

## Appendix 2.2

In the matter of 'The Clifton', 96 Clifton Hill, London NW8 0JT

Application to review premises licence under s. 51 Licensing Act 2003

### Statement in support of application to review the premises licence

1. My name is Richard Harrington I live at 91 Clifton Hill. I have lived here for 4 years. I live with my son, James
2. This statement is written in support of the application by Clifton Hill Residents Group (CHRG) to review the premises licence for 'The Clifton'. I am a member of the CHRG.
3. My house is directly opposite *the premises and my living room, bedroom and son's bedroom directly face the pub.*
4. This statement sets out my own personal experiences of i) nuisance emanating from the Clifton; ii) the impact it has on my life; and iii) efforts to resolve the issues. I deal with these in turn:

1. *The external area of the pub creates very intrusive noise  
On an intermittent, but serious basis. This varies from shouting and screaming, to chanting, which in the latter case has happened twice, as well as just general noise.  
There are regular, uber and taxi noises such as hooting and door slamming late at night.  
The noise is particularly bad at weekends*

11. *This means that in the evenings it is impossible to sit quietly in my living room and sleeping is impaired as my bedroom is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor front of the house.*

111 I have frequently mentioned it to staff and asked people to make less noise. I have twice reported the noise to Westminster Council. I reported it on 29<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The latter was after a very noisy Saturday afternoon. The noise continues on a daily basis.

Set out anything else that you feel is relevant.

5. I attach the following documentary evidence in support of my application: e.g. *noise log/photos/correspondence with management etc.*

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I am aware that this statement will be used in support of an application to review the premises licence, and that as supporting documentation it will be seen by the licence holder and will be available to view on the City Council's Licensing Register, and will form part of the Report to Sub-Committee which is a public document.

Signed: *Richard Hamington*  
Address: *91 Clifton Hill London NW8 0JW*  
Date: *26<sup>th</sup> September 2017*