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**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 disorder<sup>1</sup>.

*Premises*<sup>2</sup>:  
Ryan's Wine Bar  
1 Orchard Place  
Sale  
M33 7XP

Premises licence number (if known): PL000239

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Michelle Booth

I am a Chief Superintenden Wayne Miller<sup>3</sup> 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, because<sup>4</sup>:

On Friday the 9th of November 2018 a S.23 Misuse of Drugs Act search warrant was executed at Ryan's Wine Bar based on intelligence police have received over a long period of time. The result of the warrant amounts to serious crime, the nature of which is the dealing of what appears to be Class A drugs and the sale of stolen items. It is apparent, that the management of the premises are failing to promote the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder.

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<sup>1</sup> Delete as applicable.

<sup>2</sup> Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

I am satisfied that the conduct constitutes an offence for which a person aged 21 years of age or over with no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for 3 or more years as per section 81 (3) Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA 2000).

The incident which occurred on Friday 9th November 2018 raises concerns over the management of the premises and the ability of the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premise Supervisor to promote the licensing objectives.

I have considered all powers available and feel that closure powers contained within Section 76 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014 are inappropriate due to the limited 48-hour closure not being sufficient to protect the public. The premises agreed to close on a voluntary basis over the weekend period following the execution of the warrant and this also led to the need for a closure notice not being required, the position of the police could be considered on Monday after the weekend period, when more information may be available.

Section 51 of the Act in addition to the above is inappropriate due to the serious nature of the offences being investigated. A quick and effective response is required with immediate closure of the premises. A standard review will be unable to provide this outcome.

The powers contained under Section 53A the Licensing Act 2003 are appropriate to be exercised due to the above previously mentioned powers being inappropriate for the purposes of this review. There are real serious and immediate concerns that the mis-management of the premises is failing to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder. By failing to promote this licensing objective it has led to serious crime occurring at this premise.

In the interim Greater Manchester Police would request that the Licensing Authority consider suspension of the Premises Licence until the full review is heard before the committee. At that time all matters can be fully addressed whilst being able to consider all the necessary evidence.

  
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(Signed) 12.11.18 (Date)