



## Expedited Review Application - 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

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I, Police Constable 07116 Karen PACKER,

**On behalf of the chief officer of police for Trafford District, Greater Manchester Police, apply for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003.**

Postal address of premises, (or if none or not known, Ordnance Survey map reference or description):

**Ryan's Wine Bar, 1 Orchard Place, Sale**

Post town: **Trafford**

Post code (if known): **M33 7XP**

Name of premises license holder: **Michelle Booth**

Premises licence number (Local Authority reference): **PL000239**

**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)

Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both: [Please read guidance note 2]

Greater Manchester Police have received evidence of serious crime at the premises Ryan's Wine Bar, 1 Orchard Place, Sale, Trafford

As a result of information received individuals were identified and mapped as an organised crime group, the primary criminal activity being drugs supply. There was reliable information that there was drug activity taking place at Ryan's Wine Bar, 1 Orchard Place, Sale.

On review of the premises there is an extensive intelligence profile of drugs activity and sale of stolen property.

An investigation was conducted, and continues into this activity surrounding the premises. This investigation has identified what is suspected to be obvious and clear drug dealing taking place in and around the entrance to Ryan's Bar. The persons involved with this activity have been identified and it has become clear they are using the premises as a base for their criminal activities. The drug dealing is open and clearly visible for all to see and as such would be common knowledge to the patrons and landlady of the premises

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant was executed at Ryan's Wine Bar, 1 Orchard Place, Sale. At the time of the execution the individuals identified were detained within the premises and arrested for conspiracy to supply class A drugs. Following the arrest the individuals were searched and both were found to be in possession of 55 combined bags of white powder which is believed to be Cocaine. The investigation of this crime continues.

A detailed and methodical search of the bar was conducted. In addition to the drugs recovered from the individuals a set of small weighing scales that would be associated with the preparation of drugs were found behind the bar. In the kitchen area a black holdall was found that contained 4 balaclavas and a number of weapons including axes and knives. Both these items were recovered from private areas of the bar that are restricted to employees only.

In addition to the items recovered during the search an excessive number of clothing and spirit bottle security tags could be seen throughout the bar area. These were scattered around the public areas of the bar, clearly visible and again would have been of common knowledge to the staff.

These items support the intelligence picture that stolen goods are routinely sold at the premises.

There is a concern over the management of the premises at Ryan's Wine bar and their capability to manage the venue. The staff and management are unhelpful and reluctant to support policing objectives. This public house has several customers who have strong links to the supply of Class A drugs.

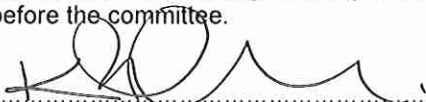
The criminal investigation is currently in its infancy and there is an intention to seek a criminal prosecution.

There is no doubt that these incidents inside and around the premises are serious in nature and could contribute to further crime in the Trafford District, undermining the licensing objectives.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 I have requested an expedited review take place, following these serious incident of crime.

Greater Manchester Police request that the licensing authority consider the suspension of the premises licence until the full review is heard before the committee.

Signature of applicant: .....



Date: .....

12/11/18.

Capacity / role: Partnership Team Officer, Trafford

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