



## City of Westminster

Title:

**Licensing Sub-Committee (4)**

Meeting Date:

**Thursday, 18th February 2021**

Time:

**10.00 am**

Venue:

**This will be a Microsoft Teams virtual meeting**

Members:

**Councillors:**

Karen Scarborough (Chairman)  
Richard Elcho  
Aziz Toki

If you require further information, please contact Cameron MacLean, Temporary Senior Committee and Governance Officer.

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**07814 998 034**

**Corporate Website:**

[www.westminster.gov.uk](http://www.westminster.gov.uk)

**Note for Members:** Members are reminded that officer contacts are shown at the end of each report and Members are welcome to raise questions in advance of the meeting. Regarding Item 2, guidance on Declarations of Interests is included in the Code of Governance. If Members and Officers have any questions, they should contact the Director of Law before the meeting please.

## AGENDA

### PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

#### 1. MEMBERSHIP

To report any changes to the membership.

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any pecuniary interests or any other significant interest in matters on this agenda.

#### Licensing Applications for Determination

1. **10.00 AM: MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, 18 BERWICK STREET, LONDON W1F 0PU AND VIOLETS (AKA BAR DU MARCH), 19 BERWICK STREET, LONDON W1F 0PX**

(Pages 5 - 284)

Ward SCZ*	Site Name & Address	Application Type	Licensing Reference No.
West End	Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	Premises Licence Review	20/11371/LIREVP
West End	Violets (formally Bar Du Marche) Basement and Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	Premises Licence Review	20/11372/LIREVP

\* Special Consideration Zone

2. **3.00 PM: MEETING TO BE RECONVENED IF THE BUSINESS OF THE SUB COMMITTEE IS NOT CONCLUDED BY 2.00 PM.**

(Pages 285 - 564)

If the Sub Committee has not adjourned by 2.00 pm to allow the Members to retire and make their Decision, the meeting will be adjourned at 2.00 pm and reconvened at 3.00 pm to conclude hearing the Review applications.

**Stuart Love**  
**Chief Executive**  
**10 February 2021**

In considering applications for premises licences under the Licensing Act 2003, the sub-committee is advised of the following:

## **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to the City of Westminster statement of Licensing Policy, effective from 7th January 2016.

## **GUIDANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 the Licensing Act 2003. The most recent version was published in April 2018.

# Agenda Annex

## 1. Procedure for Virtual Hearings Held Under the Licensing Act 2003

The purpose of this procedure is to clarify how the Licensing Sub-Committee (“the Sub-Committee”) will conduct virtual licensing hearings made under the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended) and for licensing applications under other regimes. All hearings are conducted with due regard to the Council’s Constitution, relevant legislation and case law, regulations and guidance.

## 2. Accessing Virtual Hearings

Virtual Licensing Sub-Committee hearings will be held on Microsoft Teams as a live Teams event. Each application will be dealt with by a separate Teams meeting. All applicants, responsible authorities and other persons (who have submitted a valid representation) (collectively called “Parties”) will be provided with a link to the meeting beforehand. **Only these parties will be able to participate in the hearing** (together with their adviser) provided they have registered, in advance, with the Licensing Authority, as specified below. A link for the general public to watch the meeting will be available on the Council’s website.

## 3. Final Submissions Before the Hearing

The parties (or their representatives) should use their best endeavours to ensure that all of their final submissions have been made so as to be included in the Sub-Committee report (typically no later than **5.00 pm, 5 working days** before the Sub-Committee hearing). This means by 5pm on the Thursday, the week before the Sub-Committee hearing is due to take place. Final submissions should set out the key points, policies and conditions that a party wishes the Sub-Committee to take account of in determining the application.

Any final submissions that a party wishes to make, (that have not been submitted so as to have been included in the report), must be submitted to the Licensing Service by **12 noon, 3 working days** before the hearing is due to take place. The Licensing email address is: [licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk)

## 4. Rules During Licensing Hearings

The following rules must be followed by all parties to ensure the virtual hearing can progress as successfully as possible:

- 4.1. All parties wishing to participate in the hearing must register their wish to participate in the hearing and provide their email addresses to the Licensing Service at [licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk) no later than 12 noon on the Monday before the Thursday hearing is scheduled to take place.
- 4.2. All parties should join the virtual hearing at least 15 minutes before the advertised start time to ensure they are ready to start at the advertised start time. After the advertised start time has passed no registered parties will be allowed to join, except in exceptional circumstances, when permitted by the Chairman, as this could disrupt the meeting.
- 4.3. All parties must only address the hearing when invited to do so by the Chairman.
- 4.4. All parties must keep their microphones on mute unless they are speaking. The Chairman has the ability to mute all parties’ microphones.

- 4.5. If a party wishes to interject, they should put their name in the messaging field. The chairman has the discretion to invite the party to make their comment at an appropriate stage in the hearing.
- 4.6. All parties are asked to keep their comments as succinct as possible.
- 4.7. If a party has a question for another party, this must be addressed to the Chairman who will have the discretion to ask the relevant party to respond.
- 4.8. Parties wishing to make suggestions as to the conditions that may be imposed in the event of the application being granted should do so by reference to the schedule of proposed conditions set out in the Conditions Schedule annexed to the committee papers. In so doing, they should use the same numbering in that schedule. This is to ensure that there is ease of referencing the conditions by all the parties.
- 4.9. To ensure the smooth running of hearings, a time limit will be placed on each party's submissions. This time limit must be adhered to but the Chairman has the flexibility to amend the time limit when it is considered appropriate to do so.
- 4.10. When referring to the hearing papers, participants should give the page and paragraph number when appropriate.
- 4.11. The Chairman has the discretion to amend these rules in any given case where they consider it is appropriate to do so.

## **5. Procedure**

- 5.1. The Chairman will open the meeting and introduce the members of the Sub-Committee and the other officers attending with the members, including the legal adviser, policy adviser and committee officer.
- 5.2. The Chairman will confirm the procedure that the hearing will follow.
- 5.3. The Sub-Committee members and officers will be asked to declare any interests they may have and any other procedural business will be transacted.
- 5.4. The presenting officer from the licensing service will introduce the application, giving a brief description of the application and introducing all the Parties in attendance for each application
- 5.5. Each party who has registered to speak, will be invited to make their representations and will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes each. In order to ensure that the hearing is fair to all parties and is conducted in an orderly manner, the Chairman has the discretion to extend this time limit where it is appropriate for the determination of the application.
- 5.6. Parties will normally speak in the following order, (the order may change for other types of licensing applications):
  - (a) The applicant
  - (b) Responsible authorities
  - (c) Other persons
- 5.7. The Chairman has the right to grant each party the opportunity to ask questions of each other for the purposes of clarification only where it is appropriate to do so. The Sub-Committee members will then be able to ask questions of the parties.

- 5.8. The legal adviser and/or policy officer may ask questions of the parties as they consider appropriate, including in relation to the conditions which should be attached to the application if the Sub-Committee is minded to grant the application.
- 5.9. Each party will have an opportunity to make a short closing submission each (not introducing any new evidence or case law) of no more than 5 minutes each, in the following order:
  - (a) Responsible authorities
  - (b) Other persons
  - (c) The applicant
- 5.10. The Chairman shall then close the meeting and all parties will leave the meeting. A Decision will not be announced at the end of the hearing unless there is a legal requirement to do so.
- 5.11. The Sub-Committee will deliberate in closed session and all parties will be advised of the outcome in a written Summary Decision. Unless otherwise required or permitted by Regulations, summary decisions will be made within a period of five working days of the last day of the hearing. The written summary of the decision ("Summary Decision") will be sent to all the parties as soon as possible after the Decision has been made. The full Decision, setting out the reasons for the Decision, (Formal Notification) will be sent to the parties as soon as possible thereafter. The time limit for appealing will not commence until the Formal Notification has been sent to the parties.

**Dated: 14 January 2021**

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City of Westminster

## Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Item No:

**20/11371/LIREVP**

Date:

**18 February 2021**

Classification:

**For General Release**

Title of Report:

**Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU**

Report of:

**Director of Public Protection and Licensing**

Policy context:

**City of Westminster Statement of Licensing Policy**

Financial summary:

**None**

Report Author:

**Miss Jessica Donovan  
Senior Licensing Officer**

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## 1. APPLICATION DETAILS

<b>Application Type:</b>	A review of premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.		
<b>Applicant:</b>	Licensing Authority	<b>Date Application Received:</b>	4 December 2020
<b>Premises Name and Address:</b>	Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU		
<b>Ward Name:</b>	West End	<b>Cumulative Impact Area:</b>	West End
<b>Description of Premises:</b>	The premises currently operate as a restaurant.		
<b>Preliminary Notes:</b>	<p>Please be advised that due to an administration error the licence submitted with the applicant's submissions states that the premises only have permission for the On sales of alcohol. However, the premises have benefited from both 'On' and 'Off' sales since 2006 when the licence was converted under Licensing Act 1964.</p> <p>Please see an amended licence at <b>Annex A2</b>.</p> <p>There was a mediation meeting between the applicant, Environmental Health Service and the Metropolitan Police on 28 January 2021. A briefing note was prepared by the Applicant following that meeting and appears at Annex A1.3</p>		

## **2. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION**

- 2.1 An application submitted by the Licensing Authority for a review of the premises licence for Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU, was received on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2020 on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. **Please see Annex A1.**
  - 2.2 Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (para 11.2) states that at any stage following the grant of a premises licence, a responsible authority, such as the Police or the Environmental Health Service, or any other person who can seek a review, may ask the Licensing Authority to review the premises licence because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives.
  - 2.3 As such, in accordance with section 52(2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider the application and any relevant representations.
  - 2.4 The premises currently benefits from a premises licence that permits:

## **Playing of Recorded Music**      Unrestricted

## Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind  
for consideration and with a view to profit Unrestricted**

### **Sale by Retail of Alcohol (On and off sales)**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

Seasonal timings:

### **Sale by Retail of Alcohol:**

Alcohol may be sold or supplied:

- (a) On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, Good Friday or New Year's Eve from 10:00 to 00:00;
- (b) On Sundays, other than Christmas Day or New Year's Eve, and on Good Friday: 12:00 to 23:30;
- (c) On Christmas Day: 12:00 to 22:30;
- (d) On New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 10:00 to 23:00;
- (e) On New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12:00 to 22:30;
- (f) On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

NOTE - The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
- (b) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking table meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;
- (c) the sale or supply of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by any person residing in the licensed premises;
- (d) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- (e) the sale of alcohol to a trader or registered club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- (f) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
- (g) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there;
- (h) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied;
- (i) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

In this condition, any reference to a person residing in the premises shall be construed as including a person not residing there but carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

### **Late Night Refreshment:**

The terminal hour for Late night refreshment on New Year's Eve is extended to 05:00 on New Year's Day.

A copy of the existing Premises Licence (20/07952/LIPCHD) is attached at **Annex A2**.

- 2.5 The premises currently benefits from:

Places: 22

TABLES: 8 CHAIRS: 22 HEATERS: 4 GAZEBOS: 2

Monday to Sunday 18:00-23:00

A copy of the existing Tables and Chairs Licence (20/11407/STTCPL) is attached at **Annex A3**.

- 2.6 These review proceedings are brought under the licensing objectives on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. A history of incidents has been provided by the applicant can be found in **Annex A1**.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance - Noise complaints:**

- 2.7 The incident history provided runs from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 up to 6th July 2020. Due to ongoing nature of the complaints and the licence holder's inability to resolve the issue following advice from Council Officers, a noise abatement notice was served in February 2018.
- 2.8 Following the service of the noise abatement notice, the council continued to receive noise complaints from the premises, reflecting the licence holder's unwillingness or inability to prevent issues of public nuisance.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance, Prevention of crime and Disorder, Public Safety – Failure to comply with licence conditions and unlicensed tables and chairs**

- 2.9 The licence holder has shown an inability to comply with conditions on their premises licence. In spite of being provided support and guidance on how to operate in accordance with the licence, they continue to operate in a manner that demonstrates he is unwilling or unable to comply with the conditions on the licence.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance, Prevention of crime and Disorder, Public Safety- Coronavirus Regulations:**

- 2.10 The Council and the Metropolitan Police have been called to deal with gatherings outside the premises in breach of the regulations introduced following the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- 2.11 The premises operated during the emergency period but the licence holder failed to comply with all requirements of the various coronavirus regulations. A Prohibition Notice served under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 on 23 May 2020 due to authorised officers observing customers being served drinks for consumption in the immediate vicinity of the premises.

### **3. REPRESENTATIONS:**

- 3.1 The Environmental Health Service, as a responsible authority supports the review application. **Please refer to Annex B1 and B1.1 for further information.**
- 3.2 The Metropolitan Police Service as a responsible authority supports the review application. **Please refer to Annex B2 and B2.1 for further information.**

3.3 The Licensing Service have received 66 representations from interested parties both in supporting and opposing the review. **Please refer to Annex B3 for further information.**

#### **4. OPTIONS:**

4.1. The licensing Sub-Committee will have a range of powers to exercise on determining a review where it considers them appropriate for promotion of the licensing objectives

4.2. The Authority must, having regard to the application and the representations, take such steps (if any), as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:

- (a) to modify the conditions of the licence;
  - (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
  - (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
  - (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
  - (e) to revoke the licence;
- and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition added.

4.3 In accordance with section 52(6) of the 2003 Act, if the authority takes measures to modify conditions or exclude licensable activities from the licence, it may stipulate that the modification or exclusion is to have effect for only such period (not exceeding three months) as it may specify.

4.4 The licensing authority's determination of this application does not have effect until the 21 day appeal period has expired or if the decision is appealed the date the appeal is determined and/or disposed of.

4.5 The licensing authority has requested that certain steps be considered if the licensing sub-committee is minded not to revoke the licence. These steps can be found in Appendix A1.3.

#### **5. LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATIONS AND APPEAL HISTORY**

5.1 Any applications under the Licensing Act 2003 are set out in Appendix C.

5.2 The chronology relating to appeals and applications is set out in Appendix C.

#### **6. Equality Implications**

The Council in its capacity as Licensing Authority has a duty to have regard to its public sector equality duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. In summary, section 149 provides that a Public Authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:

- (a) eliminate discrimination harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it; and
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristics and persons who do not share it.

Section 149 (7) of the Equality Act 2010 defines the relevant protected characteristics as age, disability, gender reassignment, Marriages and Civil Partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

<b>List of Appendices:</b>	<p>Annex A1 – Application for Review</p> <p>Appendix 1 – Current premises licence * Please see an amended licence at <b>Annex A2</b></p> <p>Appendix 2 – Summary of Noise Complaints</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Abatement notice for noise nuisance</p> <p>Appendix 4 – 2 x Witness statements of Tony Miah</p> <p>Appendix 5 – Witness statement of Rob Mcrae</p> <p>Appendix 6 – Prohibition notice</p> <p>Appendix 7 – Complaints and photos of gatherings on Berwick Street</p> <p>Appendix 8 - Representations made for 20/03474/LIPV and 20/03478/LIPV</p> <p>Annex A1.1 – Supporting Documents from the Applicant</p> <p>Annex A1.2 – Update from applicant</p> <p>Annex A1.3 – Briefing note</p> <p>Annex A2 – Current Premises Licence (20/07952/LIPCHD)</p> <p>Annex A3 - Current Tables and Chairs Licence</p> <p>Annex B1 – Environmental Health Service representation in support of review</p> <p>Annex B1.1 – Environmental Health's supporting documents</p> <p>Annex B2 – Metropolitan Police Service representation in support of review</p> <p>Annex B2.1 – Metropolitan Police Service's supporting documents</p> <p>Annex B3 – Interested Parties representations</p> <p>Annex C – Licence and Appeal History</p> <p>Annex D – Residential Map and list of premises in the vicinity</p>
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#### **Background Documents – Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1972**

- Licensing Act 2003
- City of Westminster Statement of Licensing Policy (7<sup>th</sup> January 2021)
- Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018)





# City of Westminster

## APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

Please forward one copy of your completed application and any supporting documentation to:

Licensing Service  
REVIEWS  
Westminster City Council  
Westminster City Hall  
14th Floor  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP

## AND

Please give one copy of your application and any supporting documentation to the Holder of the Premises Licence and each of the following responsible authorities on the same day that the application is served on the Licensing Service;

1. The Chief Officer of Police  
Westminster Police Liaison Team  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Westminster City Hall  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP
2. Fire Safety Regulation: South West Area 4  
169 Union Street London SE1 0LL
3. Premises Management (Environmental Health; Health & Safety; Weights and Measures)  
Westminster City Council  
Environmental Health Consultation Team  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Westminster City Hall  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

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4. Development Planning Services  
Westminster City Council  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP

5. Area Child Protection Committee  
Head of Commissioning – Child Protection & Quality, Social and Community  
Services – Children and Families  
4 Frampton Street  
NW8 8LF

6. Director of Public Health  
Inner North West London Primary Care Trusts  
(Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster)  
15 Marylebone Road, London  
NW1 5JD

**For boats only**

The Navigation Authority (for vessels not permanently moored)

Tidal Thames  
The Harbour Master  
The Port of London Authority, 7 Harp Lane, London EC3R 6LB

Non Tidal Thames  
The Environment Agency Recreation and Navigation, Thames Region, Kings  
Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road, Reading, RG1 8DQ

Canals  
The Leisure Manager  
British Waterways Board  
1 Sheldon Square, Paddington Central, London W2 6TT

And

The Surveyor General  
The Maritime & Coastguard Agency, Orpington Marine Office, Central Court, 1 Knoll  
Rise

## **Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003**

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.  
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.  
You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Rosalind Hick, on behalf of the Licensing Authority

*(Insert name of applicant)*

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

### **Part 1 – Premises or club premises details**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>	
Mediterranean Café 18 Berwick Street London	
<b>Post town</b> London	<b>Post code (if known)</b> W1F 0PU

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b>	
Med Cafe Soho Limited, Mr Ali Aksu, 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	

<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>	
20/07952/LIPCHD	

### **Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

**(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT** (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other title  
(for example, Rev)

**Surname**

**First names**

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

**Current postal address if different from premises address**

**Post town**

**Post Code**

**Daytime contact telephone number**

**E-mail address (optional)**

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Name and address
Licensing Authority 15th Floor Westminster City Hall 64 Victoria Street London SW1E 6QP
Telephone number (if any) <b>02076413385</b>
E-mail address (optional) <b>Jhayes2@westminster.gov.uk</b>

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- Please tick one or more boxes ✓
- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

The premises located at 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street, named Med Café and Violets respectively, are bar / restaurants in Soho. Although under separate premises licences, they are both operated by Mr Ali Aksu. Mr Ali Aksu is the licence holder and designated premises supervisor for each premises. As the premises are both operated by Mr Aksu, and the issues experienced overlap between the two premises, a review application has been submitted for each premises.

The premises licence for 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street are included as **Appendix 1**.

Mr Aksu has operated 18 Berwick Street since 2013, and 19 Berwick Street since 2016. Within that time, the operation of the premises under Mr Aksu has resulted in a disproportionate amount of complaints to various council departments, in particular relating to public nuisance, public safety, crime and disorder, highway obstruction, and waste. The police have also made the council departments aware of the complaints they have received in relation to the premises.

Specifically, this application relates to the following licensing objectives:

**Prevention of Public Nuisance – Noise Complaints**

We have received 21 noise complaints in relation to 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street since 2018. In many of these complaints, the customer references the ongoing nature of the complaints. The complaints primarily relate to loud music noise and customer noise. The complaints have been received on 06/07/2020, 22/06/2020, 22/06/2020, 14/06/2020, 20/06/2020, 20/06/2020, 18/06/2020, 16/06/2020, 03/11/2019, 03/11/2019, 17/10/2019, 06/07/2019, 01/01/2019, 19/09/2018, 14/09/2018, 10/10/2018, 10/08/2018, 23/04/2018. One example of the type of complaint received is Landmarks: extremely loud music Person Responsible: its on someone's roof garden "*There is a party and the extremely loud*

*music is constantly banging- which is giving me a headache. The music was on since morning. Now is 7:30 pm and still ongoing. It's very hot and I can't have my window open or hear my TV in peace."*

A summary of these complaints taken from council records is included as **Appendix 2**.

Due to the ongoing nature of these complaints and the licence holders inability to resolve the issue following advice from council officers, an abatement notice for noise nuisance was served on February 2018. An abatement notice for noise nuisance is served when noise is of a level likely to unreasonably and substantially interfere with the use or enjoyment of a home or other premises.

A copy of this notice is included as **Appendix 3**.

Even after the abatement notice was served, the council continued to received noise complaints from the premises, reflecting the licence holders unwillingness or inability to prevent public nuisance.

**Prevention of Public Nuisance, Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety - Failure to comply with Licence Conditions and Unlicensed Tables and Chairs**

The licence holder has shown an inability to comply with the conditions on his premises licence. In spite of being provided support and guidance on how to operate in accordance with his licence, he continues to operate in a manner that demonstrates he is either unwilling or unable to comply with these conditions. Failure to comply with the licence conditions attached to the premises licence for 19 Berwick Street includes:

Condition 11 "*Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.*"

Condition 14. "*The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.*"

Condition 15. "*The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.*"

Condition 18. "*There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.*"

Condition 19. "*No amplified music shall be played on the premises.*"

Condition 20. "*No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.*"

Condition 21. "*All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.*"

The licence holder has also been found trading beyond authorised hours on 19 January 2020 at 01:33, 29 February 2020 at 02:10, and 01 March 2020 at 00:35. The licenses do not authorise the sale of alcohol beyond 00:00.

2 x witness statements outlining the enforcement visits by Mr Tony Miah is included as **Appendix 4**.

A witness statement outlining the enforcement visits by Mr Rob McRae is included as **Appendix 5**.

**Public Safety, Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance – Coronavirus Regulations**

During the emergency period in response to the coronavirus pandemic, the council and police have been called to deal with gatherings outside 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street.

18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street operated during the emergency period but the licence holder failed to comply with all requirements of the various coronavirus regulations. A Prohibition Notice was served under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 on 23 May 2020 due to authorised officers observing customers being served drinks for consumption in the immediate vicinity of the premises.

A copy of this Prohibition Notice and the supporting witness statement is included as **Appendix 6**.

During the first lockdown due to coronavirus (23 March 2020 to 03 July 2020), customers of these premises formed groups in the vicinity of Berwick Street and Broadwick Street having been provided off sales of alcohol from 19 Berwick Street. These gatherings often required the police to respond to complaints of unlawful gatherings, noise, waste, and public urination. These complaints are also shared with the council, leading to further visits.

The investigation of these complaints increases the risk each time of police and council staff being exposed to coronavirus, as well as the risk gatherings pose to the public. There is also a risk of the loss of confidence in police and the council for the perceived failure to enforce the coronavirus regulations.

Further complaints of large gatherings have also been received during the second lockdown due to coronavirus (05 November 2020 to 02 December 2020) as customers have again been sold off sales of alcohol from 19 Berwick Street.

Complaints and photos of these gatherings are included as **Appendix 7**.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)**

Please see attached Appendices

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year

**If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them**

Representations have been submitted to the following applications on 08 May 2020

Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU 20/03474/LIPV

1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday;

2) Permit the sale of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises, subject to the following conditions:-  
MC16There shall be no sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises after (23.00).

MC17All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises.

3) Remove the embedded restrictions at conditions 13, 14 and 15, with the retention of NYE permission by way of non-standard timing.

Violets, Ground Floor, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PX 20/03478/LIPV

1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday, subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal.

Representations were submitted by City Inspector, Tony Miah, in relation to these applications.

These representations are included as **Appendix 8**.

The witness statements included in this review application by Tony Miah (Appendix 4) were also included in the representations for applications 20/03474/LIPV and 20/03478/LIPV.

Please tick ✓ yes

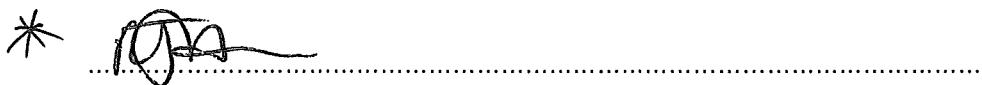
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 3 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 4)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 5). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature



Date 03 December 2020

Capacity Head of Service, Public Protection and Licensing

**Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application** (please read guidance note 6)

James Hayes  
15th Floor  
Westminster City Hall  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP

Post town London	Post Code SW1E 6QP
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Telephone number (if any) 02076413385

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional) jhayes2@westminster.gov.uk

**Notes for Guidance**

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

## **Appendix 1**

### **The premises licences for 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street**





Schedule 12  
Part A

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023471711

**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Premises licence

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:	20/07952/LIPCHD
Original Reference:	05/02917/LIPC

**Part 1 – Premises details**

<b>Postal address of premises:</b>
Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU
<b>Telephone Number:</b> Not Supplied
<b>Where the licence is time limited, the dates:</b>
Not applicable

<b>Licensable activities authorised by the licence:</b>
Playing of Recorded Music Late Night Refreshment Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit Sale by Retail of Alcohol

<b>The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:</b>
<b>Playing of Recorded Music</b> Unrestricted
<b>Late Night Refreshment</b>
Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00
<b>Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit</b> Unrestricted
<b>Sale by Retail of Alcohol</b>
Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

<b>The opening hours of the premises:</b>
Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:30
Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption on the Premises.

**Part 2**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:**

Name: Mr Ali Aksu

**Please note: It is the policy of the Licensing Authority not to display the address details of a designated premises supervisor.**

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

Licence Number: LN/14240  
Licensing Authority: London Borough of Islington

Date: 08 September 2020

This licence has been authorised by Emanuela Meloyan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.

## **Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this licence.
2. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or the personal licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.  
(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children;
  - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
    - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
    - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
  - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);
  - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;
  - (d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on;
    - (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or
    - (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;
  - (e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
5. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
6. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
7. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

- (2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
8. The responsible person shall ensure that;
- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures;
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
  - (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

A responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

- 9(i) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 9(ii) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 9(i) above -
- (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
  - (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where -

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
  - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
  - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 9(iii). Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 9(ii)(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 9(iv). (1) Sub-paragraph 9(iv)(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 9(ii)(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.  
(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

**Conditions reproducing the effect of conditions subject to which the relevant existing licenses have effect**

**Conditions for Sale of Alcohol**

10. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.
11. Suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor (including drinking water) shall be equally available with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises.
12. The maximum number of persons, including staff, to be present in the licensed premises shall not exceed the number specified from time to time by the proper officer of the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority. The number currently specified is 100 persons.

**Conditions which reproduce the effect of any restriction imposed on these of the premises by specified enactments**

**Conditions related to the Sale of Alcohol**

13. Alcohol may be sold or supplied:
  - (a) On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, Good Friday or New Year's Eve from 10:00 to 00:00;
  - (b) On Sundays, other than Christmas Day or New Year's Eve, and on Good Friday: 12:00 to 23:30;
  - (c) On Christmas Day: 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (d) On New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 10:00 to 23:00;
  - (e) On New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (f) On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

NOTE - The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
- (b) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking table meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;

- (c) the sale or supply of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by any person residing in the licensed premises;
- (d) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- (e) the sale of alcohol to a trader or registered club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- (f) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
- (g) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there;
- (h) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied;
- (i) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

In this condition, any reference to a person residing in the premises shall be construed as including a person not residing there but carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

14. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied unless the premises have been structurally and bona fide used, or intended to be used, for the purposes of habitually providing the customary main meal at midday or in the evening, or both, for the accommodation of persons frequenting the premises.
15. The terminal hour for late night refreshment on New Year's Eve is extended to 05:00 on New Year's Day

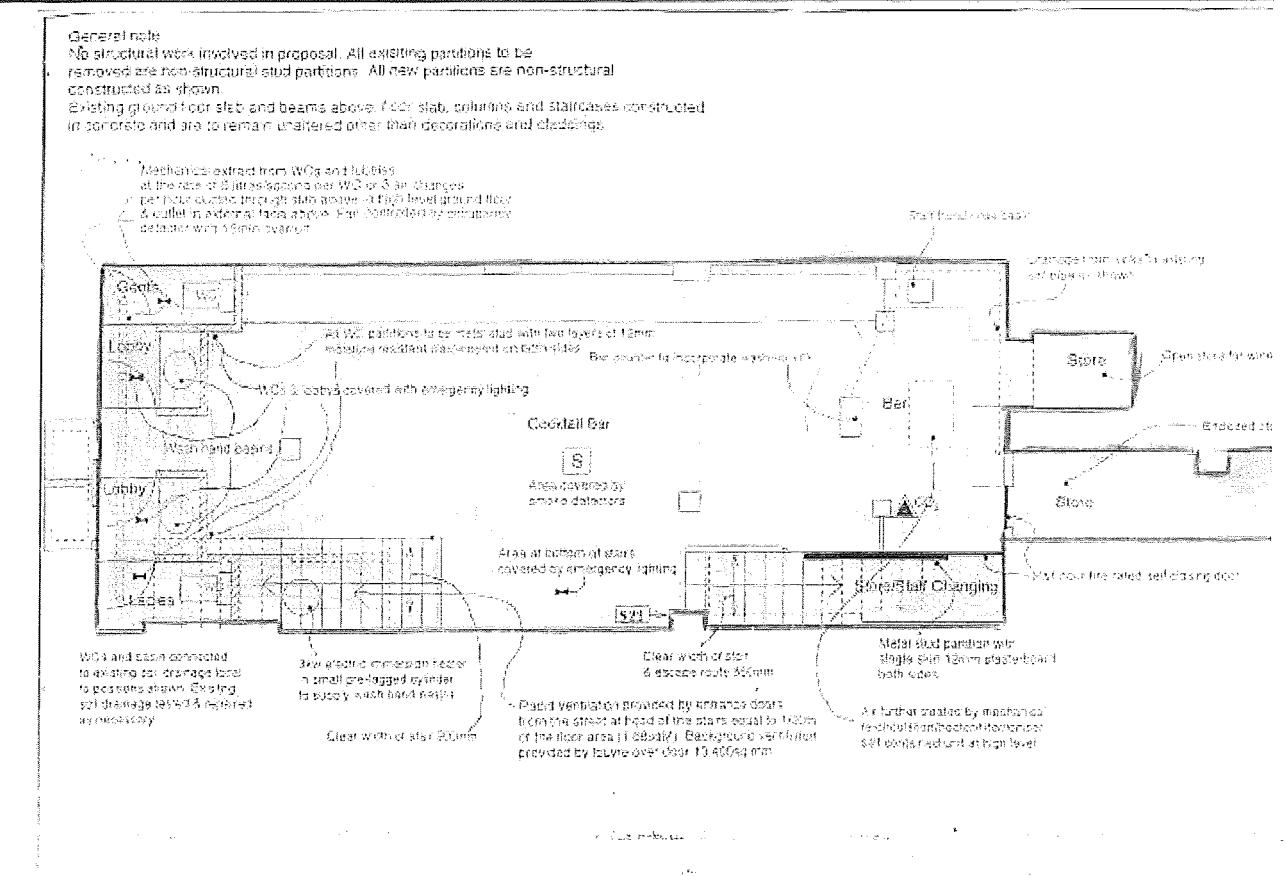
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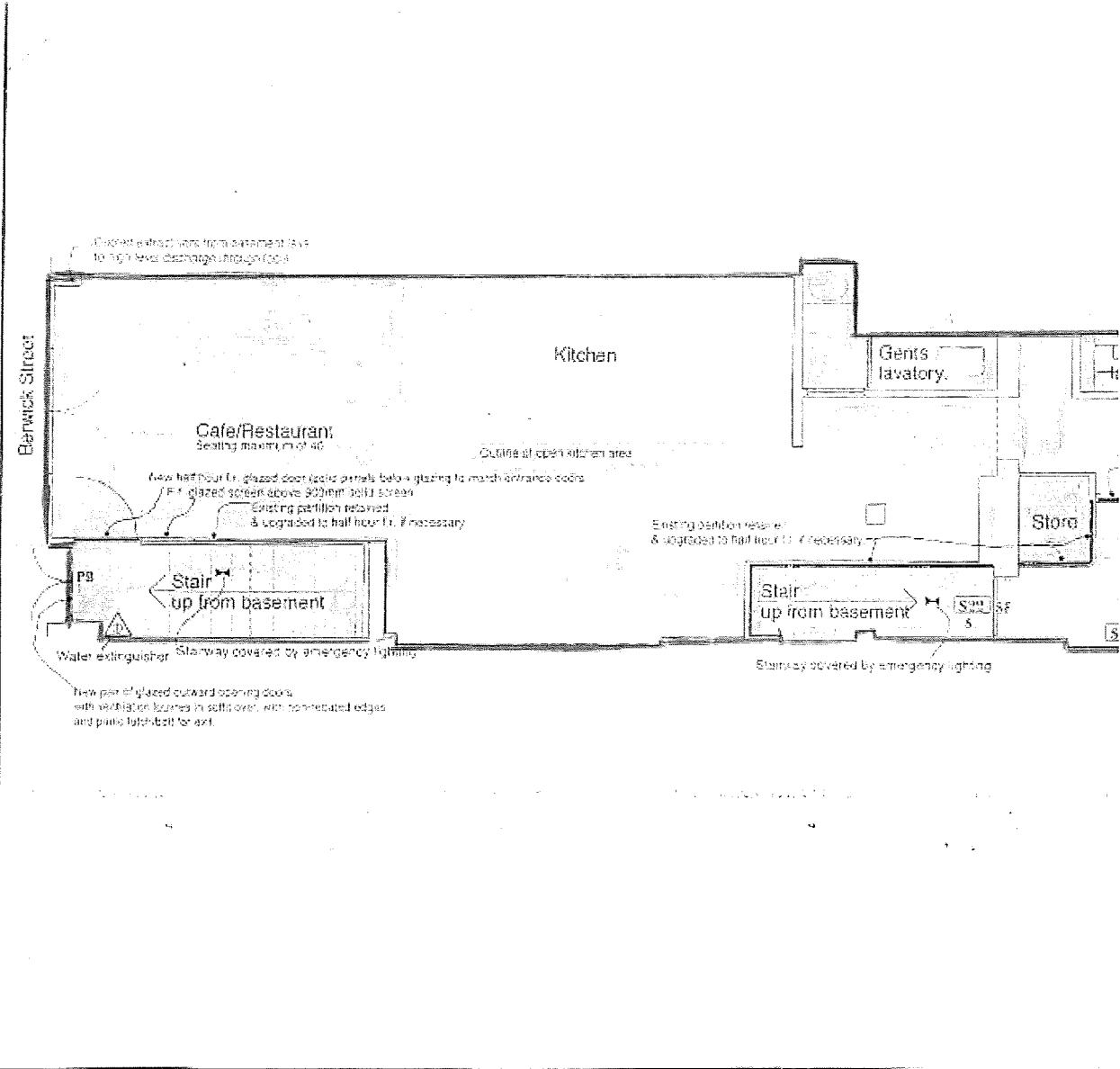
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**Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

None

## Annex 4 – Plans







Schedule 12  
Part B

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023471711

**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Premises licence  
summary

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:

20/07952/LIPCHD

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Telephone Number:** Not Supplied

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Playing of Recorded Music  
Late Night Refreshment  
Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Playing of Recorded Music** Unrestricted

**Late Night Refreshment**  
Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit** Unrestricted

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol**  
Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption on the Premises.

**Name and (registered) address of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Ali Aksu

**State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:**

Restricted

**Date:** 08 September 2020

This licence has been authorised by Emanuela Meloyan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.



Schedule 12  
Part A

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023598617

**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Premises licence

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:

19/09863/LIPV

Original Reference:

10/04901/LIPN

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Bar Du Marche  
Ground Floor  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Late Night Refreshment  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Saturday: 11:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 01:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

Part 2

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:**

Mr Ali Aksu  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

N/A

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Ali Aksu

**Please note: It is the policy of the Licensing Authority not to display the address details of a designated premises supervisor.**

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

Licence Number: LN/14240

Licensing Authority: London Borough Of Islington

**Date:** 17 March 2020

**This licence has been authorised by Kevin Jackaman on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.**

## **Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this licence.
2. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or the personal licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4.
  - (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
    - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—
      - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
        - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
        - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
      - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
      - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
      - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
      - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
  5. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
  6.
    - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
    - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

- (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
- a holographic mark, or
  - an ultraviolet feature.
7. The responsible person must ensure that—
- where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
    - beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
  - these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
  - where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

A responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

- 8(i) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 8(ii) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 8(i) above -
- "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
  - "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where -

- P is the permitted price,
  - D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
  - V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
    - the holder of the premises licence,

- (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 8(iii). Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 8(iv). (1) Sub-paragraph 8(iv)(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.  
(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.
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**Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule**

None

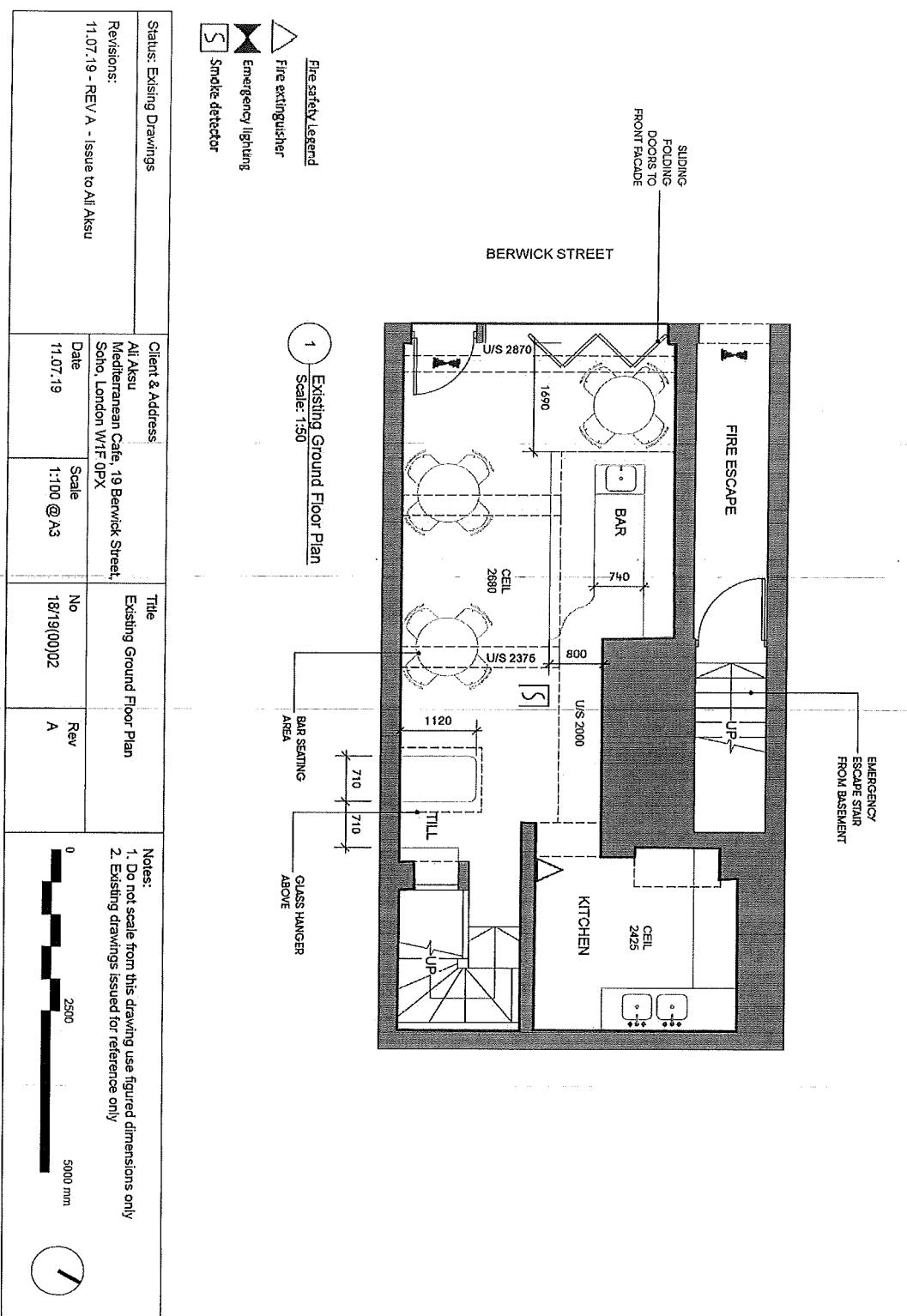
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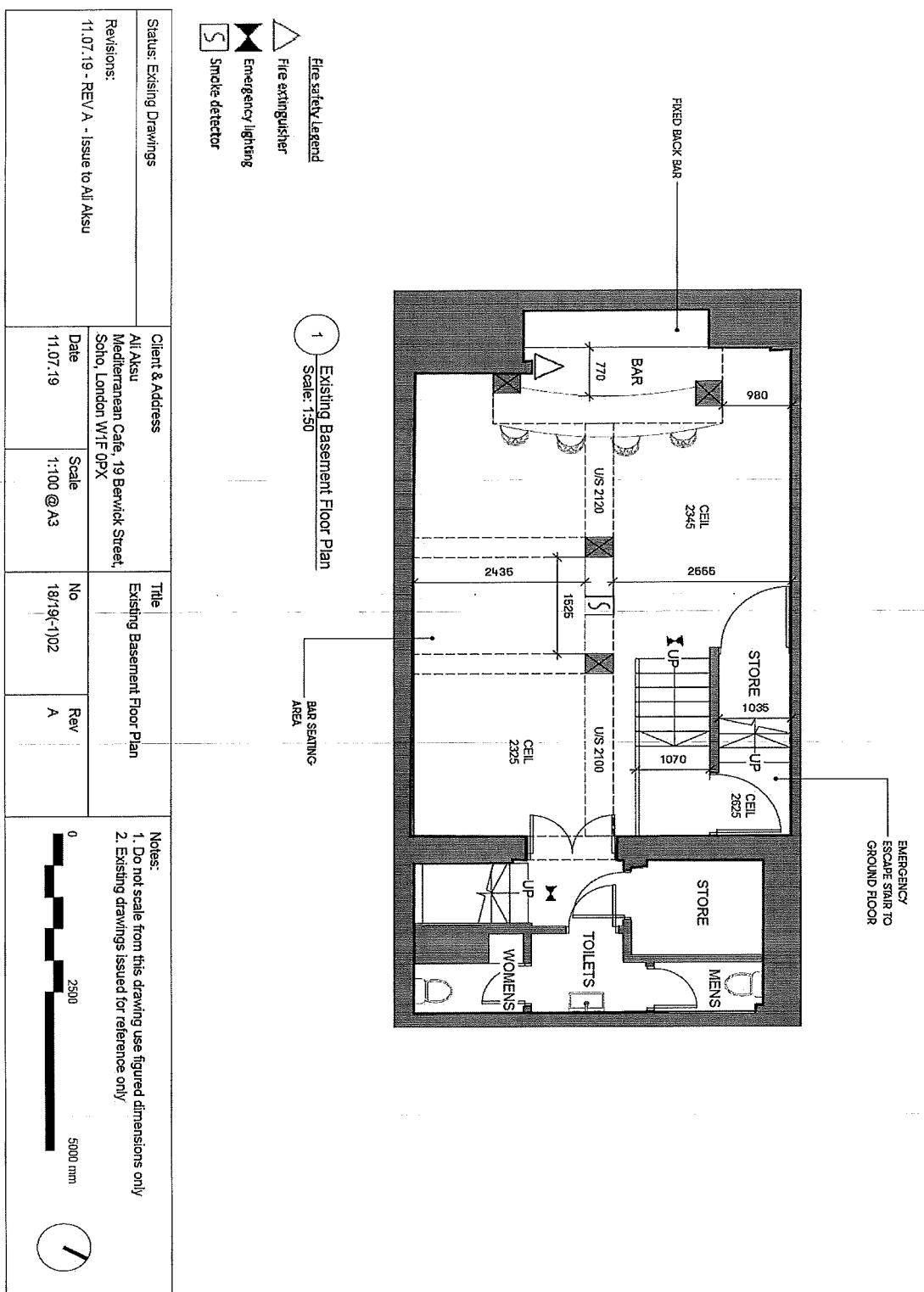
9. The basement bar counter will be used as a servery only.
10. Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.
11. A direct telephone number for the manager at the premises shall be publicly available at all times the premises is open. This telephone number is to be made available to residents in the vicinity.
12. The number of persons permitted on the premises at any one time (excluding staff) shall not exceed:  
Ground Floor - 30 persons  
Basement - 30 persons
13. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.
14. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.
15. Substantial food and non-intoxicating beverages shall be available in all parts of the premises where alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises.
16. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises.
17. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.
18. No amplified music shall be played on the premises.
19. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
20. All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.
21. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
22. No striptease, no nudity and all persons on the premises to be decently attired at all times.
23. Any entertainment, performance, service, or exhibition involving nudity or sexual stimulation which would come within the definition of a sex establishment in Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1986 (whether or not locally adopted), shall not be provided.
24. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection times.
25. No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours. Conditions proposed by the applicant and agreed with all interested parties so as to form part of the operating schedule:
26. Notwithstanding conditions 13 and 14 alcohol may be sold for consumption without a table meal or by waiter/waitress service for persons attending a pre-booked private function or event to which members of the public are not admitted. For all pre-booked

private functions or events:

- a. Alcohol shall only be sold for consumption by persons attending a pre-booked and bone fide private function or event to which members of the public are not admitted. A register of people attending the event shall be kept at the premises and made available for immediate inspection by police or an authorised officer of the council;
  - b. There shall be no more than 26 days per annum and a written record shall be kept at the premises be made available for inspection by police or an authorised officer of the Council
  - c. May only take place in the basement;
  - d. The number of persons permitted on the premises at any one time (excluding staff) shall not exceed:  
Ground Floor - 30 persons  
Basement - 30 persons
  - e. Shall end and persons shall have left the premises by 22:30 hours Sunday; 23:30 hours Monday to Thursday and 00:00 Friday and Saturday;
  - f. Must be booked at least 24 hours in advance; and
  - g. Substantial food shall be made available and provided at all times.
27. No deliveries to the premises shall take place between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours on the following day.

## Annex 4 – Plans







Schedule 12  
Part B

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023598617

**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Premises licence  
summary

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:

19/09863/LIPV

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Bar Du Marche  
Ground Floor  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Late Night Refreshment  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Saturday: 11:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 01:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

**Name and (registered) address of holder of premises licence:**

Mr Ali Aksu  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

N/A

**Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

Name: Ali Aksu

**State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:**

Restricted

Date: 17 March 2020

This licence has been authorised by Kevin Jackaman on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.

## **Appendix 2**

### **A summary of Noise Complaints for 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street**



Refval	Address	Received Date	Time	Description
20/20524/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	06/07/2020	21:10	Location: Broadwick Street Junction Notes: Gathering in street and are quite drunk and very loud music
20/18604/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	22/06/2020	20:35	Notes: Music and people drinking in the street.
20/18607/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	22/06/2020	21:11	Notes: Loud music/partying on the street, usually nightly from 9pm until 1/2am. Wished to remain anonymous and unsure of contact number
20/17556/ENC45	Berwick Street London	14/06/2020	21:10	Location: The Mediteranean Cafe and the Olive Cafe Loud music and shouting Responsible party: The Mediteranean Cafe
20/18233/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	20/06/2020	00:24	Location: Med Café is the offending business Responsible party: Med Cafe Notes: Caller has reported a noise regarding drunks shouting in the street outside of the bar at the named address, caller requires a call back
20/18333/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	20/06/2020	21:29	Location: The Med Cafe - Around 50 people shouting and screaming outside. Drinking and shouting Responsible party: The Med Cafe
20/18065/ENC45	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	18/06/2020	20:42	Location: Violet's restaurant (and its 2x neighbours) on Berwick Street has been having an open bar for the past few weeks, under the guise of 'take away'. Large drunken crowds have been attracted with little social distancing. As there are no toilets, the area around Livonia St is used as a public toilet. Yet the pubs are not allowed to open. The police appear unwilling to do anything about it. Notes: I fail to understand how

				these restaurants are able to operate an open bar, yet other businesses, such as local pubs have had to close down. It seems unfair on those businesses
20/17849/ENC45	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	16/06/2020	21:15	Responsible party: Violets Bar Notes: Caller has reported a noise of music coming from the named business, the caller requests a call back
19/42834/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	03/11/2019	11:11	Building opposite medbar. There is someone on a platform cleaning windows. He is using a cherry picker
19/42838/ENC45	Berwick Street London	03/11/2019	11:25	Caller has reported a noise issue relating to a cherry picker and window cleaners at an office block at Berwick Street , the caller requires a call back
19/40447/ENC45	Berwick Street London	17/10/2019	13:22	Landmarks: outside number 18 Med Bar Person Responsible: Med Bar Further Details: 10 minute loud music, Be ongoing in the past also, business across the street and its coming into the office
19/26581/ENRE45	Berwick Street London	06/07/2019	19:41	Landmarks: extremely laud music Person Responsible: its on someone's roof garden Further Details: There is a party and the extremely loud music is constantly banging- which is giving me a headache. The music was on since morning. Now is 7:30 pm and still ongoing. It's very hot and I can't have my window open or hear my TV in peace.
19/00003/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	01/01/2019	01:38	Landmarks: Berwick street Further Details: Loud music coming from street. probably coming from mediterranean restaurant. please ask them use speakers indoors
18/29631/ENC45	Berwick Street London	19/09/2018	13:51	Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Brewick Street Business Responsible: Med Bar Further Details: The restaurant serves people at lunch from an open ground-floor facade. They play very loud music from 11 - 2/3pm every day. I have told them on a number of occasions to turn it

				down. This has been going on for months.
				The music is always played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work.
18/29099/ENC45	Berwick Street London	24/09/2018	14:18	Business Responsible: Med Bar/Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: Repeated complaint regarding lunchtime noise from the restaurant. They play music at an unreasonable level and ignore requests to keep the music down.
18/32052/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	10/10/2018	13:14	Business Responsible: Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: This is a recurring issue and recurring complaint.
18/28354/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	10/08/2018	12:25	Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Brewick Street Business Responsible: Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: I've previously made a complaint (case reference number is [REDACTED]) The restaurant kept the noise down for a few months but they are starting to playing music very loudly again. The music is being played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work.
18/12195/ENC45	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	23/04/2018	12:04	Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Brewick Street Business Responsible: Med Bar Further Details: The restaurant serves people at lunch from an open ground-floor facade. They play very loud music from 11 - 2/3pm every day. I have told them on a number of occasions to turn it down. This has been going on for months.
				The music is always played at a volume that can be heard through our closed

				windows and it disrupts meetings and work.
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## **Appendix 3**

### **An abatement notice for noise nuisance from 19 Berwick Street**



# CITY OF WESTMINSTER

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 Section 80

Abatement Notice in respect of Noise Nuisance

To: Ali AKSM  
19 BERWICK STREET, LONDON W1F 0PX

TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 the Westminster City Council being satisfied of the [existence] likely [occurrence][recurrence] of noise amounting to a statutory nuisance under section [79(1)(g(a))] of that Act at premises in the vicinity of:

19 BERWICK STREET LONDON W1F 0PX

[within the district of the said Council] arising from

Loud music

[HEREBY REQUIRE YOU, as {[one of] the person(s) responsible for the said nuisance} the [owner][occupier] of the premises from which the noise is or would be emitted}[the person in whose name the vehicle is for the time being registered][the driver of the vehicle] [the operator of machinery or equipment], {forthwith from the service of this notice} {within ..... [hour(s)][days]} to

abate the nuisance

and also

[HEREBY [PROHIBIT] [RESTRICT] the [occurrence] [recurrence] of the same

THIS is a notice to which paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of the Statutory Nuisance (Appeals) Regulations 1995 applies and, in consequence, in the event of an appeal this notice shall NOT be suspended until the appeal has been abandoned or decided by the Court; as, in the opinion of the Council, [the nuisance to which this notice relates is likely to be of a limited duration such that suspension would render the notice of no practical effect] [the expenditure which would be incurred by any person in carrying out works in compliance with this notice before any appeal has been decided would not be disproportionate to the public benefit to be expected in that period from such compliance]

IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE YOU contravene or fail to comply with any requirement of this notice you will be guilty of an offence under section 80(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and on summary conviction will be liable to a fine together with a further fine of an amount equal to one-tenth of the greater of £5000 or level 4 on the standard scale for each day on which the offence continues after conviction. A person who commits an offence on industrial, trade or business premises will be liable on summary conviction to a fine.

The Council may also take proceedings in the High Court for securing the abatement, prohibition or restriction of the nuisance. Further, if you fail to execute all or any of the works in accordance with this notice, the Council may execute the works and recover from you the necessary expenditure incurred.

Dated

16.02.2018

Time notice served : 1305 hours

Signed: Mr/Miss .....

Environment Health Enforcement Officer

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

For and on behalf of Mr. Stuart Love

Executive Director of City Management & Communities

Ref: 18/05248/ENC45

18/00174/EP80NC  
2186

Tel: 020 7641 2000

Noise Team  
Westminster City Hall,  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP

NB: A person served with this notice may appeal against the notice to a magistrates' court within twenty-one days beginning with the date of service of the notice. (see note on the reverse of this form).

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## **Appendix 4**

**2 x Witness Statements of Mr Tony Miah  
outlining enforcement visits to 18 Berwick  
Street and 19 Berwick Street**





# City of Westminster

## WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

Statement of: Tony Miah

Age If under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation City Inspector

Address and Telephone Number:

Westminster City Council  
City Co-ordination  
Public Protection and Licensing  
City of Westminster  
Westminster City Hall  
64 Victoria Street  
London SW1E 6QP

Tel: 0207 641 3385

This statement (consisting of ..... page(s) signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 16.05.2020

Signature:

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council within the Public Protection and Licensing Team. My duties include visiting premises to make sure they comply with the Licensing Act 2003. I have known the applicant, Mr Ali Aksu since October 2018 as the business owner/licensee and designated premises supervisor for the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street and Bar Du Marche (Violet's) 19 Berwick Street, London W1. My initial interactions with Mr Aksu were a result of a complaint received by Council the for noise from 18 Berwick Street.

I first visited Mr Aksu's premises mentioned above on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 00:07hrs with a colleague. I saw tables and chairs outside both 18 and 19 Berwick Street in use by patrons of the premises. Neither premises have a tables and chairs licence and if there were licences in place the permitted hours would normally end at 23:00hrs as per Council policy for tables and chairs for the purpose of street trading, when the tables and chairs would have to be removed. While observing the premises I saw two females come and sit at an empty table outside 19 Berwick Street, they were provided with a menu by a female member of staff who then proceeded to take their order. The member of staff served the drinks, both were clear liquids which I believed to be alcohol. Two glasses of drinking water were also provided at the table. At approximately 00:20hrs my colleague and I were noticed by a male from within 18 Berwick Street who then approached us. We identified ourselves to the male, showing our Westminster Council IDs. The male gave his name as Mr Mehmet Aksu, Mr Ali Aksu's brother and claimed he was 'helping out' while his brother was away. I asked Mr Mehmet Aksu if he was aware of the permitted

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07/08/01

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hours for the sale of alcohol for the premises to which he replied 'No'. I informed him that the permitted hours for alcohol at 19 Berwick Street ended at 00:00 and asked why alcohol had been served to the two females. He initially said water had been served so I requested to see the order slip, the hand-written order slip was for a vodka and lemon and a gin and tonic.

I advised Mr Mehmet Aksu that alcohol should only be served to a person taking a table meal and the alcohol is ancillary to their meal as per Condition 13 on the premises licence for 19 Berwick Street. This sale of alcohol was in breach of the condition mentioned. Condition 17 on the premises licence also prohibits the consumption of alcohol outside the premises. I advised Mr Mehmet Aksu that he could be prosecuted as the person in charge of the premises for this breach. I then asked Mr Mehmet Aksu why tables and chairs were in use outside the premises to which he replied that his brother had submitted an application for the licence. I advised that until a licence is granted tables and chairs should not be used outside the premises.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at approximately 00:22hrs while patrolling through Berwick Street I noticed three tables and nine chairs outside 18 Berwick Street. Five people were sitting at the tables consuming alcohol. Three males were sat together at a table, I did take a photograph at the time. Unfortunately, this has been deleted from my files. A male who I now know to be Mr Ali Aksu came and spoke to me. I advised him of the visit from the previous night and the issues of concerns found. On this occasion Mr Aksu claimed that the people sitting at the tables and chairs were friends and neighbours not customers. I advised Mr Aksu that I would be carrying out Licence Inspections of both his premises in due course and requested he remove all his tables and chairs from the public highway and not use them until licences are granted.

On the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 I carried out Premises Licence inspections for both 18 and 19 Berwick Street with Mr Ali Aksu present. At the time of the inspection I found unlicensed tables and chairs outside the premises together with two advertising boards. Other issues were found in relation to display of the Summary Licence and s57 Notice, registered office details and DPS details had not been updated for 18 Berwick Street. Advice was also given at this time in relation to the various breaches of licence conditions for both premises witnessed on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. For 19 Berwick Street the named DPS was no longer working at or connected with the premises. I advised Mr Aksu to submit an application as soon as possible with immediate effect to change this. I also advised Mr Aksu regarding the breach of Condition 17 and condition 18 as per the current premises licence. I sent an email confirming the issues found during the inspection and the advice given to remedy the issues. I present this as appendix TM1. Mr Aksu did make the necessary applications as required due to the discrepancies found above and the licenses were updated.

While on duty on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 while passing through Berwick Street I again noticed tables and chairs outside Mr Aksu's premises and customers drinking alcohol outside 19 Berwick Street in breach of Licence conditions 17. I spoke with Mr Ali Aksu who was present, he apologised and had the items removed.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 02:50hrs I visited the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street W1 with a colleague due to a noise complaint relating to loud music coming from the premises. As I approached the premises, I noticed two males sitting at a table outside drinking what appeared to be alcohol. The side door to the right of the premises which leads into the basement and is also an emergency escape route was wide open and loud music could be heard from the opposite side of the road. There was no staff managing the door to make sure it was closed to help reduce noise escape. Upon entering the premises, I found Mr Ali Aksu pouring what appeared to be vodka shots. I had a look at the licence on display, I then spoke to Mr Aksu and advised him of the reason for the visit, he turned the volume down for the speaker on the ground floor but you could still hear the music from the basement. I asked why he was trading in this manner and he replied that it was a part for regular customers and proceeded to show me a booking sheet. Initially I believed he was trading beyond permitted hours but upon

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reading the licence in full later I confirmed he was not. However, I did not see any food at the tables where 'customers' were sitting. I believe that Mr Aksu was not trading in accordance with Condition 11 of his premises licence which states that alcohol shall be served to those taking a table meal and the alcohol is ancillary to their meal. When asked about this Mr Aksu claimed that all the customers present had eaten their meals. I asked Mr Aksu when the party will finish to which he replied that he could trade until 5am and showed me a message on his mobile phone where he had sought advice. I asked him considering the noise complaint received when he would cease trading. After some discussion Mr Aksu said he will close at 4am. When I visited the location again just after 4am, I found the party was still going on, but the volume had reduced. Since there were no further complaints, I did not make a further intervention.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 I spoke with Mr Ali Aksu regarding unauthorised changes made to the layout of 19 Berwick Street W1. I advised Mr Aksu that a variation application should be submitted as soon as possible to update the licence with the new layout. Mr Aksu claimed he would look to make the application soon. He was not trading from the premises at the time. I also discussed unlicensed street trading in relation to payments being taken on the public highway for the takeaway lunch service provided at the premises and informed him that payment should be taken inside the premises to avoid possible enforcement action. I also advised Mr Aksu that his application for planning consent to use the outside area for tables and chairs had been refused and he should not place the tables and chairs or any other items on the public highway otherwise enforcement action will be taken against him. I also informed Mr Aksu that I would arrange a meeting with him at the Council offices to discuss the matters above further. This meeting took place at Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London SW1 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Mr Aksu did not have any representation or agent with him. The meeting was also attended by my line manager, Mr James Hayes. During the meeting all relevant issues relating to his premises were discussed including the use of unlicensed tables and chairs, unauthorised A-boards, waste management, unlicensed street trading and health and safety relating to cooking food at the entrance to 19 Berwick Street during the lunch takeaway service. At this time Mr Aksu claimed he was in the process of gaining consent to combine both 18 and 19 Berwick Street into one larger premises. I advised that planning consent would be required and since there were two separate licences, he would also need to apply for a brand new premises licence if this were to go ahead. I advised Mr Aksu that he should appoint a reputable licensing solicitor/agent to deal with licensing issues on his behalf and start making the necessary applications to achieve compliance. An email was sent on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 confirming what had been discussed and advice given at the time. I present this appendix TM2.

Prior to the meeting mentioned above, on Sunday 31<sup>s</sup> March 2019 at 00:10hrs I was in Berwick Street with two colleagues and noticed tables and chairs still in use outside both 18 and 19 Berwick Street. Two people were seen sitting outside 19 Berwick Street drinking clear liquid beverages. The front doors to 19 Berwick Street were wide open and it was clear that refurbishment works, and a layout change had been made. Two smartly dressed males were seen inside the premises speaking to the person in charge. It later transpired having spoken to the two males that they were from a neighbouring business and were complaining about waste from 19 Berwick Street being dumped in their bins in and by their bins, this included builders waste. The dumped waste was removed by Mr Aksu's staff and they were advised to arrange a special collection for the 'builders' waste. Within a few minutes Mr Aksu arrived at the premises and was spoken to regarding the use of unlicensed tables and chairs outside his premises. He was informed again that his recent applications for planning consent for the outside area had been refused. The unauthorised changes to the layout were also discussed and the previous advice was repeated regarding the need for a variation application for change of layout. The proper disposal of waste was also discussed, during the conversation staff were seen to put bagged waste into a car which Mr Aksu claimed was his when questioned. Staff then removed the bags and put them in red Westminster waste bags for disposal.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 I visited Mr Aksu again due to a complaint from a resident alleging the use of unlicensed tables and chairs, unauthorised layout changes and most seriously the allegation that alcohol was being sold

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beyond permitted hours. When spoken to Mr Aksu claimed that he would be submitting the applications in within two weeks and was not providing alcohol beyond the hour permitted on the Premises Licences. Mr Aksu claimed that he was having difficulty finding a good solicitor/agent. The variation application was made and granted in October 2019.

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 22:51hrs I visited Mr Aksu at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1. I was accompanied by my manager, Mr James Hayes. The visit was prompted by several complaints of loud music noise received within 1 week which was causing disturbance to residents. Upon arrival I noticed a couple sitting outside the premises and what appeared to be a bottle of Corona beer on the table, a female member of staff was seen removing the bottle. Looking inside the premises I could see customers gathered around the bar area. I asked why it appeared the 19 Berwick Street was operating as bar, Mr Aksu claimed that the customers had eaten meals at 18 Berwick Street and then gone to 19 Berwick Street for drinks. I advised Mr Aksu that this was not permitted since the premises had separate licences and should be run as separate licensed venues with their own conditions that needed to be adhered to. Customers could not have food in one venue and go next door for drinks. We sat and discussed the complaints in 18 Berwick Street with Mr Aksu and the manager for 19 Berwick Street at the time, Mr Velin Atanasov Velev. An officer of the Council had visited the premises the previous night at 00:50hrs and found the doors to 19 Berwick Street wide open and loud amplified music being played which could be heard from the street. I informed Mr Aksu of the relevant conditions on his premises licence for 19 Berwick Street again and emphasised the conditions listed below as listed on the previous licence which was valid at the time:

- 11. Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.
- 14. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.
- 15. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.
- 18. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.
- 19. No amplified music shall be played on the premises.
- 20. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
- 21. All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.

I advised Mr Aksu that if he did not adhere to the conditions above formal enforcement action would be pursued. At this time a variation application for 19 Berwick Street had just been granted but the licence had not been issued in light of this I advised Mr Aksu that although the Licence application had been granted the residents who had objected still had the right to appeal the decision. At this time I also told Mr Aksu if he has been given many opportunities to comply with the conditions on his licences and operate the both premises in a responsible manner and if he was found in breach of his licence conditions I would have no choice but to take the necessary enforcement action.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 at 01:33hrs a colleague and I found the premises open and witnessed alcohol being served beyond the permitted hours which ended at 00:00hrs. Mr Aksu was on holiday at the time and was contacted on the phone by a female member of staff left in charge of both premises. I spoke to him and advised him of what I had seen. He made excuses and tried to blame staff incompetence. I checked the cash register for the last transaction and found that the time on the cash register was approximately two hours behind the actual time. I took photographs of the receipts provided to me and of the till display. I wrote an email to Mr Aksu in relation to this incident and requested to arrange a formal interview. Before a suitable date for the interview could be arranged, I witnessed two further occasions where alcohol was served beyond permitted hours, Saturday

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29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 02:10hrs and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 00:35hrs. I have requested CCTV footage for the last two dates from Mr Aksu. He is yet to provide the CCTV footage although he said at the time of the visits that he would do so. An investigation was started with a view to prosecution and review of the premises licence, this has been put on hold due to the Coronavirus lockdown.

Mr Aksu has had numerous noise complaints made against his premises and was issued a noise abatement notice in February 2018. Many of the complaints were received due to loud music being played during the day from 19 Berwick Street while Mr Aksu was providing his takeaway service. Complaints have also been made on consecutive New Year's Eve parties which ran into the early hours of New Years Day 2018 to 2020.

Mr Aksu has also been spoken to numerous times regarding the use of unlicensed Tables and Chairs outside his premises, although he has made some effort and submitted applications for the necessary consents, these applications have been refused. Because his premises are located within the boundaries of Berwick Street market and due to the redevelopment of the local area I have shown some discretion in relation to this issue and as yet have not taken enforcement action but supported Mr Aksu with advice and allowed him to make the required applications so he can be licensed.

Mr Aksu has had enforcement action taken against him in relation to his waste disposal practices and was prosecuted for fly-tipping in 2016 under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Recently he has received further fixed penalty notice for fly-tipping in November 2019 due to the dumping of unpaid waste on the public highway.

I have interacted with Mr Aksu since my first interaction with him and tried repeatedly to support him and give him the appropriate education and advice so that he operated both his premises while promoting the licensing objectives and adhering to the conditions on his Premises Licences. As shown in my statement above he has repeatedly shown me that he is not capable of doing this. It is my belief that by permitting the extension of hours for both his premises will increase the number of complaints received and Mr Aksu will not be able to operate within the hours and continue to abuse the conditions on his Premises Licences as he has done.

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## WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Tony Miah  
 Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation City Inspector

Address and Telephone Number: Westminster City Council  
 City Co-ordination  
 Public Protection and Licensing  
 City of Westminster  
 Westminster City Hall  
 64 Victoria Street  
 London SW1E 6QP

Tel: 0207 641 3385/8511

This statement (consisting of ...2.. page(s) signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 30.05.20

Signature:

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council within the Public Protection and Licensing Team. My duties include visiting premises to make sure they comply with the Licensing Act 2003. This statement is made in addition to my statement dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in relation to the variation applications made for 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at approximately 12:20hrs while patrolling through Soho on route to another visit I saw two high bar stools and an A-Board on the public highway outside Violet's, 19 Berwick Street, London W1. I was in a Council vehicle being driven by a colleague. The bar stools and A-Board were visible from the junction of Broadwick Street and Berwick Street, one of the bar stools was occupied.

At 12:35hrs I returned to the location with my colleague and visited Violet's. Loud music could be heard from the junction of Berwick Street and Broadwick Street. As I approached the premises, I noticed that the doors to the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street were open. I spoke with a female member of staff who has previously identified herself to me as Ms Paris Yuldashiva. When asked she confirmed that they were going to supply takeaway only. I asked her to remove the bar stools which were on the public highway which may encourage people to gather outside the premises in breach of current social distancing rules. She reluctantly complied saying that they were there to show people that the premises were open. I also requested that she keep the volume of the music as low as possible so there is no noise escape onto the street. She turned the volume down as requested.

Before I left the area the licensee, Mr Ali Aksu arrived. I informed him that I had spoken to his member of staff and had the bar stools removed from the public highway and of the fact that I had seen someone sitting at one of the stools. He initially became defensive when I mentioned the person sitting on the bar stool. I informed him that I do

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

Continuation of statement of:

not know whether that person was a member of staff or a customer, but the fact remained that he should not have the chairs on the public highway. I advised Mr Aksu to make clear on his A-Board and any other advertising on the premises that they were only providing takeaway food and drink only. I also advised him that he follows the current social distancing rules and makes the necessary provisions to do so. Mr Aksu said he would do so.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 I received an email via the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator for the area due to a referral by the Metropolitan Police. They had received complaints via social media that Violet's and the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street had seating outside and were having regular gatherings. I visited the premises at approximately 13:31hrs and again despite my request to keep chairs off the public highway I found two tall bar stools outside Violet's and music could also be heard from the street. The front doors and windows of Violet's were fully opened and the doors to 18 Berwick Street were also open. Ms Paris Yuldashiva was in charge of the premises and at this time and no customers were present. Again, I requested she remove the stools which she reluctantly did. I informed her that I do not want to see them on the public highway again. I asked her what measures had been put in place to maintain social distancing, she was unable to offer me an explanation of any measures and there did not appear to be any in place such as tape on the ground marking 2 metre distance etc. I also asked her to turn the volume of the music down, which she did. During the visit I noticed that alcoholic mixer drinks were being offered for takeaway. I informed her that I would double check the premises Licence and email Mr Aksu if there was an issue in relation to this.

On my return to Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London SW1 I provided an update to the Neighbourhood Co-Ordinator and informed her that I would request for visits to be made during the early evening followed by a later visit in line with the complaint made to the Police. Please see the email chains below I present as appendices TMF/1 and TMF/2. A subsequent visit was carried out by officers in the evening of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 and the premises was found breaching Condition 17 on the current Premises Licence in allowing the consumption of alcohol outside 19 Berwick Street and breach of the Government's social distancing rules. A Prohibition Notice under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 was issued to Mr Aksu as the licensee/owner of both 18 and 19 Berwick Street on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020.

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Signature witnessed by:  
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## APPENDIX TM2

### **Miah, Tony: WCC**

**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 27 May 2019 12:21  
**To:** Mediterranean Cafe  
**Subject:** 18-19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

Thank you for attending the meeting arranged at Westminster City Hall on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 where you met my team manager, Mr James Hayes and myself. The matters discussed at the meeting were the on-going concerns at your premises located at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1. Please see below:

- We discussed the continued unauthorised use of the tables and chairs outside both your premises. I provided you with copies of the refusal notices for Planning permission for the use of tables and chairs on the public highway. I repeated what I had previously said and requested that you cease the use of tables and chairs until such time that you have the necessary permissions in place. Mr Hayes and I advised you to obtain the services of a reputable Licensing solicitor/agent and also seek pre-application advice. We cannot make personal recommendations due to possible conflict of interest. For your information, if you persist in the use of the unauthorised tables and chairs you may be prosecuted for unlicensed street trading under the City of Westminster Act 1999 which can result in a fine of up to £1000 plus costs and a criminal record.
- We discussed unlicensed street trading when your staff were taking payment for takeaway meals on the public highway using card machines. I have advised you repeatedly that payment should be taken within your premises to avoid this but have witnessed on numerous occasions your staff continuing to take payment on the public highway. Please remind your staff they could be prosecuted for this offence as the person committing the offence as well as yourself as the business owner. The fines are a maximum of £1000 and a criminal record applies as mentioned above.

I also showed you a photograph of cooking equipment in use on the public highway by your staff with no regard to health and safety. You mentioned your staff had brought the items out too far and you had the items brought back within your premises once you were notified by our Markets Officer, Mr Jonathan Green. Please make sure this does not happen again, any further incidents will be reported to the Environmental Health team for further action. You said this was a one off and will not be repeated.

- In relation to your use of A-Boards I have requested they be removed as they cause an obstruction on the public highway, this is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 and also constitutes unauthorised advertising under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Please cease the use of the A-Boards otherwise I will have to send warning notices and then possibly seize the A-boards. You will be charged for the removal and storage if this were to happen, followed by any further action required. I have suggested a way round this is to advertise your offers on the emergency escape doors from the basement of 18 Berwick Street.
- We spoke about your waste management in light of your staff leaving waste and builders materials behind the premises opposite your restaurant on 31.03.19. You confirmed that you use Westminster bags and place your waste at the corner of Berwick Street and Broadwick Street. I reminded you that you have been prosecuted previously for fly-tipping resulting in a fine of £1500 plus costs. Please make sure your staff place any waste out at the correct times and the waste is correctly marked to show who is collecting it to avoid any further enforcement action.
- We discussed at length the changes made to 19 Berwick Street with the creation of the service counter and doner kebab grill. I had advised you previously that you are required to apply for a variation to the layout to update the existing plans which has not been done yet. You informed us that you were waiting for your builder to come back as you will be putting the premises back to how it was as the 'experiment' with the

doner kebab has not worked as well as you had hoped. You said also that you would like to create a small servery where drinks can be prepared as the only change. Mr Hayes and I advised that once you have a clear plan of what the new layout will be, send the details to me by email and we can confirm if you will be required to submit a variation application for this change.

You also mentioned that you wished to provide draught beers as there was a demand from your customers. I have checked the premises licences for both 18 and 19 Berwick Street and found the restriction for draught beer on the licence for 19 Berwick Street (Condition 9). If you wish to provide draught beers under this licence then you will have to submit an application to remove this condition. We also discussed Condition 18 which prohibits the consumption of alcohol outside 19 Berwick Street. Considering that you would like to have tables and chairs outside the premises (once authorised) if you wish to serve alcohol at the tables and chairs you would be required to remove or amend this condition.

- You mentioned that you were in the process of gaining consent from your landlord to combine both premises into one. If you go ahead with this please make sure you check beforehand what permissions you will require. From my knowledge I believe planning consent will be required for this and also you will be required to apply for a variation to your premises licences for both premises to update the plans. I also mentioned that since there are different conditions on both licences you may be required to apply for a brand new Premises Licence covering both premises.

At the end of the meeting you confirmed that you will start to resolve the issues raised and you will appoint a licensing solicitor/agent to make the necessary applications. You also agreed to forward any plans for layout changes to me so it can be confirmed whether a variation application would be required. Please accept this as your final warning in relation to the matters discussed. If you and your staff are found repeating any of the above offences mentioned formal action will be taken.

Please confirm that the above is accurate and you have understood the contents of the email. If you have any questions or require further assistance please contact me by email and I will respond at my earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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# APPENDIX TM1

## **Miah, Tony: WCC**

**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 25 October 2018 18:12  
**To:** info@medcafesoho.co.uk  
**Subject:** Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street 14/06445/LIPT and Bar Du Marche 19 Berwick Street 16/00293/LIPT  
**Attachments:** S.57 Nomination Notice - Venue not subject to RoM or Standard Conditions.docx; Refusals and Age Check Log.docx; Template for Incident Register.docx

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to both your venues mentioned above on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for the purpose of carrying out premises licence inspections for both. On this occasion I was accompanied by my colleague, Mr Tom Walsh and assisted by yourself as the Licensee for both venues. To avoid confusion I will address the issues found at each premises separately as there are two premises licenses in place which have different conditions attached. Please see the issues of concern found at each venue:

### **Mediterranean Café 18 Berwick Street:**

- Unlicensed tables and chairs were placed outside for service as well as two A-boards. Advised to remove from public highway and not use until the necessary licences are in place.
- The Summary Licence was displayed above the kitchen servery but could not be viewed easily as it was too high. Advised to relocate so it can be viewed more easily.
- There was no s57 Notice displayed as required by statute. I have attached a template which you may print and use.
- I looked at your drinks menu and did not see the minimum measure for still wine advertised. Please add this to all your menus as soon as possible.
- I asked you if the registered office details on the premises licence were correct, you confirmed they were not as you had changed accountants. I have since checked Companies House records and found the correct registered office address to be: **18-19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU**. It is an offence under s33(6) of the Licensing Act to fail to notify the licensing authority of such changes. Please contact the Premises Licensing team to update your premises licensing team. The email is [licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk). There is a fee of £10.50 for this.
- I asked if your personal licence details were correct, you confirmed that you had moved home. I advised that you are required to update the Licensing authority and update your personal licence with your new home address. This needs to be done urgently as you are the DPS on the premises licence.
- I asked you why alcohol was being sold in breach of Condition 10 on your licence which says alcohol should only be served to persons taking table meals and is ancillary to the meal. I witnessed a breach of this condition on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 00:10hrs. This sale was also outside permitted hours on the premises licence.
- During the walk through of the venue I found various marked fire doors wedged open using door wedges which are not permitted. I advised that you can use authorised acoustic devices if you want to keep the doors open. The emergency escape route to the rear of the venue was also obstructed by a large chest freezer and boxes of wine. Please remove these items as a matter of urgency and keep this path clear of all obstructions. I also noticed that the inspection stickers for the fire extinguishers had been removed so could

not confirm when they were last inspected. You are required by law to have all fire safety equipment inspected annually. Please arrange an inspection as soon as possible.

- During the walk through I noticed that an unauthorised change had been made to the layout of the premises on the ground floor. This has been done by creating an office which impacts on the width of the access to the emergency escape route to the rear of the venue. In this light you are required to apply for a variation to the premises licence to update the plans.

**Bar du Marche 19 Berwick Street:**

- No Summary Licence (Part B) was displayed. Please obtain a copy of the most up to date licence and display the Part B as required by statute. Also there was no s57 Notice displayed which is also a legal requirement. I have attached a template already as mentioned above which can be printed off and used.
- You confirmed that the named DPS, Mr Patrick Martineau, no longer works at the venue. In this light no licensable activities should be provided until a new DPS is appointed. Since you are a personal licence holder and DPS for 18 Berwick Street there is no reason why you cannot be the DPS for this venue. Please make the necessary applications to do this. In the mean time you must cease all licensable activities at the venue unless you can provide written proof that Mr Mr Martineau is willing to remain as the DPS until a change of DPS application is granted . I will be writing to Mr Patrick Martineau asking to confirm if he wishes to remain as the DPS.
- I checked the drinks menu, as with 18 Berwick Street the minimum measure for wine was not available on the menu. Please make the changes to the menu as requested.
- I advised you of Condition 18 of your premises licence which prohibits the drinking of alcohol outside this venue. I brought this to your attention as I have seen your customers consuming alcohol outside on a number of occasions. Please make sure this does not happen again. You may seek to have this condition removed if you wish.
- I advised you of Condition 21 on your premises licence which requires you to keep all doors and windows closed apart from allowing entry and exit after 21:00hrs. I advised you of this as I have seen all the windows and doors open on my recent visits which took place after midnight.
- As per Condition 22 you are required to display notices requesting your customers leave the area quietly. Please make sure you do this as soon as possible. These can be notices can be written and printed off by yourself.
- During the walk through of this venue I did not see any fire extinguishers. Please make sure you have the types of extinguisher you need for your venue and make sure they are inspected annually. I also recommended that you obtain a new fire blanket as the one in the kitchen was very old and stained with what appeared to be oil when pulled out. Various buckets etc were stacked in the emergency escape route from the basement. I requested this route be kept clear at all times and have all items removed immediately. You began removing some of the items in my presence.

Before inspecting the venues I noticed there were tables and chairs placed outside on the public highway for service. You do not have a licence in place at this time for either 18 or 19 Berwick Street. The application for 18 Berwick Street is currently shown as invalid and I would suggest you contact the Licensing team for an update as to why. The application for 19 Berwick Street is currently shown as consultees outstanding which means it is still being looked at. I have advised you that until you have the necessary consents in place you should remove all tables and chairs from the public highway. If you continue to use the tables and chairs for service you will be prosecuted for a second time for this offence which means the Council can seize the furniture as it is would be a second offence. I also spoke to you about the complaints received due to the escape of noise from the premises in the form of loud music during the day. You claimed that you have told staff not to play music like this anymore and promised it will not happen again. I have attached an incident log and refusals log to assist you.

In light of the many breaches of your licence conditions I would suggest all staff need proper documented training so they know their responsibilities in relation the Licensing Act and read the licences so they know what they are permitted to do. Considering the number of issues found between both premises I want you to provide me with a detailed action plan confirming what you will do to stop further breaches of both your licences happening in the future, if you cannot do this by yourself I would suggest you obtain the services of a licensing agent to assist you. Please provide a response within 14 days of the date of the date of this email. If you have any questions please contact me by email, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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## **Appendix 5**

**Witness Statement of Mr Rob McRae  
outlining enforcement visit to 18 Berwick  
Street and 19 Berwick Street**



Criminal Justice Act 1967 s9  
Magistrates Courts Act 1980 ss. 5A(3)(a) and 5B  
Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1(1)

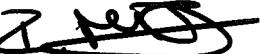
## Statement of witness

Statement of: Robert McRae  
(name of witness)

Age of Witness  
(if over 18, enter "over 18"): Over 18

Occupation of witness: Senior City Inspector

This Statement [, consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me,] is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature 

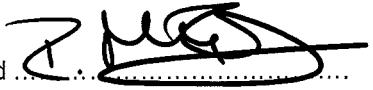
Dated the 2 day of July 2020

I am employed by Westminster City Council as a Senior City Inspector, working within the City Inspector team 5 based at 64 Victoria Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, London SW1E 6QP. I am an authorised officer for the purpose of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Environmental Protection Act 1990 and other civil legislations and have worked as a Law Enforcement Officer since 2010.

On Wednesday 17 June 2020 at approximately 1800hours, I Robert MCRAE was in Soho, W1 on a general patrol when I stopped on Berwick Street due to observing large crowds of public congregating and drinking alcohol on the public highway contravening Social Distancing of the Coronavirus Act 2020. For approximately 10 minutes I stood on the opposite side of the street to Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F with a clear view of the front of their premises in which was fully open with the use of sliding doors, a table was placed within the premises where they were selling alcohol. During my observations I witnessed alcohol in open containers being sold to members of the public by a female member of staff of Violets. The members of the public whom were being served would then congregate on the public highway in the vicinity of Violets.

I approached Violets and identified myself as Senior City Inspector, I showed the member of staff my Westminster photo ID. I requesting to see the manager of the premises in which the member of staff assisted with and called for the manager. I was approached by a male whom I now know to be Mr Ali AKSU, the owner of Violets. I again introduced myself showing my ID and requested if I could see his premises licence in which retrieved for me.

Signed .....



Date 2 July 2020

## Statement of witness – Continuation Sheet

### Statement of Robert McRae

I read through the premises licence and pointed out to Mr AKSU that he is contravening at least two conditions which are the following, Annex 3, conditions 16) All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises; and 17) There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.

I also informed Mr AKSU that the actions being committed by his business was the fundamental reason as to why the Social Distancing rule under Coronavirus Act 2020 was being breached at this location and that rules have been put in place so prevent this from happening.

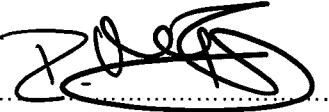
Mr AKSU acknowledged his faults and immediately began to rectify them; he instructed his employees to put lids which he already had on his premises on the containers before handing them over to the customers. His staff were to also advise customers while serving to not consume their drinks and to move away as it is a takeaway service only.

I was leaving Mr AKSU began approaching the members of public gathering/congregating while drinking alcohol and requested them to move away from his establishment.

On Thursday 18 June 2020 at approximately 1830hours I was in Soho, W1 on a general patrol when I observed a male member of staff from Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F selling alcohol in open containers to members of the public from the premises.

I again approached Violets and identified myself as a Senior City Inspector, I showed the member of staff my Westminster photo ID. I requesting to see the manager of the premises in which the member of staff called for the manager. Mr AKSU was again on the premises and approached me. I spoke with Mr AKSU advising him that I have observed his business still continuing to contravene Annex 3, conditions 16) All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only. I advised Mr AKSU he needs to make sure that alcohol is sold in closed containers.

I did observe that the consumption of alcohol from customers on the public highway outside his premises had improved from the previous day.

Signed .... 

Date 2 July 2020

## **Appendix 6**

A Prohibition Notice served under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 on 23 May 2020 and supporting Witness Statement.





# City of Westminster

## WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

### The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI. 2020: No.350)

#### PROHIBITION NOTICE

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

#### Part A

**To:** Mr Ali Aksu

**At:**

18 Berwick Street,  
London  
W1F 0PU

and

19 Berwick Street,  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Of:** Med Cafe Soho Limited, 18-19 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU and Bar du Marche (t/a Violet's), 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PX.

**Trading as:**

Mediterranean Café (18 Berwick Street) and Violet's (19 Berwick Street).

This Prohibition Notice is served under Regulation 8(2) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 (the Regulations) and has immediate effect.

The Regulations impose certain restrictions to protect against the risks to public health arising from coronavirus. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Regulations, without reasonable excuse, is a criminal offence.

I, Racheal Ejuetami designated as a relevant person for the purposes of the Regulations by Westminster City Council, have reasonable grounds for believing that you are contravening a requirement in the Regulations as set out in Part B below and that it is necessary and proportionate to issue this Prohibition Notice to prevent continued contravention of the requirement.



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### Part B. Contravention of the restrictions

*[Detail the regulation that has been breached (Regulation 4 or 5) and outline the grounds for the reasonable belief that there has been a contravention]*

#### Regulation that has been breached

[Regulation 4(1) of the Regulations, which provides as follows:

(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business which is listed in Part 1 of Schedule 2 must

- (a) During the emergency period (i) close any premises, or part of the premises, in which food and drink are sold for consumption on those premises and (ii) cease selling food or drink for consumption on its premises;

#### Grounds for the reasonable belief

Your businesses namely [Mediterranean Café and Violets] is listed in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations. [Specify what you have witnessed to lead you to the belief that there has been a contravention.]

- On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 at 18:20 hours an authorised officer witnessed the business operating outside the current social distancing rules with customers sitting outside and standing in the immediate vicinity of the premises consuming drinks.

### Part C. Action required

This Prohibition Notice requires that you immediately cease the activities giving rise to contravention of the Regulations. The activities must not resume before the end of the emergency period<sup>1</sup>. The measures specified below must be taken to prevent continued contravention of the Regulations:

*[Detail the action(s) that need to be taken to prevent continued contravention of the requirement. Sample text is provided overleaf that summarises the requirements that may be breached by businesses and the associated actions that would be required]*

**In relation to a breach of Regulation 4(1) (Business listed in Schedule 2 Part 1):**

**Actions required:**

- Close the premises, or part(s) of the premises, in which food or drink are sold for consumption on the premises; and
- Cease selling food or drink for consumption on the premises
- Cease placing your tables and chairs on the highway for customers to use.
- Customers sold takeaway drinks must be encouraged to move away from the away immediately out your premises

<sup>1</sup>The Secretary of State will publish a direction terminating the emergency period as soon as they consider the restrictions or requirements set out in the Regulations are no longer necessary



## City of Westminster

### **Part D. Consequences of non-compliance**

Failure to comply with this Prohibition Notice, without reasonable excuse, is an offence punishable by a fine on summary conviction in a Magistrates Court.

### **Part E. Challenging this Prohibition Notice**

There is no statutory right to appeal against this Prohibition Notice.

If you consider that the Notice should not have been issued or that the actions required of you are unreasonable or unjust, you can make representations to Westminster City Council in writing outlining your reasons for challenging the Notice, within 21 of the date on this Notice.

Your challenge will be processed in accordance with Westminster City Council Complaint Procedure <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/complaints>

Contact: Martin Tuohy – Team Manager

Email: [mtuohy@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:mtuohy@westminster.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you may challenge this Notice by way of Judicial Review. Should you wish to pursue this option, you may wish to consult a lawyer to obtain independent legal advice.

**This Notice remains in force even if you have raised a challenge.**

**Should the local authority's review of your challenge determine that the Notice should be revoked, you will be notified in writing that the Notice has been revoked.**

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Racheal Ejuetami".

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

Name in Capitals: Racheal Ejuetami

Name and Address of Local Authority: Westminster City Council, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Telephone: 0207 641 3385

Email: [rejuetami@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:rejuetami@westminster.gov.uk)

**If you are not sure of your rights or the implications of this Notice, you may want to seek independent legal advice**

RE/2

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss5A (3) (a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of: Racheal Ejuetami

Occupation of Witness: Senior City Inspector

Address: 15<sup>th</sup> Floor City Hall 64 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QP

Age of Witness: Over 18 Telephone: 0781 628 2085

*This statement, consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.*

Signed:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

I am a Senior City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council attached to the Public Protection and Licensing Department, 15th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP.

I am authorised to enter and inspect premises, make enquiries, and to exercise the functions and powers as contained under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. As well as the provisions under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020, I was on duty in the Berwick Street area. At approximately 11:47 hours, I approached Violet's 19 Berwick Street and Med Café 18 Berwick Street both located in London, W1. At the entrance, I observed six people standing within the premises drinking and there was no social distancing observed. This was in breach of the provisions specified for licensed premises during the emergency period within the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020. I then took a picture, which I refer to RE/1.

Observing social distancing, I then introduced myself showing my Westminster City Council identification card and authorisation to the lady standing behind the till. At this time, the people drinking inside then left the premises.

I asked, is Mr Ali Aksu around? She replied: "No".

I then asked, who is in charge now? She replied: "Me"

I asked, what is your name? She replied: "Paris" but refused to provide her last name.

I asked what is your job title? She replied: "Worker".

I informed Paris, in line with the Coronavirus Restrictions premises should only be open for take away only and patrons are not allowed to stay within the premises. She then said, "Ali will be around later, please come back". I then informed her I will return later in the afternoon. I returned to the office located at Westminster City Hall to prepare a Prohibition Notice in accordance with the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.

At 15:56 hours I attended the premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1 and served a Prohibition Notice which was hand delivered to Mr Aksu. A copy of the notice was posted to the registered business address of both premises. The Prohibition Notice requires both premises to operate within the provisions stated in the regulations. I present a copy of the Prohibition Notice as RE/2

Signed:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:27:23





## **Appendix 8**

Representations made for applications

20/03474/LIPV and 20/03478/LIPV



**CITY OF WESTMINSTER**  
**PREMISES LICENSING INSPECTOR**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO** Mrs Sally Fabbricatore  
**REFERENCE** 20/03478/LIPV

**FROM** Premises Licensing Inspectors, 15th Floor, City Hall, x 3385  
**REFERENCE** 20/018212/LIINSP  
**BEING DEALT WITH BY**  
**DATE** 08 May 2020

**Berwick Street 19, Bar Du Marche**

I refer to the application to vary the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol from 10:00 to 01:00 Monday to Sunday and to extend the permitted hours for late night refreshment. The applicant also has requested to change the trading name to Violet's.

In respect of the application, the venue is in the West End Cumulative Impact Area and neighbouring numerous licensed venues. A hotel will also be located opposite once works are completed. The area also has a high resident population with residential properties in neighbouring buildings in the immediate area and directly behind the premises.

I strongly object to this application being granted on the grounds that applicant, Mr Ali Aksu is well known to me and continues to cause me concern as an operator of a licensed premises. Mr Aksu also owns the premises next door at 18 Berwick Street and operates the two in tandem. There have been numerous complaints for noise which resulted in an abatement notice being issued on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Further complaints of noise have been received resulting in visits to the premises and Mr Aksu being spoken to.

Prior to the Corona Virus lockdown Mr Aksu continued to place tables and chairs outside his premises for trade although he does not possess the necessary consents for their use. He has been advised accordingly.

The application is to extend permitted hours at the start of the day and end of the day 7 days a week. Residents have complained to the Council that Mr Aksu regularly keeps his premises open beyond the permitted hours on his current Premises Licence and serves alcohol. In recent months he has been found trading beyond permitted hours by me and colleagues on three occasions (19.01.20, 29.02.20 and 01.03.20), the suspicion is that he is serving alcohol beyond the permitted hours which are 00:00hrs Monday to Saturday and 23:30hrs on Sunday. Mr Aksu has been spoken to and further investigation is on hold due to the Corona Virus lockdown.

The application should be refused as I believe Mr Aksu will not adhere to the conditions on his Premises Licence or promote the licensing objectives. He does not follow the conditions and the permitted hours currently on his licence and from the recent visits appears to operate the premises as a bar rather than a restaurant. I believe he will continue to trade beyond permitted hours even with the hours extended to 01:00hrs.

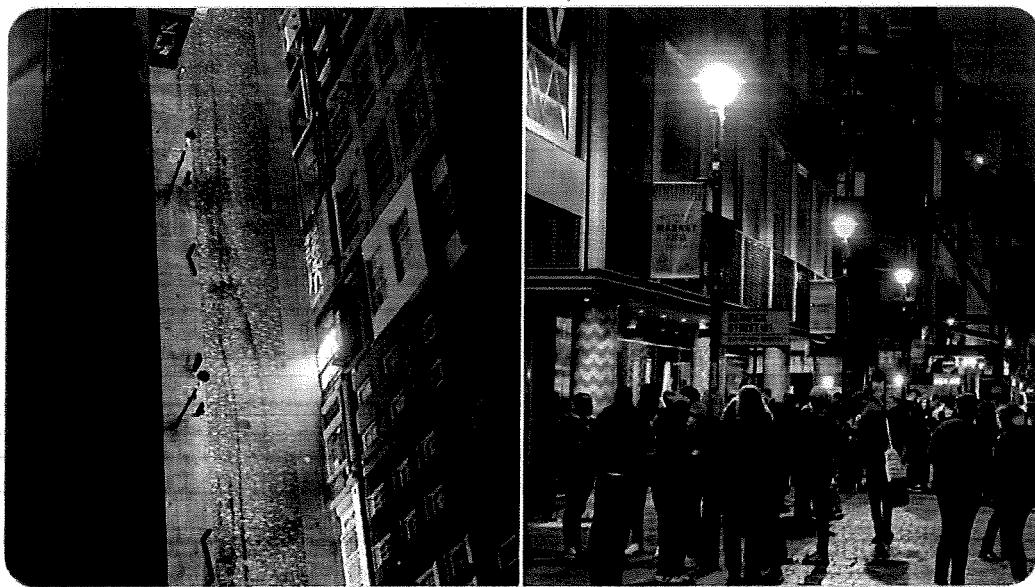
## **Appendix 7**

**Complaints and photos of gatherings on  
Berwick Street during the 2 coronavirus  
lockdown periods**



29 Nov

Woken up at 2:45am by (I think) noisy @CityWestminster @VeoliaUK machine clearing mess left in #BerwickSt by 'takeaway' drinkers early evening Saturday. So much wrong here @CampaignTim @pancho\_lewis. Evidence below.





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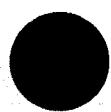
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Replies to @MPSWestminster

21 Nov

don't let anyone tell you #Soho is a ghost town -  
#BerwickStreet this afternoon during a supposed lockdown



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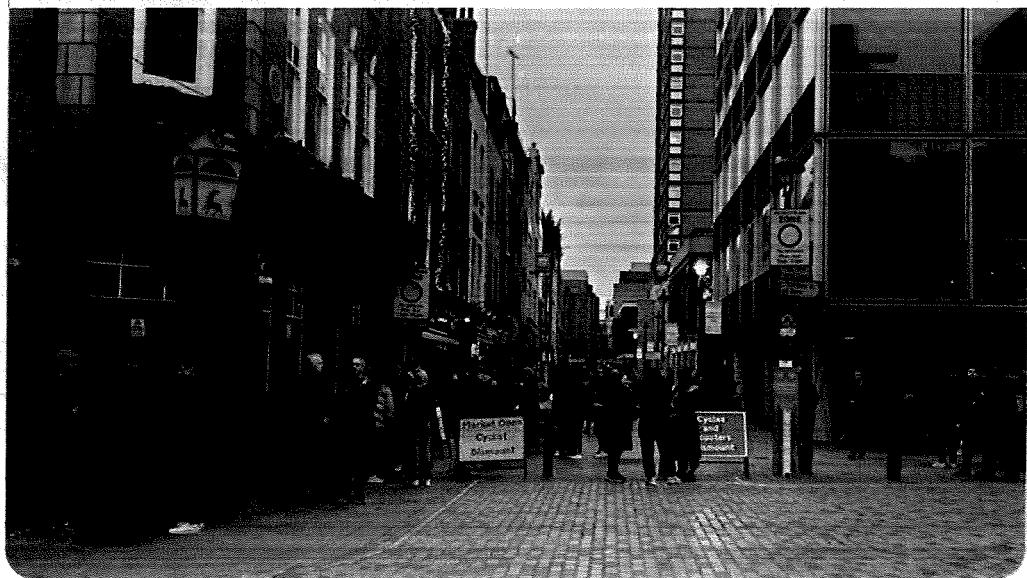


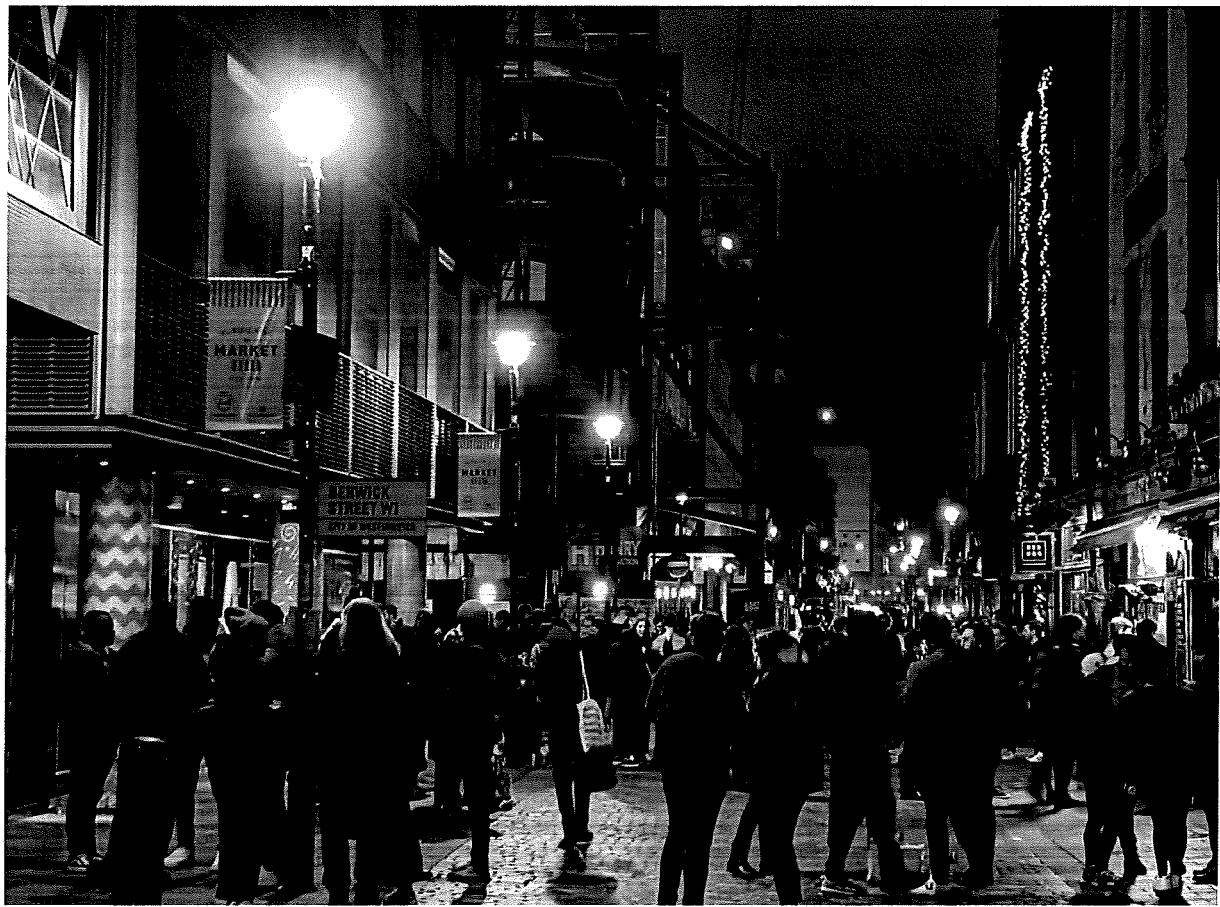
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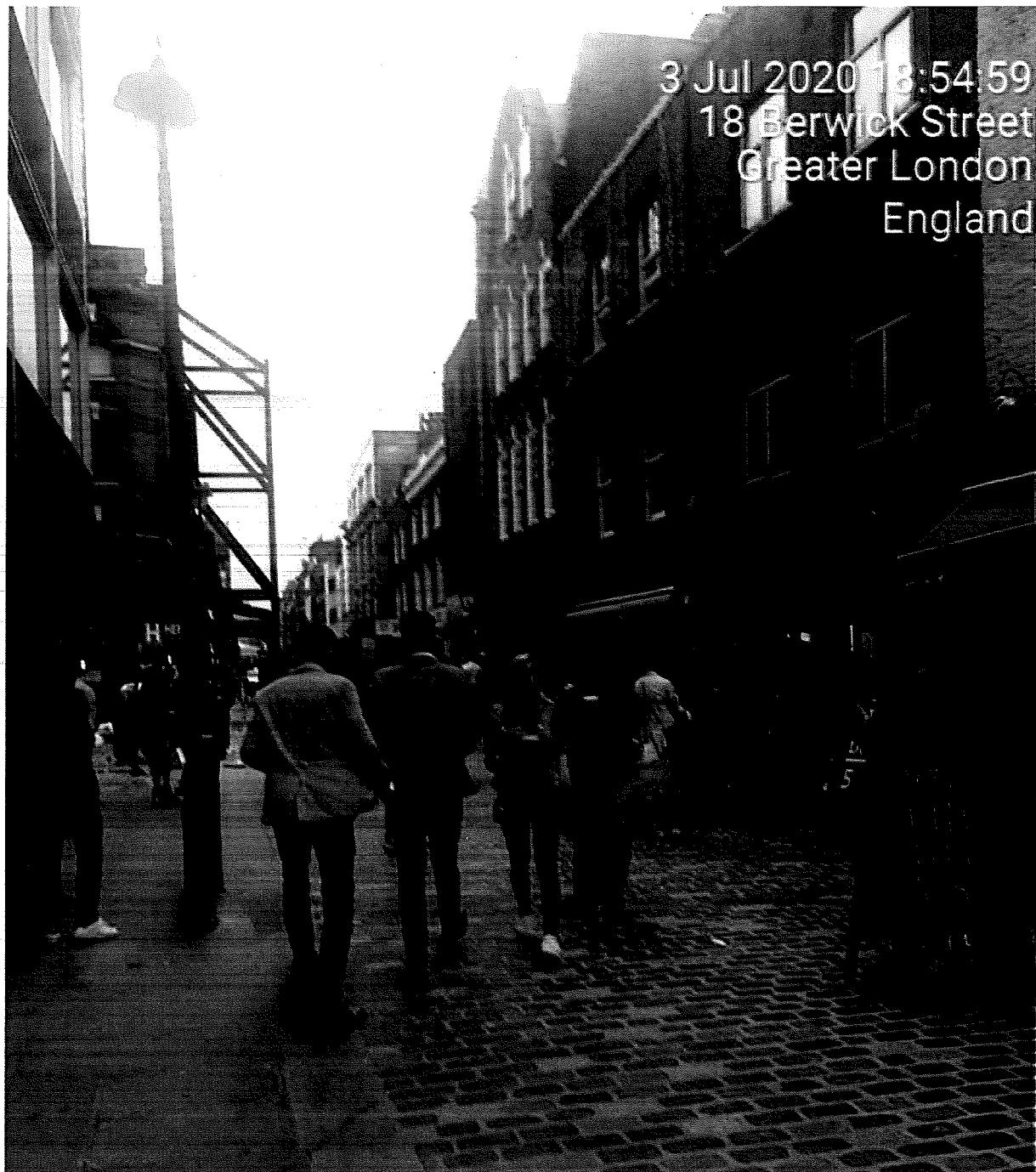
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#BerwickStreet this afternoon during a supposed lockdown





(Photo received from police 23 November 2020, taken 21 November)







3 Jul 2020 18:54:52  
18 Berwick Street  
Greater London  
England



**From:** Hayes, James: WCC

**To:** Jackaman, Kevin: WCC; Donovan, Jessica: WCC; Licensing: WCC

**Cc:** Miah, Tony: WCC

**Subject:** Additional Information in Support of Applications for Review 20/11372/LIREVP and 20/11371/LIREVP

**Date:** 31 December 2020 15:10:37

**Attachments:** Lee Cavill Statement.pdf

J.Hall statement - Violets Berwick St.pdf

Tony Miah Further to Statement.pdf

Dear Licensing Service, I write further to my Applications for Review for the following premises licences:

**19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP)**

In addition to the application forms, I write to include the following information as part of the applications:

1. On Saturday 05 December Senior City Inspector Lee Cavill visited both premises where it was observed tables and chairs had been set up on the street without a licence. A total of 6 tables and 32 chairs were seen on the public highway, and some of the furniture was being used by customers at both premises. The owner, Mr Ali Aksu, had already been spoken to on two earlier occasions on the day to advise him that there wasn't a licence in place for the table and chairs, so they were unlicensed, but he refused to remove them. Lee Cavill also asked for details in relation to the Test and Trace arrangements in place at

the premises. A QR code was displayed in the window of Violets, but no customers were seen to scan the QR code. The details provided by the owner in relation to the Test and Trace did not appear to marry with the numbers of customers at the premises. The City Inspectors requested the owner to remove the table and chairs once again before leaving the area, but the owner refused to do so.

**A full statement regarding the visit by Senior City Inspector Lee Cavill is attached.**

2. On Thursday 10 September 2020 at approximately 01:00 hours City Inspectors were on Berwick Street where their attention was drawn to 18-19 Berwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PU. The bar appeared to be open and trading beyond permitted hours for the sale of alcohol (00:00 hours). Three people were seen standing outside smoking and approximately ten customers were seated at tables and at the bar area. There were half filled large gin type glasses along with bottles of wine on the table and bar area. One of the people standing outside was Mr Ali Aksu. Upon entering the premises, City Inspectors believed they observed a customer smoking inside the premises, but when investigating Mr Aksu attempted to dispose of the cigarette and saucer being used as an ashtray. It was requested that Mr Aksu retain CCTV recordings from the night so that Tony Miah could review it for possible Licencing Act and Health Act offences. Tony Miah wrote to Mr Aksu on 14 September 2020 in order to review the CCTV recordings, but these have not been provided.

**A full statement regarding the visit by City Inspector Julianna Hall is attached.**

3. On 30 December 2020 City Inspector Tony Miah reviewed the email correspondence he has had with Mr Ali Aksu following the visits documented in his statements dated 16 May 2020 and 30 May 2020 (**Appendix 4** of the Application to Review bundle). Tony Miah has investigated a number of complaints, as well as identifying the premises trading beyond permitted hours and not in accordance with the conditions attached to the premises licences. The premises was found trading beyond permitted hours on 19 January 2020 at 01:33, 29 February 2020 at 02:10, and 01 March 2020 at 00:35. The licenses do not

authorise the sale of alcohol beyond 00:00. Tony Miah has written to Mr Aksu on a number of occasions requesting CCTV recordings in order to investigate further, but Mr Aksu is yet to provide any CCTV recordings.

**A full statement regarding the further involvement of City Inspector Tony Miah is attached.**

Kind regards,

**James Hayes**

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(C.J. Act 1967,s,9; M.C. Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1(1))

Statement of: Lee CAVILL

Age of witness: Over 21

Occupation of Witness: Senior City Inspector

This statement, consisting of three page's each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signed:



Dated: 14 December 2020

I have worked for Westminster City Council since August 2015, and I am employed as a Senior City Inspector. I am an authorised officer under the City of Westminster Act 1999.

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at approximately 17:30 hours, I was on duty in Berwick Street, Soho, London W1 with my colleague City Inspector Chukwuemeka UME. We were monitoring the area for any unlicensed table and chairs, which were being used on the public highway without permission from Westminster City Council.

At approximately 17:33 hours I noticed three tables and twelve chairs outside Violets, at 19 Berwick Street, Soho London W1F 0PX. I also noticed five tables and fourteen chairs outside Cafe Mediterranean, at 18 Berwick Street, Soho, London. Please see exhibit LC/01 and LC/02. The reason why this caught my attention, is that I had already spoken to the owner of both premises Mr Ali AKSU on two separate occasions that same day, about displaying his table and chairs on the public highway without permission for both premises. On both occasions earlier in the day, there were two tables and four chairs outside the front of both premise Without the authorisation from Westminster City Council, and customers

Signed:

Dated: 14 December 2020

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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**Continuation Statement of Lee CAVILL**

were seen drinking and eating whilst using the street furniture. Between both premises, I could count 16 people already seated on the eight tables and 32 chairs that were presented by both premises.

At approximately 17:54 hours I cautioned Mr Ali AKSU and asked if he understood the caution, Mr AKSU said "Yes".

I said, "why are your table and chairs on the public highway", ASKU said "Rachael from Westminster Council said I could put them out". (Mr - ASKU mentioned that this was done over a phone call).

I said, "do you have permission for your table and chairs to be on the public highway",

Mr ASKU said, "my solicitor said yes".

I said, "is there anything else you would like to say",

Mr ASKU said, "I have permission to put chairs and tables on the public highway from Rachael, and I have sent all the letters and the fee has been paid".

After I had conducted the PACE interview under caution, I asked Mr ASKU about his Track and Trace system for both premises. When I requested to see the QR code for both premises, Mr ASKU pointed to the window of the Mediterranean Cafe. As I approached the window at the premise, I could see the QR code in the window but I could not see a QR code in the window of Violets. Mr AKSU had to locate the QR code in his office, and then attach it to the front window of Violets. When I challenged Mr ASKU about his recording system for all customers who had contact with the business, he could not locate a list. He went back into his office and returned approximately five minutes later, and produced a list of names . When I challenged him that I had not seen anyone sign a recording sheet when they were seated, he kept saying that he was too busy and would make

**Signed:**

**Dated: 14 December 2020**

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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**Continuation Statement of Lee CAVILL**

sure he kept a list of people's names in the future. I explained that it was a mandatory requirement for all businesses to get staff, delivery drivers and customers to scan the QR code attached to the business, as well as signing the recording form of who had visited the business. I asked Mr ASKU to sign my pocketbook to confirm that the notes that I made were accurate during our discussion, and Mr ASKU agreed to do so.

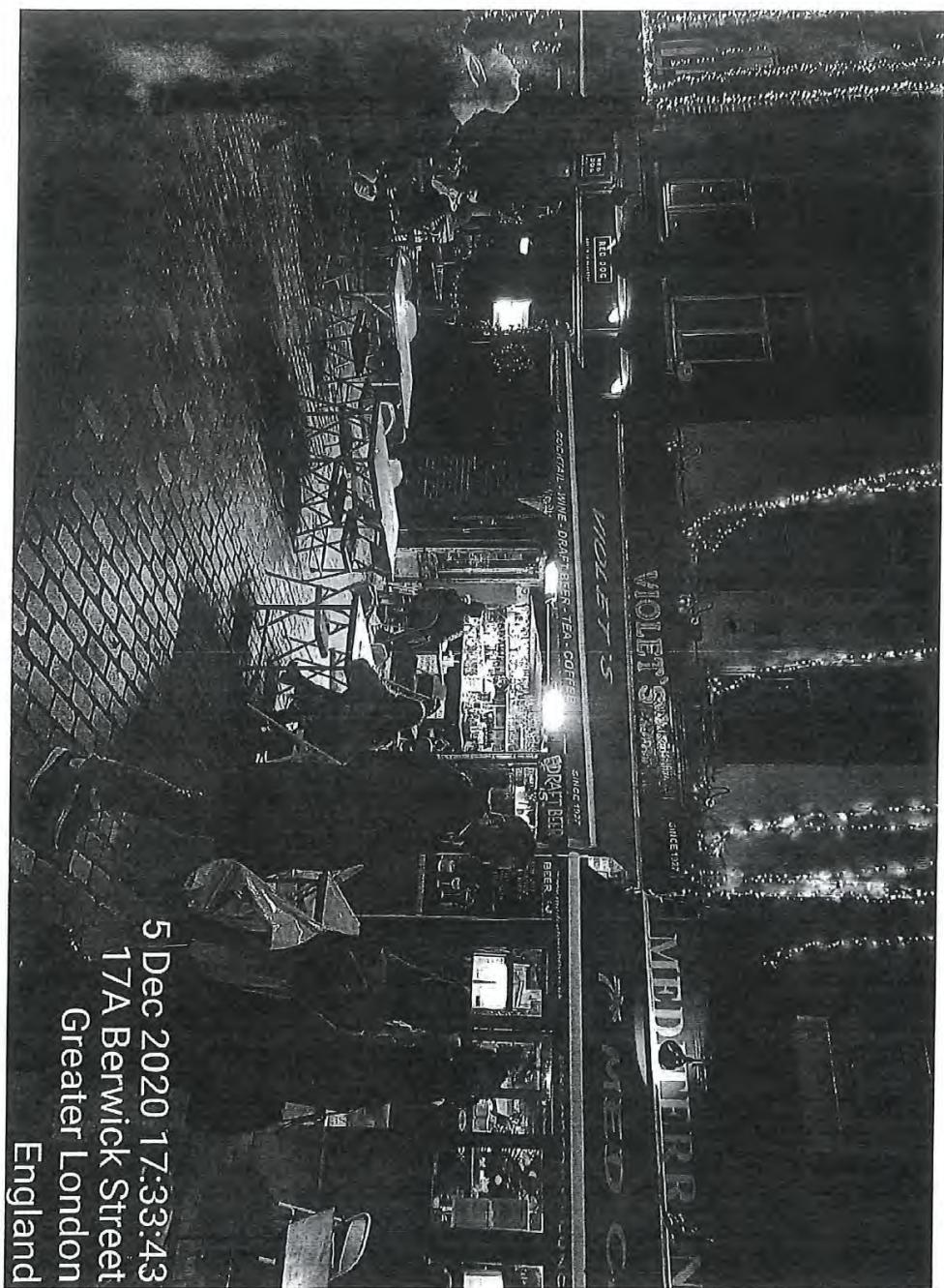
Before I left the location, I advised Mr ASKU to remove the unlicensed table and chairs from the public highway, but he said he had bills to pay and would not remove the street furniture.

Signed: 

Dated: 14 December 2020

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LC/01



5 Dec 2020 17:33:43  
17A Berwick Street  
Greater London  
England

LC 102.



5-Dec 2020 17:34:28  
90 Berwick Street  
Greater London  
England



## City of Westminster WITNESS STATEMENT

Reference Number: .

### STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(*Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2;*

*Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9*)

### STATEMENT OF Juliana HALL

**Age of witness:** Over 18

**This statement (consisting of 3 pages) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.**

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council attached to the Public Protection and Licensing Department, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP. I am an authorised officer for the purposes of this statement.

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 I was on night duty working alongside my colleague Racheal EJUETAMI carrying out patrols in the Soho area London. At approximately 01:00 hours, we walked from Broadwick Street and turned into Berwick Street when my attention was drawn to Violet's Bar which is part of Mediterranean Cafe of 18-19 Berwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PU. The bar appeared to be open and trading beyond the hours of permitted sale by retail of alcohol as stipulated on their premises licence, being 00:00 hours. As we approached there were three people stood outside smoking and I could see in through the large window approximately ten customers seated at tables and at the bar area. I could see half filled large gin type glasses approx. 50-60% full along with



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bottles of wine on the table and bar area. One of the three persons stood outside was Mr Ali AKSU, who we know to be the Premise Licence holder and Designated Premise Supervisor of said licence. When asking AKSU to explain why customers were still drinking inside he said that he had stopped serving alcohol at midnight in line with his licence, he had asked his customers twice to finish up and that he closes at 1am. I pointed out to AKSU that the customers did not appear to be leaving anytime soon and it's past 1am. AKSU asked us to give him a minute whilst he asked his customers to leave. Whilst waiting for AKSU to come back outside I observed a female customer who was seated at the table by the front door appear to be smoking. She put a rolled up cigarette to her mouth and pulled it away as if she had inhaled and exhaled on the cigarette. As I moved towards the front door I saw she had stubbed the cigarette out in what appeared to be a white saucer. As I opened the front door the man seated next to the woman covered the saucer with both of his hands to hide it from my view. I told the man there's no point doing that as I had already seen it. AKSU came over to the table and removed the saucer used as an ashtray and disposed of the contents into a bin as my colleague EJUETAMI asked AKSU to see it, but it had already been disposed. Mr AKSU returned outside where I highlighted the offence under the Health Act of allowing persons to smoke indoors. The customers who were seated by the door had now exited the premise and began pleading for AKSU not to get into trouble because of what they had done. AKSU said the customers had not been smoking inside and when questioned about the ashtray one of the customers said they had brought it in from outside when AKSU was first talking to us and that he [AKSU] had no knowledge of this. Although I had seen the actions associated with smoking I did not see any smoke nor could I confirm whether the customers version of events were correct that they had brought the ashtray in. I explained to AKSU that his CCTV footage should be able to clear up any concerns of both; sale of alcohol after licenceable hours and whether or not the customer were smoking inside. I advised AKSU to save the CCTV footage from midnight until just after 1am and informed him I'll notify the City Inspector responsible for that area to come and view the footage. AKSU agreed to do this and we left the location.



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Signed: 

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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*To be completed if applicable (or if, not applicable please check here ):*

Name being unable to read the above statement I, Name of Company or Address, read it to him or her before he or she signed it.

Signed: Name

Date: Date



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### WITNESS STATEMENT

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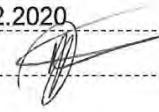
Statement of: Tony Miah  
Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation City Inspector

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Public Protection and Licensing  
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Tel: 0207 641 3385/8511

This statement (consisting of ...2.. page(s) signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 30.12.2020

Signature: 

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council within the Public Protection and Licensing Team. My duties include visiting premises to make sure they comply with the Licensing Act 2003.

This statement is made in addition to my statement dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 after having investigated my email records for communication with Mr Ali Aksu relating to visits made to his premises located at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1.

I visited Mr Aksu on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 with my Team Manager, Mr James Hayes due to a number of complaints of loud music received by the Council against his premises within one week. An email was sent to Mr Aksu dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 confirming what was discussed during the visit including the relevant conditions relating to the visit. I present this as Exhibit TM/1A.

On 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 I carried out scheduled Premises Licence inspections of Mr Aksu's premises and found some of the same issues I found in my previous inspection carried out in October 2018. An email was sent to Mr Aksu dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 raising the issues found. A follow-up visit was carried out on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 and it was clear that some of the issues raised from the Premises Licence inspection had not been resolved. I present the emails collectively as Exhibit TM/2A. I am yet to receive a copy of the full Fire Safety Risk assessment as requested at the time.

Signature 

Signature witnessed by:

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07/08/01

WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

Continuation of statement of:

As mentioned on my previous statement dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 for the visit on 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 I found Mr Aksu's staff serving alcohol beyond permitted hours. I spoke to a female member of staff who had been left in charge of the premises at the time of the visit and also spoke to Mr Aksu on a mobile phone as it was claimed that he was on holiday. I sent an email to Mr Aksu dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 briefly confirming the offence of providing alcohol outside of the permitted hours of the Premises Licence and requested him to make himself available for interview. He was also cautioned in writing. I submit this email as Exhibit TM/3A.

On 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 visits were undertaken to Mr Aksu's premises and found him providing alcohol outside the permitted hours on his Premises Licence for Violet's (Bar du Marche) 19 Berwick Street W1. During the visits I requested CCTV footage be made available, Mr Aksu said the CCTV system was working and would provide the footage as requested. In emails dated 29<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 I confirmed the dates and times for the CCTV footage. Emails were also sent to Mr Thomas O'Maoileoin who is acting on behalf of Mr Aksu in response to an email sent by Mr O'Maoileoin dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020. I present this set of emails as Exhibit TM/4A. The CCTV footage was never provided.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 I visited Mr Aksu to discuss a visit by colleagues during the early hours of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020. They suspected alcohol had been served beyond the permitted hours for the Premises Licence for 19 Berwick Street and also a breach of the Health Act 2005. My colleagues requested CCTV footage at the time of their visit. I sent an email dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 confirming the date and times of the CCTV request made by colleagues. This request was not fulfilled. I present this email as Exhibit TM/5A.

Signature

Signature witnessed by:

*Bit TMA.*

**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 27 October 2019 04:40  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** RE: Some advice please

Dear Mr Aksu,

I visited you at Violet's, 19 Berwick Street, London W1 (formerly Bar Du Marche) due to a number of complaints made to the Council for loud music being played at the premises which was causing disturbances to local residents. I was accompanied by my Team Manager, Mr James Hayes. Also present was the Manager for Violet's, Mr Velin Atanasov Velev. We sat in your premises next door at 18 Berwick Street where I advised you that colleagues who had visited you on Saturday night at approximately 00:50hrs found the doors wide open and loud amplified music being played which could be heard in the street.

I also informed you that when I arrived outside your premises I saw a couple sitting at a table outside the premises with what appeared to be a bottle of Corona beer. I took photos of the outside area upon my arrival and saw a female member of staff remove the bottle from the table. Inside the premises I could see customers gathered around the bar area. When I asked you why it appeared like the premises was being operated like a bar. You claimed that the customers had eaten meals at 18 Berwick Street and then gone next door for drinks. I told you that since the premises had separate licences they could not be run as one venue with each premises licence subject to its own licence conditions. This means customers who had food at 18 Berwick Street could not go next door and just have drinks. Please see below the Conditions on your Premises Licence relevant to my visit and the complaints made:

- 11. Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.**
- 14. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.**
- 15. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.**
- 18. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.**
- 19. No amplified music shall be played on the premises.**
- 20. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.**
- 21. All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.**

Conditions 14 and 15 are not in force only when you have a pre-booked event in the basement in accordance with your new Premises Licence once it is issued. You must abide by the Conditions mentioned above. If you are found in breach of Conditions on your Premises Licence, especially the ones mentioned above you leave me no choice but to take formal enforcement action. I hope I do not have to resort to this.

Please confirm you have understood what has been said above and going forward you will operate in accordance with the Conditions on your Premises Licence. If you have any questions in relation to the above please contact me via email and I will respond as soon as I can.

Kind Regards

**Tony Miah**  
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**From:** Ali Aksu <[info@medcafesoho.co.uk](mailto:info@medcafesoho.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** 26 October 2019 01:54  
**To:** Miah, Tony: WCC <[tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Some advice please

Dear Tony, can you please come to the restaurant tomorrow or soon , I will like to get some advice from you.

Best regards,

*Ali Aksu*

**Mediterranean Cafe**  
18 Berwick Street, Soho, London, W1F 0PX  
Phone: 0207 437 0560  
Mobile: 0788 6406750

## EXHIBIT TM/2A

### Miah, Tony: WCC

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 24 December 2019 02:56  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street 18/15422/LIPCH  
**Attachments:** S.57 Nomination Notice - Venue not subject to RoM or Standard Conditions.docx

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to your premises mentioned above on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 for the purpose of carrying out a Premises Licence inspection. I was accompanied by my colleague, City Inspector David Anum. We were assisted by yourself and during the inspection a number of concerns to the Council were found, please see below:

- The Summary Licence (Part B) was not displayed. You are required by the Licensing Act 2003 to display this.
- The Notice of Licence Keepers (s57 Notice) was not displayed as required by law. I have attached a template for you to amend and use.
- I requested to see the full Premises Licence. You were unable to show me a full copy of the current Premises Licence when requested. You are required to keep full copy of the Premises Licence including the authorised plans at the premises.
- I requested to see your Personal Licence which you produced. The Licence number is LN/14240 issued by Islington Council. On your Premises Licence it says the Licence was issued by Westminster. Since the inspection I have checked previous records and found that when you applied to be the Designated Premises Supervisor you or whoever submitted the application stated Westminster as the issuing authority. You will have to request that this be amended to show the correct issued authority for your Personal Licence. There is a fee of £10.50 for this.
- I carried out walk-through of the premises and found a fire extinguisher hidden by the side of a deep fat fryer. I requested that the extinguisher be relocated to a more safer accessible location. The fire blanket was placed above a shelf making it difficult to deploy if needed. I requested the fire blanket also be relocated to a safer accessible location.
- I checked the emergency escape routes for the premises and found that the escape route to the rear of the premises was obstructed by a large chest freezer and your stock delivery. This escape route was found obstructed during my previous inspection. You claimed that you had moved it to the basement but had to bring it back up to make space in the basement. Please make sure all emergency escape routes are kept clear of obstruction at all times.

I would suggest you have a full Fire Safety Risk Assessment at the premises. This will help highlight any other possible risks and also offer proper advice as to best course of action. Once a risk assessment is carried out please provide me with a copy of the document.

You also mentioned that you wanted to put certain members of your staff on the Personal Licence holders course. I will confirm dates and get back to you with the information. We also Christmas and New Years Eve. In relation to this I advised you to operate within the Conditions of your Licence and make sure that no complaints are received by the Council in relation to noise or anti-social behaviour.

Please provide a written response by way of email within 14 days of the date of email confirming what will be done to address the issues raised above. In the mean time if you need any further information or advice please contact me by email and I will respond as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

**Tony Miah**

City Inspector – City Management

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**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 24 February 2020 09:26  
**To:** Mediterranean Cafe  
**Subject:** Mediterrenean Cafe 18 Berwick Street

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to your premises mentioned above following my premises licence inspection which took place in December 2019. I was accompanied by my colleague, Mr Richard Auckland at the time of the visit. Although you claimed you will have everything resolved by the weekend in an email dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 this was not the case.

- The chest freezer was still in the emergency escape route corridor leading to the back of the restaurant. Your nephew, Kesh, was trying to move it when I came in to meet you having visited a short time before. Your nephew then said that the freezer will be collected on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Has this happened?
- Your premises licence still showed Westminster as the issuing authority for your Personal Licence when it was actually issued by Islington. I advise you again to make a formally request to the Premises Licensing team that this detail be changed on your Premise Licence as a mistake had been when the change of DPS application was made. There may be a fee of £10.50 for this. Please include me in any email you send to the Premises Licensing team then I can follow it up if needed.
- The fire risk assessment which I requested after the Premises Licence inspection has not taken place yet. Please arrange this as soon as possible. Also please provide proof of the fire retardancy of all materials used to decorate the basement of the premises.

I have contacted the person responsible for the Personal Licence course. Once I have further information I will let you know. Please let me know once the above issues have been addressed. I would expect the fire risk assessment to be completed within the next two week.

Kind Regards

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*EXHIBIT TM/3A*

**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 17 February 2020 14:14  
**To:** Mediterranean Cafe  
**Subject:** Violets 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

I write to you in relation to an incident which took place at your premises on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at approximately 01:33hrs. The primary incident being the sale of alcohol beyond permitted hours (00:00hrs) and various other conditions in relation the escape of noise and use of amplified sound on the premises.

You may recall that I spoke to you briefly on the night of the incident and would now like to invite you to Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street SW1 for a formal interview in relation the incident and also provide an explanation as to why the above happened. You may wish to consult your legal advisor and bring them along when a convenient date is agreed.

The available dates I have in my calendar are Wednesday 25.03.20 to Friday 27.03.20 between 10:00 and 15:00hrs or Monday 30.03.20 and Tuesday 31.02.20 after 5pm.

If you are unable to attend City Hall a written response to the incident will be acceptable. For this purpose I would have to caution you:

**"You do not have to say anything. But it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence."**

Please confirm you have understood the caution in your response.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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# EXHIBIT TM/4A

Miah, Tony: WCC

**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 01 March 2020 20:54  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** FW: Violet's 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

Following on from my visit which took place at approximately 00:35 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2020 to your premises at 19 Berwick Street during which offences under s136 of the Licensing Act were witnessed. Further to my request for CCTV in relation to my previous visit (23:30hrs on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 02:30hrs on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020) I ask that you provide CCTV footage for this visit also starting at 22:30hrs on the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 01:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2020. I would remind you that when the CCTV footage was requested at the previous visit you confirmed the CCTV was working and you will be able to provide the footage as requested.

At this point I would also like to cancel the appointment for a formal interview scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. Once I have received both lots of CCTV I will seek to rearrange the interview.

Please let me know as soon as possible when I can pick up the CCTV recordings.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 29 February 2020 05:28  
**To:** Ali Aksu <[info@medcafesoho.co.uk](mailto:info@medcafesoho.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** Violet's 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

I would remind you as mentioned during my visit to your premises with my team manager, Mr James Hayes on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at approximately 02:10hrs that a request was made for you to provide CCTV footage

from 23:30hrs on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 02:30hrs on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Please confirm when the CCTV recording will be available for me to collect.

Kind Regards

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**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 13 March 2020 16:15  
**To:** 'Thomas O'Maoileoin'  
**Subject:** FW: Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1

Dear Mr O'Maoileoin,

On 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 02:10hrs I had cause to visit to Violet's, 19 Berwick Street, London W1 with my colleague on suspicion that licensable activities were being carried on otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation. I witnessed what I suspected to be the provision of alcohol outside the permitted hours on the Premises Licence. I spoke to your client, Mr Ali Aksu (who was present at the time) regarding what had been observed. I advised him that I would speak with him further as arranged (due to the same offence having been observed previously) once he had been able to obtain legal advice.

The following morning on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 00:35hrs, I had further cause to visit with colleagues for the same reasons stated above. Again I spoke with Mr Aksu and advised him that this incident and the previous incidents would be discussed in interview under caution.

On both occasions I requested that Mr Aksu retain and provide CCTV recordings covering the dates of our visits including footage from before and including our visits. He said he would provide the CCTV recordings as requested. I have also sent emails specifying the dates and times. In this instance I would repeat my request for the CCTV recordings to be made available as soon as possible.

In due course I will be sending questions to be answered under caution instead of calling Mr Aksu in for interview in person as requested by you. Once a full response is received a decision will be made on whether any further action.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 07 March 2020 04:31

**To:** Thomas O'Maoileoin <TOMaoileoin@tandtp.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1

Dear Mr O'Maoileoin,

Thank you for your email below and confirming you will be acting on behalf of Mr Aksu. I will write to you in due course regarding Licensing offences witnessed by myself and other colleagues at Violet's, 19 Berwick Street.

In the mean-time can you confirm if Mr Aksu has arranged a fire risk assessment for 18 Berwick Street and also provide evidence that the materials used to decorate the basement of this premises meet the necessary fire safety standards.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Thomas O'Maoileoin <[TOMaoileoin@tandtp.com](mailto:TOMaoileoin@tandtp.com)>  
**Sent:** 04 March 2020 13:28  
**To:** Miah, Tony: WCC <[tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1  
**Importance:** High

Dear Tony

Ali Aksu

Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, Soho, London, W1F 0PX

I understand that you have visited my clients premises on a couple of occasions recently and have concerns.

I have met with Ali and am in the process of resolving the various matters that you have raised. I can confirm from the outset that the freezer by the emergency exit has been removed and the error on the licence stating that his personal licence was issued by WCC is currently being dealt with.

I could be most grateful if all future correspondence relating to these matters be sent directly to me. In relation to a proposed interview I would rather have this dealt with by way of a written statement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries arising.

Kind regards  
Thomas

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*EXHIBIT TM/SA*

**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 14 September 2020 14:47  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** Violet's, 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to your premises on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to discuss a visit by two colleagues during the early hours of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020. There was suspicion that alcohol had been served outside of your permitted hours and smoking had taken place inside your premises in breach of the Health Act 2005. My colleagues requested CCTV footage which you said you would provide.

We briefly discussed the incident and you claimed that you had not served alcohol outside your permitted hours and the people seen smoking had taken a saucer which was being used as an ashtray into your premises. I again requested that you provide the CCTV footage for the time of the visit by my colleagues to which you replied that you would need to get an engineer to download the footage in order to provide a copy. I would suggest that the footage be from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 starting at 23:45hrs to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 finishing at 01:15hr. This time frame should capture the incident of concern.

Please provide the footage as requested within 14 days of the date of this email.

Kind Regards

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**Update from applicant**

**Annex A1.2**

**From:** Hayes, James: WCC

**To:** Jackaman, Kevin: WCC; Donovan, Jessica: WCC; Licensing: WCC

**Cc:** Miah, Tony: WCC; Thomas O'Maoileoin; Watson, Ian: WCC

**Subject:** Submissions for Applications for Review 20/11372/LIREVP and 20/11371/LIREVP

**Date:** 08 February 2021 18:09:58

**Attachments:** Briefing Note for Violets, 19 Berwick Street.docx

Briefing Note for Med Cafe, 18 Berwick Street.docx

Dear Kevin and Jessica, please see attached my final submissions prior to the hearing for the Applications for Review for Violets, 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP).

The 2 attached documents contain the same information regarding the background to the applications, which is intentional. The documents only vary at “4. Modification of the conditions of the premises licence”, to reflect the slightly different licence conditions proposed for the 2 premises. These conditions have been agreed following mediation with the responsible authorities and Thomas O'Maoileoin (representing the licence holder), and I thank everyone for their contributions to that process.

Please let me know if you require any further details.

Kind regards,

James

**James Hayes**

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**Environment and City Management Briefing Note**

**To:** Licensing Sub Committee  
**From:** James Hayes  
**Date:** 08 February 2021  
**Subject:** Application for Review for 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP)

In order to assist the committee in determining the Applications for Review for Violets, 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP), I am writing to include further details they may find helpful.

The applications for both are identical. This was done deliberately, due to the overlapping issues identified when carrying out investigations to the premises. The main issues that led to the applications for review have been more specifically attributed to 19 Berwick Street, the licence holder and designated premises supervisors is the same, Mr Ali Aksu. It would have felt insufficient to submit a review application for 19 Berwick Street only, which may have resulted in steps being taken to promote the licensing objectives at 19 Berwick Street without any steps being taken in relation to 18 Berwick Street, which may have resulted in issues simply being moved next door. As Mr Aksu is often on the premises at the time issues are identified, it is felt that the failure to promote the licensing objectives can be attributed to the individual, rather than any particulars that can only be attributed to an address.

Submissions made by the licence holder when making applications, including insurance and risk assessments, often refer to both premises in the same document. When temporary event notices are submitted or applications to vary the licence have been submitted, these are submitted at the same time for both premises (as shown below). These further reinforce the link and overlap of the operation between the 2 premises.

I wanted to emphasise the Applications for Review were submitted after extensive engagements had already been made with the licence holder (or a representative) for Violets, 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP), and these have failed to find a lasting resolution. City Inspector Tony Miah in particular has provided ongoing advice and guidance to the licence holder, but the issues that were being identified were often not resolved, or if they were resolved only provided a temporary solution and problems would reappear again. As part of the applications for review Tony has provided emails sent to the licence holder on 25 October 2018, 27 May 2019, 27 October 2019, 24 December 2019, 17 February 2020, 24 February 2020, 01 March 2020, 13 March 2020, 14 September 2020. The emails cover advice and guidance in relation to issues we would consider easier to resolve, such as the display of notices or fire doors being held open (email dated 25 October 2018 in Appendix 4 of Applications for Review), through to more serious matters such as the ongoing suspicion of selling alcohol beyond terminal hours (emails dated 27 October 2019, 24 December 2019, 17 February 2020, 01 March 2020, 13 March 2020, 14 September 2020). These ongoing and repeated concerns of trading beyond permitted hours reflect Mr Aksu's inability or unwillingness to adhere to the conditions on his licence or promote the licensing objectives. To assist with this investigation numerous requests were also made to review CCTV recordings from the dates, but these recordings have never been provided by Mr Aksu.

The repeated nature of complaints relating to gatherings outside the premises further demonstrate Mr Aksu's inability to prevent public nuisance during the coronavirus emergency period. During the emergency period our City Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers have visited thousands of businesses to check compliance with coronavirus regulations, and to date have served approximately 40 prohibition notices. This is because we have worked with businesses to achieve compliance before

considering the service of legal notices. Notices have only been served where we have felt advice and guidance had failed to achieve compliance, or the issues identified were more serious in nature. It was required to serve a Prohibition Notice on Mr Aksu following visits to the premises on 22 May 2020 and 23 May 2020 where on both occasions customers were observed consuming food and drink inside the premises or in the immediate vicinity of the premises, in contravention of the regulations in place at the time. The details of this enforcement can be found in Appendix 6 of Applications for Review. Although a Prohibition Notice was in force at the premises, Mr Aksu continued to sell alcohol which encouraged gatherings within the area. Although the gatherings may not have been in the immediate vicinity, they were close enough to cause public nuisance to those living in the area. Appendix 5 of Applications for Review include a statement that captures that not only was Mr Aksu causing gatherings, but on 17 June 2020 his inability to adhere to the conditions of his licence (*16. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises, and 17. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises*) were directly contributing to these gatherings. These conditions had already been highlighted to Mr Aksu by Tony Miah in emails dated 25 October 2018 (in Appendix 6 of Applications for Review and condition 18 at the time) 27 October 2019 condition 18 at the time, so Mr Aksu should have been aware of this restriction.

The City Inspectors have a number of enforcement options available when carrying out their enforcement functions under the Licensing Act 2003. For more serious issues, such as trading beyond permitted hours and breaching licence conditions, City Inspectors can consider initiating criminal proceedings under the Licensing Act 2003. City Inspectors started the process of initiating criminal proceedings for the suspected trading outside permitted hours and breach of other licence conditions at the beginning of 2020, however this coincided with the coronavirus pandemic, which hindered efforts to investigate properly, and also put other significant demands on the service, distracting from this process.

With the history of the premises prior to the pandemic, and the disproportionate number of complaints of public nuisance during the emergency period, it was felt submitting Applications for Review was both necessary and proportionate.

The licensing sub committee will have a range of powers to exercise on determining a review where it considers them appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

If the licensing sub committee did not think it appropriate to revoke the licence, it is requested the following steps are considered:

**1. A suspension of both premises licences for a period not exceeding three months.**

The licence holder has already voluntarily ceased trading until further notice and we welcome this action from the licence holder. As an alternative to a timed suspension, we would request the suspension of the licences until an application for the variation of the designated premises supervisor has been granted.

**2. Remove the designated premises supervisor.**

The Applications for Review have been submitted because we consider the problems are the result of poor management. On most occasions where issues have been identified, Mr Aksu has been present. We would therefore request the removal the designated premises supervisor as a necessary measure to promote the licensing objectives. The licence holders representative has already stated the intention to replace Mr Aksu as the designated premises supervisor for both premises. Again we welcome this action.

**3. Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence**

The licence holder has stopped all off sales from both premises from Wednesday 9th December. This is in response to the large number of complaints relating to public nuisance caused by off sales. We would request as part of the Applications for Review for both premises the exclusion of off-sales (and therefore the removal of the temporary off-sales extension provided by the Business and Planning Act 2020), except in accordance with

relevant conditions to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives. These conditions are included as part of 4. below.

**4. Modification of the conditions of the premises licence**

If the licensing sub committee was minded to modify the conditions on the premises licence for these premises, we would respectfully ask they consider imposing the conditions listed below. These conditions are believed to be proportionate and appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. They have also been agreed following a mediation session that involved a representative of the licence holder, the applicant of the Applications for Review, the Police, Environmental Health, the Licensing Service, and City Inspectors.

**For 18 Berwick Street:**

1. The number of persons permitted in the premises at any one time (including staff) shall not exceed 100 persons.
2. The premises may remain open for the sale of alcohol and the provision of late night refreshment from the terminal hour for those activities on New Year's Eve through to the commencement time for those activities on New Year's Day.
3. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Westminster Police Licensing Team. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling full frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period.
4. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with absolute minimum of delay when requested.
5. There shall be a personal licence holder other than Mr Ali Aksu on duty at all times when the premises are authorised to sell alcohol.
6. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons respect the needs of the local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
7. Notices shall be prominently displayed at any area used for smoking requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and use the area quietly.
8. A Challenge 21 or Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with a PASS Hologram.
9. All emergency exit doors shall be available at all material times without the use of a key, code, card or similar means.
10. The consumption of alcohol on the premises shall cease and all customers to be off the premises no later than 30 minutes after the end of the permitted hours for the sale by retail of alcohol on the premises.
11. A full itemised list of all purchases shall be provided to customers. The correct date and time of service shall be included. Copies of this list shall be made available upon request by an authorised officer of the City Council or the Police.

12. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in either: (a) bottles of wine in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises or (b) consumed by persons who are seated in an area appropriately authorised for the use of tables and chairs on the highway and bona fide taking a substantial table meal there, and where the consumption of alcohol by such persons is ancillary to taking such a meal, and where the supply of alcohol is by waiter or waitress service only.
13. Loudspeakers shall not be located at the entrance or outside the premises building.
14. No noise generated on the premises, or by its associated plant or equipment, shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
15. All windows and external doors shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours, or at any time when regulated entertainment takes place, except for the immediate access and egress of persons.
16. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection times.
17. Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g. to smoke, shall be limited to 10 persons at any one time.
18. A direct telephone number for the manager at the premises shall be publicly available at all times the premises is open. This telephone number is to be made available to residents and businesses in the vicinity.
19. No waste or recyclable materials, including bottles, shall be moved, removed from or placed in outside areas between 23.00 hours and 08.00 hours on the following day.
20. No deliveries to the premises shall take place between 23.00 and 08.00 on the following day.
21. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection times.
22. No collections of waste or recycling materials (including bottles) from the premises shall take place between 23.00 and 08.00 on the following day.
23. All new members of staff responsible for selling or supplying alcohol shall receive training in the Licensing Act 2003 in terms of the licensing objectives, offences committed under the Act and conditions of the premises licence.
24. All staff responsible for selling or supplying alcohol shall receive refresher training in the Licensing Act 2003 at intervals of no more than 12 months.
25. Written records of staff training in the Licensing Act 2003 shall be retained and made available to police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority on request.
26. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and be made available on request to an authorised officer of the City Council or the Police, which will record the following:
  - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
  - (b) all ejections of patrons
  - (c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
  - (d) any incidents of disorder
  - (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
  - (f) any faults in the CCTV system

- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- (i) any faults in the cash register or payment machines

27. The premises shall only operate as a restaurant

- (i) in which customers are shown to their table,
- (ii) where the supply of alcohol is by waiter or waitress service only,
- (iii) which provide food in the form of substantial table meals that are prepared on the premises and are served and consumed at the table using non disposable crockery,
- (iv) which do not provide any take away service of food or drink for immediate consumption,
- (v) which do not provide any take away service of food or drink after 23.00, and
- (vi) where alcohol shall not be sold or supplied, otherwise than for consumption by persons who are seated in the premises and bona fide taking substantial table meals there, and provided always that the consumption of alcohol by such persons is ancillary to taking such meals.

Notwithstanding this condition customers are permitted to take from the premises part consumed and resealed bottles of wine supplied ancillary to their meal.



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**Schedule 12**  
**Part A**

**WARD: West End**  
**UPRN: 100023471711**

**Premises licence**

Regulation 33, 34

**Premises licence  
number:**

20/07952/LIPCHD

**Original Reference:**

05/02917/LIPC

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Telephone Number:** Not Supplied

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Playing of Recorded Music  
Late Night Refreshment  
Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Playing of Recorded Music** Unrestricted

**Late Night Refreshment**

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit** Unrestricted

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday:	10:00 to 00:30
Sunday:	12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

**Part 2**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Mr Ali Aksu

**Please note: It is the policy of the Licensing Authority not to display the address details of a designated premises supervisor.**

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

**Licence Number:** LN/14240

**Licensing Authority:** London Borough of Islington

**Date:** 29 January 2021

**This licence has been authorised by Jessica Donovan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.**

## **Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this licence.
2. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or the personal licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4.
  - (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
  - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—
    - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
      - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
      - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
    - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
    - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
5. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
6.
  - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
  - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

7. The responsible person must ensure that—

- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
  - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
  - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
  - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

A responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

- 8(i) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 8(ii) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 8(i) above -

- (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
- (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where -

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
  - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
  - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 8(iii). Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 8(iv). (1) Sub-paragraph 8(iv)(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.  
(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

**Conditions reproducing the effect of conditions subject to which the relevant existing licenses have effect**

**Conditions for Sale of Alcohol**

9. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.
10. Suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor (including drinking water) shall be equally available with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises.
11. The maximum number of persons, including staff, to be present in the licensed premises shall not exceed the number specified from time to time by the proper officer of the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority. The number currently specified is 100 persons.

**Conditions which reproduce the effect of any restriction imposed on these of the premises by specified enactments**

**Conditions related to the Sale of Alcohol**

12. Alcohol may be sold or supplied:
- (a) On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, Good Friday or New Year's Eve from 10:00 to 00:00;
  - (b) On Sundays, other than Christmas Day or New Year's Eve, and on Good Friday: 12:00 to 23:30;
  - (c) On Christmas Day: 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (d) On New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 10:00 to 23:00;
  - (e) On New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (f) On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

NOTE - The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
- (b) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking table meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;

- (c) the sale or supply of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by any person residing in the licensed premises;
- (d) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- (e) the sale of alcohol to a trader or registered club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- (f) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
- (g) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there;
- (h) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied;
- (i) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

In this condition, any reference to a person residing in the premises shall be construed as including a person not residing there but carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

13. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied unless the premises have been structurally and bona fide used, or intended to be used, for the purposes of habitually providing the customary main meal at midday or in the evening, or both, for the accommodation of persons frequenting the premises.
14. The terminal hour for late night refreshment on New Year's Eve is extended to 05:00 on New Year's Day.

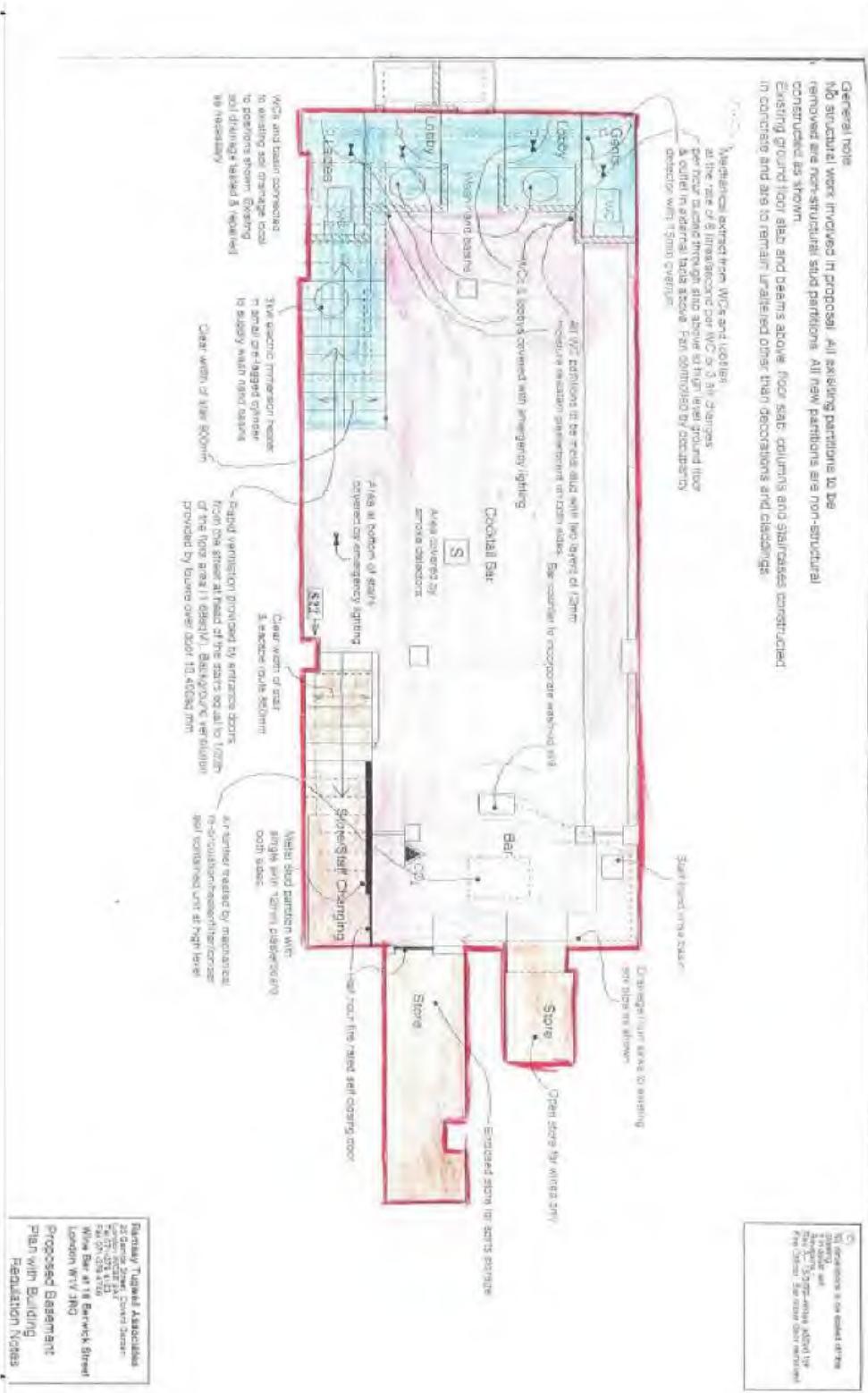
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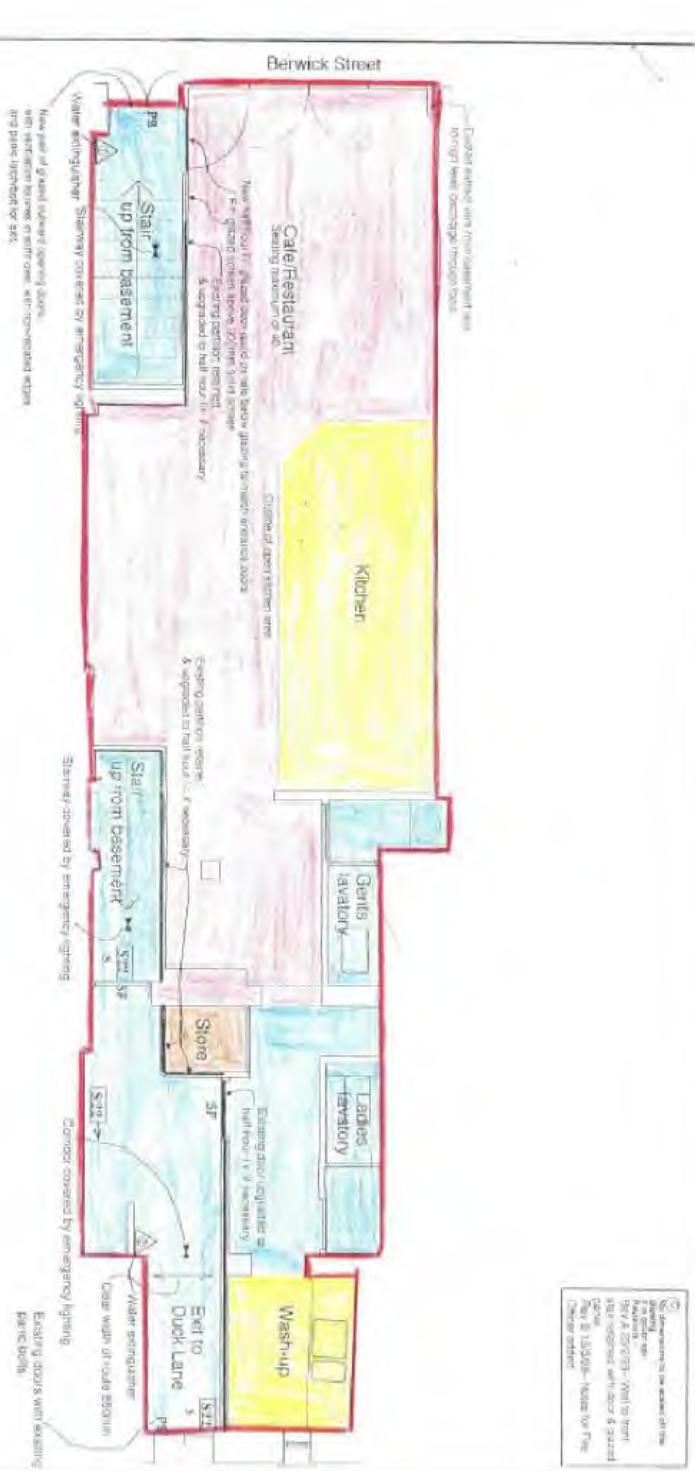
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**Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

None

## **Annex 4 – Plans**







**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London,  
SW1E 6QP

**Schedule 12**  
**Part B**

**WARD: West End**  
**UPRN: 100023471711**

**Premises licence  
summary**

Regulation 33, 34

**Premises licence  
number:**

20/07952/LIPCHD

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Telephone Number:** Not Supplied

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Playing of Recorded Music  
Late Night Refreshment  
Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Playing of Recorded Music** Unrestricted

**Late Night Refreshment**  
Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit** Unrestricted

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol**  
Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday:	10:00 to 00:30
Sunday:	12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

**Name and (registered) address of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Ali Aksu

**State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:**

Restricted

**Date:** 29 January 2021

This licence has been authorised by Jessica Donovan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.

**NOTES**

The Council may revoke this licence on certain specified grounds e.g. for misconduct, failure to comply with licence conditions.

The holder may employ any other person to ASSIST him/her in the conduct of the business without any further licence being required, but the licence may not be transferred to any other person nor may it be altered or tampered with in any way. Any failure by an Assistant to comply with licence conditions will be deemed to be a failure by the licence holder.

Any breach of this licence is punishable by a penalty not exceeding Level 3.



**City of Westminster**

BUSINESS AND PLANNING ACT 2020

**PAVEMENT LICENCE  
FOR THE USE OF  
TABLES & CHAIRS AND OTHER FURNITURE  
ON THE HIGHWAY**

Mediterranean Cafe  
Basement And Ground Floor  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**LICENCE NO:  
20/11407/STTCPL**



20/11407/STTCPL

National conditions:

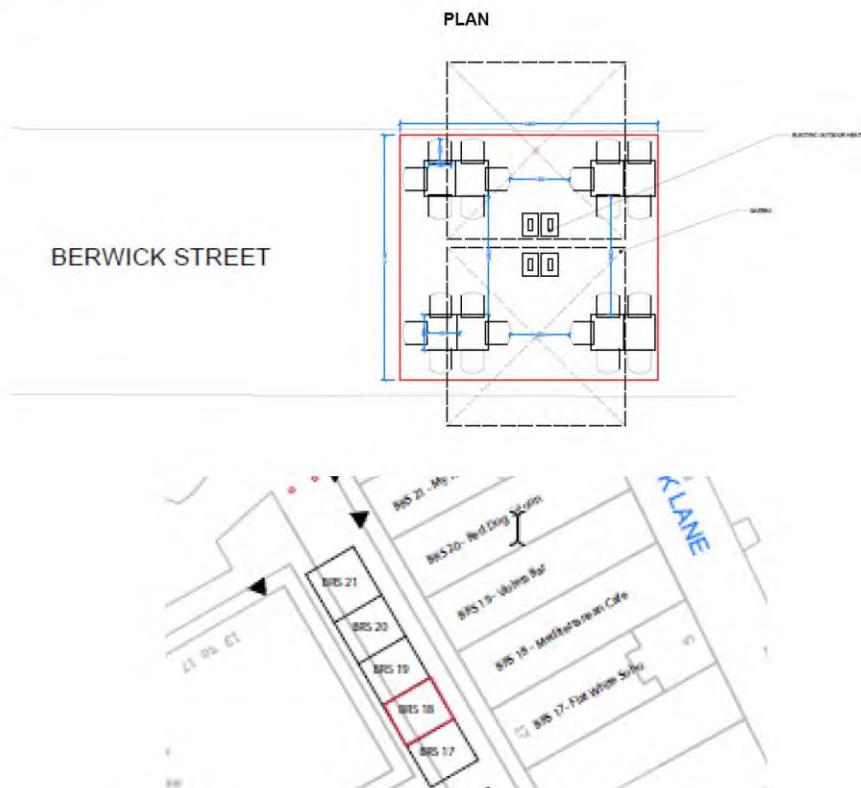
1. The Licensee must ensure that clear routes of access along the highway are maintained, taking into account the needs of disabled people, and the recommended minimum footway widths and distances required for access by mobility impaired and visually impaired persons are provided at all times the licence is in operation.
2. Where the furniture on the relevant highways consists of seating for use by persons, for the purpose of consuming food or drink, the licence holder must make reasonable provision for seating where smoking is not permitted.

Appendix B

Local conditions:

3. This licence only permits the use of table and chairs or other authorised furniture on the highway in the area designated on the plan attached to the licence.
4. Any tables and chairs or other authorised furniture for use pursuant to this licence is only authorised in connection with an adjacent premise which is to be used for the sale of food or drink for consumption on or off the premises.
5. No alcohol is to be sold or consumed from the designated area identified unless that sale and/or consumption is approved under the Licensing Act 2003 which includes any temporary authorisations for the sale of alcohol permitted pursuant to the Business and Planning Act 2020.
6. No furniture may be placed within the designated area identified on the plan other than that expressly permitted by the licence.
7. This Licence does not allow the use of loudspeakers, amplification or other similar equipment.
8. All furniture approved for use, including tables, chairs, barriers and heaters must be safe for public use and must be kept in good repair and condition.
9. Operators are required to manage their premises and outdoor seating areas in accordance with current social distancing measures and government guidance.
10. The Licensee must ensure that good order and behaviour is maintained at all times by people using any tables and chairs or other authorised furniture pursuant to this licence and that no nuisance is caused to residential or business neighbours.
11. The number of persons seated in the licensed area shall not exceed either the maximum capacity stated in the application form or on the pavement licence or the total number identified in the Covid-19 risk assessment, whichever is the lowest.
12. All customers consuming refreshments within the licensed area shall be seated.

13. The number of tables and chairs or other authorised furniture detailed on the pavement licence shall not be exceeded.
14. If a pavement licence is deemed to be granted, the number of tables and chairs or other authorised furniture shall not exceed the number specified in the application form and the licence must not exceed any other limitations on use that have been specified in the application form.
15. The trading area shall not exceed the dimensions specified on the pavement licence or any limits marked on the ground during trading hours.
16. The layout of tables, chairs and other authorised furniture must be in accordance with the plan appended to the licence at all times that the licence is in use.
17. All tables and chairs and other authorised furniture shall be removed immediately from the highway when reasonably required by the City Council, Metropolitan Police, emergency services, or any statutory undertaker or utility.
18. The tables and chairs and other authorised furniture shall not be placed on the highway before the time specified and is to be removed no later than 23:00 hours. Service at the tables should cease at 22:30 hours in order for this to be achieved. Trading may only take place on the days and during the times specified on the licence.
19. All tables and chairs and other authorised furniture that is used in connection with a pavement licence must be removable which means that it is not a permanent fixed structure and is able to be moved easily, and stored away at the end of use for the day.
20. A copy of the licence shall be displayed during the hours of trading in a prominent position agreed by the Council, either in the front window of the premises or nearby so as to be clearly visible from the outside to anyone wishing to inspect it.
21. No fixtures to or excavation of any kind shall be made in the surface of the highway, which shall be left entirely undisturbed.
22. The Licensee shall not use this licence unless it has public liability insurance cover in the sum of not less than £2 million and has provided a copy of that policy to the Licensing Authority.
23. All tables and chairs and other authorised furniture permitted by this licence must be completely removed from the licensed external area by the terminal hour permitted for the licence and stored inside the premises or stored in a designated area away from noise sensitive properties. Tables and chairs and other authorised furniture must be stored in such a way that they cannot be moved or used overnight.
24. Staff must regularly monitor the licensed area to ensure it is kept clean and tidy. Any litter or waste arising from use of the licensed area must be cleared away as soon as is practicable.
25. If a pavement licence is deemed to be granted, it will be subject to these standard local conditions.
26. The Council reserves the right to add additional conditions to individual licence applications where it is appropriate to do so.



CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MEMORANDUM

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**TO** Licensing Officer  
**REFERENCE** 20/11371/LIREVP

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**FROM** EH Consultation Team  
**REFERENCE**  
**BEING DEALT WITH BY** Ian Watson  
**TELEPHONE**  
**DATE** 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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**The Licensing Act 2003**

**Re: 18 Berwick Street, W1**

I refer to the application for review of the Premises Licence.

The review application has been submitted by Rosalind Hick on behalf of the Licensing Authority due to the premises not supporting the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The applicant has not stated what outcome they are seeking from the review.

The premises operate under issued licence number 20/07952/LIPCHD. This licence, as with some previous licenses, incorrectly state the permission for the supply of alcohol as 'On' sales only. These premises have benefited from both 'On' and 'Off' sales since 2005 when the licenses were converted, see 06/05111/WCCMAP.

The review papers claim that the premises and adjoining premises at number 19 Berwick Street operated by Mr Ali Aksu are the source of multiple complaints relating to both the Licensing Act 2003 and the Coronavirus Act 2020. The investigation of such complaints negatively impacts on the resources of the city council.

Environmental Health have checked the premises file that shows a disproportionate number of both music noise related complaints and visits in relation to the Coronavirus Act 2020 associated with the premises.

Environmental Health as a responsible authority will submit a full list of complaints, visits and outcomes prior to the sub-committee hearing.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Ian Watson**  
**Senior Practitioner Environmental Health (Licensing)**

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MEMORANDUM

**TO** Licensing Officer  
**REFERENCE** 20/11371/LIREVP

**FROM** EH Consultation Team  
**REFERENCE**  
**BEING DEALT WITH BY** Ian Watson  
**TELEPHONE**  
**DATE** 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**The Licensing Act 2003**

**Re: Med Bar, 18 Berwick Street, W1**

I refer to the application for review of the Premises Licence.

The review application has been submitted by Rosalind Hick on behalf of the Licensing Authority due to the premises not supporting the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

**Licensing**

30<sup>th</sup> August 2013 Premises Licence transferred to Mr Ali Aksu 13/06550/LIPT.

14<sup>th</sup> January 2014 Mr Ali Aksu becomes DPS 14/00207/LIPDPS.

31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 Premises Licence transferred to Med Café Soho Limited 14/06445/LIPT.

Premises Licence permits both 'On' and 'Off' sales.

**Tables and Chairs**

1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 Application for T&C's 18/09026/STTC invalid/refused.

7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Application for fast track licence 20/05474/STTCX refused 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 but then granted 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Fast track licence expired 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 but then informally extended to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Application for Pavement Licence 20/11407/STTCPL granted 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Licence expires 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

**Visit/Noise History (Last 3 years)**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 @ 02.19 hours. Complaint of pub noise and loud music. Would not leave his number. Premises visited @ 04.10 hours and 20-30 people outside the premises some music breakout. People drinking inside property dancing with dj etc and drinking. Spoke to Ali Aksu advised to get people inside, close windows and clean street with had numerous glass bottle, broken glass and fag ends, which he did. Volume reduced advised should not be audible on opposite side of the street.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 13.08 hours. Complaint of noise breakout. Premises visited @ 15.40 hours but no noise. Customer advised.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 @ 12.42 hours. Complaint of loud music from basement, started 10 mins ago. Phoned customer no response. Premises visited @ 13.30 hours and no noise heard at time of visit.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Visit by City Inspector @ 14.00 hours due a complaint about escape of noise. Spoke to Mr Aksu and reiterate licensing objectives in particular Public Nuisance. During the visited did not witness loud music. We will continue to monitor the premises.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Premises monitored by City Inspectors at 13.30 hours due to ongoing noise complaints during lunchtimes. During the visit music was playing but not loud that cause nuisance.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 @ 13.14 hours. Complaint of loud music coming from the restaurant. Premises visited @ 13.40 hours and music stopped.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 @ 12.04 hours. The restaurant serves people at lunch from an open ground-floor facade. They play very loud music from 11 - 2/3pm every day. I have told them on a number of occasions to turn it down. This has been going on for months. My office is across the street (Ingeni Building). The music is always played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work. Customer contacted @ 13.00 hours and it has stopped. Phoned Restauranteur - Ali very apologetic (as Sec 80 already served).

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 @ 13.00 hours. Visit by City Inspector to follow-up previous noise complaint. No actions detailed.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018. Letter sent by City Inspector concerning highway obstruction.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Visit by City Inspector @ 13.00 hours. Noticed 5 people sitting outside the premises using tables and chairs and consuming alcohol. Their voices were audible from the junction with Broadwick Street. When spoken to a male from the group said he was in charge (Ali Aksu) and it was just staff there after their shift. Officers advised the group to stop and remove all furniture from the public highway to prevent any noise complaints from local residents. They complied and removed the furniture from the public highway. Statement provided to team 5.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 @ 12.25 hours. Complaint that the restaurant kept the noise down for a few months but they are starting to playing music very loudly again. The music is being played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work. Premises visited @ 15.35 hours and met the owner on site called Ali who was very apologetic about the music being played on Friday lunchtime. He said he was not in on Friday and would remind staff to be careful about playing music to loudly. Customer updated.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 @ 21.34 hours. Complaint of fumes and smell coming into adjoining flat. Visit not required and advice given to resident.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 13.14 hours. Ongoing noise. Premises visited @ 13.40 hours and loud music heard in the street but reduced by the time officer got to customers premises – so could not confirm nuisance. Spoke with Ali Aksu about range of issues including noise and confirmed he had received noise abatement notice recently served.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 00.07 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Noticed premises was using tables and chairs outside without a licence. While monitoring noticed order taken and alcohol served to two females at approximately 00:10hrs making it outside the permitted hours of the Premises Licence. Approximately 10 people were sitting outside 18 and 19 Berwick Street and I saw a female member of staff provide menus to the two females and then take their order. She returned with the drinks separately, both were clear liquids which I believed to be alcohol. The waitress also provided two glasses of drinking water.

At approximately 00:20 hours officers were noticed by a male from within the premises and approached. Officers identified themselves showing the Council IDs. The male gave his name as Mr Mehmet Aksu, the owner's brother and claimed he was helping out while his brother was away. I asked if he knew what were the permitted hours on the premises licence for the sale of alcohol. He replied he did not know. I asked why alcohol was served to the two females outside the permitted

hours. Mr Aksu initially said water had been provided at which I requested to see the order slip. A hand written slip was produced and the order read 'vodka and lemon and gin and tonic'. I took a photo of the order slip. I advised Mr Aksu that alcohol should only be served as part of a table meal as permitted on the Licence and not on its own. The premises is food led and not a bar. I advised Mr Aksu he could be prosecuted as the person in charge and the person who had served taken and served the order could be prosecuted also for this offence.

I asked why there were tables and chairs outside and being used by customers. He replied his brother had submitted an application for the Licence. I informed Mr Aksu that until the licence is granted there should be no tables and chairs used outside the premises.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 00.22 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. While patrolling through the area noticed 3 tables and 9 chairs outside premises and 5 persons sitting at tables consuming alcohol. 3 males sat together at a table. I took a photo at this time. One of the males was the owner, Mr Ali Aksu. Mr Aksu came and spoke with us. I advised Mr Aksu of the visit from the previous night and the issues of concern found. Mr Aksu claimed the people outside were not customers but friends and neighbours. I advised Mr Aksu that I will carry out premises licence inspections for both 18 and 19 Berwick Street in the next week or so and told him to remove all tables and chairs from the public highway and not use them until licences are granted. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action being taken

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 @ 01.38 hours. Loud music coming from street. probably coming from Mediterranean restaurant. Premises visited and found serving alcohol beyond permitted hours. Licensee on site and spoken to. Claimed he was allowed to trade till 5am as its NYE. Told to cease trading. Owner requested 30 minutes to allow customers to leave at 03:25hrs. Returned at 4am music could still be heard from premises and people were still inside. Information passed over to central team who cover the area

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 @ 02.50 hours.

Visited premises due to noise complaint ref:19/00003/ENNS45. Upon arrival noticed two males sitting at a table drinking what appeared to be alcohol. Side door to basement was wide open and loud music could be heard from the opposite side of the road. There was no staff managing the door to make sure it was closed to reduce noise escape.

Entered premises and found the owner, Mr Ali Aksu pouring what appeared to be vodka shots. While he was pouring the drinks I went and looked at the premises licence to check for permitted hours etc.

I then spoke to Mr Aksu and advised him that our visit was due to a noise complaint. He turned down the volume of the speaker on the ground floor but you could still hear the music from the basement. I asked why he was trading as he was. He replied it was a party for regular customers and proceeded to show me a 'booking sheet'. At the time I believed he was trading beyond his permitted hours and advised him as such.

I asked when the party would finish, Mr Aksu said he was allowed to trade until 5am, he had been advised and showed me a message on his phone. The message did not mention time apart from stating that doors should be closed after 9pm. I asked when he would cease trading for the night. After some discussion at approximately 03:30hrs Mr Aksu said he would close in 30 minutes. I returned at 4am and found that music could be heard from across the road with the doors closed and people could be seen dancing on the ground floor.

Upon reading the licence again I see Mr Aksu was permitted to trade through to the next permitted hours. But I believe he was not operating in accordance with his licence as a restaurant but trading as a bar.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Reports of operating illegally by allowing inside dining during COVID close down. Premises visited 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 @ 20.00 hours and no evidence found.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020. Referral from the Police of both premises owned by the one manager having seating outside and regular evening gatherings.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020. Visited at 11.47 hours to deliver Prohibition notice following breaches in line with Covid-19 regulations. Mr Aksu was not present. Six customers seen, five customers observed drinking within the premises and the other standing outside. Revisited at 15:56 and hand delivered the prohibition notice to Mr Ali AKSU.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. Request that Med Café be monitored on Berwick Street please. The venue allowing customers to consume alcohol outside and not practicing social distancing guidelines. Visited the premises @ 18:21 hrs. It seems like the venue is still allowing customers to consume alcohol outside and are not practicing social distancing guidelines.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 @ 21.10 hours. Complaint of loud music and shouting. Customer contacted by SMS and no visit required.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Referral from the Police. The Mediterranean Café is serving alcohol to people sitting at tables and chairs on the opposite side of the street. The informant tried to walk past and encountered 20 individuals all sat together clearly from different households getting intoxicated and no social distancing. The restaurant is serving alcohol under the guise of takeaway, but they are allowing customers to drink outside on table and chairs. This has been happening all weekend and the noise lasts well into the night. People get drunk and rowdy and play loud music. No actions recorded.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 @ 00.24 hours. Reported a noise regarding drunks shouting in the street outside of the bar at the named address, caller requires a call back. Complainant contacted @ 00.44 hours and no response from customer, Drive through arranged.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 @ 21.29 hours. Complaint that around 50 people shouting and screaming outside, drinking and shouting. No visit recorded, ongoing issue, making noise/drinking in the street and using street as toilet.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020. Tasking request to visit. Premises visited @ 13.45 hours and spoke with duty manager 'Greta' Repeated advice already given concerning managing groups of person consuming alcohol in the street purchased from their premises. Area was quiet. Sales seen. No issues to report.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Visit by City Inspectors @ 16.45 hours. Premises using 2 tables and 4 chairs outside for service.

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3 customers seen outside consuming food and drink while sitting at T+Cs. Spoke with Ms Greta Roja, D/M and advised her that there was no T+C licence or valid application being consulted upon in place so T+Cs should not be used. Advised to remove once customers complete their meals.

Ms Roja showed me documents on phone confirming application submitted. This was not sufficient as it was not on the Council database. Again, requested T+Cs be removed as advised. Said she will comply.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 @ 17.52 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Premises were witnessed trading a total of 3 tables and 16 on the public highway without any permission. The owner who owns Cafe Med had been spoken to on two separate occasions about displaying their table and chairs, before city inspectors engaged with him a third and final time. The owner was cautioned in relation to the offence, and also refused to remove his street furniture after the discussion. City inspectors also decided to conduct an interview with the owner, in relation to their track and trace system that they are legally required to carry out. City inspectors could not see a QR code displayed in the window of Cafe Med, and when the owner was asked where it was they went into their office to locate it. So i did not see anyone scanning any QR code before entering the building or taking a seat outside. City inspectors also requested to see a list for all customers who have entered the premise or have been in contact with anyone associated from the business, and the owner took five minutes again to locate a list. When a list was produced, they claimed it was for both premises (Violets and the Med Cafe 18

Berwick Street). At the time of the discussion there were already 18 people seating down using the table and chairs at both premises, and there were only 17 people's names on the list. City inspectors had visited the premise on two other occasions throughout the day, and there were at least 12 other customers that had been associated with the premise that were not on the list. When I asked if his staff names were on the list, he claimed that they were not either. The city inspectors requested the owner to remove the table and chairs once again before leaving the area, but the owner refused to do so.

In 2017 there were 10 complaints about noise breakout recorded against these premises from a single source around midday.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Ian Watson**  
**Senior Practitioner Environmental Health (Licensing)**

**Your**

**Our** 20/11371/LIREVP

**Date:** 22nd December 2020

**METROPOLITAN POLICE  
SERVICE**

Bryan Lewis PC4161CW  
Westminster Police Licensing  
Team

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Dear Sir

**Re: Police Representation Supporting the Premises Licence Review Application for the  
Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street W1**

The Metropolitan Police support the application for the licence review of this premises by Westminster City Council Inspectors, for the following reasons

There is evidence that:

- The premises has breached its licence conditions, and failed to promote the Licensing objectives.
- It has traded beyond its authorised hours.
- It has breached Coronavirus restrictions

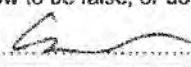
I will also be submitting a Police support representation for the premises licence review application for 19 Berwick Street. All the statements which I will be submitting to support these representations, will provide evidence in relation to both premises combined. This is due to them being operated by the same persons, often referred to in the same complaint, and the overlapping nature of the premises as they sit side by side in Berwick Street.

Regards

Bryan Lewis PC4161AW

Westminster Police Licensing Team

Witness Statements

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<b>WITNESS STATEMENT</b>		
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B		
URN		
Statement of: Stephen MULDOON		
Age if under 18: Over 18	(if over 18 insert 'over 18')	
Occupation: Police Constable		
This statement (consisting of 3 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.		
Witness Signature: 		Date: 27/1/21

I am the above named person and am currently employed by the Metropolitan Police service to work as a police constable in the London borough of Westminster. My current role is to be 1 of the dedicated ward officers in Soho. This is a role I have held for over 3 years. My responsibilities within this role include medium to long term problem solving, working with local partners, being the link between the community and the police and working with other departments to assist with investigations e.g. Cid, schools, licensing and burglary/robbery teams. Another part of my role is to monitor and respond to social media accounts for our ward, our main account is a twitter account @MPSSoho I would also each day review incidents and crimes reported each day.

This statement relates to licensing and covid breaches within 2 premises that are both owned by a male I know to be Mr Ali AKSU, both are located on Berwick St in Soho. Violets, 19 Berwick St, W1F 0PX and Mediterranean Café (Med Café), 18 Berwick St, W1F 0PU are both licensed premises next door to each other on a road that during the day is closed off to vehicles and in normal times is home to up-to 20 market stalls. The street is a mainly independent stores/cafe's and coffee shops. A number of premises within the street are licensed premises and have a range of opening/closing times. Both on and in the immediate vicinity of BERWICK ST are a large number of residential properties, there are many flats above premises on the street, a large tower block and a large group of houses/flats on nearby HOPKINS ST.

Violets and Med Café are 2 cafes which have an alcohol licence, both do food and drink with Med Café having an open front to serve food from the window during the day, both premises at night have tables and chairs and a table service for food and drink is completed. Both venues have alcohol licences until Midnight on Mon-Sat and 23:30. They have a licence to provide hot food/drink until 00:30 Mon – Sat and midnight on Sunday.

Since I started this role I have received complaints from the community regarding numerous issues, one of the more persistent issues that has dramatically increased since the start of 2020 is complaints from the community regarding the 2 premises mentioned above. Going back prior to 2020 local residents have complained about excessive noise coming from both premises, I have previously had complaints to suggest that large speakers are lasting out music into the street from the premises way into the early hours of the morning. I am aware that officers have been called due to the noise created in the past. I have also had complaints from residents that both venues traded beyond the times he is permitted, residents have said that both venue trades openly often until 1/2am.

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I will often speak to residents whilst on patrol and in meetings, I have had it mentioned to me that specific residents believe there is one rule for everyone in the street and another rule for Ali, this is in reference to Mr AKSU who is the owner/manager of both venues.

In March 2020 when the covid pandemic started businesses were forced to close, both the above mentioned businesses closed and complied with the guidelines initially, I was first made aware on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 that Violets had opened and were selling cocktails out of their windows. This was information that was reported from a resident, the resident was concerned as she knew that they did not have the take-away provision in their licence and was therefore concerned that the café had been breaching their licence. I referred this to Westminster council.

My next contact regarding the previously mentioned venues came in mid-June, I had started to see an increase in calls from people around the Berwick St area complaining about large groups of people. At this time I had seen that both venues were open for take-away and I am also aware that until approximately the 4<sup>th</sup> July these venues plus one other were the only ones open on that street for take-away. I had received contact from officers to suggest they had to continually disperse large groups and 1 officer at that time had raised concerns that the staff and manager were not pro-active in moving customers from the front of their venue and the officer raised concerns that the numbers mounting directly in front of the premises were large numbers and were a public health risk.

On a general day to day basis my role is to patrol the area and focus on areas of community concern. I over the pandemic have spent a lot of time patrolling the area around BERWICK ST, I have seen large groups of people drinking outside the bars, I have stood next to the bar and seen staff openly serving alcohol to customers with no lids and failing to tell customers that the drinks are to be taken away and not to be drank within the vicinity of the bars. I have spoken to the staff at the bar and advised them to tell customers and to provide lids however during the first lockdown this continually did not happen.

I would also review the incidents that had been reported to police every day I was on duty, I would continually see that calls had been reported for the 2 premises named above, I would then go and engage with the owner/manager Mr Ali AKSU, I was often baffled by some of the responses Mr AKSU give, I would tell him to ensure customers moved away from the front of the venue and tell him to potentially look at closing for a short period of time to ensure customers cleared away. Mr AKSU informed me that he did this and that he was constantly moving customers on. During the first lockdown I did not see Mr AKSU move any customer away from the front of the venue. After a number of weeks Mr AKSU employed a security guard to assist him with any potential disorder. I would regularly engage with the security guard and advise him that he should move people from the front of the premises, this was something he said he did constantly. I saw the guard do this once, this was when myself and a colleague Pc BROWN were walking up BERWICK ST in the direction on BROADWICK ST, my attention was drawn to the guard who was leaning against the wall of the bar he looked and saw us and suddenly started advising customers to move away from the area. At this point there were approximately 50 persons in groups drinking alcohol. I approached the guard and asked why he had just suddenly started moving the customers and his response was "There are too many to move" I spoke with Mr AKSU at the time and he assisted in asking customers to move from the area.

On times I engaged with Mr AKSU he suggested the customers outside his bars were not at the fault of him Mr AKSU stated it was the fault of Tesco as customers had Tesco bags with them. Whilst a small number had Tesco carriers they were mixing with the customers at the

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2 bars and were there as those they were mixing with were drinking at the bars. Mr AKSU would regularly state that Tesco were at fault for all the people outside his bars. I would regularly receive complaints on social media from residents and indeed other businesses to state there were a large amount of people gathered outside both Violets and Med Café, these reports would go to the early hours despite the venues closing at 11pm. Since the first lockdown the issues continued until the stipulation was made to enforce customers to be seated at a table and that alcohol could only be served with a meal. I recall that on one occasion a large group attended a venue next-door to the bars trying to get in, this was a group of 8 males. As the rule of 6 was in this was illegal and the group should not have been out, before we could intervene and engage with the group advising them they could not be together Mr AKSU came over to the group and said "YOU CAN COME OVER AND SIT ON 2 TABLES HERE" I stepped in and spoke with Mr AKSU and said "YOU CANNOT DO THAT, THEY ARE IN A LARGER GROUP AND SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED" Mr AKSU turned and walked away and appeared to be extremely angry. During the second lockdown again problems occurred and again reports came in to complain about the 2 bars, I would again receive pictures on social media of large amounts people in the street directly in front of the bars, I would again engage with Mr ASKU however i felt I continually would say the same things over and over again, Mr AKSU would just simply reply "OK Stephen" It is my opinion that Mr AKSU is fully aware of what he should be doing and the measures he should be taking however I firmly believe he just simply does not do this. I fully appreciate that the lockdowns and restrictions have made it hard for businesses to operate however Mr AKSU simply is not following the rules both during lockdown and prior to this Mr AKSU's bars have contributed to ASB in the area. I believe Mr AKSU lacks any knowledge on what he should be doing despite having owned the venues for a number of years. Many residents suggest Mr AKSU has been breaking the licensing rules for years however the times during Covid have highlighted things further and caused residents to complain. The amounts of people gathering outside the venues were unsafe due to covid-19, caused police resources to be called regularly to complete the job that Mr AKSU should have done himself and disperse the crowds.

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I am one (1) of the dedicated ward officers for Soho. I work alongside PC Steve MULDOON and

## WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Kenny BROWN PC1624AW

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

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Witness Signature: ....Kenny Brown

PC1624AW..... Date: 17/12/2020

PCSO Vagas IQBAL. I have been in this position from the beginning of July 2020. My role as a dedicated ward officer is to help build confidence within local communities and tackle issues that really matter to them and also engage with local businesses.

One (1) of these issues that we have had since I joined the ward is two (2) licensed premises which are Mediterranean Café and Violets Café in Berwick Street these are owned by the same male who I know to be Ali AKSU.

We have had daily complaints regarding both venues especially during lock down when licensed premises were allowed to do off sales, part of the condition with off sales is that alcohol has to be sold in a sealed container and customers must take it away.

We have had several complaints from residents regarding this and I have witnessed both venues not complying with this, Mr AKSU has had to be reminded several times as on occasions there has been at least fifty people outside the venue drinking in the street.

We have also received several complaints from residents stating both venues have been selling alcohol after hours on several occasions. This has had a significant impact on the residents who reside near to the venues due to noise, litter and also people urinating in the street.

All these issues have been explained to Mr AKSU and he has been informed of the complaints we have received.

We had also set up pub watch meetings via Zoom when locked down restrictions were relaxed so that licensed premises were fully aware of what they could and couldn't do. Mr AKSU was present on these zoom calls.

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Statement of: Bryan LEWIS PC 4161AW

Age if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable p200892

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Witness Signature: ..... Date: 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 2021

I am currently a Police Licensing Officer in the Metropolitan Police Service. From having spent years both as a front-line response officer and in a community partnership role, I have spent the last ten years serving on the Westminster Police Licensing Team. I have amassed extensive knowledge of licensed premises in the borough of Westminster from both a licensing and enforcement perspective. I have also worked many night duties, during my years on Licensing and conducted numerous licensing visits throughout the night-time hours.

This statement is intended to provide evidence to support the premises licence review application submitted by the Westminster City Council Licensing Inspectors. It concerns both 18 Berwick Street W1, the Mediterranean Bar 20/11372/LIREVP and 19 Berwick Street, Violets 20/11371/LIREVP. I am referring to both premises at the same time, as they are operated by the same owners and situated side by side. I am submitting a list of fourteen computer aided despatch reports (CAD's), exhibit BGL/1 showing calls to the Police by members of the public reporting disturbances naming the two premises or the immediate area of their location, dating from May 2020 until November 2020. It should be said that there are no reported crimes in relation to these incidents. In most cases, Police attended these incidents, placing unnecessary demands on their resources and risk to their health. Following Police attendance, the information was passed to the WCC Licensing Inspectors to enable them to make their own enquiries. All the CAD reports are all during periods of lockdown in 2020.

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The CAD reports generated by members of the public, describe disturbances involving unlawful large groups in the street, who were not engaging in social distancing, causing excessive noise, disorder, drugs and directing verbal abuse. Some of the reports state they have been served alcohol from local bars, often naming Violets and the Mediterranean Bar. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2019, there are a number of linked reports regarding a large group causing problems in the vicinity of the two Berwick Street venues.

This disproportionate number of CAD reports listing calls to Police and subsequent Police attendance to these premises and their immediate vicinity, along with the statements by local officers who have had direct contact with the venue operators, provide the evidence that underpins the Police support for the review of the premises licences of the two venues. The evidence indicates a failure to manage the premises properly to ensure licensing objectives were promoted, and fully adhere to the Corona Virus restrictions that were in place at the time; putting the public and responders at risk.

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Statement of: PC DE SANTIS

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer p252384

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PC DE SANTIS 2942 A/W

Date: 15/01/2021

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

Notes commenced at 15:47 on Friday 15 January 2021.

I am making these notes alone and as soon as practicable with the events still fresh in my mind.

On Saturday 28 November 2020, I was on duty in full uniform as part of the WEST END PROACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS TEAM 2, deployed around SOHO in a tasking response to a rise in robberies, burglaries, drug use and supply in the West End as well as the new COVID guidelines and regulations compliance. As I regularly worked in the area, I am familiar with a few places that have been problematic due to large gatherings, making it difficult for customers to comply with COVID regulations. I have been supporting the encouragement and compliance with this since the beginning of pandemic, and I have noticed that the sale of alcohol as take away had proved problematic. On this day, I remember coming across a large gathering of people, most very drunk. The workers at the venue were all inside catering to people who were at this point forming a queue. Large groups of people stood around everywhere. As the venues (called VIOLETS and METCALFE) noticed police presence, they came out and started to usher people to go home. I tried to move some of them but had to request for more officers due to the amount of people hanging around.

My colleagues from my team quickly picked up the call and turned up in a vehicle, helping in our engagement to move people away. It took us around 10 minutes to clear the area of most people, when some of them were being difficult to engage. Some of these people were quite drunk, which can become an issue in the SOHO area, falling prey to robbers and drug dealers. I recognised the male who came out of the venue and who works there, and the venue itself, as I had come across it a few other times since the pandemic had started. I remember having spoken to him at previous engagements and advising that he'd get the venue in trouble if the issue persisted. I would describe him as a tall white man – around or close to 6 foot, grey hair and brown eyes. He wore a black apron. Throughout the night, I came across some of the people who had left the venue and were still drinking or intoxicated. This was a constant issue with this venue who would sell drinks to customers, to the point that they were very drunk and often in open containers. There was no engagement or encouragement that I had seen for them to be moved and enjoy the drink at home – which is usually how and why the situation would get out of control.

I raised this with the DWOs for the area, and the licensing team whenever it happened, due to concerns that the venue did not do enough to avoid the gatherings in the street.

Notes completed at 16:16 hours on 15/01/2021.

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hCAD ref	Attendance Location	Date	Time	Police Attendance	Incident
5996/21NOV20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Broadwick Street, Berwick Street	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2020	18:36hrs	U/K	Anon caller stating approx 80 people drinking in the street. COVID breaches with no social distancing.
6265/20NOV20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Violets 19 Berwick Street	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020	18:36hrs	Yes	Call from member of the public stating that approx 30 men drinking in the street and urinating. Police attend and group dispersed.
5982/11NOV20 ASB NUISANCE COVID related	O/S Violets Bar Berwick Street	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020	18:09hrs	Yes	Via twitter INFT has started large gathering outside venue with no social distancing. Police attended and group dispersed.
7758/20JUN20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	20:54hrs	Yes	MOP called police stating Café open and selling alcohol to large groups who are then gathering and loitering in the street. INFT also stated some were urinating in the street. 8 linked calls.
246/20JUN20 ASB – NUISANCE	Mediterranean café, 18 Berwick Street	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	00:28hrs	Yes	Anon caller stating people drinking in the street and being noisy. His young baby could not sleep due to the noise.
8036/20Jun20	Med Cafe	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:18	Yes	50-60 people loitering, running at cars/cyclists. Allowing people into bar. Noisy / rave.
8175/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:29	Yes	Pubs selling alcohol, Street party, noise, urinating / exposing themselves, sound systems
8211/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:33	Yes	40 people, No s/distancing, drink drugs. Urinating, premises selling drink.
8259/20Jun20	Broadwick St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:35	Yes	Reported rave 50 people outside
8289/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:40	Yes	50 people drunk. Street party, drunkenness. Served at bars/pubs
8441/20Jun20	Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:51	Yes	Big group shouting abuse swearing
7259/15JUN20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Violets, Berwick Street	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	20:03hrs	Yes	MOP called stating venue is playing loud music into the street and large numbers of people

					gathering outside venue and not socially distancing.
511/27MAY20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Berwick Street	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	01:13hrs	No	MOP reporting lots of noise in the street sounds like a party. Police did not attend – no reference to venue.
9325/22MAY20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Violets, Berwick Street	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	22:00hrs	No	MOP reported that they had seen on Instagram LIVE venue serving drinks and that people were gathering in the street.

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Call Name:M ANON

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

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MTF

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R - RISK TO THEMSELVES AND OTHERS  
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V - N/A  
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20:30:01 " " IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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INCIDENT No. **6265:20NOV20**

INCIDENT No. 6265 entered at 18:36 on 20NOV20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :E (Emergency)

Call Tel : [REDACTED]

Call Name: [REDACTED]

Call Type:V (Victim)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :19 BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS

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Call Locn:[REDACTED] HOPKINS STREET,W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:216 (ASB - Environmental)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :(BOCU at 18:46/20NOV20):

101VF 102VF 103VF 104VF 105VF 106VF 107VF 109VF 111VF 113VF

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW680L, AW682L

TOA :19:39:08/20NOV20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

2 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :705 (Advice Given)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P233109

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20201120033000

Linked :

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Phone Field : (For previous Incidents from this phone use action:PHD or PHL - use DARIS to extend search)  
Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)  
Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

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\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-11-20 18:36:55 CAD AT: 2020-11-20  
18:44:20

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:37:13  
Enhanced EISEC location available:- 529497,181029 within 19 metres  
to  
95% confidence - Mobile result (see History for details)

18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:42:09  
^INFT STATES GROUP OF 30 MEN OUTSIDE BARS AND RESTURANT DRINKINING  
ALCOHOL

18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:43:32  
SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)  
Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render

the  
person concerned as vulnerable.  
1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes  
2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter  
relating to ASB?: Yes

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3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called (approximately)? : MESSAGE VIA TWITTER  
4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere (e.g.  
Citizens Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans,  
Advice, BT, etc.)?: Yes  
5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : COUNCIL AWARE,  
6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of  
that could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)?: No  
7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why  
vulnerable.  
Record any other relevant information? :  
\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the  
'REPEAT'  
or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:44:20  
^INFT STATES THE BAR BROEKN LICENSE BEFORE  
^INFT SAYS MEN ARE UNRINATING ON THE STREET

18:47:17 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:47:17  
^INFT CONCERN BREACHES OF COVID 19

18:51:17 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:51:17  
T- COVID INFECTION RISING  
H PUBLIC GETTING COVID  
R- COVID SYMPTONS  
I- INVSTIGATION INTO RESTAURANTS ACTIONS  
V- POSSIBLE PEOPLE SHEIDING FROM COVID IN THE AREA  
E- OFFICERS TO MOVE ON THE CROWD

19:39:22 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
^

19:39:40 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
^AW680 ANOTHER UNIT TO ATTEND

19:39:57 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
.AROUND 15 PEOPLE AT LOCATION

19:41:14 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
^AW680L CXL FUTHER UNIT - HAVE DISPERSED

20:30:04 20NOV20 741773 H2724  
^3615AW GROUP MOVED ON.P233109

20:30:20 20NOV20 741773 H2724  
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CLOSING CODE "215":  
STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE

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 HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR  
 HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE  
 PAY NO  
 RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT  
 REQUIRED  
 THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION  
 MAKER  
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## Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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 SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
 18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS CCC:CCL O() 216:ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL, 202:ROWDY OR  
 IN  
 CONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR, &  
 18:44:20 " " " O& 678:COVID RELATED  
 " " " PI  
 18:44:22 " 721234 DIV:AWS AK  
 18:46:30 " " " LOCA(BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS) (CL)  
 18:47:17 " CHS CCC:CCL CR()  
 " " " CT()  
 " " " LOCC() ( )  
 " " " LOCI() ( )  
 " " " PI  
 18:47:54 " 721234 DIV:AWS AK  
 18:47:55 " " " AK  
 18:51:17 " CHS CCC:CCL PI  
 18:51:45 " 080015 DIV:AWS AK  
 19:20:46 " 740349 " AV/AW680L  
 19:26:06 " " " CI/AW682L  
 19:26:10 " 253046 CCC:IVMA MA/DELIVERED TO AW682L  
 19:26:12 " " " AV/AW682L  
 19:26:18 " 740349 DIV:AWS AK  
 19:36:02 " 243726 CCC:CADL VI/P243726  
 19:39:08 " 740349 DIV:AWS TOA/AW680L  
 20:27:18 " 741773 " DA/AW682L  
 20:30:09 " " " DA/AW680L  
 20:30:28 " " " AC()  
 " " " AQ()  
 " " " AR()  
 20:30:45 " " " CTX()  
 20:30:47 " " " PS/CM  
 20:58:24 " 098727 " CM  
 " " " XP/CM/C215

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
16:34:41	24NOV20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
09:47:00	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
20:29:13	31DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
20:29:23	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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INCIDENT No. 5982:11NOV20

INCIDENT No. 5982 entered at 18:09 on 11NOV20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Name: [REDACTED]

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :O/S VIOLET'S BAR, [REDACTED] BERWICK STREET, W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :O/S VIOLET'S BAR, 21 BERWICK STREET, W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW682L, AW76L

TOA :18:12:46/11NOV20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :NOT CRIMED

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :705 (Advice Given)

2 :709 (CRIMINT Entry)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P253766

O Dealing:2046AW

Metops :

CHS Demid:20201111032365

Linked :

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -

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Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BERWICK ST,W1 (1 - 50)

[REDACTED]

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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18:11:46 11NOV20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-11-11 18:09:52 CAD AT: 2020-11-11  
18:11:46

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ENTERED BY: CHS (p235502 ) AT: 2020-11-11 18:11:46  
^MetSocial - Case #612734  
User states that there is a group of people gathered o/s the bar  
drinking in the street ... in contravention of covid restrictions  
18:13:23 11NOV20 097900 H2728  
^ 2046AW - CRIMINT TO FOLLOW FOR CW LICENSING. STAFF SPOKEN TO AND  
GROUP DISPERSED  
18:15:02 11NOV20 097900 H2728  
\*\* \*\*START OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT\*\* \*\*  
CLOSING CODE "215":  
STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE  
HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR  
HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE PAY

NO

RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT REQUIRED  
THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION MAKER  
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Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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18:11:46 11NOV20 CHS CCC:LAM SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
" " " " O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,678:COVID RELATED  
PI  
18:11:49 " 097900 DIV:AWS AK

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
18:12:14	11NOV20	CHS	CCC:LAM	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCI() ( )
"	"	"	"	PI
18:12:23	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AK
18:12:32	"	"	"	AV/AW682L
18:12:38	"	"	"	CI/AW682L
18:12:39	"	254660	CCC:IVMA	MA/DELIVERED TO AW682L
18:12:41	"	"	"	MA/ACCEPTED BY AW682L - UNIT SHOWN ASSIGNED
18:12:46	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AV/AW76L
"	"	"	"	TOA/AW76L
18:12:58	"	082229	"	AK
18:14:02	"	243726	CCC:CADL	VI/P243726
18:14:44	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
18:14:51	"	"	"	CTX()
18:14:56	"	"	"	R(703/705)
18:15:02	"	"	"	R(703/709)
18:15:05	"	"	"	OD()
18:15:06	"	"	"	ACR/NC
18:15:10	"	"	"	DA/AW682L AW76L
18:15:11	"	"	"	PS/CM
18:21:44	"	720800	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C215
22:35:02	"	254660	CCC:CADL	VI/p254660
22:36:03	"	253579	"	VI/p253579
11:51:19	17NOV20	742728	"	VI/c742728
11:21:45	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
11:22:41	"	"	"	VI/p241593
20:28:32	31DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
20:28:37	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 7758:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 7758 entered at 20:54 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:V (Victim)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, 18 BERWICK STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, 18 BERWICK STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:FLAT 18, 2 HOPKINS STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW76L

TOA :21:08:17/20JUN20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :703 (No Offences Disclosed)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P226170

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620034858

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20 8289:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

8441:20JUN20

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## Location Based Comments

## \*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

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## \*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 20:54:18 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
20:59:30

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ENTERED BY: CHS (p236363 ) AT: 2020-06-20 20:58:00

^inft The cafe is open and serving alcohol to people who are  
gathering

and loitering in large groups outside. They are making lots of  
noise

and some are urinating.

20:59:31 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p236363 ) AT: 2020-06-20 20:59:29

SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)

Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render  
the

person concerned as vulnerable.

1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes

2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter  
relating to ASB?: No

3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called  
(approximately)?:

4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere  
(e.g.

Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans,

Citizens

Advice, BT, etc.)?: Yes

Council            5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : Westminster

6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of  
that

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Time Date Opid Termid

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could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)? : No  
7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why  
vulnerable.  
Record any other relevant information? :  
\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the  
'REPEAT'  
or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*  
21:10:00 20JUN20 226497 H2724  
\*\* \*\*START OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT\*\* \*\*  
CLOSING CODE "215":  
STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE  
HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR  
HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE  
PAY NO  
RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT  
REQUIRED  
THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION  
MAKER  
\*\* \*\*END OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT\*\* \*\*  
22:13:00 20JUN20 226170 AW941  
^LRT ASSIGN A UNIT PLS THERE ARE AT LEAST 8 LINKED CALLS TO THIS  
22:14:40 20JUN20 741094 H2726  
LRT^OP WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ON CAD 8036 AND GROUP HAS BEEN  
DISPERSSED  
22:16:01 20JUN20 226170 AW941  
^LRT NO REQRMT FOR LRT THEN.

Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
20:59:30	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCH	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI DERATE BEHAVIOUR, & O& 678:COVID RELATED
"	"	"	"	PI
21:00:13	"	226497	DIV:AWS	AK
21:08:05	"	"	"	AV/AW76L
21:08:17	"	"	"	TOA/AW76L
21:09:55	"	"	"	DA/AW76L
21:10:05	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
21:10:06	"	"	"	AR()
21:10:15	"	"	"	CTX()
21:10:17	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:13:59	"	069433	"	AWT/LRT
22:13:02	"	226170	"	XWT
22:14:46	"	741094	"	AWT/LRT

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
22:16:03	20JUN20	226170	DIV:AWS	PS/CM
22:24:09	"	069433	"	CTX(P243859 NO ASB URN REQD)
22:24:11	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
22:24:13	"	"	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C215
16:04:48	23JUN20	741480	CCC:CADL	VI/c741480
10:55:48	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
16:35:57	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
12:44:53	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:45:00	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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### **INCIDENT No. 246:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 246 entered at 00:28 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel : [REDACTED]

Call Name:MALE ANON

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :18 BERWICK STREET, W1:MED CAFE

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK STREET/HOPKINS STREET, W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:HOPKINS STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:216 (ASB - Environmental)

2:209 (Street Drinking)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW110N

TOA :00:59:31/20JUN20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :216 (ASB - Environmental)

Qual 1 :209 (Street Drinking)

2 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

2 :705 (Advice Given)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED S529157

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620025261

Linked :

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INCIDENT No. 246:20JUN20

Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*



\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
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00:32:20	20JUN20	CHS	CHS (pre 1st routing)
	CREATED IN:	CHS	AT: 2020-06-20 00:28:13 CAD AT: 2020-06-20

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00:33:11 20JUN20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c716821 ) AT: 2020-06-20 00:32:20  
APPROX OVER 2 PEOPLE O/S DRINKING ALCOHOL , MAKING ALOT OF NOISE,  
URINATING ON THE STREET  
MY 10 MONTH DAUGHTER CANNOT SLEEP  
NO SOICAL DISTANCE - THE CAFE IS NOT MEANT TO BE OPEN

00:33:11 20JUN20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c716821 ) AT: 2020-06-20 00:33:09  
SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)

Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render  
the person concerned as vulnerable.

1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes
2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter relating to ASB?: No
3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called (approximately)?:
4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere (e.g.

Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans, Citizens

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Advice, BT, etc.)?: Yes5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : LOCAL AUTHORITY  
CONTACTED6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of  
that

could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)?: No

7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why  
vulnerable.

Record any other relevant information? :

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'REPEAT'

or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

00:33:26 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c716821 ) AT: 2020-06-20 00:33:27

AFFECTING ALOT OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN BY NOISE

00:33:27 20JUN20 703614 H2726

^AWS PR CIRC'D - ACCEPTED BY 5113AW

00:33:39 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c716821 ) AT: 2020-06-20 00:33:39

ALOT OF THE WORKERS IN THIS BUILDING ARE KEYWORKERS TOO

01:06:10 20JUN20 081931 H2724

5113AW - GRP DISPERSED...NO NEED FOR AIRSPACE

S529157

01:06:14 20JUN20 081931 H2724

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CLOSING CODE "216":

STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE

HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR

HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE

PAY NO

RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT

REQUIRED

THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION

MAKER

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01:09:56 20JUN20 703614 H2726

^5113AW WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY A MOP THERE IS A PARTY GOING ON

SO WE

ARE JUST HAVING A LOOK AROUND.....

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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SYSTEM(INTERNAL)00:32:20 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCB O() 216:ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL,209:STREET  
DRIN

KING

"

"

"

PI

00:32:32 " 703614 DIV:AWS AK

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00:33:11	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCB	PI
00:33:26	"	"	"	PI
00:33:28	"	703614	DIV:AWS	AK
00:33:31	"	"	"	AV/AW110N
00:33:39	"	CHS	CCC:CCB	PI
00:33:42	"	703614	DIV:AWS	AK
00:33:44	"	CHS	CCC:CCB	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	PI
00:33:48	"	703614	DIV:AWS	AK
00:34:59	"	526699	CCC:CADL	VI/s526699
00:59:31	"	703614	DIV:AWS	TOA/AW110N
01:06:22	"	081931	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
01:06:29	"	"	"	CTX()
01:06:31	"	"	"	DA/AW110N
01:06:33	"	"	"	PS/CM
01:09:06	"	098718	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C216
13:11:18	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
10:59:42	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
15:49:51	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:34:41	"	"	"	VI/p200892
16:37:07	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:44:05	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:44:18	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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### **INCIDENT No. 8036:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8036 entered at 21:18 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:V (Victim)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK STREET, LONDON:O/S THE IVY

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BROADWICK STREET, LONDON:O/S THE IVY

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn: HOPKINS STREET, LONDON, SOHO, W1F 0DP

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :(CCC at 21:43/20JUN20):

TJ3S TJ100B TJ100F TJ3N TJ400A U431 U443 U444 U445 U447 U541

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW76L, AW9L

TOA :21:40:59/20JUN20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :703 (No Offences Disclosed)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P226170

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035224

Linked :explicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20  
8289:20JUN20

8375:20JUN20 8441:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to (none)

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Phone Field : (For previous Incidents from this phone use action:PHD or PHL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:18:27 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:21:37

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ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:19:15

^INFT

ASB

OUTSIDE BUILDING

50-60 PEOPLE OUTSIDE FLAT

LITTERING FOOD PACKETS

RUNNING AT CARS AND CYCLIST

21:21:38 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:20:40

^INFT

I HAVE A [REDACTED]

21:21:38 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:21:33

^INFT

ALL SUSPECTS FROM MED CAFE

18 BERWICK STREET

21:25:01 20JUN20 741094 H2726

^AWS... CIRC'D PR

21:25:26 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:23:24

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- 1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes  
 2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter relating to ASB?: Yes  
 3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called (approximately)? : 20/06/2020  
 4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere

(e.g.

Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans,

Citizens

Advice, BT, etc.)?: No

5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : CALLED LOCAL COUNCIL

6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of that

could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)?: Yes

7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why vulnerable.

Record any other relevant information? : 10 MONTH OLD DAUGHTER

\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the 'REPEAT'

or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

21:25:27 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:25:23

^INFT

CAFE POLICE DEALT WITH THIS ISSUE LAST NIGHT BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE MED HAVE TOL PEOPLE TO WANDER AWAY FROM THE BAR SO IT DOESN'T LOOK

LIKE

THEY ARE ALLOWING PEOPLE INTO THE BAR

21:27:04 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:27:04

^OP

LOUD NOISES HEARD FROM PEOPLE IN THE BACKGROUND.

BAR IS ON BERWICK STREET.

PEOPLE ARE CONGREGATING ON BROADWICK STREET OUTSIDE THE IVY.

BROADWICK

CALLER LIVES ON HOPKINS STREET BUT HIS WINDOW OPENS UP ONTO STREET AND HE CAN SEE THEM THROWING FOOD PACKETS AND LITTERING AND SHOUTING.

21:33:32 20JUN20 207497 H2725

^AWS... CIRC'D #1, NO RESPONSE

21:34:43 20JUN20 215355 H2727

^AWS....2690AW ACCEPTED VIA PR

21:41:16 20JUN20 207497 H2725

^224AW... AROUND 80 PERSONS IN THE STREET DRINKING BLOCKING THE

ROAD

21:43:50 20JUN20 207497 H2725

HENDO/SI^AWS... FYI SHOULD THIS DEVELOP INTO SOMETHING MORE - LINK CADS MENTION PARTY/RAVE

21:44:20 20JUN20 610900 L2931

^SI...NOTED. PLEASE RESEND AS INCIDENT DEVELOPS

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21:55:05 20JUN20 062410 H2736  
^HENDO: SEEN & NOTED.  
22:01:08 20JUN20 741094 H2726  
^224AW.. DISPERSSED ABOPUT 60 PEOPLE NO OFFENCES THEY HAVE GONE  
SEPERATE DIRECTIONS  
22:01:35 20JUN20 741094 H2726  
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CLOSING CODE "215":  
STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE  
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HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE  
PAY NO  
RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT  
REQUIRED  
THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION  
MAKER  
\*\* \*\*END OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT\*\* \*\*  
23:21:14 20JUN20 226170 AW941  
^LRT ALL PARTIES LEFT, NO OFFENCES, ASB URN NOT RQRD. P226170

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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21:21:37 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCL O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR  
INCONSI  
" " " " SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
" " " " DERATE BEHAVIOUR  
" " " " PI  
21:21:41 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:21:44 " CHS CCC:CCL CR()  
" " " " CT()  
" " " " PI  
21:21:58 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:22:45 " 069433 " LI/7758  
21:23:21 " " " GF(I)APP GRADE  
21:25:26 " CHS CCC:CCL PI  
21:25:30 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:25:31 " 226497 " AK  
21:27:04 " CHS CCC:CCL PI  
21:27:07 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:34:29 " 215355 " AV/AW76L  
21:34:32 " " " CI/AW76L  
21:34:34 " 243643 CCC:IVMA MA/DELIVERED TO AW76L  
21:34:47 " " " MA/ACCEPTED BY AW76L - UNIT SHOWN ASSIGNED  
21:34:53 " 207497 DIV:AWS AK

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21:40:59	20JUN20	741094	DIV:AWS	AV/AW9L
"	"	"	"	TOA/AW9L
21:42:31	"	"	"	TOA/AW76L
21:43:51	"	207497	"	SI
21:43:54	"	610900	CCC:IR	LG/ (AUTOCM)
21:43:56	"	207497	DIV:AWS	TI/CCCHENDO
21:43:57	"	"	"	AK
21:43:58	"	741094	"	AK
21:44:21	"	610900	CCC:IR	PI/ (AUTOCM)
21:44:23	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:45:18	"	610900	CCC:IR	TI/CCCSI
22:01:18	"	741094	DIV:AWS	DA/AW9L AW76L
22:01:33	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
22:01:34	"	"	"	AR()
22:01:39	"	"	"	PS/CM
22:06:19	"	610900	CCC:IR	XT/CCCSI
22:24:22	"	062410	"	XT/CCCHENDO
22:25:14	"	069433	DIV:AWS	AWT/LRT
23:21:17	"	226170	"	PS/CM
23:21:57	"	069433	"	CTX()
23:22:00	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
23:22:01	"	"	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C215
16:06:06	23JUN20	741480	CCC:CADL	VI/c741480
15:43:47	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:39:28	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:45:43	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:45:59	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk
09:39:41	06JAN21	"	"	VI/p200892
09:42:50	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8175:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8175 entered at 21:29 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK STREET / HOPKINS STREET, W1F

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BROADWICK STREET / HOPKINS STREET, W1F

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:HOPKINS STREET, W1F

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:209 (Street Drinking)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :507 (Contact Record)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035380

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20 8289:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

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Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -  
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Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:29:14 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:32:53

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c741536 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:32:47

^INFT theres pubs that are selling alcohol and it has turned into  
a massive street party.

theres a lot of noise nuisance and the people are urinating on our  
front doors and drinking in the streets.

I have seen officers walking around and they have not done  
anything.

They are hundreds of people on the street with sound sytems and  
exposing themselves indecently as there are no toilets available.

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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21:32:53 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCB O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR  
INCONSI SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
21:32:53 " " " DERATE BEHAVIOUR, &  
" " " O& 212:BEGGING / VAGRANCY  
21:32:57 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:33:03 " CHS CCC:CCB O(215/202/212) 215:ASB - NUISANCE, &  
" " " O& 202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE  
BEHAVIOUR,209 :STREET DRINKING  
" " " PI  
21:33:04 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:33:10 " 215355 " LI/8036  
21:33:31 " 741094 " AC()

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21:33:31	20JUN20	"	DIV:AWS	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AK
21:33:40	"	"	"	AR()
21:33:46	"	"	"	CTX()
21:33:57	"	"	"	CTX(SNL..)
21:34:03	"	"	"	CTX(SNL..8035)
21:34:05	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:37:50	"	069433	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:37:51	"	"	"	CM
13:06:36	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
15:45:08	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:40:52	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:46:22	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:46:36	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8211:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8211 entered at 21:33 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR  
INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :E (Emergency)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK ST/HOPKINS ST, SOHO

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BROADWICK ST/HOPKINS ST, SOHO

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn: [REDACTED] HOPKINS ST, SOHO

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:601 (Drugs Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL/..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035447

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8289:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

8441:20JUN20

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Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:33:28 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:35:56

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:33:51

Enhanced EISEC location available:- 529477,181039 within 15 metres  
to

68% confidence - Mobile result (see History for details)

21:35:56 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:34:34

^inft - i would like to report a group of 40 people outside - no  
social

distancing - drinking and doing drugs - i can smell it

21:35:56 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:35:06

^inft - i think they are doing other stuff as well

21:35:57 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:35:45

^inft - they are all over the place - rd and pavement - there is a  
bar

that seems to be open selling drink

21:36:27 20JUN20 215355 H2727

^AWS..DEALING ON LINKED

21:37:01 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:37:01

^inft - they are also urinating every where

21:37:27 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:37:27

op noted inft advised

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INCIDENT No. 8211:20JUN20

## Previous Actions:

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				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:35:56	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
				DERATE BEHAVIOUR, &
21:35:56	"	"	"	O& 601:DRUGS RELATED
"	"	"	"	PI
21:36:17	"	215355	DIV:AWS	LI/8036
21:36:26	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCC() ( )
"	"	"	"	LOCI() ( )
"	"	"	"	PI
21:36:27	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:36:34	"	"	"	AK
21:36:53	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
21:36:54	"	"	"	AR()
21:37:01	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	PI
21:37:06	"	741094	DIV:AWS	CTX()
21:37:08	"	"	"	PS/CM
"	"	"	"	AK
"	"	"	"	AK
21:37:09	"	"	"	AK
21:37:27	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	PI
21:37:32	"	207497	DIV:AWS	AK
21:37:33	"	215355	"	AK
21:38:11	"	069433	"	GF(S)LINKED
21:38:13	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
"	"	"	"	CM
12:24:26	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
15:45:42	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:43:49	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:47:12	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:47:24	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8259:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8259 entered at 21:35 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK ST, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :O/S

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:507 (Contact Record)

2:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

3:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL/. 8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035468

Linked :

Phone Field : (For previous Incidents from this phone use

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Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)  
Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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21:39:51 20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:35:38 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:39:51

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c741301 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:36:53  
caller say the people on linked have moved onto another location  
^op can hear loud voices in bkgd  
caller reports over 50 people are outside  
21:39:51 20JUN20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c741301 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:39:10  
caller reports that gathering is turning into a rave  
caller says residents in her building are gathering to sort it out  
for  
themselves as police have driven by  
caller says their is a rare with a load of 'crusties' out on the  
street  
21:40:21 20JUN20 741094 H2726  
DEALING ON LINKED  
21:41:38 20JUN20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c741301 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:41:24  
^op caller advised officers will be updated

## Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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21:39:51 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCB SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
O() 507:CONTACT RECORD,215:ASB - NUISANCE,  
&  
21:39:51 " " " O& 202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR  
" " " PI  
21:39:57 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:40:11 " " " AC()

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
21:40:11	20JUN20	"	DIV:AWS	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
21:40:17	"	"	"	CTX()
21:40:32	"	"	"	CTX(SNL// 8036)
21:40:37	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:41:09	"	069433	"	GF(S) LINKED
21:41:11	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:41:12	"	"	"	CM
21:41:38	"	CHS	CCC:CCB	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCI(O/S BROADWICK ST, W1:axel
arigato) (CL)				
"	"	"	"	PI
21:41:41	"	215355	DIV:AWS	AK
21:41:43	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:42:16	"	069433	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:42:17	"	"	"	CM
15:46:27	24DEC20	200892	CCC:CADL	VI/p200892
16:42:09	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:47:48	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:48:03	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8289:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8289 entered at 21:40 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK ST/HOPKINS ST

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BALDWICK ST/HOPKINS ST

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn: [REDACTED] W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :(BOCU at 21:49/20JUN20) :

110VF 117VF 13VF 159VF 162VF 184VF 190VF 193VF 244VF 28VF

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035543

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

8441:20JUN20

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Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Incident and Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:40:03 CAD AT: 2020-06-20

21:42:30

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:41:00  
^ inf - approx 50 people in the street

21:42:31 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:42:31  
they are all drunk, bars and pubs are serving them  
behaving like they are having a street party, getting more drunk,  
screaming for no reason

21:42:53 20JUN20 741094 H2726

^AWS.. OFFICERS ON SCENE ON LINKED

21:42:54 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:42:55  
mixed group males, females, in 20's

21:46:10 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:46:07  
SMF THRIVEPLUS (All ThrivePlus Related Incidents)  
\*\*\* This SMF to be used for ThrivePlus Related Incidents \*\*\*.

T:

H:

R:

I: INVESTIGATION

V:

E: ENGAGEMENT VIA ATTENDANCE

Plus: PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

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Time Date Opid Termid

## Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:42:30	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCH	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE
"	"	"	"	PI
21:42:35	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:42:43	"	"	"	LI/8036
21:42:54	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	PI
21:42:56	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:43:06	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
21:43:09	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:43:16	"	"	"	CTX()
21:43:30	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCC() ( )
"	"	"	"	PI
21:43:35	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
"	"	"	"	AK
"	"	215355	"	AK
"	"	741094	"	AK
21:44:09	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	O(215) 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCO
				NSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR
"	"	"	"	PI
21:44:15	"	207497	DIV:AWS	AK
21:46:10	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	PI
21:46:19	"	215355	DIV:AWS	AK
21:49:20	"	069433	"	LOCA(BALDWICK ST/HOPKINS ST) (CL)
21:49:32	"	"	"	GF(S) LINKED
21:52:28	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:52:29	"	"	"	CM
12:25:53	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
15:47:39	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:44:47	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:48:47	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:49:05	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8441:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8441 entered at 21:51 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn : [REDACTED], LONDON, SOHO, [REDACTED]

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :

Map :

GPA :

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035726

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20

8289:20JUN20

8375:20JUN20

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Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -  
Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:51:15 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:55:16

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ENTERED BY: CHS (p233599 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:54:16  
^INFT- THERE ARE A BIG GROUP OF PEOPLE OUTISDE OUR FLAT SHOUTING  
ABUSIVE AND SWEARING AT THE RESIDENTS SAYING BLACK LIVES MATTERS  
ALL WE  
WANT THEM TO DO IS MORE ON SO WE CAN GET SOME SLEEP.

21:55:16 20JUN20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (p233599 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:55:14  
SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)  
Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render

the person concerned as vulnerable.  
1. Has anything like this happened before?: No  
2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter relating to ASB?: No  
3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called (approximately)? :  
4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere (e.g.

(Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans, Citizens

Advice, BT, etc.)?: No  
5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? :  
6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of that

could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY??: No  
7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why vulnerable.

Record any other relevant information? :  
\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the 'REPEAT'

or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

21:55:41 20JUN20 741094 H2726  
^AWS.. DEALING ON LINKED

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Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:55:16	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
"	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR
21:55:22	"	741094	DIV:AWS	PI
21:55:30	"	"	"	AK
21:55:51	"	"	"	LI/8036
"	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
21:55:55	"	"	"	CTX()
21:55:57	"	"	"	PS/CM
22:27:09	"	069433	"	GF(S)LINKED
22:27:11	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
"	"	"	"	CM
15:48:34	24DEC20	200892	CCC:CADL	VI/p200892
16:45:53	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:49:41	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:49:51	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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### **INCIDENT No. 7259:15JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 7259 entered at 20:03 on 15JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Name: [REDACTED]

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BERWICK STREET:VIOLETS

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK STREET:VIOLETS

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL\*6917

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200615034801

Linked :explicitly to 6917:15JUN20

Linked :implicitly to (none)

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Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BERWICK ST,W1 (1 - 50)  


## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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15JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-15 20:03:39 CAD AT: 2020-06-15  
20:05:43

=====

ENTERED BY: CHS (c728904 ) AT: 2020-06-15 20:05:37

^METCC TWITTER - DIRECT MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM INFT - S/31 MINS AGO

-  
CASE REF #304733

-  
INFT STATES:

-  
Hi there. There is a cafe called Violets in Berwick Street (I think no 17) .

They have been playing loud music onto the street and hoards of customers standing next to each other in large groups outside making

excess noise (ignoring Social distancing) They don t have a licence

from Westminster Council to play live music onto the street.

It can be heard in people s homes at night. Residents have politely

asked them to turn the music down and ask customers to be respectful of

nearby homes and they have ignored these pleas. Lockdown seems to be

finished in Berwick Street, Soho.

-

That should of said loud music onto the street,not live music.  
Thank you for your support. Kind Regards Mrs Manning-Boros  
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Time      Date      Opid      Termid

^METCC TWITTER - S GRADED DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING CLAIMS  
-  
INFT TO BE ADVISED RE NOISE INC  
20:08:30 15JUN20 730187 H2728  
^2442AW THIS IS RELATED TO A CALL I HAVE ALREADY RESULTED, THE  
PARTY  
WAS MOVED ON

### Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
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				SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)
20:05:43	15JUN20	CHS	CCC:HWS	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
20:05:43	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR, & O& 678:COVID RELATED
"	"	"	"	PI
20:05:59	"	730187	DIV:AWS	AK
20:06:37	"	"	"	AK
20:08:48	"	"	"	LI/6197
20:09:07	"	"	"	XL/6197
20:09:28	"	"	"	LI/6917
20:09:50	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
20:09:58	"	"	"	CTX()
20:10:02	"	"	"	CTX(SNL)
20:10:04	"	"	"	PS/CM
20:10:42	"	103452	"	GF(S) DUPLICATE
"	"	"	"	CM
08:28:53	16JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
08:32:54	17JUN20	"	"	VI/c742728
11:05:11	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
12:50:47	30DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
12:50:58	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 511:27MAY20**

INCIDENT No. 511 entered at 01:13 on 27MAY20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :E (Emergency)

Call Tel [REDACTED]

Call Name: [REDACTED] anon

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BERWICK ST/NOEL ST,W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK ST/NOEL ST,W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:[REDACTED]

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:216 (ASB - Environmental)

2:211 (Noise)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :(CCC at 01:15/27MAY20):

TJ3S TJ3W TJ3N TJ400A U415 U431 U433 U434 U435 U533 U535

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :NOT CRIMED

Class 1 :216 (ASB - Environmental)

Qual 1 :211 (Noise)

2 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :704 (Inform / Informed)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P240955

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200527025508

Linked :

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Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -  
Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident and Caller Location \*\*  
BERWICK ST,W1 (1 - 50)  


Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid  
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27MAY20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-05-27 01:13:19 CAD AT: 2020-05-27  
01:15:26

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Call Type:T (Third Party)

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2 :301 (Licensing)

Qual 1 :202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

2 :676 (Resolved by LRT)

3 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :704 (Inform / Informed)

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TO PEOPLE.  
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- [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

31/12/2020 4:34 PM As a keyworker using Berwick Street through lockdown, alfresco dining initiatives and tiered restriction take-outs, I support this review. Real, substantial nuisance has been caused by the Mediterranean Cafe (and Violets).

The relentless daytime and night time spread of tables, chairs and A boards across the street to generate the maximum crowd for the maximum amount of time without thought spared for passers-by, residents, workers, council officers, market traders or police has caused altercations and hostility with blatant defiance displayed to anyone attempting to make things safe or go about their work.

Residents, left to their own devices, have been intimidated by late night drinkers while local regulations are breached by trucks delivering alcohol with Mediterranean (and Violets) removing bollards to provide vehicle access to a pedestrianised street. Market traders licenced pitches have been taken over.

I've heard first-hand accounts of the nightmare of drunks shouting and playing loud music into the early hours night after night and defecating in side streets with no thought spared for anyone other than the licence holder who is very conscious of the issues caused.

I've had to divert down dirty, dark, soiled passages to avoid the crowding and party behaviour caused by Mediterranean (and Violets) blockade of the street.

The Coronavirus Risks of crowds of unregulated drinkers coming from across London to drink at Mediterranean (and Violets) are blindingly obvious and ought to have been managed but they have not been managed.

This review is vital if we are to re-establish community cohesion and respect. The stress and anxiety caused to so many people over so many months, despite countless warnings, warrants this review.

We're all accountable for our actions, responsible for each other's health and safety and no one should operate as a law unto themselves.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 07 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

07/12/2020 11:57 AM I have been a customer of Mediterranean Cafe for well over 20 years. It is a vital part of Soho, serving good food at affordable prices for me and many others who work in the area. I have never witnessed any unruly or unsociable behaviour in the premises. Berwick St is a loud place during the day - but I would say most of this is due to the many street food vendors allowed to trade on the road, taking business away from established restaurants and bars who have invested heavily in their premises.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 8:53 PM I live in Berkshire and have traveled in to London regularly for years. The Mediterranean Café is a gem of a place, a wonderful independent in the heart of Soho, part of the lively nightlife that we come in for. The owner is on site more often than not and seems very involved with keeping the place running safely. I am surprised and dismayed to hear that there would be a challenge to the continuation of the business and would hereby like to register my support for the licensee.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 8:57 PM This premises has caused a lot of disruption with irresponsible selling of alcohol especially during lockdown, the owner and staff have never followed the rules.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 1:35 PM As a customer of many years at this establishment, I have never witnessed anything that is or could be construed as antisocial, dangerous or violent behaviour. The atmosphere is always friendly and I have never felt uncomfortable or unhappy regarding any of the customers and/or staff. I have been in there on my own on different occasions and have always felt very comfortable and safe. The owner, Ali, has always maintained a proper atmosphere and has never allowed or encouraged any bad behaviour by staff or customers. I do not see that any Licence review should come to any adverse opinion regarding the establishment, staff or customers.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

31/12/2020 3:19 PM I regret having to object but the noise, litter and sheer volume of people is already a nuisance. We should not have to tolerate it any later into the night.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 9:46 AM A review on the grounds of "prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" in this instance leaves me incredulous. I have been going to the Med for 25 years and never, not once, have I ever witnessed anything that could be remotely construed as any of the above. I am now 60 years old. I go there precisely because it is a safe space and quiet enough that someone with a hearing aid can have a conversation with friends. The restaurant is well known as the second home to Violet, a 93-year-old lady who sat outside and chatted to passers by and made diners feel welcome. Sadly, Vi passed away in 2020 but the restaurant remains the friendly, welcoming and safe place it has always been.

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 5:25 PM I have been going to the Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street for many years. My father who sadly passed away in 2020 had his 80th birthday meal at the Mediterranean cafe, Ali and the other staff were extremely accommodating. There was heavy snow the evening in question and they were very welcoming to those who managed to brave the conditions. My husband and I have more recently been there with our son (now aged 9) and with my Dad, we went to the Panto at the Palladium and ate at the Mediterranean cafe afterwards, again treated with much warmth. Our son in particular got a lot of attention and enjoyed being there. My husband and I attended a friend's civil partnership celebratory meal the September before last - another very enjoyable evening with excellent service and friendliness from Ali and all the staff. Vi (Violet) was a lovely lady who was almost always at the Cafe when i went there and I think it's lovely that part of the Cafe is now named after her - a lovely memory. I have only good things to say about the Mediterranean cafe and am surprised by the proposals that have been put forward as aswell as going there with friends, I have felt very comfortable taking both my elderly father and young son

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 3:59 PM The Owner of the restaurant has not abide by the COVID-19 regulations as no social distancing has been implemented during the lockdown period. And also has been not able to control the crowds outside the property . Also during the same period of time when markets traders are trading the tables and chairs has been taken over the market pitches. They were very reluctant not to move the tables and chairs.

- **Received: 01 Dec 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 8:35 PM I cannot understand why it has been thought necessary to question the continuance of the licence for The Mediterranean Cafe. I have only recently learned of this review and I wish to offer my wholehearted support to the Café's proprietors and to register my objection to a review. On the occasions I have visited I have found the customers and staff to be nothing but good-hearted individuals respectful of each other and the wider community. I was always struck by the excellent rapport that the cafe staff had with the locals, particularly a lovely elderly lady who, I was told, lived in the area. I sincerely hope that you will renew the Café's licence and allow it to continue trading as hospitably in the future as it has in the past.

- **Received: 13 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 5:32 PM Have been visiting this cafe for years, it needs to stay open. Not many restaurants give you a personal experience these days and a friendly welcome, It was a regular haunt when I lived in London and still is when I visit, not so frequently now, but Ali is always cheerful and it will be a sad loss if the business closes, have recommended to many people all of whom have come back with good reviews, never been disappointed with the staff or menu. With the current situation we are in, we need cafes and restaurants to stay

in business, especially when it's established , and well run with years of hard work put in.  
Please support this business, thank you.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020**

#### **REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 8:40 PM As a resident of Soho for 4 years now, i found the Med Cafe in my first year here, there are very few places like this around now with independent owner and fantastic atmosphere.

As its a sit down restaurant I have never seen or heard of any trouble there, ever. Many people like me, return all the time for the relaxing atmosphere. Soho is a vibrant area it needs atmosphere and it needs independent businesses. This is a established business and needs all the support it can get.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**

#### **REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 5:06 PM I am a US citizen but my domestic partner is a UK citizen. Over the past 20 years I've spent 4 or 5 months per year in the UK - primarily with my partner in Hammersmith. It has been our custom during most of that time to visit The Mediterranean each (and every) Friday night. We have literally been there hundreds of times. It is a lovely and peaceful oasis in the middle of bustling, central London. I've introduced many of my American friends to The Mediterranean. In fact my partner and I had our domestic partnership reception there on September 18 September 2019.

I was truly shocked when I heard there was any question regarding this establishment's continued operations. I sincerely encourage you to permit this landmark business to continue its operations unabated.

Regards, [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 18 Dec 2020**

To whom it may concern

I don't remember the first time I went to the Café Mediterranean on Berwick Street, but I have worked in Soho (on Brewer Street, Berwick Street, Wardour Street and Soho Square) for 30 years. In that time I've seen a lot of changes in Soho, seen the lovely fruit and veg market turned into a street food only road, seen many of the local pubs turned into Gastro pubs, seen boutique hotels pop up everywhere and private members clubs that you can't get membership to (or are too expensive if you could) appear (and disappear) but there has been one place that, as a woman, I've been comfortable to walk in alone and eat a quick lunch - or meet my Mum or my friends in after work for dinner - and that's the Café Mediterranean.

Soho is Soho and we all know what it is like walking home after work, especially pre-Christmas, but I've never felt threatened walking into the Café Med or out of it to get a tube home later at night.

I've always found the staff and the clientele friendly and accommodating and it's just simply not a place where young people in Soho go to get drunk - it's somewhere warm and safe you can

go, to eat a reasonably priced meal, have fun and then get home safely. Somewhere the locals and the non-locals can eat at a sensible price is quite a rare find now in Soho - and somewhere you can actually get a seat and hear yourself and your friends talk is even rarer....plus as said, somewhere a woman alone feels she could grab a coffee or a quick working lunch at a reasonable price..well that one is impossible to find anymore.

If you do manage to fight your way up Old Compton Street or such at night, the chances of finding somewhere to sit down and have a good chat with your mates is near impossible - so the Café is a gem in all regards. And our Violet - where do I even start with her. Somewhere she was welcomed and would come to every night...is that really the type of place you feel needs to be closed due to noise disturbance.

I would appreciate a response to this email as I am so confused by this action, considering the crazy scenes we have seen in Soho recently in the press. It truly does not make sense to me....As said that's coming from someone who has worked in Soho for 30 years, so I am not blind to all sides of Soho life....

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

In response to the above Application for a Review of a Premises Licence, please note the following;

I have been a customer at the Mediterranean Cafe for many, many years. I don't recall when I first went, but it must be more than 10 years, perhaps 15. I live in south London, but I've always loved it there, as it's clearly a locally owned business, in the real spirit of old Soho.

I was surprised to see that a licence review had been initiated on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder. For years Mediterranean Cafe has provided a welcoming, safe, and I have to say, relatively inexpensive, environment where I've always been happy to bring friends for dinner, often ones visiting from abroad who want to come and see the real Soho.

I visited the restaurant a number of times earlier in the year, post Covid-19, and it was great to be able to sit outside, in a secure and socially distanced manner. It may be that there was some additional noise at this time for neighbours, but this was a short term arrangement, in the light of Covid-19, and presumably the same for all restaurants in the area who took advantage of the relaxation of rules relating to eating outside. The restaurant trade has been hard hit by the Covid-19 pandemic and my view is that we should all be trying to support this part of the economy at the moment, particularly independent operators. I have to say that my experience of this operation both prior to and post Covid-19 was of a responsibly and well run, quiet restaurant, and I can see no justification for revoking its licence on the grounds specified. I have always felt totally safe eating here, and have never experienced any public disorder concerns.

My sense is that Mediterranean Cafe is a responsibly run, friendly and safe place to eat in the heart of Soho, and I am hopeful that I will be able to support it for the next coming years.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 10 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

I write regarding the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU. I know the owner Ali since 1997, when he was only 16 years old. I'm eating in his restaurant quite often and I haven't seen any unacceptable behaviour. In this time, he has been proven to be of a fine and responsible character.

He is also companionate and caring person and has helped so many homeless people in Soho and elderly residents of [REDACTED] by giving them a lift to doctors' and hospital appointments and delivering them meals from his restaurant for free especially during Covid 19 lockdown. These residents have sadly passed away.

As a deeply religious man and a reliable member of community allegations of public nuisance, public safety and crime and disorder against Mr Ali's were quite unexpected.

As a Muslim man he has been subject of false allegations purely because of his race. All lives matter and his is the subject of hate because of his religion.

It is my hope this letter regarding Ali and review of his Premises Licence will act as a positive and contributing factor when the Westminster Council consider this matter.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

Please find to follow a letter in support of the premises mentioned. That is following review of the 'Application for review of a premises licence' (including attachments) on the Westminster Council website.

I am a local resident, situated at [REDACTED] since July 2020. Prior to that I most recently lived for four years at [REDACTED].

I have been a customer of businesses across Soho (and specifically in the Berwick Street market area) for a number of years. That includes Mediterranean Cafe, and more recently Violets ('the premises').

During that time I, accompanied by a large and diverse range of friends and family, have enjoyed frequent social and business lunches / dinners at the premises.

I have grown to know Ali Aksu well over that time. Through him and his businesses my partner and I have met a number of our closest local friends. Mr Aksu (Ali) has and continues to consistently treat my immediate family, and guests, with extremes of generosity and respect.

I note that the 'Application for review' describes the review relates to issues around 'public nuisance, public safety, crime and disorder, highway obstruction, and waste'.

Since living in Soho (and on [REDACTED] especially) I have not witnessed or experienced activity linked to the premises with any negative bearing on public safety, or meeting my definition of nuisance.

Very specifically I have not witnessed or become aware of any activity / behaviours linked to the premises with any bearing on crime and / or disorder, and I did not identify any such representations or evidence in the documentation published in support of this review.

While I am unclear on the licensing nuances relating to outdoor seating / dining, I have been and remain an advocate for local premises to have reliable access to such flexibilities. That is particularly given the difficult period hospitality businesses have and continue to face.

Clearly there is an element of noise / bustle that comes with hospitality business in Soho. My view is that that is a necessary side effect of living in this type of area. Indeed in my opinion the experience of being a resident in Soho would be diminished without such activity.

I am certain all parties wish for Soho to continue to thrive over the medium-to-long term. In my view Ali's premises are an essential community asset, and represent an invaluable part of that future success.

In that spirit I very much hope that the Licensing Team will be able to work with Mr Aksu and his team to arrive at suitable resolutions to enable his, and Soho's, future success.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 24 Dec 2020**

My name is [REDACTED]. I have lived in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] for ten years and am an engaged community member. I organised the Soho village fete for 5 years for [REDACTED]. I work as an end of life care nurse for a local hospice and am Marketing Manager for a small opera company.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I have been a patron of Mediterranean cafe for ten years. In that time it is my opinion that it has been an exemplary establishment in every respect.

Ali Aksu has worked here for decades. Starting as a kitchen porter and eventually becoming a restauranteur - he embodies the values of dedication and hard work in achieving success

He is exceptionally kind and friendly and eating at his restaurant is a very special experience. You are treated with great care and respect - like a family member. This is becoming less and less common in Soho as the rents continue to rise and increasingly chain restaurants infiltrate our once unique and charming part of London.

He is now one of the remaining independent businesses in the area and is part of the DNA.

Mediterranean cafe is also a real community hub.

[REDACTED] hold meetings here. Local mothers meet after the school run and he kindly allows use of his basement for community good often. He takes part in many local charitable events donating to raffles every year

In ten years of regular patronage I have NEVER witnessed any episodes of criminal behaviour around his premises. I can see his restaurant clearly from [REDACTED] and it would be impossible for me not to be disturbed if this occurred.

Berwick St can be noisy at times as it is an area where people congregate to drink and socialise - this is to be expected. It is definitely not caused by Mediterranean cafe.

We are shocked and appalled as a community at this review. Soho has suffered so much in the wake of this pandemic. Losing this premises would be another devastating blow at a very difficult time for the hospitality sector and I sincerely hope our views are given the respect that they deserve.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 30 Dec 2020**

To who it may concern

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I am writing to you today. To tell you about Ali (the owner) and his two fabulous restaurants the Mediterranean Café & Violet's. Both in the heart of Central London's Soho.

I have worked most of my life in advertising industry. Starting at 18 as a trainee graphic designer for a company in Oxford Street. Spending a lot of my leisure time in and around Soho.

I remember Berwick Street, it's market and it's restaurants very well. None more so than the fore mentioned. Which I am proud to say I love. I have been going to both Violet's for drinks. Then Café Med (nick name) for food. Both places are friendly, inviting with an atmosphere to cherish. In all the years I have been going to them. I have never had, nor seen any trouble. I always feel very safe. I have even taken my family there on many occasions. This is Soho. One of the busiest places in London. With thousands of people all talking at the same time. It is going to be noisy. That is the ambience of why so many go there. I frequent both places very often. Over the years I have made some good friends there. If I could afford it. I would live across the road.

Mediterranean Café & Violets Bar & restaurant. Are a life line to people like me. It would be real shame to lose them. And as soon as lockdown is over. I will be right back.

In this ever changing world it is nice to know. They can and will survive. Especially when all around can not.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 21 Dec 2020**

Regarding the licensing revue of Ali Aksu

I am a resident and property owner, and [REDACTED] of Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street. [REDACTED]

My views are below:

1. I am [REDACTED]
2. The restaurant: mediterranean Cafe and Violet's
3. This is one of 3 independently owned food/drink centres on Berwick street and is much loved.
4. [REDACTED]
5. I have not experienced any crime relating to the restaurant.
6. I don't generally see people outside causing problems - Berwick Street is busy and this is expected. However, I do feel that berwick street generally requires great enforcement of licensing hours.
7. As I live in soho, I recognise that it is usual to have a certain amount of noise in a city centre.

Mediterranean is the heart and soul of Berwick Street's nightlife - something which must be preserved

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

20/11371/LIREVP : Mediterranean, 18, Berwick Street, W1F 0PU

20/11372/LIREVP : Violet's, 19, Berwick Street, W1F 0PX

We write in support of the Council's review of the above licences. The owner is a well known figure in Soho and has over the years gained support from many local residents. However we have for some time been aware of the owner's difficulty in abiding by the rules and complying within the terms of these licences, it has reached such a stage where the Council has no other option but to pursue this course of action.

We support the review on the following grounds,

- o Licensing objectives; we are aware of the failure of these premises to promote the licensing objectives, in particular public nuisance. Residents live in close proximity to these

premises and are disturbed by noise nuisance from amplified music and patrons leaving these premises at night and beyond the licensable hours.

- o Licence applications; being aware of the issues we have objected to all applications to extend the hours of these premises in 2019 and 2020, 19/09863/LIPV : Bar du Marche (Violet's). 20/03474/LIPV : Mediterranean 18, Berwick Street. 20/03478/LIPV: Violet's, 19, Berwick Street.
- o Tables and chairs; the owner continues to trade with tables and chairs outside these premises without planning permission. In the past we have assisted the owner in completing the application process for tables and chairs. The application was subsequently refused, however the owner has continued to trade without permission.
- COVID - 19; we are aware that Violet's has been selling alcohol during the COVID-19 lockdown, and attach a photograph taken on 20th June at 20:44.
- Appendix 1 : 20th June 2020 at 20:44



- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 14 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I am writing to express my sadness and bafflement upon hearing that The Mediterranean Cafe's licence is under review.

Despite being situated in the heart of Soho, I have always found the Mediterranean Cafe to be a sanctuary of calm. The atmosphere is always relaxing and welcoming, whilst the staff are

unabatingly warm and friendly. The manager, whose name I believe to be Ali, always ensures that customers are well-looked after and the service and food are of an exceptional quality.

I am unaware of the reasons for the licence coming under review and am struggling to speculate as I have never found any grounds for even the slightest complaint. I have never witnessed any crime on or near the premises; the noise levels are not invasive despite the heavy footfall in and sometimes chaotic nature of the area and customers always seem content upon both entering and leaving.

Although the area in which the cafe is situated is often subject to anti-social behaviour, which I'm sure you are aware of, I've never witnessed any issues linked to this whilst frequenting the cafe (and I am a regular visitor). In fact, the cafe provides a sanctuary of calm and sophistication for both locals and workers, in what is an otherwise hectic and somewhat boisterous section of Westminster. It is an absolute asset to the community; one of the last remnants of heart of and soul in an area which has seen these qualities insidiously erode in recent times.

I strongly feel that The Mediterranean Cafe provides an undervalued and indispensable service to the local community and find it a real shame that the council have thought it appropriate to review their licence in what must be such uncertain, stressful and frightening times for local businesses.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

In response to the above Application for a Review of a Premises Licence, I would like to make the following representations.

I have been a customer at the Mediterranean Cafe for many, many years. I don't recall when I first went, but it must be more than 10 years, perhaps 15. I live in Clapham, but I've always loved it there, as it's clearly a locally owned business, in the real spirit of old Soho. As I note the opening of more bland national chains in the area, it's been great to be able to dine somewhere with real local character.

I was surprised to see that a licence review had been initiated on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder. For years Mediterranean Cafe has provided a welcoming, safe, and I have to say, relatively inexpensive, environment where I've always been happy to bring friends for dinner, often ones visiting from abroad who want to come and see the real Soho. I always speak to the manager, who is great, and the staff are friendly and efficient. It was always lovely to speak to Violet, who I understand passed away earlier this year.

I visited the restaurant a number of times earlier in the year, post Covid-19, and it was great to be able to sit outside, in a secure and socially distanced manner. It may be that there was some additional noise at this time for neighbours, but this was a short term arrangement, in the light of Covid-19, and presumably the same for all restaurants in the area who took advantage of the relaxation of rules relating to eating outside. The restaurant trade has been hard hit by the Covid-19 pandemic and my view is that we should all be trying to support this part of the economy at the moment, particularly independent operators. I have to say that my experience of this operation both prior to and post Covid-19 was of a responsibly and well run, quiet restaurant, and I can see no justification for revoking its licence on the grounds specified.

I have always felt totally safe eating here, and have never experienced any public disorder concerns. My sense is that Mediterranean Cafe is a responsibly run, friendly and safe place to eat in the heart of Soho, and I am hopeful that I will be able to support it for the next 10-15 years.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 30 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir /Madam,

I have visited the Mediterranean Cafe in Berwick Street for many years now, with friends and family and any visitors to London I was hosting due to its friendly atmosphere. I lived in nearby [REDACTED] some 16 years ago and began to come fairly often thereafter.

It is in my view an important addition to the area. An independent restaurant who care about their customers, have a clientele who return again and again and provide something fairly unique in my experience for the community there.

I was rather shocked to learn that there is an intended review of their licence. For years they have provided a safe, friendly and relatively inexpensive environment where I have been delighted to bring my family and friends; the staff could not have been kinder and more attentive towards them, including my elderly father.

Violet, a retired actress aged 93 this year, was there most nights and would recognise everybody, have a nice chat (mostly on her way to having a cigarette outside!) and share some experience and wisdom from her long and fascinating life. She passed away in March and I'm sure this hit all the staff hard in what has been in any case such a tough year.

I came in the summer at the beginning of July, it was the first restaurant I attended when we could again attend restaurants; when the lockdown was eased and there were tables outside - thus more Covid safe. It was the same friendly environment with obvious efforts made to ensure a safe environment for their customers; this was in the first days when people were somewhat nervously emerging. I was going abroad for several months so was keen to go there before I left; it may well be that noise outside increased, as it did in all such environments due to the pandemic, though, when I was there at the beginning of the summer it was not loud. The place is ordinarily, I would have said, relatively quiet inside (often opera music, but in the background - it's the sort of restaurant you can go to in order to have a good conversation) and would leave in normal times, a fairly small 'footprint' on the surrounding area. It's hardly a raucous place!

This restaurant is sadly nowadays a fairly unusual place; the area is of course now full of large restaurant chains with often impersonal atmospheres, large staff turnover and remote central kitchens. The Mediterranean cafe, by contrast, seems genuinely committed to its customers individually, being there for their important moments (birthdays, anniversaries etc), has longstanding staff, and is run in a way that makes it accessible for most people, firstly financially (it's stayed relatively inexpensive), but also with an emphatic warmth and personal touch in a small-scale environment.

It will sadly, I suspect, have found the crisis particularly difficult to survive, not being part of a larger restaurant business with consequently bigger reserves. I would hope they deserve some recognition of the additional strains they must have had to face to stay afloat.

Even in normal times so many of such places have been forced out and replaced with generic restaurants seen on all high streets. If this dreadful year now ends with the demise of such a place then Soho will be the loser; an unnecessary loss of one of the few independent, individual and, in my experience, friendly environments left in the area. I hope these representations give you fuller idea of the premises and its particular value formed in my experience of the place.

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**Received: 30 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

I want to support the continuation of the licences for the Mediterranean Cafe. I have lived in Soho now for 27 years and have seen many places that cater for local people sadly disappear. My experience is of a friendly neighbourhood place that attracts local interesting and maybe eccentric people - the life blood of Soho - and not the noisy trouble makers as is implied by the wording of the review grounds. I wish we had more places that contribute to real Soho life and community, not less.

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**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

I am writing to support the continuation of the licensing of The Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU.

I have been involved in the [REDACTED] representing residents' views during the refurbishment of [REDACTED] but my view expressed here is a personal one.

To address the issues concerned - 'Public Nuisance, public Safety and Crime and Disorder':

I live close to the Mediterranean Cafe - outside of lockdown I frequent it more or less on a weekly basis, and pass by almost on a daily basis, yet I have witnessed very little of the supposed issues and I have not seen any activities there which could possibly be construed as encouraging any such undesirable occurrences. At any of the licensed premises on Berwick Street, particularly at weekends, there will inevitably be some who have drunk too much, and some problems will occur. This can happen outside my window too and the windows of the thousands of other residential properties in Soho, very few of which are not within close proximity of pubs, bars and restaurants and it would be extremely odd if this were not an accepted part of living in the West End, which it certainly is for me.

There are inevitably some undesirable activities taking place on any West End street, usually late on weekends, but I always feel safe in Soho and especially at 'The Med' because of the nature of the clientele that it encourages, and I have never witnessed the sort of drunken brawling that residents have to put up with in other city centres on a regular basis.

I would promptly cease to be a customer for 'The Med' if I thought that the business attracted any of the sort of criminal elements or activities that have sometimes been associated with Soho in the past. In fact I would argue that the clientele which is attracted to The Mediterranean Cafe is more likely to reduce the incidence of crime, public nuisance and disorder rather than encourage it.

I have been a regular visitor to Soho all my adult life and moved here for the very things that "The Med" has to offer. In all my twenty years here, it is the place that I feel both part of the community and likely to meet stimulating and interesting people. I live in Soho precisely because it attracts both the creative and eccentric characters, and the Soho residents old and new. Indeed staff at 'The Med' have been supportive of many of them, especially Violet herself who spent most of her day there - she was born in [REDACTED] and worked a market stall as a girl. Violet sadly died earlier this year at 93 but the Mediterranean continues to honour her memory and attract those who hold the history of Soho dear.

Addendum:

A note of caution. There are some aspects of these two reviews ('The Mediterranean Cafe' and 'Violet's') which I find a little worrying:

Although under the same management, the two businesses offer different services - one a restaurant and the other broadly a bar - and yet the reviews, which presumably stem from identical complaints, are for exactly the same issues. Further, these two premises have been singled out for reviews when other similarly licensed neighbouring venues have not. There is therefore the suspicion that they may be the result of a targeted complaint for some purpose. This would lead me to question both the authenticity of the complaints and the motives behind them.

It is of particular concern to me to help preserve the community nature of these traditional small businesses and protect the ever shrinking identity of 'village' Soho. The steady increase of chain operated and faceless coffee bars and restaurants are gradually undercutting Soho's individuality and will ultimately make it a less attractive place for visitors and entertainment let alone the residents and the artists, writers, musicians and composers who make it what it is.

Being saddened by the ever dwindling number of premises that cater for both the community and the artistic and intellectual life of Soho, I do hope that you can find in favour of continuing the Mediterranean Cafe license and consequently the positive things that this business brings to our community.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 10 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**  
**REPRESENTATION**

I have been a patron of The Mediterranean Cafe for at least ten years and live locally. In that time I have never been aware of any untoward conduct. Latterly when times have been very hard for small local independent businesses this restaurant like many others has been providing takeaway food and drink in order to survive and it may be that drinks have been consumed near the premises. I have not been conscious of any disturbance of the magnitude implied by the report, and I can vouch for the integrity of the restaurant's proprietor.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 21 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I'm writing with regards to the licencing review for the Mediterranean Cafe and Violet's in 18 and 19 Berwick Street.

My name is [REDACTED] to the aforementioned businesses since moving into [REDACTED] in April 2019. Never in the 20 months I've lived in [REDACTED] have I had any troubles or complaints with either of the two establishments. There are no public safety or disorder issues stemming from the bar or restaurant that I have witnessed or am aware of.

The owner, Ali Aksu, is a forthcoming and extremely friendly person, always taking great care of his customers and staff. Both the restaurant and bar he operates are a great asset to the local community and Berwick Street in particular.

It would be terrible if these businesses couldn't operate going forward due to licensing issues - they are cornerstones of the Soho culture, loved by the local community, and would be greatly missed.

Soho, and especially Berwick Street, are a noisy environment and I frequently experience elevated noise levels during the night. This is mainly due to people passing through the streets and not tied to any individual establishment in the neighbourhood, so I don't think that will ever change.

Everyone moving into Soho should be aware of this before moving in. Indeed, the greatest nuisance in the area is the constant construction noise in the morning, much more so than the occasional nighttime noise.

I hope you will consider these points in your review.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 21 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I am writing to express my absolute shock and disappointment in the Review of Premises License that your council has decided to direct at one of SOHO's most loved and respected establishments; The Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street.

The proprietor, Ali is truly one of the most upstanding members of our local community. His restaurant provides all of us local residents in SOHO a respite from the stresses of daily life, a place to relax, to commune and to enjoy the true spirit of SOHO.

May I please remind you that you are unjustly scrutinizing a respectable business that pays its taxes into your coffers accounts; be it VAT, Business Rates and of course the Income Tax that the owner and his staff pay. So why is it then, that if the premise of your investigation is based "on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" are you reviewing a business that provides outstanding service to the community, has proven to be an asset in difficult times and whose owner does nothing but exemplify integrity, compassion and respect for all of his neighbours and residents of the surrounding area?

At any given time in SOHO you can witness wholesale open air drug dealing, junkie prostitutes cruising unsuspecting men, the malignancy of pedi-cabs cat calling women and starting fights with locals who merely ask them to turn their music down and a loads of other social problems. None of these are the Mediterranean Cafe's fault, nor any other brick and mortar business on Berwick St or any other street in SOHO. Why doesn't the council spend their time pursuing cleaning up this mess rather than attacking innocent businesses that help to pay your salaries via all of the taxes they pay?

Please reconsider your review. The Mediterranean Cafe is a source of joy, light and community grace. Ali, the owner should be recognized as an Asset to SOHO not vilified with such a petty and unjust review of his license.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 21 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**  
**REPRESENTATION**

I am in emailing in relation for reference 20/11371/LIREVP. Ali Aksu's restaurant/bar Mediterranean cafe and Violets.

This venue has been a cultural hub for Soho for as long as I have lived in the area and longer. I have had birthday parties here, met old friends here and experience professionalism and friendliness from the staff and Mr Aksu himself every step of the way.

I have never noticed any criminal activity in or around the restaurant and found Mr Aksu a protective presence in the Soho scene.

Berwick Street is a loud and bustling environment so some noise is bound to happen. I myself live on [REDACTED] and when moving into the area was fully prepared for some reasonable amount of noise. this is surely what makes Soho special? and has done for the last almost 100 years.

In this relation to this, both restaurant and bar are no louder than their neighbours and make ever effort to control to noise where possible.

this is a Soho institution and keeps the area special, loved by its residents and visited by people from all over the world.

Mr Aksu and the team do everything to provide a safe, respectful and friendly service and it would be a tragedy if this business was sacrificed to the onward march of gentrification.

Soho needs to remain special and the council's job is to protect that not just demonised people for running their businesses after a very tough year.

I do hope when we come out of tier 4 the bar will be protected by the council as the bastion of culture it deserves to be treated as.

Thank you for your time!

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having seen that Mediterranean Cafe Premises License is under review, I felt that I had to email a letter of support for Ali Aksu and the Mediterranean Cafe and Violets.

I have been going to this establishment long before Ali took over, it has been a Soho institution for as long as I can remember. I have worked in Soho since the late 1980's and feel that Mediterranean Cafe was my second home, so much so that Ali hosted my 50th birthday some years ago.

Never in the time, of over 15 years, have I ever experienced the venue creating a nuisance to the public (never encountered drunk or loutish behaviour EVER) or it affecting public safety and as for crime and disorder, it is the one place I feel totally safe in Soho. Berwick Street is a busy Street, however much less than in previous years when the market was more vibrant and there was a convenient supermarket. Soho should have an energy about it, it was why I always want to work there.

The fact that it has taken so long to develop the site on the opposite side of the street, that I believe is going to be a Premier Inn is more of an outrage and nuisance to the public than Mediterranean Cafe could ever be.

Violet's and Mediterranean Cafe are key to the community and it is important that it is allowed to continue.

Many thanks for allowing me to support Ali and his fabulous venue.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I am writing this letter of representation on behalf of the owner of The Mediterranean Café and Violets in Berwick Street London W1.

I have known and visited the Mediterranean Café for many years. I have introduced a number of my business colleagues, friends and family to the Café, all of whom would, I think, support my remarks in relation to the service we received. I have always found the owner, Ali, to be particularly sensitive to the ambience of his restaurant. Although the restaurant itself is small, I believe this contributes to the atmosphere of the restaurant.

The location of the restaurant attracts a wide variety of visitors from across the U.K. and internationally and the owner goes to great lengths to encourage his customers to make a return visit whenever practical. On the many occasions I have visited I have not been aware of any serious disturbances and I do not believe, given the location of the premises that this restaurant is any noisier than any other restaurant in the surrounding area.

I am aware of the history of the development of the two establishments, particularly in relation to the community focus they have. The businesses, in my view, provide a central meeting point for local residents and even the name "Violet's" originates from the relationship of the owner with one of the eldest and longest residents of Berwick Street, who sadly passed away recently, but her name now lives on.

I cannot speak for the recent actions, or inactions, that have arisen in connection with, I assume, COVID regulations. I regrettably have been avoiding London myself apart from one late Summer visit when, as far as I was aware, regulations were complied with.

I understand the owner is very keen to continue providing a service to the local community and others and I think will take these Council notifications extremely seriously and comply with any licensing conditions given by the Council.

I hope the Council will be sympathetic and understanding of the difficulties currently faced by the hospitality sector and businesses such as these. The impact of COVID and its effects upon local communities from a social, economic and environmental point of view is something I am currently involved with in a research context. In my opinion, the contribution of businesses such as these as a sort of "community hub" should not be under-estimated.

Given the nature and character of the Soho district and the Council's support for a variety of different types of business giving a cosmopolitan feel to the area, I do believe that a revoking of a licence for one or both of these businesses would be detrimental. Therefore could I urge the Council to approve the continued licensing of the two premises.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 30 Dec 2020**

**Reference numbers:**

- 20/11372/LIREVP (Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F0PX)
- 20/11371/LIREVP (Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU)

To whom it may concern,

I write in connection with a notice of an Application for a Review of a Premises Licence I have received in relation to each of the above-referenced premises. My name is [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. The representations I make herein apply to each of the premises.

First and foremost, Violets and Mediterranean Cafe are Soho institutions and key assets for our community. These restaurants, with their history and community feel, are part of the lifeblood of Soho. I understand that they are also one of a dwindling number of family-run businesses.

The notices state the review as being on the grounds of "public nuisance, public safety and preventing of crime and disorder". I have been living at my address, [REDACTED] from Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe, for over 2 years and have never had any problems associated with these properties. Whilst Soho as a whole is known for its liveliness (which is indeed one of its main attractions), I have never experienced any crime or abnormal noise in our street. As a frequent passerby and on occasion visitor of these premises, I also

observe that the management and upkeep of the properties always appears to me be responsible, under control and considerate.

In particular, during the Covid-19 pandemic, Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe appeared to be the first, if not the only, premises that hired security staff to enforce social distancing rules to ensure the safety of the community and customers. Once Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe were able to serve within the rules again, customers were frequently asked to disperse from the premises, possibly at the expense of further potential business. Although I can understand that some may disagree as a point of principle with the government's easing of restrictions over the summer, it strikes me as unfair and shortsighted to punish those businesses that were doing their best to follow the rules under the circumstances and stay afloat.

In conclusion, I have never experienced any public disorder associated with these properties or indeed anything that negatively sets them apart from any of the other many restaurants and bars right next to them, whether before or during the pandemic. Berwick street is situated in the heart of London and a certain level activity should be expected. It would be a great loss to London and Soho if institutions such as Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe would disappear as we know them.

Yours faithfully,

• [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I write in connection with the above and to express my strong support for Mr Aksu.

Ali is a longstanding member of our local community and the Med Cafe has been a Soho institution for many years.

Ali is an active member of our community, often spending time and money assisting older members of the community and other charitable endeavours. He is not an anonymous absentee business owner like many others.

I live very close to The Med Cafe at [REDACTED] and am a regular user of most of our local businesses in Berwick Street including The Med and Violets.

I find the grounds for this review almost laughable. Ali is very aware of his responsibilities to the local community and there is absolutely no way that anyone could regard either premises as contributing to public nuisance, disorder or crime. If they did neither I nor my neighbours would use the premises!

I can say with confidence that in the 5 plus years I have been living in central Soho that I have not witnessed any drunken or antisocial behaviour associated directly with the Med Cafe whatsoever.

Berwick Street is a busy thoroughfare linking 2 busy parts of Soho at Broadwick Street / Berwick Street north to Rupert Street / Old Compton Street area. This route has certainly seen significantly more footfall since the refurbishment of Walkers Court was completed. Yes there is merriment as people pass down the street, but I would describe the prevailing atmosphere as a welcoming continental one.

The problem is in recent years a number of large residential blocks have been constructed, including the largest in Hopkins Street. There have also. When a large number of office to residential conversions in Berwick Street itself.

These new residents need to understand that they are living in the very epicentre of one of the worlds most cosmopolitan cities known for over 100 years for it's night time economy. We do not live in the suburbs! I would challenge the Council to determine exactly where the complainants live - were their flats built within the last 10 years? I think we all know the answer - yes!!

We are witnessing new residents trying to curtail and push out longstanding local businesses in an attempt at further gentrification and social change.

The 'Agent for Change' principle must apply here! The Med Cafe is a longstanding Soho institution and must be protected, even more so in these times when we are seeing more and more premises being permanently boarded.

It is the disused premises in Soho that contribute significantly to antisocial behaviour through squatting and alcohol and drug abuse. We should not be adding to the problem by driving others out of business!

I would end by again making very clear my strong support for Mr Aksu and his businesses. He is a valued member of our local community.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

Dear Westminster City Council Licensing Team:

I'm writing a letter of support with respect to the review of Mediterranean Cafe and Violets on Berwick Street. I've lived and worked near these premises over the last five years and I've gotten to know the owner, Ali Aksu, and his staff well during this time.

I'm an American living in London and I don't think I could give a better example of what a fine establishment it is and the trust I put in their service than when my parents made their first visit to London. We went to eat at the Mediterranean Cafe and they met Violet, who was still living at the time, and it was truly the highlight of their trip. I've also recommended numerous friends visiting to eat at Ali's restaurants and all of their reviews have been positive.

His staff is super friendly and honestly I've never had any trouble inside or outside his restaurants. The establishments are what makes the character of Soho special to me and I highly recommend they continue serving the community and its visitors.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I have been eating at the Mediterranean cafe for well over 10 years and more recently Violets bar. The main reason for myself and a large group of my friends continuing to support both venues is Ali Aksu. Ali has a well established regular clientele that know Ali very well and we continue to return because of him and the very positive relationships that have been established. If Ali was not around I would suggest a large % of people may not eat in Soho or Westminster which would not be positive for the local community.

In all the times I have been at these venues I have never experienced any issues with crime or witnessed any trouble outside the venue or surrounding area. This is one of the reasons I love visiting Ali's venues. I always feel very safe when I leave whatever time of the day or night.

Living in a city you would always expect a certain amount of noise and busyness but this is too be expected. Both of Ali's venues are an essential part of the local community and much loved. We don't need any more bland chains with no connection to the community. The Mediterranean Cafe and Violets is a community hub for many groups of Ali's customers and for that reason are the heart and soul of Soho.

Is this not the time that local authorities should be supporting venues like the above. They provide more than just somewhere to eat and drink and central to that is Ali and how he supports the community. I hope this information is evident of how've feel about both venues. I would not write a supporting e mail like this for any other venue in Soho or London for that matter.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I am writing this character reference for Mr Ali, the owner of Violet Bar, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PX and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0QU, who's businesses are subject of Premises Licence review.

[REDACTED] I know Ali, the owner, of the above business premises for 30 years as a regular customer, and during all this time he proves to be an exemplary, law-abiding and responsible business owner.

I found him to be a cheerful, friendly and business-minded individual. Additionally, as a business person, he is very much customer orientated, kind, efficient and calm under the stress of pressure. He would always check the I.D.s of customers ordering alcoholic beverages. He and his staff take the laws very seriously and would decline to serve anyone who refuses to comply with regulatory requirements, and that would jeopardise his business reputation.

As a regular customer, I have never seen any anti-social behaviour or to be concerned with any health and safety or any other illegal activities.

It pains me when I learnt that Ali was subjected to malicious accusations over years, yet he has done nothing to upset anyone. He is an excellent owner and manager for his two establishments and I'm proud to have such business owner in our neighbourhood.

I can understand during this difficult time most businesses are struggling financially, however, the tough competition with envy and fight for customers have created a headache for the locals. The last thing the residents of the Berwick Street need is to be caught up by this horrible and nasty competition between restaurants and bars and to know that one of these businesses are being maliciously targeted and complained about by vindictive individuals causing them to be restricted from fair trading practices in favour of other next-door businesses of a similar nature is unfair and a step too far.

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 14 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I would like to give my support to Mr Ali Aksu's license extension application.

I am a regular customer to both Mr Aksu's premise's and I have found it to be a credit to the local community. I live and work locally to Soho and I have never seen or heard any issues with his premises and I have never experienced any crime in the locality to the Cafe or Violets. Berwick Street is a busy and any noise is to be expected, this is the joy of Soho, places like Mr Aksu's Cafe are the life and Soul of the community to which I belong.

Working with the local homeless community, Mr Aksu has provided myself and my team a safe environment to unwind after work while complying with all Covid safety regulations.

I do hope you extend his license.

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 16 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I am writing to you as I have heard that the license of 'violets' and 'the Mediterranean cafe' may be revoked. I am appalled that any council at this time could think about taking someone's business away from them.

I work around the corner from violets at a [REDACTED] and Violets has become very precious to us as a place to sit outside and be with colleagues after a stressful day at work. I have NEVER seen any trouble at the bar. However, I have had my bag stolen outside the Nellie Dean this year and also my purse stolen outside the Theatre bar? Are you planning on revoking their licenses too? Soho is well known for its party feel and also it's crime!! I can't see how anyone can blame the bar owners for this?

I have seen Ali Aksu acting very responsibly during my time at the bar. I have seen him close on time. O have seen him move people away from his bar when people tried to hang around with take away beers. There is only so much an owner can do.

People are being responsible and staying outside to socialise at the present time rather than being inside. This is something that should be applauded and not punished. Encouraged not discouraged. I think there are certain areas of town which absolutely need to be available for people to socialise freely and outside is the current way we could do that safely. Until this week obviously. People that move into Soho know that Soho is a lively fun area of town and can't expect to have no noise. It is the heart of the city in terms of fun.

Ali has always been polite, courteous and professional towards us and I have seen him act in nothing but a fantastic way to his staff. He always gives us special treatment because of the work we do. We would have a table outside for us and a free round of breads and olives.

I think if his business is thriving in these difficult times and the man is not breaking the law himself- from what I have witnessed he has only tried to enforce Covid safe practices. No bar owner can be held responsible for what a drinker does afterwards - then let him continue. Instead of plunging more people into depression, financial difficulties, unemployment and all the dreadful things that would happen if you take away this man's business.

I am a respectable member of the community, have followed the rules since the start (being a nurse) and plan to follow them until the end. I have been a victim of crime twice this year in Soho. I fully support these successful businesses to stay open, continue to employ staff, pay taxes and be a great community that I enjoy being part of.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 16 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**  
**REPRESENTATION**

I am Mr Ali's [REDACTED] and prior to this, a local resident for a few years now. So, I believe I am reasonably well acquainted with both Mr Ali and his business.

In all my personal interactions with Mr Ali, I have found him to be an ideal [REDACTED]: always considerate, unfailingly polite, generally helpful with respect to matters concerning our building (e.g. information about parking, recycling etc.), and of course, scrupulously adhering to the new safety protocols now in place.

The Café is a welcoming place with a genuinely warm atmosphere. Before 2020, it was one of the lively places that give Berwick street its character and make it such an attractive destination. The charm of the place owes clearly a lot to Mr Ali's character and leadership. Needless perhaps to say, I have never experienced any noise or disturbances from the Café, let alone any criminal goings on. I may add that during daytime, noise is exclusively from building works in the area, and evenings and night-time in the summers is limited to normal chatter of outdoor venues such as nearby pubs and comparable to other similar establishments in the vicinity.

I thank you for your consideration and hope this helps with your deliberations.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 29 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

To whom it may concern,

Hello, [REDACTED]. I am writing to you regarding application for a review of premises licence Refer number : 20/11371/LIREVP. and I am listed as character reference on Mediterranean café, 18 Berwick street, London , W1F 0PU . In the time I have been using this premises and knowing Mr Ali and Staff , I have had the chance to witness many aspects of good character of his personality and kindness . Ali is a person of good character who cares about the people around him and local residents in [REDACTED] and local community in Berwick street . I never witnesses any disturbance or anti social behaviour from his clients when sitting inside or outside his promise or from [REDACTED] [REDACTED],for these reason I am supporting Mr Ali and I would like you to let him use the space outside his promise for sitting table for his customers. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards,

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 29 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir

I am writing to offer my support to the Mediterranean Cafe and Violets bar which have been at the centre of the soho community for years I have been resident in soho for 15 years and it would be a local community tragedy if they were to lose their licences

Yours faithfully

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 24 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of Ali Aksu the proprietor of the Mediterranean cafe. I have lived in Soho for many years, and [REDACTED] for a large part of them. [REDACTED] the Mediterranean café as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the Mediterranean café [REDACTED]. It has been a friendly warm and safe establishment for many years and i have never seen or heard any anti social problems connected to the med cafe. Ali has always helped the local community and been a great help to the [REDACTED] by letting us use his basement for meetings which were held once a month. I feel very concerned that Westminster is making the life of our few remaining privately owned businesses more difficult in such uncertain times, and Soho becoming more and more bland and full of large corporate chains, i feel this is very unfair and very discriminatory. Ali and the Mediterranean cafe is loved by the community and is a safe and great oasis along Berwick street, which after years of hoarding and scaffolding being in place makes the street feel safer and a place of refuge on a otherwise unkept and run down street. I do hope Westminster see sense and realizes that there is always one or two residents which are always moaning and will not be happy till every bar in Soho is boarding up and every independent business is closed down.

I look to forward to hearing from you and I will also be raising my concerns by writing to Nickie Aiken MP.

yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 26 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

Licence Review: Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F0PU

I would like to comment on the above application of the licence review of the above premises - I am a resident and have been affected by the behaviour of patrons and the management of this establishment. All through the first lockdown as a resident I endured firstly the noise followed by the use of our street as a toilet -I myself was shielding and some evenings found it impossible to have my windows open as the noise was so loud (remember the heat)?

I know Mr Aksu was approached by residents but met them with aggression and not any understanding and community spirit of the situation it was about money! At this point I would like to say I don't think he should lose his licence but have strict measures put in place and made to abide by them, no one wants to see anyone lose their livelihood in such an unusual and difficult time BUT residents DON'T want to have to deal with such behaviour.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 24 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir/ Madame,

Representation re 20/11371/LIREVP and 20/11372/LIREVP

I write this letter as representation towards Mr Ali Aksu, the owner Violets Bar and Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street. As I understand it correctly Westminster is currently

doing a license review of both places hence, I wanted to write this letter as representation for Mr Ali Aksu.

I know Mr Aksu well as I used to live at [REDACTED] the Mediterranean cafe [REDACTED] [REDACTED]). During my time living in [REDACTED], I never had any issues with noise neither were there any other issues related to the Mediterranean cafe or Violets which I consider admirable as I was woken many times by drunk and obnoxious people coming from Old Compton Street.

Mr Aksu is the true spirit of Berwick Street and is highly respected amongst the people. One of the many examples I could mention being that he looked after Violet and long-standing Soho resident till she unfortunately passed away last year and always supports the locals wherever he can.

I do not know the exact basis/ reasons this review based but I can say that over the year I [REDACTED] the Mediterranean Cafe and for the last 5 plus years I have been in soho almost on a daily basis

(at least until COVID) I never noticed or saw anything related to these two places that justifies a review.

On the contrary I believe Westminster should do more to support places as Violets and Mediterranean cafe and focus on the constant street parties at Old Compton street (and the following nuisance by drunks passing at night through Berwick Street) instead.

I am happy to discuss any of the above further by email or by phone.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 29 Dec 2020**

Dear Sir,

I am writing to support Ali Aksu and provide an overview of my experience of both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's.

I have been going to eat at the Mediterranean Café since I first moved to London in the 1980s. As a restaurant it has always provided excellent and consistent quality whenever I've visited for work parties, with friends or to celebrate events. Ali has been there for many years as head waiter and later as the owner. Since taking over, he has sensitively and gradually introduced changes to update the restaurant followed by opening Violet's. He is very hands on and on site every day, overseeing every detail of his business. He is embedded in the local community and this can be demonstrated by his care and support for Violet Trayte which undoubtedly helped to her to continue living independently until her death.

I am a regular customer of the restaurant and the one thing I have always noticed is that there is a great deal of repeat business and a fair number of local dinners. I think this indicates an affection for the Mediterranean Café which is in large part down to the way Ali runs the business. He remembers people and takes care to ensure that the experience of dining there is a good one. One of the things I particularly like about both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's bar is that they aren't noisy places, you can meet people and easily chat with friends. I also feel very comfortable if I arrive early and have a drink on my own whether I'm in Violet's or the Mediterranean Café. This isn't always the case when you are a woman on your own having a drink. I've even stopped in, just to have a coffee when I've been shopping in the area. It is a very welcoming place and one of the few landmarks left on the street.

Soho is a busy place and as a prime social area, I feel that Ali and his staff always take good care of their customers. I have never heard of any bags going missing or seen anyone behaving badly in either of his venues. I am sure this is in part to do with the attention that Ali pays to his business, he is there and watching over everyone to ensure they have a good experience and are not bothered by anyone.

This year has been a difficult one for all businesses in Soho. I think that giving permission to businesses to put more tables outside and pedestrianizing streets to allow this was both a good idea and a necessary one if we want local businesses to survive. The Mediterranean

Café and Violet's are the type of business that makes Soho what it is, vibrate and alive with individually owned businesses not just corporate chains.

My husband and I visited both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's during this period and I thought it was well managed. People were well spaced out and there was no loud music. My impression was the level of noise was pretty much as it always is, there are pubs and other businesses on Berwick Street that always have tables and people outside them drinking and chatting. No one expects a Soho street to be silent but sadly there have been times in 2020 when they were due to Covid 19.

We need places like the Mediterranean Café and Violet's to survive as they are what makes it worth coming to the area. Everyone needs somewhere to have good food and a drink in a safe, comfortable environment at a reasonable price and these businesses provide that. I would not visit as often as I do if this wasn't the case and, friends that I've taken there, have made independent visits themselves which is a good sign I feel. Ali's businesses are part of what makes the life blood of Soho, independent and part of a wider community and we really need that. These are the places that attract people to Soho but more importantly bring them back.

- [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- **Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I am writing this letter regarding to Ali Aksu, who owns restaurants in Soho and the restaurants are called Mediterranean Restaurant and Violent. He has been living in this country almost 20 years. He is hardworking, friendly, kind, reliable, intelligent person. I have known him for seven years, I'm a regular costumer at his restaurant. I am really enjoying dining and would always be his costumer. The staff is very friendliest make us feel always welcome and give us an amazing service.

He makes really delicious food and gives the taste of Mediterranean food. The price is reasonable considering the quality and quantity of the food served. The atmosphere of his restaurant is amazing.

I live in Soho just one minute far away from the restaurant but I have never got any problem causes noise or crime from his restaurants such as drunks, disturbance. Soho is already busy and people usually outside and it is expected to see this kind of issues.

We are really happy to Ali runs the restaurant in Soho, it is the best restaurants in that area.

If you need further information, please contact me.

- [REDACTED]
- **Received: 22 Dec 2020**

To Whom This May Concern,

I am deeply saddened to hear of the news of an application for review of licence has been given to both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's Bar.

I am a Soho resident and have lived at [REDACTED] Soho since 2016. I am in complete shock to hear the review including public nuisance, public safety and to prevent crime and disorder has been brought forward, this is absolute ludicrous. I regularly frequent both venues and have held several family events over the years.

Mediterranean Café and Violets Bar are very much at the heart of our Soho Community. When I first moved to Soho being new to the area and not knowing many locals, this is where I would

come to meet new people, bring friends and family and I still continue to do so even through this difficult year.

Ali is a dear friend who has created a special unique atmosphere in both venues where anybody can go and relax, have food, some drinks and enjoy what Soho is about. Local community, vibrant and fun and where people from all over London and the world choose to visit. To lose either venues would be devastating for all of the reasons I have listed.

I give Ali my utmost support here and have many friends and residents of Soho who will be doing the same to ensure we do all we can to help Westminster City Council rethink their decision.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

To Whom It May Concern,

I have recently learned to my shock and horror that the future of both Violet's Bar and the Mediterranean Cafe is under threat with Westminster Council's application to review the license..

I have lived nearby in [REDACTED] since 2009 and worked [REDACTED] Med Cafe [REDACTED] for 6 years so have frequented both establishments on many, many occasions over the years. I find it difficult to believe that issues of public safety, crime and disorder and public nuisance could be directed towards such a friendly, relaxed, and jovial venue. I don't know of anyone who has a bad work to say about it and all my friends and neighbours in Soho are big supporters and frequent visitors.

I am vehemently passionate about preserving the uniqueness of Soho and the Med Cafe and the people who visit represent the true character of the area. I have got to know Ali, the owner, over the years and he and his staff always go out of their way to make people feel welcome and comfortable.

I urge Westminster Council to allow the Med Cafe and Violet's Bar to continue to serve both locals and visitors alike and in doing so help preserve the character of Soho.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 29 Dec 2020**

I write with reference to the above licence review for Mediterranean Café 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU.

I do not live in London but have been a regular visitor to the Mediterranean Café with friends for many years.

I have always found the atmosphere at the premises to be orderly and calm, consistent with the requirement to enjoy an evening restaurant meal with friends.

I have never seen boisterous or unruly behaviour either inside the premises or in the street outside. Indeed it would deter me from visiting the premises if there was such behaviour.

The restaurant is an asset to an area of London close to theatres, bars and shopping. There are many bars and restaurants in close proximity and it would seem unfair to single out these premises in an area frequented by locals and visitors in large numbers for entertainment.

I believe that these premises are an asset to the area providing an independent mid-priced option rather than the larger chains which are in abundance. I am sure that the majority of the residents in the area accept premises such as this are the heart and soul of their community.

- [REDACTED]  
Received: 29 Dec 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Application for a review of a premises licence. Reference: 20/11371/LIREVP

I have been a regular customer of the Med Cafe since I moved to London in 1994. For me, and many others, it is a staple of the life of the area and of Berwick Street in particular. I find it extremely difficult to believe that the establishment is subject to a review based on - as I understand it - anti-social behaviour and unreasonable levels of noise.

The section of the street the Med Cafe and Violet's Bar occupies is surrounded by other similar establishments, all of which have tables set outside, or if not, regularly have customers congregating outside in the street. The Blue Posts, several doors away, regularly has (pre-Covid) large numbers outside covering the entire corner of Berwick and Broadwick Streets. As far as I am aware they have never been subject to any form of official review based on this. At the very least, this is how the venue has functioned since I have been a regular from 1994 onward.

It seems especially ironic that this review should take place during this period. Were it not for the fact that many venues continued to operate outside their physical spaces and into the street (with all the attendant noise and bustle) they would have had to close all together, and cause untold damage culturally and economically to the Soho area.

The owner of the Med Cafe and Violet's bar, Ali Aksu, is part of the reason his establishments have such a high rate of return and regular custom. When I'm there I notice he knows the vast majority by name, and they him. I cannot begin to describe how valuable it is, especially in a vibrant part of the city, to be able to go somewhere and know the owner, to have a chat and catch up, and establish a friendly relationship over many years.

Soho is changing rapidly and increasingly independent venues are being replaced by chains. I completely understand the need for an area to evolve and develop, and many of the changes, I think, have been positive. The negative impact of course is the sense of homogenisation, that streets appear the same everywhere courtesy of the familiar brands, colours and logos. We desperately need a balance of the mainstream and local, independent, venues and businesses.

I would urge whoever is in charge of the review process to approach this with sensitivity to the cultural and historical importance of the area. That The Med Cafe and Violet's Bar should be singled out in this way in the first instance strikes me as odd, to say the least. Both venues operate, thanks to Ali Aksu, in a manner typical to Soho, that's to say, vibrant, friendly and welcoming; not to mention safe and responsible. It is also worth noting that, during the various periods of restrictions we have had recently, neither of these venues were 'mobbed' as we've seen, say, on Compton St and elsewhere, which were widely shared on social media.

With respect - [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 21 Jan 2021 by Interested Party**  
**REPRESENTATION**

To Whom It May Concern

I understand that certain well known naysayers [REDACTED], are once again attempting to close down two much-loved restaurants in Berwick Street.

I have lived in my flat since 2007 when the Med Cafe was under different ownership. Since the current proprietor took over I am of the firm opinion that he has enhanced community spirit in the locality. Clear evidence of this is the naming of his second venture "Violet's" a local and much missed Soho character.

The very fact that Violet supported Ali both vocally and by her presence is testament to his popularity. I have never seen or experienced any negative behaviour from Ali's patrons nor do I believe there is unusual noise or disturbance.

The aforementioned naysayers are simply negative individuals who have the choice to move out of Soho if they don't enjoy the spirit of the area which has always and hopefully will always be one where people come to enjoy themselves.

It should be noted that of these complainants, it is the case that Soho is not their only residence and they could quite easily remove themselves to quieter homes. No, it is clear that this is personal and in the case of one individual, racist. She stated in an email to the KHRA that Ali should go back to Turkey.

During this awful pandemic, we have lost so many local, individual businesses and to lose more would be nothing short of criminal.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I would like to express my support for the above restaurant, that I understand is having its licence reviewed.

I live on [REDACTED] and for the past few years The Med Café has been the go-to local establishment for residents, not just as a café, but as the centre of the Berwick Street community life. Indeed, the proprietor has been extraordinarily generous and supportive to local community life at a time when the disastrous development opposite has been tearing the community apart.

Whilst I am not a 'regular' I value the warm welcome received on the many occasions I have frequented. And both passing daily and overlooking the establishment - I have never seen or heard any trouble outside the Med Café in all my years.

I have, however, known it as the natural gathering place after the death of friends in the community, a community meeting place with a coffee, and liaison centre with local community officers discussing local support needs. In short - the Med Café is the heart of the Berwick Street community and that is a rare find in modern London. Not least in a central location being destroyed by big business development.

Berwick Street has a unique history of small traders. And a community that is surprisingly supportive and close knit. To lose yet another vital hub of that community would be quite wrong and send a message that community (local business and residents together) is not an important issue for WCC. I would like to think that was not the case and that any difficulties that have led to this review can be sensibly sorted.

We need community. Now more than ever. We need local business (not chains!). Now more than ever. We need the Med Café.

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021 by Interested Party**

Please find below a letter of support for the Mediterranean Cafe / Violet's Bar on Berwick Street Soho (reference in subject line).

I have been a resident of Soho for approximately five years, [REDACTED] I am also an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] although I write this letter in a personal capacity (this should not be taken to reflect the views of [REDACTED] more broadly).

I have known Ali Aksu and the Mediterranean Cafe for many years - and highly value the restaurant - and now Violet's bar - as favoured long-term venues for many Soho residents and broader community members.

Ali is well known in Soho and is an active community member. He has provided loyal support for the activities of [REDACTED] including advertising through the local magazine - The Clarion - and supporting the annual Soho Village Fete.

While I recognise that these do not directly relate to the licensing issues raised in the review I do believe that they should be given due consideration. Venues such as Med Cafe and Violets, and operators such as Ali Aksu, are critical to the character and appeal of Soho. Sadly these types of independent, community focused hospitality venues are in rapid decline - and often replaced by larger chains who play little to no broader positive community role.

Specifically in relation to the 'application for review', I note the issues highlighted around public nuisance, public safety, crime and disorder, highway obstruction and waste'. While the past year and the necessary adaptations to hospitality operations have no doubt caused challenges across Soho I have not personally encountered issues directly attributable to the Mediterranean Cafe / Violets.

On the contrary, I have welcomed the flexibility shown during this period for outdoor seating / takeaway licenses which have provided a critical lifeline for many of our much loved venues.

Similarly with regard to noise complaints - as a long term [REDACTED] I did not encounter challenges with noise from Mediterranean Cafe / Violets Bar (we did have some issues with an individual with a boom box on the corner of [REDACTED] - however this was certainly not supported by the Berwick Street venues). Some element of noise / bustle in the evenings is of course par for the course in Soho - and in my view a critical part of the appeal of living in such a neighbourhood!

In this regard, I hope that the licensing team is able to come to a positive resolution of the review in order to protect one of our treasured independent hospitality venues.

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021 by Interested Party**

I understand there is an issue with the license of the Mediterranean Restaurant and Violet's. I totally agree with the comments passed to you by a friend (see below). I have been visiting the restaurant for many years and have always found it a friendly place, good value and have never experienced anything untoward. The staff are always helpful.

A review on the grounds of "prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" in this instance leaves me incredulous. I have been going to the Med for 25 years and never, not once, have I ever witnessed anything that could be remotely construed as any of the above. I am now 60 years old. I go there precisely because it is a safe space and quiet enough that someone with a hearing aid can have a conversation with friends. The restaurant is well known as the second home to Violet, a 93-year-old lady who sat outside and chatted to passers by and made diners feel welcome. Sadly, Vi passed away in 2020 but the restaurant remains the friendly, welcoming and safe place it has always been.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**

I wanted to support the licence application for this business. I have dined there several times, always in a very friendly, safe environment. I am in my later 70s and feel comfortable and a valued customer in these premises. I have never witnessed any behaviour that gave me pause

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 01 Jan 2021**

To whom it may concern :

My name is [REDACTED] I am a resident in Soho and would like to show my support for Violets 19 Berwick Street W1F 0PU and the Mediterranean Cafe Berwick Street W1F 0PU For your recent review my views are set out below

- 1) [REDACTED]
- 2) I am a business owner of a Recycling company based in London Global Waste Commodities with offices in pall mall 3)I met Ali Askus approximately 3 years ago when I moved to the area and I took my partner and two daughters to eat in the Mediterranean cafe. He made me and my family very welcome and we have regularly used the premise approx 3 times a week When not with my daughters my partner and I also use violets bar to have a drink after work Since we started to use these two establishments I always found Ali to be a responsible licensee and found it a very safe and welcoming place to take my family.
- 4) violets bar and the Mediterranean cafe have been a fantastic place for me and my family to socialise since we moved here three years ago It is a real hub of the community and I have met lots of other locals that live or work locally becoming good friends with some which looking around at other premise in the area would be impossible to meet these people in these other environments.in soho especially with such a family atmosphere which my family have always felt safe in I would put this down to Ali and the attention to detail and always being present to keep control of his business.
- 5) the two premises have always been busy since I moved here especially with regular customers and I love the European cafe style of the premises with people enjoying the food and drink outside which is to be expected which has never bothered me and was one of the reason I moved to the area to enjoy this way of life I have never seen any crime take place here which is quite rare for soho and I would put this down largely to Ali as you can always see his presence when your there and making sure the business is run properly I hope this gives a local residents view and hope you look favourable to reinstating the license ASAP as it is a real hub to the local community Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**

In May 2020 I tried to object to an application for variation of hours for these premises. Due to a problem with the council website my comments were not registered, although I gather the applications were later withdrawn. However, the points I wished to make then are relevant to the current not-unexpected review.

On the one hand, the Med Cafe and Violet's together are a successful local business and to his credit, Ali Aksu, the owner, has made a contribution to local life as well as building a strong regular customer base. For example, [REDACTED] has benefited in the past from his provision of space for our meetings. ([REDACTED] has not chosen to comment on this review either in favour or against.) However, Berwick Street is strongly residential with a significantly different character to streets such as Old Compton Street and Brewer Street, where a much busier and later nighttime economy has been established for some time. It is widely recognised that residents there were adversely affected by the piecemeal expansion of the nighttime economy and it would be detrimental if Berwick Street was to suffer in the same way. In order to protect residential amenity it is important that licensed premises keep to their license conditions and other regulations. Med Cafe and Violet's have not consistently met these standards.

Back in May, my objection was based on experience. Since the existing licence conditions had not been strictly kept, it was reasonable to assume that liberties would be taken in the future. The evidence cited in the current review underlines that concern. Over the years I have exercised a significant degree of tolerance of noise nuisance from these premises when the licence has not been complied with. The most common problem has been noise from customers

leaving after hours. However, I have also observed other issues noted in the review application.

Obviously, 2020 has been different, but seeing the approach of these premises during the first lockdown in particular, which led to antisocial behaviour (especially street urination) in the vicinity, it was clear that adherence to regulations was still somewhat variable. This continued during the 'eat out to help out' al fresco dining, e.g. when at times tables and chairs (and customers) were in place well after the 10pm limit. There are clear implications for the future as

business returns to the West End. Whatever regulations are in place, the council must ensure that they are kept in order to retain residential amenity and retain community confidence and support for local businesses.

A good question would be, why have I not reported these things to the authorities previously? On some occasions when there were blatant breaches, I dealt with these informally, speaking directly to Ali Aksu about the importance of complying with regulations. It has been annoying when members of my family have had sleep disturbed, for example, but we have wanted to extend some goodwill to this local business. Unfortunately, there has not been an obvious improvement in performance as a result of my conversations with Ali.

I have been reluctant to report issues to the council, partly because of the effort likely to be involved without getting a satisfactory outcome, and partly because I believe the council should

be proactive in dealing with problems around licensed premises. It is not reasonable to expect residents to deal with every issue themselves, given the unique pressures of living in the West End, [REDACTED]. There have been more pressing issues requiring significant commitments of time and effort for those of us living in [REDACTED] and affected by

the infamous redevelopment of 90-104 Berwick Street, for example. However, the problems associated with the premises now under review have been known to officers for some time and

it is positive that action is being taken to resolve them.

I therefore support the review. I have no desire to get rid of these businesses from Berwick Street. If run in accordance with licence conditions and other legislation they are a real asset to

the street. However, it seems clear that some form of sanction is necessary to achieve this outcome now and also to ensure that resident amenity will be protected effectively in the event of further breaches.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

Reference Numbers:

- o 20/11372/LIREVP
- o 20/11371/LIREVP

Dear Licensing Team

I write in connection with the review of the premises licenses of Violets and Mediterranean Cafe, at 18 and 19 Berwick Street (Soho), respectively.

My name is [REDACTED], and I [REDACTED] intermittently from April 2020 until now, and previously from November 2018 to August 2019.

I hereby wish to inform you that I have never experienced any crime, public disorder or inappropriate noise associated with either Violets or the Mediterranean Cafe. These are wonderful restaurants, very much part of the history and community of Soho, and they have my full support.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I am writing in regard to the "Application for a Review of a Premises License" concerning Violets, 19 Berwick Street and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, which I was made aware of by letter to my premises on Berwick Street.

Reference: 20/11371/LIREVP and 20/11372/LIREVP

I understand you have requested representations to be made to you regarding this application for a review "on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder".

As a resident of over 5 years, I can confirm that I have never encountered any behaviour, in or around these premises, which has directly or indirectly led to any public nuisance or safety concerns and indeed I never witnessed any behaviour which I would classify as constituting criminal or disorderly behaviour.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

I write as [REDACTED] in support of the application by Westminster City Council to review the licences of the above two premises.

I have read the documents in support of the applications and would support the objections on the grounds listed, including breaches of the licensing objectives, crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance and various conditions of the two licences, particularly during the pandemic, having tables and chairs outside over a considerable period with no licence for same or planning permission, serving alcohol without a substantial (or any) meal, and noise nuisance to local residents.

Whilst I appreciate that the owner has gained support from many local residents over the years, he does seem to pay scant (or no) regard to any conditions imposed on either his premises or more generally.

I am also aware that during the current pandemic, whilst serving alcohol for take-away, the take-away consists of people standing across the road! I have also seen people urinating in the street behind Berwick Street (Hopkins Street). I understand he has been visited by both the council and the police regarding this on more than one occasion, and I understand was served with a prohibition notice under the current regulations.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

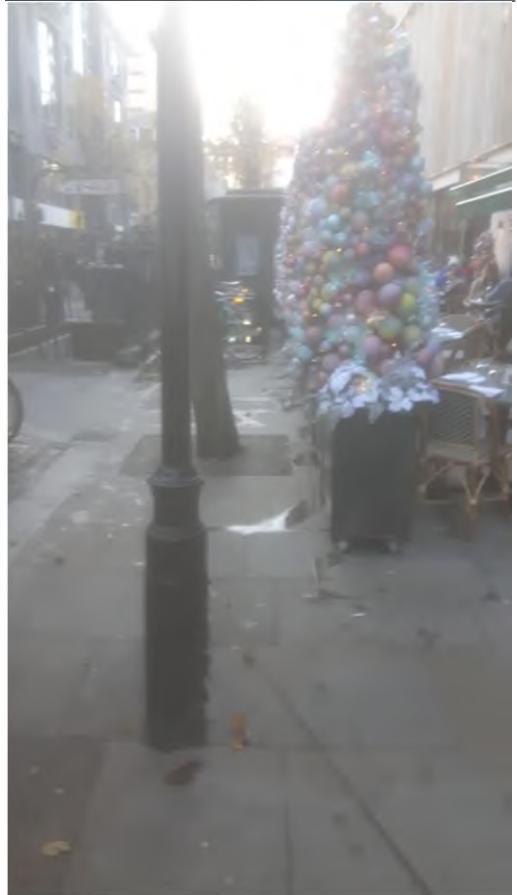
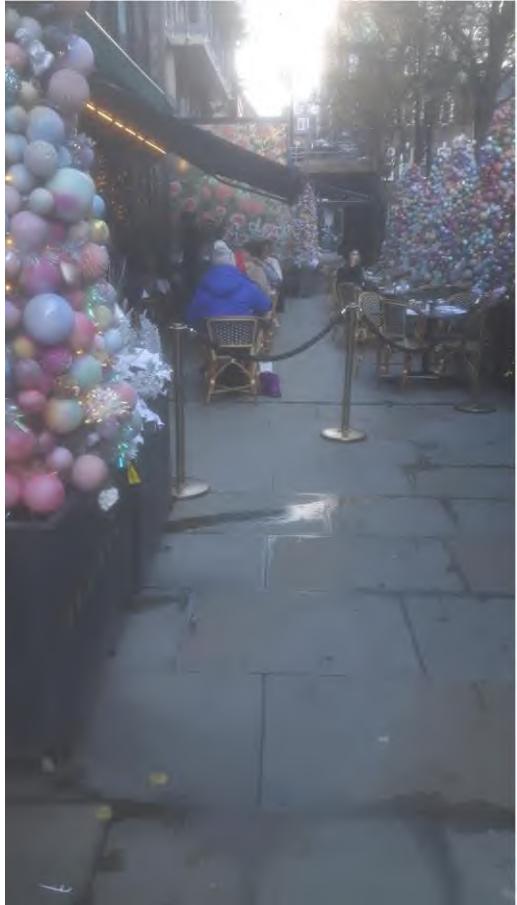
As a 72 year old I concur with the statement below. I have taken guests from many parts of the world to sample the unparalleled friendly hospitality provided by the owner and his team.

A review on the grounds of "prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" in this instance leaves me incredulous. I have been going to the Med for 25 years and never, not once, have I ever witnessed anything that could be remotely construed as any of the above. I am now 60 years old. I go there precisely because it is a safe space and quiet enough that someone with a hearing aid can have a conversation with friends. The restaurant is well known as the second home to Violet, a 93-year-old lady who sat outside and chatted to passers by and made diners feel welcome. Sadly, Vi passed away in 2020 but the restaurant remains the friendly, welcoming and safe place it has always been

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 16 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I am writing to speak in favour of Ali Asku the owner of Mediterranean Cafe and Violets next to it. A popular local hangout and part of the community . I realise people have been complaining about him selling beer during lockdown under the Takeaway rules but so did Myplace and Red dog as well as The Star and Garter . So i cannot blame a business from trying to make money and legally following the rules . Yet the toilets remained closed so people are wondering urinating on every quiet corner like where i live and sit on the wall drinking . Still in design stage ?5 years later . Just put that sticky stuff over the walls to stop them sitting there . My neighbour [REDACTED] has repeatedly rang the police . Anyway back to Ali . Ali is a good guy and helps the community he looked after [REDACTED] who sadly died earlier this year . There has been a local whispering campaign against Ali and malicious gossip and allegations I have been assured are untrue . Soho is a village and some people like to hold court and gossip and spread gossip which i feel have fuelled complaints against him . Did people complain about the bars next to Ali also selling takeaway beer but all toilets closed . Ali has been following the law and is a local loved establishment unlike The Ivy who again yesterday and [today](#) decided to break the law and obstruct the Pavement again . I just walked past and was forced to walk on the road . They do not seem to get any Council pressure or threats of removal of License . They are breaking the law and obstructing right of way . Ali is following the law and doing what he is legally allowed to do but being penalised . I think this is unfair and unjust as I believe it to be part of a local whispering campaign. Please do not revoke his license because of gossip.



- [REDACTED]

**Received: 24 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I am writing to you regarding the application review of the Mediterranean Café in Berwick Street, on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder.

I have dined weekly at the Mediterranean Café for at least the last five years. I have found the café welcoming and friendly. Throughout this time, I have never witnessed trouble or public nuisance of any description. I have never been aware of the police being summoned to the premises for any kind of disorder.

Also, the café does not have music blaring out making it impossible to talk. I am 70 years old and I do not patronise places where one cannot hear oneself speak. If the music does become intrusive, the staff will always turn it down on request.

The Mediterranean Café is a great venue for social gathering with a reasonably priced menu considering it is in Central London.

In my opinion, it would be an enormous injustice to the café, if the licence is not granted.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 10 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write this email on behalf of myself, my partner [REDACTED] and my company [REDACTED] in relation to the applications for outdoor seating in Berwick Street Soho from the following businesses:

Med Cafe Soho Ltd (Ref: 20/11371/LIREVP)

Violet's/Med Bar

Red Dog Saloon

My Place

(I was unfortunately unable to locate the reference numbers for the other 3 establishments but I must stress that this representation is against ALL four).

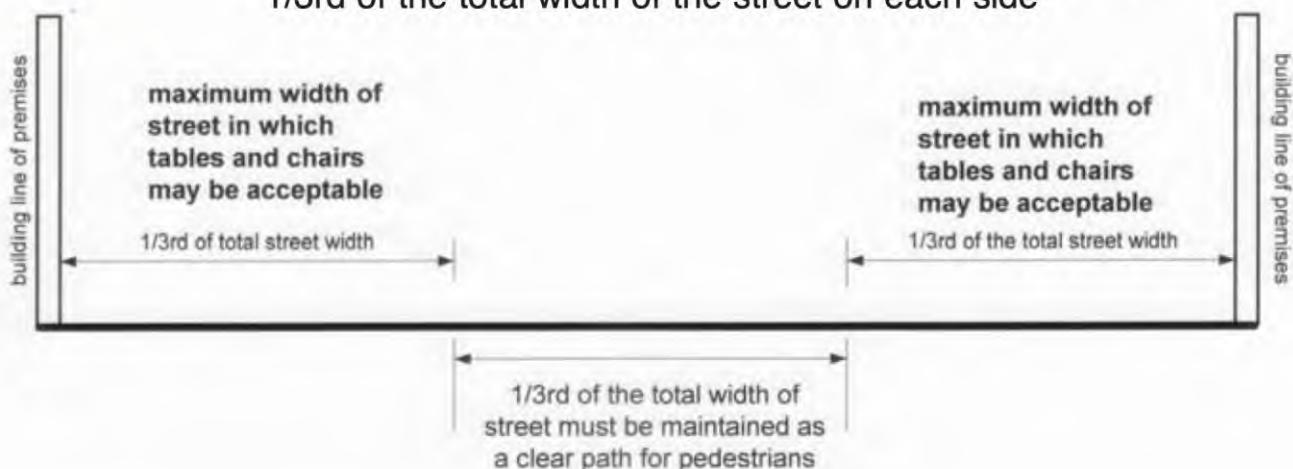
The issues we have with these restaurants extending or implementing their outdoor seating are several.

Firstly, the hours which they propose to place seating and other equipment such as gas heaters and gazebos outside clash with the trading hours of the market traders - our own pitch 1103 is able to trade from Monday-Friday 8am to 6pm.

The numbers of items that the restaurants would use (8 tables, 22 chairs, 2 gazebos/umbrellas and 4 heaters) mean that over 1/3rd of the street will be used for outdoor seating purposes. Our pitch measures 3x3m. If we are trading and the restaurants place their chairs, tables and other receptacles outside at the same time, there will not be enough room for a clear path for pedestrians.

## Diagram 1b Where the street is more than 5.4 m wide

the depth allowed for tables and chairs should not exceed 1/3rd of the total width of the street on each side



We would also like to avoid a repeat of what has occurred during this pandemic; restaurants placing tables and chairs (without any licence to do so) on top of our pitches meaning that we had to advise the market inspector of our return in advance or risk a battle with the restaurant in question (an example of this was Red Dog Saloon with a market trader on 11th September 2020 - two market inspectors were required as well as two police officers to resolve the issue, which should never have occurred in the first place as the market trader was trading during permitted hours. There was also another occasion in which a market inspector was assaulted due to a row over a trader being displaced due to tables being placed outside in his pitch - we do not want to have to face this).

The gas heaters during market hours also present a fire hazard, especially if there is not much room for pedestrians to pass by. Lots of the market traders also use propane gas with their cooking equipment so this will have to be taken into consideration when setting up more gas-powered appliances in this small street.

The space closest to MyPlace is used for access by emergency vehicles. Here, the clear width between tables and chairs on each side should be increased to **5.1 metres** to allow pedestrians to stand clear of emergency vehicles. This information as well as the diagram above have been sourced from this website: <http://transact.westminster.gov.uk/spgs/publications/Tables%20and%20chairs.pdf>.

To summarise the points we would like to be considered are:

1. Clashes in trading hours - in particular Red Dog (11am-11pm) and MyPlace (5pm-11pm)
2. Reduced space for pedestrians
3. Fire risks due to reduced space and increased use of flammable products
4. Potential blocked or reduced entry for emergency vehicles
5. Breach of peace caused by illegal use of traders' pitches for restaurant seating

I appreciate your consideration of these points and this representation and would like to be informed of any decisions made regarding these applications as I was not notified of these applications and have just been informed today.

• **Received: 31 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing: WCC](#)  
**Cc:** [Richard Brown](#)  
**Subject:** 20/11371/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 1 OF 3 EMAILS  
**Date:** 31 December 2020 09:07:05

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Dear Team,

I hope this email finds you well and safe!!

I greatly appreciate and fully support as local resident the application of WCC for a Review of a Premises Licence Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The premises which is subject to this review is: Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU and I fully support the grave concerns outlined and in part quoted below.

*The grounds of the application for review are as follows: A review has been brought on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder.*

I am very sorry to send my full support of your application for review in 3 emails however, time permitting I have no other choice, and I hope you find this acceptable.

I am sending as second and third part my original objection to their licensing changes with all reasons outlined as well as proof that the holder of the licence is utterly incompetent / unwilling to stick to even the most recent changes of conditions he had been granted in good faith by WCC - and sadly all my concerns AND WORSE IN VIEW OF COVID19 had become real. This man does care about one thing only and that is to make money - even at the cost of life and certainly at the cost of the wellbeing of local residents that is plainly evidenced in the appendices of the application for review.

This photo clearly evidences the impossibility to keep distancing as per Covid19 distancing advice from the government outside both premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street while construction works were going on in Berwick street [https://www.dropbox.com/s/ysf2faff7vciy0x/IMG\\_4947.JPG?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/ysf2faff7vciy0x/IMG_4947.JPG?dl=0)



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This photo clearly evidences the crowding during Covid19 distancing advice from the government outside both premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street

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This photo clearly depicts the license holder obstructing the pathway with attention seeking advertising boards to lure customers in that make it IMPOSSIBLE TO OBSERVE THE COVID19 DISTANCING ADVICE AS LAID OUT BY THE GOVERNEMENT. [https://www.dropbox.com/s/quf2yqk674df2ah/IMG\\_4951%20%281%29.jpg?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/quf2yqk674df2ah/IMG_4951%20%281%29.jpg?dl=0)



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Here is a link to a video I took as evidence of the license holder's irresponsible way of taking care of the premises and also the impossibility to tell apart which customers belong to which premises. [https://www.dropbox.com/s/oqcc0cq54rev7z6/IMG\\_3436.m4v?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/oqcc0cq54rev7z6/IMG_3436.m4v?dl=0)



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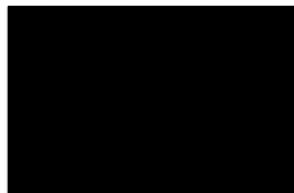
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I have cc'd Richard Brown and hope to be presented by Richard in this matter - pending his agreement, which I am unable to obtain due to leave.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks and best regards,





**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing: WCC](#)  
**Cc:** [Richard Brown](#)  
**Subject:** 20/11371/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 2 OF 3 EMAILS  
**Date:** 31 December 2020 09:10:38  
**Attachments:** [191025 Violets breaching conditions.pdf](#)  
[Licensing application objection 1909863/LIPV 190906 revised.pdf](#)  
[Licensing application objection Mediterranean 20/03474/LIPV 200514.pdf](#)

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Dear Team,

Please see attached and below my initial concerns about the licensing change application made by the license holder in additional support of your WCC licensing review application.

I have cc'd Richard Brown and hope to be presented by Richard in this matter - pending his agreement, which I am unable to obtain due to leave.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks and best regards,



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 17:55  
**To:** Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>; [licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk)  
<[licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk)>; Licensing: WCC <[Licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Licensing application objection Mediterranean 20/03474/LIPV 200514

Dear Team,

I hope that this email finds you safe and well.

Please find attached my objection to the licensing application of Mediterranean 20/03474/LIPV 200514.

Please note that Richard Brown cc'd will present me.

Many thanks and best regards,



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Licensing: WCC  
**Cc:** Richard Brown  
**Subject:** 20/11371/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 3 OF 3 EMAILS  
**Date:** 31 December 2020 09:14:20  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#), [image003.png](#), [image004.png](#)

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Dear Team,

Please see attached and below my complaint about blatant disregard by the license holder to observe Covid19 restrictions as advised by the Government to save lives in additional support of your WCC licensing review application.

I have cc'd Richard Brown and hope to be presented by Richard in this matter - pending his agreement, which I am unable to obtain due to leave.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks and best regards,



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 June 2020 15:59  
**To:** Licensing: WCC <[licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk)>; [plicensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:plicensing@westminster.gov.uk)  
<[plicensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:plicensing@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Fw: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street Superspreader hub

Dear Licensing Team,

I hope this email finds you well and safe!!

I am contacting you because yet again, I am absolutely horrified at the utter absence of any sense of responsibility from the guy who runs Violets and the Mediterranean (Ali). Please see attached photos. The street is being dug up at the moment and the width to pass by is a mere 1.5 metres on each side, which Ali feels fit to plant his massive advertising boards right in the middle of. Also, it is IMPOSSIBLE to pass by the premises where outside drinking is the new normal - although it's a clear breach of license. Please see attached images, which I took because it was impossible to pass by on my way home with my shopping.

While others in the UK can't even attend the funeral of their loved ones, Ali wants to ensure that in the very town with the highest fatality rate in the UK a second wave of Covid 19 will be on the horizon. This man is just appallingly selfish and utterly ignorant of the enormous sacrifice others have to make and clearly thinking only about his own predicament and that, of course, he himself

should obviously be exempt from taking preventative measures to protect his staff, customers and by-passers from the risk of infection with a hideous virus. It beggars belief!!! Could you please kindly inspect, issued with a warning and if required close down the premises this man is in charge of on Berwick Street?

Thank the heavens so far I have not seen anyone else so careless about Covid19 rules in Soho, it's only this person.

Many thanks and please stay well and safe



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 17:00  
**To:** Richard Brown <licensing@westminstercab.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

Thank you, Richard,

So good to hear that you are well and can also work from home.

Attached is what I have for Violets and previous objection also attached. I will do a similar letter for The Mediterranean. Will this be sufficient and can I add things closer to the hearing date?

With regards to the Mediterranean. What are conditions 13,14,15 that they seek to remove?  
Would you know?

Many thanks again, and look after yourself and stay safe!!

Warmest regards,



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**From:** Richard Brown <licensing@westminstercab.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 16:19  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

Hi [REDACTED]

I am good thanks, working from home.

If you wish to object, it is vital that you submit something for each application today. It can be brief, and you can follow up afterwards, but it must comply with the requirements to relate to the 'likely' impact of the application on the promotion of the 'licensing objectives', which are: prevention of public nuisance; prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; protection of children from harm i.e. 'I object on the

grounds of ....' then set out your reasons.

If you follow this link <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/view-licence-applications-temporary-event-notices-and-licences> and then click on the 'The licence applications and licences register', and enter the reference number you should be able to make a comment.

You can also email your objection to [licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk) or [licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk)

You should try to address the specific aspects of the application as best you can in the time you have.

The reference numbers for each application are:

18 Berwick Street – 20/03474/LIPV

Application seeks: To vary the existing premises licence so as to:- 1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday; 2) Permit the sale of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises, subject to the following conditions:- MC16There shall be no sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises after (23.00). MC17All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises. 3) Remove the embedded restrictions at conditions 13, 14 and 15, with the retention of NYE permission by way of non-standard timing

19 Berwick Street – 20/03478/LIPV

Application seeks: 1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday, subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal. Please also amend the trading name to "Violet's" and address to read ground floor and basement.

Kind regards,

Richard

**Richard Brown**  
Licensing Advice Project  
**Citizens Advice Westminster**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 15:59  
**To:** Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street  
**Importance:** High

Hi Richard,

I hope you are safe and well!!

I am so sorry, I did not see this and it's the last day. I just finished working and now this !!

Are you able to assist please?

Many thanks and best regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>  
**Sent:** 30 April 2020 11:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you are keeping well.

You will no doubt recall the application to vary the premises licence for 19 Berwick Street last year, 19/09863/LIPV, which was granted so as to permit 26 private events per year in the basement, with a capacity of 30, and a terminal hour of 11.30 Mon-Thurs, midnight Fri-Sat, 10.30pm Sun. These are different timings to the more general operation of the premises.

Given that the current Covid-19 lockdown may prevent you from seeing the 'blue notice' in the window, I thought you may wish to know that there is currently an application pending to vary the licence for 19 Berwick Street once again, to extend the terminal hour for licensable activities to 1am 'subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal'. This seems to suggest that it would not apply to the private events.

There is also a similar application for 18 Berwick Street, seeking to extend the timings to 1am and also to permit off-sales of alcohol, subject to the conditions specified in the application form.

I have attached a copy of the application forms and current licences for each application.

The last date for objections is 14 May.

If you wish to make a representation in respect of the applications, I would suggest that you include details of the recent application for no19 in that representation. I would be more than happy to assist you in submitting detailed representations if you wish to do so.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Richard

**Richard Brown**  
Licensing Advice Project  
**Citizens Advice Westminster**

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**From:**

[REDACTED]  
Local resident

**To:**

[licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk)

5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Representation in respect of variation of application to vary premises licence ref:  
19/09863/LIPV**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am contacting you in regards to the above licensing application, which I am very concerned about. As you can see from my address above, I am living close enough to the premises, and [REDACTED] for 22 years, and in Soho for 29 years.

The premises is a restaurant, currently named Violet's (formerly Bar Du Marche and MedBar) under policy RNT at the moment, and was granted as such in 2010. The current licence is very generous - beyond core hours - midnight for alcohol, 12.30am late night refreshment, 1am close.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the applicant is also in charge of the directly adjacent restaurant Mediterranean Café at 18 Berwick Street.



I will outline my concerns about the application as per below:

- 1) The application seeks to remove the requirement for alcohol to be ancillary to table meals/seated/waiter/ess service, when private, pre-booked functions or events take place. I object.
    - a) The applicant also runs the directly adjacent Mediterranean Café, which is also a restaurant. The distinction not only between customers spilling over into adjacent premises either way but also this type of use (private, pre-booked functions or events) and more general use by the public would be impossible to police, and hence must NOT be granted!
    - b) WCC's Policy should not consider the fact that events/functions are private and pre-booked to constitute an exception to the current condition, which is  
- '*MC38 The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.*'
    - c) I am very concerned that under the current application, Violet's (Bar Du Marche) could have an unlimited number of events/functions to 1am, and clearly, this is outside Policy and there is no reference to finishing times, limitation of capacity of events, or, indeed number of events per year and frequency.
      - i) The intent of the application – given in this format, which is lacking in clarification and transparency – could and should rouse suspicion!
    - d) With a lot of pubs closing around 23.00 in the area, the premises would become known to serve alcohol 'after hours' from observations by passers-by seeing people drinking without eating and unaware of the exempt 'private functions'. This could result in confusion of general non-private function customers. Customers entering and expecting to have an alcoholic drink without a meal could easily become aggressive upon the disappointing realisation that the premises are a restaurant that can only serve alcohol with a meal and this discontent would be unleashed into our streets, or alcohol would be sold without food by intimidated staff as to keep the peace – short term,
    - e) Soho is a high stress area and there are already a lot of premises where people can drink without a meal. To add another facility to drink alcoholic beverages raises great concern that even more such customers would add to the issues of late night antisocial behaviours and/or cause public nuisance and/or cause crime and disorder late at night in and around my street. Therefore the below condition must remain.  
- '*MC38 The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.*'
    - f) From experience there have already been issues with this premises expanding their outside area for commercial purposes by placing tables and chairs on Berwick Street without any permission to do so and causing a nuisance in the neighbourhood. Please refer to the following detail extracted from an email from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated Wed 18/07/2018 09:37, which mentions that Greg Ward [Director of Economic Development, Markets Westminster Council], needed to get involved and "*has been trying to get some order restored [on Berwick Street]. Businesses have been warned about blocking the street and having unauthorised tables and chairs. If they persist, there will be sanctions. They've been advised to go through the proper process if they want more tables and chairs and/or more pedestrianisation.*
- i) Needless to say, I would clearly object any authorisation for additional tables and chairs since it would cause
    - (1) A noise nuisance on Berwick Street from customers talking loudly and the narrow street will echo and amplify the sound far and wide.

- (2) A noise nuisance from street musicians and buskers who would be drawn like moths to the light in great numbers to 'entertain' the customers and to establish a business patch for themselves.
  - (3) Thieves and other petty criminals to be drawn to the area to home in on unassuming customers under the influence of alcoholic beverages and distractions.
- ii) I would like to kindly ask you for conditions to be added, which would address this outside issue.
  - iii) Equally no outside drinking ought to be allowed with the premises being a restaurant!
- 2) The application seeks to remove a toilet. I object.
- a) I am very concerned about reduction of toilets at a premises that has a capacity of around 130 people.
  - b) I am also very concerned that customers who get too frustrated by a lack of toilets in the premises will relieve themselves in public adding to the already very acute problem of mass urination, vomiting and even defecation on our streets. This is also a very serious issue!
- 3) The application seeks to offer draught beer. I object.
- a) There are already more than enough pubs in this stress area of London selling beer on draught.
  - b) The availability of draught beer would change the character of the premises from a restaurant to a pub / bar, which it is not licenced for.
  - c) Draught beer availability will be associated by customers with a pub or bar / dance club like venue and hence would create confusion amongst customers resulting in disappointments and conflicts. Customers entering and expecting to have an alcoholic drink without a meal could easily become aggressive upon realisation that the premises are a restaurant that can only serve alcohol with a meal and this discontent would be unleashed into our streets, or alcohol would be sold without food by intimidated staff as to keep the peace – short term.

I trust that you will sincerely consider my concerns when you decide upon the licensing application referenced 19/09863/LIPV.

With many thanks and kind regards,



From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Licensing committee Please revoke granting variation on licensing application for Violets in London Soho / Bar Du Marche, Ground Floor, 19 Berwick Street, London (19/09863/LIPV)  
Date: 26 October 2019 at 02:21  
To: [REDACTED]

US

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 26 October 2019 01:33  
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Cc: Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>  
Subject: Please revoke granting variation on licensing application for Violets in London Soho / Bar Du Marche, Ground Floor, 19 Berwick Street, London (19/09863/LIPV)

Dear All,

Please see attached (Friday late night at 0:30am) to demonstrate the rubbish and lies that applicants for licensing variations tell at licensing committee hearings in comparison to the actual reality - the prediction of which I had laid out to you. And it became true, unfortunately. Violets is now a bar and I do not believe that they hold a license for that. The footage is from Friday, 25th October at 0:30am (night to Saturday)

I would like to ask you kindly to revoke the licensing variation you granted on 17th October 2019, since it is very clear that the applicant mislead the committee.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Local resident

**To:**

[licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk)

14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Representation to object variation of application to vary premises licence ref:  
20/03474/LIPV**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am contacting you in regards to the above licensing variation application, which I am very concerned about.

As you can see from my address above, I am living close enough to the premises, and [REDACTED] for 22 years, and in Soho for 29 years.

The premises is a restaurant, currently named Mediterranean. The current licence is very generous - beyond core hours.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the applicant is also in charge of the directly adjacent restaurant Violets at 19 Berwick Street who are also making an application to . 1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday, subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal. I am objecting that as well.

I will outline my concerns about the application as per below:

- 1)** The application seeks to vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday. I object!
  - a)** The applicant recently was unfortunately granted permission to have events/functions where alcohol is permitted to be taken without an ancillary meal at a table (I refer to my attached previous objection to that licensing variation application) for his neighbouring premises, Violets.
  - b)** There would be confusion about drinking alcohol where and when and it would all get out of hand causing customers to drink anywhere with the usual antisocial behaviour in Soho that goes along with it.
  - c)** From experience there have already been issues with this premises expanding their outside area for commercial purposes by placing tables and chairs on Berwick Street without any permission to do so and causing a nuisance in the neighbourhood. Please refer to the following detail extracted from an email [REDACTED] dated Wed 18/07/2018 09:37, which mentions that Greg Ward [Director of Economic Development, Markets Westminster Council], needed to

get involved and "has been trying to get some order restored [on Berwick Street]. Businesses have been warned about blocking the street and having unauthorised tables and chairs. If they persist, there will be sanctions. They've been advised to go through the proper process if they want more tables and chairs and/or more pedestrianisation.

- i) Needless to say, I would clearly object any authorisation for additional tables and chairs since it would cause
  - (1) A noise nuisance on Berwick Street from customers talking loudly and the narrow street will echo and amplify the sound far and wide.
  - (2) A noise nuisance from street musicians and buskers who would be drawn like moths to the light in great numbers to 'entertain' the customers and to establish a business patch for themselves.
  - (3) Thieves and other petty criminals to be drawn to the area to home in on unassuming customers under the influence of alcoholic beverages and distractions.
- ii) I would like to kindly ask you for conditions to be added, which would address this outside issue.
- iii) Equally no outside drinking ought to be allowed with the premises being a restaurant!

- 2) The application seeks to sell alcohol 10pm - 1am every day. I object.
  - a) This would only exacerbate already existing antisocial behaviour taking place in conjunction with too much alcohol consumption.
  - b) If you grant this Berwick Street would be turned into an all-night hang-out for people buying their drinks at the premises and then consuming in the streets of Soho, urinating and being sick everywhere and causing a noise nuisance as well as an increase in crime with unassuming people falling victim to all sorts of crime while being under the influence.
- 3) The application seeks to remove the embedded restrictions at conditions 13, 14 and 15
  - a) I insist that alcohol must only be served with the conditions intact. They are there for very good reason. There are already too many premises in Soho where people get legless drinking alcohol without consuming meals into the late evening hours.

In order to keep our residential area liveable and peaceful I look for the cooperation of your Authority for support - before it is too late - and to prevent that our area is lost to even more noisy and alcoholised premises. Your help is needed to protect this neighbourhood from nuisance and crime and venues wanting to operate very late into unsocial hours that pose a threat to peace and safety.

There is always concern that the additional footfall of drunk late night punters into Berwick Street would put too much strain on the police force in the West End; they are already very stretched. Every additional bar / restaurant that opens longer creates potential mugging and assault victims - as well as perpetrators. Gangs are already very keen to pry on the vulnerable drunk late at night in my street and to prevent crime from thriving further on our doorstep such license applications must be extremely carefully considered by WCC and maintenance of law and order in Soho must be a priority when making their decision.

I am also concerned for the safety of women at night in Soho since many a drunk man will assume most women in Soho to be for purchase and a rise in sexual harassment crime as a consequence would sadly and most predictably be the result. This risk must be avoided at all cost! Women must be protected.

The West End Entertainment Catchment Stress Area currently already accounts for a total accommodation number of 99 venues within approximately a quarter mile square neighbourhood with late night licences totalling accommodation of over 26,000 people!

Soho is already most saturated; there are over 40 venues in our neighbourhood which close after 23.00;

I trust that you will sincerely consider my concerns when you decide upon the licensing application referenced 20/03474/LIPV.

With many thanks and kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**Licence & Appeal History**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Details of Application</b>	<b>Date Determined</b>	<b>Decision</b>
05/02917/LIPC	Conversion Licence	13.06.2005	Granted under Delegated Authority
06/05111/WCCMAP	Master Licence	13.06.2005	Granted under Delegated Authority
09/04677/LIPV	Variation Application	14.09.2009	Refused by Licensing Sub-Committee
13/06550/LIPT	Transfer Application	22.10.2013	Granted under Delegated Authority
14/00207/LIPDPS	Application to Vary the Designated Premises Supervisor	12.03.2014	Granted under Delegated Authority
14/06445/LIPT	Transfer Application	19.09.2014	Granted under Delegated Authority
18/15422/LIPCH	Change of Details	05.12.2018	Granted under Delegated Authority
20/03474/LIPV	Variation Application	04.06.2020	Application withdrawn
20/07952/LIPCHD	Change of Details	08.09.2020	Granted under Delegated Authority

There is no appeal history for this premises.

**TENS history for the premises**

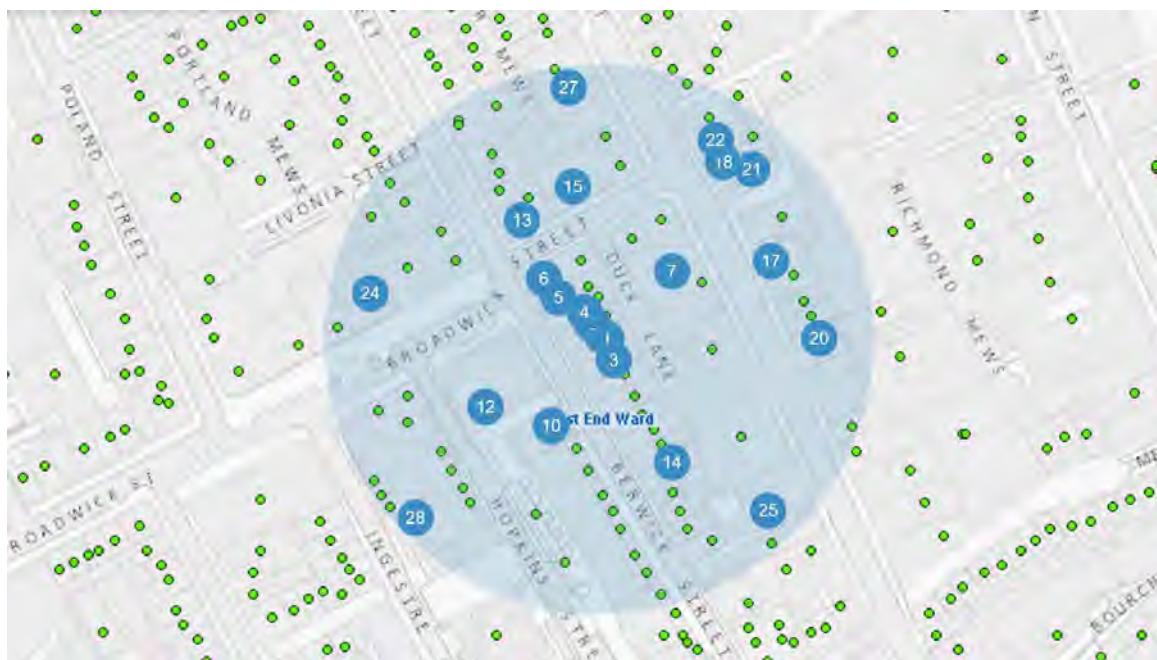
<b>TENS Application</b>	<b>Details of Application</b>	<b>Date Determined</b>	<b>Decision</b>
20/05264/LITENP	Application to permit the sale of alcohol from 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020.	07.07.2020	Event allowed to proceed
20/05265/LITENP	Application to permit the sale of alcohol from 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020.	07.07.2020	Event allowed to proceed
20/05266/LITENP	Application to permit the sale of alcohol from 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	07.07.2020	Event allowed to proceed

**Tables and chairs history**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Details of Application</b>	<b>Date Determined</b>	<b>Decision</b>
18/09026/STTC	Tables and Chairs Licence application	12.12.2018	Refused
20/05474/STTCX	Tables and Chairs Fast track application	08.09.2020	Granted under Delegated Authority
20/11407/STTCPL	Tables and Chairs pavement licence	16.12.2020	Granted under Delegated Authority

## Residential Map and List of Premises in the Vicinity

## Appendix D



Resident count: 86

Licensed premises within 75 Metres of Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU				
Licence Number	Trading Name	Address	Premises Type	Time Period
20/07952/LIPCHD	Mediterranean Cafe	18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
19/09863/LIPV	Bar Du Marche	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	Restaurant	Monday; 10:00 - 01:00   Tuesday; 10:00 - 01:00   Wednesday; 10:00 - 01:00   Thursday; 10:00 - 01:00   Friday; 10:00 - 01:00   Saturday; 11:00 - 01:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
13/07127/LIPN	Flat White Limited	17 Berwick Street London W1F 0PT	Cafe	Monday to Friday; 08:00 - 22:00   Saturday to Sunday; 09:00 - 22:00   Sundays before Bank Holidays;

				09:00 - 23:00
15/04952/LIPN	Red Dog	Basement And Ground Floor 20 Berwick Street London W1F 0PY	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 10:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 22:30   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 12:00 - 00:00
20/00874/LIPCH	My Place	Basement And Ground Floor 21 Berwick Street London W1F 0PZ	Cafe	Monday to Wednesday; 07:00 - 23:30   Thursday to Saturday; 07:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 10:00 - 00:00
06/07882/WCCMAP	Blue Posts Public House	22 Berwick Street London W1F 0QA	Pub or pub restaurant with lodge	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 23:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 23:00
20/06337/LIPT	Princi	Basement And Ground Floor 135 - 139 Wardour Street London W1F 0UT	Restaurant	Monday to Sunday; 00:00 - 00:00
19/07782/LIPVM	Hub By Premier Inn	90 Berwick Street London	Hotel, 4+ star or major chain	Monday to Saturday; 07:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 07:00 - 23:00
15/06480/LIPN	Duck & Rice First Floor	90 Berwick Street London	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 01:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 01:30
20/00815/LIPCH	Duck & Rice	90 Berwick Street London	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 10:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 22:30   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 12:00 - 00:00

19/00566/LIPCH	Yauatcha	Basement And Ground Floor 15 - 17 Broadwick Street London W1F 0DA	Restaurant	Monday to Sunday; 08:00 - 01:00
11/00024/LIPDPS	Yauatcha	Basement 15 - 17 Broadwick Street London W1F 0DL	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 23:30   Monday to Saturday; 08:00 - 01:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 23:00
19/06990/LIPN	Not Recorded	23 Berwick Street London W1F 8RB	Shop	Monday to Sunday; 07:00 - 22:00
19/10308/LIPT	The Breakfast Club	11 Berwick Street London W1F 0PL	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 09:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 09:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 09:00 - 22:30
19/06818/LIPCH	The Player	Basement 8 - 12 Broadwick Street London W1F 8HN	Night clubs and discos	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 01:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
20/03497/LIPN	Busaba (Shadow Licence)	108-110 Wardour Street London W1F 0JL	Restaurant	Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 01:00   Sunday to Thursday; 10:00 - 00:30
20/00933/LIPDPS	Busaba Eathai	108-110 Wardour Street London W1F 0JL	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
19/10103/LIPN	Inkd	118-120 Wardour Street London W1F 0TU	Miscellaneous	Monday to Saturday; 09:00 - 22:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 21:00
19/11795/LIPDPS	100 Wardour	Ground Floor 100 Wardour Street London W1F 0TN	Restaurant	Monday to Wednesday; 09:00 - 02:30   Thursday to Saturday; 09:00 - 03:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 23:00
19/02509/LIREVP	100 Wardour	Ground Floor	Not Recorded	

		100 Wardour Street London W1F 0TN		
20/10322/LIPCH	The Ship Public House	116 Wardour Street London W1F 0TT	Pub or pub restaurant with lodge	Monday to Thursday; 10:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 22:50   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 12:00 - 00:00
20/08844/LIPT	Cote	Basement And Ground Floor 122-126 Wardour Street London W1F 0TY	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 09:00 - 03:00   Friday to Saturday; 09:00 - 03:30   Sunday; 09:00 - 00:00
18/07467/LIPDPS	Ivy Soho Brasserie	Amalco House 26 - 28 Broadwick Street London W1F 8JB	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 08:00 - 00:00   Friday to Saturday; 08:00 - 00:30   Sunday; 08:00 - 23:00
17/06881/LIPN	Nespresso	Amalco House 26 - 28 Broadwick Street London W1F 8JB	Not Recorded	Monday to Saturday; 07:00 - 23:00   Sunday; 07:00 - 22:30
19/14716/LIPDPS	Amathus	Hammer House 113-117 Wardour Street London W1F 0UN	Shop	Monday to Saturday; 08:00 - 23:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30
19/07324/LIPT	Not Recorded	147 - 149 Wardour Street London W1F 8WD	Not Recorded	Monday to Saturday; 07:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 07:30 - 23:00
16/07661/LIPT	Caffe L'Eto	155 Wardour Street London W1F 8WG	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 08:00 - 23:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30
19/11661/LIPDPS	Temper	Former Trenchard House 19 - 25 Broadwick Street	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 08:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 08:00

		London	- 00:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30
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City of Westminster

## Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Item No:

**20/11371/LIREVP**

Date:

**18 February 2021**

Classification:

**For General Release**

Title of Report:

**Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU**

Report of:

**Director of Public Protection and Licensing**

Policy context:

**City of Westminster Statement of Licensing Policy**

Financial summary:

**None**

Report Author:

**Miss Jessica Donovan  
Senior Licensing Officer**

Contact Details:

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E-mail: jdonovan@westminster.gov.uk**

## 1. APPLICATION DETAILS

<b>Application Type:</b>	A review of premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.		
<b>Applicant:</b>	Licensing Authority	<b>Date Application Received:</b>	4 December 2020
<b>Premises Name and Address:</b>	Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU		
<b>Ward Name:</b>	West End	<b>Cumulative Impact Area:</b>	West End
<b>Description of Premises:</b>	The premises currently operate as a restaurant.		
<b>Preliminary Notes:</b>	<p>Please be advised that due to an administration error the licence submitted with the applicant's submissions states that the premises only have permission for the On sales of alcohol. However, the premises have benefited from both 'On' and 'Off' sales since 2006 when the licence was converted under Licensing Act 1964.</p> <p>Please see an amended licence at <b>Annex A2</b>.</p> <p>There was a mediation meeting between the applicant, Environmental Health Service and the Metropolitan Police on 28 January 2021. A briefing note was prepared by the Applicant following that meeting and appears at Annex A1.3</p>		

## **2. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION**

- 2.1 An application submitted by the Licensing Authority for a review of the premises licence for Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU, was received on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2020 on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. **Please see Annex A1.**
  - 2.2 Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (para 11.2) states that at any stage following the grant of a premises licence, a responsible authority, such as the Police or the Environmental Health Service, or any other person who can seek a review, may ask the Licensing Authority to review the premises licence because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives.
  - 2.3 As such, in accordance with section 52(2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider the application and any relevant representations.
  - 2.4 The premises currently benefits from a premises licence that permits:

## **Playing of Recorded Music**      Unrestricted

## Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind  
for consideration and with a view to profit Unrestricted**

### **Sale by Retail of Alcohol (On and off sales)**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

Seasonal timings:

### **Sale by Retail of Alcohol:**

Alcohol may be sold or supplied:

- (a) On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, Good Friday or New Year's Eve from 10:00 to 00:00;
- (b) On Sundays, other than Christmas Day or New Year's Eve, and on Good Friday: 12:00 to 23:30;
- (c) On Christmas Day: 12:00 to 22:30;
- (d) On New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 10:00 to 23:00;
- (e) On New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12:00 to 22:30;
- (f) On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

NOTE - The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
- (b) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking table meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;
- (c) the sale or supply of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by any person residing in the licensed premises;
- (d) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- (e) the sale of alcohol to a trader or registered club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- (f) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
- (g) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there;
- (h) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied;
- (i) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

In this condition, any reference to a person residing in the premises shall be construed as including a person not residing there but carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

### **Late Night Refreshment:**

The terminal hour for Late night refreshment on New Year's Eve is extended to 05:00 on New Year's Day.

A copy of the existing Premises Licence (20/07952/LIPCHD) is attached at **Annex A2**.

- 2.5 The premises currently benefits from:

Places: 22

TABLES: 8 CHAIRS: 22 HEATERS: 4 GAZEBOS: 2

Monday to Sunday 18:00-23:00

A copy of the existing Tables and Chairs Licence (20/11407/STTCPL) is attached at **Annex A3**.

- 2.6 These review proceedings are brought under the licensing objectives on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. A history of incidents has been provided by the applicant can be found in **Annex A1**.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance - Noise complaints:**

- 2.7 The incident history provided runs from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 up to 6th July 2020. Due to ongoing nature of the complaints and the licence holder's inability to resolve the issue following advice from Council Officers, a noise abatement notice was served in February 2018.
- 2.8 Following the service of the noise abatement notice, the council continued to receive noise complaints from the premises, reflecting the licence holder's unwillingness or inability to prevent issues of public nuisance.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance, Prevention of crime and Disorder, Public Safety – Failure to comply with licence conditions and unlicensed tables and chairs**

- 2.9 The licence holder has shown an inability to comply with conditions on their premises licence. In spite of being provided support and guidance on how to operate in accordance with the licence, they continue to operate in a manner that demonstrates he is unwilling or unable to comply with the conditions on the licence.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance, Prevention of crime and Disorder, Public Safety- Coronavirus Regulations:**

- 2.10 The Council and the Metropolitan Police have been called to deal with gatherings outside the premises in breach of the regulations introduced following the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- 2.11 The premises operated during the emergency period but the licence holder failed to comply with all requirements of the various coronavirus regulations. A Prohibition Notice served under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 on 23 May 2020 due to authorised officers observing customers being served drinks for consumption in the immediate vicinity of the premises.

### **3. REPRESENTATIONS:**

- 3.1 The Environmental Health Service, as a responsible authority supports the review application. **Please refer to Annex B1 and B1.1 for further information.**
- 3.2 The Metropolitan Police Service as a responsible authority supports the review application. **Please refer to Annex B2 and B2.1 for further information.**

3.3 The Licensing Service have received 66 representations from interested parties both in supporting and opposing the review. **Please refer to Annex B3 for further information.**

**4. OPTIONS:**

4.1. The licensing Sub-Committee will have a range of powers to exercise on determining a review where it considers them appropriate for promotion of the licensing objectives

4.2. The Authority must, having regard to the application and the representations, take such steps (if any), as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:

- (a) to modify the conditions of the licence;
- (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
- (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- (e) to revoke the licence;

and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition added.

4.3 In accordance with section 52(6) of the 2003 Act, if the authority takes measures to modify conditions or exclude licensable activities from the licence, it may stipulate that the modification or exclusion is to have effect for only such period (not exceeding three months) as it may specify.

4.4 The licensing authority's determination of this application does not have effect until the 21 day appeal period has expired or if the decision is appealed the date the appeal is determined and/or disposed of.

4.5 The licensing authority has requested that certain steps be considered if the licensing sub-committee is minded not to revoke the licence. These steps can be found in Appendix A1.3.

**5. LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATIONS AND APPEAL HISTORY**

5.1 Any applications under the Licensing Act 2003 are set out in Appendix C.

5.2 The chronology relating to appeals and applications is set out in Appendix C.

**6. Equality Implications**

The Council in its capacity as Licensing Authority has a duty to have regard to its public sector equality duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. In summary, section 149 provides that a Public Authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:

- (a) eliminate discrimination harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it; and
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristics and persons who do not share it.

Section 149 (7) of the Equality Act 2010 defines the relevant protected characteristics as age, disability, gender reassignment, Marriages and Civil Partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

<b>List of Appendices:</b>	<p>Annex A1 – Application for Review</p> <p>Appendix 1 – Current premises licence * Please see an amended licence at <b>Annex A2</b></p> <p>Appendix 2 – Summary of Noise Complaints</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Abatement notice for noise nuisance</p> <p>Appendix 4 – 2 x Witness statements of Tony Miah</p> <p>Appendix 5 – Witness statement of Rob Mcrae</p> <p>Appendix 6 – Prohibition notice</p> <p>Appendix 7 – Complaints and photos of gatherings on Berwick Street</p> <p>Appendix 8 - Representations made for 20/03474/LIPV and 20/03478/LIPV</p> <p>Annex A1.1 – Supporting Documents from the Applicant</p> <p>Annex A1.2 – Update from applicant</p> <p>Annex A1.3 – Briefing note</p> <p>Annex A2 – Current Premises Licence (20/07952/LIPCHD)</p> <p>Annex A3 - Current Tables and Chairs Licence</p> <p>Annex B1 – Environmental Health Service representation in support of review</p> <p>Annex B1.1 – Environmental Health's supporting documents</p> <p>Annex B2 – Metropolitan Police Service representation in support of review</p> <p>Annex B2.1 – Metropolitan Police Service's supporting documents</p> <p>Annex B3 – Interested Parties representations</p> <p>Annex C – Licence and Appeal History</p> <p>Annex D – Residential Map and list of premises in the vicinity</p>
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#### **Background Documents – Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1972**

- Licensing Act 2003
- City of Westminster Statement of Licensing Policy (7<sup>th</sup> January 2021)
- Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018)





# City of Westminster

## APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

Please forward one copy of your completed application and any supporting documentation to:

Licensing Service  
REVIEWS  
Westminster City Council  
Westminster City Hall  
14th Floor  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP

## AND

Please give one copy of your application and any supporting documentation to the Holder of the Premises Licence and each of the following responsible authorities on the same day that the application is served on the Licensing Service;

1. The Chief Officer of Police  
Westminster Police Liaison Team  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Westminster City Hall  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP
2. Fire Safety Regulation: South West Area 4  
169 Union Street London SE1 0LL
3. Premises Management (Environmental Health; Health & Safety; Weights and Measures)  
Westminster City Council  
Environmental Health Consultation Team  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Westminster City Hall  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

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4. Development Planning Services  
Westminster City Council  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP

5. Area Child Protection Committee  
Head of Commissioning – Child Protection & Quality, Social and Community  
Services – Children and Families  
4 Frampton Street  
NW8 8LF

6. Director of Public Health  
Inner North West London Primary Care Trusts  
(Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster)  
15 Marylebone Road, London  
NW1 5JD

**For boats only**

The Navigation Authority (for vessels not permanently moored)

Tidal Thames  
The Harbour Master  
The Port of London Authority, 7 Harp Lane, London EC3R 6LB

Non Tidal Thames  
The Environment Agency Recreation and Navigation, Thames Region, Kings  
Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road, Reading, RG1 8DQ

Canals  
The Leisure Manager  
British Waterways Board  
1 Sheldon Square, Paddington Central, London W2 6TT

And

The Surveyor General  
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## **Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003**

### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.  
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.  
You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I Rosalind Hick, on behalf of the Licensing Authority

*(Insert name of applicant)*

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

### **Part 1 – Premises or club premises details**

<b>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</b>	
Mediterranean Café 18 Berwick Street London	
<b>Post town</b> London	<b>Post code (if known)</b> W1F 0PU

<b>Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)</b>	
Med Cafe Soho Limited, Mr Ali Aksu, 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	

<b>Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)</b>	
20/07952/LIPCHD	

### **Part 2 - Applicant details**

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

**(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT** (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other title  
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal  
address if  
different from  
premises  
address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

**(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT**

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

**(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT**

Name and address
Licensing Authority 15th Floor Westminster City Hall 64 Victoria Street London SW1E 6QP
Telephone number (if any) <b>02076413385</b>
E-mail address (optional) <b>Jhayes2@westminster.gov.uk</b>

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

- Please tick one or more boxes ✓
- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

The premises located at 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street, named Med Café and Violets respectively, are bar / restaurants in Soho. Although under separate premises licences, they are both operated by Mr Ali Aksu. Mr Ali Aksu is the licence holder and designated premises supervisor for each premises. As the premises are both operated by Mr Aksu, and the issues experienced overlap between the two premises, a review application has been submitted for each premises.

The premises licence for 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street are included as **Appendix 1**.

Mr Aksu has operated 18 Berwick Street since 2013, and 19 Berwick Street since 2016. Within that time, the operation of the premises under Mr Aksu has resulted in a disproportionate amount of complaints to various council departments, in particular relating to public nuisance, public safety, crime and disorder, highway obstruction, and waste. The police have also made the council departments aware of the complaints they have received in relation to the premises.

Specifically, this application relates to the following licensing objectives:

**Prevention of Public Nuisance – Noise Complaints**

We have received 21 noise complaints in relation to 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street since 2018. In many of these complaints, the customer references the ongoing nature of the complaints. The complaints primarily relate to loud music noise and customer noise. The complaints have been received on 06/07/2020, 22/06/2020, 22/06/2020, 14/06/2020, 20/06/2020, 20/06/2020, 18/06/2020, 16/06/2020, 03/11/2019, 03/11/2019, 17/10/2019, 06/07/2019, 01/01/2019, 19/09/2018, 14/09/2018, 10/10/2018, 10/08/2018, 23/04/2018. One example of the type of complaint received is Landmarks: extremely loud music Person Responsible: its on someone's roof garden "*There is a party and the extremely loud*

*music is constantly banging- which is giving me a headache. The music was on since morning. Now is 7:30 pm and still ongoing. It's very hot and I can't have my window open or hear my TV in peace."*

A summary of these complaints taken from council records is included as **Appendix 2**.

Due to the ongoing nature of these complaints and the licence holders inability to resolve the issue following advice from council officers, an abatement notice for noise nuisance was served on February 2018. An abatement notice for noise nuisance is served when noise is of a level likely to unreasonably and substantially interfere with the use or enjoyment of a home or other premises.

A copy of this notice is included as **Appendix 3**.

Even after the abatement notice was served, the council continued to received noise complaints from the premises, reflecting the licence holders unwillingness or inability to prevent public nuisance.

**Prevention of Public Nuisance, Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety - Failure to comply with Licence Conditions and Unlicensed Tables and Chairs**

The licence holder has shown an inability to comply with the conditions on his premises licence. In spite of being provided support and guidance on how to operate in accordance with his licence, he continues to operate in a manner that demonstrates he is either unwilling or unable to comply with these conditions. Failure to comply with the licence conditions attached to the premises licence for 19 Berwick Street includes:

Condition 11 "*Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.*"

Condition 14. "*The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.*"

Condition 15. "*The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.*"

Condition 18. "*There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.*"

Condition 19. "*No amplified music shall be played on the premises.*"

Condition 20. "*No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.*"

Condition 21. "*All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.*"

The licence holder has also been found trading beyond authorised hours on 19 January 2020 at 01:33, 29 February 2020 at 02:10, and 01 March 2020 at 00:35. The licenses do not authorise the sale of alcohol beyond 00:00.

2 x witness statements outlining the enforcement visits by Mr Tony Miah is included as **Appendix 4**.

A witness statement outlining the enforcement visits by Mr Rob McRae is included as **Appendix 5**.

**Public Safety, Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance – Coronavirus Regulations**

During the emergency period in response to the coronavirus pandemic, the council and police have been called to deal with gatherings outside 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street.

18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street operated during the emergency period but the licence holder failed to comply with all requirements of the various coronavirus regulations. A Prohibition Notice was served under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 on 23 May 2020 due to authorised officers observing customers being served drinks for consumption in the immediate vicinity of the premises.

A copy of this Prohibition Notice and the supporting witness statement is included as **Appendix 6**.

During the first lockdown due to coronavirus (23 March 2020 to 03 July 2020), customers of these premises formed groups in the vicinity of Berwick Street and Broadwick Street having been provided off sales of alcohol from 19 Berwick Street. These gatherings often required the police to respond to complaints of unlawful gatherings, noise, waste, and public urination. These complaints are also shared with the council, leading to further visits.

The investigation of these complaints increases the risk each time of police and council staff being exposed to coronavirus, as well as the risk gatherings pose to the public. There is also a risk of the loss of confidence in police and the council for the perceived failure to enforce the coronavirus regulations.

Further complaints of large gatherings have also been received during the second lockdown due to coronavirus (05 November 2020 to 02 December 2020) as customers have again been sold off sales of alcohol from 19 Berwick Street.

Complaints and photos of these gatherings are included as **Appendix 7**.

**Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)**

Please see attached Appendices

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year

**If you have made representations before relating to the premises please state what they were and when you made them**

Representations have been submitted to the following applications on 08 May 2020

Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU 20/03474/LIPV

1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday;

2) Permit the sale of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises, subject to the following conditions:-  
MC16There shall be no sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises after (23.00).

MC17All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises.

3) Remove the embedded restrictions at conditions 13, 14 and 15, with the retention of NYE permission by way of non-standard timing.

Violets, Ground Floor, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PX 20/03478/LIPV

1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday, subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal.

Representations were submitted by City Inspector, Tony Miah, in relation to these applications.

These representations are included as **Appendix 8**.

The witness statements included in this review application by Tony Miah (Appendix 4) were also included in the representations for applications 20/03474/LIPV and 20/03478/LIPV.

Please tick ✓ yes

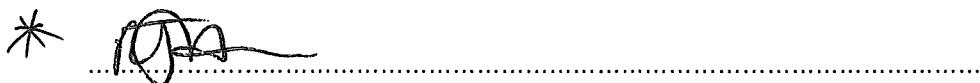
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION**

**Part 3 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 4)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (please read guidance note 5). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature



Date 03 December 2020

Capacity Head of Service, Public Protection and Licensing

<b>Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application</b> (please read guidance note 6) James Hayes 15th Floor Westminster City Hall 64 Victoria Street London SW1E 6QP	
<b>Post town</b> London	<b>Post Code</b> SW1E 6QP
<b>Telephone number (if any)</b> 02076413385	
<b>If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)</b> jhayes2@westminster.gov.uk	

**Notes for Guidance**

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

## **Appendix 1**

### **The premises licences for 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street**





Schedule 12  
Part A

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023471711

## City of Westminster

64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

### Premises licence

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:

20/07952/LIPCHD

Original Reference:

05/02917/LIPC

#### Part 1 – Premises details

**Postal address of premises:**

Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Telephone Number:** Not Supplied

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Playing of Recorded Music

Late Night Refreshment

Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Playing of Recorded Music**

Unrestricted

**Late Night Refreshment**

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30

Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit** Unrestricted

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00

Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:30

Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption on the Premises.

**Part 2**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:**

Name: Mr Ali Aksu

**Please note: It is the policy of the Licensing Authority not to display the address details of a designated premises supervisor.**

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

Licence Number: LN/14240  
Licensing Authority: London Borough of Islington

Date: 08 September 2020

This licence has been authorised by Emanuela Meloyan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.

## **Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this licence.
2. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or the personal licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.  
(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children;
  - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
    - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
    - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
  - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);
  - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;
  - (d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on;
    - (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or
    - (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;
  - (e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
5. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
6. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
7. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

- (2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
8. The responsible person shall ensure that;
- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures;
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
  - (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

A responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

- 9(i) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 9(ii) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 9(i) above -
- (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
  - (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where -

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
  - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
  - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 9(iii). Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 9(ii)(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 9(iv). (1) Sub-paragraph 9(iv)(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 9(ii)(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.  
(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

**Conditions reproducing the effect of conditions subject to which the relevant existing licenses have effect**

**Conditions for Sale of Alcohol**

10. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.
11. Suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor (including drinking water) shall be equally available with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises.
12. The maximum number of persons, including staff, to be present in the licensed premises shall not exceed the number specified from time to time by the proper officer of the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority. The number currently specified is 100 persons.

**Conditions which reproduce the effect of any restriction imposed on these of the premises by specified enactments**

**Conditions related to the Sale of Alcohol**

13. Alcohol may be sold or supplied:
  - (a) On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, Good Friday or New Year's Eve from 10:00 to 00:00;
  - (b) On Sundays, other than Christmas Day or New Year's Eve, and on Good Friday: 12:00 to 23:30;
  - (c) On Christmas Day: 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (d) On New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 10:00 to 23:00;
  - (e) On New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (f) On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

NOTE - The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
- (b) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking table meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;

- (c) the sale or supply of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by any person residing in the licensed premises;
- (d) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- (e) the sale of alcohol to a trader or registered club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- (f) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
- (g) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there;
- (h) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied;
- (i) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

In this condition, any reference to a person residing in the premises shall be construed as including a person not residing there but carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

14. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied unless the premises have been structurally and bona fide used, or intended to be used, for the purposes of habitually providing the customary main meal at midday or in the evening, or both, for the accommodation of persons frequenting the premises.
15. The terminal hour for late night refreshment on New Year's Eve is extended to 05:00 on New Year's Day

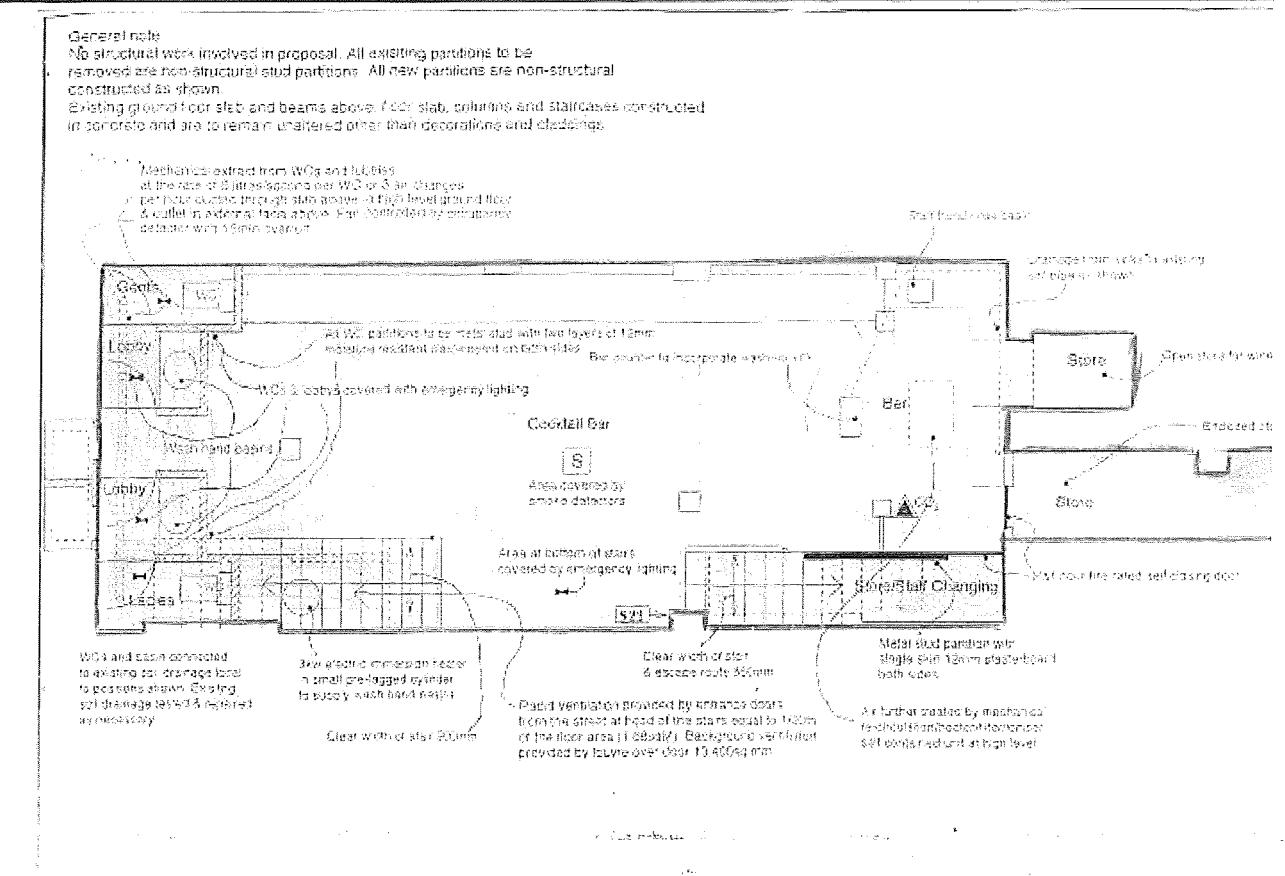
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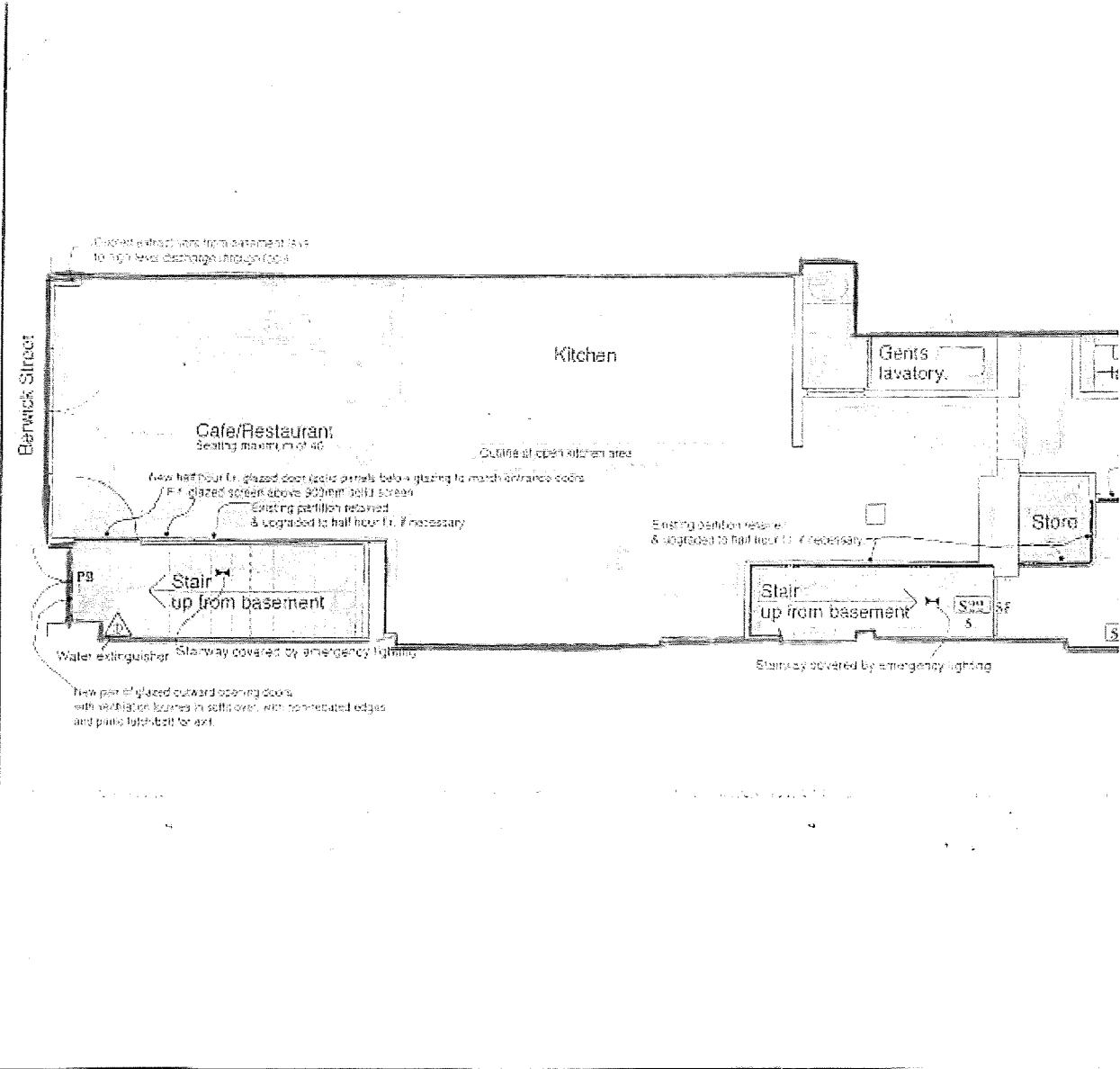
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**Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

None

## Annex 4 – Plans







Schedule 12  
Part B

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023471711

**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Premises licence  
summary

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:

20/07952/LIPCHD

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Telephone Number:** Not Supplied

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Playing of Recorded Music  
Late Night Refreshment  
Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Playing of Recorded Music** Unrestricted

**Late Night Refreshment**  
Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit** Unrestricted

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol**  
Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption on the Premises.

**Name and (registered) address of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Ali Aksu

**State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:**

Restricted

**Date:** 08 September 2020

This licence has been authorised by Emanuela Meloyan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.



Schedule 12  
Part A

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023598617

**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Premises licence

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:

19/09863/LIPV

Original Reference:

10/04901/LIPN

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Bar Du Marche  
Ground Floor  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Late Night Refreshment  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Saturday: 11:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 01:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

Part 2

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:**

Mr Ali Aksu  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

N/A

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Ali Aksu

**Please note: It is the policy of the Licensing Authority not to display the address details of a designated premises supervisor.**

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

Licence Number: LN/14240

Licensing Authority: London Borough Of Islington

**Date:** 17 March 2020

**This licence has been authorised by Kevin Jackaman on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.**

## **Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this licence.
2. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or the personal licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4.
  - (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
    - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—
      - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
        - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
        - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
      - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
      - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
      - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
      - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
  5. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
  6.
    - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
    - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

- (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
- a holographic mark, or
  - an ultraviolet feature.
7. The responsible person must ensure that—
- where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
    - beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
  - these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
  - where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

A responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

- 8(i) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 8(ii) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 8(i) above -
- "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
  - "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where -

- P is the permitted price,
  - D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
  - V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
    - the holder of the premises licence,

- (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 8(iii). Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 8(iv). (1) Sub-paragraph 8(iv)(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.  
(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.
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**Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule**

None

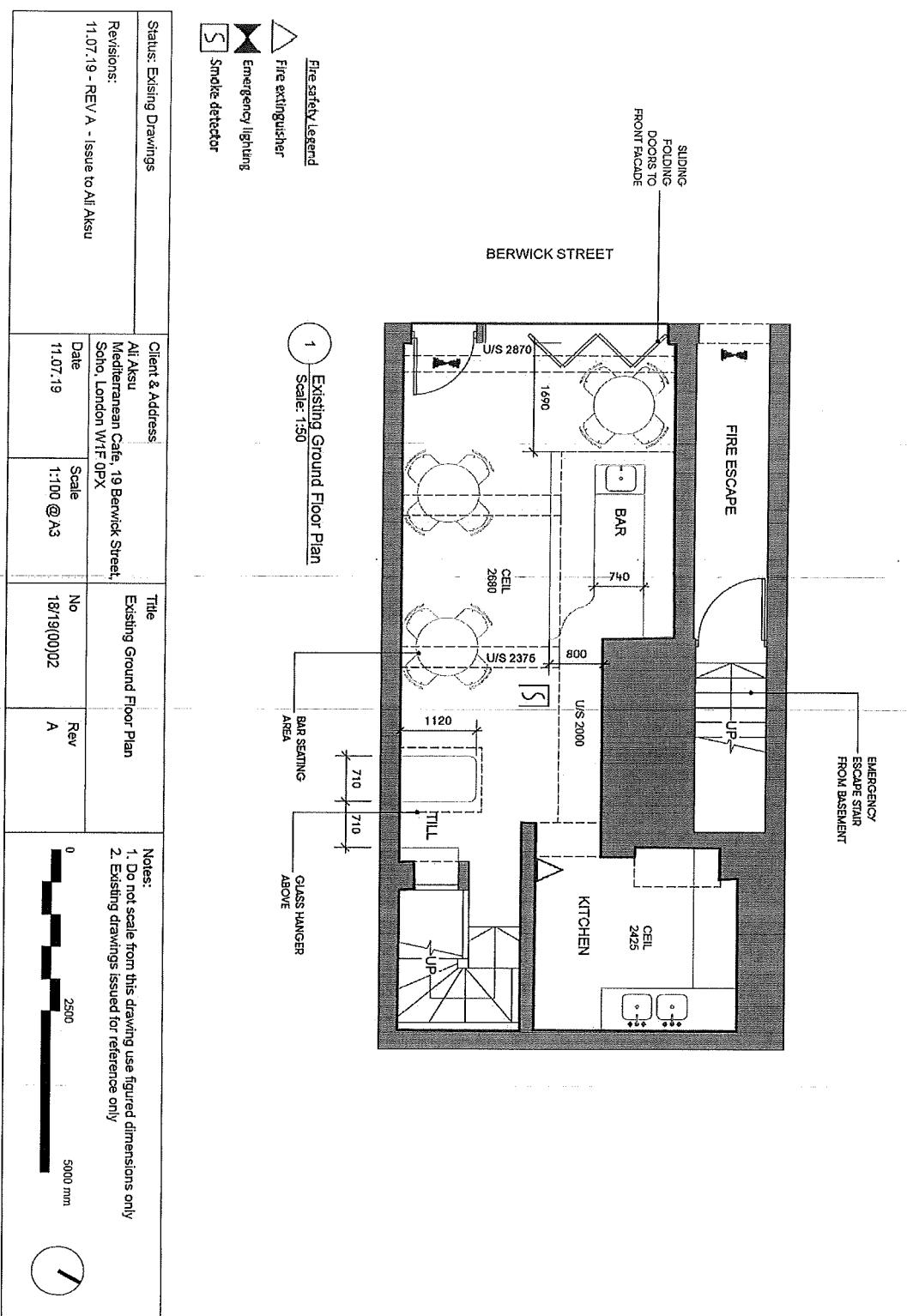
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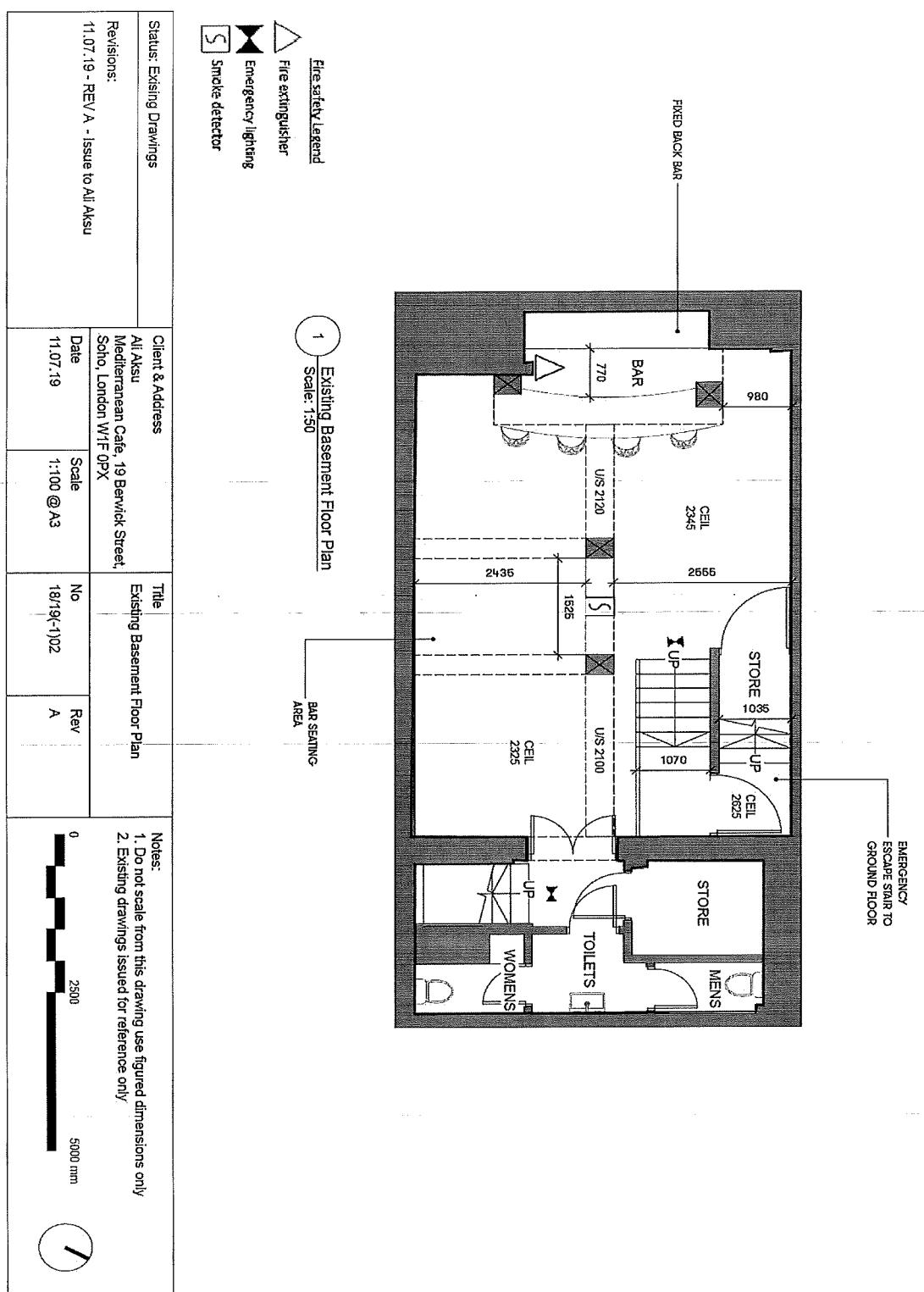
9. The basement bar counter will be used as a servery only.
10. Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.
11. A direct telephone number for the manager at the premises shall be publicly available at all times the premises is open. This telephone number is to be made available to residents in the vicinity.
12. The number of persons permitted on the premises at any one time (excluding staff) shall not exceed:  
Ground Floor - 30 persons  
Basement - 30 persons
13. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.
14. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.
15. Substantial food and non-intoxicating beverages shall be available in all parts of the premises where alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises.
16. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises.
17. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.
18. No amplified music shall be played on the premises.
19. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
20. All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.
21. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
22. No striptease, no nudity and all persons on the premises to be decently attired at all times.
23. Any entertainment, performance, service, or exhibition involving nudity or sexual stimulation which would come within the definition of a sex establishment in Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as amended by the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1986 (whether or not locally adopted), shall not be provided.
24. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection times.
25. No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours. Conditions proposed by the applicant and agreed with all interested parties so as to form part of the operating schedule:
26. Notwithstanding conditions 13 and 14 alcohol may be sold for consumption without a table meal or by waiter/waitress service for persons attending a pre-booked private function or event to which members of the public are not admitted. For all pre-booked

private functions or events:

- a. Alcohol shall only be sold for consumption by persons attending a pre-booked and bone fide private function or event to which members of the public are not admitted. A register of people attending the event shall be kept at the premises and made available for immediate inspection by police or an authorised officer of the council;
  - b. There shall be no more than 26 days per annum and a written record shall be kept at the premises be made available for inspection by police or an authorised officer of the Council
  - c. May only take place in the basement;
  - d. The number of persons permitted on the premises at any one time (excluding staff) shall not exceed:  
Ground Floor - 30 persons  
Basement - 30 persons
  - e. Shall end and persons shall have left the premises by 22:30 hours Sunday; 23:30 hours Monday to Thursday and 00:00 Friday and Saturday;
  - f. Must be booked at least 24 hours in advance; and
  - g. Substantial food shall be made available and provided at all times.
27. No deliveries to the premises shall take place between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours on the following day.

## Annex 4 – Plans







Schedule 12  
Part B

WARD: West End  
UPRN: 100023598617

**City of Westminster**  
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Premises licence  
summary

Regulation 33, 34

Premises licence number:

19/09863/LIPV

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Bar Du Marche  
Ground Floor  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Late Night Refreshment  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day.

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Friday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Saturday: 11:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

Seasonal Details: On New Year's Eve from midnight to the commencement of permitted hours on New Year's Day

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 01:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

**Name and (registered) address of holder of premises licence:**

Mr Ali Aksu  
19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

N/A

**Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

Name: Ali Aksu

**State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:**

Restricted

Date: 17 March 2020

This licence has been authorised by Kevin Jackaman on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.

## **Appendix 2**

### **A summary of Noise Complaints for 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street**



Refval	Address	Received Date	Time	Description
20/20524/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	06/07/2020	21:10	Location: Broadwick Street Junction Notes: Gathering in street and are quite drunk and very loud music
20/18604/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	22/06/2020	20:35	Notes: Music and people drinking in the street.
20/18607/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	22/06/2020	21:11	Notes: Loud music/partying on the street, usually nightly from 9pm until 1/2am. Wished to remain anonymous and unsure of contact number
20/17556/ENC45	Berwick Street London	14/06/2020	21:10	Location: The Mediteranean Cafe and the Olive Cafe Loud music and shouting Responsible party: The Mediteranean Cafe
20/18233/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	20/06/2020	00:24	Location: Med Café is the offending business Responsible party: Med Cafe Notes: Caller has reported a noise regarding drunks shouting in the street outside of the bar at the named address, caller requires a call back
20/18333/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	20/06/2020	21:29	Location: The Med Cafe - Around 50 people shouting and screaming outside. Drinking and shouting Responsible party: The Med Cafe
20/18065/ENC45	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	18/06/2020	20:42	Location: Violet's restaurant (and its 2x neighbours) on Berwick Street has been having an open bar for the past few weeks, under the guise of 'take away'. Large drunken crowds have been attracted with little social distancing. As there are no toilets, the area around Livonia St is used as a public toilet. Yet the pubs are not allowed to open. The police appear unwilling to do anything about it. Notes: I fail to understand how

				these restaurants are able to operate an open bar, yet other businesses, such as local pubs have had to close down. It seems unfair on those businesses
20/17849/ENC45	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	16/06/2020	21:15	Responsible party: Violets Bar Notes: Caller has reported a noise of music coming from the named business, the caller requests a call back
19/42834/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	03/11/2019	11:11	Building opposite medbar. There is someone on a platform cleaning windows. He is using a cherry picker
19/42838/ENC45	Berwick Street London	03/11/2019	11:25	Caller has reported a noise issue relating to a cherry picker and window cleaners at an office block at Berwick Street , the caller requires a call back
19/40447/ENC45	Berwick Street London	17/10/2019	13:22	Landmarks: outside number 18 Med Bar Person Responsible: Med Bar Further Details: 10 minute loud music, Be ongoing in the past also, business across the street and its coming into the office
19/26581/ENRE45	Berwick Street London	06/07/2019	19:41	Landmarks: extremely laud music Person Responsible: its on someone's roof garden Further Details: There is a party and the extremely loud music is constantly banging- which is giving me a headache. The music was on since morning. Now is 7:30 pm and still ongoing. It's very hot and I can't have my window open or hear my TV in peace.
19/00003/ENNS45	Berwick Street London	01/01/2019	01:38	Landmarks: Berwick street Further Details: Loud music coming from street. probably coming from mediterranean restaurant. please ask them use speakers indoors
18/29631/ENC45	Berwick Street London	19/09/2018	13:51	Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Brewick Street Business Responsible: Med Bar Further Details: The restaurant serves people at lunch from an open ground-floor facade. They play very loud music from 11 - 2/3pm every day. I have told them on a number of occasions to turn it

				down. This has been going on for months.
				The music is always played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work.
18/29099/ENC45	Berwick Street London	24/09/2018	14:18	Business Responsible: Med Bar/Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: Repeated complaint regarding lunchtime noise from the restaurant. They play music at an unreasonable level and ignore requests to keep the music down.
18/32052/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	10/10/2018	13:14	Business Responsible: Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: This is a recurring issue and recurring complaint.
18/28354/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	10/08/2018	12:25	Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Brewick Street Business Responsible: Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: I've previously made a complaint (case reference number is [REDACTED]) The restaurant kept the noise down for a few months but they are starting to playing music very loudly again. The music is being played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work.
18/12195/ENC45	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	23/04/2018	12:04	Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Brewick Street Business Responsible: Med Bar Further Details: The restaurant serves people at lunch from an open ground-floor facade. They play very loud music from 11 - 2/3pm every day. I have told them on a number of occasions to turn it down. This has been going on for months.
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				windows and it disrupts meetings and work.
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## **Appendix 3**

### **An abatement notice for noise nuisance from 19 Berwick Street**



# CITY OF WESTMINSTER

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 Section 80

Abatement Notice in respect of Noise Nuisance

To: Ali AKSM  
19 BERWICK STREET, LONDON W1F 0PZ

TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 the Westminster City Council being satisfied of the [existence] likely [occurrence][recurrence] of noise amounting to a statutory nuisance under section [79(1)(g(a))] of that Act at premises in the vicinity of:

19 BERWICK STREET LONDON W1F 0PZ

[within the district of the said Council] arising from

Loud music

[HEREBY REQUIRE YOU, as {[one of] the person(s) responsible for the said nuisance} the [owner][occupier] of the premises from which the noise is or would be emitted}[the person in whose name the vehicle is for the time being registered][the driver of the vehicle] [the operator of machinery or equipment], {forthwith from the service of this notice} {within ..... [hour(s)][days]} to

abate the nuisance

and also

[HEREBY [PROHIBIT] [RESTRICT] the [occurrence] [recurrence] of the same

THIS is a notice to which paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of the Statutory Nuisance (Appeals) Regulations 1995 applies and, in consequence, in the event of an appeal this notice shall NOT be suspended until the appeal has been abandoned or decided by the Court; as, in the opinion of the Council, [the nuisance to which this notice relates is likely to be of a limited duration such that suspension would render the notice of no practical effect] [the expenditure which would be incurred by any person in carrying out works in compliance with this notice before any appeal has been decided would not be disproportionate to the public benefit to be expected in that period from such compliance]

IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE YOU contravene or fail to comply with any requirement of this notice you will be guilty of an offence under section 80(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and on summary conviction will be liable to a fine together with a further fine of an amount equal to one-tenth of the greater of £5000 or level 4 on the standard scale for each day on which the offence continues after conviction. A person who commits an offence on industrial, trade or business premises will be liable on summary conviction to a fine.

The Council may also take proceedings in the High Court for securing the abatement, prohibition or restriction of the nuisance. Further, if you fail to execute all or any of the works in accordance with this notice, the Council may execute the works and recover from you the necessary expenditure incurred.

Dated

16.02.2018

Time notice served : 1305 hours

Signed: Mr/Miss .....

Environment Health Enforcement Officer  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

For and on behalf of Mr. Stuart Love  
Executive Director of City Management & Communities

Ref: 18/05248/ENC45

18/00174/EP80NC  
2186

Tel: 020 7641 2000

Noise Team  
Westminster City Hall,  
64 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1E 6QP

NB: A person served with this notice may appeal against the notice to a magistrates' court within twenty-one days beginning with the date of service of the notice. (see page 306 of the reverse of this form).



## **Appendix 4**

**2 x Witness Statements of Mr Tony Miah  
outlining enforcement visits to 18 Berwick  
Street and 19 Berwick Street**





# City of Westminster

## WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

Statement of: Tony Miah

Age If under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation City Inspector

Address and Telephone Number:

Westminster City Council  
City Co-ordination  
Public Protection and Licensing  
City of Westminster  
Westminster City Hall  
64 Victoria Street  
London SW1E 6QP

Tel: 0207 641 3385

This statement (consisting of ..... page(s) signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 16.05.2020

Signature:

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council within the Public Protection and Licensing Team. My duties include visiting premises to make sure they comply with the Licensing Act 2003. I have known the applicant, Mr Ali Aksu since October 2018 as the business owner/licensee and designated premises supervisor for the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street and Bar Du Marche (Violet's) 19 Berwick Street, London W1. My initial interactions with Mr Aksu were a result of a complaint received by Council the for noise from 18 Berwick Street.

I first visited Mr Aksu's premises mentioned above on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 00:07hrs with a colleague. I saw tables and chairs outside both 18 and 19 Berwick Street in use by patrons of the premises. Neither premises have a tables and chairs licence and if there were licences in place the permitted hours would normally end at 23:00hrs as per Council policy for tables and chairs for the purpose of street trading, when the tables and chairs would have to be removed. While observing the premises I saw two females come and sit at an empty table outside 19 Berwick Street, they were provided with a menu by a female member of staff who then proceeded to take their order. The member of staff served the drinks, both were clear liquids which I believed to be alcohol. Two glasses of drinking water were also provided at the table. At approximately 00:20hrs my colleague and I were noticed by a male from within 18 Berwick Street who then approached us. We identified ourselves to the male, showing our Westminster Council IDs. The male gave his name as Mr Mehmet Aksu, Mr Ali Aksu's brother and claimed he was 'helping out' while his brother was away. I asked Mr Mehmet Aksu if he was aware of the permitted

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Signature witnessed by:

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07/08/01

WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

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hours for the sale of alcohol for the premises to which he replied 'No'. I informed him that the permitted hours for alcohol at 19 Berwick Street ended at 00:00 and asked why alcohol had been served to the two females. He initially said water had been served so I requested to see the order slip, the hand-written order slip was for a vodka and lemon and a gin and tonic.

I advised Mr Mehmet Aksu that alcohol should only be served to a person taking a table meal and the alcohol is ancillary to their meal as per Condition 13 on the premises licence for 19 Berwick Street. This sale of alcohol was in breach of the condition mentioned. Condition 17 on the premises licence also prohibits the consumption of alcohol outside the premises. I advised Mr Mehmet Aksu that he could be prosecuted as the person in charge of the premises for this breach. I then asked Mr Mehmet Aksu why tables and chairs were in use outside the premises to which he replied that his brother had submitted an application for the licence. I advised that until a licence is granted tables and chairs should not be used outside the premises.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at approximately 00:22hrs while patrolling through Berwick Street I noticed three tables and nine chairs outside 18 Berwick Street. Five people were sitting at the tables consuming alcohol. Three males were sat together at a table, I did take a photograph at the time. Unfortunately, this has been deleted from my files. A male who I now know to be Mr Ali Aksu came and spoke to me. I advised him of the visit from the previous night and the issues of concerns found. On this occasion Mr Aksu claimed that the people sitting at the tables and chairs were friends and neighbours not customers. I advised Mr Aksu that I would be carrying out Licence Inspections of both his premises in due course and requested he remove all his tables and chairs from the public highway and not use them until licences are granted.

On the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 I carried out Premises Licence inspections for both 18 and 19 Berwick Street with Mr Ali Aksu present. At the time of the inspection I found unlicensed tables and chairs outside the premises together with two advertising boards. Other issues were found in relation to display of the Summary Licence and s57 Notice, registered office details and DPS details had not been updated for 18 Berwick Street. Advice was also given at this time in relation to the various breaches of licence conditions for both premises witnessed on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. For 19 Berwick Street the named DPS was no longer working at or connected with the premises. I advised Mr Aksu to submit an application as soon as possible with immediate effect to change this. I also advised Mr Aksu regarding the breach of Condition 17 and condition 18 as per the current premises licence. I sent an email confirming the issues found during the inspection and the advice given to remedy the issues. I present this as appendix TM1. Mr Aksu did make the necessary applications as required due to the discrepancies found above and the licenses were updated.

While on duty on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 while passing through Berwick Street I again noticed tables and chairs outside Mr Aksu's premises and customers drinking alcohol outside 19 Berwick Street in breach of Licence conditions 17. I spoke with Mr Ali Aksu who was present, he apologised and had the items removed.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 02:50hrs I visited the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street W1 with a colleague due to a noise complaint relating to loud music coming from the premises. As I approached the premises, I noticed two males sitting at a table outside drinking what appeared to be alcohol. The side door to the right of the premises which leads into the basement and is also an emergency escape route was wide open and loud music could be heard from the opposite side of the road. There was no staff managing the door to make sure it was closed to help reduce noise escape. Upon entering the premises, I found Mr Ali Aksu pouring what appeared to be vodka shots. I had a look at the licence on display, I then spoke to Mr Aksu and advised him of the reason for the visit, he turned the volume down for the speaker on the ground floor but you could still hear the music from the basement. I asked why he was trading in this manner and he replied that it was a part for regular customers and proceeded to show me a booking sheet. Initially I believed he was trading beyond permitted hours but upon

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Signature witnessed by:

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(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

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reading the licence in full later I confirmed he was not. However, I did not see any food at the tables where 'customers' were sitting. I believe that Mr Aksu was not trading in accordance with Condition 11 of his premises licence which states that alcohol shall be served to those taking a table meal and the alcohol is ancillary to their meal. When asked about this Mr Aksu claimed that all the customers present had eaten their meals. I asked Mr Aksu when the party will finish to which he replied that he could trade until 5am and showed me a message on his mobile phone where he had sought advice. I asked him considering the noise complaint received when he would cease trading. After some discussion Mr Aksu said he will close at 4am. When I visited the location again just after 4am, I found the party was still going on, but the volume had reduced. Since there were no further complaints, I did not make a further intervention.

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 I spoke with Mr Ali Aksu regarding unauthorised changes made to the layout of 19 Berwick Street W1. I advised Mr Aksu that a variation application should be submitted as soon as possible to update the licence with the new layout. Mr Aksu claimed he would look to make the application soon. He was not trading from the premises at the time. I also discussed unlicensed street trading in relation to payments being taken on the public highway for the takeaway lunch service provided at the premises and informed him that payment should be taken inside the premises to avoid possible enforcement action. I also advised Mr Aksu that his application for planning consent to use the outside area for tables and chairs had been refused and he should not place the tables and chairs or any other items on the public highway otherwise enforcement action will be taken against him. I also informed Mr Aksu that I would arrange a meeting with him at the Council offices to discuss the matters above further. This meeting took place at Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London SW1 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. Mr Aksu did not have any representation or agent with him. The meeting was also attended by my line manager, Mr James Hayes. During the meeting all relevant issues relating to his premises were discussed including the use of unlicensed tables and chairs, unauthorised A-boards, waste management, unlicensed street trading and health and safety relating to cooking food at the entrance to 19 Berwick Street during the lunch takeaway service. At this time Mr Aksu claimed he was in the process of gaining consent to combine both 18 and 19 Berwick Street into one larger premises. I advised that planning consent would be required and since there were two separate licences, he would also need to apply for a brand new premises licence if this were to go ahead. I advised Mr Aksu that he should appoint a reputable licensing solicitor/agent to deal with licensing issues on his behalf and start making the necessary applications to achieve compliance. An email was sent on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 confirming what had been discussed and advice given at the time. I present this appendix TM2.

Prior to the meeting mentioned above, on Sunday 31<sup>s</sup> March 2019 at 00:10hrs I was in Berwick Street with two colleagues and noticed tables and chairs still in use outside both 18 and 19 Berwick Street. Two people were seen sitting outside 19 Berwick Street drinking clear liquid beverages. The front doors to 19 Berwick Street were wide open and it was clear that refurbishment works, and a layout change had been made. Two smartly dressed males were seen inside the premises speaking to the person in charge. It later transpired having spoken to the two males that they were from a neighbouring business and were complaining about waste from 19 Berwick Street being dumped in their bins in and by their bins, this included builders waste. The dumped waste was removed by Mr Aksu's staff and they were advised to arrange a special collection for the 'builders' waste. Within a few minutes Mr Aksu arrived at the premises and was spoken to regarding the use of unlicensed tables and chairs outside his premises. He was informed again that his recent applications for planning consent for the outside area had been refused. The unauthorised changes to the layout were also discussed and the previous advice was repeated regarding the need for a variation application for change of layout. The proper disposal of waste was also discussed, during the conversation staff were seen to put bagged waste into a car which Mr Aksu claimed was his when questioned. Staff then removed the bags and put them in red Westminster waste bags for disposal.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 I visited Mr Aksu again due to a complaint from a resident alleging the use of unlicensed tables and chairs, unauthorised layout changes and most seriously the allegation that alcohol was being sold

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beyond permitted hours. When spoken to Mr Aksu claimed that he would be submitting the applications in within two weeks and was not providing alcohol beyond the hour permitted on the Premises Licences. Mr Aksu claimed that he was having difficulty finding a good solicitor/agent. The variation application was made and granted in October 2019.

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 22:51hrs I visited Mr Aksu at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1. I was accompanied by my manager, Mr James Hayes. The visit was prompted by several complaints of loud music noise received within 1 week which was causing disturbance to residents. Upon arrival I noticed a couple sitting outside the premises and what appeared to be a bottle of Corona beer on the table, a female member of staff was seen removing the bottle. Looking inside the premises I could see customers gathered around the bar area. I asked why it appeared the 19 Berwick Street was operating as bar, Mr Aksu claimed that the customers had eaten meals at 18 Berwick Street and then gone to 19 Berwick Street for drinks. I advised Mr Aksu that this was not permitted since the premises had separate licences and should be run as separate licensed venues with their own conditions that needed to be adhered to. Customers could not have food in one venue and go next door for drinks. We sat and discussed the complaints in 18 Berwick Street with Mr Aksu and the manager for 19 Berwick Street at the time, Mr Velin Atanasov Velev. An officer of the Council had visited the premises the previous night at 00:50hrs and found the doors to 19 Berwick Street wide open and loud amplified music being played which could be heard from the street. I informed Mr Aksu of the relevant conditions on his premises licence for 19 Berwick Street again and emphasised the conditions listed below as listed on the previous licence which was valid at the time:

- 11. Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.
- 14. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.
- 15. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.
- 18. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.
- 19. No amplified music shall be played on the premises.
- 20. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
- 21. All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.

I advised Mr Aksu that if he did not adhere to the conditions above formal enforcement action would be pursued. At this time a variation application for 19 Berwick Street had just been granted but the licence had not been issued in light of this I advised Mr Aksu that although the Licence application had been granted the residents who had objected still had the right to appeal the decision. At this time I also told Mr Aksu if he has been given many opportunities to comply with the conditions on his licences and operate the both premises in a responsible manner and if he was found in breach of his licence conditions I would have no choice but to take the necessary enforcement action.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 at 01:33hrs a colleague and I found the premises open and witnessed alcohol being served beyond the permitted hours which ended at 00:00hrs. Mr Aksu was on holiday at the time and was contacted on the phone by a female member of staff left in charge of both premises. I spoke to him and advised him of what I had seen. He made excuses and tried to blame staff incompetence. I checked the cash register for the last transaction and found that the time on the cash register was approximately two hours behind the actual time. I took photographs of the receipts provided to me and of the till display. I wrote an email to Mr Aksu in relation to this incident and requested to arrange a formal interview. Before a suitable date for the interview could be arranged, I witnessed two further occasions where alcohol was served beyond permitted hours, Saturday

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(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

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29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 02:10hrs and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 00:35hrs. I have requested CCTV footage for the last two dates from Mr Aksu. He is yet to provide the CCTV footage although he said at the time of the visits that he would do so. An investigation was started with a view to prosecution and review of the premises licence, this has been put on hold due to the Coronavirus lockdown.

Mr Aksu has had numerous noise complaints made against his premises and was issued a noise abatement notice in February 2018. Many of the complaints were received due to loud music being played during the day from 19 Berwick Street while Mr Aksu was providing his takeaway service. Complaints have also been made on consecutive New Year's Eve parties which ran into the early hours of New Years Day 2018 to 2020.

Mr Aksu has also been spoken to numerous times regarding the use of unlicensed Tables and Chairs outside his premises, although he has made some effort and submitted applications for the necessary consents, these applications have been refused. Because his premises are located within the boundaries of Berwick Street market and due to the redevelopment of the local area I have shown some discretion in relation to this issue and as yet have not taken enforcement action but supported Mr Aksu with advice and allowed him to make the required applications so he can be licensed.

Mr Aksu has had enforcement action taken against him in relation to his waste disposal practices and was prosecuted for fly-tipping in 2016 under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Recently he has received further fixed penalty notice for fly-tipping in November 2019 due to the dumping of unpaid waste on the public highway.

I have interacted with Mr Aksu since my first interaction with him and tried repeatedly to support him and give him the appropriate education and advice so that he operated both his premises while promoting the licensing objectives and adhering to the conditions on his Premises Licences. As shown in my statement above he has repeatedly shown me that he is not capable of doing this. It is my belief that by permitting the extension of hours for both his premises will increase the number of complaints received and Mr Aksu will not be able to operate within the hours and continue to abuse the conditions on his Premises Licences as he has done.

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## WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

Statement of: Tony Miah  
 Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation City Inspector

Address and Telephone Number: Westminster City Council  
 City Co-ordination  
 Public Protection and Licensing  
 City of Westminster  
 Westminster City Hall  
 64 Victoria Street  
 London SW1E 6QP

Tel: 0207 641 3385/8511

This statement (consisting of ...2.. page(s) signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated: 30.05.20

Signature:

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council within the Public Protection and Licensing Team. My duties include visiting premises to make sure they comply with the Licensing Act 2003. This statement is made in addition to my statement dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in relation to the variation applications made for 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at approximately 12:20hrs while patrolling through Soho on route to another visit I saw two high bar stools and an A-Board on the public highway outside Violet's, 19 Berwick Street, London W1. I was in a Council vehicle being driven by a colleague. The bar stools and A-Board were visible from the junction of Broadwick Street and Berwick Street, one of the bar stools was occupied.

At 12:35hrs I returned to the location with my colleague and visited Violet's. Loud music could be heard from the junction of Berwick Street and Broadwick Street. As I approached the premises, I noticed that the doors to the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street were open. I spoke with a female member of staff who has previously identified herself to me as Ms Paris Yuldashiva. When asked she confirmed that they were going to supply takeaway only. I asked her to remove the bar stools which were on the public highway which may encourage people to gather outside the premises in breach of current social distancing rules. She reluctantly complied saying that they were there to show people that the premises were open. I also requested that she keep the volume of the music as low as possible so there is no noise escape onto the street. She turned the volume down as requested.

Before I left the area the licensee, Mr Ali Aksu arrived. I informed him that I had spoken to his member of staff and had the bar stools removed from the public highway and of the fact that I had seen someone sitting at one of the stools. He initially became defensive when I mentioned the person sitting on the bar stool. I informed him that I do

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not know whether that person was a member of staff or a customer, but the fact remained that he should not have the chairs on the public highway. I advised Mr Aksu to make clear on his A-Board and any other advertising on the premises that they were only providing takeaway food and drink only. I also advised him that he follows the current social distancing rules and makes the necessary provisions to do so. Mr Aksu said he would do so.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 I received an email via the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator for the area due to a referral by the Metropolitan Police. They had received complaints via social media that Violet's and the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street had seating outside and were having regular gatherings. I visited the premises at approximately 13:31hrs and again despite my request to keep chairs off the public highway I found two tall bar stools outside Violet's and music could also be heard from the street. The front doors and windows of Violet's were fully opened and the doors to 18 Berwick Street were also open. Ms Paris Yuldashiva was in charge of the premises and at this time and no customers were present. Again, I requested she remove the stools which she reluctantly did. I informed her that I do not want to see them on the public highway again. I asked her what measures had been put in place to maintain social distancing, she was unable to offer me an explanation of any measures and there did not appear to be any in place such as tape on the ground marking 2 metre distance etc. I also asked her to turn the volume of the music down, which she did. During the visit I noticed that alcoholic mixer drinks were being offered for takeaway. I informed her that I would double check the premises Licence and email Mr Aksu if there was an issue in relation to this.

On my return to Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London SW1 I provided an update to the Neighbourhood Co-Ordinator and informed her that I would request for visits to be made during the early evening followed by a later visit in line with the complaint made to the Police. Please see the email chains below I present as appendices TMF/1 and TMF/2. A subsequent visit was carried out by officers in the evening of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 and the premises was found breaching Condition 17 on the current Premises Licence in allowing the consumption of alcohol outside 19 Berwick Street and breach of the Government's social distancing rules. A Prohibition Notice under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 was issued to Mr Aksu as the licensee/owner of both 18 and 19 Berwick Street on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020.

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## APPENDIX TM2

### **Miah, Tony: WCC**

**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 27 May 2019 12:21  
**To:** Mediterranean Cafe  
**Subject:** 18-19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

Thank you for attending the meeting arranged at Westminster City Hall on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 where you met my team manager, Mr James Hayes and myself. The matters discussed at the meeting were the on-going concerns at your premises located at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1. Please see below:

- We discussed the continued unauthorised use of the tables and chairs outside both your premises. I provided you with copies of the refusal notices for Planning permission for the use of tables and chairs on the public highway. I repeated what I had previously said and requested that you cease the use of tables and chairs until such time that you have the necessary permissions in place. Mr Hayes and I advised you to obtain the services of a reputable Licensing solicitor/agent and also seek pre-application advice. We cannot make personal recommendations due to possible conflict of interest. For your information, if you persist in the use of the unauthorised tables and chairs you may be prosecuted for unlicensed street trading under the City of Westminster Act 1999 which can result in a fine of up to £1000 plus costs and a criminal record.
- We discussed unlicensed street trading when your staff were taking payment for takeaway meals on the public highway using card machines. I have advised you repeatedly that payment should be taken within your premises to avoid this but have witnessed on numerous occasions your staff continuing to take payment on the public highway. Please remind your staff they could be prosecuted for this offence as the person committing the offence as well as yourself as the business owner. The fines are a maximum of £1000 and a criminal record applies as mentioned above.

I also showed you a photograph of cooking equipment in use on the public highway by your staff with no regard to health and safety. You mentioned your staff had brought the items out too far and you had the items brought back within your premises once you were notified by our Markets Officer, Mr Jonathan Green. Please make sure this does not happen again, any further incidents will be reported to the Environmental Health team for further action. You said this was a one off and will not be repeated.

- In relation to your use of A-Boards I have requested they be removed as they cause an obstruction on the public highway, this is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 and also constitutes unauthorised advertising under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Please cease the use of the A-Boards otherwise I will have to send warning notices and then possibly seize the A-boards. You will be charged for the removal and storage if this were to happen, followed by any further action required. I have suggested a way round this is to advertise your offers on the emergency escape doors from the basement of 18 Berwick Street.
- We spoke about your waste management in light of your staff leaving waste and builders materials behind the premises opposite your restaurant on 31.03.19. You confirmed that you use Westminster bags and place your waste at the corner of Berwick Street and Broadwick Street. I reminded you that you have been prosecuted previously for fly-tipping resulting in a fine of £1500 plus costs. Please make sure your staff place any waste out at the correct times and the waste is correctly marked to show who is collecting it to avoid any further enforcement action.
- We discussed at length the changes made to 19 Berwick Street with the creation of the service counter and doner kebab grill. I had advised you previously that you are required to apply for a variation to the layout to update the existing plans which has not been done yet. You informed us that you were waiting for your builder to come back as you will be putting the premises back to how it was as the 'experiment' with the

doner kebab has not worked as well as you had hoped. You said also that you would like to create a small servery where drinks can be prepared as the only change. Mr Hayes and I advised that once you have a clear plan of what the new layout will be, send the details to me by email and we can confirm if you will be required to submit a variation application for this change.

You also mentioned that you wished to provide draught beers as there was a demand from your customers. I have checked the premises licences for both 18 and 19 Berwick Street and found the restriction for draught beer on the licence for 19 Berwick Street (Condition 9). If you wish to provide draught beers under this licence then you will have to submit an application to remove this condition. We also discussed Condition 18 which prohibits the consumption of alcohol outside 19 Berwick Street. Considering that you would like to have tables and chairs outside the premises (once authorised) if you wish to serve alcohol at the tables and chairs you would be required to remove or amend this condition.

- You mentioned that you were in the process of gaining consent from your landlord to combine both premises into one. If you go ahead with this please make sure you check beforehand what permissions you will require. From my knowledge I believe planning consent will be required for this and also you will be required to apply for a variation to your premises licences for both premises to update the plans. I also mentioned that since there are different conditions on both licences you may be required to apply for a brand new Premises Licence covering both premises.

At the end of the meeting you confirmed that you will start to resolve the issues raised and you will appoint a licensing solicitor/agent to make the necessary applications. You also agreed to forward any plans for layout changes to me so it can be confirmed whether a variation application would be required. Please accept this as your final warning in relation to the matters discussed. If you and your staff are found repeating any of the above offences mentioned formal action will be taken.

Please confirm that the above is accurate and you have understood the contents of the email. If you have any questions or require further assistance please contact me by email and I will respond at my earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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# APPENDIX TM1

## **Miah, Tony: WCC**

**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 25 October 2018 18:12  
**To:** info@medcafesoho.co.uk  
**Subject:** Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street 14/06445/LIPT and Bar Du Marche 19 Berwick Street 16/00293/LIPT  
**Attachments:** S.57 Nomination Notice - Venue not subject to RoM or Standard Conditions.docx; Refusals and Age Check Log.docx; Template for Incident Register.docx

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to both your venues mentioned above on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for the purpose of carrying out premises licence inspections for both. On this occasion I was accompanied by my colleague, Mr Tom Walsh and assisted by yourself as the Licensee for both venues. To avoid confusion I will address the issues found at each premises separately as there are two premises licenses in place which have different conditions attached. Please see the issues of concern found at each venue:

### **Mediterranean Café 18 Berwick Street:**

- Unlicensed tables and chairs were placed outside for service as well as two A-boards. Advised to remove from public highway and not use until the necessary licences are in place.
- The Summary Licence was displayed above the kitchen servery but could not be viewed easily as it was too high. Advised to relocate so it can be viewed more easily.
- There was no s57 Notice displayed as required by statute. I have attached a template which you may print and use.
- I looked at your drinks menu and did not see the minimum measure for still wine advertised. Please add this to all your menus as soon as possible.
- I asked you if the registered office details on the premises licence were correct, you confirmed they were not as you had changed accountants. I have since checked Companies House records and found the correct registered office address to be: **18-19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU**. It is an offence under s33(6) of the Licensing Act to fail to notify the licensing authority of such changes. Please contact the Premises Licensing team to update your premises licensing team. The email is [licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk). There is a fee of £10.50 for this.
- I asked if your personal licence details were correct, you confirmed that you had moved home. I advised that you are required to update the Licensing authority and update your personal licence with your new home address. This needs to be done urgently as you are the DPS on the premises licence.
- I asked you why alcohol was being sold in breach of Condition 10 on your licence which says alcohol should only be served to persons taking table meals and is ancillary to the meal. I witnessed a breach of this condition on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 00:10hrs. This sale was also outside permitted hours on the premises licence.
- During the walk through of the venue I found various marked fire doors wedged open using door wedges which are not permitted. I advised that you can use authorised acoustic devices if you want to keep the doors open. The emergency escape route to the rear of the venue was also obstructed by a large chest freezer and boxes of wine. Please remove these items as a matter of urgency and keep this path clear of all obstructions. I also noticed that the inspection stickers for the fire extinguishers had been removed so could

not confirm when they were last inspected. You are required by law to have all fire safety equipment inspected annually. Please arrange an inspection as soon as possible.

- During the walk through I noticed that an unauthorised change had been made to the layout of the premises on the ground floor. This has been done by creating an office which impacts on the width of the access to the emergency escape route to the rear of the venue. In this light you are required to apply for a variation to the premises licence to update the plans.

**Bar du Marche 19 Berwick Street:**

- No Summary Licence (Part B) was displayed. Please obtain a copy of the most up to date licence and display the Part B as required by statute. Also there was no s57 Notice displayed which is also a legal requirement. I have attached a template already as mentioned above which can be printed off and used.
- You confirmed that the named DPS, Mr Patrick Martineau, no longer works at the venue. In this light no licensable activities should be provided until a new DPS is appointed. Since you are a personal licence holder and DPS for 18 Berwick Street there is no reason why you cannot be the DPS for this venue. Please make the necessary applications to do this. In the mean time you must cease all licensable activities at the venue unless you can provide written proof that Mr Mr Martineau is willing to remain as the DPS until a change of DPS application is granted . I will be writing to Mr Patrick Martineau asking to confirm if he wishes to remain as the DPS.
- I checked the drinks menu, as with 18 Berwick Street the minimum measure for wine was not available on the menu. Please make the changes to the menu as requested.
- I advised you of Condition 18 of your premises licence which prohibits the drinking of alcohol outside this venue. I brought this to your attention as I have seen your customers consuming alcohol outside on a number of occasions. Please make sure this does not happen again. You may seek to have this condition removed if you wish.
- I advised you of Condition 21 on your premises licence which requires you to keep all doors and windows closed apart from allowing entry and exit after 21:00hrs. I advised you of this as I have seen all the windows and doors open on my recent visits which took place after midnight.
- As per Condition 22 you are required to display notices requesting your customers leave the area quietly. Please make sure you do this as soon as possible. These can be notices can be written and printed off by yourself.
- During the walk through of this venue I did not see any fire extinguishers. Please make sure you have the types of extinguisher you need for your venue and make sure they are inspected annually. I also recommended that you obtain a new fire blanket as the one in the kitchen was very old and stained with what appeared to be oil when pulled out. Various buckets etc were stacked in the emergency escape route from the basement. I requested this route be kept clear at all times and have all items removed immediately. You began removing some of the items in my presence.

Before inspecting the venues I noticed there were tables and chairs placed outside on the public highway for service. You do not have a licence in place at this time for either 18 or 19 Berwick Street. The application for 18 Berwick Street is currently shown as invalid and I would suggest you contact the Licensing team for an update as to why. The application for 19 Berwick Street is currently shown as consultees outstanding which means it is still being looked at. I have advised you that until you have the necessary consents in place you should remove all tables and chairs from the public highway. If you continue to use the tables and chairs for service you will be prosecuted for a second time for this offence which means the Council can seize the furniture as it is would be a second offence. I also spoke to you about the complaints received due to the escape of noise from the premises in the form of loud music during the day. You claimed that you have told staff not to play music like this anymore and promised it will not happen again. I have attached an incident log and refusals log to assist you.

In light of the many breaches of your licence conditions I would suggest all staff need proper documented training so they know their responsibilities in relation the Licensing Act and read the licences so they know what they are permitted to do. Considering the number of issues found between both premises I want you to provide me with a detailed action plan confirming what you will do to stop further breaches of both your licences happening in the future, if you cannot do this by yourself I would suggest you obtain the services of a licensing agent to assist you. Please provide a response within 14 days of the date of the date of this email. If you have any questions please contact me by email, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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## **Appendix 5**

### **Witness Statement of Mr Rob McRae outlining enforcement visit to 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street**



Criminal Justice Act 1967 s9  
Magistrates Courts Act 1980 ss. 5A(3)(a) and 5B  
Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1(1)

## Statement of witness

Statement of: Robert McRae  
(name of witness)

Age of Witness  
(if over 18, enter "over 18"): Over 18

Occupation of witness: Senior City Inspector

This Statement [, consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me,] is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

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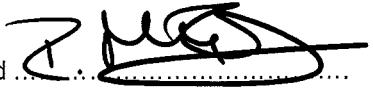
Dated the 2 day of July 2020

I am employed by Westminster City Council as a Senior City Inspector, working within the City Inspector team 5 based at 64 Victoria Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, London SW1E 6QP. I am an authorised officer for the purpose of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, Environmental Protection Act 1990 and other civil legislations and have worked as a Law Enforcement Officer since 2010.

On Wednesday 17 June 2020 at approximately 1800hours, I Robert MCRAE was in Soho, W1 on a general patrol when I stopped on Berwick Street due to observing large crowds of public congregating and drinking alcohol on the public highway contravening Social Distancing of the Coronavirus Act 2020. For approximately 10 minutes I stood on the opposite side of the street to Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F with a clear view of the front of their premises in which was fully open with the use of sliding doors, a table was placed within the premises where they were selling alcohol. During my observations I witnessed alcohol in open containers being sold to members of the public by a female member of staff of Violets. The members of the public whom were being served would then congregate on the public highway in the vicinity of Violets.

I approached Violets and identified myself as Senior City Inspector, I showed the member of staff my Westminster photo ID. I requesting to see the manager of the premises in which the member of staff assisted with and called for the manager. I was approached by a male whom I now know to be Mr Ali AKSU, the owner of Violets. I again introduced myself showing my ID and requested if I could see his premises licence in which retrieved for me.

Signed .....



Date 2 July 2020

## Statement of witness – Continuation Sheet

### Statement of Robert McRae

I read through the premises licence and pointed out to Mr AKSU that he is contravening at least two conditions which are the following, Annex 3, conditions 16) All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises; and 17) There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.

I also informed Mr AKSU that the actions being committed by his business was the fundamental reason as to why the Social Distancing rule under Coronavirus Act 2020 was being breached at this location and that rules have been put in place so prevent this from happening.

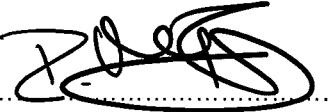
Mr AKSU acknowledged his faults and immediately began to rectify them; he instructed his employees to put lids which he already had on his premises on the containers before handing them over to the customers. His staff were to also advise customers while serving to not consume their drinks and to move away as it is a takeaway service only.

I was leaving Mr AKSU began approaching the members of public gathering/congregating while drinking alcohol and requested them to move away from his establishment.

On Thursday 18 June 2020 at approximately 1830hours I was in Soho, W1 on a general patrol when I observed a male member of staff from Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F selling alcohol in open containers to members of the public from the premises.

I again approached Violets and identified myself as a Senior City Inspector, I showed the member of staff my Westminster photo ID. I requesting to see the manager of the premises in which the member of staff called for the manager. Mr AKSU was again on the premises and approached me. I spoke with Mr AKSU advising him that I have observed his business still continuing to contravene Annex 3, conditions 16) All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only. I advised Mr AKSU he needs to make sure that alcohol is sold in closed containers.

I did observe that the consumption of alcohol from customers on the public highway outside his premises had improved from the previous day.

Signed ... 

Date 2 July 2020

## **Appendix 6**

A Prohibition Notice served under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 on 23 May 2020 and supporting Witness Statement.





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## WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

### The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI. 2020: No.350)

#### PROHIBITION NOTICE

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

#### Part A

**To:** Mr Ali Aksu

**At:**

18 Berwick Street,  
London  
W1F 0PU

and

19 Berwick Street,  
London  
W1F 0PX

**Of:** Med Cafe Soho Limited, 18-19 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU and Bar du Marche (t/a Violet's), 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PX.

**Trading as:**

Mediterranean Café (18 Berwick Street) and Violet's (19 Berwick Street).

This Prohibition Notice is served under Regulation 8(2) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 (the Regulations) and has immediate effect.

The Regulations impose certain restrictions to protect against the risks to public health arising from coronavirus. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Regulations, without reasonable excuse, is a criminal offence.

I, Racheal Ejuetami designated as a relevant person for the purposes of the Regulations by Westminster City Council, have reasonable grounds for believing that you are contravening a requirement in the Regulations as set out in Part B below and that it is necessary and proportionate to issue this Prohibition Notice to prevent continued contravention of the requirement.



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### Part B. Contravention of the restrictions

*[Detail the regulation that has been breached (Regulation 4 or 5) and outline the grounds for the reasonable belief that there has been a contravention]*

#### Regulation that has been breached

[Regulation 4(1) of the Regulations, which provides as follows:

(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business which is listed in Part 1 of Schedule 2 must

- (a) During the emergency period (i) close any premises, or part of the premises, in which food and drink are sold for consumption on those premises and (ii) cease selling food or drink for consumption on its premises;

#### Grounds for the reasonable belief

Your businesses namely [Mediterranean Café and Violets] is listed in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations. [Specify what you have witnessed to lead you to the belief that there has been a contravention.]

- On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 at 18:20 hours an authorised officer witnessed the business operating outside the current social distancing rules with customers sitting outside and standing in the immediate vicinity of the premises consuming drinks.

### Part C. Action required

This Prohibition Notice requires that you immediately cease the activities giving rise to contravention of the Regulations. The activities must not resume before the end of the emergency period<sup>1</sup>. The measures specified below must be taken to prevent continued contravention of the Regulations:

*[Detail the action(s) that need to be taken to prevent continued contravention of the requirement. Sample text is provided overleaf that summarises the requirements that may be breached by businesses and the associated actions that would be required]*

**In relation to a breach of Regulation 4(1) (Business listed in Schedule 2 Part 1):**

**Actions required:**

- Close the premises, or part(s) of the premises, in which food or drink are sold for consumption on the premises; and
- Cease selling food or drink for consumption on the premises
- Cease placing your tables and chairs on the highway for customers to use.
- Customers sold takeaway drinks must be encouraged to move away from the away immediately out your premises

<sup>1</sup>The Secretary of State will publish a direction terminating the emergency period as soon as they consider the restrictions or requirements set out in the Regulations are no longer necessary



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### **Part D. Consequences of non-compliance**

Failure to comply with this Prohibition Notice, without reasonable excuse, is an offence punishable by a fine on summary conviction in a Magistrates Court.

### **Part E. Challenging this Prohibition Notice**

There is no statutory right to appeal against this Prohibition Notice.

If you consider that the Notice should not have been issued or that the actions required of you are unreasonable or unjust, you can make representations to Westminster City Council in writing outlining your reasons for challenging the Notice, within 21 of the date on this Notice.

Your challenge will be processed in accordance with Westminster City Council Complaint Procedure <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/complaints>

Contact: Martin Tuohy – Team Manager

Email: [mtuohy@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:mtuohy@westminster.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you may challenge this Notice by way of Judicial Review. Should you wish to pursue this option, you may wish to consult a lawyer to obtain independent legal advice.

**This Notice remains in force even if you have raised a challenge.**

**Should the local authority's review of your challenge determine that the Notice should be revoked, you will be notified in writing that the Notice has been revoked.**

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Racheal Ejuetami".

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

Name in Capitals: Racheal Ejuetami

Name and Address of Local Authority: Westminster City Council, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Telephone: 0207 641 3385

Email: [rejuetami@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:rejuetami@westminster.gov.uk)

**If you are not sure of your rights or the implications of this Notice, you may want to seek independent legal advice**

RE/2

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss5A (3) (a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of: Racheal Ejuetami

Occupation of Witness: Senior City Inspector

Address: 15<sup>th</sup> Floor City Hall 64 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QP

Age of Witness: Over 18 Telephone: 0781 628 2085

*This statement, consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.*

Signed:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

I am a Senior City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council attached to the Public Protection and Licensing Department, 15th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP.

I am authorised to enter and inspect premises, make enquiries, and to exercise the functions and powers as contained under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. As well as the provisions under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020, I was on duty in the Berwick Street area. At approximately 11:47 hours, I approached Violet's 19 Berwick Street and Med Café 18 Berwick Street both located in London, W1. At the entrance, I observed six people standing within the premises drinking and there was no social distancing observed. This was in breach of the provisions specified for licensed premises during the emergency period within the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020. I then took a picture, which I refer to RE/1.

Observing social distancing, I then introduced myself showing my Westminster City Council identification card and authorisation to the lady standing behind the till. At this time, the people drinking inside then left the premises.

I asked, is Mr Ali Aksu around? She replied: "No".

I then asked, who is in charge now? She replied: "Me"

I asked, what is your name? She replied: "Paris" but refused to provide her last name.

I asked what is your job title? She replied: "Worker".

I informed Paris, in line with the Coronavirus Restrictions premises should only be open for take away only and patrons are not allowed to stay within the premises. She then said, "Ali will be around later, please come back". I then informed her I will return later in the afternoon. I returned to the office located at Westminster City Hall to prepare a Prohibition Notice in accordance with the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020.

At 15:56 hours I attended the premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1 and served a Prohibition Notice which was hand delivered to Mr Aksu. A copy of the notice was posted to the registered business address of both premises. The Prohibition Notice requires both premises to operate within the provisions stated in the regulations. I present a copy of the Prohibition Notice as RE/2

Signed:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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RE/1

Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:27:23





## **Appendix 8**

Representations made for applications

20/03474/LIPV and 20/03478/LIPV



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### PREMISES LICENSING INSPECTOR

#### MEMORANDUM

TO                   **Mrs Sally Fabbricatore**  
REFERENCE         **20/03478/LIPV**

FROM                 **Premises Licensing Inspectors, 15th Floor, City Hall, x 3385**  
REFERENCE         **20/018212/LIINSP**  
BEING DEALT WITH BY  
DATE                 **08 May 2020**

#### **Berwick Street 19, Bar Du Marche**

I refer to the application to vary the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol from 10:00 to 01:00 Monday to Sunday and to extend the permitted hours for late night refreshment. The applicant also has requested to change the trading name to Violet's.

In respect of the application, the venue is in the West End Cumulative Impact Area and neighbouring numerous licensed venues. A hotel will also be located opposite once works are completed. The area also has a high resident population with residential properties in neighbouring buildings in the immediate area and directly behind the premises.

I strongly object to this application being granted on the grounds that applicant, Mr Ali Aksu is well known to me and continues to cause me concern as an operator of a licensed premises. Mr Aksu also owns the premises next door at 18 Berwick Street and operates the two in tandem. There have been numerous complaints for noise which resulted in an abatement notice being issued on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Further complaints of noise have been received resulting in visits to the premises and Mr Aksu being spoken to.

Prior to the Corona Virus lockdown Mr Aksu continued to place tables and chairs outside his premises for trade although he does not possess the necessary consents for their use. He has been advised accordingly.

The application is to extend permitted hours at the start of the day and end of the day 7 days a week. Residents have complained to the Council that Mr Aksu regularly keeps his premises open beyond the permitted hours on his current Premises Licence and serves alcohol. In recent months he has been found trading beyond permitted hours by me and colleagues on three occasions (19.01.20, 29.02.20 and 01.03.20), the suspicion is that he is serving alcohol beyond the permitted hours which are 00:00hrs Monday to Saturday and 23:30hrs on Sunday. Mr Aksu has been spoken to and further investigation is on hold due to the Corona Virus lockdown.

The application should be refused as I believe Mr Aksu will not adhere to the conditions on his Premises Licence or promote the licensing objectives. He does not follow the conditions and the permitted hours currently on his licence and from the recent visits appears to operate the premises as a bar rather than a restaurant. I believe he will continue to trade beyond permitted hours even with the hours extended to 01:00hrs.

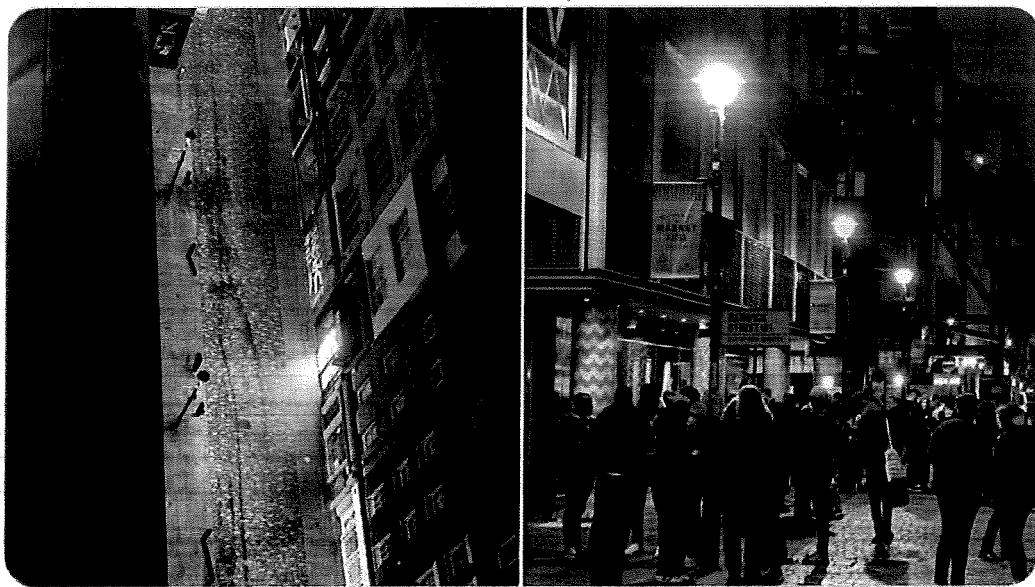
## **Appendix 7**

**Complaints and photos of gatherings on  
Berwick Street during the 2 coronavirus  
lockdown periods**



29 Nov

Woken up at 2:45am by (I think) noisy @CityWestminster @VeoliaUK machine clearing mess left in #BerwickSt by 'takeaway' drinkers early evening Saturday. So much wrong here @CampaignTim @pancho\_lewis. Evidence below.





[REDACTED] · Nov 29

...

Replies to [REDACTED] @CityWestminster and 3 others

Behind Duck and Rice and where the scaffolding is, is a disgrace .. constant men urinating, stench is awful, children live opposite if they happened to be looking out of windows they would see men with penises out, this is not ok. Someone pooed on Duck and Rices bin last night

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[REDACTED] · 21 Nov

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Replies to @MPSWestminster

21 Nov

don't let anyone tell you #Soho is a ghost town -  
#BerwickStreet this afternoon during a supposed lockdown



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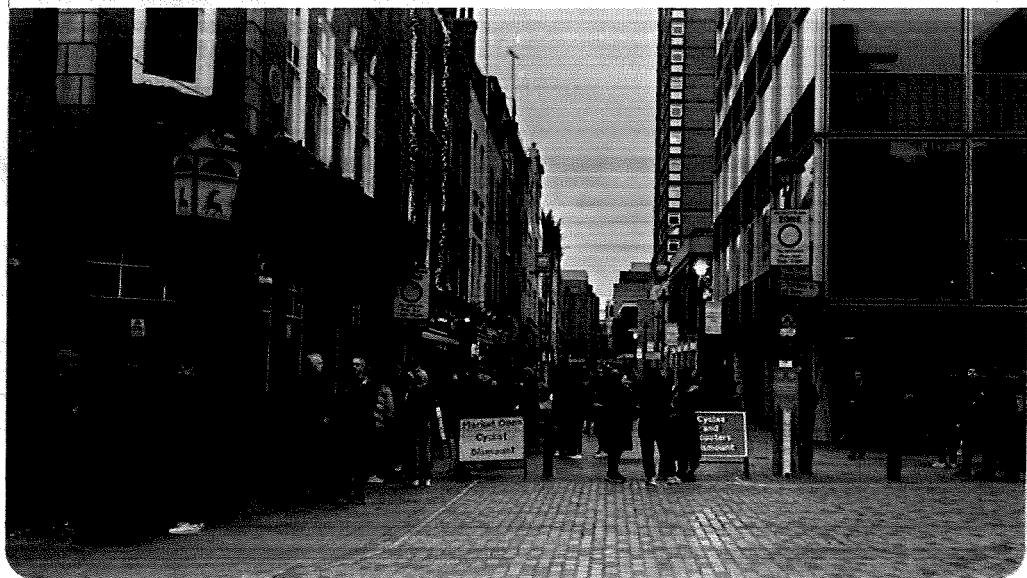


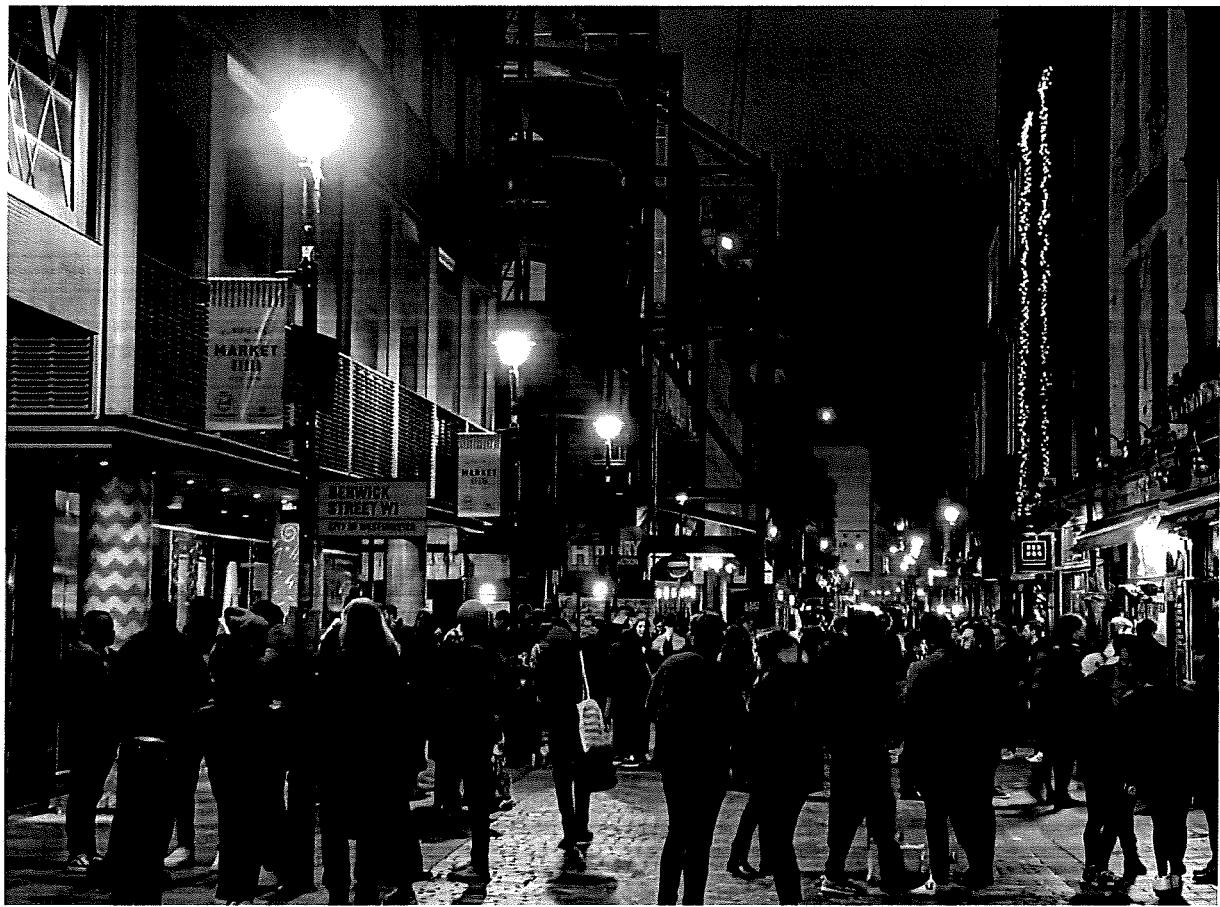
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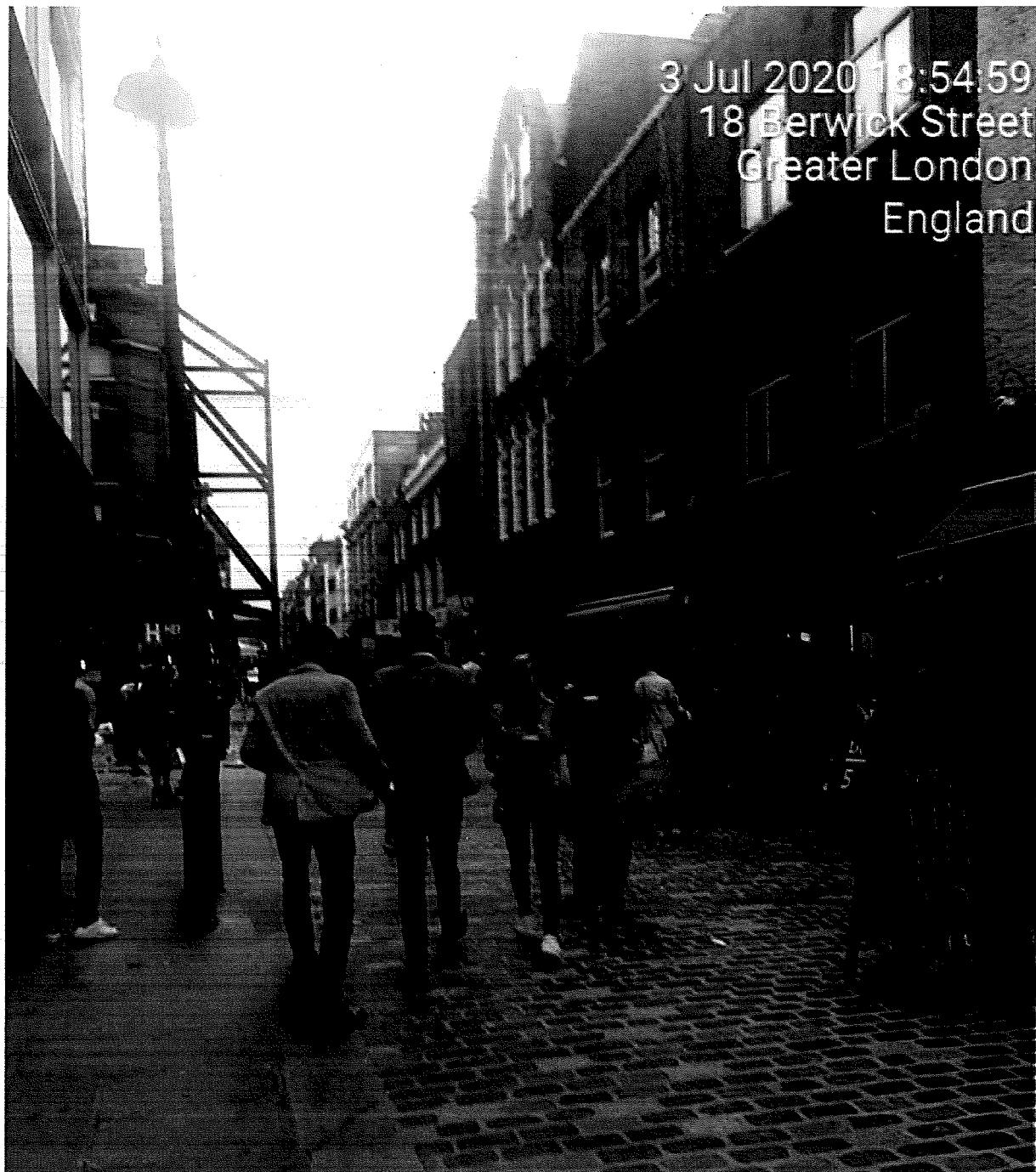
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#BerwickStreet this afternoon during a supposed lockdown





(Photo received from police 23 November 2020, taken 21 November)







3 Jul 2020 18:54:52  
18 Berwick Street  
Greater London  
England



**From:** Hayes, James: WCC

**To:** Jackaman, Kevin: WCC; Donovan, Jessica: WCC; Licensing: WCC

**Cc:** Miah, Tony: WCC

**Subject:** Additional Information in Support of Applications for Review 20/11372/LIREVP and 20/11371/LIREVP

**Date:** 31 December 2020 15:10:37

**Attachments:** Lee Cavill Statement.pdf

J.Hall statement - Violets Berwick St.pdf

Tony Miah Further to Statement.pdf

Dear Licensing Service, I write further to my Applications for Review for the following premises licences:

**19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP)**

In addition to the application forms, I write to include the following information as part of the applications:

1. On Saturday 05 December Senior City Inspector Lee Cavill visited both premises where it was observed tables and chairs had been set up on the street without a licence. A total of 6 tables and 32 chairs were seen on the public highway, and some of the furniture was being used by customers at both premises. The owner, Mr Ali Aksu, had already been spoken to on two earlier occasions on the day to advise him that there wasn't a licence in place for the table and chairs, so they were unlicensed, but he refused to remove them. Lee Cavill also asked for details in relation to the Test and Trace arrangements in place at

the premises. A QR code was displayed in the window of Violets, but no customers were seen to scan the QR code. The details provided by the owner in relation to the Test and Trace did not appear to marry with the numbers of customers at the premises. The City Inspectors requested the owner to remove the table and chairs once again before leaving the area, but the owner refused to do so.

**A full statement regarding the visit by Senior City Inspector Lee Cavill is attached.**

2. On Thursday 10 September 2020 at approximately 01:00 hours City Inspectors were on Berwick Street where their attention was drawn to 18-19 Berwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PU. The bar appeared to be open and trading beyond permitted hours for the sale of alcohol (00:00 hours). Three people were seen standing outside smoking and approximately ten customers were seated at tables and at the bar area. There were half filled large gin type glasses along with bottles of wine on the table and bar area. One of the people standing outside was Mr Ali Aksu. Upon entering the premises, City Inspectors believed they observed a customer smoking inside the premises, but when investigating Mr Aksu attempted to dispose of the cigarette and saucer being used as an ashtray. It was requested that Mr Aksu retain CCTV recordings from the night so that Tony Miah could review it for possible Licencing Act and Health Act offences. Tony Miah wrote to Mr Aksu on 14 September 2020 in order to review the CCTV recordings, but these have not been provided.

**A full statement regarding the visit by City Inspector Julianna Hall is attached.**

3. On 30 December 2020 City Inspector Tony Miah reviewed the email correspondence he has had with Mr Ali Aksu following the visits documented in his statements dated 16 May 2020 and 30 May 2020 (**Appendix 4** of the Application to Review bundle). Tony Miah has investigated a number of complaints, as well as identifying the premises trading beyond permitted hours and not in accordance with the conditions attached to the premises licences. The premises was found trading beyond permitted hours on 19 January 2020 at 01:33, 29 February 2020 at 02:10, and 01 March 2020 at 00:35. The licenses do not

authorise the sale of alcohol beyond 00:00. Tony Miah has written to Mr Aksu on a number of occasions requesting CCTV recordings in order to investigate further, but Mr Aksu is yet to provide any CCTV recordings.

**A full statement regarding the further involvement of City Inspector Tony Miah is attached.**

Kind regards,

**James Hayes**

Team Manager – Central East  
Public Protection and Licensing  
Westminster City Council  
15th Floor City Hall  
64 Victoria Street  
London SW1E 6QP  
Tel: 07971616294  
[westminster.gov.uk](http://westminster.gov.uk)

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(C.J. Act 1967,s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1(1))

Statement of: Lee CAVILL

Age of witness: Over 21

Occupation of Witness: Senior City Inspector

This statement, consisting of three page's each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signed:



Dated: 14 December 2020

I have worked for Westminster City Council since August 2015, and I am employed as a Senior City Inspector. I am an authorised officer under the City of Westminster Act 1999.

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at approximately 17:30 hours, I was on duty in Berwick Street, Soho, London W1 with my colleague City Inspector Chukwuemeka UME. We were monitoring the area for any unlicensed table and chairs, which were being used on the public highway without permission from Westminster City Council.

At approximately 17:33 hours I noticed three tables and twelve chairs outside Violets, at 19 Berwick Street, Soho London W1F 0PX. I also noticed five tables and fourteen chairs outside Cafe Mediterranean, at 18 Berwick Street, Soho, London. Please see exhibit LC/01 and LC/02. The reason why this caught my attention, is that I had already spoken to the owner of both premises Mr Ali AKSU on two separate occasions that same day, about displaying his table and chairs on the public highway without permission for both premises. On both occasions earlier in the day, there were two tables and four chairs outside the front of both premise Without the authorisation from Westminster City Council, and customers

Signed:

Dated: 14 December 2020

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(C.J. Act 1967,s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1(1))

**Continuation Statement of Lee CAVILL**

were seen drinking and eating whilst using the street furniture. Between both premises, I could count 16 people already seated on the eight tables and 32 chairs that were presented by both premises.

At approximately 17:54 hours I cautioned Mr Ali AKSU and asked if he understood the caution, Mr AKSU said "Yes".

I said, "why are your table and chairs on the public highway", ASKU said "Rachael from Westminster Council said I could put them out". (Mr - ASKU mentioned that this was done over a phone call).

I said, "do you have permission for your table and chairs to be on the public highway",

Mr ASKU said, "my solicitor said yes".

I said, "is there anything else you would like to say",

Mr ASKU said, "I have permission to put chairs and tables on the public highway from Rachael, and I have sent all the letters and the fee has been paid".

After I had conducted the PACE interview under caution, I asked Mr ASKU about his Track and Trace system for both premises. When I requested to see the QR code for both premises, Mr ASKU pointed to the window of the Mediterranean Cafe. As I approached the window at the premise, I could see the QR code in the window but I could not see a QR code in the window of Violets. Mr AKSU had to locate the QR code in his office, and then attach it to the front window of Violets. When I challenged Mr ASKU about his recording system for all customers who had contact with the business, he could not locate a list. He went back into his office and returned approximately five minutes later, and produced a list of names . When I challenged him that I had not seen anyone sign a recording sheet when they were seated, he kept saying that he was too busy and would make

**Signed:**

**Dated: 14 December 2020**

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(C.J. Act 1967,s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r27.1(1))

**Continuation Statement of Lee CAVILL**

sure he kept a list of people's names in the future. I explained that it was a mandatory requirement for all businesses to get staff, delivery drivers and customers to scan the QR code attached to the business, as well as signing the recording form of who had visited the business. I asked Mr ASKU to sign my pocketbook to confirm that the notes that I made were accurate during our discussion, and Mr ASKU agreed to do so.

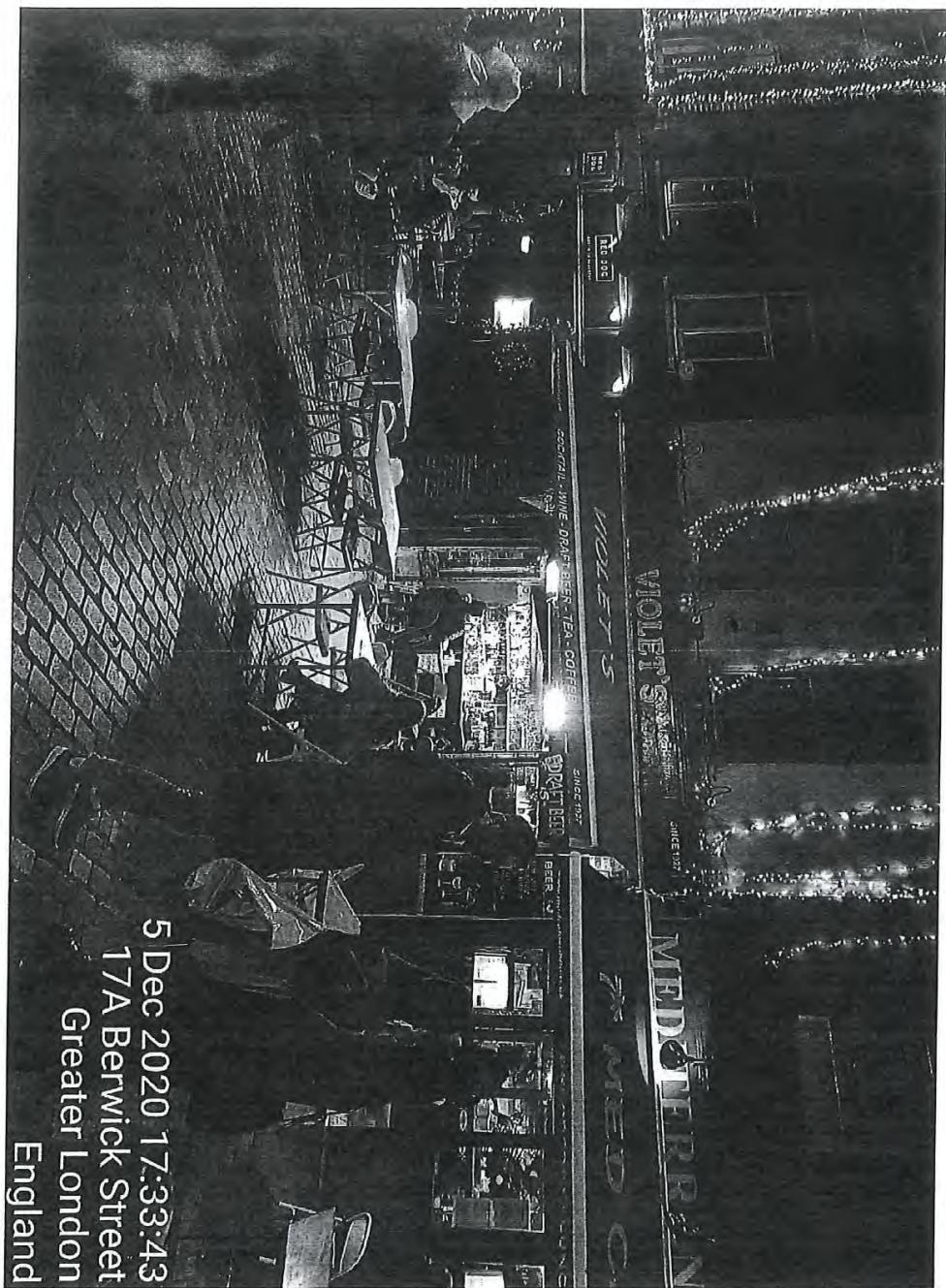
Before I left the location, I advised Mr ASKU to remove the unlicensed table and chairs from the public highway, but he said he had bills to pay and would not remove the street furniture.

Signed: 

Dated: 14 December 2020

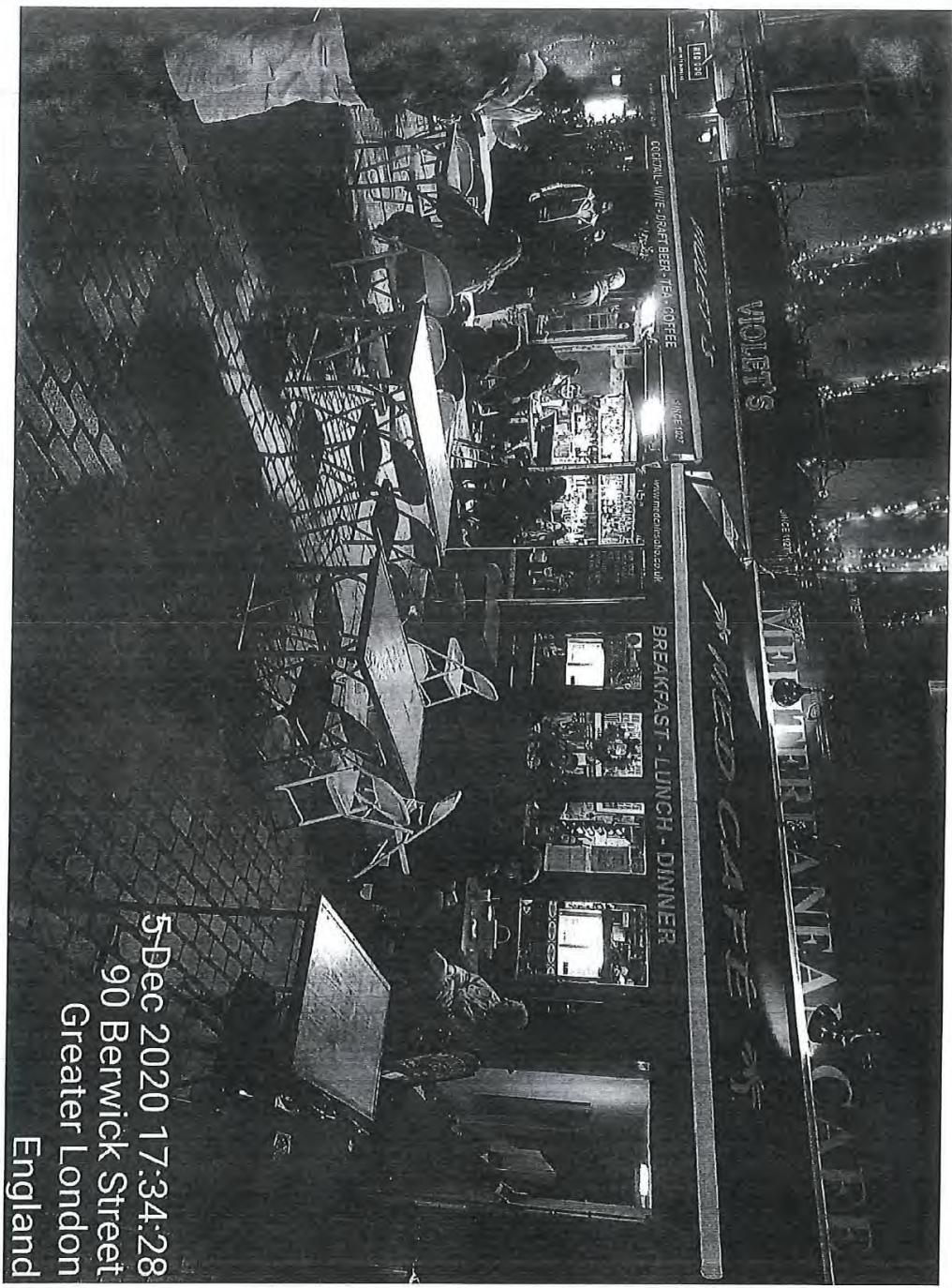
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LC/01



5 Dec 2020 17:33:43  
17A Berwick Street  
Greater London  
England

LC 102.



5-Dec 2020 17:34:28  
90 Berwick Street  
Greater London  
England



## City of Westminster WITNESS STATEMENT

Reference Number: .

### STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(*Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2;*

*Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9*)

### STATEMENT OF Juliana HALL

**Age of witness:** Over 18

**This statement (consisting of 3 pages) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.**

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council attached to the Public Protection and Licensing Department, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP. I am an authorised officer for the purposes of this statement.

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 I was on night duty working alongside my colleague Racheal EJUETAMI carrying out patrols in the Soho area London. At approximately 01:00 hours, we walked from Broadwick Street and turned into Berwick Street when my attention was drawn to Violet's Bar which is part of Mediterranean Cafe of 18-19 Berwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PU. The bar appeared to be open and trading beyond the hours of permitted sale by retail of alcohol as stipulated on their premises licence, being 00:00 hours. As we approached there were three people stood outside smoking and I could see in through the large window approximately ten customers seated at tables and at the bar area. I could see half filled large gin type glasses approx. 50-60% full along with



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bottles of wine on the table and bar area. One of the three persons stood outside was Mr Ali AKSU, who we know to be the Premise Licence holder and Designated Premise Supervisor of said licence. When asking AKSU to explain why customers were still drinking inside he said that he had stopped serving alcohol at midnight in line with his licence, he had asked his customers twice to finish up and that he closes at 1am. I pointed out to AKSU that the customers did not appear to be leaving anytime soon and it's past 1am. AKSU asked us to give him a minute whilst he asked his customers to leave. Whilst waiting for AKSU to come back outside I observed a female customer who was seated at the table by the front door appear to be smoking. She put a rolled up cigarette to her mouth and pulled it away as if she had inhaled and exhaled on the cigarette. As I moved towards the front door I saw she had stubbed the cigarette out in what appeared to be a white saucer. As I opened the front door the man seated next to the woman covered the saucer with both of his hands to hide it from my view. I told the man there's no point doing that as I had already seen it. AKSU came over to the table and removed the saucer used as an ashtray and disposed of the contents into a bin as my colleague EJUETAMI asked AKSU to see it, but it had already been disposed. Mr AKSU returned outside where I highlighted the offence under the Health Act of allowing persons to smoke indoors. The customers who were seated by the door had now exited the premise and began pleading for AKSU not to get into trouble because of what they had done. AKSU said the customers had not been smoking inside and when questioned about the ashtray one of the customers said they had brought it in from outside when AKSU was first talking to us and that he [AKSU] had no knowledge of this. Although I had seen the actions associated with smoking I did not see any smoke nor could I confirm whether the customers version of events were correct that they had brought the ashtray in. I explained to AKSU that his CCTV footage should be able to clear up any concerns of both; sale of alcohol after licenceable hours and whether or not the customer were smoking inside. I advised AKSU to save the CCTV footage from midnight until just after 1am and informed him I'll notify the City Inspector responsible for that area to come and view the footage. AKSU agreed to do this and we left the location.



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Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Miller".

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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*To be completed if applicable (or if, not applicable please check here ):*

Name being unable to read the above statement I, Name of Company or Address, read it to him or her before he or she signed it.

Signed: Name

Date: Date



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### WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

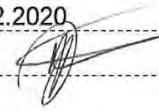
Statement of: Tony Miah  
Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation City Inspector

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City Co-ordination  
Public Protection and Licensing  
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Dated: 30.12.2020

Signature: 

I am a City Inspector employed by Westminster City Council within the Public Protection and Licensing Team. My duties include visiting premises to make sure they comply with the Licensing Act 2003.

This statement is made in addition to my statement dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 after having investigated my email records for communication with Mr Ali Aksu relating to visits made to his premises located at 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1.

I visited Mr Aksu on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 with my Team Manager, Mr James Hayes due to a number of complaints of loud music received by the Council against his premises within one week. An email was sent to Mr Aksu dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 confirming what was discussed during the visit including the relevant conditions relating to the visit. I present this as Exhibit TM/1A.

On 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 I carried out scheduled Premises Licence inspections of Mr Aksu's premises and found some of the same issues I found in my previous inspection carried out in October 2018. An email was sent to Mr Aksu dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 raising the issues found. A follow-up visit was carried out on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 and it was clear that some of the issues raised from the Premises Licence inspection had not been resolved. I present the emails collectively as Exhibit TM/2A. I am yet to receive a copy of the full Fire Safety Risk assessment as requested at the time.

Signature 

Signature witnessed by:

lic450/2-ds/0  
07/08/01

WITNESS STATEMENT

(C.J. Act, 1967, s.9; M.C. Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, r.27.1 (1))

Continuation of statement of:

As mentioned on my previous statement dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 for the visit on 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 I found Mr Aksu's staff serving alcohol beyond permitted hours. I spoke to a female member of staff who had been left in charge of the premises at the time of the visit and also spoke to Mr Aksu on a mobile phone as it was claimed that he was on holiday. I sent an email to Mr Aksu dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 briefly confirming the offence of providing alcohol outside of the permitted hours of the Premises Licence and requested him to make himself available for interview. He was also cautioned in writing. I submit this email as Exhibit TM/3A.

On 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 visits were undertaken to Mr Aksu's premises and found him providing alcohol outside the permitted hours on his Premises Licence for Violet's (Bar du Marche) 19 Berwick Street W1. During the visits I requested CCTV footage be made available, Mr Aksu said the CCTV system was working and would provide the footage as requested. In emails dated 29<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 I confirmed the dates and times for the CCTV footage. Emails were also sent to Mr Thomas O'Maoileoin who is acting on behalf of Mr Aksu in response to an email sent by Mr O'Maoileoin dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020. I present this set of emails as Exhibit TM/4A. The CCTV footage was never provided.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 I visited Mr Aksu to discuss a visit by colleagues during the early hours of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020. They suspected alcohol had been served beyond the permitted hours for the Premises Licence for 19 Berwick Street and also a breach of the Health Act 2005. My colleagues requested CCTV footage at the time of their visit. I sent an email dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 confirming the date and times of the CCTV request made by colleagues. This request was not fulfilled. I present this email as Exhibit TM/5A.

Signature

Signature witnessed by:

*Bit TMA.*

**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 27 October 2019 04:40  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** RE: Some advice please

Dear Mr Aksu,

I visited you at Violet's, 19 Berwick Street, London W1 (formerly Bar Du Marche) due to a number of complaints made to the Council for loud music being played at the premises which was causing disturbances to local residents. I was accompanied by my Team Manager, Mr James Hayes. Also present was the Manager for Violet's, Mr Velin Atanasov Velev. We sat in your premises next door at 18 Berwick Street where I advised you that colleagues who had visited you on Saturday night at approximately 00:50hrs found the doors wide open and loud amplified music being played which could be heard in the street.

I also informed you that when I arrived outside your premises I saw a couple sitting at a table outside the premises with what appeared to be a bottle of Corona beer. I took photos of the outside area upon my arrival and saw a female member of staff remove the bottle from the table. Inside the premises I could see customers gathered around the bar area. When I asked you why it appeared like the premises was being operated like a bar. You claimed that the customers had eaten meals at 18 Berwick Street and then gone next door for drinks. I told you that since the premises had separate licences they could not be run as one venue with each premises licence subject to its own licence conditions. This means customers who had food at 18 Berwick Street could not go next door and just have drinks. Please see below the Conditions on your Premises Licence relevant to my visit and the complaints made:

- 11. Loudspeakers shall not be located in the entrance lobby or outside the premises building. They shall also not be located or attached in any way as to produce music which would emanate from the venue.**
- 14. The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.**
- 15. The supply of alcohol shall be by waiter or waitress service only.**
- 18. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises.**
- 19. No amplified music shall be played on the premises.**
- 20. No noise shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.**
- 21. All windows, external doors and shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours except for the immediate access and egress of persons.**

Conditions 14 and 15 are not in force only when you have a pre-booked event in the basement in accordance with your new Premises Licence once it is issued. You must abide by the Conditions mentioned above. If you are found in breach of Conditions on your Premises Licence, especially the ones mentioned above you leave me no choice but to take formal enforcement action. I hope I do not have to resort to this.

Please confirm you have understood what has been said above and going forward you will operate in accordance with the Conditions on your Premises Licence. If you have any questions in relation to the above please contact me via email and I will respond as soon as I can.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Ali Aksu <[info@medcafesoho.co.uk](mailto:info@medcafesoho.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** 26 October 2019 01:54  
**To:** Miah, Tony: WCC <[tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Some advice please

Dear Tony, can you please come to the restaurant tomorrow or soon , I will like to get some advice from you.

Best regards,

*Ali Aksu*

**Mediterranean Cafe**  
18 Berwick Street, Soho, London, W1F 0PX  
Phone: 0207 437 0560  
Mobile: 0788 6406750

## EXHIBIT TM/2A

### Miah, Tony: WCC

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 24 December 2019 02:56  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** Mediterranean Cafe 18 Berwick Street 18/15422/LIPCH  
**Attachments:** S.57 Nomination Notice - Venue not subject to RoM or Standard Conditions.docx

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to your premises mentioned above on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 for the purpose of carrying out a Premises Licence inspection. I was accompanied by my colleague, City Inspector David Anum. We were assisted by yourself and during the inspection a number of concerns to the Council were found, please see below:

- The Summary Licence (Part B) was not displayed. You are required by the Licensing Act 2003 to display this.
- The Notice of Licence Keepers (s57 Notice) was not displayed as required by law. I have attached a template for you to amend and use.
- I requested to see the full Premises Licence. You were unable to show me a full copy of the current Premises Licence when requested. You are required to keep full copy of the Premises Licence including the authorised plans at the premises.
- I requested to see your Personal Licence which you produced. The Licence number is LN/14240 issued by Islington Council. On your Premises Licence it says the Licence was issued by Westminster. Since the inspection I have checked previous records and found that when you applied to be the Designated Premises Supervisor you or whoever submitted the application stated Westminster as the issuing authority. You will have to request that this be amended to show the correct issued authority for your Personal Licence. There is a fee of £10.50 for this.
- I carried out walk-through of the premises and found a fire extinguisher hidden by the side of a deep fat fryer. I requested that the extinguisher be relocated to a more safer accessible location. The fire blanket was placed above a shelf making it difficult to deploy if needed. I requested the fire blanket also be relocated to a safer accessible location.
- I checked the emergency escape routes for the premises and found that the escape route to the rear of the premises was obstructed by a large chest freezer and your stock delivery. This escape route was found obstructed during my previous inspection. You claimed that you had moved it to the basement but had to bring it back up to make space in the basement. Please make sure all emergency escape routes are kept clear of obstruction at all times.

I would suggest you have a full Fire Safety Risk Assessment at the premises. This will help highlight any other possible risks and also offer proper advice as to best course of action. Once a risk assessment is carried out please provide me with a copy of the document.

You also mentioned that you wanted to put certain members of your staff on the Personal Licence holders course. I will confirm dates and get back to you with the information. We also Christmas and New Years Eve. In relation to this I advised you to operate within the Conditions of your Licence and make sure that no complaints are received by the Council in relation to noise or anti-social behaviour.

Please provide a written response by way of email within 14 days of the date of email confirming what will be done to address the issues raised above. In the mean time if you need any further information or advice please contact me by email and I will respond as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

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**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 24 February 2020 09:26  
**To:** Mediterranean Cafe  
**Subject:** Mediterrenean Cafe 18 Berwick Street

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to your premises mentioned above following my premises licence inspection which took place in December 2019. I was accompanied by my colleague, Mr Richard Auckland at the time of the visit. Although you claimed you will have everything resolved by the weekend in an email dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 this was not the case.

- The chest freezer was still in the emergency escape route corridor leading to the back of the restaurant. Your nephew, Kesh, was trying to move it when I came in to meet you having visited a short time before. Your nephew then said that the freezer will be collected on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Has this happened?
- Your premises licence still showed Westminster as the issuing authority for your Personal Licence when it was actually issued by Islington. I advise you again to make a formally request to the Premises Licensing team that this detail be changed on your Premise Licence as a mistake had been when the change of DPS application was made. There may be a fee of £10.50 for this. Please include me in any email you send to the Premises Licensing team then I can follow it up if needed.
- The fire risk assessment which I requested after the Premises Licence inspection has not taken place yet. Please arrange this as soon as possible. Also please provide proof of the fire retardancy of all materials used to decorate the basement of the premises.

I have contacted the person responsible for the Personal Licence course. Once I have further information I will let you know. Please let me know once the above issues have been addressed. I would expect the fire risk assessment to be completed within the next two week.

Kind Regards

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*EXHIBIT TM/3A*

**Miah, Tony: WCC**

**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 17 February 2020 14:14  
**To:** Mediterranean Cafe  
**Subject:** Violets 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

I write to you in relation to an incident which took place at your premises on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at approximately 01:33hrs. The primary incident being the sale of alcohol beyond permitted hours (00:00hrs) and various other conditions in relation the escape of noise and use of amplified sound on the premises.

You may recall that I spoke to you briefly on the night of the incident and would now like to invite you to Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street SW1 for a formal interview in relation the incident and also provide an explanation as to why the above happened. You may wish to consult your legal advisor and bring them along when a convenient date is agreed.

The available dates I have in my calendar are Wednesday 25.03.20 to Friday 27.03.20 between 10:00 and 15:00hrs or Monday 30.03.20 and Tuesday 31.02.20 after 5pm.

If you are unable to attend City Hall a written response to the incident will be acceptable. For this purpose I would have to caution you:

**"You do not have to say anything. But it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence."**

Please confirm you have understood the caution in your response.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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# EXHIBIT TM/4A

Miah, Tony: WCC

**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 01 March 2020 20:54  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** FW: Violet's 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

Following on from my visit which took place at approximately 00:35 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2020 to your premises at 19 Berwick Street during which offences under s136 of the Licensing Act were witnessed. Further to my request for CCTV in relation to my previous visit (23:30hrs on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 02:30hrs on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020) I ask that you provide CCTV footage for this visit also starting at 22:30hrs on the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 01:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2020. I would remind you that when the CCTV footage was requested at the previous visit you confirmed the CCTV was working and you will be able to provide the footage as requested.

At this point I would also like to cancel the appointment for a formal interview scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2020. Once I have received both lots of CCTV I will seek to rearrange the interview.

Please let me know as soon as possible when I can pick up the CCTV recordings.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 29 February 2020 05:28  
**To:** Ali Aksu <[info@medcafesoho.co.uk](mailto:info@medcafesoho.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** Violet's 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

I would remind you as mentioned during my visit to your premises with my team manager, Mr James Hayes on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at approximately 02:10hrs that a request was made for you to provide CCTV footage

from 23:30hrs on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to 02:30hrs on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Please confirm when the CCTV recording will be available for me to collect.

Kind Regards

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**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 13 March 2020 16:15  
**To:** 'Thomas O'Maoileoin'  
**Subject:** FW: Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1

Dear Mr O'Maoileoin,

On 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 02:10hrs I had cause to visit to Violet's, 19 Berwick Street, London W1 with my colleague on suspicion that licensable activities were being carried on otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation. I witnessed what I suspected to be the provision of alcohol outside the permitted hours on the Premises Licence. I spoke to your client, Mr Ali Aksu (who was present at the time) regarding what had been observed. I advised him that I would speak with him further as arranged (due to the same offence having been observed previously) once he had been able to obtain legal advice.

The following morning on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 00:35hrs, I had further cause to visit with colleagues for the same reasons stated above. Again I spoke with Mr Aksu and advised him that this incident and the previous incidents would be discussed in interview under caution.

On both occasions I requested that Mr Aksu retain and provide CCTV recordings covering the dates of our visits including footage from before and including our visits. He said he would provide the CCTV recordings as requested. I have also sent emails specifying the dates and times. In this instance I would repeat my request for the CCTV recordings to be made available as soon as possible.

In due course I will be sending questions to be answered under caution instead of calling Mr Aksu in for interview in person as requested by you. Once a full response is received a decision will be made on whether any further action.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 07 March 2020 04:31

**To:** Thomas O'Maoileoin <TOMaoileoin@tandtp.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1

Dear Mr O'Maoileoin,

Thank you for your email below and confirming you will be acting on behalf of Mr Aksu. I will write to you in due course regarding Licensing offences witnessed by myself and other colleagues at Violet's, 19 Berwick Street.

In the mean-time can you confirm if Mr Aksu has arranged a fire risk assessment for 18 Berwick Street and also provide evidence that the materials used to decorate the basement of this premises meet the necessary fire safety standards.

Kind Regards

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**Sent:** 04 March 2020 13:28  
**To:** Miah, Tony: WCC <[tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:tmiah1@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London W1  
**Importance:** High

Dear Tony

Ali Aksu

Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, Soho, London, W1F 0PX

I understand that you have visited my clients premises on a couple of occasions recently and have concerns.

I have met with Ali and am in the process of resolving the various matters that you have raised. I can confirm from the outset that the freezer by the emergency exit has been removed and the error on the licence stating that his personal licence was issued by WCC is currently being dealt with.

I could be most grateful if all future correspondence relating to these matters be sent directly to me. In relation to a proposed interview I would rather have this dealt with by way of a written statement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries arising.

Kind regards  
Thomas

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*EXHIBIT TM/SA*

**Miah, Tony: WCC**

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**From:** Miah, Tony: WCC  
**Sent:** 14 September 2020 14:47  
**To:** Ali Aksu  
**Subject:** Violet's, 19 Berwick Street W1

Dear Mr Aksu,

I refer to my visit to your premises on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to discuss a visit by two colleagues during the early hours of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020. There was suspicion that alcohol had been served outside of your permitted hours and smoking had taken place inside your premises in breach of the Health Act 2005. My colleagues requested CCTV footage which you said you would provide.

We briefly discussed the incident and you claimed that you had not served alcohol outside your permitted hours and the people seen smoking had taken a saucer which was being used as an ashtray into your premises. I again requested that you provide the CCTV footage for the time of the visit by my colleagues to which you replied that you would need to get an engineer to download the footage in order to provide a copy. I would suggest that the footage be from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 starting at 23:45hrs to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 finishing at 01:15hr. This time frame should capture the incident of concern.

Please provide the footage as requested within 14 days of the date of this email.

Kind Regards

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**Update from applicant**

**Annex A1.2**

**From:** Hayes, James: WCC

**To:** Jackaman, Kevin: WCC; Donovan, Jessica: WCC; Licensing: WCC

**Cc:** Miah, Tony: WCC; Thomas O'Maoileoin: Watson, Ian: WCC

**Subject:** Submissions for Applications for Review 20/11372/LIREVP and 20/11371/LIREVP

**Date:** 08 February 2021 18:09:58

**Attachments:** Briefing Note for Violets, 19 Berwick Street.docx

Briefing Note for Med Cafe, 18 Berwick Street.docx

Dear Kevin and Jessica, please see attached my final submissions prior to the hearing for the Applications for Review for Violets, 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP).

The 2 attached documents contain the same information regarding the background to the applications, which is intentional. The documents only vary at “4. Modification of the conditions of the premises licence”, to reflect the slightly different licence conditions proposed for the 2 premises. These conditions have been agreed following mediation with the responsible authorities and Thomas O'Maoileoin (representing the licence holder), and I thank everyone for their contributions to that process.

Please let me know if you require any further details.

Kind regards,

James

**James Hayes**

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**Environment and City Management Briefing Note**

**To:** Licensing Sub Committee  
**From:** James Hayes  
**Date:** 08 February 2021  
**Subject:** Application for Review for 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP)

In order to assist the committee in determining the Applications for Review for Violets, 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP); and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street (20/11371/LIREVP), I am writing to include further details they may find helpful.

The applications for both are identical. This was done deliberately, due to the overlapping issues identified when carrying out investigations to the premises. The main issues that led to the applications for review have been more specifically attributed to 19 Berwick Street, the licence holder and designated premises supervisors is the same, Mr Ali Aksu. It would have felt insufficient to submit a review application for 19 Berwick Street only, which may have resulted in steps being taken to promote the licensing objectives at 19 Berwick Street without any steps being taken in relation to 18 Berwick Street, which may have resulted in issues simply being moved next door. As Mr Aksu is often on the premises at the time issues are identified, it is felt that the failure to promote the licensing objectives can be attributed to the individual, rather than any particulars that can only be attributed to an address.

Submissions made by the licence holder when making applications, including insurance and risk assessments, often refer to both premises in the same document. When temporary event notices are submitted or applications to vary the licence have been submitted, these are submitted at the same time for both premises (as shown below). These further reinforce the link and overlap of the operation between the 2 premises.

I wanted to emphasise the Applications for Review were submitted after extensive engagements had already been made with the licence holder (or a representative) for Violets, 19 Berwick Street (20/11372/LIREVP), and these have failed to find a lasting resolution. City Inspector Tony Miah in particular has provided ongoing advice and guidance to the licence holder, but the issues that were being identified were often not resolved, or if they were resolved only provided a temporary solution and problems would reappear again. As part of the applications for review Tony has provided emails sent to the licence holder on 25 October 2018, 27 May 2019, 27 October 2019, 24 December 2019, 17 February 2020, 24 February 2020, 01 March 2020, 13 March 2020, 14 September 2020. The emails cover advice and guidance in relation to issues we would consider easier to resolve, such as the display of notices or fire doors being held open (email dated 25 October 2018 in Appendix 4 of Applications for Review), through to more serious matters such as the ongoing suspicion of selling alcohol beyond terminal hours (emails dated 27 October 2019, 24 December 2019, 17 February 2020, 01 March 2020, 13 March 2020, 14 September 2020). These ongoing and repeated concerns of trading beyond permitted hours reflect Mr Aksu's inability or unwillingness to adhere to the conditions on his licence or promote the licensing objectives. To assist with this investigation numerous requests were also made to review CCTV recordings from the dates, but these recordings have never been provided by Mr Aksu.

The repeated nature of complaints relating to gatherings outside the premises further demonstrate Mr Aksu's inability to prevent public nuisance during the coronavirus emergency period. During the emergency period our City Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers have visited thousands of businesses to check compliance with coronavirus regulations, and to date have served approximately 40 prohibition notices. This is because we have worked with businesses to achieve compliance before

considering the service of legal notices. Notices have only been served where we have felt advice and guidance had failed to achieve compliance, or the issues identified were more serious in nature. It was required to serve a Prohibition Notice on Mr Aksu following visits to the premises on 22 May 2020 and 23 May 2020 where on both occasions customers were observed consuming food and drink inside the premises or in the immediate vicinity of the premises, in contravention of the regulations in place at the time. The details of this enforcement can be found in Appendix 6 of Applications for Review. Although a Prohibition Notice was in force at the premises, Mr Aksu continued to sell alcohol which encouraged gatherings within the area. Although the gatherings may not have been in the immediate vicinity, they were close enough to cause public nuisance to those living in the area. Appendix 5 of Applications for Review include a statement that captures that not only was Mr Aksu causing gatherings, but on 17 June 2020 his inability to adhere to the conditions of his licence (*16. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises, and 17. There shall be no consumption of alcohol outside the premises*) were directly contributing to these gatherings. These conditions had already been highlighted to Mr Aksu by Tony Miah in emails dated 25 October 2018 (in Appendix 6 of Applications for Review and condition 18 at the time) 27 October 2019 condition 18 at the time, so Mr Aksu should have been aware of this restriction.

The City Inspectors have a number of enforcement options available when carrying out their enforcement functions under the Licensing Act 2003. For more serious issues, such as trading beyond permitted hours and breaching licence conditions, City Inspectors can consider initiating criminal proceedings under the Licensing Act 2003. City Inspectors started the process of initiating criminal proceedings for the suspected trading outside permitted hours and breach of other licence conditions at the beginning of 2020, however this coincided with the coronavirus pandemic, which hindered efforts to investigate properly, and also put other significant demands on the service, distracting from this process.

With the history of the premises prior to the pandemic, and the disproportionate number of complaints of public nuisance during the emergency period, it was felt submitting Applications for Review was both necessary and proportionate.

The licensing sub committee will have a range of powers to exercise on determining a review where it considers them appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

If the licensing sub committee did not think it appropriate to revoke the licence, it is requested the following steps are considered:

**1. A suspension of both premises licences for a period not exceeding three months.**

The licence holder has already voluntarily ceased trading until further notice and we welcome this action from the licence holder. As an alternative to a timed suspension, we would request the suspension of the licences until an application for the variation of the designated premises supervisor has been granted.

**2. Remove the designated premises supervisor.**

The Applications for Review have been submitted because we consider the problems are the result of poor management. On most occasions where issues have been identified, Mr Aksu has been present. We would therefore request the removal the designated premises supervisor as a necessary measure to promote the licensing objectives. The licence holders representative has already stated the intention to replace Mr Aksu as the designated premises supervisor for both premises. Again we welcome this action.

**3. Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence**

The licence holder has stopped all off sales from both premises from Wednesday 9th December. This is in response to the large number of complaints relating to public nuisance caused by off sales. We would request as part of the Applications for Review for both premises the exclusion of off-sales (and therefore the removal of the temporary off-sales extension provided by the Business and Planning Act 2020), except in accordance with

relevant conditions to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives. These conditions are included as part of 4. below.

**4. Modification of the conditions of the premises licence**

If the licensing sub committee was minded to modify the conditions on the premises licence for these premises, we would respectfully ask they consider imposing the conditions listed below. These conditions are believed to be proportionate and appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. They have also been agreed following a mediation session that involved a representative of the licence holder, the applicant of the Applications for Review, the Police, Environmental Health, the Licensing Service, and City Inspectors.

**For 18 Berwick Street:**

1. The number of persons permitted in the premises at any one time (including staff) shall not exceed 100 persons.
2. The premises may remain open for the sale of alcohol and the provision of late night refreshment from the terminal hour for those activities on New Year's Eve through to the commencement time for those activities on New Year's Day.
3. The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system as per the minimum requirements of the Westminster Police Licensing Team. All entry and exit points will be covered enabling full frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during all times when customers remain on the premises. All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days with date and time stamping. Viewing of recordings shall be made available immediately upon the request of Police or authorised officer throughout the preceding 31 day period.
4. A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open. This staff member must be able to provide a Police or authorised council officer copies of recent CCTV images or data with absolute minimum of delay when requested.
5. There shall be a personal licence holder other than Mr Ali Aksu on duty at all times when the premises are authorised to sell alcohol.
6. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons respect the needs of the local residents and businesses and leave the area quietly.
7. Notices shall be prominently displayed at any area used for smoking requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and use the area quietly.
8. A Challenge 21 or Challenge 25 proof of age scheme shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification are recognised photographic identification cards, such as a driving licence, passport or proof of age card with a PASS Hologram.
9. All emergency exit doors shall be available at all material times without the use of a key, code, card or similar means.
10. The consumption of alcohol on the premises shall cease and all customers to be off the premises no later than 30 minutes after the end of the permitted hours for the sale by retail of alcohol on the premises.
11. A full itemised list of all purchases shall be provided to customers. The correct date and time of service shall be included. Copies of this list shall be made available upon request by an authorised officer of the City Council or the Police.

12. All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in either: (a) bottles of wine in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises or (b) consumed by persons who are seated in an area appropriately authorised for the use of tables and chairs on the highway and bona fide taking a substantial table meal there, and where the consumption of alcohol by such persons is ancillary to taking such a meal, and where the supply of alcohol is by waiter or waitress service only.
13. Loudspeakers shall not be located at the entrance or outside the premises building.
14. No noise generated on the premises, or by its associated plant or equipment, shall emanate from the premises nor vibration be transmitted through the structure of the premises which gives rise to a nuisance.
15. All windows and external doors shall be kept closed after 21:00 hours, or at any time when regulated entertainment takes place, except for the immediate access and egress of persons.
16. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection times.
17. Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g. to smoke, shall be limited to 10 persons at any one time.
18. A direct telephone number for the manager at the premises shall be publicly available at all times the premises is open. This telephone number is to be made available to residents and businesses in the vicinity.
19. No waste or recyclable materials, including bottles, shall be moved, removed from or placed in outside areas between 23.00 hours and 08.00 hours on the following day.
20. No deliveries to the premises shall take place between 23.00 and 08.00 on the following day.
21. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection times.
22. No collections of waste or recycling materials (including bottles) from the premises shall take place between 23.00 and 08.00 on the following day.
23. All new members of staff responsible for selling or supplying alcohol shall receive training in the Licensing Act 2003 in terms of the licensing objectives, offences committed under the Act and conditions of the premises licence.
24. All staff responsible for selling or supplying alcohol shall receive refresher training in the Licensing Act 2003 at intervals of no more than 12 months.
25. Written records of staff training in the Licensing Act 2003 shall be retained and made available to police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority on request.
26. An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and be made available on request to an authorised officer of the City Council or the Police, which will record the following:
  - (a) all crimes reported to the venue
  - (b) all ejections of patrons
  - (c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
  - (d) any incidents of disorder
  - (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
  - (f) any faults in the CCTV system

- (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol
- (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.
- (i) any faults in the cash register or payment machines

27. The premises shall only operate as a restaurant

- (i) in which customers are shown to their table,
- (ii) where the supply of alcohol is by waiter or waitress service only,
- (iii) which provide food in the form of substantial table meals that are prepared on the premises and are served and consumed at the table using non disposable crockery,
- (iv) which do not provide any take away service of food or drink for immediate consumption,
- (v) which do not provide any take away service of food or drink after 23.00, and
- (vi) where alcohol shall not be sold or supplied, otherwise than for consumption by persons who are seated in the premises and bona fide taking substantial table meals there, and provided always that the consumption of alcohol by such persons is ancillary to taking such meals.

Notwithstanding this condition customers are permitted to take from the premises part consumed and resealed bottles of wine supplied ancillary to their meal.



**City of Westminster**  
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**Schedule 12**  
**Part A**

**WARD: West End**  
**UPRN: 100023471711**

**Premises licence**

Regulation 33, 34

**Premises licence  
number:**

20/07952/LIPCHD

**Original Reference:**

05/02917/LIPC

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Telephone Number:** Not Supplied

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Playing of Recorded Music  
Late Night Refreshment  
Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Playing of Recorded Music** Unrestricted

**Late Night Refreshment**

Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit** Unrestricted

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol**

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday:	10:00 to 00:30
Sunday:	12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

**Part 2**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Mr Ali Aksu

**Please note: It is the policy of the Licensing Authority not to display the address details of a designated premises supervisor.**

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

**Licence Number:** LN/14240

**Licensing Authority:** London Borough of Islington

**Date:** 29 January 2021

**This licence has been authorised by Jessica Donovan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.**

## **Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions**

1. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of this licence.
2. No supply of alcohol may be made at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or the personal licence is suspended.
3. Every supply of alcohol under this licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
4.
  - (1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
  - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises—
    - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to;
      - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
      - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
    - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
    - (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
    - (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
5. The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
6.
  - (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
  - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

7. The responsible person must ensure that—

- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
  - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
  - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
  - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;
- (b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and
- (c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available.

A responsible person in relation to a licensed premises means the holder of the premise licence in respect of the premises, the designated premises supervisor (if any) or any individual aged 18 or over who is authorised by either the licence holder or designated premises supervisor. For premises with a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity that which enables him to prevent the supply of alcohol.

- 8(i) A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 8(ii) For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 8(i) above -

- (a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;
- (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula -

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

Where -

- (i) P is the permitted price,
  - (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
  - (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence -
- (i) the holder of the premises licence,
  - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or
  - (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

- (e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.
- 8(iii). Where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 8(iv). (1) Sub-paragraph 8(iv)(2) below applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph 8(ii)(b) above on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.  
(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

**Conditions reproducing the effect of conditions subject to which the relevant existing licenses have effect**

**Conditions for Sale of Alcohol**

9. Intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking table meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.
10. Suitable beverages other than intoxicating liquor (including drinking water) shall be equally available with or otherwise as an ancillary to meals served in the licensed premises.
11. The maximum number of persons, including staff, to be present in the licensed premises shall not exceed the number specified from time to time by the proper officer of the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority. The number currently specified is 100 persons.

**Conditions which reproduce the effect of any restriction imposed on these of the premises by specified enactments**

**Conditions related to the Sale of Alcohol**

12. Alcohol may be sold or supplied:
- (a) On weekdays, other than Christmas Day, Good Friday or New Year's Eve from 10:00 to 00:00;
  - (b) On Sundays, other than Christmas Day or New Year's Eve, and on Good Friday: 12:00 to 23:30;
  - (c) On Christmas Day: 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (d) On New Year's Eve, except on a Sunday, 10:00 to 23:00;
  - (e) On New Year's Eve on a Sunday, 12:00 to 22:30;
  - (f) On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31st December).

NOTE - The above restrictions do not prohibit:

- (a) during the first twenty minutes after the above hours, the taking of the alcohol from the premises unless the alcohol is supplied or taken in an open vessel;
- (b) during the first thirty minutes after the above hours the consumption of the alcohol on the premises by persons taking table meals there if the alcohol was supplied for consumption as ancillary to the meals;

- (c) the sale or supply of alcohol to or the consumption of alcohol by any person residing in the licensed premises;
- (d) the ordering of alcohol to be consumed off the premises, or the despatch by the vendor of the alcohol so ordered;
- (e) the sale of alcohol to a trader or registered club for the purposes of the trade or club;
- (f) the sale or supply of alcohol to any canteen or mess, being a canteen in which the sale or supply of alcohol is carried out under the authority of the Secretary of State or an authorised mess of members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces;
- (g) the taking of alcohol from the premises by a person residing there;
- (h) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to any private friends of a person residing there who are bona fide entertained by him at his own expense, or the consumption of alcohol by persons so supplied;
- (i) the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises to persons employed there for the purposes of the business carried on by the holder of the licence, or the consumption of liquor so supplied, if the liquor is supplied at the expense of their employer or of the person carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

In this condition, any reference to a person residing in the premises shall be construed as including a person not residing there but carrying on or in charge of the business on the premises.

13. Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied unless the premises have been structurally and bona fide used, or intended to be used, for the purposes of habitually providing the customary main meal at midday or in the evening, or both, for the accommodation of persons frequenting the premises.
14. The terminal hour for late night refreshment on New Year's Eve is extended to 05:00 on New Year's Day.

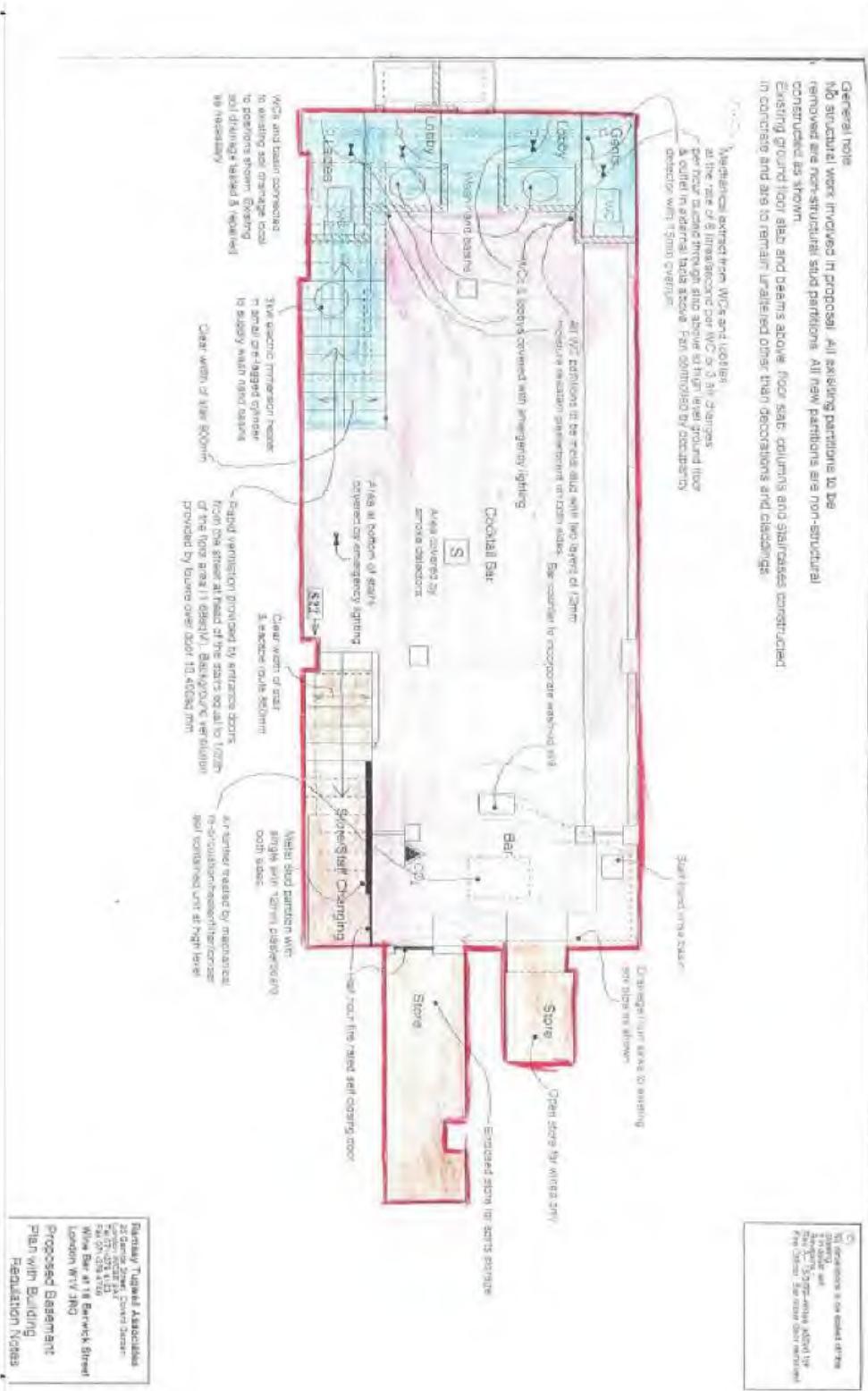
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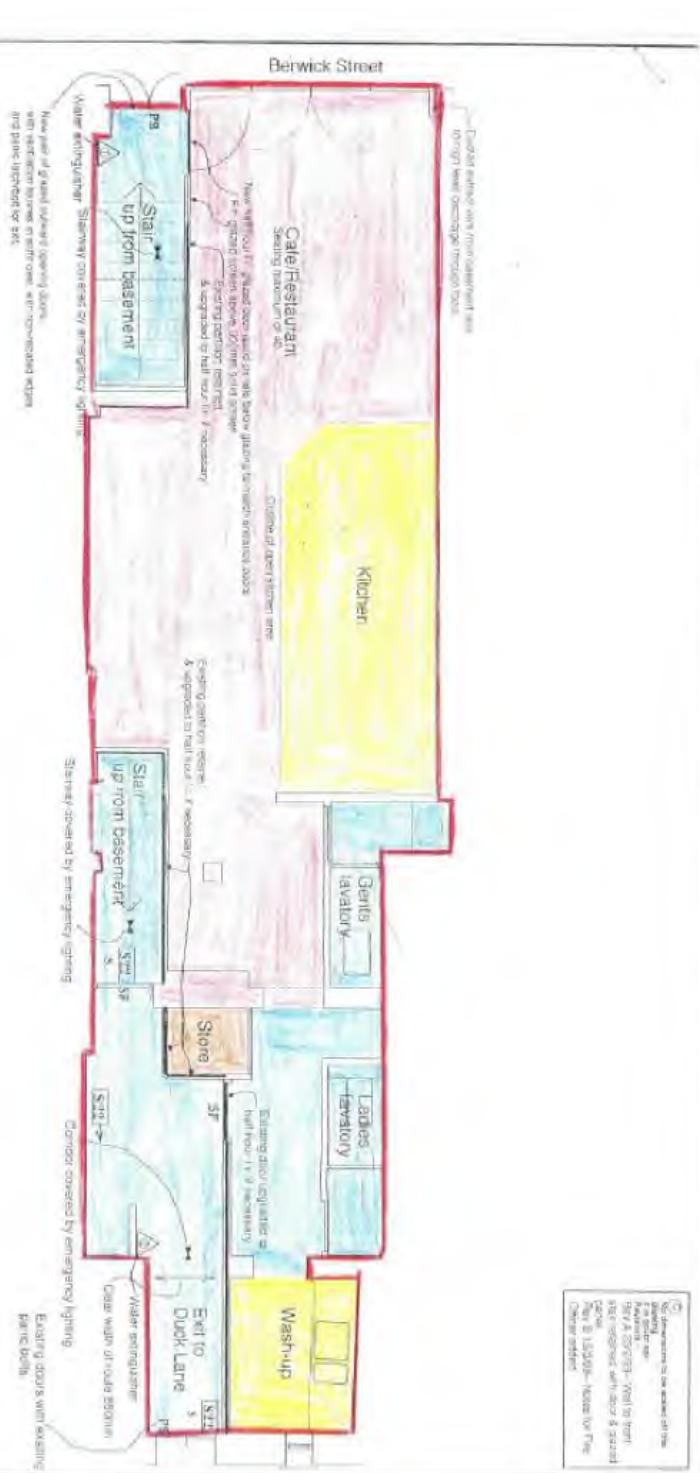
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**Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority**

None

## **Annex 4 – Plans**







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**Schedule 12**  
**Part B**

**WARD: West End**  
**UPRN: 100023471711**

**Premises licence  
summary**

Regulation 33, 34

**Premises licence  
number:**

20/07952/LIPCHD

**Part 1 – Premises details**

**Postal address of premises:**

Mediterranean Cafe  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Telephone Number:** Not Supplied

**Where the licence is time limited, the dates:**

Not applicable

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence:**

Playing of Recorded Music  
Late Night Refreshment  
Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit  
Sale by Retail of Alcohol

**The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:**

**Playing of Recorded Music** Unrestricted

**Late Night Refreshment**  
Monday to Saturday: 23:00 to 00:30  
Sunday: 23:00 to 00:00

**Private Entertainment consisting of dancing, music or other entertainment of a like kind for consideration and with a view to profit** Unrestricted

**Sale by Retail of Alcohol**  
Monday to Saturday: 10:00 to 00:00  
Sunday: 12:00 to 23:30

**The opening hours of the premises:**

Monday to Saturday:	10:00 to 00:30
Sunday:	12:00 to 00:00

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol, whether these are on and/or off supplies:**

Alcohol is supplied for consumption both on and off the Premises.

**Name and (registered) address of holder of premises licence:**

Med Cafe Soho Limited  
18-19 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

9026333

**Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:**

**Name:** Ali Aksu

**State whether access to the premises by children is restricted or prohibited:**

Restricted

**Date:** 29 January 2021

This licence has been authorised by Jessica Donovan on behalf of the Director - Public Protection and Licensing.

**NOTES**

The Council may revoke this licence on certain specified grounds e.g. for misconduct, failure to comply with licence conditions.

The holder may employ any other person to ASSIST him/her in the conduct of the business without any further licence being required, but the licence may not be transferred to any other person nor may it be altered or tampered with in any way. Any failure by an Assistant to comply with licence conditions will be deemed to be a failure by the licence holder.

Any breach of this licence is punishable by a penalty not exceeding Level 3.



**City of Westminster**

BUSINESS AND PLANNING ACT 2020

**PAVEMENT LICENCE  
FOR THE USE OF  
TABLES & CHAIRS AND OTHER FURNITURE  
ON THE HIGHWAY**

Mediterranean Cafe  
Basement And Ground Floor  
18 Berwick Street  
London  
W1F 0PU

**LICENCE NO:**  
**20/11407/STTCPL**



20/11407/STTCPL

National conditions:

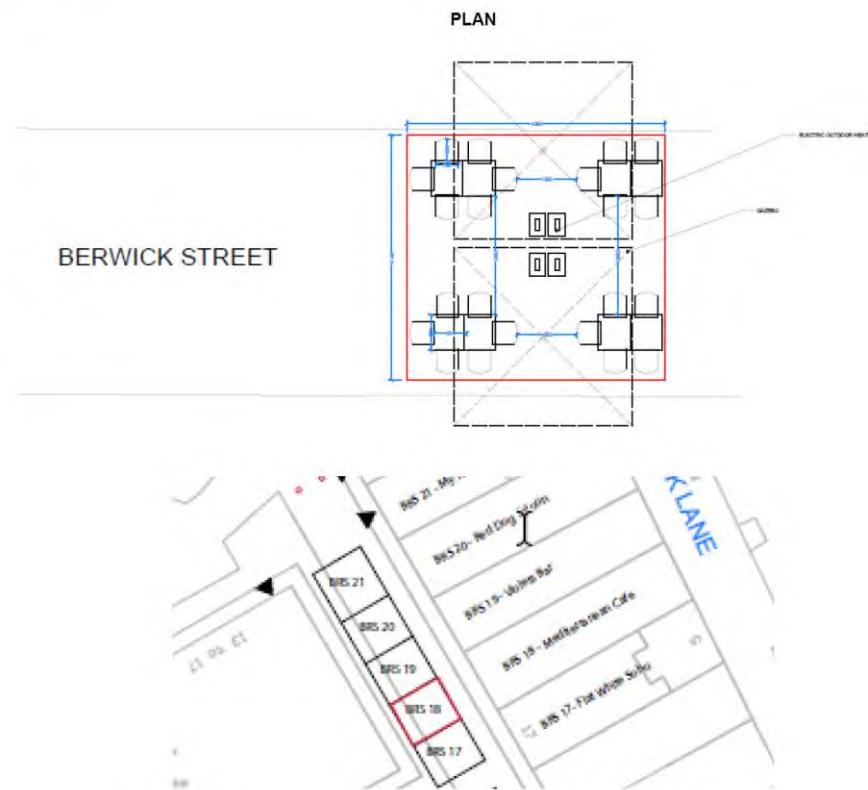
1. The Licensee must ensure that clear routes of access along the highway are maintained, taking into account the needs of disabled people, and the recommended minimum footway widths and distances required for access by mobility impaired and visually impaired persons are provided at all times the licence is in operation.
2. Where the furniture on the relevant highways consists of seating for use by persons, for the purpose of consuming food or drink, the licence holder must make reasonable provision for seating where smoking is not permitted.

Appendix B

Local conditions:

3. This licence only permits the use of table and chairs or other authorised furniture on the highway in the area designated on the plan attached to the licence.
4. Any tables and chairs or other authorised furniture for use pursuant to this licence is only authorised in connection with an adjacent premise which is to be used for the sale of food or drink for consumption on or off the premises.
5. No alcohol is to be sold or consumed from the designated area identified unless that sale and/or consumption is approved under the Licensing Act 2003 which includes any temporary authorisations for the sale of alcohol permitted pursuant to the Business and Planning Act 2020.
6. No furniture may be placed within the designated area identified on the plan other than that expressly permitted by the licence.
7. This Licence does not allow the use of loudspeakers, amplification or other similar equipment.
8. All furniture approved for use, including tables, chairs, barriers and heaters must be safe for public use and must be kept in good repair and condition.
9. Operators are required to manage their premises and outdoor seating areas in accordance with current social distancing measures and government guidance.
10. The Licensee must ensure that good order and behaviour is maintained at all times by people using any tables and chairs or other authorised furniture pursuant to this licence and that no nuisance is caused to residential or business neighbours.
11. The number of persons seated in the licensed area shall not exceed either the maximum capacity stated in the application form or on the pavement licence or the total number identified in the Covid-19 guidance, whichever is the lowest.
12. All customers consuming refreshments within the licensed area shall be seated.

13. The number of tables and chairs or other authorised furniture detailed on the pavement licence shall not be exceeded.
14. If a pavement licence is deemed to be granted, the number of tables and chairs or other authorised furniture shall not exceed the number specified in the application form and the licence must not exceed any other limitations on use that have been specified in the application form.
15. The trading area shall not exceed the dimensions specified on the pavement licence or any limits marked on the ground during trading hours.
16. The layout of tables, chairs and other authorised furniture must be in accordance with the plan appended to the licence at all times that the licence is in use.
17. All tables and chairs and other authorised furniture shall be removed immediately from the highway when reasonably required by the City Council, Metropolitan Police, emergency services, or any statutory undertaker or utility.
18. The tables and chairs and other authorised furniture shall not be placed on the highway before the time specified and is to be removed no later than 23:00 hours. Service at the tables should cease at 22:30 hours in order for this to be achieved. Trading may only take place on the days and during the times specified on the licence.
19. All tables and chairs and other authorised furniture that is used in connection with a pavement licence must be removable which means that it is not a permanent fixed structure and is able to be moved easily, and stored away at the end of use for the day.
20. A copy of the licence shall be displayed during the hours of trading in a prominent position agreed by the Council, either in the front window of the premises or nearby so as to be clearly visible from the outside to anyone wishing to inspect it.
21. No fixtures to or excavation of any kind shall be made in the surface of the highway, which shall be left entirely undisturbed.
22. The Licensee shall not use this licence unless it has public liability insurance cover in the sum of not less than £2 million and has provided a copy of that policy to the Licensing Authority.
23. All tables and chairs and other authorised furniture permitted by this licence must be completely removed from the licensed external area by the terminal hour permitted for the licence and stored inside the premises or stored in a designated area away from noise sensitive properties. Tables and chairs and other authorised furniture must be stored in such a way that they cannot be moved or used overnight.
24. Staff must regularly monitor the licensed area to ensure it is kept clean and tidy. Any litter or waste arising from use of the licensed area must be cleared away as soon as is practicable.
25. If a pavement licence is deemed to be granted, it will be subject to these standard local conditions.
26. The Council reserves the right to add additional conditions to individual licence applications where it is appropriate to do so.



CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MEMORANDUM

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**TO** Licensing Officer  
**REFERENCE** 20/11371/LIREVP

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**FROM** EH Consultation Team  
**REFERENCE**  
**BEING DEALT WITH BY** Ian Watson  
**TELEPHONE**  
**DATE** 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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**The Licensing Act 2003**

**Re: 18 Berwick Street, W1**

I refer to the application for review of the Premises Licence.

The review application has been submitted by Rosalind Hick on behalf of the Licensing Authority due to the premises not supporting the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The applicant has not stated what outcome they are seeking from the review.

The premises operate under issued licence number 20/07952/LIPCHD. This licence, as with some previous licenses, incorrectly state the permission for the supply of alcohol as 'On' sales only. These premises have benefited from both 'On' and 'Off' sales since 2005 when the licenses were converted, see 06/05111/WCCMAP.

The review papers claim that the premises and adjoining premises at number 19 Berwick Street operated by Mr Ali Aksu are the source of multiple complaints relating to both the Licensing Act 2003 and the Coronavirus Act 2020. The investigation of such complaints negatively impacts on the resources of the city council.

Environmental Health have checked the premises file that shows a disproportionate number of both music noise related complaints and visits in relation to the Coronavirus Act 2020 associated with the premises.

Environmental Health as a responsible authority will submit a full list of complaints, visits and outcomes prior to the sub-committee hearing.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Ian Watson**  
**Senior Practitioner Environmental Health (Licensing)**

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MEMORANDUM

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**TO** Licensing Officer  
**REFERENCE** 20/11371/LIREVP

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**FROM** EH Consultation Team  
**REFERENCE**  
**BEING DEALT WITH BY** Ian Watson  
**TELEPHONE**  
**DATE** 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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**The Licensing Act 2003**

**Re: Med Bar, 18 Berwick Street, W1**

I refer to the application for review of the Premises Licence.

The review application has been submitted by Rosalind Hick on behalf of the Licensing Authority due to the premises not supporting the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

**Licensing**

30<sup>th</sup> August 2013 Premises Licence transferred to Mr Ali Aksu 13/06550/LIPT.

14<sup>th</sup> January 2014 Mr Ali Aksu becomes DPS 14/00207/LIPDPS.

31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 Premises Licence transferred to Med Café Soho Limited 14/06445/LIPT.

Premises Licence permits both 'On' and 'Off' sales.

**Tables and Chairs**

1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 Application for T&C's 18/09026/STTC invalid/refused.

7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Application for fast track licence 20/05474/STTCX refused 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 but then granted 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Fast track licence expired 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 but then informally extended to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Application for Pavement Licence 20/11407/STTCPL granted 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Licence expires 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

**Visit/Noise History (Last 3 years)**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 @ 02.19 hours. Complaint of pub noise and loud music. Would not leave his number. Premises visited @ 04.10 hours and 20-30 people outside the premises some music breakout. People drinking inside property dancing with dj etc and drinking. Spoke to Ali Aksu advised to get people inside, close windows and clean street with had numerous glass bottle, broken glass and fag ends, which he did. Volume reduced advised should not be audible on opposite side of the street.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 @ 13.08 hours. Complaint of noise breakout. Premises visited @ 15.40 hours but no noise. Customer advised.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 @ 12.42 hours. Complaint of loud music from basement, started 10 mins ago. Phoned customer no response. Premises visited @ 13.30 hours and no noise heard at time of visit.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Visit by City Inspector @ 14.00 hours due a complaint about escape of noise. Spoke to Mr Aksu and reiterate licensing objectives in particular Public Nuisance. During the visited did not witness loud music. We will continue to monitor the premises.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Premises monitored by City Inspectors at 13.30 hours due to ongoing noise complaints during lunchtimes. During the visit music was playing but not loud that cause nuisance.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 @ 13.14 hours. Complaint of loud music coming from the restaurant. Premises visited @ 13.40 hours and music stopped.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 @ 12.04 hours. The restaurant serves people at lunch from an open ground-floor facade. They play very loud music from 11 - 2/3pm every day. I have told them on a number of occasions to turn it down. This has been going on for months. My office is across the street (Ingeni Building). The music is always played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work. Customer contacted @ 13.00 hours and it has stopped. Phoned Restauranteur - Ali very apologetic (as Sec 80 already served).

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 @ 13.00 hours. Visit by City Inspector to follow-up previous noise complaint. No actions detailed.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018. Letter sent by City Inspector concerning highway obstruction.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Visit by City Inspector @ 13.00 hours. Noticed 5 people sitting outside the premises using tables and chairs and consuming alcohol. Their voices were audible from the junction with Broadwick Street. When spoken to a male from the group said he was in charge (Ali Aksu) and it was just staff there after their shift. Officers advised the group to stop and remove all furniture from the public highway to prevent any noise complaints from local residents. They complied and removed the furniture from the public highway. Statement provided to team 5.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 @ 12.25 hours. Complaint that the restaurant kept the noise down for a few months but they are starting to playing music very loudly again. The music is being played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work. Premises visited @ 15.35 hours and met the owner on site called Ali who was very apologetic about the music being played on Friday lunchtime. He said he was not in on Friday and would remind staff to be careful about playing music to loudly. Customer updated.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 @ 21.34 hours. Complaint of fumes and smell coming into adjoining flat. Visit not required and advice given to resident.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 13.14 hours. Ongoing noise. Premises visited @ 13.40 hours and loud music heard in the street but reduced by the time officer got to customers premises – so could not confirm nuisance. Spoke with Ali Aksu about range of issues including noise and confirmed he had received noise abatement notice recently served.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 00.07 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Noticed premises was using tables and chairs outside without a licence. While monitoring noticed order taken and alcohol served to two females at approximately 00:10hrs making it outside the permitted hours of the Premises Licence. Approximately 10 people were sitting outside 18 and 19 Berwick Street and I saw a female member of staff provide menus to the two females and then take their order. She returned with the drinks separately, both were clear liquids which I believed to be alcohol. The waitress also provided two glasses of drinking water.

At approximately 00:20 hours officers were noticed by a male from within the premises and approached. Officers identified themselves showing the Council IDs. The male gave his name as Mr Mehmet Aksu, the owner's brother and claimed he was helping out while his brother was away. I asked if he knew what were the permitted hours on the premises licence for the sale of alcohol. He replied he did not know. I asked why alcohol was served to the two females outside the permitted

hours. Mr Aksu initially said water had been provided at which I requested to see the order slip. A hand written slip was produced and the order read 'vodka and lemon and gin and tonic'. I took a photo of the order slip. I advised Mr Aksu that alcohol should only be served as part of a table meal as permitted on the Licence and not on its own. The premises is food led and not a bar. I advised Mr Aksu he could be prosecuted as the person in charge and the person who had served taken and served the order could be prosecuted also for this offence.

I asked why there were tables and chairs outside and being used by customers. He replied his brother had submitted an application for the Licence. I informed Mr Aksu that until the licence is granted there should be no tables and chairs used outside the premises.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 00.22 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. While patrolling through the area noticed 3 tables and 9 chairs outside premises and 5 persons sitting at tables consuming alcohol. 3 males sat together at a table. I took a photo at this time. One of the males was the owner, Mr Ali Aksu. Mr Aksu came and spoke with us. I advised Mr Aksu of the visit from the previous night and the issues of concern found. Mr Aksu claimed the people outside were not customers but friends and neighbours. I advised Mr Aksu that I will carry out premises licence inspections for both 18 and 19 Berwick Street in the next week or so and told him to remove all tables and chairs from the public highway and not use them until licences are granted. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action being taken

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 @ 01.38 hours. Loud music coming from street. probably coming from Mediterranean restaurant. Premises visited and found serving alcohol beyond permitted hours. Licensee on site and spoken to. Claimed he was allowed to trade till 5am as its NYE. Told to cease trading. Owner requested 30 minutes to allow customers to leave at 03:25hrs. Returned at 4am music could still be heard from premises and people were still inside. Information passed over to central team who cover the area

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 @ 02.50 hours.

Visited premises due to noise complaint ref:19/00003/ENNS45. Upon arrival noticed two males sitting at a table drinking what appeared to be alcohol. Side door to basement was wide open and loud music could be heard from the opposite side of the road. There was no staff managing the door to make sure it was closed to reduce noise escape.

Entered premises and found the owner, Mr Ali Aksu pouring what appeared to be vodka shots. While he was pouring the drinks I went and looked at the premises licence to check for permitted hours etc.

I then spoke to Mr Aksu and advised him that our visit was due to a noise complaint. He turned down the volume of the speaker on the ground floor but you could still hear the music from the basement. I asked why he was trading as he was. He replied it was a party for regular customers and proceeded to show me a 'booking sheet'. At the time I believed he was trading beyond his permitted hours and advised him as such.

I asked when the party would finish, Mr Aksu said he was allowed to trade until 5am, he had been advised and showed me a message on his phone. The message did not mention time apart from stating that doors should be closed after 9pm. I asked when he would cease trading for the night. After some discussion at approximately 03:30hrs Mr Aksu said he would close in 30 minutes. I returned at 4am and found that music could be heard from across the road with the doors closed and people could be seen dancing on the ground floor.

Upon reading the licence again I see Mr Aksu was permitted to trade through to the next permitted hours. But I believe he was not operating in accordance with his licence as a restaurant but trading as a bar.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Reports of operating illegally by allowing inside dining during COVID close down. Premises visited 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 @ 20.00 hours and no evidence found.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020. Referral from the Police of both premises owned by the one manager having seating outside and regular evening gatherings.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020. Visited at 11.47 hours to deliver Prohibition notice following breaches in line with Covid-19 regulations. Mr Aksu was not present. Six customers seen, five customers observed drinking within the premises and the other standing outside. Revisited at 15:56 and hand delivered the prohibition notice to Mr Ali AKSU.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. Request that Med Café be monitored on Berwick Street please. The venue allowing customers to consume alcohol outside and not practicing social distancing guidelines. Visited the premises @ 18:21 hrs. It seems like the venue is still allowing customers to consume alcohol outside and are not practicing social distancing guidelines.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 @ 21.10 hours. Complaint of loud music and shouting. Customer contacted by SMS and no visit required.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Referral from the Police. The Mediterranean Café is serving alcohol to people sitting at tables and chairs on the opposite side of the street. The informant tried to walk past and encountered 20 individuals all sat together clearly from different households getting intoxicated and no social distancing. The restaurant is serving alcohol under the guise of takeaway, but they are allowing customers to drink outside on table and chairs. This has been happening all weekend and the noise lasts well into the night. People get drunk and rowdy and play loud music. No actions recorded.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 @ 00.24 hours. Reported a noise regarding drunks shouting in the street outside of the bar at the named address, caller requires a call back. Complainant contacted @ 00.44 hours and no response from customer, Drive through arranged.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 @ 21.29 hours. Complaint that around 50 people shouting and screaming outside, drinking and shouting. No visit recorded, ongoing issue, making noise/drinking in the street and using street as toilet.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020. Tasking request to visit. Premises visited @ 13.45 hours and spoke with duty manager 'Greta' Repeated advice already given concerning managing groups of person consuming alcohol in the street purchased from their premises. Area was quiet. Sales seen. No issues to report.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Visit by City Inspectors @ 16.45 hours. Premises using 2 tables and 4 chairs outside for service.

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3 customers seen outside consuming food and drink while sitting at T+Cs. Spoke with Ms Greta Roja, D/M and advised her that there was no T+C licence or valid application being consulted upon in place so T+Cs should not be used. Advised to remove once customers complete their meals.

Ms Roja showed me documents on phone confirming application submitted. This was not sufficient as it was not on the Council database. Again, requested T+Cs be removed as advised. Said she will comply.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 @ 17.52 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Premises were witnessed trading a total of 3 tables and 16 on the public highway without any permission. The owner who owns Cafe Med had been spoken to on two separate occasions about displaying their table and chairs, before city inspectors engaged with him a third and final time. The owner was cautioned in relation to the offence, and also refused to remove his street furniture after the discussion. City inspectors also decided to conduct an interview with the owner, in relation to their track and trace system that they are legally required to carry out. City inspectors could not see a QR code displayed in the window of Cafe Med, and when the owner was asked where it was they went into their office to locate it. So i did not see anyone scanning any QR code before entering the building or taking a seat outside. City inspectors also requested to see a list for all customers who have entered the premise or have been in contact with anyone associated from the business, and the owner took five minutes again to locate a list. When a list was produced, they claimed it was for both premises (Violets and the Med Cafe 18

Berwick Street). At the time of the discussion there were already 18 people seating down using the table and chairs at both premises, and there were only 17 people's names on the list. City inspectors had visited the premise on two other occasions throughout the day, and there were at least 12 other customers that had been associated with the premise that were not on the list. When I asked if his staff names were on the list, he claimed that they were not either. The city inspectors requested the owner to remove the table and chairs once again before leaving the area, but the owner refused to do so.

In 2017 there were 10 complaints about noise breakout recorded against these premises from a single source around midday.

Should you wish to discuss the matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Ian Watson**  
**Senior Practitioner Environmental Health (Licensing)**

**Your**

**Our** 20/11371/LIREVP

**Date:** 22nd December 2020

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Dear Sir

**Re: Police Representation Supporting the Premises Licence Review Application for the  
Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street W1**

The Metropolitan Police support the application for the licence review of this premises by Westminster City Council Inspectors, for the following reasons

There is evidence that:

- The premises has breached its licence conditions, and failed to promote the Licensing objectives.
- It has traded beyond its authorised hours.
- It has breached Coronavirus restrictions

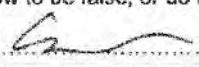
I will also be submitting a Police support representation for the premises licence review application for 19 Berwick Street. All the statements which I will be submitting to support these representations, will provide evidence in relation to both premises combined. This is due to them being operated by the same persons, often referred to in the same complaint, and the overlapping nature of the premises as they sit side by side in Berwick Street.

Regards

Bryan Lewis PC4161AW

Westminster Police Licensing Team

Witness Statements

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<b>WITNESS STATEMENT</b>	
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B	
URN	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Statement of: Stephen MULDOON	
Age if under 18: Over 18	(if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable
This statement (consisting of 3 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.	
Witness Signature:  Date: 27/1/21	

I am the above named person and am currently employed by the Metropolitan Police service to work as a police constable in the London borough of Westminster. My current role is to be 1 of the dedicated ward officers in Soho. This is a role I have held for over 3 years. My responsibilities within this role include medium to long term problem solving, working with local partners, being the link between the community and the police and working with other departments to assist with investigations e.g. Cid, schools, licensing and burglary/robbery teams. Another part of my role is to monitor and respond to social media accounts for our ward, our main account is a twitter account @MPSSoho I would also each day review incidents and crimes reported each day.

This statement relates to licensing and covid breaches within 2 premises that are both owned by a male I know to be Mr Ali AKSU, both are located on Berwick St in Soho. Violets, 19 Berwick St, W1F 0PX and Mediterranean Café (Med Café), 18 Berwick St, W1F 0PU are both licensed premises next door to each other on a road that during the day is closed off to vehicles and in normal times is home to up-to 20 market stalls. The street is a mainly independent stores/cafe's and coffee shops. A number of premises within the street are licensed premises and have a range of opening/closing times. Both on and in the immediate vicinity of BERWICK ST are a large number of residential properties, there are many flats above premises on the street, a large tower block and a large group of houses/flats on nearby HOPKINS ST.

Violets and Med Café are 2 cafes which have an alcohol licence, both do food and drink with Med Café having an open front to serve food from the window during the day, both premises at night have tables and chairs and a table service for food and drink is completed. Both venues have alcohol licences until Midnight on Mon-Sat and 23:30. They have a licence to provide hot food/drink until 00:30 Mon – Sat and midnight on Sunday.

Since I started this role I have received complaints from the community regarding numerous issues, one of the more persistent issues that has dramatically increased since the start of 2020 is complaints from the community regarding the 2 premises mentioned above. Going back prior to 2020 local residents have complained about excessive noise coming from both premises, I have previously had complaints to suggest that large speakers are lasting out music into the street from the premises way into the early hours of the morning. I am aware that officers have been called due to the noise created in the past. I have also had complaints from residents that both venues traded beyond the times he is permitted, residents have said that both venue trades openly often until 1/2am.

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I will often speak to residents whilst on patrol and in meetings, I have had it mentioned to me that specific residents believe there is one rule for everyone in the street and another rule for Ali, this is in reference to Mr AKSU who is the owner/manager of both venues.

In March 2020 when the covid pandemic started businesses were forced to close, both the above mentioned businesses closed and complied with the guidelines initially, I was first made aware on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 that Violets had opened and were selling cocktails out of their windows. This was information that was reported from a resident, the resident was concerned as she knew that they did not have the take-away provision in their licence and was therefore concerned that the café had been breaching their licence. I referred this to Westminster council.

My next contact regarding the previously mentioned venues came in mid-June, I had started to see an increase in calls from people around the Berwick St area complaining about large groups of people. At this time I had seen that both venues were open for take-away and I am also aware that until approximately the 4<sup>th</sup> July these venues plus one other were the only ones open on that street for take-away. I had received contact from officers to suggest they had to continually disperse large groups and 1 officer at that time had raised concerns that the staff and manager were not pro-active in moving customers from the front of their venue and the officer raised concerns that the numbers mounting directly in front of the premises were large numbers and were a public health risk.

On a general day to day basis my role is to patrol the area and focus on areas of community concern. I over the pandemic have spent a lot of time patrolling the area around BERWICK ST, I have seen large groups of people drinking outside the bars, I have stood next to the bar and seen staff openly serving alcohol to customers with no lids and failing to tell customers that the drinks are to be taken away and not to be drank within the vicinity of the bars. I have spoken to the staff at the bar and advised them to tell customers and to provide lids however during the first lockdown this continually did not happen.

I would also review the incidents that had been reported to police every day I was on duty, I would continually see that calls had been reported for the 2 premises named above, I would then go and engage with the owner/manager Mr Ali AKSU, I was often baffled by some of the responses Mr AKSU give, I would tell him to ensure customers moved away from the front of the venue and tell him to potentially look at closing for a short period of time to ensure customers cleared away. Mr AKSU informed me that he did this and that he was constantly moving customers on. During the first lockdown I did not see Mr AKSU move any customer away from the front of the venue. After a number of weeks Mr AKSU employed a security guard to assist him with any potential disorder. I would regularly engage with the security guard and advise him that he should move people from the front of the premises, this was something he said he did constantly. I saw the guard do this once, this was when myself and a colleague Pc BROWN were walking up BERWICK ST in the direction on BROADWICK ST, my attention was drawn to the guard who was leaning against the wall of the bar he looked and saw us and suddenly started advising customers to move away from the area. At this point there were approximately 50 persons in groups drinking alcohol. I approached the guard and asked why he had just suddenly started moving the customers and his response was "There are too many to move" I spoke with Mr AKSU at the time and he assisted in asking customers to move from the area.

On times I engaged with Mr AKSU he suggested the customers outside his bars were not at the fault of him Mr AKSU stated it was the fault of Tesco as customers had Tesco bags with them. Whilst a small number had Tesco carriers they were mixing with the customers at the

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2 bars and were there as those they were mixing with were drinking at the bars. Mr AKSU would regularly state that Tesco were at fault for all the people outside his bars. I would regularly receive complaints on social media from residents and indeed other businesses to state there were a large amount of people gathered outside both Violets and Med Café, these reports would go to the early hours despite the venues closing at 11pm. Since the first lockdown the issues continued until the stipulation was made to enforce customers to be seated at a table and that alcohol could only be served with a meal. I recall that on one occasion a large group attended a venue next-door to the bars trying to get in, this was a group of 8 males. As the rule of 6 was in this was illegal and the group should not have been out, before we could intervene and engage with the group advising them they could not be together Mr AKSU came over to the group and said "YOU CAN COME OVER AND SIT ON 2 TABLES HERE" I stepped in and spoke with Mr AKSU and said "YOU CANNOT DO THAT, THEY ARE IN A LARGER GROUP AND SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED" Mr AKSU turned and walked away and appeared to be extremely angry. During the second lockdown again problems occurred and again reports came in to complain about the 2 bars, I would again receive pictures on social media of large amounts people in the street directly in front of the bars, I would again engage with Mr ASKU however i felt I continually would say the same things over and over again, Mr AKSU would just simply reply "OK Stephen" It is my opinion that Mr AKSU is fully aware of what he should be doing and the measures he should be taking however I firmly believe he just simply does not do this. I fully appreciate that the lockdowns and restrictions have made it hard for businesses to operate however Mr AKSU simply is not following the rules both during lockdown and prior to this Mr AKSU's bars have contributed to ASB in the area. I believe Mr AKSU lacks any knowledge on what he should be doing despite having owned the venues for a number of years. Many residents suggest Mr AKSU has been breaking the licensing rules for years however the times during Covid have highlighted things further and caused residents to complain. The amounts of people gathering outside the venues were unsafe due to covid-19, caused police resources to be called regularly to complete the job that Mr AKSU should have done himself and disperse the crowds.

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I am one (1) of the dedicated ward officers for Soho. I work alongside PC Steve MULDOON and

## WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Kenny BROWN PC1624AW

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

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PC1624AW..... Date: 17/12/2020

PCSO Vagas IQBAL. I have been in this position from the beginning of July 2020. My role as a dedicated ward officer is to help build confidence within local communities and tackle issues that really matter to them and also engage with local businesses.

One (1) of these issues that we have had since I joined the ward is two (2) licensed premises which are Mediterranean Café and Violets Café in Berwick Street these are owned by the same male who I know to be Ali AKSU.

We have had daily complaints regarding both venues especially during lock down when licensed premises were allowed to do off sales, part of the condition with off sales is that alcohol has to be sold in a sealed container and customers must take it away.

We have had several complaints from residents regarding this and I have witnessed both venues not complying with this, Mr AKSU has had to be reminded several times as on occasions there has been at least fifty people outside the venue drinking in the street.

We have also received several complaints from residents stating both venues have been selling alcohol after hours on several occasions. This has had a significant impact on the residents who reside near to the venues due to noise, litter and also people urinating in the street.

All these issues have been explained to Mr AKSU and he has been informed of the complaints we have received.

We had also set up pub watch meetings via Zoom when locked down restrictions were relaxed so that licensed premises were fully aware of what they could and couldn't do. Mr AKSU was present on these zoom calls.

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Statement of: Bryan LEWIS PC 4161AW

Age if under 18: over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable p200892

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January 2021

I am currently a Police Licensing Officer in the Metropolitan Police Service. From having spent years both as a front-line response officer and in a community partnership role, I have spent the last ten years serving on the Westminster Police Licensing Team. I have amassed extensive knowledge of licensed premises in the borough of Westminster from both a licensing and enforcement perspective. I have also worked many night duties, during my years on Licensing and conducted numerous licensing visits throughout the night-time hours.

This statement is intended to provide evidence to support the premises licence review application submitted by the Westminster City Council Licensing Inspectors. It concerns both 18 Berwick Street W1, the Mediterranean Bar 20/11372/LIREVP and 19 Berwick Street, Violets 20/11371/LIREVP. I am referring to both premises at the same time, as they are operated by the same owners and situated side by side. I am submitting a list of fourteen computer aided despatch reports (CAD's), exhibit BGL/1 showing calls to the Police by members of the public reporting disturbances naming the two premises or the immediate area of their location, dating from May 2020 until November 2020. It should be said that there are no reported crimes in relation to these incidents. In most cases, Police attended these incidents, placing unnecessary demands on their resources and risk to their health. Following Police attendance, the information was passed to the WCC Licensing Inspectors to enable them to make their own enquiries. All the CAD reports are all during periods of lockdown in 2020.

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The CAD reports generated by members of the public, describe disturbances involving unlawful large groups in the street, who were not engaging in social distancing, causing excessive noise, disorder, drugs and directing verbal abuse. Some of the reports state they have been served alcohol from local bars, often naming Violets and the Mediterranean Bar. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2019, there are a number of linked reports regarding a large group causing problems in the vicinity of the two Berwick Street venues.

This disproportionate number of CAD reports listing calls to Police and subsequent Police attendance to these premises and their immediate vicinity, along with the statements by local officers who have had direct contact with the venue operators, provide the evidence that underpins the Police support for the review of the premises licences of the two venues. The evidence indicates a failure to manage the premises properly to ensure licensing objectives were promoted, and fully adhere to the Corona Virus restrictions that were in place at the time; putting the public and responders at risk.

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Statement of: PC DE SANTIS

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer p252384

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PC DE SANTIS 2942 A/W

Date: 15/01/2021

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded  (supply witness details on rear)

Notes commenced at 15:47 on Friday 15 January 2021.

I am making these notes alone and as soon as practicable with the events still fresh in my mind.

On Saturday 28 November 2020, I was on duty in full uniform as part of the WEST END PROACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS TEAM 2, deployed around SOHO in a tasking response to a rise in robberies, burglaries, drug use and supply in the West End as well as the new COVID guidelines and regulations compliance. As I regularly worked in the area, I am familiar with a few places that have been problematic due to large gatherings, making it difficult for customers to comply with COVID regulations. I have been supporting the encouragement and compliance with this since the beginning of pandemic, and I have noticed that the sale of alcohol as take away had proved problematic. On this day, I remember coming across a large gathering of people, most very drunk. The workers at the venue were all inside catering to people who were at this point forming a queue. Large groups of people stood around everywhere. As the venues (called VIOLETS and METCALFE) noticed police presence, they came out and started to usher people to go home. I tried to move some of them but had to request for more officers due to the amount of people hanging around.

My colleagues from my team quickly picked up the call and turned up in a vehicle, helping in our engagement to move people away. It took us around 10 minutes to clear the area of most people, when some of them were being difficult to engage. Some of these people were quite drunk, which can become an issue in the SOHO area, falling prey to robbers and drug dealers. I recognised the male who came out of the venue and who works there, and the venue itself, as I had come across it a few other times since the pandemic had started. I remember having spoken to him at previous engagements and advising that he'd get the venue in trouble if the issue consisted. I would describe him as a tall white man – around or close to 6 foot, grey hair and brown eyes. He wore a black apron. Throughout the night, I came across some of the people who had left the venue and were still drinking or intoxicated. This was a constant issue with this venue who would sell drinks to customers, to the point that they were very drunk and often in open containers. There was no engagement or encouragement that I had seen for them to be moved and enjoy the drink at home – which is usually how and why the situation would get out of control.

I raised this with the DWOs for the area, and the licensing team whenever it happened, due to concerns that the venue did not do enough to avoid the gatherings in the street.

Notes completed at 16:16 hours on 15/01/2021.

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hCAD ref	Attendance Location	Date	Time	Police Attendance	Incident
5996/21NOV20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Broadwick Street, Berwick Street	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2020	18:36hrs	U/K	Anon caller stating approx 80 people drinking in the street. COVID breaches with no social distancing.
6265/20NOV20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Violets 19 Berwick Street	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020	18:36hrs	Yes	Call from member of the public stating that approx 30 men drinking in the street and urinating. Police attend and group dispersed.
5982/11NOV20 ASB NUISANCE COVID related	O/S Violets Bar Berwick Street	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020	18:09hrs	Yes	Via twitter INFT has started large gathering outside venue with no social distancing. Police attended and group dispersed.
7758/20JUN20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	20:54hrs	Yes	MOP called police stating Café open and selling alcohol to large groups who are then gathering and loitering in the street. INFT also stated some were urinating in the street. 8 linked calls.
246/20JUN20 ASB – NUISANCE	Mediterranean café, 18 Berwick Street	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	00:28hrs	Yes	Anon caller stating people drinking in the street and being noisy. His young baby could not sleep due to the noise.
8036/20Jun20	Med Cafe	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:18	Yes	50-60 people loitering, running at cars/cyclists. Allowing people into bar. Noisy / rave.
8175/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:29	Yes	Pubs selling alcohol, Street party, noise, urinating / exposing themselves, sound systems
8211/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:33	Yes	40 people, No s/distancing, drink drugs. Urinating, premises selling drink.
8259/20Jun20	Broadwick St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:35	Yes	Reported rave 50 people outside
8289/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:40	Yes	50 people drunk. Street party, drunkenness. Served at bars/pubs
8441/20Jun20	Hopkins St	20 <sup>th</sup> June	21:51	Yes	Big group shouting abuse swearing
7259/15JUN20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Violets, Berwick Street	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	20:03hrs	Yes	MOP called stating venue is playing loud music into the street and large numbers of people

					gathering outside venue and not socially distancing.
511/27MAY20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Berwick Street	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	01:13hrs	No	MOP reporting lots of noise in the street sounds like a party. Police did not attend – no reference to venue.
9325/22MAY20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Violets, Berwick Street	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	22:00hrs	No	MOP reported that they had seen on Instagram LIVE venue serving drinks and that people were gathering in the street.

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#### **INCIDENT No. 5996:21NOV20**

INCIDENT No. 5996 entered at 18:36 on 21NOV20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :E (Emergency)

Call Tel : [REDACTED]

Call Name:M ANON

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BERWICK STREET/ BROADWICK STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERRICK STREET/ BROADWICK STREET, W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:BERRICK STREET/ BROADWICK STREET, W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :(BOCU at 18:39/21NOV20):

101VF 102VF 103VF 104VF 105VF 107VF 109VF 111VF 113VF 114VF

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :NOT CRIMED

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL 4803

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20201121032437

Linked :explicitly to 4803:21NOV20

Linked :implicitly to 4534:21NOV20 5077:21NOV20 6094:21NOV20

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Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance Location \*\*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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21NOV20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-11-21 18:36:56 CAD AT: 2020-11-21  
18:38:57

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c742901 ) AT: 2020-11-21 18:38:56  
^OP- REPORT A GATHERING OF 80 PEOPLE IN THE STREET ALL DRINKING,

MTF

18:39:42 21NOV20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c742901 ) AT: 2020-11-21 18:39:42  
^OP- INFT ADVISES THAT THEY ARE ALL CLOSE TOGETHER  
HAS REFUSED REF NUMBER AND WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ANON

18:41:08 21NOV20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c742901 ) AT: 2020-11-21 18:41:08  
T - CROWD BREACHING COVID RULES  
H- HARM TO THEMSELVES AND OTHERS  
R - RISK TO THEMSELVES AND OTHERS  
I - POLICE DEPLOYMENT ON A S GRADE  
V - N/A  
E - CCTV

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Time Date Opid Termid

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+ - N/A  
18:44:48 21NOV20 098727 H2661  
^AWSC:- WE ALSO HAVE VARIOUS UNITS ON SCENE AT PICADILLY CIRCUS

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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18:38:57 21NOV20 CHS CCC:CCH SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
INCONSI O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR  
18:38:57 " " " DERATE BEHAVIOUR, &  
O& 600:ALCOHOL  
" " " PI  
18:39:05 " 097900 DIV:AWS AK  
18:39:24 " " " LOCA(BERRICK STREET/ BROADWICK STREET,  
W1) ( CL)  
18:39:28 " " " LOCA(BERICK STREET/ BROADWICK STREET,  
W1) (C L)  
18:39:42 " CHS CCC:CCH O(215/202/600) 215:ASB - NUISANCE, &  
" " " O& 202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE  
BEHAVIOUR, 678 :COVID RELATED  
" " " PI  
18:39:45 " 097900 DIV:AWS AK  
18:40:20 " " PR/ALL AWS UNITS  
18:41:08 " CHS CCC:CCH PI  
18:41:38 " 097900 DIV:AWS AK  
18:41:52 " " LI/4803  
18:41:58 " " AC()  
" " " AQ()  
" " " AR()  
18:42:00 " " CTX()  
18:42:02 " " ACR/NC  
" " " PS/CM  
18:44:51 " 098727 GF(S)AS REMS  
18:45:11 " " CM  
10:53:31 25NOV20 742728 CCC:CADL VI/c742728  
10:40:47 14DEC20 241593 " VI/p241593  
12:35:46 15DEC20 " VI/p241593  
20:29:59 31DEC20 200892 " VI/p200892  
20:30:01 " " IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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INCIDENT No. **6265:20NOV20**

INCIDENT No. 6265 entered at 18:36 on 20NOV20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :E (Emergency)

Call Tel : [REDACTED]

Call Name: [REDACTED]

Call Type:V (Victim)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :19 BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:[REDACTED] HOPKINS STREET,W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:216 (ASB - Environmental)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :(BOCU at 18:46/20NOV20):

101VF 102VF 103VF 104VF 105VF 106VF 107VF 109VF 111VF 113VF

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW680L, AW682L

TOA :19:39:08/20NOV20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

2 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :705 (Advice Given)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P233109

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20201120033000

Linked :

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Phone Field : (For previous Incidents from this phone use action:PHD or PHL - use DARIS to extend search)  
Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)  
Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

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\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-11-20 18:36:55 CAD AT: 2020-11-20  
18:44:20

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:37:13  
Enhanced EISEC location available:- 529497,181029 within 19 metres  
to  
95% confidence - Mobile result (see History for details)

18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:42:09  
^INFT STATES GROUP OF 30 MEN OUTSIDE BARS AND RESTURANT DRINKINING  
ALCOHOL

18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982 ) AT: 2020-11-20 18:43:32  
SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)  
Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render  
the  
person concerned as vulnerable.  
1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes  
2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter  
relating to ASB?: Yes

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3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called  
(approximately)? : MESSAGE VIA TWITTER  
4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere  
(e.g.  
Citizens Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans,  
Advice, BT, etc.)?: Yes  
5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : COUNCIL AWARE,  
6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of  
that could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)? : No  
7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why  
vulnerable.  
Record any other relevant information? :  
\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the  
'REPEAT'  
or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982) AT: 2020-11-20 18:44:20  
^INFT STATES THE BAR BROEKN LICENSE BEFORE  
^INFT SAYS MEN ARE UNRINATING ON THE STREET

18:47:17 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982) AT: 2020-11-20 18:47:17  
^INFT CONCERN BREACHES OF COVID 19

18:51:17 20NOV20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c743982) AT: 2020-11-20 18:51:17  
T- COVID INFECTION RISING  
H PUBLIC GETTING COVID  
R- COVID SYMPTONS  
I- INVSTIGATION INTO RESTAURANTS ACTIONS  
V- POSSIBLE PEOPLE SHEIDING FROM COVID IN THE AREA  
E- OFFICERS TO MOVE ON THE CROWD

19:39:22 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
^

19:39:40 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
^AW680 ANOTHER UNIT TO ATTEND

19:39:57 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
.AROUND 15 PEOPLE AT LOCATION

19:41:14 20NOV20 740349 H2728  
^AW680L CXL FUTHER UNIT - HAVE DISPERSED

20:30:04 20NOV20 741773 H2724  
^3615AW GROUP MOVED ON.P233109

20:30:20 20NOV20 741773 H2724  
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CLOSING CODE "215":  
STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE

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Time Date Opid Termid

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 HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR  
 HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE  
 PAY NO  
 RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT  
 REQUIRED  
 THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION  
 MAKER  
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## Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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 SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
 18:44:20 20NOV20 CHS CCC:CCL O() 216:ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL, 202:ROWDY OR  
 IN  
 CONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR, &  
 18:44:20 " " " O& 678:COVID RELATED  
 " " " PI  
 18:44:22 " 721234 DIV:AWS AK  
 18:46:30 " " " LOCA(BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS) (CL)  
 18:47:17 " CHS CCC:CCL CR()  
 " " " CT()  
 " " " LOCC() ( )  
 " " " LOCI() ( )  
 " " " PI  
 18:47:54 " 721234 DIV:AWS AK  
 18:47:55 " " " AK  
 18:51:17 " CHS CCC:CCL PI  
 18:51:45 " 080015 DIV:AWS AK  
 19:20:46 " 740349 " AV/AW680L  
 19:26:06 " " CI/AW682L  
 19:26:10 " 253046 CCC:IVMA MA/DELIVERED TO AW682L  
 19:26:12 " " AV/AW682L  
 19:26:18 " 740349 DIV:AWS AK  
 19:36:02 " 243726 CCC:CADL VI/P243726  
 19:39:08 " 740349 DIV:AWS TOA/AW680L  
 20:27:18 " 741773 " DA/AW682L  
 20:30:09 " " " DA/AW680L  
 20:30:28 " " " AC()  
 " " " AQ()  
 " " " AR()  
 20:30:45 " " " CTX()  
 20:30:47 " " " PS/CM  
 20:58:24 " 098727 " CM  
 " " " XP/CM/C215

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INCIDENT No. 6265:20NOV20

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
16:34:41	24NOV20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
09:47:00	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
20:29:13	31DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
20:29:23	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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INCIDENT No. 5982:11NOV20

INCIDENT No. 5982 entered at 18:09 on 11NOV20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Name: [REDACTED]

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :O/S VIOLET'S BAR, [REDACTED] BERWICK STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :O/S VIOLET'S BAR, 21 BERWICK STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW682L, AW76L

TOA :18:12:46/11NOV20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :NOT CRIMED

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :705 (Advice Given)

2 :709 (CRIMINT Entry)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P253766

O Dealing:2046AW

Metops :

CHS Demid:20201111032365

Linked :

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -

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Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BERWICK ST,W1 (1 - 50)

[REDACTED]

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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18:11:46 11NOV20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-11-11 18:09:52 CAD AT: 2020-11-11

18:11:46

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ENTERED BY: CHS (p235502 ) AT: 2020-11-11 18:11:46

^MetSocial - Case #612734

User states that there is a group of people gathered o/s the bar  
drinking in the street ... in contravention of covid restrictions

18:13:23 11NOV20 097900 H2728

^ 2046AW - CRIMINT TO FOLLOW FOR CW LICENSING. STAFF SPOKEN TO AND  
GROUP DISPERSED

18:15:02 11NOV20 097900 H2728

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CLOSING CODE "215":

STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE  
HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR  
HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE PAY

NO

RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT REQUIRED  
THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION MAKER

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Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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18:11:46 11NOV20 CHS CCC:LAM SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
" " " " O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,678:COVID RELATED  
" " " " PI  
18:11:49 " 097900 DIV:AWS AK

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
18:12:14	11NOV20	CHS	CCC:LAM	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCI() ( )
"	"	"	"	PI
18:12:23	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AK
18:12:32	"	"	"	AV/AW682L
18:12:38	"	"	"	CI/AW682L
18:12:39	"	254660	CCC:IVMA	MA/DELIVERED TO AW682L
18:12:41	"	"	"	MA/ACCEPTED BY AW682L - UNIT SHOWN ASSIGNED
18:12:46	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AV/AW76L
"	"	"	"	TOA/AW76L
18:12:58	"	082229	"	AK
18:14:02	"	243726	CCC:CADL	VI/P243726
18:14:44	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
18:14:51	"	"	"	CTX()
18:14:56	"	"	"	R(703/705)
18:15:02	"	"	"	R(703/709)
18:15:05	"	"	"	OD()
18:15:06	"	"	"	ACR/NC
18:15:10	"	"	"	DA/AW682L AW76L
18:15:11	"	"	"	PS/CM
18:21:44	"	720800	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C215
22:35:02	"	254660	CCC:CADL	VI/p254660
22:36:03	"	253579	"	VI/p253579
11:51:19	17NOV20	742728	"	VI/c742728
11:21:45	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
11:22:41	"	"	"	VI/p241593
20:28:32	31DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
20:28:37	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 7758:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 7758 entered at 20:54 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:V (Victim)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, 18 BERWICK STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :MEDITERRANEAN CAFE, 18 BERWICK STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:FLAT 18, 2 HOPKINS STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW76L

TOA :21:08:17/20JUN20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :703 (No Offences Disclosed)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P226170

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620034858

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20 8289:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

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Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -  
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## Location Based Comments

## \*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

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## \*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 20:54:18 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
20:59:30

=====

ENTERED BY: CHS (p236363 ) AT: 2020-06-20 20:58:00

^inft The cafe is open and serving alcohol to people who are  
gathering

and loitering in large groups outside. They are making lots of  
noise

and some are urinating.

20:59:31 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p236363 ) AT: 2020-06-20 20:59:29

SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)

Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render  
the

person concerned as vulnerable.

1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes

2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter  
relating to ASB?: No

3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called  
(approximately)?:

4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere  
(e.g.

Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans,

Citizens

Advice, BT, etc.)?: Yes

Council            5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : Westminster

6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of  
that

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INCIDENT No. 7758:20JUN20

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could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)? : No  
7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why  
vulnerable.  
Record any other relevant information? :  
\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the  
'REPEAT'  
or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*  
21:10:00 20JUN20 226497 H2724  
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CLOSING CODE "215":  
STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE  
HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR  
HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE  
PAY NO  
RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT  
REQUIRED  
THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION  
MAKER  
\*\* \*\*END OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT\*\* \*\*  
22:13:00 20JUN20 226170 AW941  
^LRT ASSIGN A UNIT PLS THERE ARE AT LEAST 8 LINKED CALLS TO THIS  
22:14:40 20JUN20 741094 H2726  
LRT^OP WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ON CAD 8036 AND GROUP HAS BEEN  
DISPERSSED  
22:16:01 20JUN20 226170 AW941  
^LRT NO REQRMT FOR LRT THEN.

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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20:59:30 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCH SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
INCONSI O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR  
20:59:30 " " " DERATE BEHAVIOUR, &  
" " " O& 678:COVID RELATED  
21:00:13 " 226497 DIV:AWS PI  
AK  
21:08:05 " " " AV/AW76L  
21:08:17 " " " TOA/AW76L  
21:09:55 " " " DA/AW76L  
21:10:05 " " " AC()  
" " " AQ()  
21:10:06 " " " AR()  
21:10:15 " " " CTX()  
21:10:17 " " " PS/CM  
21:13:59 " 069433 " AWT/LRT  
22:13:02 " 226170 " XWT  
22:14:46 " 741094 " AWT/LRT

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
22:16:03	20JUN20	226170	DIV:AWS	PS/CM
22:24:09	"	069433	"	CTX(P243859 NO ASB URN REQD)
22:24:11	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
22:24:13	"	"	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C215
16:04:48	23JUN20	741480	CCC:CADL	VI/c741480
10:55:48	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
16:35:57	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
12:44:53	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:45:00	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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### **INCIDENT No. 246:20JUN20**

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INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel : [REDACTED]

Call Name:MALE ANON

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :18 BERWICK STREET, W1:MED CAFE

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK STREET/HOPKINS STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:HOPKINS STREET, W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:216 (ASB - Environmental)

2:209 (Street Drinking)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW110N

TOA :00:59:31/20JUN20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :216 (ASB - Environmental)

Qual 1 :209 (Street Drinking)

2 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

2 :705 (Advice Given)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED S529157

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620025261

Linked :

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Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

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\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 00:28:13 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
00:32:20

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00:33:11 20JUN20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c716821 ) AT: 2020-06-20 00:32:20  
APPROX OVER 2 PEOPLE O/S DRINKING ALCOHOL , MAKING ALOT OF NOISE,  
URINATING ON THE STREET  
MY 10 MONTH DAUGHTER CANNOT SLEEP  
NO SOICAL DISTANCE - THE CAFE IS NOT MEANT TO BE OPEN

Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render the person concerned as vulnerable.

1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes
2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter relating to ASB?: No
3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called (approximately)?:
4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere (e.g.

Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans, Citizens

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Advice, BT, etc.)?: Yes5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : LOCAL AUTHORITY  
CONTACTED6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of  
that

could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)?: No

7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why  
vulnerable.

Record any other relevant information? :

\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the  
'REPEAT'

or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

00:33:26 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c716821 ) AT: 2020-06-20 00:33:27  
AFFECTING ALOT OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN BY NOISE

00:33:27 20JUN20 703614 H2726

^AWS PR CIRC'D - ACCEPTED BY 5113AW

00:33:39 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c716821 ) AT: 2020-06-20 00:33:39  
ALOT OF THE WORKERS IN THIS BUILDING ARE KEYWORKERS TOO

01:06:10 20JUN20 081931 H2724

5113AW - GRP DISPERSED...NO NEED FOR AIRSPACE  
S529157

01:06:14 20JUN20 081931 H2724

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PAY NO

RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT

REQUIRED

THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION

MAKER

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01:09:56 20JUN20 703614 H2726

^5113AW WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY A MOP THERE IS A PARTY GOING ON  
SO WE

ARE JUST HAVING A LOOK AROUND.....

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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SYSTEM(INTERNAL)00:32:20 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCB O() 216:ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL,209:STREET  
DRIN

KING

"

" " " PI

00:32:32 " 703614 DIV:AWS AK

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
00:33:11	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCB	PI
00:33:26	"	"	"	PI
00:33:28	"	703614	DIV:AWS	AK
00:33:31	"	"	"	AV/AW110N
00:33:39	"	CHS	CCC:CCB	PI
00:33:42	"	703614	DIV:AWS	AK
00:33:44	"	CHS	CCC:CCB	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	PI
00:33:48	"	703614	DIV:AWS	AK
00:34:59	"	526699	CCC:CADL	VI/s526699
00:59:31	"	703614	DIV:AWS	TOA/AW110N
01:06:22	"	081931	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
01:06:29	"	"	"	CTX()
01:06:31	"	"	"	DA/AW110N
01:06:33	"	"	"	PS/CM
01:09:06	"	098718	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C216
13:11:18	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
10:59:42	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
15:49:51	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:34:41	"	"	"	VI/p200892
16:37:07	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:44:05	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:44:18	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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### **INCIDENT No. 8036:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8036 entered at 21:18 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:V (Victim)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK STREET, LONDON:O/S THE IVY

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

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Inc Locn :BROADWICK STREET, LONDON:O/S THE IVY

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Call Locn: ■ HOPKINS STREET, LONDON, SOHO, W1F 0DP

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Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :S (Significant)

VRMs :

Proposal :(CCC at 21:43/20JUN20):

TJ3S TJ100B TJ100F TJ3N TJ400A U431 U443 U444 U445 U447 U541

Assigned :

DeAssign :AW76L, AW9L

TOA :21:40:59/20JUN20

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :703 (No Offences Disclosed)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P226170

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035224

Linked :explicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20  
8289:20JUN20

8375:20JUN20 8441:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to (none)

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Phone Field : (For previous Incidents from this phone use action:PHD or PHL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:18:27 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:21:37

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ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:19:15

^INFT

ASB

OUTSIDE BUILDING

50-60 PEOPLE OUTSIDE FLAT

LITTERING FOOD PACKETS

RUNNING AT CARS AND CYCLIST

21:21:38 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:20:40

^INFT

I HAVE A [REDACTED]

21:21:38 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:21:33

^INFT

ALL SUSPECTS FROM MED CAFE

18 BERWICK STREET

21:25:01 20JUN20 741094 H2726

^AWS... CIRC'D PR

21:25:26 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:23:24

SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)

Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render the person concerned as vulnerable.

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Time Date Opid Termid

- 1. Has anything like this happened before?: Yes  
2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter relating to ASB?: Yes  
3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called (approximately)? : 20/06/2020  
4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere

(e.g.

Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans,

Citizens

Advice, BT, etc.)?: No

5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? : CALLED LOCAL COUNCIL

6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of that

could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY)?: Yes

7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why vulnerable.

Record any other relevant information? : 10 MONTH OLD DAUGHTER

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or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

21:25:27 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:25:23

^INFT

CAFE POLICE DEALT WITH THIS ISSUE LAST NIGHT BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE MED HAVE TOL PEOPLE TO WANDER AWAY FROM THE BAR SO IT DOESN'T LOOK

LIKE

THEY ARE ALLOWING PEOPLE INTO THE BAR

21:27:04 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:27:04

^OP

LOUD NOISES HEARD FROM PEOPLE IN THE BACKGROUND.

BAR IS ON BERWICK STREET.

PEOPLE ARE CONGREGATING ON BROADWICK STREET OUTSIDE THE IVY.

BROADWICK

CALLER LIVES ON HOPKINS STREET BUT HIS WINDOW OPENS UP ONTO STREET AND HE CAN SEE THEM THROWING FOOD PACKETS AND LITTERING AND SHOUTING.

21:33:32 20JUN20 207497 H2725

^AWS... CIRC'D #1, NO RESPONSE

21:34:43 20JUN20 215355 H2727

^AWS....2690AW ACCEPTED VIA PR

21:41:16 20JUN20 207497 H2725

^224AW... AROUND 80 PERSONS IN THE STREET DRINKING BLOCKING THE

ROAD

21:43:50 20JUN20 207497 H2725

HENDO/SI^AWS... FYI SHOULD THIS DEVELOP INTO SOMETHING MORE - LINK CADS MENTION PARTY/RAVE

21:44:20 20JUN20 610900 L2931

^SI...NOTED. PLEASE RESEND AS INCIDENT DEVELOPS

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21:55:05	20JUN20	062410	H2736 ^HENDO: SEEN & NOTED.
22:01:08	20JUN20	741094	H2726 ^224AW.. DISPERSSED ABOPUT 60 PEOPLE NO OFFENCES THEY HAVE GONE SEPERATE DIRECTIONS
22:01:35	20JUN20	741094	H2726 ** **START OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT** ** CLOSING CODE "215": STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE PAY NO RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT REQUIRED THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION MAKER ** **END OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT** **
23:21:14	20JUN20	226170	AW941 ^LRT ALL PARTIES LEFT, NO OFFENCES, ASB URN NOT RQRD. P226170

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
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				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:21:37	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI DERATE BEHAVIOUR
"	"	"	"	PI
21:21:41	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:21:44	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	PI
21:21:58	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:22:45	"	069433	"	LI/7758
21:23:21	"	"	"	GF(I)APP GRADE
21:25:26	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	PI
21:25:30	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:25:31	"	226497	"	AK
21:27:04	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	PI
21:27:07	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:34:29	"	215355	"	AV/AW76L
21:34:32	"	"	"	CI/AW76L
21:34:34	"	243643	CCC:IVMA	MA/DELIVERED TO AW76L
21:34:47	"	"	"	MA/ACCEPTED BY AW76L - UNIT SHOWN ASSIGNED
21:34:53	"	207497	DIV:AWS	AK

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
21:40:59	20JUN20	741094	DIV:AWS	AV/AW9L
"	"	"	"	TOA/AW9L
21:42:31	"	"	"	TOA/AW76L
21:43:51	"	207497	"	SI
21:43:54	"	610900	CCC:IR	LG/ (AUTOCM)
21:43:56	"	207497	DIV:AWS	TI/CCCHENDO
21:43:57	"	"	"	AK
21:43:58	"	741094	"	AK
21:44:21	"	610900	CCC:IR	PI/ (AUTOCM)
21:44:23	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:45:18	"	610900	CCC:IR	TI/CCCSI
22:01:18	"	741094	DIV:AWS	DA/AW9L AW76L
22:01:33	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
22:01:34	"	"	"	AR()
22:01:39	"	"	"	PS/CM
22:06:19	"	610900	CCC:IR	XT/CCCSI
22:24:22	"	062410	"	XT/CCCHENDO
22:25:14	"	069433	DIV:AWS	AWT/LRT
23:21:17	"	226170	"	PS/CM
23:21:57	"	069433	"	CTX()
23:22:00	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
23:22:01	"	"	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C215
16:06:06	23JUN20	741480	CCC:CADL	VI/c741480
15:43:47	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:39:28	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:45:43	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:45:59	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk
09:39:41	06JAN21	"	"	VI/p200892
09:42:50	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8175:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8175 entered at 21:29 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK STREET / HOPKINS STREET, W1F

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BROADWICK STREET / HOPKINS STREET, W1F

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:HOPKINS STREET, W1F

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:209 (Street Drinking)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :507 (Contact Record)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035380

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20 8289:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

8441:20JUN20

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Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -  
Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:29:14 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:32:53

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c741536 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:32:47

^INFT theres pubs that are selling alcohol and it has turned into  
a massive street party.

theres a lot of noise nuisance and the people are urinating on our  
front doors and drinking in the streets.

I have seen officers walking around and they have not done  
anything.

They are hundreds of people on the street with sound sytems and  
exposing themselves indecently as there are no toilets available.

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

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21:32:53 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCB O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR  
INCONSI SYSTEM(INTERNAL)  
21:32:53 " " " DERATE BEHAVIOUR, &  
" " " O& 212:BEGGING / VAGRANCY  
21:32:57 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:33:03 " CHS CCC:CCB O(215/202/212) 215:ASB - NUISANCE, &  
" " " O& 202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE  
BEHAVIOUR,209 :STREET DRINKING  
" " " PI  
21:33:04 " 741094 DIV:AWS AK  
21:33:10 " 215355 " LI/8036  
21:33:31 " 741094 " AC()

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INCIDENT No. 8175:20JUN20

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
21:33:31	20JUN20	"	DIV:AWS	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AK
21:33:40	"	"	"	AR()
21:33:46	"	"	"	CTX()
21:33:57	"	"	"	CTX(SNL..)
21:34:03	"	"	"	CTX(SNL..8035)
21:34:05	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:37:50	"	069433	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:37:51	"	"	"	CM
13:06:36	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
15:45:08	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:40:52	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:46:22	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:46:36	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8211:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8211 entered at 21:33 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :E (Emergency)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK ST/HOPKINS ST, SOHO

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BROADWICK ST/HOPKINS ST, SOHO

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn: [REDACTED] HOPKINS ST, SOHO

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:601 (Drugs Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL/..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035447

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8289:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

8441:20JUN20

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INCIDENT No. 8211:20JUN20

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -  
Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:33:28 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:35:56

=====

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:33:51

Enhanced EISEC location available:- 529477,181039 within 15 metres  
to

68% confidence - Mobile result (see History for details)

21:35:56 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:34:34

^inft - i would like to report a group of 40 people outside - no  
social

distancing - drinking and doing drugs - i can smell it

21:35:56 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:35:06

^inft - i think they are doing other stuff as well

21:35:57 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:35:45

^inft - they are all over the place - rd and pavement - there is a  
bar

that seems to be open selling drink

21:36:27 20JUN20 215355 H2727

^AWS..DEALING ON LINKED

21:37:01 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:37:01

^inft - they are also urinating every where

21:37:27 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c725435 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:37:27

op noted inft advised

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## Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:35:56	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
				DERATE BEHAVIOUR, &
21:35:56	"	"	"	O& 601:DRUGS RELATED
"	"	"	"	PI
21:36:17	"	215355	DIV:AWS	LI/8036
21:36:26	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCC() ( )
"	"	"	"	LOCI() ( )
"	"	"	"	PI
21:36:27	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:36:34	"	"	"	AK
21:36:53	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
21:36:54	"	"	"	AR()
21:37:01	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	PI
21:37:06	"	741094	DIV:AWS	CTX()
21:37:08	"	"	"	PS/CM
"	"	"	"	AK
"	"	"	"	AK
21:37:09	"	"	"	AK
21:37:27	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	PI
21:37:32	"	207497	DIV:AWS	AK
21:37:33	"	215355	"	AK
21:38:11	"	069433	"	GF(S)LINKED
21:38:13	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
"	"	"	"	CM
12:24:26	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
15:45:42	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:43:49	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:47:12	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:47:24	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8259:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8259 entered at 21:35 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK ST, W1

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :O/S

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:507 (Contact Record)

2:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

3:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL/. 8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035468

Linked :

Phone Field : (For previous Incidents from this phone use

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INCIDENT No. 8259:20JUN20

Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)  
 Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

## Remarks:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
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	20JUN20	CHS	CHS	(pre 1st routing)
21:39:51				CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:35:38 CAD AT: 2020-06-20

=====

ENTERED BY: CHS (c741301 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:36:53  
 caller say the people on linked have moved onto another location  
 ^op can hear loud voices in bkgd  
 caller reports over 50 people are outside

21:39:51 20JUN20 CHS  
 ENTERED BY: CHS (c741301 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:39:10  
 caller reports that gathering is turning into a rave  
 caller says residents in her building are gathering to sort it out  
 for themselves as police have driven by  
 caller says their is a rare with a load of 'crusties' out on the street

21:40:21 20JUN20 741094 H2726

DEALING ON LINKED

21:41:38 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c741301 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:41:24  
 ^op caller advised officers will be updated

## Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
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				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:39:51	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCB	O() 507:CONTACT RECORD,215:ASB - NUISANCE, &
21:39:51	"	"	"	O& 202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR
"	"	"	"	PI
21:39:57	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:40:11	"	"	"	AC()

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Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
21:40:11	20JUN20	"	DIV:AWS	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
21:40:17	"	"	"	CTX()
21:40:32	"	"	"	CTX(SNL// 8036)
21:40:37	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:41:09	"	069433	"	GF(S) LINKED
21:41:11	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:41:12	"	"	"	CM
21:41:38	"	CHS	CCC:CCB	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCI(O/S BROADWICK ST, W1:axel
arigato) (CL)				
"	"	"	"	PI
21:41:41	"	215355	DIV:AWS	AK
21:41:43	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:42:16	"	069433	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:42:17	"	"	"	CM
15:46:27	24DEC20	200892	CCC:CADL	VI/p200892
16:42:09	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:47:48	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:48:03	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8289:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8289 entered at 21:40 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK ST/HOPKINS ST

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BALDWICK ST/HOPKINS ST

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn: [REDACTED] W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :(BOCU at 21:49/20JUN20) :

110VF 117VF 13VF 159VF 162VF 184VF 190VF 193VF 244VF 28VF

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035543

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20  
8375:20JUN20

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Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)

Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation - Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance Location \*\*

BROADWICK ST,W1

[REDACTED] - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

\*\* Incident and Caller Location \*\*

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:40:03 CAD AT: 2020-06-20

21:42:30

=====  
ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:41:00  
^ inf - approx 50 people in the street

21:42:31 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:42:31  
they are all drunk, bars and pubs are serving them  
behaving like they are having a street party, getting more drunk,  
screaming for no reason

21:42:53 20JUN20 741094 H2726

^AWS.. OFFICERS ON SCENE ON LINKED

21:42:54 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:42:55  
mixed group males, females, in 20's

21:46:10 20JUN20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:46:07  
SMF THRIVEPLUS (All ThrivePlus Related Incidents)  
\*\*\* This SMF to be used for ThrivePlus Related Incidents \*\*\*.

T:

H:

R:

I: INVESTIGATION

V:

E: ENGAGEMENT VIA ATTENDANCE

Plus: PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

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Time Date Opid Termid

## Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:42:30	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCH	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE
"	"	"	"	PI
21:42:35	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:42:43	"	"	"	LI/8036
21:42:54	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	PI
21:42:56	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:43:06	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
21:43:09	"	"	"	PS/CM
21:43:16	"	"	"	CTX()
21:43:30	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	LOCC() ( )
"	"	"	"	PI
21:43:35	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
"	"	"	"	AK
"	"	215355	"	AK
"	"	741094	"	AK
21:44:09	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	O(215) 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCO
				NSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR
"	"	"	"	PI
21:44:15	"	207497	DIV:AWS	AK
21:46:10	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	PI
21:46:19	"	215355	DIV:AWS	AK
21:49:20	"	069433	"	LOCA(BALDWICK ST/HOPKINS ST) (CL)
21:49:32	"	"	"	GF(S) LINKED
21:52:28	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
21:52:29	"	"	"	CM
12:25:53	23JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
15:47:39	24DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
16:44:47	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:48:47	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:49:05	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 8441:20JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 8441 entered at 21:51 on 20JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn : [REDACTED], LONDON, SOHO, [REDACTED]

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529506,181006

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :

Map :

GPA :

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL..8036

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200620035726

Linked :explicitly to 8036:20JUN20

Linked :implicitly to 7758:20JUN20 8175:20JUN20 8211:20JUN20

8289:20JUN20

8375:20JUN20

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Gazetteer Comments : (May have existed or altered since Incident creation -  
Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:51:15 CAD AT: 2020-06-20  
21:55:16

=====

ENTERED BY: CHS (p233599 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:54:16  
^INFT- THERE ARE A BIG GROUP OF PEOPLE OUTISDE OUR FLAT SHOUTING  
ABUSIVE AND SWEARING AT THE RESIDENTS SAYING BLACK LIVES MATTERS  
ALL WE  
WANT THEM TO DO IS MORE ON SO WE CAN GET SOME SLEEP.

21:55:16 20JUN20 CHS  
ENTERED BY: CHS (p233599 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:55:14  
SMF ASB (For All Incidents Of Anti-social Behaviour)  
Always consider whether the circumstances of the incident render

the person concerned as vulnerable.  
1. Has anything like this happened before?: No  
2. Has the caller spoken to police about this or any other matter relating to ASB?: No  
3. If the answer to 2 is 'Yes', when were police called (approximately)? :  
4. Prior to this call, has the person sought help from elsewhere (e.g.

(Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans, Citizens

Advice, BT, etc.)?: No  
5. If the answer to 4 is 'Yes' please state who? :  
6. Are there any health or welfare issues we need to be aware of that

could help us deal with your call? (VULNERABILITY??: No  
7. If the answer to 6 is 'Yes' record details of how/why vulnerable.

Record any other relevant information? :  
\*\* For 'ASB' calls, you are no longer required to complete the 'REPEAT'

or 'VULNERABLE' SMFs \*\*

21:55:41 20JUN20 741094 H2726  
^AWS.. DEALING ON LINKED

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INCIDENT No. 8441:20JUN20

Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
21:55:16	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
"	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR
21:55:22	"	741094	DIV:AWS	PI
21:55:30	"	"	"	AK
21:55:51	"	"	"	LI/8036
"	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
21:55:55	"	"	"	CTX()
21:55:57	"	"	"	PS/CM
22:27:09	"	069433	"	GF(S)LINKED
22:27:11	"	"	"	MA/SEEN & NOTED D.LOCKE METCC
"	"	"	"	CM
15:48:34	24DEC20	200892	CCC:CADL	VI/p200892
16:45:53	"	"	"	VI/p200892
12:49:41	30DEC20	"	"	VI/p200892
12:49:51	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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## **Incident: 7259/15JUN20**

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### **INCIDENT No. 7259:15JUN20**

INCIDENT No. 7259 entered at 20:03 on 15JUN20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Name: [REDACTED]

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BERWICK STREET:VIOLETS

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK STREET:VIOLETS

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:

Map :

GPA :

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :506 (Duplicate)

Qual 1 :701 (Assistance Requested / Rendered)

Res 1 :720 (Linked)

Clo Text :SNL\*6917

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200615034801

Linked :explicitly to 6917:15JUN20

Linked :implicitly to (none)

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INCIDENT No. 7259:15JUN20

Location Field : (For previous Incidents at this location use action:LCD or LCL - use DARIS to extend search)

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## Location Based Comments

\*\* Attendance and Incident Location \*\*

BERWICK ST,W1 (1 - 50)  


## Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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15JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-15 20:03:39 CAD AT: 2020-06-15  
20:05:43

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c728904 ) AT: 2020-06-15 20:05:37

^METCC TWITTER - DIRECT MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM INFT - S/31 MINS AGO

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CASE REF #304733

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INFT STATES:

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Hi there. There is a cafe called Violets in Berwick Street (I think no 17) .

They have been playing loud music onto the street and hoards of customers standing next to each other in large groups outside making

excess noise (ignoring Social distancing) They don t have a licence

from Westminster Council to play live music onto the street.

It can be heard in people s homes at night. Residents have politely

asked them to turn the music down and ask customers to be respectful of

nearby homes and they have ignored these pleas. Lockdown seems to be

finished in Berwick Street, Soho.

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That should of said loud music onto the street,not live music.  
Thank  
you for your support. Kind Regards Mrs Manning-Boros  
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^METCC TWITTER - S GRADED DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING CLAIMS  
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INFT TO BE ADVISED RE NOISE INC  
20:08:30 15JUN20 730187 H2728  
^2442AW THIS IS RELATED TO A CALL I HAVE ALREADY RESULTED, THE  
PARTY  
WAS MOVED ON

### Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
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				SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)
20:05:43	15JUN20	CHS	CCC:HWS	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE, 202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
20:05:43	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR, & O& 678:COVID RELATED
"	"	"	"	PI
20:05:59	"	730187	DIV:AWS	AK
20:06:37	"	"	"	AK
20:08:48	"	"	"	LI/6197
20:09:07	"	"	"	XL/6197
20:09:28	"	"	"	LI/6917
20:09:50	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
20:09:58	"	"	"	CTX()
20:10:02	"	"	"	CTX(SNL)
20:10:04	"	"	"	PS/CM
20:10:42	"	103452	"	GF(S) DUPLICATE
"	"	"	"	CM
08:28:53	16JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
08:32:54	17JUN20	"	"	VI/c742728
11:05:11	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
12:50:47	30DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
12:50:58	"	"	"	IP//Bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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**INCIDENT No. 511:27MAY20**

INCIDENT No. 511 entered at 01:13 on 27MAY20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :E (Emergency)

Call Tel [REDACTED]

Call Name: [REDACTED] anon

Call Type:W (Witness)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BERWICK ST/NOEL ST,W1

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK ST/NOEL ST,W1

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Call Locn:[REDACTED]

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:216 (ASB - Environmental)

2:211 (Noise)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :(CCC at 01:15/27MAY20):

TJ3S TJ3W TJ3N TJ400A U415 U431 U433 U434 U435 U533 U535

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :NOT CRIMED

Class 1 :216 (ASB - Environmental)

Qual 1 :211 (Noise)

2 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :704 (Inform / Informed)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P240955

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200527025508

Linked :

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Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid  
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27MAY20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)  
CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-05-27 01:13:19 CAD AT: 2020-05-27  
01:15:26

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c740955 ) AT: 2020-05-27 01:14:54  
^inft there is a lot of noise in the street - it sounds like a  
party -  
    lots of voices and music  
01:16:15 27MAY20 224306 H2657  
    LRT ^ AWSC.. ASB URN RE NOISE NUISANCE PSE  
01:16:25 27MAY20 224306 H2657  
    \*\*\*START OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT\*\*\* \*\*\*  
    CLOSING CODE "216":  
    STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE  
        HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR  
        HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE  
PAY NO  
    RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT  
REQUIRED  
    THEN FOLLOWED BY THE POLICE/STAFF PAY NUMBER OF DECISION  
MAKER  
    \*\*\*END OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT\*\*\* \*\*\*  
02:48:56 27MAY20 240955  
    ENTERED BY: CADL (p240955 ) AT: 2020-05-27 02:48:56  
    LRT 1523AW  
    PLEASE CLOSE THIS CAD UNDER CODE 676 RESOLVED BY LRT  
    ASB URN NOT REQUIRED  
    PLEASE CLOSE - CODE 676

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				SYSTEM(INTERNAL)
01:15:26	27MAY20	CHS	CCC:CCH	O() 216:ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL, 202:ROWDY OR IN
01:15:26	"	"	"	CONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR, & O& 678:COVID RELATED
"	"	"	"	PI
01:15:50	"	"	"	CR( [REDACTED] )
"	"	"	"	PI
01:16:03	"	224306	DIV:AWS	GF(E) NOISE NUISANCE
01:16:11	"	740249	"	AK
01:16:16	"	224306	"	AWT/LRT
01:16:24	"	"	"	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
"	"	"	"	AR()
01:16:28	"	"	"	O(216/202/678) 216:ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL, 211: NOISE, 678:COVID RELATED
01:16:30	"	"	"	ACR/NC
01:16:35	"	"	"	LOCA(BERWICK ST/NOEL ST,W1) (CL)
01:49:55	"	560239	CCC:CADL	VI/s560239
02:48:52	"	240955	"	VI/p240955
02:48:56	"	"	"	PI
02:48:57	"	"	"	VI/p240955
02:49:06	"	740249	DIV:AWS	AK
02:49:22	"	"	"	CTX()
02:49:23	"	"	"	PS/CM
02:57:24	"	224306	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C216
02:57:27	"	"	"	LOCA((ASB) BERWICK ST/NOEL ST,W1) (CL)
10:13:47	02JUN20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
13:31:42	17DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
15:46:43	"	"	"	VI/p241593
02:38:07	01JAN21	200892	"	VI/p200892
02:38:33	"	"	"	IP//bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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INCIDENT No. 9325 entered at 22:02 on 22MAY20 by CHS/CHS in CCC/IR

INCIDENT WAS ENTERED "EXTERNALLY"

Rec By :O (Ordinary)

Call Tel :

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :19 BERWICK STREET,, W1F:VIOLETS BAR

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :19 BERWICK STREET,, W1F:VIOLETS BAR

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GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:FLAT

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529496,180986

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Opening 1:215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

Open Text:

Urgency :R (Referred)

VRMs :

Proposal :

Assigned :

DeAssign :

TOA :

DO Name :

DO Tel :

CRIS :

Class 1 :215 (ASB - Nuisance)

2 :301 (Licensing)

Qual 1 :202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

2 :676 (Resolved by LRT)

3 :678 (COVID Related)

Res 1 :704 (Inform / Informed)

Clo Text :ASB URN NOT REQUIRED P226170

O Dealing:

Metops :

CHS Demid:20200522036504

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\*\* Caller Location \*\*

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Remarks:

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	22MAY20	CHS	CHS
			(pre 1st routing)
	CREATED IN:	CHS	AT: 2020-05-22 22:02:48 CAD AT: 2020-05-22
22:06:21			

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ENTERED BY: CHS (c742203 ) AT: 2020-05-22 22:05:54

^INFT- ON INSTAGRAM LIVE I CAN SEE THIS RESTAURANT/BAR SERVING DRINKS  
TO PEOPLE.

22:06:21 22MAY20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c742203 ) AT: 2020-05-22 22:06:21

^INFT- THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE GATHERING SO THE LOCATION.

22:06:44 22MAY20 CHS

ENTERED BY: CHS (c742203 ) AT: 2020-05-22 22:06:44

^INFT- THEY ARE BREAKING LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS.

22:06:52 22MAY20 195334 H2724

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CLOSING CODE "215":

STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE

HAS AN ASB URN BEEN SHOWN? OR

HAS A MEMBER OF GPC CONFIRMED URN NOT REQUIRED - INCLUDE PAY

NO

RESULT WITH FORMAT: ASB URN XX123456 OR ASB URN NOT REQUIRED  
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22:07:05	22MAY20	CHS	
		ENTERED BY: CHS (c742203)	AT: 2020-05-22 22:07:05
		^INFT- THERE IS MORE THAN 5 PEOPLE OS THERE	
00:27:17	23MAY20	226170	AW406
		^ISOLATED INCIDENT, ASB URN NOT RQRD. P226170	

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22:06:21	22MAY20	CHS	CCC:CCL	SYSTEM(INTERNAL) O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR
"	"	"	"	PI
22:06:38	"	195334	DIV:AWS	AK
22:06:44	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	LOCA(19 BERWICK STREET, LONDON, SOHO, W1F) (CL)
"	"	"	"	LOCI(19 BERWICK STREET, LONDON, SOHO, W1F) (CL)
"	"	"	"	O(215/202) 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR, &
"	"	"	"	O& 678:COVID RELATED
"	"	"	"	PI
22:06:58	"	195334	DIV:AWS	AC()
"	"	"	"	AQ()
22:07:01	"	"	"	AR()
22:07:05	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	PI
22:07:10	"	195334	DIV:AWS	PS/ASB
22:07:12	"	"	"	AK
22:07:35	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
"	"	"	"	PI
22:07:41	"	721247	DIV:AWS	AK
22:08:43	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	LOCA(19 BERWICK STREET, LONDON, SOHO, W1F:V IOLETS BAR) (CL)
"	"	"	"	LOCI(19 BERWICK STREET, LONDON, SOHO, W1F:V IOLETS BAR) (CL)
"	"	"	"	PI
22:08:52	"	195334	DIV:AWS	AK
22:10:33	"	093019	"	AWT/LRT
22:10:36	"	"	"	LOCA(19 BERWICK STREET,, W1F:VIOLETS BAR) (C

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22:10:36	22MAY20	"	DIV:AWS	L)
00:27:20	23MAY20	226170	"	PS/CM
00:29:18	"	093019	"	Q(202)
00:29:26	"	"	"	CTX()
00:29:27	"	"	"	CM
"	"	"	"	XP/CM/C215
00:29:30	"	"	"	LOCA( (ASB) 19 BERWICK STREET,, W1F:VIOLETS BAR) (CL)
09:24:11	27MAY20	741480	CCC:CADL	VI/c741480
13:28:46	17DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
02:39:03	01JAN21	200892	"	VI/p200892
02:39:11	"	"	"	IP//bryan/1/p200892@met.police.uk

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• [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

31/12/2020 4:34 PM As a keyworker using Berwick Street through lockdown, alfresco dining initiatives and tiered restriction take-outs, I support this review. Real, substantial nuisance has been caused by the Mediterranean Cafe (and Violets).

The relentless daytime and night time spread of tables, chairs and A boards across the street to generate the maximum crowd for the maximum amount of time without thought spared for passers-by, residents, workers, council officers, market traders or police has caused altercations and hostility with blatant defiance displayed to anyone attempting to make things safe or go about their work.

Residents, left to their own devices, have been intimidated by late night drinkers while local regulations are breached by trucks delivering alcohol with Mediterranean (and Violets) removing bollards to provide vehicle access to a pedestrianised street. Market traders licenced pitches have been taken over.

I've heard first-hand accounts of the nightmare of drunks shouting and playing loud music into the early hours night after night and defecating in side streets with no thought spared for anyone other than the licence holder who is very conscious of the issues caused.

I've had to divert down dirty, dark, soiled passages to avoid the crowding and party behaviour caused by Mediterranean (and Violets) blockade of the street.

The Coronavirus Risks of crowds of unregulated drinkers coming from across London to drink at Mediterranean (and Violets) are blindingly obvious and ought to have been managed but they have not been managed.

This review is vital if we are to re-establish community cohesion and respect. The stress and anxiety caused to so many people over so many months, despite countless warnings, warrants this review.

We're all accountable for our actions, responsible for each other's health and safety and no one should operate as a law unto themselves.

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 07 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

07/12/2020 11:57 AM I have been a customer of Mediterranean Cafe for well over 20 years. It is a vital part of Soho, serving good food at affordable prices for me and many others who work in the area. I have never witnessed any unruly or unsociable behaviour in the premises. Berwick St is a loud place during the day - but I would say most of this is due to the many street food vendors allowed to trade on the road, taking business away from established restaurants and bars who have invested heavily in their premises.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 8:53 PM I live in Berkshire and have traveled in to London regularly for years. The Mediterranean Café is a gem of a place, a wonderful independent in the heart of Soho, part of the lively nightlife that we come in for. The owner is on site more often than not and seems very involved with keeping the place running safely. I am surprised and dismayed to hear that there would be a challenge to the continuation of the business and would hereby like to register my support for the licensee.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 8:57 PM This premises has caused a lot of disruption with irresponsible selling of alcohol especially during lockdown, the owner and staff have never followed the rules.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 1:35 PM As a customer of many years at this establishment, I have never witnessed anything that is or could be construed as antisocial, dangerous or violent behaviour. The atmosphere is always friendly and I have never felt uncomfortable or unhappy regarding any of the customers and/or staff. I have been in there on my own on different occasions and have always felt very comfortable and safe. The owner, Ali, has always maintained a proper atmosphere and has never allowed or encouraged any bad behaviour by staff or customers. I do not see that any Licence review should come to any adverse opinion regarding the establishment, staff or customers.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

31/12/2020 3:19 PM I regret having to object but the noise, litter and sheer volume of people is already a nuisance. We should not have to tolerate it any later into the night.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 9:46 AM A review on the grounds of "prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" in this instance leaves me incredulous. I have been going to the Med for 25 years and never, not once, have I ever witnessed anything that could be remotely construed as any of the above. I am now 60 years old. I go there precisely because it is a safe space and quiet enough that someone with a hearing aid can have a conversation with friends. The restaurant is well known as the second home to Violet, a 93-year-old lady who sat outside and chatted to passers by and made diners feel welcome. Sadly, Vi passed away in 2020 but the restaurant remains the friendly, welcoming and safe place it has always been.

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 5:25 PM I have been going to the Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street for many years. My father who sadly passed away in 2020 had his 80th birthday meal at the Mediterranean cafe, Ali and the other staff were extremely accommodating. There was heavy snow the evening in question and they were very welcoming to those who managed to brave the conditions. My husband and I have more recently been there with our son (now aged 9) and with my Dad, we went to the Panto at the Palladium and ate at the Mediterranean cafe afterwards, again treated with much warmth. Our son in particular got a lot of attention and enjoyed being there. My husband and I attended a friend's civil partnership celebratory meal the September before last - another very enjoyable evening with excellent service and friendliness from Ali and all the staff. Vi (Violet) was a lovely lady who was almost always at the Cafe when i went there and I think it's lovely that part of the Cafe is now named after her - a lovely memory. I have only good things to say about the Mediterranean cafe and am surprised by the proposals that have been put forward as aswell as going there with friends, I have felt very comfortable taking both my elderly father and young son

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 3:59 PM The Owner of the restaurant has not abide by the COVID-19 regulations as no social distancing has been implemented during the lockdown period. And also has been not able to control the crowds outside the property . Also during the same period of time when markets traders are trading the tables and chairs has been taken over the market pitches. They were very reluctant not to move the tables and chairs.

- **Received: 01 Dec 2021**  
**REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 8:35 PM I cannot understand why it has been thought necessary to question the continuance of the licence for The Mediterranean Cafe. I have only recently learned of this review and I wish to offer my wholehearted support to the Café's proprietors and to register my objection to a review. On the occasions I have visited I have found the customers and staff to be nothing but good-hearted individuals respectful of each other and the wider community. I was always struck by the excellent rapport that the cafe staff had with the locals, particularly a lovely elderly lady who, I was told, lived in the area. I sincerely hope that you will renew the Café's licence and allow it to continue trading as hospitably in the future as it has in the past.

- **Received: 13 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 5:32 PM Have been visiting this cafe for years, it needs to stay open. Not many restaurants give you a personal experience these days and a friendly welcome, It was a regular haunt when I lived in London and still is when I visit, not so frequently now, but Ali is always cheerful and it will be a sad loss if the business closes, have recommended to many people all of whom have come back with good reviews, never been disappointed with the staff or menu. With the current situation we are in, we need cafes and restaurants to stay

in business, especially when it's established , and well run with years of hard work put in.  
Please support this business, thank you.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020**

### **REPRESENTATION**

13/12/2020 8:40 PM As a resident of Soho for 4 years now, i found the Med Cafe in my first year here, there are very few places like this around now with independent owner and fantastic atmosphere.

As its a sit down restaurant I have never seen or heard of any trouble there, ever. Many people like me, return all the time for the relaxing atmosphere. Soho is a vibrant area it needs atmosphere and it needs independent businesses. This is a established business and needs all the support it can get.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**

### **REPRESENTATION**

01/01/2021 5:06 PM I am a US citizen but my domestic partner is a UK citizen. Over the past 20 years I've spent 4 or 5 months per year in the UK - primarily with my partner in Hammersmith. It has been our custom during most of that time to visit The Mediterranean each (and every) Friday night. We have literally been there hundreds of times. It is a lovely and peaceful oasis in the middle of bustling, central London. I've introduced many of my American friends to The Mediterranean. In fact my partner and I had our domestic partnership reception there on September 18 September 2019.

I was truly shocked when I heard there was any question regarding this establishment's continued operations. I sincerely encourage you to permit this landmark business to continue its operations unabated.

Regards, [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 18 Dec 2020**

To whom it may concern

I don't remember the first time I went to the Café Mediterranean on Berwick Street, but I have worked in Soho (on Brewer Street, Berwick Street, Wardour Street and Soho Square) for 30 years. In that time I've seen a lot of changes in Soho, seen the lovely fruit and veg market turned into a street food only road, seen many of the local pubs turned into Gastro pubs, seen boutique hotels pop up everywhere and private members clubs that you can't get membership to (or are too expensive if you could) appear (and disappear) but there has been one place that, as a woman, I've been comfortable to walk in alone and eat a quick lunch - or meet my Mum or my friends in after work for dinner - and that's the Café Mediterranean.

Soho is Soho and we all know what it is like walking home after work, especially pre-Christmas, but I've never felt threatened walking into the Café Med or out of it to get a tube home later at night.

I've always found the staff and the clientele friendly and accommodating and it's just simply not a place where young people in Soho go to get drunk - it's somewhere warm and safe you can

go, to eat a reasonably priced meal, have fun and then get home safely. Somewhere the locals and the non-locals can eat at a sensible price is quite a rare find now in Soho - and somewhere you can actually get a seat and hear yourself and your friends talk is even rarer....plus as said, somewhere a woman alone feels she could grab a coffee or a quick working lunch at a reasonable price..well that one is impossible to find anymore.

If you do manage to fight your way up Old Compton Street or such at night, the chances of finding somewhere to sit down and have a good chat with your mates is near impossible - so the Café is a gem in all regards. And our Violet - where do I even start with her. Somewhere she was welcomed and would come to every night...is that really the type of place you feel needs to be closed due to noise disturbance.

I would appreciate a response to this email as I am so confused by this action, considering the crazy scenes we have seen in Soho recently in the press. It truly does not make sense to me....As said that's coming from someone who has worked in Soho for 30 years, so I am not blind to all sides of Soho life....

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

In response to the above Application for a Review of a Premises Licence, please note the following;

I have been a customer at the Mediterranean Cafe for many, many years. I don't recall when I first went, but it must be more than 10 years, perhaps 15. I live in south London, but I've always loved it there, as it's clearly a locally owned business, in the real spirit of old Soho.

I was surprised to see that a licence review had been initiated on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder. For years Mediterranean Cafe has provided a welcoming, safe, and I have to say, relatively inexpensive, environment where I've always been happy to bring friends for dinner, often ones visiting from abroad who want to come and see the real Soho.

I visited the restaurant a number of times earlier in the year, post Covid-19, and it was great to be able to sit outside, in a secure and socially distanced manner. It may be that there was some additional noise at this time for neighbours, but this was a short term arrangement, in the light of Covid-19, and presumably the same for all restaurants in the area who took advantage of the relaxation of rules relating to eating outside. The restaurant trade has been hard hit by the Covid-19 pandemic and my view is that we should all be trying to support this part of the economy at the moment, particularly independent operators. I have to say that my experience of this operation both prior to and post Covid-19 was of a responsibly and well run, quiet restaurant, and I can see no justification for revoking its licence on the grounds specified. I have always felt totally safe eating here, and have never experienced any public disorder concerns.

My sense is that Mediterranean Cafe is a responsibly run, friendly and safe place to eat in the heart of Soho, and I am hopeful that I will be able to support it for the next coming years.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 10 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

I write regarding the Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU. I know the owner Ali since 1997, when he was only 16 years old. I'm eating in his restaurant quite often and I haven't seen any unacceptable behaviour. In this time, he has been proven to be of a fine and responsible character.

He is also companionate and caring person and has helped so many homeless people in Soho and elderly residents of [REDACTED] by giving them a lift to doctors' and hospital appointments and delivering them meals from his restaurant for free especially during Covid 19 lockdown. These residents have sadly passed away.

As a deeply religious man and a reliable member of community allegations of public nuisance, public safety and crime and disorder against Mr Ali's were quite unexpected.

As a Muslim man he has been subject of false allegations purely because of his race. All lives matter and his is the subject of hate because of his religion.

It is my hope this letter regarding Ali and review of his Premises Licence will act as a positive and contributing factor when the Westminster Council consider this matter.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

Please find to follow a letter in support of the premises mentioned. That is following review of the 'Application for review of a premises licence' (including attachments) on the Westminster Council website.

I am a local resident, situated at [REDACTED] since July 2020. Prior to that I most recently lived for four years at [REDACTED].

I have been a customer of businesses across Soho (and specifically in the Berwick Street market area) for a number of years. That includes Mediterranean Cafe, and more recently Violets ('the premises').

During that time I, accompanied by a large and diverse range of friends and family, have enjoyed frequent social and business lunches / dinners at the premises.

I have grown to know Ali Aksu well over that time. Through him and his businesses my partner and I have met a number of our closest local friends. Mr Aksu (Ali) has and continues to consistently treat my immediate family, and guests, with extremes of generosity and respect.

I note that the 'Application for review' describes the review relates to issues around 'public nuisance, public safety, crime and disorder, highway obstruction, and waste'.

Since living in Soho (and on [REDACTED] especially) I have not witnessed or experienced activity linked to the premises with any negative bearing on public safety, or meeting my definition of nuisance.

Very specifically I have not witnessed or become aware of any activity / behaviours linked to the premises with any bearing on crime and / or disorder, and I did not identify any such representations or evidence in the documentation published in support of this review.

While I am unclear on the licensing nuances relating to outdoor seating / dining, I have been and remain an advocate for local premises to have reliable access to such flexibilities. That is particularly given the difficult period hospitality businesses have and continue to face.

Clearly there is an element of noise / bustle that comes with hospitality business in Soho. My view is that that is a necessary side effect of living in this type of area. Indeed in my opinion the experience of being a resident in Soho would be diminished without such activity.

I am certain all parties wish for Soho to continue to thrive over the medium-to-long term. In my view Ali's premises are an essential community asset, and represent an invaluable part of that future success.

In that spirit I very much hope that the Licensing Team will be able to work with Mr Aksu and his team to arrive at suitable resolutions to enable his, and Soho's, future success.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 24 Dec 2020**

My name is [REDACTED]. I have lived in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] for ten years and am an engaged community member. I organised the Soho village fete for 5 years for [REDACTED]. I work as an end of life care nurse for a local hospice and am Marketing Manager for a small opera company.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I have been a patron of Mediterranean cafe for ten years. In that time it is my opinion that it has been an exemplary establishment in every respect.

Ali Aksu has worked here for decades. Starting as a kitchen porter and eventually becoming a restauranteur - he embodies the values of dedication and hard work in achieving success

He is exceptionally kind and friendly and eating at his restaurant is a very special experience. You are treated with great care and respect - like a family member. This is becoming less and less common in Soho as the rents continue to rise and increasingly chain restaurants infiltrate our once unique and charming part of London.

He is now one of the remaining independent businesses in the area and is part of the DNA.

Mediterranean cafe is also a real community hub.

[REDACTED] hold meetings here. Local mothers meet after the school run and he kindly allows use of his basement for community good often. He takes part in many local charitable events donating to raffles every year

In ten years of regular patronage I have NEVER witnessed any episodes of criminal behaviour around his premises. I can see his restaurant clearly from [REDACTED] and it would be impossible for me not to be disturbed if this occurred.

Berwick St can be noisy at times as it is an area where people congregate to drink and socialise - this is to be expected. It is definitely not caused by Mediterranean cafe.

We are shocked and appalled as a community at this review. Soho has suffered so much in the wake of this pandemic. Losing this premises would be another devastating blow at a very difficult time for the hospitality sector and I sincerely hope our views are given the respect that they deserve.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 30 Dec 2020**

To who it may concern

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I am writing to you today. To tell you about Ali (the owner) and his two fabulous restaurants the Mediterranean Café & Violet's. Both in the heart of Central London's Soho.

I have worked most of my life in advertising industry. Starting at 18 as a trainee graphic designer for a company in Oxford Street. Spending a lot of my leisure time in and around Soho.

I remember Berwick Street, it's market and it's restaurants very well. None more so than the fore mentioned. Which I am proud to say I love. I have been going to both Violet's for drinks. Then Café Med (nick name) for food. Both places are friendly, inviting with an atmosphere to cherish. In all the years I have been going to them. I have never had, nor seen any trouble. I always feel very safe. I have even taken my family there on many occasions. This is Soho. One of the busiest places in London. With thousands of people all talking at the same time. It is going to be noisy. That is the ambience of why so many go there. I frequent both places very often. Over the years I have made some good friends there. If I could afford it. I would live across the road.

Mediterranean Café & Violets Bar & restaurant. Are a life line to people like me. It would be real shame to lose them. And as soon as lockdown is over. I will be right back.

In this ever changing world it is nice to know. They can and will survive. Especially when all around can not.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 21 Dec 2020**

Regarding the licensing revue of Ali Aksu

I am a resident and property owner, and [REDACTED] of Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street. [REDACTED]

My views are below:

1. I am [REDACTED]
2. The restaurant: mediterranean Cafe and Violet's
3. This is one of 3 independently owned food/drink centres on Berwick street and is much loved.
4. [REDACTED]
5. I have not experienced any crime relating to the restaurant.
6. I don't generally see people outside causing problems - Berwick Street is busy and this is expected. However, I do feel that berwick street generally requires great enforcement of licensing hours.
7. As I live in soho, I recognise that it is usual to have a certain amount of noise in a city centre.

Mediterranean is the heart and soul of Berwick Street's nightlife - something which must be preserved

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

20/11371/LIREVP : Mediterranean, 18, Berwick Street, W1F 0PU

20/11372/LIREVP : Violet's, 19, Berwick Street, W1F 0PX

We write in support of the Council's review of the above licences. The owner is a well known figure in Soho and has over the years gained support from many local residents. However we have for some time been aware of the owner's difficulty in abiding by the rules and complying within the terms of these licences, it has reached such a stage where the Council has no other option but to pursue this course of action.

We support the review on the following grounds,

- o Licensing objectives; we are aware of the failure of these premises to promote the licensing objectives, in particular public nuisance. Residents live in close proximity to these

premises and are disturbed by noise nuisance from amplified music and patrons leaving these premises at night and beyond the licensable hours.

- o Licence applications; being aware of the issues we have objected to all applications to extend the hours of these premises in 2019 and 2020, 19/09863/LIPV : Bar du Marche (Violet's). 20/03474/LIPV : Mediterranean 18, Berwick Street. 20/03478/LIPV: Violet's, 19, Berwick Street.
- o Tables and chairs; the owner continues to trade with tables and chairs outside these premises without planning permission. In the past we have assisted the owner in completing the application process for tables and chairs. The application was subsequently refused, however the owner has continued to trade without permission.
- COVID - 19; we are aware that Violet's has been selling alcohol during the COVID-19 lockdown, and attach a photograph taken on 20th June at 20:44.
- Appendix 1 : 20th June 2020 at 20:44



- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 14 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I am writing to express my sadness and bafflement upon hearing that The Mediterranean Cafe's licence is under review.

Despite being situated in the heart of Soho, I have always found the Mediterranean Cafe to be a sanctuary of calm. The atmosphere is always relaxing and welcoming, whilst the staff are

unabatingly warm and friendly. The manager, whose name I believe to be Ali, always ensures that customers are well-looked after and the service and food are of an exceptional quality.

I am unaware of the reasons for the licence coming under review and am struggling to speculate as I have never found any grounds for even the slightest complaint. I have never witnessed any crime on or near the premises; the noise levels are not invasive despite the heavy footfall in and sometimes chaotic nature of the area and customers always seem content upon both entering and leaving.

Although the area in which the cafe is situated is often subject to anti-social behaviour, which I'm sure you are aware of, I've never witnessed any issues linked to this whilst frequenting the cafe (and I am a regular visitor). In fact, the cafe provides a sanctuary of calm and sophistication for both locals and workers, in what is an otherwise hectic and somewhat boisterous section of Westminster. It is an absolute asset to the community; one of the last remnants of heart of and soul in an area which has seen these qualities insidiously erode in recent times.

I strongly feel that The Mediterranean Cafe provides an undervalued and indispensable service to the local community and find it a real shame that the council have thought it appropriate to review their licence in what must be such uncertain, stressful and frightening times for local businesses.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

In response to the above Application for a Review of a Premises Licence, I would like to make the following representations.

I have been a customer at the Mediterranean Cafe for many, many years. I don't recall when I first went, but it must be more than 10 years, perhaps 15. I live in Clapham, but I've always loved it there, as it's clearly a locally owned business, in the real spirit of old Soho. As I note the opening of more bland national chains in the area, it's been great to be able to dine somewhere with real local character.

I was surprised to see that a licence review had been initiated on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder. For years Mediterranean Cafe has provided a welcoming, safe, and I have to say, relatively inexpensive, environment where I've always been happy to bring friends for dinner, often ones visiting from abroad who want to come and see the real Soho. I always speak to the manager, who is great, and the staff are friendly and efficient. It was always lovely to speak to Violet, who I understand passed away earlier this year.

I visited the restaurant a number of times earlier in the year, post Covid-19, and it was great to be able to sit outside, in a secure and socially distanced manner. It may be that there was some additional noise at this time for neighbours, but this was a short term arrangement, in the light of Covid-19, and presumably the same for all restaurants in the area who took advantage of the relaxation of rules relating to eating outside. The restaurant trade has been hard hit by the Covid-19 pandemic and my view is that we should all be trying to support this part of the economy at the moment, particularly independent operators. I have to say that my experience of this operation both prior to and post Covid-19 was of a responsibly and well run, quiet restaurant, and I can see no justification for revoking its licence on the grounds specified.

I have always felt totally safe eating here, and have never experienced any public disorder concerns. My sense is that Mediterranean Cafe is a responsibly run, friendly and safe place to eat in the heart of Soho, and I am hopeful that I will be able to support it for the next 10-15 years.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 30 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir /Madam,

I have visited the Mediterranean Cafe in Berwick Street for many years now, with friends and family and any visitors to London I was hosting due to its friendly atmosphere. I lived in nearby [REDACTED] some 16 years ago and began to come fairly often thereafter.

It is in my view an important addition to the area. An independent restaurant who care about their customers, have a clientele who return again and again and provide something fairly unique in my experience for the community there.

I was rather shocked to learn that there is an intended review of their licence. For years they have provided a safe, friendly and relatively inexpensive environment where I have been delighted to bring my family and friends; the staff could not have been kinder and more attentive towards them, including my elderly father.

Violet, a retired actress aged 93 this year, was there most nights and would recognise everybody, have a nice chat (mostly on her way to having a cigarette outside!) and share some experience and wisdom from her long and fascinating life. She passed away in March and I'm sure this hit all the staff hard in what has been in any case such a tough year.

I came in the summer at the beginning of July, it was the first restaurant I attended when we could again attend restaurants; when the lockdown was eased and there were tables outside - thus more Covid safe. It was the same friendly environment with obvious efforts made to ensure a safe environment for their customers; this was in the first days when people were somewhat nervously emerging. I was going abroad for several months so was keen to go there before I left; it may well be that noise outside increased, as it did in all such environments due to the pandemic, though, when I was there at the beginning of the summer it was not loud. The place is ordinarily, I would have said, relatively quiet inside (often opera music, but in the background - it's the sort of restaurant you can go to in order to have a good conversation) and would leave in normal times, a fairly small 'footprint' on the surrounding area. It's hardly a raucous place!

This restaurant is sadly nowadays a fairly unusual place; the area is of course now full of large restaurant chains with often impersonal atmospheres, large staff turnover and remote central kitchens. The Mediterranean cafe, by contrast, seems genuinely committed to its customers individually, being there for their important moments (birthdays, anniversaries etc), has longstanding staff, and is run in a way that makes it accessible for most people, firstly financially (it's stayed relatively inexpensive), but also with an emphatic warmth and personal touch in a small-scale environment.

It will sadly, I suspect, have found the crisis particularly difficult to survive, not being part of a larger restaurant business with consequently bigger reserves. I would hope they deserve some recognition of the additional strains they must have had to face to stay afloat.

Even in normal times so many of such places have been forced out and replaced with generic restaurants seen on all high streets. If this dreadful year now ends with the demise of such a place then Soho will be the loser; an unnecessary loss of one of the few independent, individual and, in my experience, friendly environments left in the area. I hope these representations give you fuller idea of the premises and its particular value formed in my experience of the place.

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**Received: 30 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

I want to support the continuation of the licences for the Mediterranean Cafe. I have lived in Soho now for 27 years and have seen many places that cater for local people sadly disappear. My experience is of a friendly neighbourhood place that attracts local interesting and maybe eccentric people - the life blood of Soho - and not the noisy trouble makers as is implied by the wording of the review grounds. I wish we had more places that contribute to real Soho life and community, not less.

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**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

I am writing to support the continuation of the licensing of The Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PU.

I have been involved in the [REDACTED] representing residents' views during the refurbishment of [REDACTED] but my view expressed here is a personal one.

To address the issues concerned - 'Public Nuisance, public Safety and Crime and Disorder':

I live close to the Mediterranean Cafe - outside of lockdown I frequent it more or less on a weekly basis, and pass by almost on a daily basis, yet I have witnessed very little of the supposed issues and I have not seen any activities there which could possibly be construed as encouraging any such undesirable occurrences. At any of the licensed premises on Berwick Street, particularly at weekends, there will inevitably be some who have drunk too much, and some problems will occur. This can happen outside my window too and the windows of the thousands of other residential properties in Soho, very few of which are not within close proximity of pubs, bars and restaurants and it would be extremely odd if this were not an accepted part of living in the West End, which it certainly is for me.

There are inevitably some undesirable activities taking place on any West End street, usually late on weekends, but I always feel safe in Soho and especially at 'The Med' because of the nature of the clientele that it encourages, and I have never witnessed the sort of drunken brawling that residents have to put up with in other city centres on a regular basis.

I would promptly cease to be a customer for 'The Med' if I thought that the business attracted any of the sort of criminal elements or activities that have sometimes been associated with Soho in the past. In fact I would argue that the clientele which is attracted to The Mediterranean Cafe is more likely to reduce the incidence of crime, public nuisance and disorder rather than encourage it.

I have been a regular visitor to Soho all my adult life and moved here for the very things that "The Med" has to offer. In all my twenty years here, it is the place that I feel both part of the community and likely to meet stimulating and interesting people. I live in Soho precisely because it attracts both the creative and eccentric characters, and the Soho residents old and new. Indeed staff at 'The Med' have been supportive of many of them, especially Violet herself who spent most of her day there - she was born in [REDACTED] and worked a market stall as a girl. Violet sadly died earlier this year at 93 but the Mediterranean continues to honour her memory and attract those who hold the history of Soho dear.

Addendum:

A note of caution. There are some aspects of these two reviews ('The Mediterranean Cafe' and 'Violet's') which I find a little worrying:

Although under the same management, the two businesses offer different services - one a restaurant and the other broadly a bar - and yet the reviews, which presumably stem from identical complaints, are for exactly the same issues. Further, these two premises have been singled out for reviews when other similarly licensed neighbouring venues have not. There is therefore the suspicion that they may be the result of a targeted complaint for some purpose. This would lead me to question both the authenticity of the complaints and the motives behind them.

It is of particular concern to me to help preserve the community nature of these traditional small businesses and protect the ever shrinking identity of 'village' Soho. The steady increase of chain operated and faceless coffee bars and restaurants are gradually undercutting Soho's individuality and will ultimately make it a less attractive place for visitors and entertainment let alone the residents and the artists, writers, musicians and composers who make it what it is.

Being saddened by the ever dwindling number of premises that cater for both the community and the artistic and intellectual life of Soho, I do hope that you can find in favour of continuing the Mediterranean Cafe license and consequently the positive things that this business brings to our community.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 10 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**  
**REPRESENTATION**

I have been a patron of The Mediterranean Cafe for at least ten years and live locally. In that time I have never been aware of any untoward conduct. Latterly when times have been very hard for small local independent businesses this restaurant like many others has been providing takeaway food and drink in order to survive and it may be that drinks have been consumed near the premises. I have not been conscious of any disturbance of the magnitude implied by the report, and I can vouch for the integrity of the restaurant's proprietor.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 21 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I'm writing with regards to the licencing review for the Mediterranean Cafe and Violet's in 18 and 19 Berwick Street.

My name is [REDACTED] to the aforementioned businesses since moving into [REDACTED] in April 2019. Never in the 20 months I've lived in [REDACTED] have I had any troubles or complaints with either of the two establishments. There are no public safety or disorder issues stemming from the bar or restaurant that I have witnessed or am aware of.

The owner, Ali Aksu, is a forthcoming and extremely friendly person, always taking great care of his customers and staff. Both the restaurant and bar he operates are a great asset to the local community and Berwick Street in particular.

It would be terrible if these businesses couldn't operate going forward due to licensing issues - they are cornerstones of the Soho culture, loved by the local community, and would be greatly missed.

Soho, and especially Berwick Street, are a noisy environment and I frequently experience elevated noise levels during the night. This is mainly due to people passing through the streets and not tied to any individual establishment in the neighbourhood, so I don't think that will ever change.

Everyone moving into Soho should be aware of this before moving in. Indeed, the greatest nuisance in the area is the constant construction noise in the morning, much more so than the occasional nighttime noise.

I hope you will consider these points in your review.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 21 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I am writing to express my absolute shock and disappointment in the Review of Premises License that your council has decided to direct at one of SOHO's most loved and respected establishments; The Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street.

The proprietor, Ali is truly one of the most upstanding members of our local community. His restaurant provides all of us local residents in SOHO a respite from the stresses of daily life, a place to relax, to commune and to enjoy the true spirit of SOHO.

May I please remind you that you are unjustly scrutinizing a respectable business that pays its taxes into your coffers accounts; be it VAT, Business Rates and of course the Income Tax that the owner and his staff pay. So why is it then, that if the premise of your investigation is based "on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" are you reviewing a business that provides outstanding service to the community, has proven to be an asset in difficult times and whose owner does nothing but exemplify integrity, compassion and respect for all of his neighbours and residents of the surrounding area?

At any given time in SOHO you can witness wholesale open air drug dealing, junkie prostitutes cruising unsuspecting men, the malignancy of pedi-cabs cat calling women and starting fights with locals who merely ask them to turn their music down and a loads of other social problems. None of these are the Mediterranean Cafe's fault, nor any other brick and mortar business on Berwick St or any other street in SOHO. Why doesn't the council spend their time pursuing cleaning up this mess rather than attacking innocent businesses that help to pay your salaries via all of the taxes they pay?

Please reconsider your review. The Mediterranean Cafe is a source of joy, light and community grace. Ali, the owner should be recognized as an Asset to SOHO not vilified with such a petty and unjust review of his license.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 21 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**  
**REPRESENTATION**

I am in emailing in relation for reference 20/11371/LIREVP. Ali Aksu's restaurant/bar Mediterranean cafe and Violets.

This venue has been a cultural hub for Soho for as long as I have lived in the area and longer. I have had birthday parties here, met old friends here and experience professionalism and friendliness from the staff and Mr Aksu himself every step of the way.

I have never noticed any criminal activity in or around the restaurant and found Mr Aksu a protective presence in the Soho scene.

Berwick Street is a loud and bustling environment so some noise is bound to happen. I myself live on [REDACTED] and when moving into the area was fully prepared for some reasonable amount of noise. this is surely what makes Soho special? and has done for the last almost 100 years.

In this relation to this, both restaurant and bar are no louder than their neighbours and make ever effort to control to noise where possible.

this is a Soho institution and keeps the area special, loved by its residents and visited by people from all over the world.

Mr Aksu and the team do everything to provide a safe, respectful and friendly service and it would be a tragedy if this business was sacrificed to the onward march of gentrification.

Soho needs to remain special and the council's job is to protect that not just demonised people for running their businesses after a very tough year.

I do hope when we come out of tier 4 the bar will be protected by the council as the bastion of culture it deserves to be treated as.

Thank you for your time!

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having seen that Mediterranean Cafe Premises License is under review, I felt that I had to email a letter of support for Ali Aksu and the Mediterranean Cafe and Violets.

I have been going to this establishment long before Ali took over, it has been a Soho institution for as long as I can remember. I have worked in Soho since the late 1980's and feel that Mediterranean Cafe was my second home, so much so that Ali hosted my 50th birthday some years ago.

Never in the time, of over 15 years, have I ever experienced the venue creating a nuisance to the public (never encountered drunk or loutish behaviour EVER) or it affecting public safety and as for crime and disorder, it is the one place I feel totally safe in Soho. Berwick Street is a busy Street, however much less than in previous years when the market was more vibrant and there was a convenient supermarket. Soho should have an energy about it, it was why I always want to work there.

The fact that it has taken so long to develop the site on the opposite side of the street, that I believe is going to be a Premier Inn is more of an outrage and nuisance to the public than Mediterranean Cafe could ever be.

Violet's and Mediterranean Cafe are key to the community and it is important that it is allowed to continue.

Many thanks for allowing me to support Ali and his fabulous venue.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I am writing this letter of representation on behalf of the owner of The Mediterranean Café and Violets in Berwick Street London W1.

I have known and visited the Mediterranean Café for many years. I have introduced a number of my business colleagues, friends and family to the Café, all of whom would, I think, support my remarks in relation to the service we received. I have always found the owner, Ali, to be particularly sensitive to the ambience of his restaurant. Although the restaurant itself is small, I believe this contributes to the atmosphere of the restaurant.

The location of the restaurant attracts a wide variety of visitors from across the U.K. and internationally and the owner goes to great lengths to encourage his customers to make a return visit whenever practical. On the many occasions I have visited I have not been aware of any serious disturbances and I do not believe, given the location of the premises that this restaurant is any noisier than any other restaurant in the surrounding area.

I am aware of the history of the development of the two establishments, particularly in relation to the community focus they have. The businesses, in my view, provide a central meeting point for local residents and even the name "Violet's" originates from the relationship of the owner with one of the eldest and longest residents of Berwick Street, who sadly passed away recently, but her name now lives on.

I cannot speak for the recent actions, or inactions, that have arisen in connection with, I assume, COVID regulations. I regrettably have been avoiding London myself apart from one late Summer visit when, as far as I was aware, regulations were complied with.

I understand the owner is very keen to continue providing a service to the local community and others and I think will take these Council notifications extremely seriously and comply with any licensing conditions given by the Council.

I hope the Council will be sympathetic and understanding of the difficulties currently faced by the hospitality sector and businesses such as these. The impact of COVID and its effects upon local communities from a social, economic and environmental point of view is something I am currently involved with in a research context. In my opinion, the contribution of businesses such as these as a sort of "community hub" should not be under-estimated.

Given the nature and character of the Soho district and the Council's support for a variety of different types of business giving a cosmopolitan feel to the area, I do believe that a revoking of a licence for one or both of these businesses would be detrimental. Therefore could I urge the Council to approve the continued licensing of the two premises.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 30 Dec 2020**

**Reference numbers:**

- 20/11372/LIREVP (Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F0PX)
- 20/11371/LIREVP (Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU)

To whom it may concern,

I write in connection with a notice of an Application for a Review of a Premises Licence I have received in relation to each of the above-referenced premises. My name is [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. The representations I make herein apply to each of the premises.

First and foremost, Violets and Mediterranean Cafe are Soho institutions and key assets for our community. These restaurants, with their history and community feel, are part of the lifeblood of Soho. I understand that they are also one of a dwindling number of family-run businesses.

The notices state the review as being on the grounds of "public nuisance, public safety and preventing of crime and disorder". I have been living at my address, [REDACTED] from Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe, for over 2 years and have never had any problems associated with these properties. Whilst Soho as a whole is known for its liveliness (which is indeed one of its main attractions), I have never experienced any crime or abnormal noise in our street. As a frequent passerby and on occasion visitor of these premises, I also

observe that the management and upkeep of the properties always appears to me be responsible, under control and considerate.

In particular, during the Covid-19 pandemic, Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe appeared to be the first, if not the only, premises that hired security staff to enforce social distancing rules to ensure the safety of the community and customers. Once Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe were able to serve within the rules again, customers were frequently asked to disperse from the premises, possibly at the expense of further potential business. Although I can understand that some may disagree as a point of principle with the government's easing of restrictions over the summer, it strikes me as unfair and shortsighted to punish those businesses that were doing their best to follow the rules under the circumstances and stay afloat.

In conclusion, I have never experienced any public disorder associated with these properties or indeed anything that negatively sets them apart from any of the other many restaurants and bars right next to them, whether before or during the pandemic. Berwick street is situated in the heart of London and a certain level activity should be expected. It would be a great loss to London and Soho if institutions such as Violets and the Mediterranean Cafe would disappear as we know them.

Yours faithfully,

• [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I write in connection with the above and to express my strong support for Mr Aksu.

Ali is a longstanding member of our local community and the Med Cafe has been a Soho institution for many years.

Ali is an active member of our community, often spending time and money assisting older members of the community and other charitable endeavours. He is not an anonymous absentee business owner like many others.

I live very close to The Med Cafe at [REDACTED] and am a regular user of most of our local businesses in Berwick Street including The Med and Violets.

I find the grounds for this review almost laughable. Ali is very aware of his responsibilities to the local community and there is absolutely no way that anyone could regard either premises as contributing to public nuisance, disorder or crime. If they did neither I nor my neighbours would use the premises!

I can say with confidence that in the 5 plus years I have been living in central Soho that I have not witnessed any drunken or antisocial behaviour associated directly with the Med Cafe whatsoever.

Berwick Street is a busy thoroughfare linking 2 busy parts of Soho at Broadwick Street / Berwick Street north to Rupert Street / Old Compton Street area. This route has certainly seen significantly more footfall since the refurbishment of Walkers Court was completed. Yes there is merriment as people pass down the street, but I would describe the prevailing atmosphere as a welcoming continental one.

The problem is in recent years a number of large residential blocks have been constructed, including the largest in Hopkins Street. There have also. When a large number of office to residential conversions in Berwick Street itself.

These new residents need to understand that they are living in the very epicentre of one of the worlds most cosmopolitan cities known for over 100 years for it's night time economy. We do not live in the suburbs! I would challenge the Council to determine exactly where the complainants live - were their flats built within the last 10 years? I think we all know the answer - yes!!

We are witnessing new residents trying to curtail and push out longstanding local businesses in an attempt at further gentrification and social change.

The 'Agent for Change' principle must apply here! The Med Cafe is a longstanding Soho institution and must be protected, even more so in these times when we are seeing more and more premises being permanently boarded.

It is the disused premises in Soho that contribute significantly to antisocial behaviour through squatting and alcohol and drug abuse. We should not be adding to the problem by driving others out of business!

I would end by again making very clear my strong support for Mr Aksu and his businesses. He is a valued member of our local community.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

Dear Westminster City Council Licensing Team:

I'm writing a letter of support with respect to the review of Mediterranean Cafe and Violets on Berwick Street. I've lived and worked near these premises over the last five years and I've gotten to know the owner, Ali Aksu, and his staff well during this time.

I'm an American living in London and I don't think I could give a better example of what a fine establishment it is and the trust I put in their service than when my parents made their first visit to London. We went to eat at the Mediterranean Cafe and they met Violet, who was still living at the time, and it was truly the highlight of their trip. I've also recommended numerous friends visiting to eat at Ali's restaurants and all of their reviews have been positive.

His staff is super friendly and honestly I've never had any trouble inside or outside his restaurants. The establishments are what makes the character of Soho special to me and I highly recommend they continue serving the community and its visitors.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I have been eating at the Mediterranean cafe for well over 10 years and more recently Violets bar. The main reason for myself and a large group of my friends continuing to support both venues is Ali Aksu. Ali has a well established regular clientele that know Ali very well and we continue to return because of him and the very positive relationships that have been established. If Ali was not around I would suggest a large % of people may not eat in Soho or Westminster which would not be positive for the local community.

In all the times I have been at these venues I have never experienced any issues with crime or witnessed any trouble outside the venue or surrounding area. This is one of the reasons I love visiting Ali's venues. I always feel very safe when I leave whatever time of the day or night.

Living in a city you would always expect a certain amount of noise and busyness but this is too be expected. Both of Ali's venues are an essential part of the local community and much loved. We don't need any more bland chains with no connection to the community. The Mediterranean Cafe and Violets is a community hub for many groups of Ali's customers and for that reason are the heart and soul of Soho.

Is this not the time that local authorities should be supporting venues like the above. They provide more than just somewhere to eat and drink and central to that is Ali and how he supports the community. I hope this information is evident of how've feel about both venues. I would not write a supporting e mail like this for any other venue in Soho or London for that matter.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 13 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I am writing this character reference for Mr Ali, the owner of Violet Bar, 19 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PX and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London W1F 0QU, who's businesses are subject of Premises Licence review.

[REDACTED] I know Ali, the owner, of the above business premises for 30 years as a regular customer, and during all this time he proves to be an exemplary, law-abiding and responsible business owner.

I found him to be a cheerful, friendly and business-minded individual. Additionally, as a business person, he is very much customer orientated, kind, efficient and calm under the stress of pressure. He would always check the I.D.s of customers ordering alcoholic beverages. He and his staff take the laws very seriously and would decline to serve anyone who refuses to comply with regulatory requirements, and that would jeopardise his business reputation.

As a regular customer, I have never seen any anti-social behaviour or to be concerned with any health and safety or any other illegal activities.

It pains me when I learnt that Ali was subjected to malicious accusations over years, yet he has done nothing to upset anyone. He is an excellent owner and manager for his two establishments and I'm proud to have such business owner in our neighbourhood.

I can understand during this difficult time most businesses are struggling financially, however, the tough competition with envy and fight for customers have created a headache for the locals. The last thing the residents of the Berwick Street need is to be caught up by this horrible and nasty competition between restaurants and bars and to know that one of these businesses are being maliciously targeted and complained about by vindictive individuals causing them to be restricted from fair trading practices in favour of other next-door businesses of a similar nature is unfair and a step too far.

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 14 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I would like to give my support to Mr Ali Aksu's license extension application.

I am a regular customer to both Mr Aksu's premise's and I have found it to be a credit to the local community. I live and work locally to Soho and I have never seen or heard any issues with his premises and I have never experienced any crime in the locality to the Cafe or Violets. Berwick Street is a busy and any noise is to be expected, this is the joy of Soho, places like Mr Aksu's Cafe are the life and Soul of the community to which I belong.

Working with the local homeless community, Mr Aksu has provided myself and my team a safe environment to unwind after work while complying with all Covid safety regulations.

I do hope you extend his license.

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 16 Dec 2020 by Interested Party  
REPRESENTATION**

I am writing to you as I have heard that the license of 'violets' and 'the Mediterranean cafe' may be revoked. I am appalled that any council at this time could think about taking someone's business away from them.

I work around the corner from violets at a [REDACTED] and Violets has become very precious to us as a place to sit outside and be with colleagues after a stressful day at work. I have NEVER seen any trouble at the bar. However, I have had my bag stolen outside the Nellie Dean this year and also my purse stolen outside the Theatre bar? Are you planning on revoking their licenses too? Soho is well known for its party feel and also it's crime!! I can't see how anyone can blame the bar owners for this?

I have seen Ali Aksu acting very responsibly during my time at the bar. I have seen him close on time. O have seen him move people away from his bar when people tried to hang around with take away beers. There is only so much an owner can do.

People are being responsible and staying outside to socialise at the present time rather than being inside. This is something that should be applauded and not punished. Encouraged not discouraged. I think there are certain areas of town which absolutely need to be available for people to socialise freely and outside is the current way we could do that safely. Until this week obviously. People that move into Soho know that Soho is a lively fun area of town and can't expect to have no noise. It is the heart of the city in terms of fun.

Ali has always been polite, courteous and professional towards us and I have seen him act in nothing but a fantastic way to his staff. He always gives us special treatment because of the work we do. We would have a table outside for us and a free round of breads and olives.

I think if his business is thriving in these difficult times and the man is not breaking the law himself- from what I have witnessed he has only tried to enforce Covid safe practices. No bar owner can be held responsible for what a drinker does afterwards - then let him continue. Instead of plunging more people into depression, financial difficulties, unemployment and all the dreadful things that would happen if you take away this man's business.

I am a respectable member of the community, have followed the rules since the start (being a nurse) and plan to follow them until the end. I have been a victim of crime twice this year in Soho. I fully support these successful businesses to stay open, continue to employ staff, pay taxes and be a great community that I enjoy being part of.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 16 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**  
**REPRESENTATION**

I am Mr Ali's [REDACTED] and prior to this, a local resident for a few years now. So, I believe I am reasonably well acquainted with both Mr Ali and his business.

In all my personal interactions with Mr Ali, I have found him to be an ideal [REDACTED]: always considerate, unfailingly polite, generally helpful with respect to matters concerning our building (e.g. information about parking, recycling etc.), and of course, scrupulously adhering to the new safety protocols now in place.

The Café is a welcoming place with a genuinely warm atmosphere. Before 2020, it was one of the lively places that give Berwick street its character and make it such an attractive destination. The charm of the place owes clearly a lot to Mr Ali's character and leadership. Needless perhaps to say, I have never experienced any noise or disturbances from the Café, let alone any criminal goings on. I may add that during daytime, noise is exclusively from building works in the area, and evenings and night-time in the summers is limited to normal chatter of outdoor venues such as nearby pubs and comparable to other similar establishments in the vicinity.

I thank you for your consideration and hope this helps with your deliberations.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 29 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

To whom it may concern,

Hello, [REDACTED]. I am writing to you regarding application for a review of premises licence Refer number : 20/11371/LIREVP. and I am listed as character reference on Mediterranean café, 18 Berwick street, London , W1F 0PU . In the time I have been using this premises and knowing Mr Ali and Staff , I have had the chance to witness many aspects of good character of his personality and kindness . Ali is a person of good character who cares about the people around him and local residents in [REDACTED] and local community in Berwick street . I never witnesses any disturbance or anti social behaviour from his clients when sitting inside or outside his promise or from [REDACTED] [REDACTED],for these reason I am supporting Mr Ali and I would like you to let him use the space outside his promise for sitting table for his customers. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards,

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 29 Dec 2020**  
**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir

I am writing to offer my support to the Mediterranean Cafe and Violets bar which have been at the centre of the soho community for years I have been resident in soho for 15 years and it would be a local community tragedy if they were to lose their licences

Yours faithfully

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 24 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of Ali Aksu the proprietor of the Mediterranean cafe. I have lived in Soho for many years, and [REDACTED] for a large part of them. [REDACTED] the Mediterranean café as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the Mediterranean café [REDACTED]. It has been a friendly warm and safe establishment for many years and i have never seen or heard any anti social problems connected to the med cafe. Ali has always helped the local community and been a great help to the [REDACTED] by letting us use his basement for meetings which were held once a month. I feel very concerned that Westminster is making the life of our few remaining privately owned businesses more difficult in such uncertain times, and Soho becoming more and more bland and full of large corporate chains, i feel this is very unfair and very discriminatory. Ali and the Mediterranean cafe is loved by the community and is a safe and great oasis along Berwick street, which after years of hoarding and scaffolding being in place makes the street feel safer and a place of refuge on a otherwise unkept and run down street. I do hope Westminster see sense and realizes that there is always one or two residents which are always moaning and will not be happy till every bar in Soho is boarding up and every independent business is closed down.

I look to forward to hearing from you and I will also be raising my concerns by writing to Nickie Aiken MP.

yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 26 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

Licence Review: Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F0PU

I would like to comment on the above application of the licence review of the above premises - I am a resident and have been affected by the behaviour of patrons and the management of this establishment. All through the first lockdown as a resident I endured firstly the noise followed by the use of our street as a toilet -I myself was shielding and some evenings found it impossible to have my windows open as the noise was so loud (remember the heat)?

I know Mr Aksu was approached by residents but met them with aggression and not any understanding and community spirit of the situation it was about money! At this point I would like to say I don't think he should lose his licence but have strict measures put in place and made to abide by them, no one wants to see anyone lose their livelihood in such an unusual and difficult time BUT residents DON'T want to have to deal with such behaviour.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 24 Dec 2020**

**REPRESENTATION**

Dear Sir/ Madame,

Representation re 20/11371/LIREVP and 20/11372/LIREVP

I write this letter as representation towards Mr Ali Aksu, the owner Violets Bar and Mediterranean Cafe on Berwick Street. As I understand it correctly Westminster is currently

doing a license review of both places hence, I wanted to write this letter as representation for Mr Ali Aksu.

I know Mr Aksu well as I used to live at [REDACTED] the Mediterranean cafe [REDACTED] [REDACTED]). During my time living in [REDACTED], I never had any issues with noise neither were there any other issues related to the Mediterranean cafe or Violets which I consider admirable as I was woken many times by drunk and obnoxious people coming from Old Compton Street.

Mr Aksu is the true spirit of Berwick Street and is highly respected amongst the people. One of the many examples I could mention being that he looked after Violet and long-standing Soho resident till she unfortunately passed away last year and always supports the locals wherever he can.

I do not know the exact basis/ reasons this review based but I can say that over the year I [REDACTED] the Mediterranean Cafe and for the last 5 plus years I have been in soho almost on a daily basis

(at least until COVID) I never noticed or saw anything related to these two places that justifies a review.

On the contrary I believe Westminster should do more to support places as Violets and Mediterranean cafe and focus on the constant street parties at Old Compton street (and the following nuisance by drunks passing at night through Berwick Street) instead.

I am happy to discuss any of the above further by email or by phone.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 29 Dec 2020**

Dear Sir,

I am writing to support Ali Aksu and provide an overview of my experience of both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's.

I have been going to eat at the Mediterranean Café since I first moved to London in the 1980s. As a restaurant it has always provided excellent and consistent quality whenever I've visited for work parties, with friends or to celebrate events. Ali has been there for many years as head waiter and later as the owner. Since taking over, he has sensitively and gradually introduced changes to update the restaurant followed by opening Violet's. He is very hands on and on site every day, overseeing every detail of his business. He is embedded in the local community and this can be demonstrated by his care and support for Violet Trayte which undoubtedly helped to her to continue living independently until her death.

I am a regular customer of the restaurant and the one thing I have always noticed is that there is a great deal of repeat business and a fair number of local dinners. I think this indicates an affection for the Mediterranean Café which is in large part down to the way Ali runs the business. He remembers people and takes care to ensure that the experience of dining there is a good one. One of the things I particularly like about both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's bar is that they aren't noisy places, you can meet people and easily chat with friends. I also feel very comfortable if I arrive early and have a drink on my own whether I'm in Violet's or the Mediterranean Café. This isn't always the case when you are a woman on your own having a drink. I've even stopped in, just to have a coffee when I've been shopping in the area. It is a very welcoming place and one of the few landmarks left on the street.

Soho is a busy place and as a prime social area, I feel that Ali and his staff always take good care of their customers. I have never heard of any bags going missing or seen anyone behaving badly in either of his venues. I am sure this is in part to do with the attention that Ali pays to his business, he is there and watching over everyone to ensure they have a good experience and are not bothered by anyone.

This year has been a difficult one for all businesses in Soho. I think that giving permission to businesses to put more tables outside and pedestrianizing streets to allow this was both a good idea and a necessary one if we want local businesses to survive. The Mediterranean

Café and Violet's are the type of business that makes Soho what it is, vibrate and alive with individually owned businesses not just corporate chains.

My husband and I visited both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's during this period and I thought it was well managed. People were well spaced out and there was no loud music. My impression was the level of noise was pretty much as it always is, there are pubs and other businesses on Berwick Street that always have tables and people outside them drinking and chatting. No one expects a Soho street to be silent but sadly there have been times in 2020 when they were due to Covid 19.

We need places like the Mediterranean Café and Violet's to survive as they are what makes it worth coming to the area. Everyone needs somewhere to have good food and a drink in a safe, comfortable environment at a reasonable price and these businesses provide that. I would not visit as often as I do if this wasn't the case and, friends that I've taken there, have made independent visits themselves which is a good sign I feel. Ali's businesses are part of what makes the life blood of Soho, independent and part of a wider community and we really need that. These are the places that attract people to Soho but more importantly bring them back.

- [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- **Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

I am writing this letter regarding to Ali Aksu, who owns restaurants in Soho and the restaurants are called Mediterranean Restaurant and Violent. He has been living in this country almost 20 years. He is hardworking, friendly, kind, reliable, intelligent person. I have known him for seven years, I'm a regular costumer at his restaurant. I am really enjoying dining and would always be his costumer. The staff is very friendliest make us feel always welcome and give us an amazing service.

He makes really delicious food and gives the taste of Mediterranean food. The price is reasonable considering the quality and quantity of the food served. The atmosphere of his restaurant is amazing.

I live in Soho just one minute far away from the restaurant but I have never got any problem causes noise or crime from his restaurants such as drunks, disturbance. Soho is already busy and people usually outside and it is expected to see this kind of issues.

We are really happy to Ali runs the restaurant in Soho, it is the best restaurants in that area.

If you need further information, please contact me.

- [REDACTED]
- **Received: 22 Dec 2020**

To Whom This May Concern,

I am deeply saddened to hear of the news of an application for review of licence has been given to both the Mediterranean Café and Violet's Bar.

I am a Soho resident and have lived at [REDACTED] Soho since 2016. I am in complete shock to hear the review including public nuisance, public safety and to prevent crime and disorder has been brought forward, this is absolute ludicrous. I regularly frequent both venues and have held several family events over the years.

Mediterranean Café and Violets Bar are very much at the heart of our Soho Community. When I first moved to Soho being new to the area and not knowing many locals, this is where I would

come to meet new people, bring friends and family and I still continue to do so even through this difficult year.

Ali is a dear friend who has created a special unique atmosphere in both venues where anybody can go and relax, have food, some drinks and enjoy what Soho is about. Local community, vibrant and fun and where people from all over London and the world choose to visit. To lose either venues would be devastating for all of the reasons I have listed.

I give Ali my utmost support here and have many friends and residents of Soho who will be doing the same to ensure we do all we can to help Westminster City Council rethink their decision.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 22 Dec 2020 by Members of the Public**

To Whom It May Concern,

I have recently learned to my shock and horror that the future of both Violet's Bar and the Mediterranean Cafe is under threat with Westminster Council's application to review the license..

I have lived nearby in [REDACTED] since 2009 and worked [REDACTED] Med Cafe [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for 6 years so have frequented both establishments on many, many occasions over the years. I find it difficult to believe that issues of public safety, crime and disorder and public nuisance could be directed towards such a friendly, relaxed, and jovial venue. I don't know of anyone who has a bad work to say about it and all my friends and neighbours in Soho are big supporters and frequent visitors.

I am vehemently passionate about preserving the uniqueness of Soho and the Med Cafe and the people who visit represent the true character of the area. I have got to know Ali, the owner, over the years and he and his staff always go out of their way to make people feel welcome and comfortable.

I urge Westminster Council to allow the Med Cafe and Violet's Bar to continue to serve both locals and visitors alike and in doing so help preserve the character of Soho.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 29 Dec 2020**

I write with reference to the above licence review for Mediterranean Café 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU.

I do not live in London but have been a regular visitor to the Mediterranean Café with friends for many years.

I have always found the atmosphere at the premises to be orderly and calm, consistent with the requirement to enjoy an evening restaurant meal with friends.

I have never seen boisterous or unruly behaviour either inside the premises or in the street outside. Indeed it would deter me from visiting the premises if there was such behaviour.

The restaurant is an asset to an area of London close to theatres, bars and shopping. There are many bars and restaurants in close proximity and it would seem unfair to single out these premises in an area frequented by locals and visitors in large numbers for entertainment.

I believe that these premises are an asset to the area providing an independent mid-priced option rather than the larger chains which are in abundance. I am sure that the majority of the residents in the area accept premises such as this are the heart and soul of their community.

- [REDACTED]  
Received: 29 Dec 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Application for a review of a premises licence. Reference: 20/11371/LIREVP

I have been a regular customer of the Med Cafe since I moved to London in 1994. For me, and many others, it is a staple of the life of the area and of Berwick Street in particular. I find it extremely difficult to believe that the establishment is subject to a review based on - as I understand it - anti-social behaviour and unreasonable levels of noise.

The section of the street the Med Cafe and Violet's Bar occupies is surrounded by other similar establishments, all of which have tables set outside, or if not, regularly have customers congregating outside in the street. The Blue Posts, several doors away, regularly has (pre-Covid) large numbers outside covering the entire corner of Berwick and Broadwick Streets. As far as I am aware they have never been subject to any form of official review based on this. At the very least, this is how the venue has functioned since I have been a regular from 1994 onward.

It seems especially ironic that this review should take place during this period. Were it not for the fact that many venues continued to operate outside their physical spaces and into the street (with all the attendant noise and bustle) they would have had to close all together, and cause untold damage culturally and economically to the Soho area.

The owner of the Med Cafe and Violet's bar, Ali Aksu, is part of the reason his establishments have such a high rate of return and regular custom. When I'm there I notice he knows the vast majority by name, and they him. I cannot begin to describe how valuable it is, especially in a vibrant part of the city, to be able to go somewhere and know the owner, to have a chat and catch up, and establish a friendly relationship over many years.

Soho is changing rapidly and increasingly independent venues are being replaced by chains. I completely understand the need for an area to evolve and develop, and many of the changes, I think, have been positive. The negative impact of course is the sense of homogenisation, that streets appear the same everywhere courtesy of the familiar brands, colours and logos. We desperately need a balance of the mainstream and local, independent, venues and businesses.

I would urge whoever is in charge of the review process to approach this with sensitivity to the cultural and historical importance of the area. That The Med Cafe and Violet's Bar should be singled out in this way in the first instance strikes me as odd, to say the least. Both venues operate, thanks to Ali Aksu, in a manner typical to Soho, that's to say, vibrant, friendly and welcoming; not to mention safe and responsible. It is also worth noting that, during the various periods of restrictions we have had recently, neither of these venues were 'mobbed' as we've seen, say, on Compton St and elsewhere, which were widely shared on social media.

With respect - [REDACTED]

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 21 Jan 2021 by Interested Party**

**REPRESENTATION**

To Whom It May Concern

I understand that certain well known naysayers [REDACTED], are once again attempting to close down two much-loved restaurants in Berwick Street.

I have lived in my flat since 2007 when the Med Cafe was under different ownership. Since the current proprietor took over I am of the firm opinion that he has enhanced community spirit in the locality. Clear evidence of this is the naming of his second venture "Violet's" a local and much missed Soho character.

The very fact that Violet supported Ali both vocally and by her presence is testament to his popularity. I have never seen or experienced any negative behaviour from Ali's patrons nor do I believe there is unusual noise or disturbance.

The aforementioned naysayers are simply negative individuals who have the choice to move out of Soho if they don't enjoy the spirit of the area which has always and hopefully will always be one where people come to enjoy themselves.

It should be noted that of these complainants, it is the case that Soho is not their only residence and they could quite easily remove themselves to quieter homes. No, it is clear that this is personal and in the case of one individual, racist. She stated in an email to the KHRA that Ali should go back to Turkey.

During this awful pandemic, we have lost so many local, individual businesses and to lose more would be nothing short of criminal.

• [REDACTED]

**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I would like to express my support for the above restaurant, that I understand is having its licence reviewed.

I live on [REDACTED] and for the past few years The Med Café has been the go-to local establishment for residents, not just as a café, but as the centre of the Berwick Street community life. Indeed, the proprietor has been extraordinarily generous and supportive to local community life at a time when the disastrous development opposite has been tearing the community apart.

Whilst I am not a 'regular' I value the warm welcome received on the many occasions I have frequented. And both passing daily and overlooking the establishment - I have never seen or heard any trouble outside the Med Café in all my years.

I have, however, known it as the natural gathering place after the death of friends in the community, a community meeting place with a coffee, and liaison centre with local community officers discussing local support needs. In short - the Med Café is the heart of the Berwick Street community and that is a rare find in modern London. Not least in a central location being destroyed by big business development.

Berwick Street has a unique history of small traders. And a community that is surprisingly supportive and close knit. To lose yet another vital hub of that community would be quite wrong and send a message that community (local business and residents together) is not an important issue for WCC. I would like to think that was not the case and that any difficulties that have led to this review can be sensibly sorted.

We need community. Now more than ever. We need local business (not chains!). Now more than ever. We need the Med Café.

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021 by Interested Party**

Please find below a letter of support for the Mediterranean Cafe / Violet's Bar on Berwick Street Soho (reference in subject line).

I have been a resident of Soho for approximately five years, [REDACTED] I am also an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] although I write this letter in a personal capacity (this should not be taken to reflect the views of [REDACTED] more broadly).

I have known Ali Aksu and the Mediterranean Cafe for many years - and highly value the restaurant - and now Violet's bar - as favoured long-term venues for many Soho residents and broader community members.

Ali is well known in Soho and is an active community member. He has provided loyal support for the activities of [REDACTED] including advertising through the local magazine - The Clarion - and supporting the annual Soho Village Fete.

While I recognise that these do not directly relate to the licensing issues raised in the review I do believe that they should be given due consideration. Venues such as Med Cafe and Violets, and operators such as Ali Aksu, are critical to the character and appeal of Soho. Sadly these types of independent, community focused hospitality venues are in rapid decline - and often replaced by larger chains who play little to no broader positive community role.

Specifically in relation to the 'application for review', I note the issues highlighted around public nuisance, public safety, crime and disorder, highway obstruction and waste'. While the past year and the necessary adaptations to hospitality operations have no doubt caused challenges across Soho I have not personally encountered issues directly attributable to the Mediterranean Cafe / Violets.

On the contrary, I have welcomed the flexibility shown during this period for outdoor seating / takeaway licenses which have provided a critical lifeline for many of our much loved venues.

Similarly with regard to noise complaints - as a long term [REDACTED] I did not encounter challenges with noise from Mediterranean Cafe / Violets Bar (we did have some issues with an individual with a boom box on the corner of [REDACTED] - however this was certainly not supported by the Berwick Street venues). Some element of noise / bustle in the evenings is of course par for the course in Soho - and in my view a critical part of the appeal of living in such a neighbourhood!

In this regard, I hope that the licensing team is able to come to a positive resolution of the review in order to protect one of our treasured independent hospitality venues.

- **Received: 1 Jan 2021 by Interested Party**

I understand there is an issue with the license of the Mediterranean Restaurant and Violet's. I totally agree with the comments passed to you by a friend (see below). I have been visiting the restaurant for many years and have always found it a friendly place, good value and have never experienced anything untoward. The staff are always helpful.

A review on the grounds of "prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" in this instance leaves me incredulous. I have been going to the Med for 25 years and never, not once, have I ever witnessed anything that could be remotely construed as any of the above. I am now 60 years old. I go there precisely because it is a safe space and quiet enough that someone with a hearing aid can have a conversation with friends. The restaurant is well known as the second home to Violet, a 93-year-old lady who sat outside and chatted to passers by and made diners feel welcome. Sadly, Vi passed away in 2020 but the restaurant remains the friendly, welcoming and safe place it has always been.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**

I wanted to support the licence application for this business. I have dined there several times, always in a very friendly, safe environment. I am in my later 70s and feel comfortable and a valued customer in these premises. I have never witnessed any behaviour that gave me pause

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 01 Jan 2021**

To whom it may concern :

My name is [REDACTED] I am a resident in Soho and would like to show my support for Violets 19 Berwick Street W1F 0PU and the Mediterranean Cafe Berwick Street W1F 0PU For your recent review my views are set out below

- 1) [REDACTED]
- 2) I am a business owner of a Recycling company based in London Global Waste Commodities with offices in pall mall 3)I met Ali Askus approximately 3 years ago when I moved to the area and I took my partner and two daughters to eat in the Mediterranean cafe. He made me and my family very welcome and we have regularly used the premise approx 3 times a week When not with my daughters my partner and I also use violets bar to have a drink after work Since we started to use these two establishments I always found Ali to be a responsible licensee and found it a very safe and welcoming place to take my family.
- 4) violets bar and the Mediterranean cafe have been a fantastic place for me and my family to socialise since we moved here three years ago It is a real hub of the community and I have met lots of other locals that live or work locally becoming good friends with some which looking around at other premise in the area would be impossible to meet these people in these other environments.in soho especially with such a family atmosphere which my family have always felt safe in I would put this down to Ali and the attention to detail and always being present to keep control of his business.
- 5) the two premises have always been busy since I moved here especially with regular customers and I love the European cafe style of the premises with people enjoying the food and drink outside which is to be expected which has never bothered me and was one of the reason I moved to the area to enjoy this way of life I have never seen any crime take place here which is quite rare for soho and I would put this down largely to Ali as you can always see his presence when your there and making sure the business is run properly I hope this gives a local residents view and hope you look favourable to reinstating the license ASAP as it is a real hub to the local community Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 1 Jan 2021**

In May 2020 I tried to object to an application for variation of hours for these premises. Due to a problem with the council website my comments were not registered, although I gather the applications were later withdrawn. However, the points I wished to make then are relevant to the current not-unexpected review.

On the one hand, the Med Cafe and Violet's together are a successful local business and to his credit, Ali Aksu, the owner, has made a contribution to local life as well as building a strong regular customer base. For example, [REDACTED] has benefited in the past from his provision of space for our meetings. ([REDACTED] has not chosen to comment on this review either in favour or against.) However, Berwick Street is strongly residential with a significantly different character to streets such as Old Compton Street and Brewer Street, where a much busier and later nighttime economy has been established for some time. It is widely recognised that residents there were adversely affected by the piecemeal expansion of the nighttime economy and it would be detrimental if Berwick Street was to suffer in the same way. In order to protect residential amenity it is important that licensed premises keep to their license conditions and other regulations. Med Cafe and Violet's have not consistently met these standards.

Back in May, my objection was based on experience. Since the existing licence conditions had not been strictly kept, it was reasonable to assume that liberties would be taken in the future. The evidence cited in the current review underlines that concern. Over the years I have exercised a significant degree of tolerance of noise nuisance from these premises when the licence has not been complied with. The most common problem has been noise from customers

leaving after hours. However, I have also observed other issues noted in the review application.

Obviously, 2020 has been different, but seeing the approach of these premises during the first lockdown in particular, which led to antisocial behaviour (especially street urination) in the vicinity, it was clear that adherence to regulations was still somewhat variable. This continued during the 'eat out to help out' al fresco dining, e.g. when at times tables and chairs (and customers) were in place well after the 10pm limit. There are clear implications for the future as

business returns to the West End. Whatever regulations are in place, the council must ensure that they are kept in order to retain residential amenity and retain community confidence and support for local businesses.

A good question would be, why have I not reported these things to the authorities previously? On some occasions when there were blatant breaches, I dealt with these informally, speaking directly to Ali Aksu about the importance of complying with regulations. It has been annoying when members of my family have had sleep disturbed, for example, but we have wanted to extend some goodwill to this local business. Unfortunately, there has not been an obvious improvement in performance as a result of my conversations with Ali.

I have been reluctant to report issues to the council, partly because of the effort likely to be involved without getting a satisfactory outcome, and partly because I believe the council should

be proactive in dealing with problems around licensed premises. It is not reasonable to expect residents to deal with every issue themselves, given the unique pressures of living in the West End, [REDACTED]. There have been more pressing issues requiring significant commitments of time and effort for those of us living in [REDACTED] and affected by

the infamous redevelopment of 90-104 Berwick Street, for example. However, the problems associated with the premises now under review have been known to officers for some time and

it is positive that action is being taken to resolve them.

I therefore support the review. I have no desire to get rid of these businesses from Berwick Street. If run in accordance with licence conditions and other legislation they are a real asset to

the street. However, it seems clear that some form of sanction is necessary to achieve this outcome now and also to ensure that resident amenity will be protected effectively in the event of further breaches.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

Reference Numbers:

- o 20/11372/LIREVP
- o 20/11371/LIREVP

Dear Licensing Team

I write in connection with the review of the premises licenses of Violets and Mediterranean Cafe, at 18 and 19 Berwick Street (Soho), respectively.

My name is [REDACTED], and I [REDACTED] intermittently from April 2020 until now, and previously from November 2018 to August 2019.

I hereby wish to inform you that I have never experienced any crime, public disorder or inappropriate noise associated with either Violets or the Mediterranean Cafe. These are wonderful restaurants, very much part of the history and community of Soho, and they have my full support.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I am writing in regard to the "Application for a Review of a Premises License" concerning Violets, 19 Berwick Street and Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, which I was made aware of by letter to my premises on Berwick Street.

Reference: 20/11371/LIREVP and 20/11372/LIREVP

I understand you have requested representations to be made to you regarding this application for a review "on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder".

As a resident of over 5 years, I can confirm that I have never encountered any behaviour, in or around these premises, which has directly or indirectly led to any public nuisance or safety concerns and indeed I never witnessed any behaviour which I would classify as constituting criminal or disorderly behaviour.

• [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020**

I write as [REDACTED] in support of the application by Westminster City Council to review the licences of the above two premises.

I have read the documents in support of the applications and would support the objections on the grounds listed, including breaches of the licensing objectives, crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance and various conditions of the two licences, particularly during the pandemic, having tables and chairs outside over a considerable period with no licence for same or planning permission, serving alcohol without a substantial (or any) meal, and noise nuisance to local residents.

Whilst I appreciate that the owner has gained support from many local residents over the years, he does seem to pay scant (or no) regard to any conditions imposed on either his premises or more generally.

I am also aware that during the current pandemic, whilst serving alcohol for take-away, the take-away consists of people standing across the road! I have also seen people urinating in the street behind Berwick Street (Hopkins Street). I understand he has been visited by both the council and the police regarding this on more than one occasion, and I understand was served with a prohibition notice under the current regulations.

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 31 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

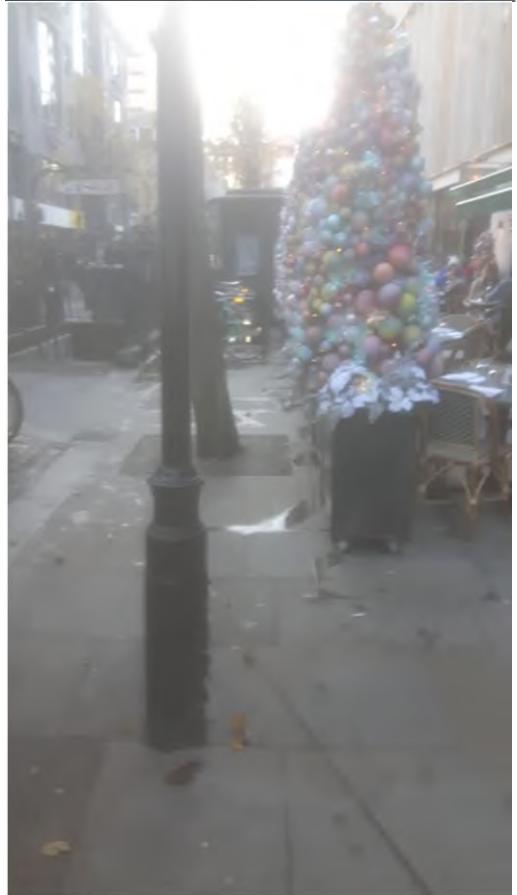
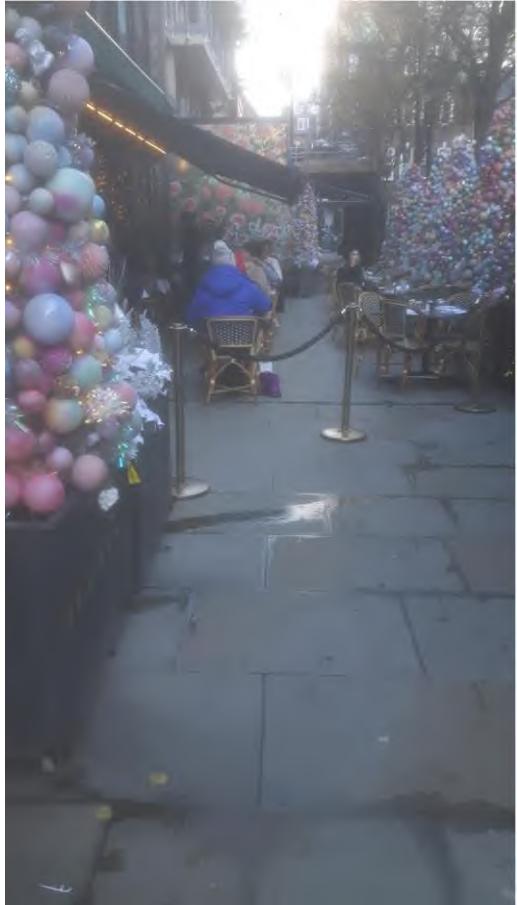
As a 72 year old I concur with the statement below. I have taken guests from many parts of the world to sample the unparalleled friendly hospitality provided by the owner and his team.

A review on the grounds of "prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder" in this instance leaves me incredulous. I have been going to the Med for 25 years and never, not once, have I ever witnessed anything that could be remotely construed as any of the above. I am now 60 years old. I go there precisely because it is a safe space and quiet enough that someone with a hearing aid can have a conversation with friends. The restaurant is well known as the second home to Violet, a 93-year-old lady who sat outside and chatted to passers by and made diners feel welcome. Sadly, Vi passed away in 2020 but the restaurant remains the friendly, welcoming and safe place it has always been

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]  
**Received: 16 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I am writing to speak in favour of Ali Asku the owner of Mediterranean Cafe and Violets next to it. A popular local hangout and part of the community . I realise people have been complaining about him selling beer during lockdown under the Takeaway rules but so did Myplace and Red dog as well as The Star and Garter . So i cannot blame a business from trying to make money and legally following the rules . Yet the toilets remained closed so people are wondering urinating on every quiet corner like where i live and sit on the wall drinking . Still in design stage ?5 years later . Just put that sticky stuff over the walls to stop them sitting there . My neighbour [REDACTED] has repeatedly rang the police . Anyway back to Ali . Ali is a good guy and helps the community he looked after [REDACTED] who sadly died earlier this year . There has been a local whispering campaign against Ali and malicious gossip and allegations I have been assured are untrue . Soho is a village and some people like to hold court and gossip and spread gossip which i feel have fuelled complaints against him . Did people complain about the bars next to Ali also selling takeaway beer but all toilets closed . Ali has been following the law and is a local loved establishment unlike The Ivy who again yesterday and [today](#) decided to break the law and obstruct the Pavement again . I just walked past and was forced to walk on the road . They do not seem to get any Council pressure or threats of removal of License . They are breaking the law and obstructing right of way . Ali is following the law and doing what he is legally allowed to do but being penalised . I think this is unfair and unjust as I believe it to be part of a local whispering campaign. Please do not revoke his license because of gossip.



- [REDACTED]

**Received: 24 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

I am writing to you regarding the application review of the Mediterranean Café in Berwick Street, on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder.

I have dined weekly at the Mediterranean Café for at least the last five years. I have found the café welcoming and friendly. Throughout this time, I have never witnessed trouble or public nuisance of any description. I have never been aware of the police being summoned to the premises for any kind of disorder.

Also, the café does not have music blaring out making it impossible to talk. I am 70 years old and I do not patronise places where one cannot hear oneself speak. If the music does become intrusive, the staff will always turn it down on request.

The Mediterranean Café is a great venue for social gathering with a reasonably priced menu considering it is in Central London.

In my opinion, it would be an enormous injustice to the café, if the licence is not granted.

- [REDACTED]

**Received: 10 Dec 2020 by Interested Party**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write this email on behalf of myself, my partner [REDACTED] and my company [REDACTED] in relation to the applications for outdoor seating in Berwick Street Soho from the following businesses:

Med Cafe Soho Ltd (Ref: 20/11371/LIREVP)

Violet's/Med Bar

Red Dog Saloon

My Place

(I was unfortunately unable to locate the reference numbers for the other 3 establishments but I must stress that this representation is against ALL four).

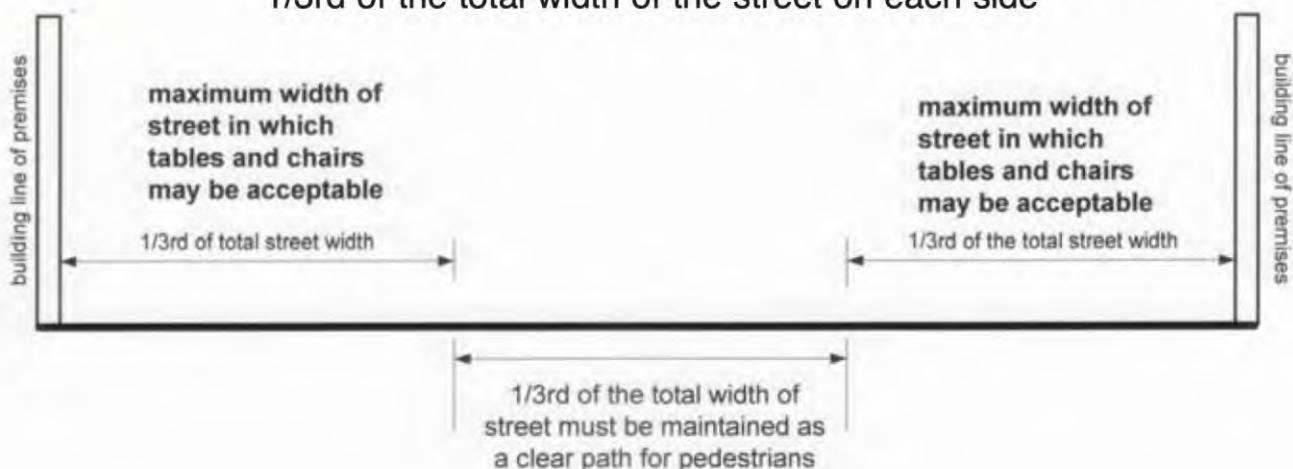
The issues we have with these restaurants extending or implementing their outdoor seating are several.

Firstly, the hours which they propose to place seating and other equipment such as gas heaters and gazebos outside clash with the trading hours of the market traders - our own pitch 1103 is able to trade from Monday-Friday 8am to 6pm.

The numbers of items that the restaurants would use (8 tables, 22 chairs, 2 gazebos/umbrellas and 4 heaters) mean that over 1/3rd of the street will be used for outdoor seating purposes. Our pitch measures 3x3m. If we are trading and the restaurants place their chairs, tables and other receptacles outside at the same time, there will not be enough room for a clear path for pedestrians.

## Diagram 1b Where the street is more than 5.4 m wide

the depth allowed for tables and chairs should not exceed 1/3rd of the total width of the street on each side



We would also like to avoid a repeat of what has occurred during this pandemic; restaurants placing tables and chairs (without any licence to do so) on top of our pitches meaning that we had to advise the market inspector of our return in advance or risk a battle with the restaurant in question (an example of this was Red Dog Saloon with a market trader on 11th September 2020 - two market inspectors were required as well as two police officers to resolve the issue, which should never have occurred in the first place as the market trader was trading during permitted hours. There was also another occasion in which a market inspector was assaulted due to a row over a trader being displaced due to tables being placed outside in his pitch - we do not want to have to face this).

The gas heaters during market hours also present a fire hazard, especially if there is not much room for pedestrians to pass by. Lots of the market traders also use propane gas with their cooking equipment so this will have to be taken into consideration when setting up more gas-powered appliances in this small street.

The space closest to MyPlace is used for access by emergency vehicles. Here, the clear width between tables and chairs on each side should be increased to **5.1 metres** to allow pedestrians to stand clear of emergency vehicles. This information as well as the diagram above have been sourced from this website: <http://transact.westminster.gov.uk/spgs/publications/Tables%20and%20chairs.pdf>.

To summarise the points we would like to be considered are:

1. Clashes in trading hours - in particular Red Dog (11am-11pm) and MyPlace (5pm-11pm)
2. Reduced space for pedestrians
3. Fire risks due to reduced space and increased use of flammable products
4. Potential blocked or reduced entry for emergency vehicles
5. Breach of peace caused by illegal use of traders' pitches for restaurant seating

I appreciate your consideration of these points and this representation and would like to be informed of any decisions made regarding these applications as I was not notified of these applications and have just been informed today.

• Received: 31 Dec 2020

**REPRESENTATION**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing: WCC](#)  
**Cc:** [Richard Brown](#)  
**Subject:** 20/11371/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 1 OF 3 EMAILS  
**Date:** 31 December 2020 09:07:05

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Dear Team,

I hope this email finds you well and safe!!

I greatly appreciate and fully support as local resident the application of WCC for a Review of a Premises Licence Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The premises which is subject to this review is: Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU and I fully support the grave concerns outlined and in part quoted below.

*The grounds of the application for review are as follows: A review has been brought on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of crime and disorder.*

I am very sorry to send my full support of your application for review in 3 emails however, time permitting I have no other choice, and I hope you find this acceptable.

I am sending as second and third part my original objection to their licensing changes with all reasons outlined as well as proof that the holder of the licence is utterly incompetent / unwilling to stick to even the most recent changes of conditions he had been granted in good faith by WCC - and sadly all my concerns AND WORSE IN VIEW OF COVID19 had become real. This man does care about one thing only and that is to make money - even at the cost of life and certainly at the cost of the wellbeing of local residents that is plainly evidenced in the appendices of the application for review.

This photo clearly evidences the impossibility to keep distancing as per Covid19 distancing advice from the government outside both premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street while construction works were going on in Berwick street [https://www.dropbox.com/s/ysf2faff7vciy0x/IMG\\_4947.JPG?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/ysf2faff7vciy0x/IMG_4947.JPG?dl=0)



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This photo clearly evidences the crowding during Covid19 distancing advice from the government outside both premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street

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This photo clearly depicts the license holder obstructing the pathway with attention seeking advertising boards to lure customers in that make it IMPOSSIBLE TO OBSERVE THE COVID19 DISTANCING ADVICE AS LAID OUT BY THE GOVERNEMENT. [https://www.dropbox.com/s/quf2yqk674df2ah/IMG\\_4951%20%281%29.jpg?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/quf2yqk674df2ah/IMG_4951%20%281%29.jpg?dl=0)



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Here is a link to a video I took as evidence of the license holder's irresponsible way of taking care of the premises and also the impossibility to tell apart which customers belong to which premises. [https://www.dropbox.com/s/oqcc0cq54rev7z6/IMG\\_3436.m4v?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/oqcc0cq54rev7z6/IMG_3436.m4v?dl=0)



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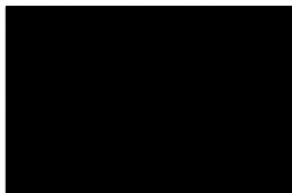
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I have cc'd Richard Brown and hope to be presented by Richard in this matter - pending his agreement, which I am unable to obtain due to leave.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks and best regards,





**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Licensing: WCC](#)  
**Cc:** [Richard Brown](#)  
**Subject:** 20/11371/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 2 OF 3 EMAILS  
**Date:** 31 December 2020 09:10:38  
**Attachments:** [191025 Violets breaching conditions.pdf](#)  
[Licensing application objection 1909863/LIPV 190906 revised.pdf](#)  
[Licensing application objection Mediterranean 20/03474/LIPV 200514.pdf](#)

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Dear Team,

Please see attached and below my initial concerns about the licensing change application made by the license holder in additional support of your WCC licensing review application.

I have cc'd Richard Brown and hope to be presented by Richard in this matter - pending his agreement, which I am unable to obtain due to leave.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks and best regards,



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 17:55  
**To:** Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>; [licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk)  
<[licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk)>; Licensing: WCC <[Licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:Licensing@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Licensing application objection Mediterranean 20/03474/LIPV 200514

Dear Team,

I hope that this email finds you safe and well.

Please find attached my objection to the licensing application of Mediterranean 20/03474/LIPV 200514.

Please note that Richard Brown cc'd will present me.

Many thanks and best regards,



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Licensing: WCC  
**Cc:** Richard Brown  
**Subject:** 20/11371/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Mediterranean Cafe, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 3 OF 3 EMAILS  
**Date:** 31 December 2020 09:14:20  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#), [image002.png](#), [image003.png](#), [image004.png](#)

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Dear Team,

Please see attached and below my complaint about blatant disregard by the license holder to observe Covid19 restrictions as advised by the Government to save lives in additional support of your WCC licensing review application.

I have cc'd Richard Brown and hope to be presented by Richard in this matter - pending his agreement, which I am unable to obtain due to leave.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Many thanks and best regards,



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 June 2020 15:59  
**To:** Licensing: WCC <[licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk)>; [plicensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:plicensing@westminster.gov.uk)  
<[plicensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:plicensing@westminster.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Fw: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street Superspreader hub

Dear Licensing Team,

I hope this email finds you well and safe!!

I am contacting you because yet again, I am absolutely horrified at the utter absence of any sense of responsibility from the guy who runs Violets and the Mediterranean (Ali). Please see attached photos. The street is being dug up at the moment and the width to pass by is a mere 1.5 metres on each side, which Ali feels fit to plant his massive advertising boards right in the middle of. Also, it is IMPOSSIBLE to pass by the premises where outside drinking is the new normal - although it's a clear breach of license. Please see attached images, which I took because it was impossible to pass by on my way home with my shopping.

While others in the UK can't even attend the funeral of their loved ones, Ali wants to ensure that in the very town with the highest fatality rate in the UK a second wave of Covid 19 will be on the horizon. This man is just appallingly selfish and utterly ignorant of the enormous sacrifice others have to make and clearly thinking only about his own predicament and that, of course, he himself

should obviously be exempt from taking preventative measures to protect his staff, customers and by-passers from the risk of infection with a hideous virus. It beggars belief!!! Could you please kindly inspect, issued with a warning and if required close down the premises this man is in charge of on Berwick Street?

Thank the heavens so far I have not seen anyone else so careless about Covid19 rules in Soho, it's only this person.

Many thanks and please stay well and safe



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 17:00  
**To:** Richard Brown <licensing@westminstercab.org.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

Thank you, Richard,

So good to hear that you are well and can also work from home.

Attached is what I have for Violets and previous objection also attached. I will do a similar letter for The Mediterranean. Will this be sufficient and can I add things closer to the hearing date?

With regards to the Mediterranean. What are conditions 13,14,15 that they seek to remove?  
Would you know?

Many thanks again, and look after yourself and stay safe!!

Warmest regards,



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**From:** Richard Brown <licensing@westminstercab.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 16:19  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

Hi [REDACTED]

I am good thanks, working from home.

If you wish to object, it is vital that you submit something for each application today. It can be brief, and you can follow up afterwards, but it must comply with the requirements to relate to the 'likely' impact of the application on the promotion of the 'licensing objectives', which are: prevention of public nuisance; prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; protection of children from harm i.e. 'I object on the

grounds of ....' then set out your reasons.

If you follow this link <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/view-licence-applications-temporary-event-notices-and-licences> and then click on the 'The licence applications and licences register', and enter the reference number you should be able to make a comment.

You can also email your objection to [licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk) or [licensing@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@westminster.gov.uk)

You should try to address the specific aspects of the application as best you can in the time you have.

The reference numbers for each application are:

18 Berwick Street – 20/03474/LIPV

Application seeks: To vary the existing premises licence so as to:- 1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday; 2) Permit the sale of alcohol for consumption OFF the premises, subject to the following conditions:- MC16There shall be no sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises after (23.00). MC17All sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises shall be in sealed containers only, and shall not be consumed on the premises. 3) Remove the embedded restrictions at conditions 13, 14 and 15, with the retention of NYE permission by way of non-standard timing

19 Berwick Street – 20/03478/LIPV

Application seeks: 1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday, subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal. Please also amend the trading name to "Violet's" and address to read ground floor and basement.

Kind regards,

Richard

**Richard Brown**  
Licensing Advice Project  
**Citizens Advice Westminster**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 14 May 2020 15:59  
**To:** Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street  
**Importance:** High

Hi Richard,

I hope you are safe and well!!

I am so sorry, I did not see this and it's the last day. I just finished working and now this !!

Are you able to assist please?

Many thanks and best regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>  
**Sent:** 30 April 2020 11:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you are keeping well.

You will no doubt recall the application to vary the premises licence for 19 Berwick Street last year, 19/09863/LIPV, which was granted so as to permit 26 private events per year in the basement, with a capacity of 30, and a terminal hour of 11.30 Mon-Thurs, midnight Fri-Sat, 10.30pm Sun. These are different timings to the more general operation of the premises.

Given that the current Covid-19 lockdown may prevent you from seeing the 'blue notice' in the window, I thought you may wish to know that there is currently an application pending to vary the licence for 19 Berwick Street once again, to extend the terminal hour for licensable activities to 1am 'subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal'. This seems to suggest that it would not apply to the private events.

There is also a similar application for 18 Berwick Street, seeking to extend the timings to 1am and also to permit off-sales of alcohol, subject to the conditions specified in the application form.

I have attached a copy of the application forms and current licences for each application.

The last date for objections is 14 May.

If you wish to make a representation in respect of the applications, I would suggest that you include details of the recent application for no19 in that representation. I would be more than happy to assist you in submitting detailed representations if you wish to do so.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Richard

**Richard Brown**  
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**To:**

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5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Representation in respect of variation of application to vary premises licence ref:  
19/09863/LIPV**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am contacting you in regards to the above licensing application, which I am very concerned about. As you can see from my address above, I am living close enough to the premises, and [REDACTED] for 22 years, and in Soho for 29 years.

The premises is a restaurant, currently named Violet's (formerly Bar Du Marche and MedBar) under policy RNT at the moment, and was granted as such in 2010. The current licence is very generous - beyond core hours - midnight for alcohol, 12.30am late night refreshment, 1am close.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the applicant is also in charge of the directly adjacent restaurant Mediterranean Café at 18 Berwick Street.



I will outline my concerns about the application as per below:

- 1) The application seeks to remove the requirement for alcohol to be ancillary to table meals/seated/waiter/ess service, when private, pre-booked functions or events take place. I object.
  - a) The applicant also runs the directly adjacent Mediterranean Café, which is also a restaurant. The distinction not only between customers spilling over into adjacent premises either way but also this type of use (private, pre-booked functions or events) and more general use by the public would be impossible to police, and hence must NOT be granted!
  - b) WCC's Policy should not consider the fact that events/functions are private and pre-booked to constitute an exception to the current condition, which is  
- '*MC38 The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.*'
  - c) I am very concerned that under the current application, Violet's (Bar Du Marche) could have an unlimited number of events/functions to 1am, and clearly, this is outside Policy and there is no reference to finishing times, limitation of capacity of events, or, indeed number of events per year and frequency.
    - i) The intent of the application – given in this format, which is lacking in clarification and transparency – could and should rouse suspicion!
  - d) With a lot of pubs closing around 23.00 in the area, the premises would become known to serve alcohol 'after hours' from observations by passers-by seeing people drinking without eating and unaware of the exempt 'private functions'. This could result in confusion of general non-private function customers. Customers entering and expecting to have an alcoholic drink without a meal could easily become aggressive upon the disappointing realisation that the premises are a restaurant that can only serve alcohol with a meal and this discontent would be unleashed into our streets, or alcohol would be sold without food by intimidated staff as to keep the peace – short term,
  - e) Soho is a high stress area and there are already a lot of premises where people can drink without a meal. To add another facility to drink alcoholic beverages raises great concern that even more such customers would add to the issues of late night antisocial behaviours and/or cause public nuisance and/or cause crime and disorder late at night in and around my street. Therefore the below condition must remain.  
- '*MC38 The supply of alcohol at the premises shall only be to a person seated taking a table meal there and for consumption by such a person as ancillary to their meal.*'
  - f) From experience there have already been issues with this premises expanding their outside area for commercial purposes by placing tables and chairs on Berwick Street without any permission to do so and causing a nuisance in the neighbourhood. Please refer to the following detail extracted from an email from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated Wed 18/07/2018 09:37, which mentions that Greg Ward [Director of Economic Development, Markets Westminster Council], needed to get involved and "*has been trying to get some order restored [on Berwick Street]. Businesses have been warned about blocking the street and having unauthorised tables and chairs. If they persist, there will be sanctions. They've been advised to go through the proper process if they want more tables and chairs and/or more pedestrianisation.*
  - i) Needless to say, I would clearly object any authorisation for additional tables and chairs since it would cause
    - (1) A noise nuisance on Berwick Street from customers talking loudly and the narrow street will echo and amplify the sound far and wide.

- (2) A noise nuisance from street musicians and buskers who would be drawn like moths to the light in great numbers to 'entertain' the customers and to establish a business patch for themselves.
  - (3) Thieves and other petty criminals to be drawn to the area to home in on unassuming customers under the influence of alcoholic beverages and distractions.
- ii) I would like to kindly ask you for conditions to be added, which would address this outside issue.
  - iii) Equally no outside drinking ought to be allowed with the premises being a restaurant!
- 2) The application seeks to remove a toilet. I object.
- a) I am very concerned about reduction of toilets at a premises that has a capacity of around 130 people.
  - b) I am also very concerned that customers who get too frustrated by a lack of toilets in the premises will relieve themselves in public adding to the already very acute problem of mass urination, vomiting and even defecation on our streets. This is also a very serious issue!
- 3) The application seeks to offer draught beer. I object.
- a) There are already more than enough pubs in this stress area of London selling beer on draught.
  - b) The availability of draught beer would change the character of the premises from a restaurant to a pub / bar, which it is not licenced for.
  - c) Draught beer availability will be associated by customers with a pub or bar / dance club like venue and hence would create confusion amongst customers resulting in disappointments and conflicts. Customers entering and expecting to have an alcoholic drink without a meal could easily become aggressive upon realisation that the premises are a restaurant that can only serve alcohol with a meal and this discontent would be unleashed into our streets, or alcohol would be sold without food by intimidated staff as to keep the peace – short term.

I trust that you will sincerely consider my concerns when you decide upon the licensing application referenced 19/09863/LIPV.

With many thanks and kind regards,



From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Licensing committee Please revoke granting variation on licensing application for Violets in London Soho / Bar Du Marche, Ground Floor, 19 Berwick Street, London (19/09863/LIPV)  
Date: 26 October 2019 at 02:21  
To: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 26 October 2019 01:33  
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Cc: Richard Brown <[licensing@westminstercab.org.uk](mailto:licensing@westminstercab.org.uk)>  
Subject: Please revoke granting variation on licensing application for Violets in London Soho / Bar Du Marche, Ground Floor, 19 Berwick Street, London (19/09863/LIPV)

Dear All,

Please see attached (Friday late night at 0:30am) to demonstrate the rubbish and lies that applicants for licensing variations tell at licensing committee hearings in comparison to the actual reality - the prediction of which I had laid out to you. And it became true, unfortunately. Violets is now a bar and I do not believe that they hold a license for that. The footage is from Friday, 25th October at 0:30am (night to Saturday)

I would like to ask you kindly to revoke the licensing variation you granted on 17th October 2019, since it is very clear that the applicant mislead the committee.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

**From:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Local resident

**To:**

[licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk)

14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Representation to object variation of application to vary premises licence ref:  
20/03474/LIPV**

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am contacting you in regards to the above licensing variation application, which I am very concerned about.

As you can see from my address above, I am living close enough to the premises, and [REDACTED] for 22 years, and in Soho for 29 years.

The premises is a restaurant, currently named Mediterranean. The current licence is very generous - beyond core hours.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the applicant is also in charge of the directly adjacent restaurant Violets at 19 Berwick Street who are also making an application to . 1) Vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday, subject to the premises remaining as a restaurant and alcohol sold ancillary to a table meal. I am objecting that as well.

I will outline my concerns about the application as per below:

- 1)** The application seeks to vary the hours for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and opening hours to 10:00-01:00 Monday to Sunday. I object!
  - a)** The applicant recently was unfortunately granted permission to have events/functions where alcohol is permitted to be taken without an ancillary meal at a table (I refer to my attached previous objection to that licensing variation application) for his neighbouring premises, Violets.
  - b)** There would be confusion about drinking alcohol where and when and it would all get out of hand causing customers to drink anywhere with the usual antisocial behaviour in Soho that goes along with it.
  - c)** From experience there have already been issues with this premises expanding their outside area for commercial purposes by placing tables and chairs on Berwick Street without any permission to do so and causing a nuisance in the neighbourhood. Please refer to the following detail extracted from an email [REDACTED] dated Wed 18/07/2018 09:37, which mentions that Greg Ward [Director of Economic Development, Markets Westminster Council], needed to

get involved and "has been trying to get some order restored [on Berwick Street]. Businesses have been warned about blocking the street and having unauthorised tables and chairs. If they persist, there will be sanctions. They've been advised to go through the proper process if they want more tables and chairs and/or more pedestrianisation.

- i) Needless to say, I would clearly object any authorisation for additional tables and chairs since it would cause
  - (1) A noise nuisance on Berwick Street from customers talking loudly and the narrow street will echo and amplify the sound far and wide.
  - (2) A noise nuisance from street musicians and buskers who would be drawn like moths to the light in great numbers to 'entertain' the customers and to establish a business patch for themselves.
  - (3) Thieves and other petty criminals to be drawn to the area to home in on unassuming customers under the influence of alcoholic beverages and distractions.
- ii) I would like to kindly ask you for conditions to be added, which would address this outside issue.
- iii) Equally no outside drinking ought to be allowed with the premises being a restaurant!

- 2) The application seeks to sell alcohol 10pm - 1am every day. I object.
  - a) This would only exacerbate already existing antisocial behaviour taking place in conjunction with too much alcohol consumption.
  - b) If you grant this Berwick Street would be turned into an all-night hang-out for people buying their drinks at the premises and then consuming in the streets of Soho, urinating and being sick everywhere and causing a noise nuisance as well as an increase in crime with unassuming people falling victim to all sorts of crime while being under the influence.
- 3) The application seeks to remove the embedded restrictions at conditions 13, 14 and 15
  - a) I insist that alcohol must only be served with the conditions intact. They are there for very good reason. There are already too many premises in Soho where people get legless drinking alcohol without consuming meals into the late evening hours.

In order to keep our residential area liveable and peaceful I look for the cooperation of your Authority for support - before it is too late - and to prevent that our area is lost to even more noisy and alcoholised premises. Your help is needed to protect this neighbourhood from nuisance and crime and venues wanting to operate very late into unsocial hours that pose a threat to peace and safety.

There is always concern that the additional footfall of drunk late night punters into Berwick Street would put too much strain on the police force in the West End; they are already very stretched. Every additional bar / restaurant that opens longer creates potential mugging and assault victims - as well as perpetrators. Gangs are already very keen to pry on the vulnerable drunk late at night in my street and to prevent crime from thriving further on our doorstep such license applications must be extremely carefully considered by WCC and maintenance of law and order in Soho must be a priority when making their decision.

I am also concerned for the safety of women at night in Soho since many a drunk man will assume most women in Soho to be for purchase and a rise in sexual harassment crime as a consequence would sadly and most predictably be the result. This risk must be avoided at all cost! Women must be protected.

The West End Entertainment Catchment Stress Area currently already accounts for a total accommodation number of 99 venues within approximately a quarter mile square neighbourhood with late night licences totalling accommodation of over 26,000 people!

Soho is already most saturated; there are over 40 venues in our neighbourhood which close after 23.00;

I trust that you will sincerely consider my concerns when you decide upon the licensing application referenced 20/03474/LIPV.

With many thanks and kind regards,

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**Licence & Appeal History**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Details of Application</b>	<b>Date Determined</b>	<b>Decision</b>
05/02917/LIPC	Conversion Licence	13.06.2005	Granted under Delegated Authority
06/05111/WCCMAP	Master Licence	13.06.2005	Granted under Delegated Authority
09/04677/LIPV	Variation Application	14.09.2009	Refused by Licensing Sub-Committee
13/06550/LIPT	Transfer Application	22.10.2013	Granted under Delegated Authority
14/00207/LIPDPS	Application to Vary the Designated Premises Supervisor	12.03.2014	Granted under Delegated Authority
14/06445/LIPT	Transfer Application	19.09.2014	Granted under Delegated Authority
18/15422/LIPCH	Change of Details	05.12.2018	Granted under Delegated Authority
20/03474/LIPV	Variation Application	04.06.2020	Application withdrawn
20/07952/LIPCHD	Change of Details	08.09.2020	Granted under Delegated Authority

There is no appeal history for this premises.

**TENS history for the premises**

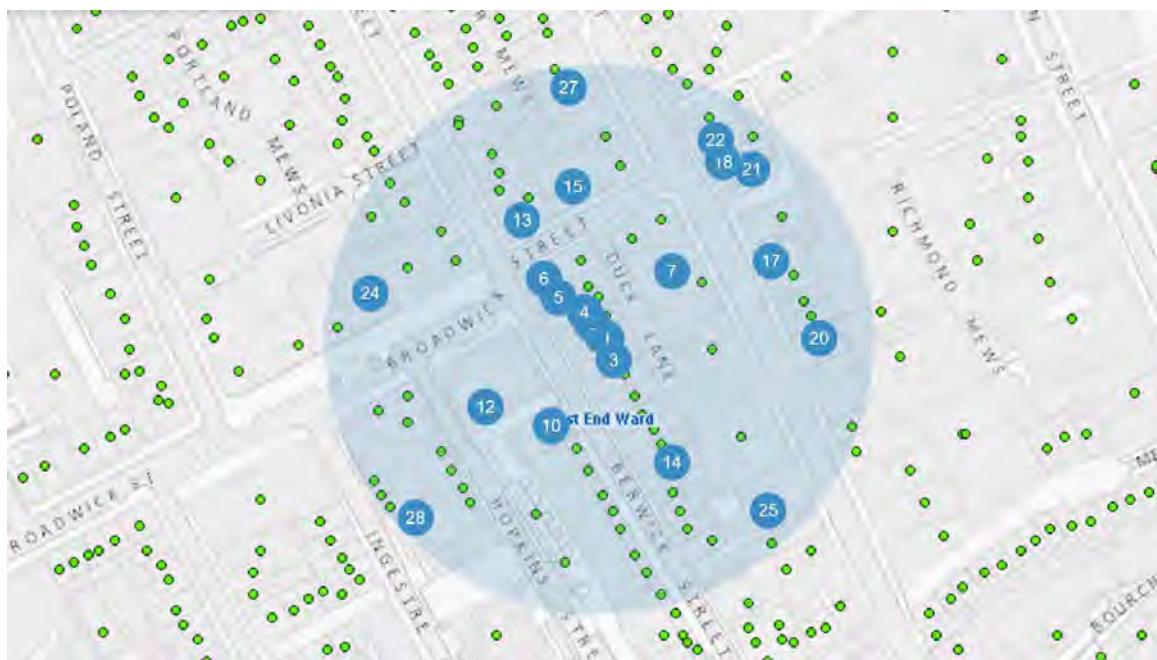
<b>TENS Application</b>	<b>Details of Application</b>	<b>Date Determined</b>	<b>Decision</b>
20/05264/LITENP	Application to permit the sale of alcohol from 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020.	07.07.2020	Event allowed to proceed
20/05265/LITENP	Application to permit the sale of alcohol from 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020.	07.07.2020	Event allowed to proceed
20/05266/LITENP	Application to permit the sale of alcohol from 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	07.07.2020	Event allowed to proceed

**Tables and chairs history**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Details of Application</b>	<b>Date Determined</b>	<b>Decision</b>
18/09026/STTC	Tables and Chairs Licence application	12.12.2018	Refused
20/05474/STTCX	Tables and Chairs Fast track application	08.09.2020	Granted under Delegated Authority
20/11407/STTCPL	Tables and Chairs pavement licence	16.12.2020	Granted under Delegated Authority

## Residential Map and List of Premises in the Vicinity

## Appendix D



Resident count: 86

Licensed premises within 75 Metres of Mediterranean Café, 18 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PU				
Licence Number	Trading Name	Address	Premises Type	Time Period
20/07952/LIPCHD	Mediterranean Cafe	18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
19/09863/LIPV	Bar Du Marche	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	Restaurant	Monday; 10:00 - 01:00   Tuesday; 10:00 - 01:00   Wednesday; 10:00 - 01:00   Thursday; 10:00 - 01:00   Friday; 10:00 - 01:00   Saturday; 11:00 - 01:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
13/07127/LIPN	Flat White Limited	17 Berwick Street London W1F 0PT	Cafe	Monday to Friday; 08:00 - 22:00   Saturday to Sunday; 09:00 - 22:00   Sundays before Bank Holidays;

				09:00 - 23:00
15/04952/LIPN	Red Dog	Basement And Ground Floor 20 Berwick Street London W1F 0PY	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 10:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 22:30   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 12:00 - 00:00
20/00874/LIPCH	My Place	Basement And Ground Floor 21 Berwick Street London W1F 0PZ	Cafe	Monday to Wednesday; 07:00 - 23:30   Thursday to Saturday; 07:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 10:00 - 00:00
06/07882/WCCMAP	Blue Posts Public House	22 Berwick Street London W1F 0QA	Pub or pub restaurant with lodge	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 23:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 23:00
20/06337/LIPT	Princi	Basement And Ground Floor 135 - 139 Wardour Street London W1F 0UT	Restaurant	Monday to Sunday; 00:00 - 00:00
19/07782/LIPVM	Hub By Premier Inn	90 Berwick Street London	Hotel, 4+ star or major chain	Monday to Saturday; 07:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 07:00 - 23:00
15/06480/LIPN	Duck & Rice First Floor	90 Berwick Street London	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 01:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 01:30
20/00815/LIPCH	Duck & Rice	90 Berwick Street London	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 10:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 22:30   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 12:00 - 00:00

19/00566/LIPCH	Yauatcha	Basement And Ground Floor 15 - 17 Broadwick Street London W1F 0DA	Restaurant	Monday to Sunday; 08:00 - 01:00
11/00024/LIPDPS	Yauatcha	Basement 15 - 17 Broadwick Street London W1F 0DL	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 23:30   Monday to Saturday; 08:00 - 01:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 23:00
19/06990/LIPN	Not Recorded	23 Berwick Street London W1F 8RB	Shop	Monday to Sunday; 07:00 - 22:00
19/10308/LIPT	The Breakfast Club	11 Berwick Street London W1F 0PL	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 09:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 09:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 09:00 - 22:30
19/06818/LIPCH	The Player	Basement 8 - 12 Broadwick Street London W1F 8HN	Night clubs and discos	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 01:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
20/03497/LIPN	Busaba (Shadow Licence)	108-110 Wardour Street London W1F 0JL	Restaurant	Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 01:00   Sunday to Thursday; 10:00 - 00:30
20/00933/LIPDPS	Busaba Eathai	108-110 Wardour Street London W1F 0JL	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 00:00
19/10103/LIPN	Inkd	118-120 Wardour Street London W1F 0TU	Miscellaneous	Monday to Saturday; 09:00 - 22:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 21:00
19/11795/LIPDPS	100 Wardour	Ground Floor 100 Wardour Street London W1F 0TN	Restaurant	Monday to Wednesday; 09:00 - 02:30   Thursday to Saturday; 09:00 - 03:30   Sunday; 12:00 - 23:00
19/02509/LIREVP	100 Wardour	Ground Floor	Not Recorded	

		100 Wardour Street London W1F 0TN		
20/10322/LIPCH	The Ship Public House	116 Wardour Street London W1F 0TT	Pub or pub restaurant with lodge	Monday to Thursday; 10:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 10:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 12:00 - 22:50   Sundays before Bank Holidays; 12:00 - 00:00
20/08844/LIPT	Cote	Basement And Ground Floor 122-126 Wardour Street London W1F 0TY	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 09:00 - 03:00   Friday to Saturday; 09:00 - 03:30   Sunday; 09:00 - 00:00
18/07467/LIPDPS	Ivy Soho Brasserie	Amalco House 26 - 28 Broadwick Street London W1F 8JB	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 08:00 - 00:00   Friday to Saturday; 08:00 - 00:30   Sunday; 08:00 - 23:00
17/06881/LIPN	Nespresso	Amalco House 26 - 28 Broadwick Street London W1F 8JB	Not Recorded	Monday to Saturday; 07:00 - 23:00   Sunday; 07:00 - 22:30
19/14716/LIPDPS	Amathus	Hammer House 113-117 Wardour Street London W1F 0UN	Shop	Monday to Saturday; 08:00 - 23:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30
19/07324/LIPT	Not Recorded	147 - 149 Wardour Street London W1F 8WD	Not Recorded	Monday to Saturday; 07:00 - 00:00   Sunday; 07:30 - 23:00
16/07661/LIPT	Caffe L'Eto	155 Wardour Street London W1F 8WG	Restaurant	Monday to Saturday; 08:00 - 23:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30
19/11661/LIPDPS	Temper	Former Trenchard House 19 - 25 Broadwick Street	Restaurant	Monday to Thursday; 08:00 - 23:30   Friday to Saturday; 08:00

		London	- 00:00   Sunday; 10:00 - 22:30
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