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Form 693

Form for Applying for a Summary Licence Review
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

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.

Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number:

Name:	Chris Stockman		
Address:	Romford Police Station, 19 Main Road		
Post town:	Romford	Post code:	RM1 3BJ
Ref. No.:	N/A		

I Chris Stockman

on behalf of the chief officer of police for the Metropolitan 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 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
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2. Premises licence details

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known):

Mr Jagtar Sandhu

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known):

1613

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:

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4. Details of association of the above premises with serious crime, serious disorder or both
 (Please read guidance note 2)

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 Chequers licence states live or recorded music & the supply of alcohol can take place:-

Sunday to Thursday - 10:00 to 23:00

Friday & Saturday - 10:00 to 00:00

Late night refreshment

Sunday to Thursday - 23:00 to 23:20

Friday & Saturday - 23:00 to 00:20

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Thursday - 10:00 to 23:20

Friday & Saturday – 10:00 to 00:20

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.

Police are seeking a suspension of the licence pending the review & feel this is necessary as this incident is so serious & the venue have serious multiple failings.

Signature of applicant

Signature:		Date:	13 th March 2026
Capacity:	Police Licensing Officer		

Contact details for matters concerning this application

Surname:	Stockman	First Names:	Chris
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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.