

## Certificate under Section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003

Metropolitan Police Service | New Scotl& Yard | Victoria Embankment | London | SW1A 2JL

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with:  
both serious crime and serious disorder

### **Premises** (Include business name & address & any other relevant identifying details):

**Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:**

The Chequers Pub 121 North Street

**Post town:**

Hornchurch

**Post code:**  
(if known)

RM11 1ST

**Premises licence number (if known):**

1613

**Name of premises supervisor (if known):**

Mr Jagtar Sandhu

**I am a Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police Service.**

\*Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

**I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case because:**

(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)

On Wednesday 11th March 2026 a violent disorder occurred at the Chequers Public House 121 North Street Hornchurch involving two groups totalling around 10 people.

CCTV at around 00:06 hours shows a verbal disagreement between some of the members of both groups & this then escalate into a physical altercation involving persons from both groups.

Punches & kicks were delivered by both parties resulting in chairs being toppled over & tables being moved.

After a short break both parties continued fighting starting with one of the persons picking up & throwing a chair at another patron. Further punches & kicks were delivered by both parties including one kick being delivered to the head of someone who was on the floor.

Chairs were used by persons & thrown at other persons involved.

One of the persons involved received a cut to the head with first aid being administered by the venue.

No SIA door staff were working (as per the licence) & staff can be seen trying to deescalate matters. Bar staff later refused to provide statements to Police.

The venue was still open as the time on the CCTV showed 0006 hours when the disorder began & a member of the public called Police at 0008 hours stating a fight was occurring (CAD 44/11MAR26).

The venue doesn't appear to have rang Police for assistance & no entry was made in their incident log book when Police visited on the 13th March 2026.

Looking through till records at the venue & CCTV footage it appears the venue have been habitually operating outside of their licence & supplying alcohol after hours.

This type of violence & crime is not what should be expected to occur on the streets of Havering & unfortunately appears a result of the venue operating poorly & outside of their licenced hours.

I have considered other options available to me under the Licensing Act 2003, however, due to the level of violence & disorder seen in this incident I believe this needs to be put before a licensing committee as soon as possible in order to put in interim measures. This, can be achieved by suspending the premises licence until the review hearing is held, in order to prevent any further serious crime taking place & potentially preventing injuries, or worse to others from occurring.

**Signature**

Supt Sharon Brind

**Signature:**



**Date:**

13.03.2026