

West Midlands Police

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

I Chief Supt Phil Dolby hereby certify that in my opinion the premises described below are associated with both serious crime and serious disorder.

Premises: The Colliseum Nightclub (now trading as Valeshas Nightclub on ground floor and Savannah's Gentlemen's Club on first floor)

Address: 17 Newport Street, Walsall WS1 1RZ

Premise Licence Number: WS/PRL/0242

Premise Licence Holder: Capital Leisure (A Partnership)


Designated Premise Supervisor: Valesha Anderson

I am a Chief 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 11 March 2023, which involved a homicide with a weapon and the inadequacy of measures taken by the operators on the night of the incident which include an apparent breach of the search condition on the premises licence, 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 :

 CU SUPT 3398 DOLBY

Dated:

TUES 14th MARCH 2023