

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

I hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with serious crime / ~~serious disorder~~ / ~~both serious crime and serious disorder~~³.

*Premises*⁴:

Atesh
599 Grafton Gate
Central Milton Keynes
MK9 1AT

Premises licence number (if known): 150824

Name of premises supervisor (if known):

Burhan ATES (designated premises supervisor)
Burhan ATES (premises licence holder)

I am a Superintendent⁵ in the Thames Valley Police force.

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that other procedures under the Licensing Act are inappropriate in this case, because⁶:

At 01:20hrs on 27th December 2021, two males presented at Milton Keynes University Hospital with stab wounds. The first male has injuries defined as life altering and the second male has injuries defined as life threatening. The second male died at MKUH on 28th December 2021. These injuries occurred following an altercation in the smoking area of the above mentioned premises. The premises staff were aware the males had been injured in a fight and did not report this to the police. Officers spoke with the two managers on duty, who included Mr ATES (DPS), in requesting CCTV. The managers were initially evasive with officers and reluctant to show CCTV to officers, stating that they would provide it at some point later that day. The managers were also reluctant to close the premises in light of the incident, and only agreed to do so once more police arrived on scene to secure evidence. Initial reports also indicate their security measures were insufficient and potentially not compliant with the licence conditions.

Thames Valley Police have launched a murder investigation following this incident, a crime which involves the use of violence and constitutes as an offence for which a person who is 21 years of age or over with no previous convictions could reasonably be expected to be sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years or more.

Due to severity of the offence and the premises licence holder's lack of initial support of the investigation, I consider this incident to be sufficiently serious enough to review the premises licence. I believe interim steps in relation to the licence are also required, therefore a Summary Review under the Licensing Act 2003 is the most appropriate course of action.

Superintendent 4736 Marc Tarbit

30.12.2021

³ Delete as applicable.

⁴ Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

⁵ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁶ 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.