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Form 693A

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

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

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:			
THE VILLAGE SQUARE KARAOKE BAR & COCKTAIL LOUNGE			
Post town:	London	**Post code:** (if known)	N6 5BL
Premises licence number (if known):			
LN/000003582			
Name of premises supervisor (if known):			
Onyekatchi ONUIRI			

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)

1.On 25 October 2026, a large-scale incident of violent disorder occurred immediately outside The Village Square, resulting in five males reportedly sustaining injuries consistent with actual bodily harm.

2.Subsequent police enquiries identified information alleging that an assault had commenced inside the premises before the disorder continued outside. An informant further alleged that no SIA-licensed door supervisors were on duty and that the premises manager was absent.

3.When police attended and requested CCTV, staff stated that nobody present knew how to operate the system. Despite further requests to the designated premises supervisor, the footage has not been provided to police to date.

4.The premises have an established history of crime and disorder. On 3 August 2026, the Licensing Sub-Committee revoked the premises licence. The premises continue to operate pending an appeal against that decision.

5.The occurrence of further reported violence during this period, together with concerns regarding management and security arrangements, raises significant concerns about the risk of further serious disorder.

6.Having considered the circumstances of the incident and the previous licensing history, I am of the opinion that the premises are associated with serious disorder. I consider the ordinary review procedure inappropriate because it would not allow sufficiently prompt consideration of protective measures. An expedited review is therefore necessary to enable the Licensing Authority to consider immediate interim steps, including suspension of the premises licence, to protect the public and prevent further serious disorder.

Signature

Signature:		**Date:**	30/10/2026

Retention Period: 7 years
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