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**Kent
Police**

Certificate to accompany application for the review of a premises licence under section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003

**Certificate to accompany 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)¹**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This certificate must explicitly state the senior officer's opinion that the premises in question are associated with serious crime, serious disorder or both.

The senior officer must be of the rank of Superintendent or higher.

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.

1. Premises Details

**Postal address of premises, or if none or not known, ordnance survey map
reference or description: Cricketers PH, 40 Sturdee Avenue**

Post town: Gillingham, Kent

Post code (if known): ME7 2JR

In my opinion the above premises are associated with serious crime or serious disorder or both.

The offences associated with this premises currently under investigation are of a serious nature and justify a summary licence review application.

Other powers under the licensing act 2003 or other legislation are not appropriate at this time, and would not allow for the premises to be dealt with expeditiously.

A standard premises licence review would involve a 28 day consultation period followed by a further 21 day period during which a full review hearing is to be heard. Unlike a summary review, a standard premises licence review does not allow for interim or emergency measures to be imposed prior to the full review hearing.

¹ SCHEDULE 8A Regulation 16A

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Signature: R Marsh

Print Name: Rob Marsh

Rank: Supt

Number: 10435

Date: 21/10/2026