

West Midlands Police

CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53A (1)(B) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

I Superintendent Lisa Jayne Robson hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with both serious crime and serious disorder.

Premises: MJ's Bar and Venue

Address: 38 Bridge Street, Wednesbury, WS10 0AQ

Premise Licence Number: 19/000017/LAPREM

Premise Licence Holder: MJ's Bar & Venue Ltd

Designated Premise Supervisor: Michael Straker

I am a Superintendent in West Midlands Police.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that the summary review procedure is necessary to ensure the licensing objectives are promoted expeditiously.

Given the seriousness of the trigger incident on 13th August 2023, which is being treated as an attempted murder and the inadequacy of measures taken by the operators on the night of the incident including no call made to Police and an intention operate the following day, in my opinion immediate steps are required that can best be achieved through the summary review procedures. Other steps available under the Licensing Act 2003, including a standard review application, cannot lead to the imposition of immediately effective steps to promote the licensing objectives and so these are inadequate. I view this application as a proportionate and necessary response to the serious incident at the venue.

In coming to my opinion I have had regard to the facts of the incident and current investigation, the track record of the premises, the terms of section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 and Chapter 12 ("Summary Reviews") of the Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (December 2022 revision).

Signed :



Supt 4050

Dated: 15.08.23.

