

Application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime or disorder)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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I Malcolm MCKESSAR on behalf of the Chief Officer of police for
Suffolk Constabulary 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:

ANGEL HOTEL
MARKET PLACE
LAVENHAM

Post code (if known): CO10 9QZ

2. Premises licence details:

Name of premises licence holder (if known): John Michael RAINES

Number of premises licence holder (if known):

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 disorder or both, and the certificate accompanies this application.

(Please tick the box to confirm)

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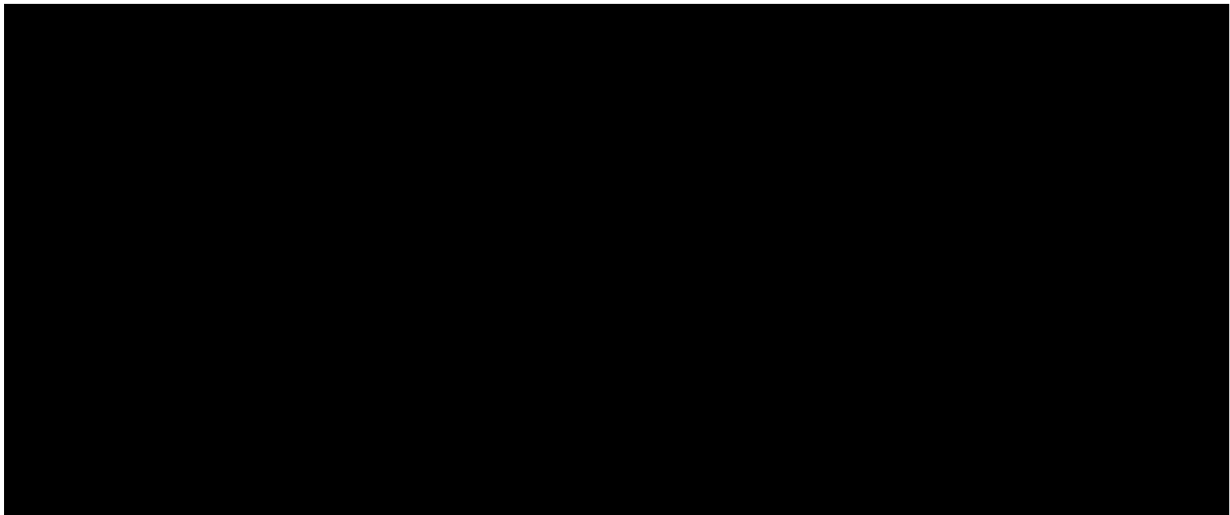
4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both:

[Please read guidance note 2]

This Review application is being made following an incident of serious crime and disorder at the Angel Hotel, Market Place, Lavenham on Monday 8th January 2018.

The premises concerned are operated by Mr John Michael RAINES, who is registered both as the Premises Licence Holder (PLH), and as the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS).

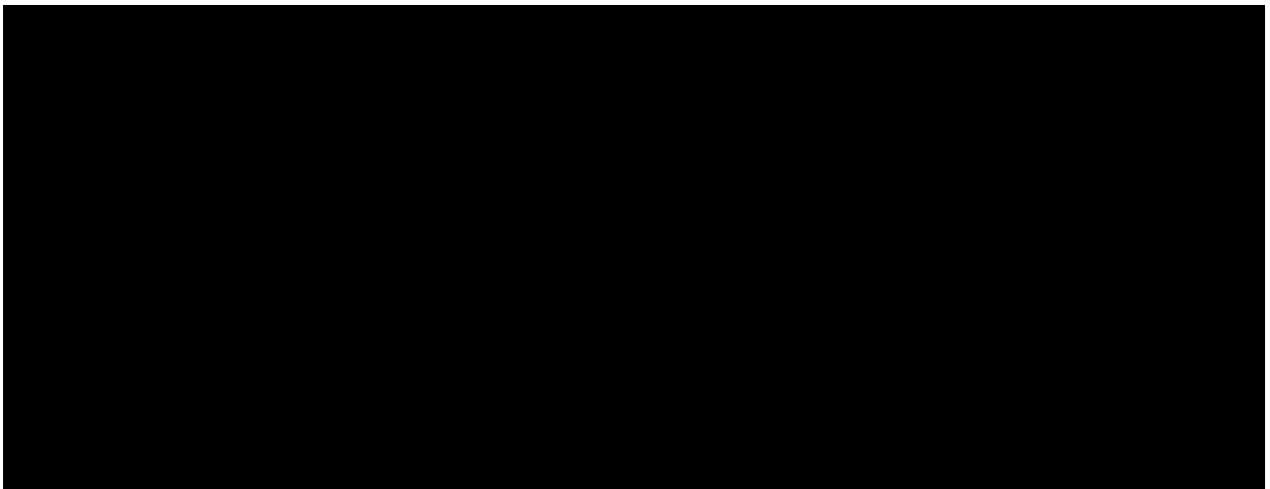
The grounds for review are [REDACTED] seriously undermined the Licensing Objectives 'To Prevent Crime and Disorder' and 'Public Safety' .



The Licensing Act 2003 (section 182 Guidance) makes it clear that firm action should be taken to deal with licensed premises that are involved in serious crime or disorder:

12.1 Summary reviews can be undertaken when the police consider that the premises concerned is associated with serious crime or serious disorder (or both). The summary review process, set out under sections 53A-53D of the 2003 Act, allows interim conditions to be quickly attached to a licence and a fast track licence review. The provisions were inserted by section 21 of the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 and amended by sections 136-137 of the Policing and Crime Act 2017, including the addition of section 53D.

12.2 The powers apply only where a premises licence authorises the sale of alcohol. They do not apply in respect of other premises licences, or to premises operating under a club premises certificate. The powers are aimed at tackling serious crime and serious disorder, in particular **(but not exclusively)** the use of guns and knives. The powers complement the general procedures in the 2003 Act for tackling crime and disorder associated with licensed premises and should be reserved for the most serious matters which cannot be adequately or otherwise redressed unless urgent action is taken. Separate powers in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 provide for the instant closure of premises by the police in some circumstances (in essence, disorder or nuisance). The consequent review of premises licences by the licensing authority is provided for by section 167 of the Licensing Act 2003.



Signature of applicant:



Date: 10/01/2018

Capacity: Suffolk Constabulary Licensing Officer

Contact details for matters concerning this application:

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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:

- 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.