

Durham Constabulary
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CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 53(a)(B) OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

I hereby certify that in my opinion of the premise described below are associated with both serious crime and serous disorder.

Premises: **Drunken Duck, 91A Claypath, Durham, DH1 1RG**

Premise licence no: **LAPREG/05/0297**

Name of Premises licence holder: **Durham Leisure LTD**

I am a Chief Superintendent in Durham Constabulary

I am giving this certificate because I am of the opinion that the other procedures under the licencing Act 2003 are inappropriate in this case, and that it is proportionate in the circumstance for the reasons below.

Durham Constabulary responded to an incident which occurred on 4th March 2023 whereby serious crime and disorder has occurred at a licenced premises namely The Drunken Duck situated on Claypath, Durham City.

The incident involves a large-scale disturbance in the rear beer garden involving multiple male patrons fighting with each other.

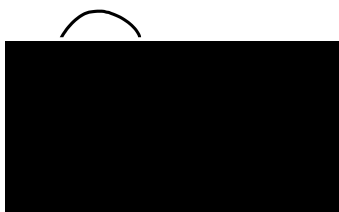
I have viewed the cctv from the premise and the footage is of concern as it appears that the door supervisors involved are ineffective, standing back and letting the fight take place with limited intervention.

As a result of this incident people have sustained injuries and arrests were made.

The level of violence is such that an offence of violent disorder contrary to S2 of the Public Order Act 1986 is made out and is under investigation.

I question the management and running of this premise and conclude the only proportionate action available to address the serious nature of this incident and to prevent any further crime and disorder at the premises is to take action via an expediated review, whereby Durham Constabulary will be seeking suspension of the licence.

Signed



Dated 6th March 2023

Print Name Richard Allen

Title Chief Superintendent 1787