

Kent Police
Maidstone Police Station
Palace Avenue
Maidstone
ME15 6NF

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 disorder¹.

*Premises*²:
The Royal Oak
West Yoke
Ash
TN15 7HT

Premises licence number (if known): 11/00342/LAPMV

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Shepherd Neame

I am a Superintendent ³ in the Kent
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, because⁴:

Kent Police have considered whether a standard review under Section 51, Licensing Act 2003 is suitable, but have decided that it is not for the following reasons;

- 1) The standard review will take at least 28 days to come to hearing and this can be appealed, further delaying any remedial action
- 2) Powers of closure are not retrospective, and therefore are not applicable
In addition Kent Police believe the following:
- 3) Interim measures applied to a premises licence by a licensing committee

¹ Delete as applicable.

² Include business name and address and any other relevant identifying details.

³ Insert rank of officer giving the certificate, which must be superintendent or above.

⁴ 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.

will have immediate effect in preventing crime and disorder



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(Date)