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 disorder 1.

Premises²: Luxe Lounge 25 Bradshawgate Botlon BL1 1EL

Premises licence number (if known): 133411

Name of premises supervisor (if known): Macauley Stephens

I am a Superintendent Parker $^{\rm 3}$ in the Greater Manchester 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:

The premises are associated with serious crime.

In the early hours of Thursday 2nd September, a murder was committed within the venue - Luxe Lounge.

The evening of Wednesday 1st September 2021 Luxe Lounge advertised across social media an event as the best student night in Bolton! Open from 10pm!

.At around 01:30 hours on Thursday 2nd September 2021 an offender engaged in a physical altercation with two victims in licensed premises. The offender punched one victim to the face causing him to stumble backwards. The same offender then punched the second victim to the left side of his face using his

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.

right fist. This victim fell to the ground and became unresponsive.

The offender fled the scene and is yet to be identified.

The victim was taken to hospital where a short time later he was pronounced deceased.

It is my opinion that an expedited review of the premises licence is necessary to allow the licence authority to review/amend the licence conditions and prevent a reoccurrence of such a serious crime.

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