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**Kent  
Police**

**Application for the review of a premises licence  
under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003**

**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)<sup>1</sup>**

**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 Superintendent Loudon 10582

**[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, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map reference or description:** Kings Head Sports Bar, King Street, Gravesend, Kent

**Post town:** Gravesend

**Post code (if known):** DA12 2EB

**2. Premises licence details:**

**Name of premises licence holder (if known):** Ismail SUCU

**Number of premises licence (if known):** 18 00127 LAPL02

**3. Certificate under section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 [Please read guidance note 1]:**

**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)*



<sup>1</sup> SCHEDULE 8A Regulation 16A

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

At approximately 03:07 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 police received a report of an alleged assault that had occurred outside of the Kings Head Sport Bar, King Street in Gravesend. CCTV has confirmed that a violent disturbance had occurred directly outside the premises at approximately 03:00 and involved customers from the venue. The assault involved a male victim receiving numerous punches to the head resulting in substantial facial injuries likely to require corrective surgery. The level of injuries received by the victim are consistent with a grievous bodily harm assault.

At this stage the suspect(s) remain outstanding and this continues to be an active investigation for an offence of S.18 GBH with intent.

It is suspected that at the time of the incident the premises were employing door supervisor(s) that were not SIA registered staff.

**Signature of applicant:**   
**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Capacity:** Divisional Superintendent

**Contact details for matters concerning this application: PC HUNT 11044**

**Address:** Medway Police Station  
**Telephone number(s):** 01634 792388  
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**Notes for guidance:**

1. A certificate of the kind mentioned in the form must accompany the application in order for it to be valid under the terms of the Licensing Act 2003. The certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

Serious crime is defined by reference to section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. In summary, it means: -

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- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences for which a person who has attained the age of eighteen and has no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years or more; or
- conduct that amounts to one or more criminal offences and involves the use of violence, results in substantial financial gain or is conduct by a large number of persons in pursuit of a common purpose.

Serious disorder is not defined in legislation, and so bears its ordinary English meaning.

2. Briefly describe the circumstances giving rise to the opinion that the above premises are associated with serious crime, serious disorder, or both."