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Meeting:	Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee
Meeting date:	14 September 2022
Title of report:	An application from Greater Manchester Police for a Summary Review of the premises licence in respect of the Hidden Bar, Unit B, 24 Silver Street, Bury, BL9 0DH
Report by:	Executive Director (Operations)
Decision Type:	Council
Ward(s) to which report relates	East

Executive Summary:

This report relates to an application by the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in respect of the licence premises the Hidden Bar, Unit B, 24 Silver Street, Bury, BL9 0DH for a Summary Review of the Premises Licence and for interim steps to be taken in advance of that review in accordance 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/or disorder.

Recommendation

Options & recommended option

- To consider whether to impose interim steps

The steps available are:

- 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.

Key considerations

This is a Council Function that is delegated to the Licensing Hearings Sub-Committee by the Council's Constitution.

Community impact / Contribution to the Bury 2030 Strategy

Not applicable

Equality Impact and considerations:

A GM-wide Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken and a copy is available on request.

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.

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

Assessment of Risk:

The following risks apply to the decision:

Risk / opportunity	Mitigation
Not applicable	

Consultation:

Not applicable

Legal Implications:

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

Term	Meaning
DPS	Designated Premises Supervisor

Background papers:

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

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report relates to an application by the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester in respect of licensed premises known as the Hidden Bar, Unit B, 24 Silver Street, Bury, BL9 0DH, for a summary review of the premises licence due to the premises being associated with serious crime or serious disorder or both. The Licensing Authority must consider whether interim steps are required pending a full summary review hearing.
- 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 for the review of the licence to be fast tracked

- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 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
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 The premises licence in respect of the Hidden Bar has been held by Hidden Bar Bury Limited since 30 September 2020. Mr Paul Sarnoe has been the Designated Premises Supervisor since 26th May 2022 and is also a Director of the company.
- 1.7 The Licensing Act 2003 (as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006) and the Licensing Act (Hearings Regulations) is the relevant legislation.
- 1.8 The Local Authority is required to consider 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.
- 1.9 The Panel will make a decision in relation to interim steps 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 The Chief Superintendent has issued a certificate under section 53A (1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 in which he states the following:-

These premises are associated with serious crime and Serious Disorder.

At 03.31 hours on the morning of Saturday the 10th of September 2022 an incident of disorder occurred immediately outside the above premises resulting in numerous customers from the premises fighting, reviving punches and being knocked to the ground.

The disorder continued along Broad Street (which is the street where the main entrance/exit is situated) with several flashpoints of disorder. As a result one male whom was also a perpetrator to the disorder received a puncture wound to his upper left thigh resulting in loss of blood and the victim being taken to hospital.

It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licence authority to review/amend the licence conditions and prevent a reoccurrence of such serious crime and disorder.

Attached to this report at Appendix 1 (Application by Greater Manchester Police for the Summary Review) and Appendix 2 (Certificate issued by the Chief Superintendent) respectively. Greater Manchester Police have supplied further supporting evidence for this application which includes CCTV footage of the incident that took place on 10 September 2022. This footage will be made available for the Members of the Sub-Committee to view at the hearing.

3.0 CURRENT LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

- 3.1 The Premises Licence shows the current licensable activities and conditions is attached at Appendix 3.

4.0 DETERMINING THE APPLICATION FOR INTERIM STEPS TO BE IMPOSED

- 4.1 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
- 4.2 For the purposes of subsection 4.1a, the conditions of a premises licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

5.0 THE SECRETARY OF STATES 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 reaching the decision, regard must 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.
- 6.4 In making its decision with regard to this interim steps hearing, the steps the Sub-Committee can take are:
- a) To modify the conditions of the licence;
 - b) To exclude any of the licensable activities from the licence;
 - c) To remove the designated premises supervisor;
 - d) To suspend the 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.

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 15913 Peter Eccleston

(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.**

Hidden Bar, Unit B 24 Silver Street,

Post town: Bury

Postcode: BL9 0DH

2. Premises licence details

Name of Premises licence holder (if known);
Paul Sarnoe

Number of Premises Licence

PLA 1140

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:

At 03.31 hours on the morning of Saturday the 10th of September 2022 an incident of Serious disorder occurred immediately outside the above premises. I have reviewed the premises CCTV footage (included in the application) and it clearly shows numerous customers from the premises fighting, receiving punches, and being knocked to the ground.

The serious disorder continued along Broad Street (which is the street where the main entrance/exit is situated) with several flashpoints of disorder. As a result, one male who was also a perpetrator to the disorder received a puncture wound to his upper left thigh resulting in loss of blood and the victim being taken to hospital.

In total the disorder continued for approximately 14 minutes and albeit the serious disorder occurred immediately outside the premises and within full view of the door staff employed by the premises, no one from the premises notified the police of this prolonged incident which resulted in serious violence and involving numerous members of the public.

Furthermore, knowing that one male was receiving medical attention by paramedics, staff from Hidden bar started to wash down the blood from the street which would potentially interfere with a police investigation.

Following a conversation with the licensee police officers sought a voluntary closure to prevent a reoccurrence of any serious disorder. The licensee agreed that he would not reopen for the remainder of the weekend

It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licence authority to review/amend the licence conditions and prevent a reoccurrence of such serious crime and disorder

Signature of Applicant:

 PC 15913

Date: 12TH September 2022

Capacity: Police Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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ANNEX B

Greater Manchester Police, Bury, BL9 0RD

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:

Hidden Bar, Unit B 24 Silver Street, Bury, BL90DH

Premises licence number (if known): PLA 1140

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Paul Sarnoe

I am a Chief Superintendent³ 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:

These premises are associated with serious crime and Serious Disorder.

At 03.31 hours on the morning of Saturday the 10th of September 2022 an incident of disorder occurred immediately outside the above premises resulting in numerous customers from the premises fighting, receiving punches and being knocked to the ground.

The disorder continued along Broad Street (which is the street where the main entrance/exit is situated) with several flashpoints of disorder. As a result one male whom was also a perpetrator to the disorder received a puncture wound to his upper left thigh resulting in loss of blood and the victim being taken to hospital.

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.

It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licence authority to review/amend the licence conditions and prevent a reoccurrence of such serious crime and disorder



(Signed)

12/01/22

(Date)

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Part 1 - Premises Details

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

Hidden Bar

Unit B, 24 Silver Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 0DH.

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 AUTHORIZES THE CARRYING OUT OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
E. Performance of live music (Indoors)	Monday - Sunday	Noon	3:45am
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Monday - Sunday	Noon	3:45am
I. Late night refreshment (Indoors)	Monday - Sunday	11:00pm	3:45am
J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises only	Monday - Sunday	Noon	3:15am

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE PREMISES

Description	Time From	Time To
Monday - Sunday	Noon	3:45am

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORIZES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises only

Part 2

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

Hidden Bar Bury Ltd
psarnoe@outlook.com

Unit B, 24 Silver Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 0DH.
Telephone 07546619837



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REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

Hidden Bar Bury Ltd

12769576

**NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE
AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL**

Paul SARNOE

35 Hollins Drive, Bolton, Greater Manchester, BL2 1DH.

**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. 138469

Issued by Bolton



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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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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 Agreed with Greater Manchester PoliceTo Prevent Crime & Disorder

1/ The premise is to operate a CCTV system which is to be maintained in good working order at all times the premises is open for business, such system and the positioning of the cameras to be to the reasonable satisfaction of Greater Manchester Police. 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. A member of staff trained in the use of the CCTV system must be available (but not necessarily at the premises) at all times that the premises are open to the public to provide copies of data, subject to Data Protection legislation, upon request and as soon as reasonably practicable following a 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 premises licence holder, they are able to check that the equipment is operating properly and that they are able to provide copies of recorded data upon 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 is reasonably practicable and in any event within 24 hours.

2/ A daily log must be maintained at the premises showing the full name, date of birth and



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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.

3/ Staff training shall take place on the Licensing Act and Licensing objectives upon commencement of employment every six months thereafter. A written record of this training is to be maintained and made available to the police and any authorised officer of the council for inspection on request.

4/ The licence holder and/or the designated premises supervisor or a person nominated by them shall be a member of and attend at the meetings of the Pub and Club watch scheme for the area within which the premises is located.

5/ No drink shall be removed from the premises in an unsealed container.

6/ 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.

7/ 2 security staff must be employed at the premises on Friday and Saturday and on days preceding Bank Holidays between the hours of 23.00 and close of business.

8/ Security staff are to use their best endeavours to prevent persons loitering outside the premises.

9/ The system shall be kept in good working order at all times. When the premises are open to the public, the communications link to the Police and other licensed premises shall be switched on and available to and monitored by the Designated Premises Supervisor or a nominated member of staff. The system to be used to report incidents and warn each other of the presence of potential trouble makers in the area. The premises must be linked to a system of communication with the Police and other licensed premises as agreed with the Police and Licensing.

10/ The communication system must be used to report information likely to be of interest to other parties to the network as soon as possible.

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11/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.

To Prevent Public Nuisance

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

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

14/ Music and associated other noise sources (e.g. DJs 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.

15/ After 2100hrs all external doors and windows are to be kept closed when live entertainment or recorded music is in progress.

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

17/ 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, the sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment is to cease no later than 23.00hrs.

The Protection from Children from Harm

18/ The premises will operate a "Challenge 25" proof of age policy and signage to this effect 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 to be accepted as proof of age.



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19/ 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.

20/ That ALL alcohol be displayed/stored in an area not accessible to the public or in locked storage.

Conditions added at the licensing hearing sub committee March 2022 following an application to vary the premises license.

Drugs Policy Conditions - Zero tolerance policy to drugs

21/ All staff will complete drugs awareness training within 1 month of commencing employment, evidence of such training will be documented and signed by both the DPS and member of staff to confirm such training has taken place.

22/ Customers displaying any signs of being under the influence of drugs will be refused entry to the premises. If drugs of any sort are seized during any search, the items will be evidenced on the CCTV camera at the entrance to the premises and the police will be notified by contacting 101 from time to time (although this will not apply in every case, for example if a small amount of cannabis for personal use is confiscated). Greater Manchester Police will deal with the matter as part of daily business.

23/ Self-sealed numbered bags will be used to safely and securely store any drugs that are seized. Wherever possible, the bag will be sealed and signed in the presence of the individual(s) from who they were seized.

24/ Internal patrols shall be carried out in areas which are vulnerable to drug taking or supply, such as toilets or poorly lit areas as a minimum requirement every 30 minutes. The patrols will record within the incident book should any drugs be found on persons within the premises or drugs paraphernalia found within the toilets or other vulnerable areas.

25/ Staff will not approach any persons suspected of supplying controlled drugs. They shall be kept under observation and the duty manager or security personnel should be informed, the duty manager or security personnel should immediately contact the police for assistance



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in such circumstances.

26/ Any persons supplying controlled drugs shall be detained where it is possible and safe to do so and the police shall be informed.

27/ Any customer displaying signs of being under the influence of drugs within the premises will be cared for by a member of staff until assistance arrives.

28/ A lockable box for storage of confiscated substances will be installed on the premises the contents of which handed to the police.

Search Policy

28/ When employed, door staff will monitor customers as they queue and enter the premises.

29/ In order to deter customers from bringing drugs and/or offensive weapons into the premises, no less than 1 in 10 customers entering the premises shall be searched.

30/ Signage will be placed outside the premises to advise patrons that they will be subject to searches from door staff and that the searches will be monitored by CCTV. Refusal to be searched will result in no entry to the premises.

31/ A CCTV camera and TV monitor will be placed at the entrance to the premises where searches are to be undertaken so that individuals who have drugs seized from their person can be identified. This will also provide evidential footage if any items are seized from the patron and act as a deterrent for patrons not to bring items into the premises.

32/ Those displaying signs of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be refused entry to the premises. If drugs of any sort are seized, they will be shown and evidenced on the CCTV camera at the entrance to the premises. The police will then be notified of items seized by the premises contacting 101 from time to time (although this will not apply in every case, for example if a small amount of cannabis for personal use is confiscated). The matter will then be dealt with by Greater Manchester Police within the course of daily business.

33/ If weapons are seized or if anyone is reasonably suspected of carrying a weapon, the weapon will be shown and evidenced on the CCTV camera. The police will be notified



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immediately by contacting 101. The matter will then be dealt with by Greater Manchester Police in the course of daily business.

34/ Door staff will be vigilant to the fact that adapted articles can be used as weapons but can be more difficult to detect. If any such items (e.g. jewellery, belt buckles) give cause for concern, access to the premises will be denied.

35/ Self-sealed numbered bags will be used to safely and securely store any drugs/weapons that are seized. Wherever possible, the bag will be sealed and signed in the presence of the individual(s) from who they were seized.

36/ All seizures will be fully recorded by the CCTV system and will be entered into the premises' incident log book.

37/ The items which are seized will be securely stored on the premises so that police officers can subsequently collect the items from the premises following the seizures.

To prevent crime and disorder

38/ The premises must be linked to a system of communication with the Police and other licensed premises as agreed with the Police and Licensing Authority. The system shall be kept in good working order at all times. When the premises are open to the public, the communications link to the Police and other licensed premises shall be switched on and available to and monitored by the Designated Premises Supervisor or a nominated member of staff. The system to be used to report incidents and warn each other of the presence of potential trouble makers in the area.

39/ The Premises will employ SIA door security staff which will be approved by the GMP licensing officer. 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. The Premises will employ SIA door security and be approved by the GMP licensing officer.

Public safety



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40/ Clientele must not be admitted to the premises after 0300hrs.

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Signature of Authorised Officer

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Premises Details

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

Hidden Bar

Unit B, 24 Silver Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 0DH.

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 - Sunday	Noon	3:45am
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Monday - Sunday	Noon	3:45am
I. Late night refreshment (Indoors)	Monday - Sunday	11:00pm	3:45am
J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises only	Monday - Sunday	Noon	3:15am

THE OPENING HOURS OF THE PREMISES

Description	Time From	Time To
Monday - Sunday	Noon	3:45am

WHERE THE LICENCE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- J. Supply of alcohol for consumption ON the premises only

NAME, (REGISTERED) ADDRESS OF HOLDER OF PREMISES LICENCE

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REGISTERED NUMBER OF HOLDER, FOR EXAMPLE COMPANY NUMBER, CHARITY NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

Hidden Bar Bury Ltd

12769576

NAME OF DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR WHERE THE PREMISES LICENCE AUTHORISES THE SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Paul SARNOE

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

Not applicable

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Signature of Authorised Officer