

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.

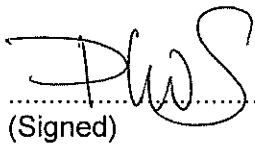
back of the head with the pool cue before all parties are ejected from the premises.

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. (1131) GMP 10/11/25
(Signed) (Date)