to be discussed.

Therefore, the two observers in attendance at the hearing left the virtual meeting at this stage.

The Licensing Unit Manager, Mr M. Bridge presented the report to Members of the Sub-Committee and consideration of the options available which also included a recommendation to revoke the licence detailed in the report. The panel were reminded that three documents of additional information had been circulated to them from Democratic Services ahead of the hearing from the Licensing Department, Trading Standards and GMP.

The Licensing Unit Manager also drew attention to page 19 of the report and the paragraph titled section 11.27. This paragraph should be disregarded and the following information should replace it:-

Section 11.27 states the following.

There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises:

- For the illegal purchase and consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on the health, educational attainment, employment prospects and propensity for crime of young people;
- For the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol.

The Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations are the relevant legislation.

At the time of the submission of this review application, the Premises Licence in respect of Express Mini Market, 46 Bolton Street, Bury, BL9 0LL. The Premises Licence holder is Mr Faraydn Qasmpwr, 156 Deane Road, Bolton, BL3 5DL. He is also the designated Premises Supervisor.

The Responsible Authority has complied with all the necessary procedural requirements laid down by the Act.

As part of the statutory process the Responsible Bodies and interested parties are entitled to make representations in relation to the review of a licence. The Licensing Authority has given Notice of the application by placing a Notice on the premises, at the Council Offices and on the Council website. Where further representations are made by either the Responsible Authorities or from local residents / businesses and not withdrawn, Members are required to determine them.

Representations must be relevant to the licensing objectives defined within the Act. The objectives are:-

- a) the prevention of crime and disorder
- b) public safety
- c) prevention of public nuisance and
- d) protection of children from harm

The current licensable activities are as follows:

- a. Opening Hours
Monday to Sunday 06.00 to 23.00
- b. Retail Sale of Alcohol (Off the Premises)
Monday to Sunday 06.00 to 23.00

The review application was attached at appendix 1 within the agenda pack. Trading Standards would expand upon the reason(s) for their application to review the Premises Licence in relation to the premises. The representation was attached at appendix 2 within the agenda pack.

Greater Manchester Police would expand upon the reason(s) for their representation in relation to the premises. The representation was attached at appendix 3 within the agenda pack.

The conditions attached to the premises licence were contained within Appendix 4 of the agenda pack.

Section 182 Licensing Act Guidance was included in the report with the amendment previously stated in relation to section 11.27.

After hearing the representations made and the evidence presented, Members were obliged to determine the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives and having regard to the Authority's Licensing Policy and National Guidance.

After hearing all the representations the Sub-Committee then duly retired to consider the matter and all of the information provided.

The Members of the Sub-Committee were advised by the Legal Officer as to their duties under Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 to at all times consider the promotion of the Licensing Objectives, these being:

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

The Members were also advised of their duties in carrying out those functions in relation to:

- a) the Council's published Statement of Licensing Policy
- b) the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State as contained in section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

In addition, Members were advised to give appropriate weight to the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives and the representations presented at the meeting by all parties.

DELEGATED DECISION

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the representations and evidence provided and therefore unanimously **resolved to revoke the licence** due to the multiple breaches and the consequent risk to the public, including the safety of Children in order to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee was therefore satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to mean this action was necessary.

All of the evidence was considered with care and the Sub-Committee was satisfied that there were causes for concern so far as the promotion of the Licensing Objectives were concerned.

The evidence presented had demonstrated the following licensing objectives had not been met and failed the:-

- the prevention of crime and disorder
- public safety
- the prevention of public nuisance
- the protection of children from harm

The Sub-Committee found the situation very serious and concerning with the premises operating in such a way to undermine the licensing objectives. The evidence and supporting documents presented were deemed sufficient evidence to revoke the licence.

COUNCILLOR T RAFIQ
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 10.45am and ended at 1.25pm)

Minutes of: LICENSING HEARING SUB COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 13th November 2025

Present: Councillor T Rafiq (in the Chair)
Councillors D Green and M Walsh

L. Bell (Licensing Unit)
M. Cunliffe (Democratic Services)
D. Rice (Legal Services)

Also in attendance: PC P. Eccleston (Greater Manchester Police)
A. Johnson (Premises Licence Holder)

Public Attendance: The Hearing was held virtually and interested members of the public were provided with a link to access the hearing online via Microsoft Teams or could be telephoned into the meeting via audio only. No members of the public or press were in virtual attendance.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted by B. Thomson (Assistant Director of Public Protection & Resilience) and M. Bridge (Licensing Unit).

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest submitted.

3 AN APPLICATION FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF OVERDRAUGHT, 28-30 BLACKBURN STREET, RADCLIFFE, M26 1NQ

The Licensing Authority received an application by the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in respect of the licensed premises the Overdraught, 28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ. This was for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence and for interim steps to be taken in advance of that review in accordance with Sections 53A to 53C of the Licensing Act. The reason for the application was because the police believe that the premises are associated with serious crime and/or disorder. The Panel must consider whether interim steps are required pending a full summary review hearing.

The nature of the application and consideration of options was detailed in the report which was presented to the Members of the Sub-Committee by the Deputy Licensing Unit Officer, Mrs L. Bell.

The options available were:

- To modify the conditions of the licence
- To exclude the retail sale of alcohol from the licence
- To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence
- To suspend the licence.

Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and for the review of the licence to be fast tracked

A 10 working-day public consultation exercise is undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations, requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises and details of the application to be published on the Council's website.

Under section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority must hold a full review of the premises licence and determine the review within 28 days after the day of receipt of the application

Following the review under section 53C, the licensing authority must then review the interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

The premises licence in respect of Overdraught has been held by Alistair Johnson since the 18th April 2011, he has also been the Designated Premises Supervisor from the same date.

The Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006) and the Licensing Act (Hearings Regulations) is the relevant legislation.

The Local Authority is required to consider whether interim steps should be imposed for the promotion of the licensing objectives and what the steps should be. Any such measures and the reasons for them must be immediately notified to the premises licence holder.

The Panel will make a decision in relation to interim steps on the day of the hearing and the parties will be verbally notified of that decision. That decision will have immediate effect unless otherwise provided for by the Panel. The parties will also receive written notification of that decision, together with the reasons for it, by letter from the Licensing Office as soon as reasonably practicable following the hearing.

The Chief Superintendent had issued a certificate under section 53A (1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 in which he stated the following:-
The premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.

Attached to the agenda packs at Appendix 1 was the Application by Greater Manchester Police for the Summary Review. Appendix 2 was the Certificate issued by the Chief Superintendent respectively.

The Premises Licence attached to the agenda pack at Appendix 4 showed the current licensable activities and conditions.

In determining whether or not to impose interim steps, pending the summary review of the premises licence which must be held within 28 days from the date of the application being received, members must consider the information presented in relation to serious crime and or serious disorder. If members decide to impose interim steps, the following options are available to the Licensing Authority:

- a. To modify the Conditions attached to the licence
- b. The exclusion of the sale of alcohol from the scope of the licence.
- c. The removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence.
- d. Suspension of the premises licence

For the purposes of option a, the conditions of a premises licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.

PC P. Eccleston from Greater Manchester Police provided a summary of the application for a review at the meeting.

At 01:21 hours on Sunday 9th November 2025, Greater Manchester Police received a report of a serious assault whereby a customer had been hit over the back of the head with a pool cue at Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe.

Witness statements are in the process of being obtained and the premises CCTV footage has been reviewed by attending officers. The circumstances of this incident are at approximately 01:14 hours, the perpetrator has been playing pool when he was approached by the victim. A conversation takes place between the two at which point the perpetrator strikes the victim with the pool cue. The licensee, intervenes and briefly splits the pair apart before being approached by the perpetrator once again and sustains several blows to the back of the head with the pool cue before all parties are ejected from the premises.

According to the witness, the assault has continued outside the premises a short distance away and it is alleged that the victim has been struck again by a pool cue following which a call has been made to the police to report the incident.

Officers have attended the scene and the licensee has voluntarily closed for the remainder of the evening whilst the initial investigation began. Officers report that there was no blood present at the scene.

The victim has received a deep laceration to the back of the head and a large swelling to his forearm which at the time officers believed to be broken. The victim was taken to hospital where he had to be sedated following having a seizure whilst in the Accident and Emergency Department. Officer reported from hospital that scans had been completed and fortunately there was no lasting injuries.

CCTV enquiries with Bury Council were conducted on the night however the coverage of Radcliffe Town Centre has been impacted due to the regeneration work and as such the assault outside has not been visible however the footage does capture the victim and his friend, walking down Church Street West from the direction of Blackburn Street, under the Metrolink bridge before officers are able to locate them at the junction of Bury Road and Pine Street.

At the end of March 2025, there was a report of a violent disorder within the premises whereby a male customer had been hit over the head with a glass bottle during a dispute with another customer near to the pool table. Following this incident, a meeting was arranged with Mr Johnson, Laura Bell from the Licensing Authority and myself. This was followed up with a written action plan which was emailed to Mr Johnson on the 3rd April 2025 and was included at Appendix D in the agenda pack.

A criminal offence of intending to cause grievous bodily harm has been recorded with the investigation in its infancy. It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licensing authority to review this incident, impose any interim steps and review the premises licence to prevent such incidents occurring in the future.

CCTV footage from the premises was shared with the Committee and played to those in attendance with PC Eccleston highlighting key points of interest from the clips. There was no audio with the footage and this was a recording via a body worn camera viewing a screen linked to the CCTV system. Full footage had not yet been obtained as part of the on-going investigation.

Medical notes were also not available at present nor were statements or photographs from the victim.

The Chair asked for clarification that the people involved in this incident were not the same people in relation to a previous hearing in early 2024. It was confirmed this was not the case.

Members also expressed compassion for the victim although no medical update could be provided but they were local to the area.

A Member asked how many SIA door staff need to be on the licence and it was reported none.

A question was asked if the premises reported the incident inside the premises to the police and it was stated no call was made to the police.

It was confirmed upon questioning that polycarbonate glasses had been introduced from 9.00pm as detailed on the 3rd April action plan although the closure of pool games from 10.00pm had not been adhered to.

The premises closed early after the police became involved but this was only 25 minutes before closure time.

The Legal advisor in summarising Members discussions and questions confirmed with GMP that there had been 3 incidents of violence in short period of time. The view of GMP was that given the number of violent incidents at the premises, Mr Johnson had not maintained public safety. It was felt he had too many roles at the premises to take the required responsibility. The opinion of GMP was that if door staff had been present then the incident was likely to have not occurred or may have been prevented.

A Member asked if any checks had been conducted on the recommendations of the April letter and it was reported no enforcement checks had been undertaken with a visit conducted in September this year.

Members asked for clarity on the role of a SIA registered door supervisor and this information was provided by GMP.

The premises licence holder, Mr A. Johnson stated the stabbing incident was nearly 2 years ago and this took place outside the premises with one of the offenders entering briefly but never purchasing a drink whilst the other remained outside. The second incident involving a bottle attack was reported by himself and not the victim.

He explained he did not call the police on this latest occasion as when at the bar area, the swinging of the pool cut never hit the person who later became a victim outside, so no one was injured. An account of the evening was provided and the Pool cue was taken off the male who was using it as a weapon and the other male left the unscrewed pool cue on a table near

the door which a barmaid picked up. The two males and female companion left the premises unarmed after the later victim and friend had left the premises a short time before.

Mr Johnson explained the victim had been bothering other customers earlier in the evening so he had spoken to him about his behaviour and after the pool cue incident he ushered him out of the premises and thought a situation had been averted with no injuries so the police were not informed. A door supervisor would not have made a difference as no one left with any pool cues. After this latest incident Mr Johnson had booked himself door supervision refresher training. He stated the polycarbonate glasses were in place but offered an apology for the pool table still being used and would accept the 10pm condition on the licence.

Mr Johnson added a new camera would be installed outside and along with upgrading 4 new internal cameras. He gave an overview of his roles at the premises when open for business and the doors closed at 11.30pm so door supervisors were not required even though the bar was open until 2.00am.

Members asked if any conversations could be heard from the victim or aggressors and it was reported no.

A Member asked Mr Johnson if he understood the role of a door supervisor and did he undertake those required duties on the evening in question. Other Members questioned how he operated the premises during an evening and an overview was provided to the meeting of his range of duties.

Mr Johnson alleged that the police officer in attendance later that evening had told him not to worry and he had done everything correctly.

Mr Johnson said in September he had placed a board over the pool table and locked cues away after 10.00pm for a few weeks but due to there being no pool related incidents he felt this was unnecessary.

It was revealed that some customers on rare occasions leave the premises with drinks remaining in the polycarbonate glasses.

A discussion took place about the pool teams that play on in leagues on certain nights at the premises.

The Legal advisor questioned how much experience Mr Johnson had of running a licensed premises and had he been socialising that evening at the bar or was he working, as he was viewed on CCTV sitting with customers. Mr Johnson stated he knew many regular customers and intervened in the incident once he was aware of the situation.

From discussions the premises was viewed as a local nightspot for frequenting when other licensed premises in the area closed, which could attract customers who had been drinking for a considerable period of time beforehand.

A question was raised if the later victim was drunk in the premises and it was stated by Mr Johnson that he seemed hyper but this could be due to a medical condition.

PC Eccleston summed up on behalf of GMP that Mr Johnson does not want door staff due to the associated costs but there was a risk to public safety with the number of violent related incidents. People are leaving other premises in the area to gain entry before the 11.30pm door closure to continue drinking and there were no checks at the door for levels of intoxication. The measures requested were appropriate as Mr Johnson requires help and support.

L. Bell from the Licensing Unit had nothing further to add.

Mr Johnson in his closing remarks was acceptable to the proposed extra conditions with the exception of the pool table being removed from the premises. He was happy to employ another door supervisor with himself obtaining a badge. If he was not present at the premises for whatever reason there would be 2 door staff on duty.

The Sub-Committee then duly retired to consider the matter and all of the information provided.

The Members of the Sub-Committee were advised by the Legal Adviser as to their duties under Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 to at all times consider the promotion of the Licensing Objectives, these being:

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

The Members were also advised of their duties in carrying out those functions in relation to relevant provisions of national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.

In addition, Members were advised to give appropriate weight to the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives and the representations presented at the meeting.

DELEGATED DECISION

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the representations and evidence provided which demonstrated serious crime and disorder. It was therefore **resolved to modify the conditions of the licence with immediate effect** in order to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee was therefore satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to mean immediate interim steps were necessary for amendments to the current premises licence under the licensing objectives recommended by GMP for the Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

In addition to the current conditions:-

- A SIA registered door company will be employed by the License Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor. A minimum of two door supervisors will be employed between the times of 9pm until close of business every Friday, Saturday, Sunday of bank holidays and other key dates throughout the year including but not limited to Good Friday, Christmas eve, Boxing Day, New Years Eve.
- The Designated Premises Supervisor or on-duty manager must ensure that all door supervisors on duty at the premises are correctly displaying their current SIA accreditation and are briefed on their responsibilities and relevant company operating procedures before they commence duty.
- Any door supervisors on duty at the premises must be supplied by an SIA-Approved Contractor Scheme company.
- No further games of pool will be allowed from 10.00pm and all cues and balls will be securely stored either within the table itself or office.

- From 9pm onwards, all glassware will be swapped out for polycarbonate and all glass bottles will be decanted into said polycarbonate glasses.
- Frequent glass collecting throughout the evening to prevent any glassware being used as potential weapons.
- CCTV system to be reviewed and upgraded where required to ensure all CCTV cameras are able to record HD format at a minimum of 24 frames per second with enough storage capacity for a minimum of 28 days footage. CCTV cameras to be installed on external walls to cover all entrances/exits. DPS must ensure that the CCTV equipment has a constant and accurate date and time generation as well as regularly serviced at 3 monthly intervals which should be recorded. Said records must be made available for inspection by a police officer or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority upon request

The evidence presented at the meeting had demonstrated the following licensing objectives had not been met and failed the:-

- The prevention of crime and disorder

The reasons by the sub-committee, included:-

- Lack of confidence with the management of the premises.
- This was the 3rd serious incident related to the premises under a 2-year period.
- Previous advisory letters not adhered to in full.
- No industry standard door supervision in place for entry or exit of the premises.

The Full review would be held on the 3rd December at 10.30am.

COUNCILLOR T RAFIQ
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 10.30am and ended at 12.50pm)

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Classification	Item No.
Open / Closed	

Meeting:	Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee
Meeting date:	3 December 2025
Title of report:	An application from Greater Manchester Police for a Summary Review of the premises licence in respect of Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ
Report by:	Executive Director (Corporate Core)
Decision Type:	Council
Ward(s) to which report relates	Radcliffe East

Executive Summary:

This report relates to an application by a Chief Superintendent of Greater Manchester Police in respect of the licensed premises, Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ, for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence and for interim steps to be taken in advance of that review in accordance with Sections 53A to 53C of the Licensing Act. The reason for the application is because the police believe that the premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.

Recommendation(s)

That:

Recommendation

Options & recommended option

- To modify the conditions of the licence
- To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which application relates
- To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence
- To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months.
- To revoke the licence.
- Following the review under section 53C, Members of the Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee must review the interim steps that are currently in place and determine whether

it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 On the 11 November 2025, Greater Manchester Police submitted an application to the Licensing Authority for a Summary Review in respect of Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ, because they believe that the premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.
- 1.2 Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and a fast-track licence review.
- 1.3 A 10 working-day public consultation exercise has been undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations; requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises and details of the application published on the Council's website.
- 1.4 Within 48 hours of receiving a summary review application, under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003 the licensing authority must consider whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the review of the licence for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 1.5 On 13 November 2025, a Licensing Hearings Sub Committee interim steps hearing was held, following receipt of the Summary Review application from Greater Manchester Police, Members of the Licensing hearings Sub-Committee considered whether interim measures should be taken in respect of the Premises Licence for the purpose of promoting the Licensing Objectives.
- 1.6 The Panel resolved that in order to promote the said licensing objectives, it was necessary to impose interim steps and that these would be in the way of modifying the conditions of the licence. The reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision are attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.7 The premises licence holder may make representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority. Under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003 the licensing authority must within 48 hours of the time of its receipt of the representations, hold a hearing to consider those representations.
- 1.8 The premises licence holder has not made representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority.
- 1.9 Under section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority must hold a full review of the premises licence and determine the review within 28 days after the day of receipt of the application.
- 1.10 Following the review under section 53C, the licensing authority must then review the interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.
- 1.11 The premises licence in respect of Overdraught has been held by Alistair Johnson since 18 April 2011, he has also been the Designated Premises Supervisor from the same date.

- 1.12 The Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006) and the Licensing Act (Hearings Regulations) 2005 (as amended) is the relevant legislation.
- 1.13 The Panel will make a decision on the day of the hearing and the parties will be notified subsequently of the decision and the reasons for it by letter from the Licensing Office.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A Chief Superintendent has issued a certificate under section 53A (1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 in which he states the following:-

At 01:21hours on Sunday 9th November 2025, Greater Manchester Police received a report of a serious assault whereby a customer had been hit over the back of the head with a pool cue at Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe.

Witness statements are in the process of being obtained and the premises CCTV footage has been reviewed by attending officers. The circumstances of this incident are at approximately 01:14hours, the perpetrator has been playing pool when he was approached by the victim. A conversation takes place between the two at which point the perpetrator strikes the victim with the pool cue. The licensee, intervenes and briefly splits the pair apart before being approached by the perpetrator once again and sustains several blows to the back of the head with the pool cue before all parties are ejected from the premises.

According to the witness, the assault has continued outside the premises a short distance away and it is alleged that the victim has been struck again by a pool cue following which a call has been made to the police to report the incident.

Officers have attended the scene, and the licensee has voluntarily closed for the remainder of the evening whilst the initial investigation began. Officers report that there was no blood present at the scene.

The victim has received a deep laceration to the back of the head and a large swelling to his forearm which at the time officers believed to be broken. The victim was taken to hospital where he had to be sedated following having a seizure whilst in the Accident and Emergency Department. Officer reported from hospital that scans had been completed and fortunately there was no lasting injuries.

A criminal offence of intending to cause grievous bodily harm has been recorded with the investigation in its infancy. It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licensing authority to review this incident, impose any interim steps and review the premises licence to prevent such incidents occurring in the future.

- 2.2 Attached to this report are, at Appendix 2 (Application by Greater Manchester Police for the Summary Review plus appendices) and Appendix 3 (Certificate issued by the Chief Superintendent) respectively.
- 2.3 The premises has been subject to a previous Summary Review that was brought by GMP on 10 January 2024, the decision of the committee at that Hearing was to modify the conditions of the licence. The minutes for the Interim Steps Hearing held on 12 January 2024 are at Appendix 4 and the minutes for the Full Review Hearing held on 2 February 2024 are at Appendix 5.

3.0 REPRESENTATIONS

- 3.1 As part of the statutory process the Responsible Authorities and interested parties are entitled to make representations in relation to the review of a licence. The Licensing Authority has given Notice of this review by placing a Notice on the premises, at the Council Offices and on the Council website. Where further representations are made by either the Responsible Authorities or from local residents / businesses and not withdrawn, Members are required to determine them. Greater Manchester Police will give evidence at the hearing.
- 3.2 Representations must be relevant to the licensing objectives defined within the Act. The objectives are:-
- a. The prevention of crime and disorder
 - b. Public safety
 - c. Prevention of public nuisance
 - d. Protection of children from harm
- 3.3 There are no further representations have been received.

4.0 CURRENT LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 The premises licence which shows the current licensable activities and conditions is attached at Appendix 6.

5.0 THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S GUIDANCE TO THE LICENSING ACT 2003

- 5.1 The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.
- 5.2 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The Guidance is therefore binding on all licensing authorities to that extent. However, the Guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise and, as long as licensing authorities have properly understood this Guidance, they may depart from it if they have good reason to do so and can provide full reasons.
- 5.3 Departure from the Guidance could give rise to an appeal or judicial review, and the reasons given will then be a key consideration for the courts when considering the lawfulness and merits of any decision taken.

6.0 CONCLUSION

- 6.1 A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act ("licensing functions") with a view to promoting the licensing objectives:
- the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance; and

- the protection of children from harm.
- 6.2 In considering the matter, the Sub-Committee should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant. In reaching the decision, regard must also be had to relevant provisions of the national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.
- 6.3 The Sub-Committee must consider what steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives taking into account any change in circumstances since any interim steps were imposed, any relevant representations, and review the interim steps already taken (if any).
- 6.4 In making its final determination, the steps the Sub-Committee can take are:
- To modify the conditions of the premises licence
 - To exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - To remove the designated premises supervisor from the licence;
 - To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months;
 - To revoke the premises licence.
- 6.5 The conditions of the licence, with the exception of mandatory conditions of the premises licence, may be modified to alter or omit any of them or to add any new condition, including restricting the times at which licensable activities authorised by the licence can take place.
- 6.6 All licensing determinations should be considered on the individual merits of the application.
- 6.7 The Sub-Committee's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve. Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.
- 6.8 It is important that a licensing authority should give comprehensive reasons for its decisions in anticipation of any appeals. Failure to give adequate reasons could itself give rise to grounds for an appeal.
- 6.9 The Sub-Committee is asked to determine what steps, as set out in 6.4 above, are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 6.10 The Sub-Committee's determination of the review does not have effect until the end of the 21 day period given for appealing the decision, or until the disposal of any appeal that is lodged.
- 6.11 To ensure that there are appropriate and proportionate safeguards in place at all times, the licensing authority is required to review any interim steps that it has taken that are in place on the date of the final review hearing. This is to be done immediately after the determination of the review under s53C. In reaching its decision, the panel must consider any relevant representations made.
- 6.12 The steps available to the Sub-Committee are:
- To modify the conditions of the licence;
 - To exclude the sale of alcohol by retail from the scope of the licence;
 - To remove the designated premises supervisor from the licence; and
 - To suspend the licence.

- 6.13 Upon the determination of the licence review, the Sub-Committee is asked to review the interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn

Community impact/links with Community Strategy

Not Applicable

Equality Impact and considerations:

Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' on public authorities is set out as follows:

A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to -

- (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;*
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;*
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.*

The public sector equality duty requires us to consider how we can positively contribute to the advancement of equality and good relations, and demonstrate that we are paying 'due regard' in our decision making in the design of policies and in the delivery of services.

Equality Analysis	<i>Please provide a written explanation of the outcome(s) of either conducting an initial or full EA.</i>
<i>The Licensing Service have considered the Equality Act 2010 and due to each application being dealt with on its own merits there is no positive or negative on any of the protected characteristics.</i>	

Assessment of Risk:

The following risks apply to the decision:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
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There are no specific issues from the report other than potential costs/risks associated with legal appeals.	
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Consultation:

Not Applicable

Legal Implications:

Yes, under the legislation the Council is required to determine representations. The report is in accordance with the appropriate legislation.

Financial Implications:

The cost of the licensing function are funded through the fees and charges levied by the Council. There may be additional costs if appeals are lodged with the Magistrates and Crown Courts.

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Background papers:

List of Background Papers:-
Current Premises Licence
Section 53A application, Certificate and supporting evidence
Licensing Hearings Sub Committee Minutes (interim steps hearing) – 13 November 2025

Please include a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms used in this report.

Term	Meaning

Appendix One

Decision and Reasons for Decision at the Interim Steps Hearing on 13 November 2025

	Minutes of:	LICENSING HEARING SUB COMMITTEE
	Date of Meeting:	13 th November 2025, 10.30am
	Present:	Councillor T. Rafiq (in the Chair) Councillors D. Green and M. Walsh L. Bell (Licensing Unit) M. Cunliffe (Democratic Services) D. Rice (Legal Services)
	Also in attendance:	PC P. Eccleston (Greater Manchester Police) A. Johnson (Premises Licence Holder)
	Public Attendance:	The Hearing was held virtually and interested members of the public were provided with a link to access the hearing online via Microsoft Teams or could be telephoned into the meeting via audio only. No members of the public were in virtual attendance.

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
	Apologies were submitted by MC BT Apologies for absence were submitted by B. Thomson (Assistant Director of Public Protection & Resilience) and M. Bridge (Licensing Unit).
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
	There were no declarations of interest submitted.
3	AN APPLICATION FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF OVERDRAUGHT, 28/30 BLACKBURN STREET, RADCLIFFE, M26 1NQ

The Licensing Authority received an application by the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in respect of the licensed premises the Overdraught, 28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ. This was for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence and for interim steps to be taken in advance of that review in accordance with Sections 53A to 53C of the Licensing Act. The reason for the application was because the police believe that the premises are associated with serious crime and/or disorder. The Panel must consider whether interim steps are required pending a full summary review hearing.

The nature of the application and consideration of options was detailed in the report which was presented to the Members of the Sub-Committee by the Deputy Licensing Unit Officer, Mrs L. Bell.

The options available were:

- To modify the conditions of the licence
- To exclude the retail sale of alcohol from the licence
- To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence
- To suspend the licence.

Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and for the review of the licence to be fast tracked

A 10 working-day public consultation exercise is undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations, requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises and details of the application to be published on the Council's website.

Under section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority must hold a full review of the premises licence and determine the review within 28 days after the day of receipt of the application

Following the review under section 53C, the licensing authority must then review the interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

The premises licence in respect of Overdraught has been held by Alistair Johnson since the 18th April 2011, he has also been the Designated Premises Supervisor from the same date.

The Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006) and the Licensing Act (Hearings Regulations) is the relevant legislation.

The Local Authority is required to consider whether interim steps should be imposed for the promotion of the licensing objectives and what the steps should be. Any such measures and the reasons for them must be immediately notified to the premises licence holder.

The Panel will ~~make a decision~~ in relation to interim steps on the day of the hearing and the parties will be verbally notified of that decision. That decision will have immediate effect unless otherwise provided for by the Panel. The parties will also receive written notification of that decision, together with the reasons for it, by letter from the Licensing Office as soon as reasonably practicable following the hearing.

The Chief Superintendent had issued a certificate under section 53A (1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 in which he stated the following:-
The premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.

Attached to the agenda packs at Appendix 1 was the Application by Greater Manchester Police for the Summary Review. Appendix 2 was the Certificate issued by the Chief Superintendent respectively.

The Premises Licence attached to the agenda pack at Appendix 4 showed the current licensable activities and conditions.

In determining ~~whether or not~~ to impose interim steps, pending the summary review of the premises licence which must be held within 28 days from the date of the application being received, members must consider the information presented in relation to serious crime and or serious disorder. If members decide to impose interim steps, the following options are available to the Licensing Authority:

- a. To modify the Conditions attached to the licence

- b. The exclusion of the sale of alcohol from the scope of the licence.
- c. The removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence.
- d. Suspension of the premises licence

For the purposes of option a, the conditions of a premises licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.

PC P. Eccleston from Greater Manchester Police provided a summary of the application for a review at the meeting.

At 01:21hours on Sunday 9th November 2025, Greater Manchester Police received a report of a serious assault whereby a customer had been hit over the back of the head with a pool cue at Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe.

Witness statements are in the process of being obtained and the premises CCTV footage has been reviewed by attending officers. The circumstances of this incident are at approximately 01:14hours, the perpetrator has been playing pool when he was approached by the victim. A conversation takes place between the two at which point the perpetrator strikes the victim with the pool cue. The licensee, intervenes and briefly splits the pair apart before being approached by the perpetrator once again and sustains several blows to the back of the head with the pool cue before all parties are ejected from the premises.

According to the witness, the assault has continued outside the premises a short distance away and it is alleged that the victim has been struck again by a pool cue following which a call has been made to the police to report the incident.

Officers have attended the scene and the licensee has voluntarily closed for the remainder of the evening whilst the initial investigation began. Officers report that there was no blood present at the scene.

The victim has received a deep laceration to the back of the head and a large swelling to his forearm which at the time officers believed to be broken. The victim was taken to hospital where he had to be sedated following having a seizure whilst in the Accident and Emergency Department. Officer reported from hospital that scans had been completed and fortunately there was no lasting injuries.

CCTV enquiries with Bury Council were conducted on the night however the coverage of Radcliffe Town Centre has been impacted due to the regeneration work and as such the assault outside has not been visible however the footage does capture the victim and his friend, walking down Church Street West from the direction of Blackburn Street, under the Metrolink bridge before officers are able to locate them at the junction of Bury Road and Pine Street.

At the end of March 2025, there was a report of a violent disorder within the premises whereby a male customer had been hit over the head with a glass bottle during a dispute with another customer near to the pool table. Following this incident, a meeting was arranged with Mr Johnson, Laura Bell from the Licensing Authority and myself. This was followed up with a written action plan which was emailed to Mr Johnson on the 3rd April 2025 and was included at Appendix D in the agenda pack.

A criminal offence of intending to cause grievous bodily harm has been recorded with the investigation in its infancy. It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licensing authority to review this incident, impose any interim steps and review the premises licence to prevent such incidents occurring in the future.

CCTV footage from the premises was shared with the Committee and played to those in attendance with PC Eccleston highlighting key points of interest from the clips. There was no audio with the footage and this was a recording via a body worn camera viewing a screen linked to the CCTV system. Full footage had not yet been obtained as part of the on-going investigation.

Medical notes were also not available at present nor were statements or photographs from the victim.

The Chair asked for clarification that the people involved in this incident were not the same people in relation to a previous hearing in early 2024. It was confirmed this was not the case.

Members also expressed compassion for the victim although no medical update could be provided but they were local to the area.

A Member asked how many SIA door staff need to be on the licence and it was reported none.

A question was asked if the premises reported the incident inside the premises to the police and it was stated no call was made to the police.

It was confirmed upon questioning that polycarbonate glasses had been introduced from 9.00pm as detailed on the 3rd April action plan although the closure of pool games from 10.00pm had not been adhered to.

The premises closed early after the police became involved but this was only 25 minutes before closure time.

The Legal advisor in summarising Members discussions and questions confirmed with GMP that there had been 3 incidents of violence in a short period of time. The view of GMP was that given the number of violent incidents at the premises, Mr Johnson had not maintained public safety. It was felt he had too many roles at the premises to take the required responsibility. The opinion of GMP was that if door staff had been present then the incident was likely to have not occurred or may have been prevented.

A Member asked if any checks had been conducted on the recommendations of the April letter and it was reported no enforcement checks had been undertaken with a visit conducted in September this year.

Members asked for clarity on the role of a SIA registered door supervisor and this information was provided by GMP.

The premises licence holder, Mr A. Johnson stated the stabbing incident was nearly 2 years ago and this took place outside the premises with one of the offenders entering briefly but never purchasing a drink whilst the other remained outside. The second incident involving a bottle attack was reported by himself and not the victim.

He explained he did not call the police on this latest occasion as when at the bar area, the swinging of the pool cue never hit the person who later became a victim outside, so no one was injured. An account of the evening was provided and the Pool cue was taken off the male who was using it as a weapon and the other male left the unscrewed pool cue on a table near the door which a barmaid picked up. The two males and female companion left the premises unarmed after the later victim and friend had left the premises a short time before.

Mr Johnson explained the victim had been bothering other customers earlier in the evening so he had spoken to him about his behaviour and after the pool cue incident he ushered him out of the premises and thought a situation had been averted with no injuries so the police were not informed. A door supervisor would not have made a difference as no one left with any pool cues. After this latest incident Mr Johnson had booked himself door supervision refresher training. He stated the polycarbonate glasses were in place but offered an apology for the pool table still being used and would accept the 10pm condition on the licence.

Mr Johnson added a new camera would be installed outside and along with upgrading 4 new internal cameras. He gave an overview of his roles at the premises when open for business and the doors closed at 11.30pm so door supervisors were not required even though the bar was open until 2.00am.

Members asked if any conversations could be heard from the victim or aggressors and it was reported no.

A Member asked Mr Johnson if he understood the role of a door supervisor and did he undertake those required duties on the evening in question. Other Members questioned how he operated the premises during an evening and an overview was provided to the meeting of his range of duties.

Mr Johnson alleged that the police officer in attendance later that evening had told him not to worry and he had done everything correctly.

Mr Johnson said in September he had placed a board over the pool table and locked cues away after 10.00pm for a few weeks but due to there being no pool related incidents he felt this was unnecessary.

It was revealed that some customers on rare occasions leave the premises with drinks remaining in the polycarbonate glasses.

A discussion took place about the pool teams that play on in leagues on certain nights at the premises.

The Legal advisor questioned how much experience Mr Johnson had of running a licensed premises and had he been socialising that evening at the bar or was he working, as he was viewed on CCTV sitting with customers. Mr Johnson stated he knew many regular customers and intervened in the incident once he was aware of the situation.

From discussions the premises was viewed as a local nightspot for frequenting when other licensed premises in the area closed, which could attract customers who had been

drinking for a considerable period of time beforehand.

A question was raised if the later victim was drunk in the premises and it was stated by Mr Johnson that he seemed hyper but this could be due to a medical condition.

PC Eccleston summed up on behalf of GMP that Mr Johnson does not want door staff due to the associated costs but there was a risk to public safety with the number of violent related incidents. People are leaving other premises in the area to gain entry before the 11.30pm door closure to continue drinking and there were no checks at the door for levels of intoxication. The measures requested were appropriate as Mr Johnson requires help and support.

L. Bell from the Licensing Unit had nothing further to add.

Mr Johnson in his closing remarks was acceptable to the proposed extra conditions with the exception of the pool table being removed from the premises. He was happy to employ another door supervisor with himself obtaining a badge. If he was not present at the premises for whatever reason there would be 2 door staff on duty.

The Sub-Committee then duly retired to consider the matter and all of the information provided.

The Members of the Sub-Committee were advised by the Legal Adviser as to their duties under Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 to at all times consider the promotion of the Licensing Objectives, these being:

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

The Members were also advised of their duties in carrying out those functions in relation to relevant provisions of national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.

In addition, Members were advised to give appropriate weight to the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives and the representations presented at the meeting.

DELEGATED DECISION

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the representations and evidence provided which demonstrated serious crime and disorder. It was therefore resolved to modify the conditions of the licence with immediate effect in order to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee was therefore satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to mean immediate interim steps were necessary for amendments to the current premises licence under the licensing objectives recommended by GMP for the Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

In addition to the current conditions:-

- A SIA registered door company will be employed by the License Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor. A minimum of two door supervisors will be employed between the times of 9pm until close of business every Friday, Saturday, Sunday of bank holidays and other key dates throughout the year

including but not limited to Good Friday, Christmas eve, Boxing Day, New Years Eve.

- The Designated Premises Supervisor or on-duty manager must ensure that all door supervisors on duty at the premises are correctly displaying their current SIA accreditation and are briefed on their responsibilities and relevant company operating procedures before they commence duty.
- Any door supervisors on duty at the premises must be supplied by an SIA-Approved Contractor Scheme company.
- No further games of pool will be allowed from 10.00pm and all cues and balls will be securely stored either within the table itself or office.
- From 9pm onwards, all glassware will be swapped out for polycarbonate and all glass bottles will be decanted into said polycarbonate glasses.
- Frequent glass collecting throughout the evening to prevent any glassware being used as potential weapons.
- CCTV system to be reviewed and upgraded where required to ensure all CCTV cameras are able to record HD format at a minimum of 24 frames per second with enough storage capacity for a minimum of 28 days footage. CCTV cameras to be installed on external walls to cover all entrances/exits. DPS must ensure that the CCTV equipment has a constant and accurate date and time generation as well as regularly serviced at 3 monthly intervals which should be recorded. Said records must be made available for inspection by a police officer or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority upon request

The evidence presented at the meeting had demonstrated the following licensing objectives had not been met and failed the:-

- The prevention of crime and disorder

The reasons by the sub-committee, included:-

- Lack of confidence with the management of the premises.
- This was the 3rd serious incident related to the premises under a 2-year period.
- Previous advisory letters not adhered to in full.
- No industry standard door supervision in place for entry or exit of the premises.

The Full review would be held on the 3rd December at 10.30am.

COUNCILLOR T. RAFIQ
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 10.30am and ended at 12.50pm)

Appendix Two

Application by Greater Manchester Police for the Summary Review plus Appendices

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

SCHEDULE 8A

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

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. Police Constable Peter Eccleston 15913

(on behalf of) the chief officer of police for the 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.

OVERDRAUGHT, 28-30 BLACKBURN STREET

Post town: RADCLIFFE, BURY

Postcode: M26 1NQ

2. Premises licence details

Name of Premises licence holder (if known);

Alistair Scott Johnson

Number of Premises Licence PL0014

3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003

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

(Please tick the box to confirm)

☒ X

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

Both Serious Crime & Serious Disorder.

At 01:21 hours on Sunday 9th November 2025, Greater Manchester Police attended reports of serious crime and serious disorder at Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe. As a result of this incident, a crime was recorded for S.18 Assault (grievous bodily harm with intent)

Through speaking to witnesses and reviewing CCTV footage, it has been established that at approximately 01:14hrs on the morning of Sunday 9th November 2025, the victim has walked over to the pool table area at the rear of the premises. Initially it would appear that the perpetrator and his friend were playing pool when a conversation has taken place with the victim which has attracted further attention from some of the other patrons within the premises. From the CCTV footage you can clearly see the perpetrators friend unscrewing one of the pool cues in to two halves and was presenting as if they were to be used as weapons but for some unknown reason, the victim is pushed by a female patron before being struck by the perpetrator with a full length pool cue, which initially looks to have struck the victim on the arm as he raises his arm in self-defence.

At this point, the licensee and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS), Mr Alistair Johnson who is sat at the table where the initial assault takes place, intervenes, separates both parties and escorts the victim towards the bar area before they are approached by the same female who has a brief discussion with the DPS pushes the victim. At this point, the perpetrator approaches and proceeds to hit the victim several times with the pool cue before backing off and the victim is ushered away and ejected from the premises shortly followed by the perpetrator and his friend who is still in possession of the split pool cue.

Speaking to the witness (friend of the victim), the assault continued outside, yards away from the premises at the junction of Blackburn Street and Church Street West, Radcliffe where the victim was struck several more times over the head with a pool cue before walking away down Church Street West.

CCTV enquiries with Bury Council were conducted on the night however the coverage of Radcliffe Town Centre has been impacted due to the regeneration work and as such the assault outside has not been visible however the footage does capture the victim and his friend, walking down Church Street West from the direction of Blackburn Street, under the Metrolink bridge before officers are able to locate them at the junction of Bury Road and Pine Street.

It is at this point those officers were able to see what injuries the victim had sustained, and they report that the victim had a large wound to the back of the head where he had been struck, with blood on his head and clothing. They also report that he had a badly swollen left arm which is believed to have been sustained as a result of attempting to defend himself. Officers note on the incident log that at the time they were unsure as to whether the arm was broken or not due to the victim reporting a lack of sensation and movement in his fingers.

An ambulance was requested and although the attending paramedics didn't believe the injuries to be life threatening or changing, they did take the victim to hospital for further assessment and treatment however whilst in accident and emergency, the victim had a seizure which resulted in him having to be sedated. Officers that attended hospital with the victim report that initial scans had been carried out and fortunately they appeared to be clear.

The investigation is in its infancy and there are numerous enquiries still outstanding certainly with regards any potential CCTV which may have captured the assault outside the premises. Mr Johnson, has allowed officers to review the premises CCTV footage on the night which was subsequently recorded by officers on their body worn video, and I believe enquiries are ongoing to obtain the actual footage from the venues CCTV system itself.

The body worn video of the premises CCTV footage has been included with this application and the secure links have been forwarded to the licensing authority (Appendix A) however further footage may come to light as the investigation progresses. Furthermore, photographs of the broken pool cue were taken at the scene which have been included at Appendix B.

Having looked through GMP computer systems, the only report I am able to find is the one made by the victim / friend of victim. Disappointingly, I am not able to find any reports to the police by the premises. (GMP log reference 000248-09112025 has been attached at appendix C)

This is not the first time an expedited review involving this premises has been requested by Greater Manchester Police. In January 2024 the premise was associated with another serious assault where two customers were attacked outside the premises with knives after all parties had left the venue. On that occasion, door supervisors were not employed and despite a request by Greater Manchester Police for door supervisor to be considered as part of any amendment to the licensing conditions to try and prevent any further serious crime, this wasn't granted.

At the end of March 2025, there was a report of a violent disorder within the premises whereby a male customer had been hit over the head with a glass bottle during a dispute with another customer near to the pool table. Following this incident, a meeting was arranged with Mr Johnson, Laura Bell from the Licensing Authority and myself. This was followed up with a written action plan which was emailed to Mr Johnson on Thursday 3rd April 2025 is included at Appendix D

During those conversation, Mr Johnson agreed to carry out several actions, one of which was to cease all games of pool from 10pm onwards and to ensure all pool balls and cues are securely stored away within the table itself or the office. Unfortunately, this has not been adhered to and again there has been another incident involving serious crime and disorder at the premises which has resulted in this request for a review of the premises license by Greater Manchester Police as we feel it necessary to bring this incident to the attention of the licensing authority with a view to license conditions being amended to prevent a reoccurrence of such serious crime and disorder and ensure the safety customers.

Greater Manchester Police would like the Licensing Authority to consider the below amendments to the current premises license under the below licensing objectives.

PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER:

In addition to the current conditions, please consider:

1. A SIA registered door company will be employed by the License Holder / Designated Premises Supervisor. A minimum of two door supervisors will be employed between the times of 9pm until close of business every Friday, Saturday, Sunday of bank holidays and other key dates throughout the year including but not limited to Good Friday, Christmas eve, Boxing Day, New Years Eve.
2. The Designated Premises Supervisor or on-duty manager must ensure that all door supervisors on duty at the premises are correctly displaying their current SIA accreditation and are briefed on their responsibilities and relevant company operating procedures before they commence duty.
1. Any door supervisors on duty at the premises must be supplied by an SIA-Approved Contractor Scheme company.
3. No games of pool to be allowed on the premises at any time of day and pool table to be removed from the premises.
4. From 9pm onwards, all glassware will be swapped out for polycarbonate and all glass bottles will be decanted into said polycarbonate glasses.
5. Frequent glass collecting throughout the evening to prevent any glassware being used as potential weapons.
6. CCTV system to be reviewed and upgraded where required to ensure all CCTV cameras are able to record HD format at a minimum of 24 frames per second with enough storage capacity for a minimum of 28 days footage. CCTV cameras to be installed on external walls to cover all entrances/exits. DPS must ensure that the CCTV equipment has a constant and accurate date and time generation as well as regularly serviced at 3 monthly intervals which should be recorded. Said records must be made available for inspection by a police officer or authorised officer of the Licensing Authority upon request
- 7.

Signature of Applicant:

 PC 15913

Date: 11/11/2025

Capacity: Police Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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APPENDIX A

BWV of CCTV

footage

APPENDIX B

Photographs of Broken Pool Cue



Viewed by 15913 (gmp.uk.evidence.com) on 11 Nov 2025



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11 Nov 2025

APPENDIX C

GMP Log 000248-
09112025 (redacted)

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Primary Details

Title	[HOSP UPDATES] ASSAULT
Description	MALE HAS BEEN HIT WITH POOL CUE AND IS "BLEEDING OUT"
Caller's Number	[REDACTED]
Contact Origin	Public Emergency
Address-Location	[OVERDRAUGHT PUB] 28A BLACKBURN STREET, RADCLIFFE, M26 1NQ
Address-X	378526.3
Address-Y	407045.1
Address-URN	1454778
Zone	N2L1 RADCLIFFE EAST
Type	(C01)-Violent / Public Order
Grade	1 - Immediate
Status	CL - Closed
Alarm Urn	
Alarm Type	
Created	09/11/2025 01:21
Occurred From	09/11/2025 01:21
Occurred To	
Scheduled	
Control Groups	N2R
Access Classifications	Nothing to display

Closure Details

Is Closed	Yes
Closure Summary	
Closure Codes	(C01)-Violent / Public Order
Qualifier Codes	Nothing to display
Officer In Case	Georgia Smith (05113)
Alarm Resolution	

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Originator

Surname
Forenames
Date of Birth
Contact Number
Email Address
Caller's Location
Caller's Location-
Location
Caller's Location-X
Caller's Location-Y
Caller's Location-URN
Caller's Location-
Location (Read-only)
CallerLocation-
LocationAccuracy
CallerLocation-
LocationRange
Caller's Address
Address-Location
Address-X
Address-Y
Address-URN
Caller's Address-
Location (Read-only)
Address-
LocationAccuracy
Address-LocationRange
Comments
Involvement(s)
Gender
URLs/Hyperlinks
PNC ID
Driving Licence ID
RMS ID
RMS URN

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Linked Crimes

Nothing to display

Linked People

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Surname	
Forenames	
Date of Birth	
Contact Number	
Address-Location	
Address-X	
Address-Y	
Address-URN	
Address-Location (Read-only)	
Comments	
Involvement(s)	V (Victim)
Arresting Officer	
Age	25
Gender	M
Ethnicity	
Height	
URLs/Hyperlinks	
PNC ID	
Driving Licence ID	
RMS ID	
RMS URN	1509b1f8-2015-45be-938e-1df0f5f980ef

POOLER/JACK

Surname	
Forenames	
Date of Birth	
Contact Number	
Address-Location	
Address-X	
Address-Y	
Address-URN	
Address-Location (Read-only)	
Comments	FRIEND OF VICTIM
Involvement(s)	
Arresting Officer	
Age	22
Gender	

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Ethnicity
Height
URLs/Hyperlinks
PNC ID
Driving Licence ID
RMS ID
RMS URN

Linked Vehicles

Nothing to display

Additional Forms

Nothing to display

Resource Activity

Reference	Assigned Time	Deployed Time	Arrived Time	Released Time
Neighbourhood Police Officer in a Vehicle NP18729		01:27 09/11/25	01:34 09/11/25	02:47 09/11/25
Police Worker 05113		01:27 09/11/25		01:28 09/11/25
Police Worker 18729		01:27 09/11/25	01:34 09/11/25	02:47 09/11/25
Divisional Secondary or Reserve NP05087		01:27 09/11/25	01:44 09/11/25	04:16 09/11/25
Police Worker 05087		01:27 09/11/25	01:44 09/11/25	04:16 09/11/25
Police Worker 18656		01:27 09/11/25	01:44 09/11/25	04:16 09/11/25
Neighbourhood Police Officer in a Vehicle NP17858		01:30 09/11/25	01:31 09/11/25	02:37 09/11/25
Police Worker 02359		01:30 09/11/25	01:31 09/11/25	02:37 09/11/25
Police Worker 17858		01:30 09/11/25	01:31 09/11/25	02:37 09/11/25
Divisional Department - CID		02:24	02:41	05:13

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NV19151		09/11/25	09/11/25	09/11/25
Police Worker 19151		02:24 09/11/25	02:41 09/11/25	05:13 09/11/25
Neighbourhood Police Officer in a Vehicle NP05113		02:32 09/11/25	02:51 09/11/25	04:05 09/11/25
Police Worker 05113		02:32 09/11/25	02:51 09/11/25	04:05 09/11/25
Neighbourhood Police Officer in a Vehicle NP17858	02:37 09/11/25			02:39 09/11/25
Police Worker 02359	02:37 09/11/25			02:39 09/11/25
Police Worker 17858	02:37 09/11/25			02:39 09/11/25

Log

09/11/2025 01:25:46 - 61161 - RSU - Event sent to the RMS with RMS ID: INC/1136233/25

09/11/2025 01:28:17 - 61161 - RMK - MALE, BLONDE, WHITE, MED BUILD - INF DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS WEARING

09/11/2025 01:28:25 - 60465 - RMK - calling AMB

09/11/2025 01:28:29 - 61161 - RMK - MALE KEEPS SAYING "I NEED HELP" "I'M GONNA PASS OUT"

09/11/2025 01:28:36 - 61161 - RMK - MALE IS BLEEDING HEAVILY FROM THE HEAD

09/11/2025 01:28:50 - 61161 - RMK - MALE WAS HIT OVER THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH A POOL CUE

09/11/2025 01:29:22 - 61161 - RMK - "HE'S JUST BEEN ASSAULTED"

09/11/2025 01:29:27 - 61161 - RMK - INF KEEPS PASSING PHONE AROUND

09/11/2025 01:29:33 - 61161 - RMK - THEY ARE NOT ANSWERING QUESTIONS

09/11/2025 01:29:44 - 72813 - RMK - NNR - NO HISTORY ON PHONE NUMBER

09/11/2025 01:30:57 - 60465 - RMK - AMB- CAT 2 - 25mins 40mins - 31766360

09/11/2025 01:30:57 - 61161 - RMK - "HE HAS BEEN HIT 4 TIMES ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH A POOL CUE AND HAS GONE DOWN AND FROM THE BACK AND DID NOT HAVE TIME TO REACT"

09/11/2025 01:31:13 - 72813 - RMK - CID 19151 AWARE

09/11/2025 01:31:26 - 61161 - RMK - DIFFICULT TO GET INF AND FRIENDS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ASKED

09/11/2025 01:31:29 - 72813 - RMK - NI16295 AWARE

09/11/2025 01:31:29 - 61161 - RMK - THEY ARE VERY UPSET

09/11/2025 01:31:58 - 61161 - RMK - MALE ASSAULTED WAS SAYING "I WILL GO AND SORT THEM OUT NOW" ADVISED NOT TO GO ANYWHERE AND WAIT FOR POLICE

09/11/2025 01:33:09 - 61161 - RMK - INF STATED THAT THE MALE IS BACK INSIDE OF OVERDRAUGHT KARAOKE BAR

09/11/2025 01:33:17 - 61161 - RMK - POLICE ON SCENE LINE CLEARED

09/11/2025 01:35:45 - 72813 - RMK - 18656 - going to the overdraught pub

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09/11/2025 01:36:57 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - male is xxx. Walking and talking but has a nasty cut to the back of his head

09/11/2025 01:37:02 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - occ at the pub

09/11/2025 01:38:07 - 72813 - PNC - [REDACTED] added to [REDACTED]
(30952041)

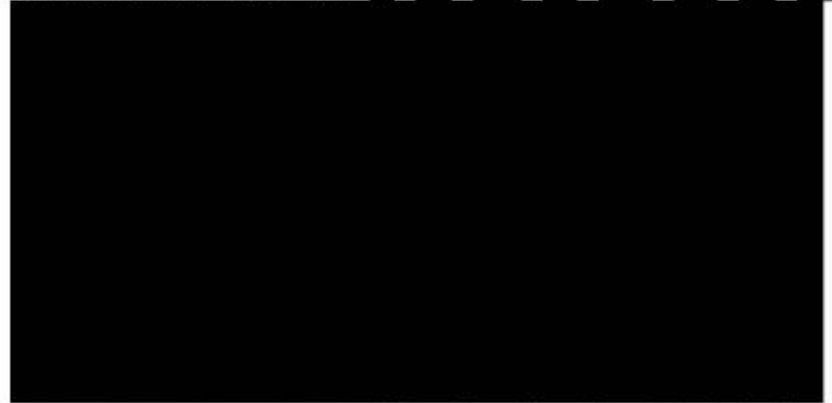
09/11/2025 01:38:08 - 72813 - RSU - Created link in the RMS between 248-091125 and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RMS ID: [REDACTED]
(30952041)

09/11/2025 01:38:22 - 72813 - RMK - 18729 - ST 6 AT OVERDRAUGHT

09/11/2025 01:39:24 - 72813 - RMK - cctv - camera 232 is in the distance

09/11/2025 01:39:43 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - sus broken left arm, cant move fingers

09/11/2025 01:40:46 - 72813 - RMK - [REDACTED]



09/11/2025 01:41:30 - 72813 - RMK - [REDACTED]
RECORD 1



09/11/2025 01:41:45 - 72813 - RMK - [REDACTED]
RECORD 1



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09/11/2025 01:42:39 - 61161 - THR - Thrive: High

T: MALE IS REPORTING HE HAS BEEN ASSAULTED IN THE OVERDRAUGHT KARAOKE BAR IN RADCLIFFE. HE STATES HE HAS BEEN HIT OVER THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH A POOL CUE 4 TIMES AND PUNCHED AND IS BLEEDING HEAVILY ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND HAS BLOOD ALL OVER HIS HANDS. THIS HAPPENED 10 MINUTES AGO. THE MALE WANTED TO GO BACK AND "SMASH HIS HEAD IN". INF KEPT PASSING THE PHONE AROUND HIMSELF AND FRIENDS AND IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET ANSWERS AND DESCRIPTION AS ALL PARTIES WERE IRATE ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT HAD HAPPENED SAYING "IT WAS NOT RIGHT". THE MALE THAT DID THE ASSAULT IS REPORTED TO STILL BE IN THE OVERDRAUGHT PUB.

H: Physical Harm, Emotional Harm

R: High Risk - THIS HAPPENED 10 MINUTES AGO BUT INF WANTED TO GO BACK TO THE PUB AND ESCALATE THE SITUATION. THE INF WAS BLEEDING HEAVILY BUT EXTENT TO INJURIES UNKNOWN. MALE IS STILL CLOSEBY AT THE PUB WHERE THE ASSAULT HAPPENED. ADVISED TO STAY WHERE HE IS AND WAIT FOR POLICE TO ARRIVE. STAYED ON THE PHONE UNTIL POLICE ARRIVED FOR SAFEGUARDING.

I: GRADED 1 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FOR OFFICERS TO ATTEND.

End Statement: Not Read as Not Applicable to the report

V: I have identified vulnerability due to MALE SUSTAINING INJURY TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM HARM/EXPLOITATION IN LINE WITH THE DEFINITION.

E: NWAS (North West Ambulance Service)

Is There A Child At Risk: Not required as Incident is a grade 1: Ref G15004005

THRIVE Form : Started: 01:38:13 Completed: 01:42:39

09/11/2025 01:43:28 - 72813 - RMK - 05087 - NO BLOOD IN THE PUB. SPEAKING TO OWNER, THE POOL CUE HAS BEEN BROKEN IN THREE PARTS. DONT THINK THERE WOULD BE MUCH OPPORTUNITY FOR A SCENE

09/11/2025 01:43:37 - 72813 - RMK - CID 19151 AWARE

09/11/2025 01:43:49 - 19151 - RMK - **DC NIGHTS**

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Can we just ensure that that preservation of life is at a priority. Appears that Nwas is attending incident. Can we get update's regards to male's condition.

Need to establish where location of incident is. Appears that incident has happened inside the pub.

Check if CCTV is available.

Tried to obtain any details of any witnesses and obtain their accounts.

Scene will need to be established when appropriate and will need to be maintained.

09/11/2025 01:45:19 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - friend of victim saying suspect is white male with perm, glasses and white shoes

09/11/2025 01:47:01 - 72813 - RMK - 05087 - will shut pub down, clear it out and we will start a scene

09/11/2025 01:47:13 - 72813 - RMK - 18729 - this was captured on cctv

09/11/2025 01:47:20 - 72813 - RMK - 05087 - currently 20-30 currently in there

09/11/2025 01:47:41 - 72813 - RMK - 05087 - nwas on scene, will direct them to victim

09/11/2025 01:54:13 - 72813 - RMK - 18729 - offender - white male, short dark hair - longer on top, shorter on sides, grey jogger jeans, black tshirt with white emblem on left side of chest, dark grey trainers and glasses

09/11/2025 01:56:04 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - no life threatening or changing injuries - assessment from nwas

09/11/2025 01:57:00 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - male in back of amb, fingers wiggling. Has a lump on his arm

09/11/2025 01:57:25 - 72813 - RMK - 05087 - pub is clear. Scene started at 0156

09/11/2025 01:57:46 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - [REDACTED] - friend of victim

09/11/2025 02:03:44 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - we are going to fairfield with male

09/11/2025 02:06:07 - 72813 - RMK - CID 19151 - DS SAID THAT SCENE WILL NEED TO REMAIN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

09/11/2025 02:06:24 - 72813 - RMK - 18656 - FOOTAGE REVIEWED, WILL BE DOWNLOADED TOMORROW. OFFENCE CAPTURED

09/11/2025 02:06:33 - 72813 - RMK - 18656 - CAPTURED ON BWV

09/11/2025 02:06:59 - 72813 - RMK - 18656 - TAKING 2X STATEMENTS NOW

09/11/2025 02:07:57 - 72813 - RMK - CID 19151 - OFFICERS TO GO TO HOSPITAL, SET UP PASSWORD AND SAFEGUARD

09/11/2025 02:08:03 - 72813 - RMK - 17858 - VICTIM SAYING NEVER SEEN MALE BEFORE. HAS NEVER BEEN TO PUB. DID NOT INTERACT WITH HIM DURING THE NIGHT

09/11/2025 02:09:56 - 72813 - RMK - CID 19151 - I WILL NOT BE TURNING OUT TO SCENE AS I AM SATISFIED WITH EVERYTHING OFFICERS ON SCENE ARE DOING

09/11/2025 02:18:02 - RMS - RSU - (Event ID: c7a6f500-0bbd-f011-8135-005056a735bb) Event update with 1 logs received from the RMS

09/11/2025 02:18:02 - 14389 - RMK - Police Works Incoming Report log update for Event ID: c7a6f500-0bbd-f011-8135-005056a735bb at '09/11/2025 02:17', PW Log Type 'Officer Update':

Spoke with DC 19151 Ahmed. Made aware of Log 000248-09112025, potential s18 Assault. Victim is conscious and speaking with Nwas. Likely to be taken to hospital. Appears to have been assaulted by being struck with a pool cue. Cut to the back of the head. Also possible broken bone/ severe swelling on arm.

Scene established at location and to remain open pending further investigation

CCTV available.

Initial enqs are conducted around identifying witnesses and their ability to name/ identify the

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offender. Confirming level of injury. Possible identification of suspect and movements after the offence.

Arrest strategy to be considered including forensics and seizure of clothing and other evidence, including weapons used and any glasses/ other items that suspect may have handled.

09/11/2025 02:18:02 - RMS - RSU - End of (Event ID: c7a6f500-0bbd-f011-8135-005056a735bb)
Event update received from the RMS

09/11/2025 02:25:19 - 19151 - RMK - ** DC NIGHTS***

Scene will need to be locked down as this will be potentially a S.18 incident. I understand that patrols have mentioned about injuries not being life threatening/ or changing however the male appears to have lump on arm and could be potentially broken therefore at the moment looking at a potential S.18 assault.

Patrol will be attending with victim and I have asked for password to be set up. Please obtain

Patrols at the scene are taking statements from witnesses and parts of the CCTV has been obtained through officer's axon/ BWV. However CCTV will need to be reviewed fully in the morning. Can we please obtain all establishment owner details or relevant person for CCTV.

Can witness statements please be sent to me.

I will be attending the scene. And update further.

Kind regards

DC Ahmed.

09/11/2025 02:27:26 - 72813 - RMK - 05087 - think suspect left around 0115

09/11/2025 02:33:14 - 72813 - RMK - 05113 going to take over the scene single crewed

09/11/2025 02:34:47 - 72813 - RMK - 02359 - HOSPITAL [REDACTED]

09/11/2025 02:39:47 - 12445 - RMK - CCTV CANNOT SEE MALE IN RADCLIFFE

09/11/2025 04:05:47 - 72813 - RMK - 5113 - scene closed now

09/11/2025 05:13:37 - 72813 - RMK - NI16295 - LOG TO REMAIN OPEN FOR HOSPITAL UPDATES

09/11/2025 05:14:31 - 72813 - RMK - NNR - NAS - PLEASE CAN 999 CALL BE SENT TO 19151

09/11/2025 11:11:55 - 16998 - RMK - CID- Male has been visited at Hospital and his suffered a Seizure whilst in A&E, he is currently sedated. He will be kept in for monitoring however this is standard procedure following s seizure and his head scans have come back clear.

09/11/2025 19:05:31 - 73162 - RMK - CID 5498 - ASKED TO REVIEW

09/11/2025 19:07:46 - 73162 - RMK - cid 5498- log to be closed

09/11/2025 19:08:13 - 73162 - RSU - Closure details sent to the RMS

APPENDIX D

Action Plan Dated
03/04/2025



Mr Alistair Johnson
Overdraught
28/30 Blackburn Street
Radcliffe
M26 1NQ

PC Eccleston
Bury District Licensing Officer
Dunster Road
Bury
BL9 0RD

TEL: 07774219071

3rd April 2025

Dear Licensee

RE: Overdraught, PL 0014

Following our meeting on Thursday 3rd April 2025 with regards to the violent disorder which occurred in the early hours of Saturday 29th March 2025 I am writing to confirm the outcome of the meeting.

In response to the incident of violent disorder, you have agreed to carry out the following action plan on Friday and Saturday evenings to try and prevent incident of this nature occurring in the future:

1. No further games of pool will be allowed from 10pm and all cues and balls will be securely stored either within the table itself or office.
2. From 9pm onwards, all glassware will be swapped out for polycarbonate and all glass bottles will be decanted into said polycarbonate glasses.
3. More frequent glass collecting throughout the evening to prevent any glassware being used as potential weapons
4. You have acknowledged that you have achieved the SIA registered door supervisor qualification and are prepared to act as the door supervisor over the course of the weekend period from 9pm onwards. You have agreed to carry out a risk assessment for key dates throughout the year and other special events and where deemed necessary you will employ a second door supervisor to assist.
5. CCTV in operation signage will be used throughout the bar area, entrance and toilet doors to remind customers that CCTV is in operation.

You have agreed to start implementing this action plan from this Friday (4th April) and all actions will have been met no later than the 11th April 2025.

In addition to the above action plan I have provided a copy of your licensing conditions (below) to act as a reminder with regards your obligations under the four licensing objectives:

Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. Prominent, clear and legible notices must be displayed at all exits requesting that customers respect the needs of the local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly.
2. Music and associated other noise sources (e.g. DJ's and amplified voices) shall not be generally audible inside noise sensitive property at any time. The DPS or a member of staff is to carry out noise level checks of the surrounding outside area whenever entertainment is being provided taking action to reduce noise levels where there is a potential for nuisance to be caused.
3. All external doors and windows are to be kept closed when live entertainment or recorded music is in progress.
4. On occasions when the premises are used/hired to hold an 18th birthday party, at least one SIA registered security staff is to be employed at the premises for the duration of the function. In addition, on such occasions, sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment is to cease no later than 23.00hrs.
5. At an appropriate time before closing time, announcements should be made reminding customers to leave quietly.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

6. The Premise is to operate an effective CCTV system which is to be maintained in good working order at all times the premises is open for business. The type of system and the number/positioning of cameras is to be agreed in liaison with the police. The location of the cameras will be recorded on the plan attached to the licence. The recording medium (e.g. discs/tapes/hard drive etc) and associated images are to be retained and securely stored for a minimum period of 28 days and are to be made available to the police/Authorised Officers of the Licensing Authority upon request. The premises licence holder or designated premises supervisor is to provide the police with the contact details of at least two members of staff (or other person(s)) who are trained and familiar with the operation of the equipment so that, at the expense of the premise licence holder, they are able to check that the equipment is operating properly and that they are able to provide copies of recorded data request and within no more than 12 hours from the time of the request. The premises licence holder or the Designated Premises Supervisor must notify the licensing office or the police in the event of CCTV breakdown or malfunction as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 24hrs.

On an annual basis [or at a greater frequency specified] the premises licence holder or the DPS is to notify the licensing office in writing that the CCTV system has been checked, maintained to any recognised specification and is in working order. An action plan to be agreed to rectify any recorded malfunction or planned alterations.
7. A Personal Licence holder must be on the premises on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 9pm and close of business.
8. A daily log must be maintained at the premises showing the full name, date of birth and SIA badge number of the Door Security Staff on duty, the time when they started and ended their shift and the details of any incidents that take place to include incidents when a member of the public is refused entry to the premises. The log is to be made available to the Police, to SIA inspectors & to Authorised Officers of the Licensing Authority on request.

9. Staff training shall take place on the Licensing Act and licensing objectives every six months and a written record of this training to be maintained and made available to the police and any authorised officer of the Council for inspection on request.

10. No person in possession of a drink in a sealed or unsealed container shall be allowed to enter the premises except for the purposes of delivery or from moving from one part of the premises to another.

11. There shall be maintained on the premises at all times an adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials.

Public Safety

12. Customers are to be prevented from leaving the premises with glasses or open bottles. Empty bottles must be placed into locked bins so as to prevent them from being used as weapons.

Protection of Children from Harm

13. The premises will operate a "Challenge 25" proof of age policy and signage to this is to be prominently displayed within the premises. Persons who appear to be under the age of 25 must produce for thorough scrutiny by staff, proof of identity/age before being sold/supplied alcohol. Only a passport or photo-card driving licence or a proof of age card bearing the official 'PASS' accreditation hologram should be accepted as proof of age.

Conditions added following a summary review application by Greater Manchester Police - February 2024

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

14. An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the Police or an authorised Officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details:

- a- all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the police
- b- all ejections of patrons
- c- any incidents of disorder
- d- any faults in the CCTV system
- e- any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

15. All licensable activity is to cease half an hour prior to closure to allow drinking up time and the safe dispersal of patrons.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

16. Management and staff are to use their best endeavours to prevent persons loitering outside the premises and to ensure that persons refused entry or ejected are asked to leave the vicinity of the premises.

17. Those patrons who wish to smoke or vape would be directed to the beer garden at the rear of the premises.

If you need to discuss the contents of this action plan or any other issues, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

P Eccleston
Constable 15913
Police Licensing Officer.

Appendix Three

**Certificate issued by Chief
Superintendent**

ANNEX B

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

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

*Premises*²:

Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, Bury, M26 1NQ

Premises licence number (if known): PL0014

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Alistair Scott Johnson

I am a Superintendent Spurgeon³ in the Greater Manchester police force.

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

The premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.

At 01:21hours on Sunday 9th November 2025, Greater Manchester Police received a report of a serious assault whereby a customer had been hit over the back of the head with a pool cue at Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe.

Witness statements are in the process of being obtained and the premises CCTV footage has been reviewed by attending officers. The circumstances of this incident are at approximately 01:14hours, the perpetrator has been playing pool when he was approached by the victim. A conversation takes place between the two at which point the perpetrator strikes the victim with the pool cue. The licensee, intervenes and briefly splits the pair apart before being approached by the perpetrator once again and sustains several blows to the

¹ Delete as applicable.

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

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

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

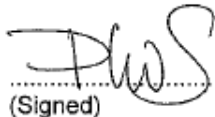
back of the head with the pool cue before all parties are ejected from the premises.

According to the witness, the assault has continued outside the premises a short distance away and it is alleged that the victim has been struck again by a pool cue following which a call has been made to the police to report the incident.

Officers have attended the scene and the licensee has voluntarily closed for the remainder of the evening whilst the initial investigation began. Officers report that there was no blood present at the scene.

The victim has received a deep laceration to the back of the head and a large swelling to his forearm which at the time officers believed to be broken. The victim was taken to hospital where he had to be sedated following having a seizure whilst in the Accident and Emergency Department. Officer reported from hospital that scans had been completed and fortunately there was no lasting injuries.

A criminal offence of intending to cause grievous bodily harm has been recorded with the investigation in its infancy. It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licensing authority to review this incident, impose any interim steps and review the premises licence to prevent such incidents occurring in the future.

 Sgt. HBI. GMP 10/11/25
(Signed) (Date)

Appendix Four

Minutes from Interim Steps Hearing 12 January 2024

+		Minutes of: LICENSING HEARING SUB COMMITTEE
	Date of Meeting:	12 th January 2024, 10.30am
	Present:	Councillor G. McGill (in the Chair) Councillors G. Marsden and M. Walsh M. Bridge (Licensing Unit Manager) M. Cunliffe (Democratic Services) R. Thorpe (Legal Services)
	Also in attendance:	PC P. Eccleston (Greater Manchester Police) A. Johnson (Premises Licence Holder) C. Gee (Press)
	Public Attendance:	The Hearing was held virtually and interested members of the public were provided with a link to access the hearing online via Microsoft Teams or could be telephoned into the meeting via audio only. No members of the public were in virtual attendance.

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
	Apologies were submitted by B. Thomson, (Head of Public Protection).
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
	There were no declarations of interest submitted although 2 Members of the Committee placed on record that they were Councillors in the Radcliffe area.
3	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
	The minutes of the last Licensing Hearing Sub Committee meeting held at 10.00am on the 5 th December 2023 were attached to the agenda.
	Resolved:- That the minutes of the Licensing Hearing Sub Committee held at 10.00am on the 5 th December 2023 be approved as a correct record.
4	AN APPLICATION FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF OVERDRAUGHT, 28/30 BLACKBURN STREET, RADCLIFFE, M26 1NQ

The Licensing Authority received an application by the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in respect of the licensed premises the Overdraught, 28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ. This was for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence and for interim steps to be taken in advance of that review in accordance with Sections 53A to 53C of the Licensing Act. The reason for the application was because the police believe that the premises are associated with serious crime and/or disorder.

The nature of the application and consideration of options was detailed in the report which was presented to the Members of the Sub-Committee by the Licensing Unit Manager, Mr M. Bridge.

The options available were:

- To modify the conditions of the licence
- To exclude the retail sale of alcohol from the licence
- To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence
- To revoke the licence.

Attention was drawn to background papers which included:

Current Premises Licence

Section 53A application, Certificate and supporting evidence

Bury Council's Licensing Policy

Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Licensing Act (Hearings) Regulations 2005

On the 10th January 2024, Greater Manchester Police submitted an application to the Licensing Authority for a Summary Review in respect of the Overdraught, 28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ, because they believed that the premises was associated with Serious Crime and/or Disorder. The Licensing Authority must consider whether interim steps are required pending a full summary review hearing.

Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and a fast-track licence review.

A 10 working-day public consultation exercise will be held undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations; requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises and details of the application published on the Council's website.

Under section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority must hold a full review of the premises licence and determine the review within 28 days after the day of receipt of the application

Following the review under section 53C, the licensing authority must then review any interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

The premises licence in respect of the Overdraught has been held by Mr Alistair Scott Johnson since the 4th April 2011. Mr Johnson is the Designated Premises Supervisor since the 4th April 2011.

The Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006) and the Licensing Act (Hearings Regulations) is the relevant legislation.

Within 48 hours of receiving a summary review application, under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003 the licensing authority must consider whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the review of the licence for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The Local Authority is required to consider what interim steps should be imposed for the promotion of the licensing objectives and what the steps should be. Any such measures and the reasons for them must be immediately notified to the premises

licence holder.

The Panel will make a decision in relation to interim steps on the day of the hearing and the parties will be verbally notified of that decision. That decision will have immediate effect unless otherwise provided for by the Panel. The parties will also receive written notification of that decision, together with the reasons for it, by letter from the Licensing Office as soon as reasonably practicable following the hearing.

The Chief Superintendent had issued a certificate under section 53A (1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 in which he stated the following:-

The premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.

Attached to the agenda packs at Appendix A was the Application by Greater Manchester Police for the Summary Review. Appendix B was the Certificate issued by the Chief Superintendent respectively.

The Premises Licence attached to the agenda pack at Appendix C. showed the current licensable activities and conditions.

Greater Manchester Police had supplied CCTV footage of the incident. This had been circulated to the Members of the Committee and the Premises Licence Holder prior to the hearing for viewing purposes.

In determining whether or not to impose interim steps, pending the summary review of the premises licence which must be held within 28 days from the date of the application being received, members must consider the information presented in relation to serious crime and or serious disorder. If members decide to impose interim steps, the following options are available to the Licensing Authority:

- a. To modify the Conditions attached to the licence
- b. The exclusion of the sale of alcohol from the scope of the licence.
- c. The removal of the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence.
- d. Suspension of the premises licence

For the purposes of [option a](#), the conditions of a premises licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.

PC P. Eccleston from Greater Manchester Police provided a summary of the application for a review at the meeting.

At 00:16 hours on Saturday 6th January 2024, Greater Manchester Police received a report of a stabbing at Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe.

Witness statements have been obtained and the premises CCTV footage has been reviewed. The circumstances of this incident are at approximately 23:45 hours, two male perpetrators have entered the above licensed premises. Police are not aware of any incidents occurring inside however upon exiting, approximately 10 minutes later, a conversation has taken place between the perpetrators and other customers. At present, the content of those conversations are unknown however a fight has ensued near to the main entrance/exit.

Witnesses to the incident report seeing a 2inch blade being used by one off the perpetrators and two other customers who were victim to the attack received some serious injuries which included:

Victim 1: 2cm laceration to the left side of his face, close to the eye socket and a 6cm laceration to his left arm, just below the elbow. Swollen right elbow.

Victim 2: 2cm laceration to the back of the head, close to the base of the skull.

Both victims required hospital treatment, one of which fell unconscious and unresponsive later in the morning.

No door supervision were on duty at the time of this incident and although the premises license does not require the employment of door supervisors on a weekly basis, it is my opinion that this incident may have been avoided had they been employed. For that reason It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises is necessary to allow the licensing authority to review/amend the license conditions and prevent a reoccurrence of such serious crime and disorder in the future.

CCTV footage from the premises which had been previously shared with the Committee was played to those in attendance with PC Eccleston highlighting key points of interest from the clip. There was no audio with the footage.

The opinion of GMP was that if door staff had been present then the incident was likely to have not occurred or may have been prevented with the searching of patrons as they entered the premises.

The premises licence holder, Mr A. Johnson questioned if the second victim had been stabbed by a knife and it may have been a ring that had caused the injury via a stabbing like motion.

Members questioned PC Eccleston and GMP were of the opinion that door staff could have found the knife upon searches whilst the offenders entered and it could have been seized with the individuals refused entry. It would also act as a visual deterrent for anyone carrying a weapon helping to prevent such incidents.

Members asked if other CCTV footage from the town centre was available and it was confirmed other cameras were not close enough to aid the investigation.

A discussion took place on the difference between people loitering and smoking outside the premises. Mr A. Johnson explained he usually locked the front door at 11.30pm and smokers would use the rear yard.

It was also confirmed that the timings displayed on the CCTV were not set to the correct time the incidents occurred.

A condition on the licence relating to challenging anyone under the legal age of 18

was thought to need clarification with Challenge 21 – 25, listed when the best practice scheme was Challenge 25.

PC Eccleston confirmed there was no previous history of incidents at the premises and considered Mr Johnson to be a good licence holder. There had been no issues obtaining the CCTV and Mr Johnson had fully cooperated with GMP on the night in question.

The Council's legal representative asked if there were any other incidents reported on file and PC Eccleston stated the police system had no other details involving patrons at this venue since their system was upgraded in 2019. There was no evidence to suggest drug dealing and the 2 offenders had met the victims for the first time that evening and it was unknown if they were local or from outside the area.

The Chair confirmed that the incident met the criteria for serious crime with the bladed article causing the injuries to the 2 victims.

Mr Johnson repeated his viewpoint that the second victim was not injured by the knife as this had been dropped in the first attack. He had been at the venue for 13 years and was a front of house person collecting glasses. He supervised the doors himself in an unregistered capacity and since the incident had enrolled himself and a friend on a course between the 5th-10th February to become SIA registered.

Financial details were provided at the meeting and if door staff were employed the bar would not be a viable business to run with little profit to be made. Mr Johnson felt he was a good person to run the business and after 13 years and helped the local community giving examples of people he had aided with personal situations.

Mr Johnson added that on a Monday night the venue was closed to host a mental health charity with free pool, tea and coffee whilst any gambling machines were turned off. He clarified to the Licensing Unit Manager that the venue closed at 9.00pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A discussion as part of the summing up process centred around possible amendments to the licence conditions with suggestions around doors being closed and a drinking up time after the closing time was reached. The Licensing Unit Manager clarified that some aspects of the licence may be historic from being granted by the Magistrates Court in the past.

The Sub-Committee then duly retired to consider the matter and all of the information provided.

The Members of the Sub-Committee were advised by the Legal Adviser as to their duties under Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 to at all times consider the promotion of the Licensing Objectives, these being:

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

The Members were also advised of their duties in carrying out those functions in relation to relevant provisions of national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.

In addition, Members were advised to give appropriate weight to the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives and the representations presented at the meeting.

DELEGATED DECISION

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the representations and evidence provided which demonstrated serious crime and disorder. It was therefore unanimously **resolved to modify the conditions of the licence** in order to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee was therefore satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to mean interim steps were necessary for amendments to the current premises licence under the licensing objectives recommended by GMP:-

Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the Police or an authorised Officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details:

- a- all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the police
- b- all ejections of patrons
- c- any incidents of disorder
- d- any faults in the CCTV system
- e- any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

The evidence presented at the meeting had demonstrated the following licensing objectives had not been met and failed the:-

- The prevention of crime and disorder

The reasons by the sub-committee, included:-

- The internal smoke machine and laser lights obscuring images taken from the internal CCTV camera which was listed under condition number 6 for the current premises licence under the prevention of crime and disorder.
- The quality of images from the external CCTV could be improved and an additional camera may be required or the existing CCTV re-positioned.

While the panel did not feel any additional conditions were necessary on an interim basis, it was noted that further conditions on the licence could be agreed or finalised at the full review hearing.

COUNCILLOR G. MCGILL
Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 10.30am and ended at 12.38pm)

Appendix Five

Minutes from Full Review Hearing 2 February 2024

Minutes of: LICENSING HEARING SUB COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 2nd February 2024, 10.00am

Present: Councillor G. McGill (in the Chair)
Councillors G. Marsden and M. Walsh

M. Bridge (Licensing Unit Manager)
M. Cunliffe (Democratic Services)
O. Osinuga (Legal Services)

Also in attendance: PC P. Eccleston (Greater Manchester Police)
A. Johnson (Premises Licence Holder)
R. Cathcart (Public)

Public Attendance: The Hearing was held virtually and interested members of the public were provided with a link to access the hearing online via Microsoft Teams or could be telephoned into the meeting via audio only. 1 member of the public was in virtual attendance.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted by B. Thomson, (Head of Public Protection).

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest submitted although 2 Members of the Committee placed on record that they were Councillors in the Radcliffe area. Only one of them had visited the premises but that visit was not recent.

3 AN APPLICATION FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW OF THE PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF OVERDRAUGHT, 28/30 BLACKBURN STREET, RADCLIFFE, M26 1NQ

The Licensing Authority received an application by the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in respect of the licensed premises the Overdraught, 28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ. This was for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence and for interim steps to be taken in advance of that review in accordance with Sections 53A to 53C of the Licensing Act. The reason for the application was because the police believe that the premises are associated with serious crime and/or disorder.

The nature of the application and consideration of options was detailed in the report which was presented to the Members of the Sub-Committee by the Licensing Unit Manager, Mr M. Bridge.

The options available were:

- To modify the conditions of the licence
- To exclude the retail sale of alcohol from the licence
- To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor from the licence
- To suspend the licence for a period not exceeding 3 months.

- To revoke the licence.

Following the review under section 53C, Members of the Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee must review the interim steps that are currently in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

Attention was drawn to background papers which included:

Current Premises Licence

Section 53A application, Certificate and supporting evidence

Licensing Hearing Sub Committee Minutes (Interim steps hearing) 12th January 2024

On the 10th January 2024, Greater Manchester Police submitted an application to the Licensing Authority for a Summary Review in respect of the Overdraught, 28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, M26 1NQ, because they believed that the premises was associated with Serious Crime and/or Disorder.

Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned are associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and a fast-track licence review.

A 10 working-day public consultation exercise had been undertaken in accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations; requiring the application to be advertised by the displaying of a blue notice at or on the premises and details of the application published on the Council's website.

Within 48 hours of receiving a summary review application, under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003 the licensing authority must consider whether it is necessary to take interim steps pending the review of the licence for the promotion of the licensing objectives

On the 12th January 2024, a Licensing Hearings Sub Committee interim steps hearing was held, following receipt of the Summary Review application from Greater Manchester Police, Members of the Licensing and Safety Panel considered whether interim measures should be taken in respect of the Premises Licence for the purpose of promoting the Licensing Objectives.

The Panel resolved that in order to promote the said licensing objectives, it was necessary to impose interim steps and that it must modify the conditions of the licence. The reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision are attached at appendix one.

The premises licence holder may make representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority. Under s53B of the Licensing Act 2003 the licensing authority must within 48 hours of the time of its receipt of the representations, hold a hearing to consider those representations.

The premises licence holder had not made representations against the interim steps taken by the licensing authority.

Under section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003, the licensing authority must hold a full review of the premises licence and determine the review within 28 days after the day of receipt of the application

Following the review under section 53C, the licensing authority must then review any interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion

of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

The premises licence in respect of the Overdraught has been held by Mr Alistair Scott Johnson since the 4th April 2011. Mr Johnson is the Designated Premises Supervisor since the 4th April 2011.

The Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006) and the Licensing Act (Hearings Regulations) is the relevant legislation.

The Panel will make a decision on the day of the hearing and the parties will be notified of that decision and the reasons for it.

The Chief Superintendent had issued a certificate under section 53A (1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 in which he stated the following:-
The premises are associated with serious crime and serious disorder.

Attached to the agenda packs at Appendix 2 was the Application by Greater Manchester Police for the Summary Review. Appendix 3 was the Certificate issued by the Chief Superintendent respectively.

Greater Manchester Police had supplied CCTV footage of the incident. This had been circulated to the Members of the Committee and the Premises Licence Holder prior to the hearing for viewing purposes.

As part of the statutory process the Responsible Authorities and interested parties are entitled to make representations in relation to the review of a licence. The Licensing Authority has given Notice of this review by placing a Notice on the premises, at the Council Offices and on the Council website. Where further representations are made by either the Responsible Authorities or from local residents / businesses and not withdrawn, Members are required to determine them. The Greater Manchester Police will give evidence at the hearing.

Representations must be relevant to the licensing objectives defined within the Act. The objectives are:-

- e. The prevention of crime and disorder
- f. Public safety
- g. Prevention of public nuisance
- h. Protection of children from harm

The Licensing Service have received from the Premises Licence Holder Mr Johnson the following documentation: -

- Emergency First Aid Certificate
- Invoice for the SIA Door Supervision Training booked for 5 February 2024

These were attached as Appendices 5 and 6 in the agenda pack.

The Premises Licence attached to the agenda pack at Appendix 4, showed the current licensable activities and conditions.

The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided to licensing authorities in relation to the carrying out of their functions under the 2003 Act. It also provides information to

magistrates' courts hearing appeals against licensing decisions and has been made widely available for the benefit of those who run licensed premises, their legal advisers and the general public. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.

The Sub-Committee must consider what steps are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives taking into account any change in circumstances since any interim steps were imposed, any relevant representations, and review the interim steps already taken.

The Sub-Committee is asked to review the interim steps in place and determine whether it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives for the steps to remain in place, or if they should be modified or withdrawn.

PC P. Eccleston from Greater Manchester Police provided a summary of the application for a review at the meeting.

At 00:16 hours on Saturday 6th January 2024, Greater Manchester Police received a report of a stabbing at Overdraught, 28-30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe.

Witness statements have been obtained and the premises CCTV footage has been reviewed. The circumstances of this incident are at approximately 23:45 hours, two male perpetrators have entered the above licensed premises. Police are not aware of any incidents occurring inside however upon exiting, approximately 10 minutes later, a conversation has taken place between the perpetrators and other customers. At present, the content of those conversations are unknown however a fight has ensued near to the main entrance/exit.

Witnesses to the incident report seeing a 2inch blade being used by one of the perpetrators and two other customers who were victim to the attack received some serious injuries which included:

Victim 1: 2cm laceration to the left side of his face, close to the eye socket and a 6cm laceration to his left arm, just below the elbow. Swollen right elbow.

Victim 2: 2cm laceration to the back of the head, close to the base of the skull.

Both victims required hospital treatment, one of which fell unconscious and unresponsive later in the morning.

No door supervision were on duty at the time of this incident and although the premises license does not require the employment of door supervisors on a weekly basis, it is my opinion that this incident may have been avoided had they been employed. For that reason, it is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises is necessary to allow the licensing authority to review/amend the license conditions and prevent a reoccurrence of such serious crime and disorder in the future.

CCTV footage from the premises which had been previously shared with the Committee was played to those in attendance with PC Eccleston highlighting key points of interest from the clip. There was no audio with the footage which made it harder to understand what may have started the incident.

The opinion of GMP was that if door staff had been present then the incident was likely to have not occurred or may have been prevented with the searching of patrons as they entered the premises. The venue traded like a nightclub and if this was in Bury Town centre, door staff would

be required as part of the licence. The location was in isolation and away from regular police patrols.

PC P. Eccleston presented to the hearing what conditions they would like to be placed on the licence such as door staff, searches, prevention of loitering, challenge 25 scheme, incident logs, last entry and door closures by a set time.

The premises licence holder, Mr A. Johnson showed to the hearing via his camera, a metal detector body scanner which had been purchased to aid with any searches required.

Members questioned PC Eccleston on the incident and what measure could help prevent a repeat. Clarification was also sought on the term loitering and the law in relation to carrying a bladed article in public.

GMP were of the opinion that door staff could have found the knife upon searches whilst the offenders entered and it could have been seized with the individuals refused entry. It would also act as a visual deterrent for anyone carrying a weapon helping to prevent such incidents.

Upon questioning by the Chair, PC Eccleston confirmed there was no previous history of incidents at the premises in the last 5 years apart from one assault on Mr Johnson who he considered to be a good licence holder. There had been no issues obtaining the CCTV and Mr Johnson had fully cooperated with GMP on the night and since the incident.

Mr Johnson explained that he felt door staff were not necessary and reminded Members that himself and a friend were booked on a course between the 5th-10th February to become SIA registered and further educate themselves on customer safety. He normally closed his doors at 11.30pm as he didn't want drunk customers with little money entering the premises after that time. Around 70% of his customers were regulars and body searches upon entering may be off putting for new and existing customers.

Mr R. Cathcart who was a former Councillor, was in attendance at the meeting and provided a supporting statement on behalf of Mr Johnson.

As part of the summing up process a discussion took place on possible amendments to the licence conditions.

The Sub-Committee then duly retired to consider the matter and all of the information provided.

The Members of the Sub-Committee were advised by the Legal Adviser as to their duties under Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 to at all times consider the promotion of the Licensing Objectives, these being:

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

The Members were also advised of their duties in carrying out those functions in relation to relevant provisions of national guidance and the Council's licensing policy statement.

In addition, Members were advised to give appropriate weight to the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives and the representations presented at the meeting.

DELEGATED DECISION

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the representations and evidence provided which demonstrated serious crime and disorder. It was therefore unanimously **resolved to modify the conditions of the licence** in order to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee also reviewed the interim steps and unanimously **resolved to withdraw the interim steps in place due to these being included as new conditions on the licence.**

The Sub-Committee was therefore satisfied that there was sufficient evidence to mean modifications were necessary for some amendments to the current premises licence under the licensing objectives recommended by GMP, these were as follows:-

Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

- An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the Police or an authorised Officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details:
 - a- all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the police
 - b- all ejections of patrons
 - c- any incidents of disorder
 - d- any faults in the CCTV system
 - e- any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service
- All licensable activity is to cease half an hour prior to closure to allow drinking up time and the safe dispersal of patrons.

Prevention of Public Nuisance:-

- Management and staff are to use their best endeavours to prevent persons loitering outside the premises and to ensure that persons refused entry or ejected are asked to leave the vicinity of the premises.
- Those patrons who wish to smoke or vape would be directed to the beer garden at the rear of the premises.

Protection of Children from Harm:-

- The premises will operate a "Challenge 25" proof of age policy and signage to this is to be prominently displayed within the premises. Persons who appear to be under the age of 25 must produce for thorough scrutiny by staff, proof of identity/age before being sold/supplied alcohol. Only a passport or photo-card driving licence or a proof of age card bearing the official 'PASS' accreditation hologram should be accepted as proof of age.

An advisory issued by the Committee, included:-

- The quality of images from the external CCTV could be improved and an additional camera may be required or the existing CCTV re-positioned.

The evidence presented at the meeting had demonstrated the following licensing objectives had not been met and failed the:-

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- Prevention of public nuisance

The reasons by the sub-committee, included:-

- The serious nature of the incident.

- The new measures would help prevent any similar incidents in the future.

COUNCILLOR G. MCGILL

Chair

(Note: The meeting started at 10.00am and ended at 12.10pm)

Appendix Six

Premises Licence for Overdraught

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Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence

PL0014

Part 1 - Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION**OverDraught**

28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, Greater Manchester, M26 1NQ.

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- provision of late night refreshment
- the supply of alcohol

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To	
E. Performance of live music (Indoors)	Monday - Wednesday	11:00am	11:00pm	
	Thursday - Saturday	11:00am	2:00am	
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Easter Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Sundays prior to Bank Holidays	11:00am	2:00am	Except Easter Sunday
	Other Bank & Public Holidays			See Embedded Conditions
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Monday - Wednesday	11:00am	11:00pm	
	Thursday - Saturday	11:00am	2:00am	
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Easter Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Sundays prior to Bank Holidays	11:00am	2:00am	Except Easter Sunday
	Other Bank & Public Holidays			See Embedded Conditions
I. Late night refreshment (Indoors)	Thursday - Saturday	11:00pm	2:30am	
	Sundays prior to Bank Holidays	11:00pm	2:30am	Except Easter Sunday
	Other Bank & Public Holidays			See Embedded Conditions
J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises	Monday - Wednesday	11:00am	11:00pm	
	Thursday - Saturday	11:00am	2:00am	
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Easter Sunday	Noon	10:30pm	
	Sundays prior to Bank Holidays	11:00am	2:00am	Except Easter Sunday
	Other Bank & Public Holidays			See Embedded Conditions

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Description	Time From	Time To
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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises

Part 2

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL (WHERE RELEVANT) OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

Alistair Scott Johnson
theoverdraught@gmail.com

12 Ampleforth Gardens, Radcliffe, Greater Manchester, M26 3PH.

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)**NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

Alistair Scott JOHNSON

12 Ampleforth Gardens, Radcliffe, Greater Manchester, M26 3PH.

PERSONAL LICENCE NUMBER AND ISSUING AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL LICENCE HELD BY DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Licence No. BUR1342

Issued by Bury

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Licensing Act 2003
Premises Licence

PL0014**ANNEXES****LICENSING ACT 2003****CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE GRANT OF THIS LICENCE**

This licence is granted subject to any Mandatory Conditions imposed by the Licensing Act 2003, and conditions volunteered on the application form to be undertaken by the applicant and where necessary, conditions imposed by the Licensing Authority in order to promote the Licensing Objectives.

Mandatory Conditions:

a No supply of alcohol may be made under the Premises Licence at a time when there is no Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) in respect of the Premises Licence OR at a time when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a Personal Licence or his/her Personal Licence has been suspended.

b Every supply of alcohol under the Premises Licence must be made or authorized by a person who holds a Personal Licence.

c Any Door Security staff employed to carry out a security activity at the premises must be licensed with the Security Industry Authority (SIA).

d. In respect of the exhibition of films as mentioned below:

1 The admission of children to the exhibitions of any film is restricted as follows:

2 Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless 3(b) below applies, the admission of children is restricted in accordance with any recommendation of that body.

3 Where:-

(a) the film classification body is not specified in this licence, or

(b) the licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question,
the admission of children is restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by the licensing authority.

4 In relation to the above:

"children" means persons under the age of 18 years; and

"film classification body" means the persons or person designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984.



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ANNEXES continued ...

Mandatory Conditions pursuant to The Licensing Act 2003
Mandatory Licensing Conditions (Amendment) Order 2014

1. (1) 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.

(2) 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).

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



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3. (1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

4. 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.

Definition:

Responsible person - as defined by section 153 (4) Licensing Act 2003 -

- (a) In relation to a licensed premises -
 - (i) the holder of a premises licence in relation to a premises

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- (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) under such a licence
- (iii) any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised for the purposes of this section by such a holder or supervisor.

(b) 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 him to prevent the supply in question.

The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014

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. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1-

- (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979
- (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula-

where-

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

- (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;
- (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.



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3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 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.

(2) 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.

Conditions consistent with the operating schedule

Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. Prominent, clear and legible notices must be displayed at all exits requesting that customers respect the needs of the local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly.

2. Music and associated other noise sources (e.g. DJ's and amplified voices) shall not be generally audible inside noise sensitive property at any time. The DPS or a member of staff is to carry out noise level checks of the surrounding outside area whenever entertainment is being provided taking action to reduce noise levels where there is a potential for nuisance to be caused.

3. All external doors and windows are to be kept closed when live entertainment or recorded music is in progress.

4. On occasions when the premises are used/hired to hold an 18th birthday party, at least one SIA registered security staff is to be employed at the premises for the duration of the function. In addition, on such occasions, sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment is to cease no later than 23.00hrs.

5. At an appropriate time before closing time, announcements should be made reminding customers to leave quietly.

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6. The Premise is to operate an effective CCTV system which is to be maintained in good working order at all times the premises is open for business. The type of system and the number/positioning of cameras is to be agreed in liaison with the police. The location of the cameras will be recorded on the plan attached to the licence. The recording medium (e.g. discs/tapes/hard drive etc) and associated images are to be retained and securely stored for a minimum period of 28 days and are to be made available to the police/Authorised Officers of the Licensing Authority upon request. The premises licence holder or designated premises supervisor is to provide the police with the contact details of at least two members of staff (or other person(s)) who are trained and familiar with the operation of the equipment so that, at the expense of the premise licence holder, they are able to check that the equipment is operating properly and that they are able to provide copies of recorded data request and within no more than 12 hours from the time of the request. The premises licence holder or the Designated Premises Supervisor must notify the licensing office or the police in the event of CCTV breakdown or malfunction as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 24hrs.

On an annual basis [or at a greater frequency specified] the premises licence holder or the DPS is to notify the licensing office in writing that the CCTV system has been checked, maintained to any recognised specification and is in working order. An action plan to be agreed to rectify any recorded malfunction or planned alterations.

7. A Personal Licence holder must be on the premises on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 9pm and close of business.

8. A daily log must be maintained at the premises showing the full name, date of birth and SIA badge number of the Door Security Staff on duty, the time when they started and ended their shift and the details of any incidents that take place to include incidents when a member of the public is refused entry to the premises. The log is to be made available to the Police, to SIA inspectors & to Authorised Officers of the Licensing Authority on request.

9. Staff training shall take place on the Licensing Act and licensing objectives every six months and a written record of this training to be maintained and made available to the police and any authorised officer of the Council for inspection on request.

10. No person in possession of a drink in a sealed or unsealed container shall be allowed to enter the premises except for the purposes of delivery or from moving from one part of the

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premises to another.

11. There shall be maintained on the premises at all times an adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials.

Public Safety

12. Customers are to be prevented from leaving the premises with glasses or open bottles. Empty bottles must be placed into locked bins so as to prevent them from being used as weapons.

Protection of Children from Harm

13. The premises is to maintain a refusals book to record the details of incidents / descriptions of individuals whenever a member of staff has refused to sell alcohol to a person suspected of being under the age of 18. The book must be made available to the police / authorised officers of the Licensing Authority on request.

Conditions added following a summary review application by Greater Manchester Police - February 2024

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

14. An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the Police or an authorised Officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details:

- a- all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the police
- b- all ejections of patrons
- c- any incidents of disorder
- d- any faults in the CCTV system
- e- any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service

15. All licensable activity is to cease half an hour prior to closure to allow drinking up time and the safe dispersal of patrons.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

16. Management and staff are to use their best endeavours to prevent persons loitering



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outside the premises and to ensure that persons refused entry or ejected are asked to leave the vicinity of the premises.

17. Those patrons who wish to smoke or vape would be directed to the beer garden at the rear of the premises.

Protection of Children from Harm

18. The premises will operate a "Challenge 25" proof of age policy and signage to this is to be prominently displayed within the premises. Persons who appear to be under the age of 25 must produce for thorough scrutiny by staff, proof of identity/age before being sold/supplied alcohol. Only a passport or photo-card driving licence or a proof of age card bearing the official 'PASS' accreditation hologram should be accepted as proof of age.

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Signature of Authorised Officer

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Premises Details

POSTAL ADDRESS OF PREMISES, OR IF NONE, ORDANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION**OverDraught**

28/30 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe, Greater Manchester, M26 1NQ.

WHERE THE LICENCE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE LICENCE

- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- provision of late night refreshment
- the supply of alcohol

THE TIMES THE LICENCE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
E. Performance of live music (Indoors)	Monday - Wednesday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Thursday - Saturday	11:00am	2:00am
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm
	Easter Sunday	Noon	10:30pm
	Sundays prior to Bank Holidays	11:00am	2:00am
	Other Bank & Public Holidays		Except Easter Sunday See Embedded Conditions
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Monday - Wednesday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Thursday - Saturday	11:00am	2:00am
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm
	Easter Sunday	Noon	10:30pm
	Sundays prior to Bank Holidays	11:00am	2:00am
	Other Bank & Public Holidays		Except Easter Sunday See Embedded Conditions
I. Late night refreshment (Indoors)	Thursday - Saturday	11:00pm	2:30am
	Sundays prior to Bank Holidays	11:00pm	2:30am
	Other Bank & Public Holidays		Except Easter Sunday See Embedded Conditions
J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises	Monday - Wednesday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Thursday - Saturday	11:00am	2:00am
	Sunday	Noon	10:30pm
	Easter Sunday	Noon	10:30pm
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Description	Time From	Time To
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WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON and OFF the premises

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

Alistair Scott Johnson

12 Ampleforth Gardens, Radcliffe, Greater Manchester, M26 3PH.

REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)**NAME OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

Alistair Scott JOHNSON

STATE WHETHER ACCESS TO THE PREMISES BY CHILDREN IS RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED

Signature of Authorised Officer