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

Metropolitan Police Service | New Scotland | Yard 8-10 Broadway | London | SW1H 0BG

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

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

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

Selby Community Centre, Selby Road, Tottenham

**Post town:**

London

**Post code:**  
(if known)

N17 8JL

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

LN/00002506 & LN/000003257

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

Miss Unique West -ALESE

**I am a Detective 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:**

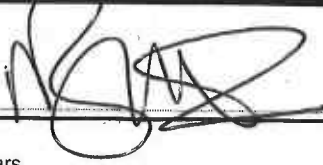
(Give a brief description of why other procedures such as a standard review process are thought to be inappropriate, e.g. the degree of seriousness of the crime and/or disorder, the past history of compliance in relation to the premises concerned)

In my opinion the Selby Centre, White Hart Lane, N17 is associated with both serious crime and serious disorder. On 1 May 2026 a firearm was discharged multiple times in the car park directly serving the premises, with at least eleven spent cartridges, a bullet and a blood trail recovered at the scene, and a male from a gathering at the Selby Centre subsequently attending hospital with injuries including what appears to be a gunshot wound. The conduct amounts to offences of firearms discharge and grievous bodily harm for which an adult with no previous convictions could reasonably expect a sentence of three years or more, and thus falls squarely within the definition of "serious crime" referenced in section 81 of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and applied by the Home Office guidance on section 53A summary reviews. The use of a firearm in a public car park linked to the premises, the level of violence involved, the requirement for an armed police and Trident response, and the ongoing risk of retaliatory incidents mean that the premises are clearly associated with serious disorder as that term is commonly understood. In light of the gravity of the incident and the continuing risk to the licensing objectives of preventing crime and disorder and ensuring public safety, I consider it necessary and proportionate that an expedited review of the premises licence is sought under section 53A so that suitable interim steps can be considered without delay.

PROTECTIVE MARKING

Signature

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. G. A.', written over a horizontal line.

Date:

M6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Retention Period: 7 years  
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