



City of Westminster

Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Item No:

Licensing Ref No:

20/11372/LIREVP

Date:

18 February 2021

Classification:

For General Release

Title of Report:

**Violets (formally Bar Du Marche)
Basement and Ground Floor
19 Berwick Street
London
W1F 0PX**

Report of:

Director of Public Protection and Licensing

Policy context:

City of Westminster Statement of Licensing Policy

Financial summary:

None

Report Author:

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Senior Licensing Officer**

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1. APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Type:	A review of premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003.		
Applicant:	Licensing Authority	Date Application Received:	4 December 2020
Premises Name and Address:	Violets (formally Bar Du Marche) Basement and Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX		
Ward Name:	West End	Cumulative Impact Area:	West End
Description of Premises:	The premises currently trade as a restaurant with ancillary bar.		
Preliminary Note:	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		

2. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

- 2.1 An application submitted by the Licensing Authority for a review of the premises licence for Violets, (formally Bar Du Marche) Ground Floor, 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PX was received on 4th 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 benefit from a premises licence that permits:
- Late Night Refreshment: 23:00 to 00:30 Monday to Saturday, 23:00 to 00:00 Sunday
- Sale by Retail of Alcohol: 10:00 to 00:00 Monday to Friday, 11:00 to 00:00 Saturday 12:00 to 23:30 Sunday
- A copy of the existing Premises Licence (19/09863/LIPV) is attached at **Annex A2**
- 2.5. The premises currently benefit from a tables and chairs licence which permits the placing of 8 tables, 22 chairs, 2 gazebos and 4 heaters. The licence is valid until 30th April 2021.
- A copy of the tables and chairs licence (20/11408/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

Prevention of Public Nuisance - Noise complaints

- 2.7 A history of incidents has been provided by the applicant can be found in **Annex A1**.
- 2.8 The incident history provided runs from 23 April 2018 up to 06 July 2020. Due to the 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.
- 2.9 Following the service of the noise abatement notice, the Council continued to receive noise complaints from the premises, reflecting the licensing holder's unwillingness or inability to prevent issues of public nuisance.

Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Prevention of Crime and Disorder - Failure to comply with Licence conditions

- 2.10 The licence holder has shown an inability to comply with the conditions on the premises licence. The Licence holder has been provided with guidance on how to operate in accordance with the provisions of the premises licence however he continues to operate in a manner that demonstrates that he is unable or unwilling to comply with the conditions on the premises licence.

Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and the Prevention of Crime and Disorder - Failure to comply with the Coronavirus Regulations

- 2.11 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.
- 2.12 The premises have operated during the emergency period however the licence holder has failed to comply with the requirements of the coronavirus regulations. A prohibition notice was served under The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 on 23 May 2020 following Officers observing customers being served drinks for consumption in the immediate vicinity of the premises.

3. REPRESENTATIONS:

- 3.1 A representation in support of the review was received from the Environmental Health Service on the 31 December 2020, a copy of which can be found at **Annex B.1**.
- 3.2 A representation in support of the review was received from the Metropolitan Police Service on the 22 December 2020, a copy of which can be found at **Annex B.2**.
- 3.3 The Licensing Service have received 43 representations from interested parties, both in support and opposing the review. a copy of which can be found at **Annex B.3**

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 the 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 Annex A1.

5. LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATIONS AND APPEAL HISTORY

- 5.1 Any applications under the Licensing Act 2003 are set out in **Annex 3**.

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, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation

List of Annexes:	<p>Annex A1 - Application for a Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix 1 – Current premises licence Appendix 2 – Summary of Noise Complaints Appendix 3 – Abatement notice for noise nuisance Appendix 4 – 2 x Witness statements of Tony Miah Appendix 5 – Witness statement of Rob Mcrae Appendix 6 – Prohibition notice Appendix 7 – Complaints and photos of gatherings on Berwick Street Appendix 8 - Representations for 20/03474/LIPV and 20/03478/LIPV <p>Annex A.1.1 - Supporting Documents from the Applicant</p> <p>Annex A1.2 – Update from Applicant</p> <p>Annex A1.3 – Briefing statement</p> <p>Annex A2 – Current Premises Licence</p> <p>Annex A3 – Current Tables and Chairs Licence</p> <p>Annex B1 – Environmental Health Service representation in support of review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annex B1.1 – Environmental Health supporting documents <p>Annex B2 – Metropolitan Police Service representation in support of review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annex B2.1 – Metropolitan Police Service's supporting documents <p>Annex B3 – Interested Party 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 (7th January 2021)
- Amended Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018)

Annex A1 - Application for a Review and Supporting Documents from the Applicant



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
4th 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
4th 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

(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) 02076413385
E-mail address (optional) Jhayes2@westminster.gov.uk

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 receive 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**.

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

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Violets 19 Berwick Street London	
Post town London	Post code (if known) W1F 0PX

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)
Mediterranean Café, Mr Ali Aksu, 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
19/09863/LIPV

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

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

**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)

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:-
MC16 There shall be no sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises after (23.00).

MC17 All 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

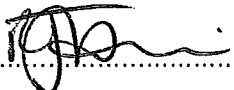
IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

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

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Date **03 December 2020**

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Capacity **Head of Service, Public Protection and Licensing**

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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

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

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 premises 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

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

None

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

None



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 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) 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.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

None

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




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:

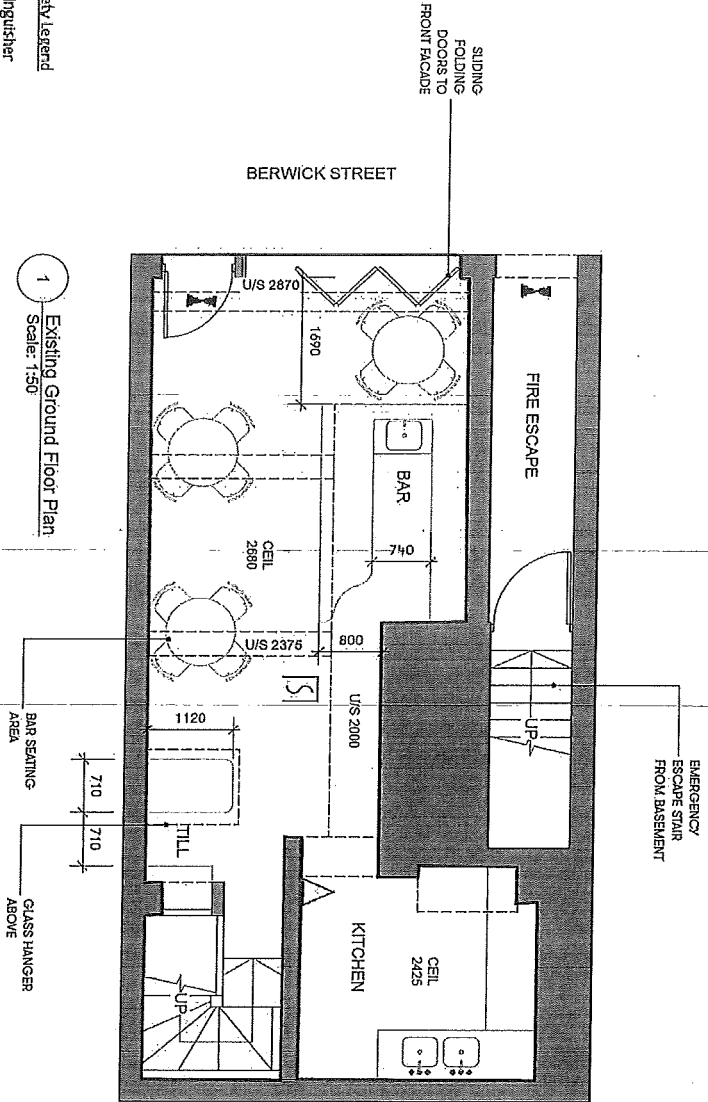
- a. Alcohol shall only be sold for consumption by persons attending a pre-booked and bone fide private function or event to which members of the public are not admitted. A register of people attending the event shall be kept at the premises and made available for immediate inspection by police or an 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.

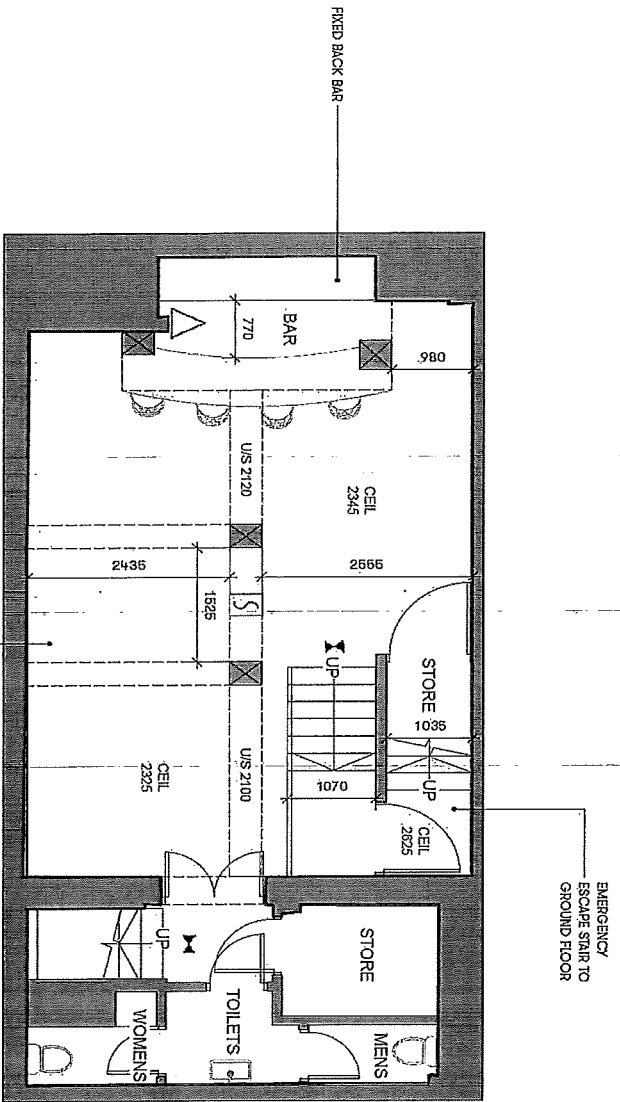
Annex 4 – Plans

- Fire safety Legend**
-  Fire extinguisher
 -  Emergency lighting
 -  Smoke detector




1 Existing Ground Floor Plan
Scale: 1:50





Status: Existing Drawings		Client & Address All Aksu Mediterranean Cafe, 19 Berwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PX		Title Existing Ground Floor Plan		Notes: 1. Do not scale from this drawing use figured dimensions only 2. Existing drawings issued for reference only	
Revisions: 11.07.19 - REV A - Issue to All Aksu		Date 11.07.19	Scale 1:100 @ A3	No 18/19(00)02	Rev A	 	



1 Existing Basement Floor Plan
Scale: 1:50

- Fire safety Legend**
-  Fire extinguisher
 -  Emergency lighting
 -  Smoke detector

Status: Existing Drawings		Client & Address		Title		Notes:	
Revisions:		Ali Aksu Mediterranean Cafe, 19 Benwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PX		Existing Basement Floor Plan		1. Do not scale from this drawing use figured dimensions only 2. Existing drawings issued for reference only.	
11.07.19 - REV A - Issue to Ali Aksu		Date	Scale	No	Rev		
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City of Westminster
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Schedule 12
Part B

WARD: West End
UPRN: 100023598617

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 te 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 loud 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 Berwick 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

				<p>down. This has been going on for months. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] The music is always played at a volume that can be heard through our closed windows and it disrupts meetings and work.</p>
18/29099/ENC45	Berwick Street London	14/09/2018	14:13	<p>Business Responsible: Med Bar/Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: Repeated complaint regarding lunchtime noise for the restaurant. They play music at an unreasonable level and ignore requests to keep the music down.</p>
18/32052/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	10/10/2018	13:14	<p>Business Responsible: Mediterranean Cafe Further Details: This is a recurring issue and recurring complaint.</p>
18/25354/ENC45	Basement And Ground Floor 18 Berwick Street London W1F 0PU	10/08/2018	12:25	<p>Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Berwick 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.</p>
18/12195/ENC45	Ground Floor 19 Berwick Street London W1F 0PX	23/04/2018	12:04	<p>Landmarks: Med Bar restaurant on Berwick 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. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] The music is always played at a volume that can be heard through our closed</p>

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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 AKSU
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 [Signature] KEN AGNEW
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/EP80 NC
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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 notes on 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 13th 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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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 14th 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 18th 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 13th 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 20th 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 1st 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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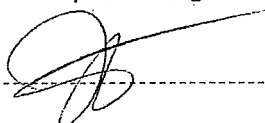
reading the licence in full later I confirmed he was not. However, I did not see any food at the tables where 'customers' were sitting. I believe that Mr Aksu was not trading in accordance with Condition 11 of his premises licence which states that alcohol shall be served to those taking a table meal 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 25th 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 23rd 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 27th 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 31st 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 5th 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 26th 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 Velez. 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 19th 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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29th February 2020 at 02:10hrs and Sunday 1st 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 investigations was started with a view to prosecution and review of the premises licence, this has been put on hold due to the Coronavirus lockdown.

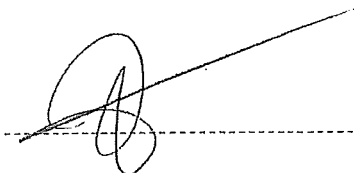
Mr Aksu has had numerous noise complaints made against his premises and was issued a noise abatement notice in February 2018. Many of the complaints were received due to loud music being played during the day from 19 Berwick Street while Mr Aksu was providing his takeaway service. Complaints have also 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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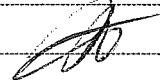
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This statement (consisting of ...2.. page(s) signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.


Dated: 30.05.20

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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 16th May 2020 in relation to the variation applications made for 18 and 19 Berwick Street, London W1. On Monday 18th 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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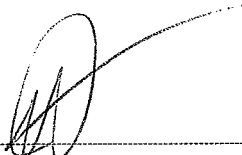
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not know whether that person was a member of staff or a customer, but the fact remained that he should not have the chairs on the public highway. I advised Mr Aksu to make clear on his A-Board and any other advertising on the premises that they were 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 22nd 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 22nd 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 23rd 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, 23rd 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 18th 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. 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 13th 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 Patrick 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 to 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 this email. If you have any questions please contact me by email, I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Tony Miah

City Inspector – City Management

Public Protection and Licensing

Westminster City Council,

Portland House

Brössenden Place

London SW1E 5RS

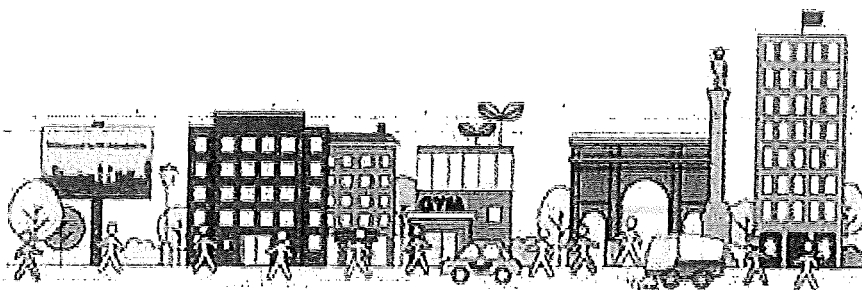
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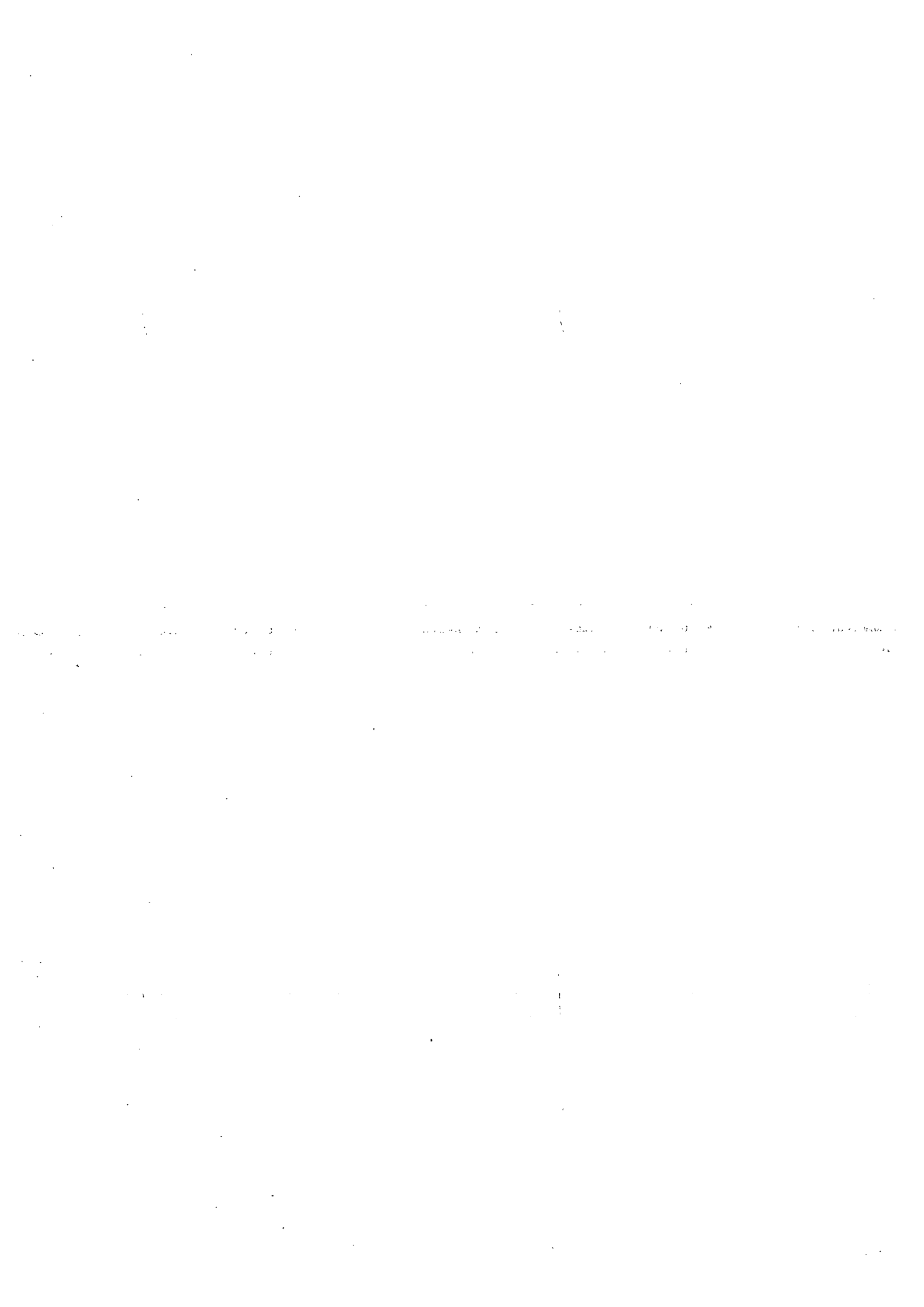
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Appendix 5

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, 15th 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

23rd 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 22nd 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 period¹. 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*

¹The 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

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:

Date: 23rd 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

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: 15th Floor City Hall 64 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QPAge 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: 5th 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 enquires, 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 23rd 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: 5th July 2020

RE/1

Saturday, May 23, 2020 11:47:23



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 16th 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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[Redacted]



[Redacted] · Nov 29



Replying 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 pooped on Duck and Rices bin last night



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[Redacted] · 21 Nov



Replying to @MPSWestminster

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21 Nov

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



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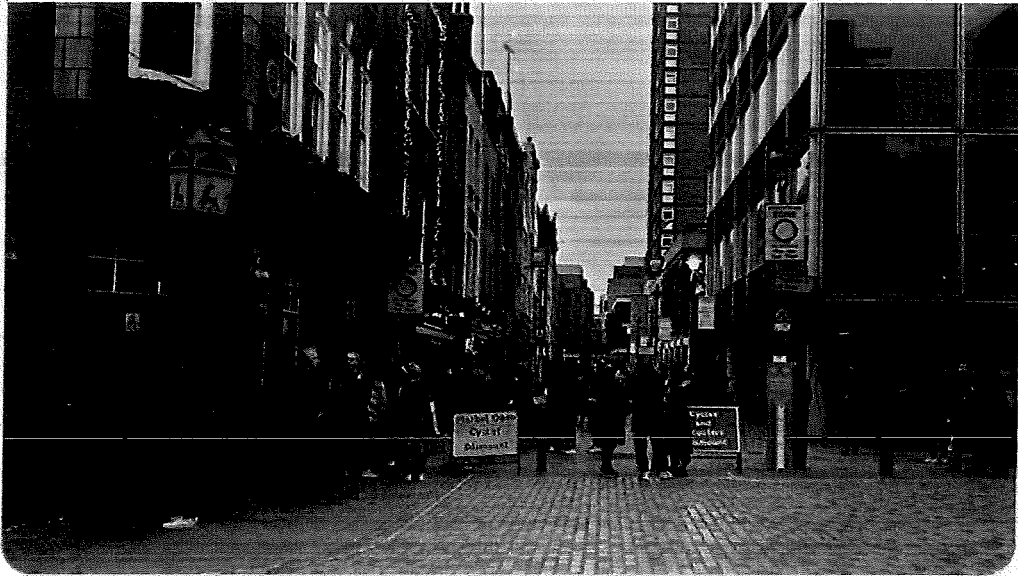
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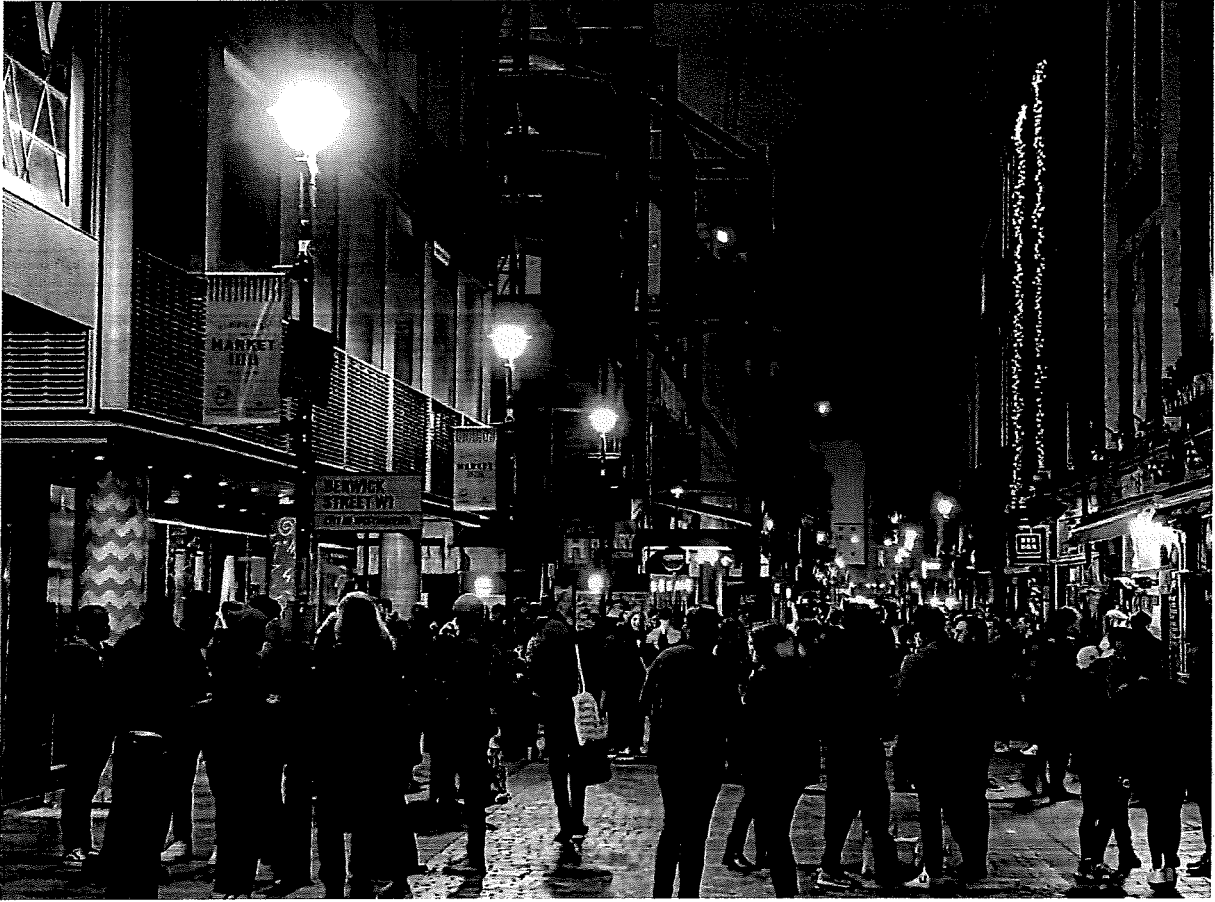
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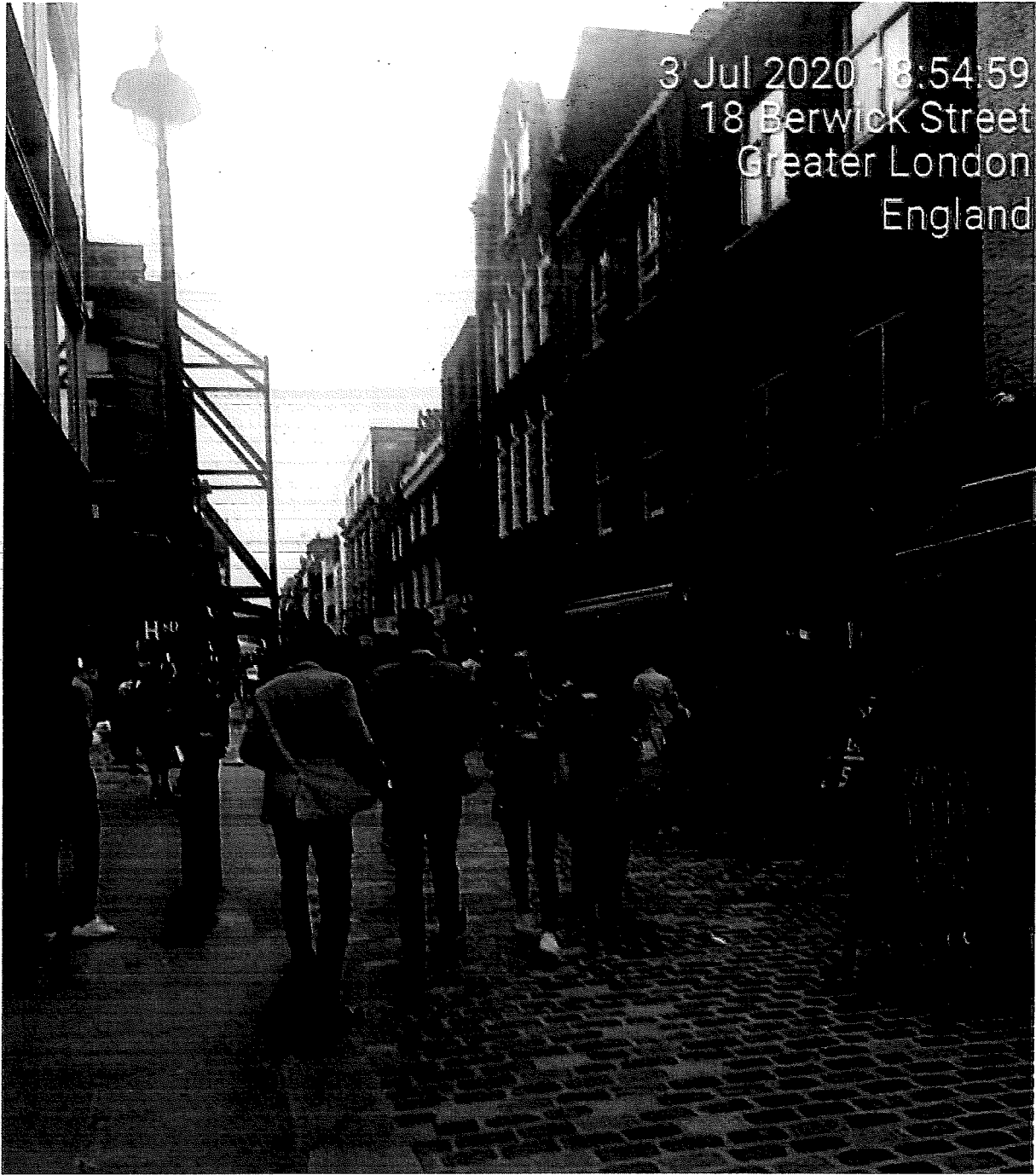


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Annex A1.1 - Supporting Documents from the Applicant

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

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.

James Hayes - Team Manager – Central East

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 5th 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

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

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.

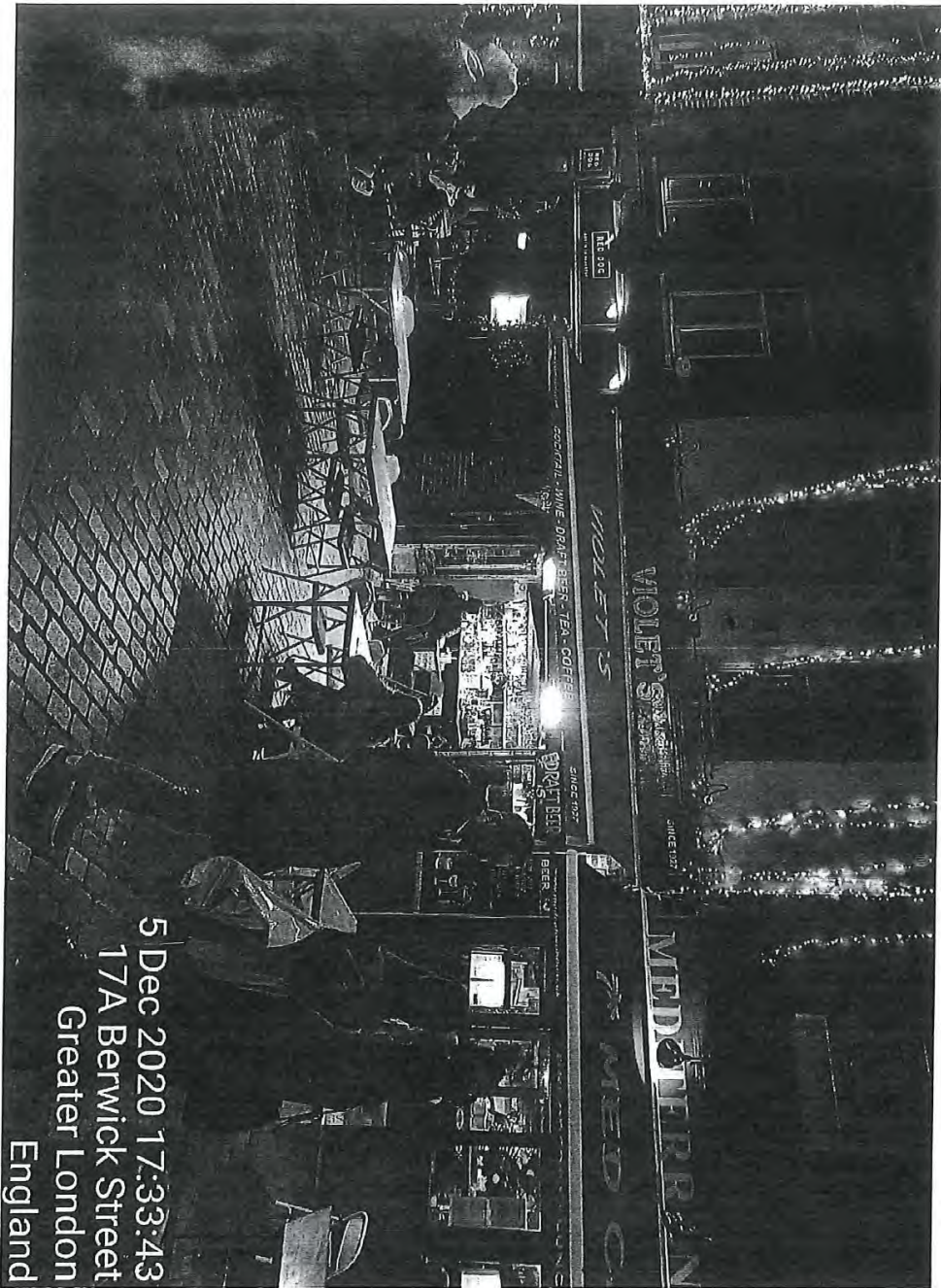
Before I left the location, I advised Mr ASKU to remove the unlicensed table and chairs from the public highway, but he said he had bills to pay and would not remove the street furniture.

Signed:



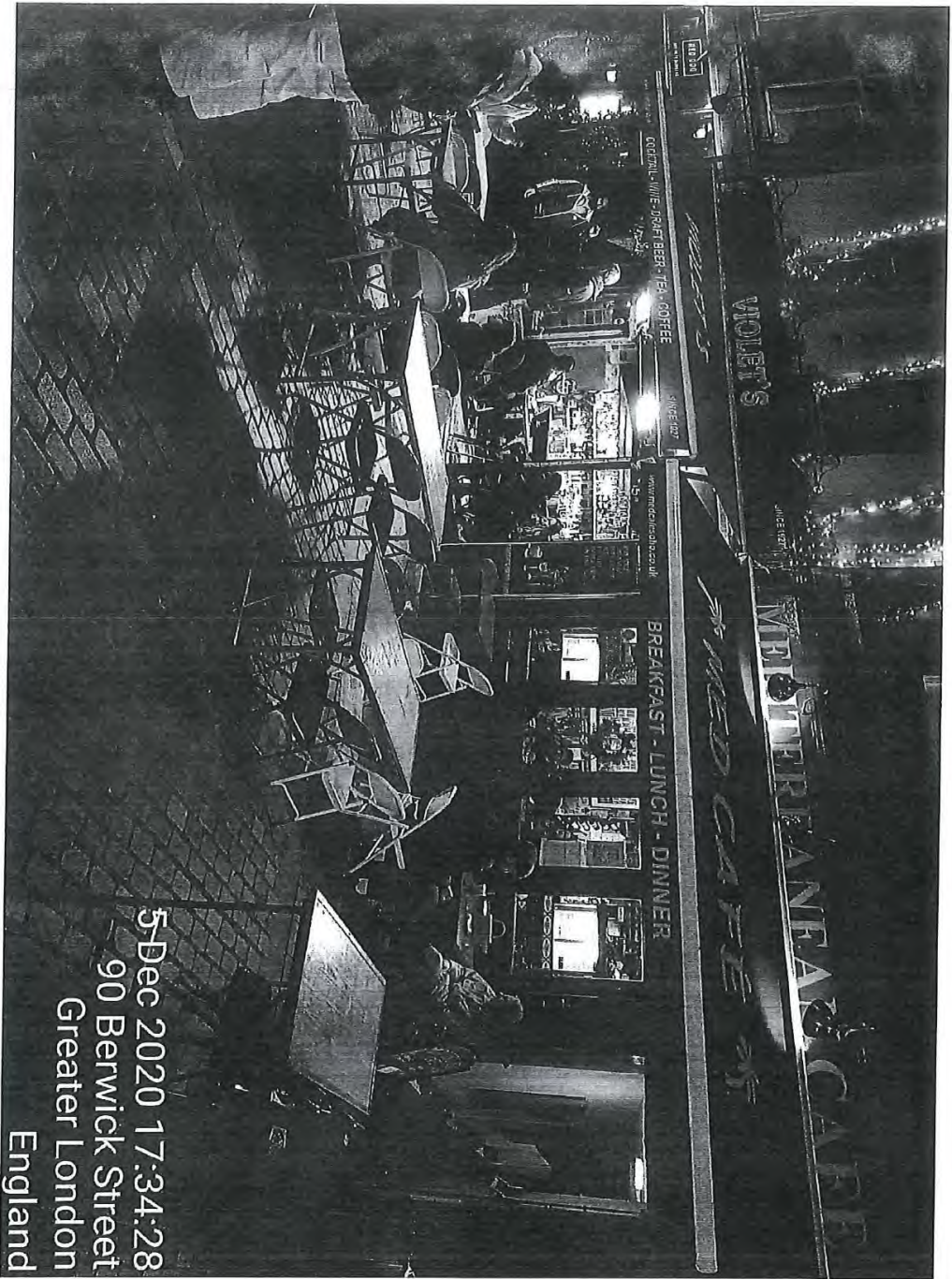
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Greater London
England



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, 15th Floor, City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, SW1E 6QP. I am an authorised officer for the purposes of this statement.

On Thursday 10th 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: 15th December 2020

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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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 16th 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 Asku on Saturday 26th 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 27th 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 8th 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 24th December 2019 raising the issues found. A follow-up visit was carried out on 22nd 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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Continuation of statement of:

As mentioned on my previous statement dated 16th May 2020 for the visit on 19th 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 17th 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 29th February 2020 and 1st 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 29th February and 1st 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 4th March 2020. I present this set of emails as Exhibit TM/4A. The CCTV footage was never provided.

On 11th September 2020 I visited Mr Aksu to discuss a visit by colleagues during the early hours of 10th 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 14th 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:

BT MIA.

Miah, Tony: WCC

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 Vele. 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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EXHIBIT TM/2A

Miah, Tony: WCC

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 8th 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

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 6th 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 23rd 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 19th 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 1st 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 28th February 2020 to 02:30hrs on Saturday 29th February 2020) I ask that you provide CCTV footage for this visit also starting at 22:30hrs on the 29th February 2020 to 01:00 on the 1st 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 27th 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>
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 29th February 2020 at approximately 02:10hrs that a request was made for you to provide CCTV footage

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

Kind Regards

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Miah, Tony: WCC

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 29th 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 1st 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>
Sent: 04 March 2020 13:28
To: Miah, Tony: WCC <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 T/SA

Miah, Tony: WCC

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 11th September 2020 to discuss a visit by two colleagues during the early hours of Thursday 10th 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 the 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 9th September 2020 starting at 23:45hrs to 10th 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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Annex A1.2 – Update from Applicant

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](#)
[image003.png](#)

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

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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 19 Berwick Street:

1. The basement bar counter will be used as a servery only.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The number of persons permitted on the premises at any one time (excluding staff) shall not exceed: Ground Floor - 30 persons Basement - 30 persons.
5. 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.
6. No amplified music shall be played on the premises.
7. Notices shall be prominently displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
8. No striptease, no nudity and all persons on the premises to be decently attired at all times.
9. 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.
10. All waste shall be properly presented and placed out for collection no earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduled collection times.
11. No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours.
12. No deliveries to the premises shall take place between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours on the following day.

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Patrons permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises, e.g to smoke, shall not be permitted to take drinks or glass containers with them.
18. All emergency exit doors shall be available at all material times without the use of a key, code, card or similar means.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.

26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. After 18:00 hours 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.
32. Notwithstanding condition 31 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:
 - I. 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;
 - II. 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
 - III. May only take place in the basement;
 - IV. 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;
 - V. Must be booked at least 24 hours in advance; and
 - VI. Substantial food shall be made available and provided at all times.
33. 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

Annex A2 - Current Premises Licence



City of Westminster

64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Schedule 12
Part A

WARD: West End
UPRN: 100023598617

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) 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.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

None

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

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

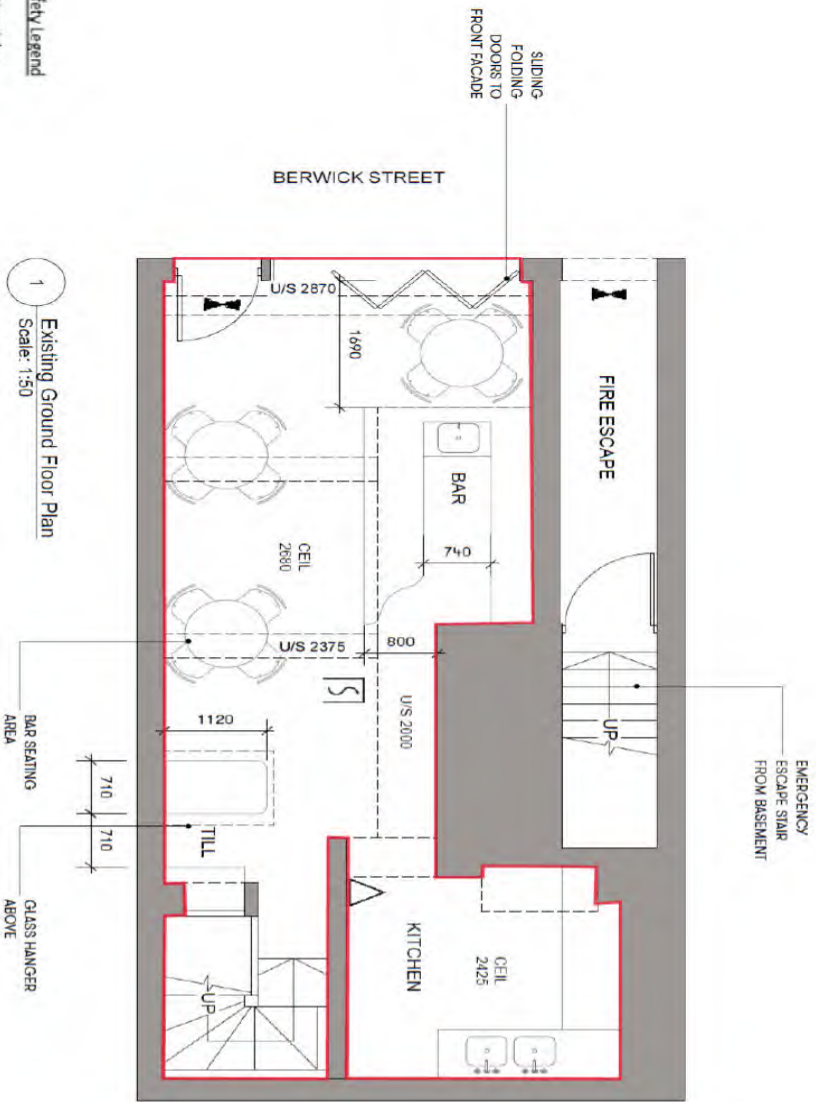
function or event to which members of the public are not admitted. For all pre-booked private functions or events:

- 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.

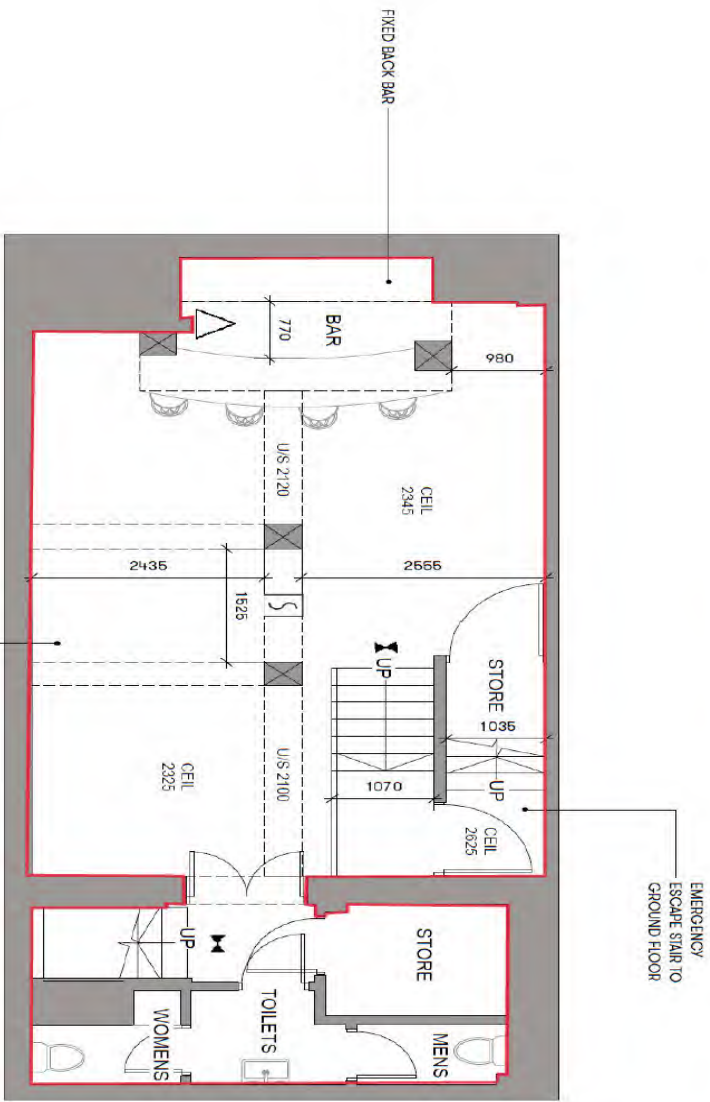
27. No deliveries to the premises shall take place between 23:00 hours and 08:00 hours on the following day.

Annex 4 – Plans

Status: Existing Drawings		Client & Address		Title		Notes:	
Revisions: 11.07.19 - REV A - Issue to Ali Aksu		Ali Aksu Mediterranean Cafe, 13 Berwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PX		Existing Ground Floor Plan		1. Do not scale from this drawing use figured dimensions only 2. Existing drawings issued for reference only	
Date	11.07.19	Scale	1:100 @ A3	No	18/19/00/02	Rev	A



1 Existing Ground Floor Plan
Scale: 1:50



1 Existing Basement Floor Plan
Scale: 1:50

- Fire safety Legend**
- Fire extinguisher
 - Emergency lighting
 - Smoke detector

Status: Existing Drawings		Client & Address		Title	
Revisions: 11.07.19 - REV A - Issue to All Akso		All Akso Mediterranean Cafe, 19 Berwick Street, Soho, London W1F 0PX		Existing Basement Floor Plan	
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Notes:
1. Do not scale from this drawing use figured dimensions only
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City of Westminster
64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP

Schedule 12
Part B

WARD: West End
UPRN: 100023598617

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.

PAVEMENT LICENCE FURTHER CONDITIONS

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.

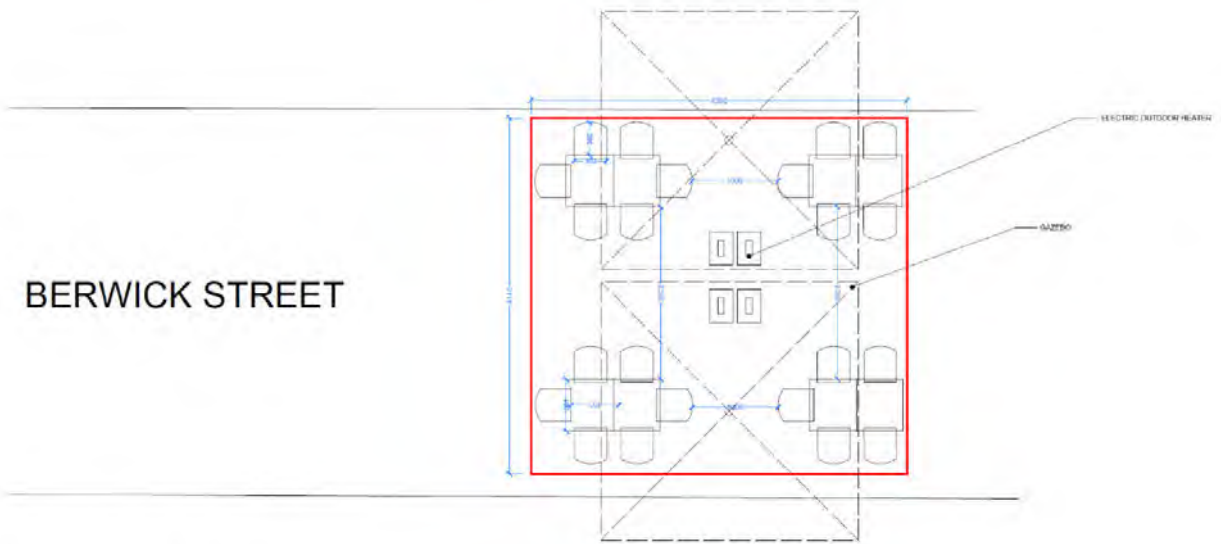
Appendix B

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.

PLAN



Entire area is non-smoking

Annex B - Representations

Annex B.1 - Environmental Health Service representation

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

MEMORANDUM

TO REFERENCE **Licensing Officer**
20/11372/LIREVP

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

The Licensing Act 2003

Re: 19 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 licence number 19/09863/LIPV.

The review papers claim that the premises and adjoining premises at number 18 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)

application for planning consent to use the public highway was refused and he should not use the tables and chairs outside or place any items on the public highway otherwise enforcement action will take place.

Sunday 31st March 2019 @ 00.10 hours. Visit by City Inspectors who noticed tables and chairs still in use outside the premises and 19 Berwick Street which is owned by the same person. Two people were seen sitting outside 19 Berwick Street drinking clear liquid beverages in glasses. The front doors were wide open to number 19 and it was clearly that refurbishment works had been carried out. As officers approached to speak to staff regarding this issue two well-dressed males were seen speaking to staff regarding waste being dumped behind Yauatcha on the opposite side of the road. The waste included regular restaurant waste and builders waste from 19 Berwick Street which has just been refurbished. City Inspectors spoke to the two well-dressed males who happened to be part of the management team. They confirmed that their bins, which are provided by Westminster, are regularly used by this and other businesses in the area as the locks on the bins are broken. They claim they have already reported the issue by 'Report It' and have not received any response. The incident of dumping was caught on CCTV, footage was requested and since been provided by the Yauatcha management. The waste was removed from the location by staff from 18 Berwick Street and returned to their premises. They were advised to arrange a special collection for the builder's waste and dispose of their regular waste correctly.

By this time, the owner arrived. He was spoken to regarding the use of unlicensed tables and chairs outside his premises. He was advised that his recent applications for planning consent to use the public highway for tables and chairs outside both 18 and 19 Berwick Street had been refused. He was also informed that he had made unauthorised changes to the layout of 19 Berwick Street and a variation application would be required otherwise he could not provide licensable activities at the premises. The owner was warned in relation to the disposal of waste and advice was given regarding correct waste management procedures as staff were seen to put bagged waste inside a car the owner claimed belonged to him. The waste was taken from the car and then put in WCC red bags for disposal. City Inspectors advised the owner that further use of the unlicensed tables and chairs might result on enforcement action by way of prosecution for unlicensed street trading under the City of Westminster Act. City Inspectors advised him to seek proper professional advice to resolve the issues mentioned.

Outcome: Advice given to the owner of 18/19 Berwick Street. Authorised plans to 19 Berwick Street checked confirming layout changes unauthorised. Email to be sent to Commercial Waste team regarding Yauatcha bins requesting repair to locks or replacement with lockable bins.

Thursday 23rd May 2019 @ 17.00 hours. Meeting arranged by City Inspectors with Mr Ali Aksu. Discussed all relevant issues relating to his premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street. Discussed the continued use of unlicensed T+Cs and possible enforcement action if it continues. Also claimed 19 Berwick Street will be returned to previous internal layout as the change has not worked as he hoped. There may be slight alterations. Advised a variation may still be required. Spoke about IST by staff taking payment on the public highway for takeaway meals. Advised to stop or face possible enforcement action.

Discussed the use of A-Boards and possible solutions, e.g use fire exit door to advertise deals/offers. Wants to provide draught beers advised to seek to vary licence condition for this. Also advised to remove Condition on licence for 19 Berwick St which prohibited drinking alcohol outside premises. Advice also given in relation to waste management, advised to dispose of waste correctly using licensed waste contractors or face further prosecution.

Advice given for IST/H+S regarding use of cooking equipment on the public highway. Claimed it was a one off and will never happen again.

Mr Aksu claimed he was in the process of gaining consent to combine 18 and 19 Berwick Street into one larger premises. Advised planning consent will be required and as there are currently two separate licences the Licensing service may require an application for a new premises licence due to such changes being made.

Mr Aksu said he will appoint a licensing agent/solicitor and start making the necessary applications to achieve compliance.

Monday 27th May 2019 Meeting update/warning letter sent to Mr Aksu.

Friday 5th July 2019 @ 16.35 hours. Premises visited by City Inspectors and spoke to Mr Aksu regarding complaint of changes made to 19 Berwick Street and use of T+C's and allegation of alcohol being sold beyond permitted hours.

Wednesday 17th July 2019 @ 15.15 hours. Premises visited by City Inspectors and spoke to Mr Aksu regarding variation application. Checked drawings against current layout and found plans to be accurate. Mr Aksu confirmed that he will submit the variation application within the next few days. Advised that plans will be checked by Licensing surveyor and they may require changes to be made before licence may be issued. Variation application submitted, ref: 19/09863/LIPV and granted by committee.

Wednesday 17th July 2019 @ 12.57 hours. Complaint from resident regarding service beyond permitted hours and unauthorised changes. See previous entry, complainant updated.

Saturday 26th October 2019 @ 22.51 hours. Premises visited by City Inspectors and spoke to Mr Ali Aksu, licensee/DPS for the premises regarding recent complaints of noise and ASB. Please see below contents of subsequent email detailing issues discussed and advice given:

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.

Mr Aksu was also informed of right of appeal for local residents who objected to the variation application

Saturday 30th November 2019. Response dated 21.11.19 confirming greater care being taken to reduce further complaints being made. Checked Uniform, no complaints on system since visit.

Saturday 7th December 2019. Premises visited by City Inspector to discuss plans with Mr Aksu for trading during Xmas and New Year. Advised to have a plan in place so they can operate within the conditions of their licence.

Wednesday 1st January 2020 @ 05.33 hours. Complaint of loud music. Complainant contacted @ 05.54 hours and noise ongoing. Visited @ 07.52 hours and premises all closed up.

Sunday 19th January 2020 Complaint by Neighbourhood Co-Ordinator regarding loud music and 'lock-ins' at premises. Requested matter be investigated. Premises visited by City Inspectors and noticed premises had lights on and people inside sitting at tables and the bar. Music could be heard from outside the premises with the doors closed. The sign on the door said 'Open'. Entered premises and found a female member of staff serving behind the bar and a male member of staff standing by the bar. Showed WCC ID and requested to speak with the person in charge. There were 17 customers inside the premises drinking various alcoholic beverages. There was no sign of any food having been served. The terminal hour for the sale of alcohol at the premises Monday to Saturday is 00:00hrs. A female, now known as Paris Yuldashiva was called from 18 Berwick Street which is under same ownership and said she was in charge. I asked where the normal manager was. She replied he had left saying he was going to another job. I asked Ms Yuldashiva if she knew what the permitted hours were on the Premises Licence and until what time she could serve alcohol. She replied it was about 12am or just after 12am. Advised her of the actual time. Ms Yuldashiva checked the land line phone handset which had the incorrect time and the till which also had the incorrect time. I requested to see evidence of the last transaction. Ms Yuldashiva produced a quantity of credit card receipts which had only payment amounts. Requested itemised receipts from till. She provided receipts which mainly showed items as 'misc'.

I asked Ms Yuldashiva to speak to customers in the premises and inform them that the premises was closed and request they finish their drinks and leave. She seemed apprehensive, possibly scared to do so. My colleague, Mr Auckland then requested she turn off the music and switch on the lights to show customers it was time to leave. This had the required effect. The premises was empty by approximately 01:55hrs.

Requested ID details from Ms Yuldashiva. She went to 18 Berwick Street to retrieve ID, after a few minutes saw her outside the premise on her mobile. She re-entered and handed me the phone saying the owner, Mr Ali Aksu was on the line from Turkey. I spoke with Mr Aksu and explained the situation. He claimed the till was faulty and he had called the engineer and began blaming staff for errors. Claimed manager that was supposed to be on duty was dodgy. I advised that I have been told the manager has left. Mr Aksu apologised for what had happened. I advised him of the breaches of the Premises Licence that had been found including and will be looking to take further action pending discussion with my line manager and ended the call. The last transaction receipt showed the date as 18.01.20 and the time as 23:31hrs. I checked the display on the till and took photos of the display. The date and time read 19.01.20 at 12:00. The photo was taken at 02:00 using my WCC provided mobile phone. Ms Yuldashiva was unable to confirm when food was last served.

I cautioned Ms Yuldashiva at 02:02hrs and asked her if she understood the caution. She replied 'Yes'. I asked if she had anything further to say. She replied 'Sorry'.

During the visit further members of public came inside the premises wanting to be served. They were refused and informed the premises was closed.

Saturday 29th February 2020 @ 02.10 hours. Premises visited by City Inspectors after Mr Aksu and unidentified male seen outside premises smoking. Noticed lights were on with 7-8 persons inside + staff. A female member of staff could be seen behind the bar dispensing alcohol. Lights were bright enough to see activity inside the premises.

When asked what was happening inside Mr Aksu responded that the people were friends. I requested to see the last transaction receipt which was produced by Mr Aksu and showed the date as 29.02.20 and the time as 11:46hrs. I requested to see the till display which had the date as 29.02.20 and the time as 12:17hrs. I took photos of both with my WCC work phone.

I asked Mr Aksu what his permitted hours were for the sale of alcohol, he replied 12am. I asked why he allowed a alcohol sale to take place 01:46hrs? He replied they were regular customers and the last drink was 'free'. I asked why transactions were being put through the till if the drinks are free. Mr Aksu replied 'I don't know what to say'. I cautioned Mr Aksu at approximately 00:25hrs by my watch and asked if he understood the caution. He replied 'yes'. I asked if he had anything further to say. Mr Aksu replied 'no'. I requested CCTV footage be provided starting at 23:30hrs on 28.02.20 and ending at 02:30hrs on 29.02.20. Mr Aksu confirmed the CCTV was working and he will be able to provide the CCTV footage requested.

An email was sent confirming the request.

Sunday 1st March 2020 @ 00.35 hours. Premises visited by City Inspectors due to loud music in the street from Violets. Lights on and premises on the ground floor was full. Approached the premises with RA and saw through the windows people sitting at the tables and standing at the bar consuming alcohol. The female member of staff was seen to serve an alcohol mixer drink and take a credit card payment for it at approximately 00:39hrs. She took the receipt from the credit card machine and put it in the till.

While observing the premises from outside Mr Aksu came out from 18 Berwick Street and entered Violet's. He appeared to be telling the customers inside to finish their drinks and that the premises were closed. Mr Aksu then switched on the lights in the premises and the customers started leaving. He then came out to speak with us. He claimed that he had told staff to close at 12am. Mr Aksu was apologetic and tried to provide further excuses. I advised Mr Aksu of what I had witnessed and that any further questions will be asked at the interview which had been arranged at City Hall. He would be given the opportunity to give his side of events with legal counsel present if he wished.

Further email sent requesting footage in relation to the visit above.

Friday 13^h March 2020 Email sent to Thomas O'Maoileion advising him of offences and interview questions to be sent in due course.

Monday 18th May 2020 @ 12.35 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Noticed premises was open and had two tall bar stools outside on the public highway. Loud amplified music could be heard from the junction of Broadwick Street. An A-board was also outside on the carriageway. Drove past the junction of Berwick Street and Broadwick Street 10 minutes before and noticed someone sitting at one of the stools.

Spoke with a female member of staff who I know as Paris Yuldashiva. I asked her how they hoped to trade, and she confirmed that they were only providing takeaways. I asked why the chairs were on the public highway and she replied that so people could see they were open. I requested that the chairs be removed from the public highway as they would allow people to sit and gather in breach of social distancing rules.

Before I left the area the owner, Mr Ali Aksu arrived. I informed him that I had spoken to his member of staff and had the chairs removed. When I mentioned that I had seen someone sitting at one of the stools Mr Aksu became defensive. I also advised him to make sure that he is providing takeaways only and should advertise as such. I also advised him to make sure that he follows the social distancing rules and makes the necessary provisions to do so. Mr Aksu said he will.

Friday 22nd May 2020 @ 13.31 hours. Visited premises due to referral from Police via Neighbourhood co-ordinator. Found two tall bar stools and a-boards outside. Music was also loud enough to be heard from the street. Spoke with female member of staff, Paris Yuldashiva and requested that she remove the chairs and I did not want to see them outside. When asked what social distancing measures had been put in place, she was unable to explain the measures as there appeared to be none.

She removed the chairs and turned the music down as requested. I had a quick glance at the summary licence as they were offering alcohol mixer drinks for takeaway. Unable to read all of it I said I would check the licence and if there were any concerns I would write to Mr Ali Aksu, the owner.

Friday 22nd May 2020 @ 18.20 hours. Visit by City Inspectors A number of chairs were seen o/s the premises that were being used by customers (see attached pictures). There were also customers standing and drinking and not socially distancing.

We met the manager, Ali, he was initially confrontational, but he did calm down soon after. The chairs were taken in by staff members and he was warned re: govt guidance (i.e. no chairs at 'takeaways') and allowing people to drink and linger o/s his premises.

Saturday 30th May 2020 @ 15.38 hours. City Inspector visit with PC Ian Davis and colleague from Kensington and Chelsea. Front of both Violet's and Mediterranean Cafe wide open with tables across the entrance to stop people going in but 3 A-boards on public highway. Music could be heard on the street coming from 19 Berwick Street. Spoke with Paris Yuldashiva, in charge at the time of visit and requested she turn the music down which she did.

Asked what procedures were now in place for takeaways. She said people could stand across the road and consume what they had bought. Advised this does not comply with social distancing and once people have received their order they should leave the area.

Also requested one of the A-Boards be removed. Complied with request.

Monday 1st June 2020. Request that Violets Bar to be monitored on Berwick Street. City Inspector visited the premises @ 18:21 hours. It seems like the venue is still allowing customers to consume alcohol outside and are not practicing social distancing guidelines. Unfortunately, I didn't speak with any managers because there were few people outside the premises and didn't want to start up any unnecessary aggro.

Thursday 4th June 2020 @ 19.32 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Upon arrival I noticed a man and woman standing outside Violet's eating and drinking. I noticed your member of staff, Paris Yuldashiva leading two females down to the basement. While she was in the basement, I saw a man go into Violet's and pick up a drink from a counter by the bar. There was also a tall slim male in the premises who you later claimed was a member of staff. When Paris returned to the ground floor I asked her who the females were and she claimed that they were staff. You informed me that this was not the case meaning Ms Yuldashiva lied to me.

When I arrived you were in the kitchen area of 18 Berwick Street preparing a food order. When you came out to speak with me, I asked why you were not following the social distancing rules. You said you were trying your best, but people were not moving away. I asked you why the male in the hooded coat was inside Violet's. You promptly asked him to leave. I informed you of the regular complaints the Council was receiving and if this continues you may be prosecuted for not adhering to social distancing rules. You have already been issued with a prohibition notice and if you continue. I reminded you of the conversation we had on the 18th of May when you began trading again and I told you to make sure that you adhere to the social distancing rules. You have not followed the rules and have since been issued with a prohibition notice. I suggested you need put signage up telling people to leave the area once they have their order and staff should verbally communicate this also.

The signage can read: Please leave the area once you have received your order. If you are found not obeying the social distancing rules you could be issued with a PCN

I then asked you about the two females in the basement and you confirmed that they were not staff. I asked why Ms Yuldashiva had lied to me and you offered the explanation that she was scared of me. I have spoken to her numerous times this explanation is not acceptable. I spoke to Ms Yuldashiva and warned her not to lie to me again. I then told you that the females were still in the basement. You then went into Violet's and got them to leave. I informed you that you cannot have customers enter your premises even if they want to use the toilet. Only staff are allowed.

Take this as your final warning. If the Council receive further complaints that you are not following social distancing guidelines the Council will have no option but to take prosecution action against you which may result in an unlimited fine being issued. Please see the letter attached which has been issued the Police. You can also go on the Council's website which has up to date information regarding the lockdown.

Tuesday 16th June 2020 @ 21.15 hours. Complaint of music noise. Customer contacted @ 21.47 hours and noise ongoing. Premises visited @ 22.50 hours and Police in attendance at Violets Bar (Berwick Street) due to noise and ASB complaints. Bar closing and crowd dispersed by Police. Spoke with owner/manager Ali AKSU.

Wednesday 17th June 2020 Premises monitored by City Inspectors. At approximately 18:00 I was outside 'Violets' 19 Berwick St for approximately 5 - 10mins in which I observed the following, approximately 50 members of the public, congregating/gathered in groups were consuming alcohol on the street which I believe was bought from this premises, I could not see any other premises in the vicinity selling alcohol. I witnessed alcohol in open containers being sold to members of the public by the premises above, these customers then congregated on the public highway in the vicinity of the premises to consume this alcohol.

I spoke with the Mr Ali AKSU and asked to see his full licence (Part A). Mr AKSU brought to me his full licence as requested, I read through it and found the he was contravening at least two conditions (Annex 3, conditions 16 & 17). Mr AKSU acknowledged his faults and immediately began to rectify them. He instructed his employees to put lids (he had these on site but was not using them) on the containers before handing them over to the customers. I advised him that his current actions (what I have pointed out above) were in no doubt the main reason why the Social Distancing rule under the Coronavirus Act 2020 was being breached.

Mr AKSU apologised, as 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.

Thursday 18th June 2020 Premises monitored by City Inspectors. At approximately 18:30 I was outside 'Violets' 19 Berwick St for approximately 5mins in which I observed the following, I again witnessed alcohol in open containers being sold to members of the public by the premises above, however these customers did not congregate outside of the premises and moved away around the corner to consume alcohol.

I again spoke with Mr AKSU advising him that he needs to make sure that alcohol is sold in closed containers. However, I did observe that things had improved from the previous day.

Thursday 18th June 2020 @ 20.42 hours. Complaint that 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. Complainant contacted @ 20.59 hours and he said the footpath gets blocked and music goes on till 11-12. I have advised the customer that an officer is dealing with the complaint.

Thursday 18th June 2020. E-mail sent to Mr Aksu advising him about compliance with COVID regulations and with licensing conditions. That further observations would be made, and enforcement action taken for noncompliance.

Saturday 20th June 2020. Whilst out yesterday I received a call from MOC following an email she'd received from Cllr Lewis. He'd received an email alleging loud music, big crowds lingering after purchasing alcohol with some using Hopkins Street as a toilet.

I visited at 20.45. Both premises were open and trading (Med for food and Violets for alcohol). As I approached, I noted a group directly opposite Violets who were drinking. I also noted large crowds at the junction with Broadwick St. There were people standing and sitting in the road and vehicles coming down Berwick St had to carefully negotiate the crowds (including one Police car). I heard loud music which was being played on the street from a small mobile speaker which appeared to belong to a member of the public (I do not know if he was a customer of Violets/Med Bar). I heard 'Sweet Dreams' by the Eurythmics followed by 'Come on Eileen' by Dexy's Midnight Runners). Subsequently there were people dancing on the pavement and on the road. I briefly spoke with Ali AKSU and informed him of the complaint we'd received. He acknowledged that some of those were his customers, but he also said that there were some who had purchased alcohol from elsewhere. He appeared a bit stressed as he was unable to effectively manage the large volume of people outside. I was not aware of the detail within the PN at the time of my visit but it was clear the way his venues were trading (and the impact on the wider community) did not seem to differ compared to pre-PN. However, I gave advice re: takeaways/covid 19 and the outside area. He said he would look to employ more staff to manage his o/s area.

Monday 22nd June 2020. Premises monitored by City Inspectors. On arrival @ 17.40 hours noticed Mr Ali Aksu o/s premises managing queues and telling customers to leave the area once they have their orders. Music could be heard from the premises but not excessively loud as seen previously. 15-20 people outside Yauatcha on Broadwick St by junction of Berwick Street in small groups talking and drinking. Also, people outside the Blue Post Pub which is still closed at this time

As I crossed into Hopkins Street from Broadwick St I noticed two people walking from the direction of Carnaby Street with what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. I monitored Violet's from Kemp Court opposite. At this time I also saw people walking down Berwick Street from the direction of Oxford Street with drinks in hand.

I spoke with Mr Aksu and advised him to remove A-Boards which were causing an obstruction/pinch point outside his premises due to the road works. I also requested he switch off all amplified music from his premises as amplified music is not permitted on his Premises Licence.

Monday 22nd June 2020. Premises visited again @ 21.19 hours and noticed two vehicles parked on Broadwick St near the junction of Berwick Street on either side of the road. One vehicle was playing music very loud. A group of 5-6 people were standing drinking at the junction with Berwick Street by the barriers, they had a small stereo with them playing music. Two males were on the opposite side of the road by the hoarding of the building site, they also had a small stereo with them playing music.

Upon entering Berwick Street, noticed doors to Violet's fully open, in breach of conditions on Licence requiring doors to be closed by 21:00hrs. Mr Aksu was seen serving from within 19 Berwick Street. Music could be heard from the premises. I spoke with Mr Aksu who claimed not all the people were his customers. He then went and spoke to people asking them to leave the area. Some did. I advised him that the Council will get complaints for the noise and officers will visit in due course. Mr Aksu said he would close by 10pm, due to the large number of people and the loud music being played by the vehicle I requested that he close now so the crowd leaves the area. Mr Aksu complied with the request and pulled the doors to 18 and 19 Berwick Street closed.

Monday 22nd June 2020. Premises visited again @ 22.10 hours. As on the previous night there were many people in the street drinking (etc) but no music was audible, and a member of security staff (employed by Mr Aksu) was patrolling, intervening, etc

Advised that the premises would cease trading this night @ 10pm but this was not the case. I witnessed them serve a young man in the street with drinks. I had words with Mr Aksu along the same lines as on the previous night i.e. that he had to run both venues in accordance with the Act, and not to undermine any of the 4 licensing objectives. I must admit that I have no confidence in this operator in this regard.

We continued to observe and by 10.40 pm both venues were shut, and all of the drinkers had dispersed

We then had a few words with the security officer who seemed very competent, he will be on duty again from noon on 24/6. He is mindful that the works to the market's surface are nearing an end and that the traders will return to their pitches soon. I gave him my card with the office number and I also gave your name.

Tuesday 23rd June 2020 @ 17.16 hours. Referral from Licensing Police. Reports received of the premises not adhering to current guidelines by allowing customers consume alcohol outside the premises. City Inspector responded that ongoing Issues with venue. Manger and team discussing plan of action going forward.

Tuesday 23rd June 2020 @ 18.05 hours. Saw SIA security outside premises monitoring the queue and engaging with customers in the immediate vicinity and junction of Broadwick Street. He was requesting customers leave the area once they had their orders. A-Boards were still out on the carriageway. Approximately 30+ people were in the immediate area around the junction. A TV crew from Japan at the location waiting to interview Mr Aksu regarding social distancing. The management of the outside area was much improved compared to previous visits.

Reminded Mr Aksu to adhere to the rules to avoid further complaints

Friday 26th June 2020 @ 17.00 hours. Visit by City Inspectors and spoke with bar supervisor Saltaa Olsozvi. I asked her to turn down the loud music that was being played which she did. The owner Ali was not present. Also spoke with a SIA security guard called Barry who was monitoring both Violets,

Mediterranean Cafe and the Red Dog. Security at site from Noon to 23:00. I later revisited Violets at 18:35 and spoke with the owner Ali and explained our previous actions. He understood the issue of loud noise from the premises and the importance of social distancing outside.

Wednesday 1st July @ 16.00 hours. Visit by City Inspectors and monitored the area outside Violets at 1600 and 1900. Photos taken of area. No major concerns. SIA Doorman on duty to move customers away and owner Ali present on both observations.

Friday 3rd July 2020 @ 23.50 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Closed for trade, staff could be seen inside.

Saturday 4th July @ 14.00 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Hospitality open day engagement and advice. Engaged with DPS Ali AKSU. Asked him to remove a table with flowers on it from the public highway. Spoke with security and words of advice given.

Saturday 11th July 2020 @ 11.15 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. Spoke with Mr Aksu regarding use of T+C's outside premises and adherence to social distancing. Advice given on the use of barrier for both 18 and 19 Berwick Street which are owned by M Aksu.

Monday 27th July 2020 @ 14.10 hours. Visit by City Inspectors. 6-8 people seen drinking at junction of Berwick St and Broadwick St. Spoke with Mr Ali Aksu who confirmed that he would stay open till approximately 23:00. Advised if outside area not managed properly as per social distancing rules and licence conditions he could be prosecuted.

In light of the Pride event suggested he stop trade for 30mins if the outside area became too busy.

Thursday 10th September 2020 @ 01.00 hours. Racheal and I noticed customers still seated inside Violets. When we visited, Mr AKSU was stood outside with two customers who were smoking. There were approximately 12 persons inside, their gin type glasses were at least 50 - 60% full and wine bottles were still present on the tables and at the bar. AKSU said he had stopped serving at midnight in line with his licence and had already informed the customers twice to finish up. It was pointed out to him that none of them looked in anyway like they were soon to be leaving and also that it had now passed 1am when his shop should be closed. He then went into the shop to tell them they need to leave. As he was doing so, I noticed a woman sitting on the table by the door appear to take a puff on a cigarette (roll up) there was a white saucer being used as an ashtray on the table however I did not see any smoke being exhaled, this was followed by her dotting out the cigarette in the saucer. As I opened the shop door one of the other customers at the table covered the saucer with both his hand to obscure it from my view. I called AKSU back outside to discuss what I'd seen, the customers then came out saying that they had brought the saucer in from outside when they were smoking whilst AKSU was otherwise engaged talking to us outside.

Because there is a possibility that there could be some truth to this, as I did not see if the customers brought the ashtray/saucer in or not, we told AKSU to have the CCTV footage saved, from midnight until just after 1am so that it can be reviewed.

As of course this is your patch can I leave it with you follow up and go review the CCTV footage. Check for;

1) Any alcohol sales after midnight.

2) At approx. 1am if the customer brought in a white saucer from outside, placing it on their table by the front door.

If there is evidence that they were in breach of the Health Act, then please let me know if you require a statement and I'll happily oblige.

Friday 11th September 2020 @ 11.30 hours. Visited premises due to officer intervention from night. Suspicion that alcohol was served beyond permitted hours and smoking had taken place in breach of the Health Act. Advised Mr Aksu of the concerns raised, and he claimed that the drinks had been served before the end of permitted hours and a person that was outside smoking had taken the saucer they were using as an ashtray inside. Requested Mr Aksu provide CCTV footage from between 23:45 (09.09.20) to 01:15hrs (10.09.20), which was also requested by officers on previous night. Mr Aksu said he would have to get an engineer to download the footage requested. Email sent to Mr Aksu confirming the visit and CCTV request.

Friday 25th September 2020. Visit by City Inspector and two people seen going inside premises at 21:57hrs and seen speaking with owner. 3-4 persons sitting down inside premises, possibly staff. Owner saw officers outside and came to window and then ushered the two people out. Officers entered the premises as the owner disappeared downstairs to the basement. Officers followed and found the basement bar in use and saw people standing and drinking. Advised the owner he needs to get his customers to leave as it was a minute to 22:00hrs. Officers then stood outside and counted 16 people leave the premises. Advice given at time to make sure people sit down to drink and not stand. Also, he should look at the time for his last orders. Requested he send an email what action he took before the officers attended.

Contacted by agent/solicitor from Thomas and Thomas claiming Mr Aksu is aware of the new regulations and adhering to them.

Wednesday 18th November 2020. Visit by City Inspectors. More than a dozen people seen drinking alcohol on the opposite side of road to premises. Transaction witnessed; customer bought 3 drinks in takeaway cups. Spoke with manageress, Greta Roja and advised to move customers on from location, she complied with the request and began moving people away. Advised to stop serving repeat orders so people do not remain in the area and if people refuse to leave then to close for 30 minutes/1 hour.

Spoke to owner, Mr Ali Aksu and repeated advice above shortly after first visit and informed him that if he does not operate in a responsible manner and according to the guidelines a prohibition notice and further enforcement action may be taken.

Saturday 21st 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.

Wednesday 25th November 2020 e-mail sent to Mr Aksu concerning street gatherings and COVID compliance.

Thursday 3rd December 2020 Visit by City Inspectors at approximately 18:40 hours attended the premises to find two a-boards, eight tables and twenty four chairs on display across the two venues. I wore a WCC tabard which prompted a Greta Roga who identified herself as the manager to approach me. I asked if GR could provide a licence for the furniture and A-Boards displayed on the street. After a short time during which GR repeatedly told me a licence application was in hand and had been applied for, GR appeared to acknowledge there was not a licence in place and instructed three other staff members to remove the tables and chairs. The staff left four tables, eight chairs and two a-boards out along the frontage of the business.

GR also made a phone call, telling me the owner was on his way and a short time later Mr Ali Aksu (AA) arrived.

I informed AA that I had recently photographed the aforementioned furniture and asked again if a licence was available. AA told me his solicitor Thomas & Thomas was dealing with the application and he was awaiting confirmation of the application. AA went on to tell me he had forwarded plans etc. as required to WCC and showed me what appeared to be photographs in a WhatsApp stream on his phone. I asked again if this included a licence or receipt of an application in regard to the furniture. AA did not provide any licence or proof of an application.

I asked AA if the remaining items on the street were on private land or if he owned the land they were on. AA indicated he did not own the land and asked, 'what am I supposed to do?'

I told AA I was not instructing him to do anything specific but I notified AA that I was intending to take a further photograph as I now felt there was no forecourt or licence and asked if AA would like to carry out any further actions prior to my final photograph being taken to ensure he was being compliant with regards to licencing and street trading.

I informed AA that as two customers were seated, I would return in a short time to photograph the area again so as not to disturb them further.

AA instructed GR to remove the remaining items and I left the area. At approximately 19:20, I returned and photographed AA and GR removing the final table.

Saturday 5th 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 also 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 4 complaints about noise breakout recorded against these premises.

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

Ian Watson
Senior Practitioner Environmental Health (Licensing)

Annex B.2 - Metropolitan Police Service Representation

Your

Our 20/11372/LIREVP

Date: 22nd December 2020



**METROPOLITAN POLICE
SERVICE**

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Westminster Police Licensing Team
Westminster City Council Offices
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Dear Sir

Re: Police Representation Supporting the Premises Licence Review Application for Violets, 19 Berwick Street W1

The Metropolitan Police support the application for the licence review of this premises by Westminster City Council Licensing 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

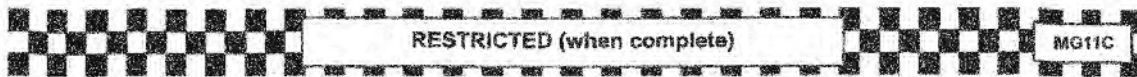
I have also be submitted a Police support representation for the premises licence review application for 18 Berwick Street. All the statements which I will be submitting to support these representations, will provide evidence in relation to both premises combined. This is due to them being operated by 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



WITNESS STATEMENT


Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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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: 29/1/21

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.

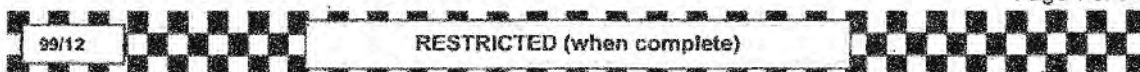
This statement relates to licensing and covid breaches within 2 premises that are both owned by a male I know to be Mr Ali AKSU, both are located on Berwick St in Soho. Violets, 19 Berwick St, W1F 0PX and Mediterranean Café (Med Café), 18 Berwick St, W1F 0PU are both licensed premises next door to each 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 26th 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 4th 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 drunk within the vicinity of the 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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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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Date: 17/12/2020

I am one (1) of the dedicated ward officers for Soho, I work alongside PC Steve MULDOON and PCSO Vaqas 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: 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 AM

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 to 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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PC DE SANTIS 2942 AM

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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: 6th 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 20th 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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5996/21NOV20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Broadwick Street, Berwick Street	21 st 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 th 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 th 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 th 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 th 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 th 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 th June	21:29	Yes	Pubs selling alcohol, Street party, noise, urinating / exposing themselves, sound systems
8211/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 th June	21:33	Yes	40 people, No s/distancing, drink drugs. Urinating, premises selling drink.
8259/20Jun20	Broadwick St	20 th June	21:35	Yes	Reported rave 50 people outside

8289/20Jun20	Broadwick St / Hopkins St	20 th June	21:40	Yes	50 people drunk. Street party, drunkenness. Served at bars/pubs
8441/20Jun20	Hopkins St	20 th June	21:51	Yes	Big group shouting abuse swearing
7259/15JUN20 ASB – NUISANCE COVID related	Violets, Berwick Street	15 th 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 th 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 nd 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.

Metropolitan Police Service's Incident Logs

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Call Name:M ANON

Call Type:W (Witness)

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2:202 (Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour)

3:678 (COVID Related)

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Urgency :R (Referred)

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Proposal :(BOCU at 18:39/21NOV20):

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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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INCIDENT No. 5996:21NOV20

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]

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

21NOV20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)
18:38:57 CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-11-21 18:36:56 CAD AT: 2020-11-21

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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
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^AWSC:- WE ALSO HAVE VARIOUS UNITS ON SCENE AT PICADILLY CIRCUS

Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
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SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)

18:38:57	21NOV20	CHS	CCC:CCH	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
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18:38:57	"	"	"	O& 600:ALCOHOL
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18:39:05	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AK
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18:39:24	"	"	"	LOCA(BERRICK STREET/ BROADWICK STREET, W1) (
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CL)

18:39:28	"	"	"	LOCA(BERICK STREET/ BROADWICK STREET, W1) (C
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L)

18:39:42	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	O(215/202/600) 215:ASB - NUISANCE, & O& 202:ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR,678
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:COVID RELATED

"	"	"	"	PI
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18:39:45	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AK
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18:40:20	"	"	"	PR/ALL AWS UNITS
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18:41:08	"	CHS	CCC:CCH	PI
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18:41:38	"	097900	DIV:AWS	AK
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18:41:52	"	"	"	LI/4803
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18:41:58	"	"	"	AC()
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"	"	"	"	AQ()
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"	"	"	"	AR()
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18:42:00	"	"	"	CTX()
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18:42:02	"	"	"	ACR/NC
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"	"	"	"	PS/CM
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18:44:51	"	098727	"	GF(S)AS REMS
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18:45:11	"	"	"	CM
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10:53:31	25NOV20	742728	CCC:CADL	VI/c742728
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10:40:47	14DEC20	241593	"	VI/p241593
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12:35:46	15DEC20	"	"	VI/p241593
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20:29:59	31DEC20	200892	"	VI/p200892
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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 :07378842229

Call Name:

Call Type:V (Victim)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :19 BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :BERWICK STREET, W1:VIOLETS

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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)

2:202 (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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INCIDENT No. 6265:20NOV20

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 **



** Caller Location **

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
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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Time Date Opid Termid

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. Local Authority, Security, Housing Association, Samaritans, Citizens 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

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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
 ** **START OF DATA AUTOMATICALLY COPIED FROM CLOSING PROMPT** **
 CLOSING CODE "215":
 STOP - THIS INCIDENT TO BE PLACED IN THE GPC QUEUE

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INCIDENT No. 6265:20NOV20

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
			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** **

Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)
18:44:20	20NOV20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 216:ASB - ENVIRONMENTAL,202:ROWDY OR IN
18:44:20	"	"	"	CONSIDERATE BEHAVIOUR, & 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: 5982/11NOV20

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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:

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :O/S VIOLET'S BAR, ■ BERWICK STREET, W1

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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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INCIDENT No. 5982:11NOV20

Use MSS SMF:SPECARCHIVE)

Location Based Comments

** Attendance and Incident Location **

BERWICK ST,W1 (1 - 50)



Remarks:

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

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

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INCIDENT No. 5982:11NOV20

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: 7758/20JUN20

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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 : [REDACTED]

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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INCIDENT No. 7758:20JUN20

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

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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

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

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

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INCIDENT No. 7758:20JUN20

Time Date Opid Termid

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

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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 REQMT FOR LRT THEN.

Previous Actions:

Time Date Opid Termid ACTION

SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)

20:59:30 20JUN20 CHS CCC:CCH O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR
INCONSI

DERATE BEHAVIOUR, &

20:59:30 " " " 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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SUBJECT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND DATA PROTECTION ACT
NO UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE-DISPOSE OF AS CONFIDENTIAL WASTE.

INCIDENT No. 7758:20JUN20

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

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 **



** Caller Location **

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

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

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00:33:11 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 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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Time Date Opid Termid

Advice, BT, etc.)?: Yes

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

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 **

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
** **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** **

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

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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INCIDENT No. 246:20JUN20

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 : [REDACTED]

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

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

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

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ENTERED BY: CHS (p218426) AT: 2020-06-20 21:19:15
 ^INFT
 ASB
 OUTSIDE BULDING
 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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NO UNAUTHORISED DISCLOSURE-DISPOSE OF AS CONFIDENTIAL WASTE.

INCIDENT No. 8036:20JUN20

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

COUNCIL

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

that

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

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

vulnerable.

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

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

LIKE

HAVE TOL PEOPLE TO WANDER AWAY FROM THE BAR SO IT DOESN'T LOOK

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.

CALLER LIVES ON HOPKINS STREET BUT HIS WINDOW OPENS UP ONTO

BROADWICK

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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INCIDENT No. 8036:20JUN20

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
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		

Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)
21:21:37	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
"	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR
21:21:41	"	741094	DIV:AWS	PI
21:21:44	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	AK
"	"	"	"	CR()
"	"	"	"	CT()
21:21:58	"	741094	DIV:AWS	PI
21:22:45	"	069433	"	AK
21:23:21	"	"	"	LI/7758
21:25:26	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	GF(I)APP GRADE
21:25:30	"	741094	DIV:AWS	PI
21:25:31	"	226497	"	AK
21:27:04	"	CHS	CCC:CCL	AK
21:27:07	"	741094	DIV:AWS	PI
21:34:29	"	215355	"	AK
21:34:32	"	"	"	AV/AW76L
21:34:34	"	243643	CCC:IVMA	CI/AW76L
21:34:47	"	"	"	MA/DELIVERED TO AW76L
21:34:53	"	207497	DIV:AWS	MA/ACCEPTED BY AW76L - UNIT SHOWN ASSIGNED
				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/ (AUTO CM)
21:43:56	"	207497	DIV:AWS	TI/CCCHENDO
21:43:57	"	"	"	AK
21:43:58	"	741094	"	AK
21:44:21	"	610900	CCC:IR	PI/ (AUTO CM)
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 : [REDACTED]

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

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529409,181031

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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INCIDENT No. 8175:20JUN20

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

Location Based Comments

** Attendance and Incident Location **

BROADWICK ST,W1

██████████ - SEE MARSHALL ST,W1 FOR ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS

** Caller Location **

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
	20JUN20	CHS	CHS (pre 1st routing)
21:32:53		CHS	AT: 2020-06-20 21:29:14 CAD AT: 2020-06-20

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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 systems and exposing themselves indecently as there are no toilets available.

Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
21:32:53	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCB	SYSTEM(EXTERNAL) O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
21:32:53	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR, & O& 212:BEGGING / VAGRANCY
"	"	"	"	PI
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 : [REDACTED]

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :BROADWICK ST/HOPKINS ST, SOHO

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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

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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

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INCIDENT No. 8211:20JUN20

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

20JUN20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)
21:35:56 CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:33:28 CAD AT: 2020-06-20

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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 tobe 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(EXTERNAL)
21:35:56	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
21:35:56	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR, & 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 : [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

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:PHD or PHL - use DARIS to extend search)
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

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

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 : [REDACTED]

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
21:42:30	20JUN20	CHS	CHS (pre 1st routing)
		CREATED IN: CHS	AT: 2020-06-20 21:40:03 CAD AT: 2020-06-20

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21:42:30 ENTERED BY: CHS (c072368 ) AT: 2020-06-20 21:41:00
^ inft - 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

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SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)
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 : [REDACTED]

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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INCIDENT No. 8441:20JUN20

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

No Comments for this Location

Remarks:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid
21:55:16	20JUN20	CHS	CHS (pre 1st routing)
	CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-06-20 21:51:15 CAD AT: 2020-06-20		

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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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INCIDENT No. 8441:20JUN20

Previous Actions:

Time	Date	Opid	Termid	ACTION
				SYSTEM(EXTERNAL)
21:55:16	20JUN20	CHS	CCC:CCL	O() 215:ASB - NUISANCE,202:ROWDY OR INCONSI
"	"	"	"	DERATE BEHAVIOUR
"	"	"	"	PI
21:55:22	"	741094	DIV:AWS	AK
21:55:30	"	"	"	LI/8036
21:55:51	"	"	"	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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INCIDENT No. 7259:15JUN20

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

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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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

Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128

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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INCIDENT No. 511:27MAY20

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

27MAY20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)
01:15:26 CREATED IN: CHS AT: 2020-05-27 01:13:19 CAD AT: 2020-05-27

=====
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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INCIDENT No. 511:27MAY20

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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 : [REDACTED]

Call Type:T (Third Party)

Call Mail:

Cntct Tel:

Att Locn :19 BERWICK STREET,, W1F:VIOLETS BAR
Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128
GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Inc Locn :19 BERWICK STREET,, W1F:VIOLETS BAR
Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529478,181128
GPA :CL Division: [AWS:CNW]

Call Locn:FLAT [REDACTED]
Map :Page 141, Grid Reference 529496,180986
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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

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Linked :

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

Location Based Comments

** Attendance and Incident Location **



** Caller Location **

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Remarks:

Time Date Opid Termid

22MAY20 CHS CHS (pre 1st routing)
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^INFT- ON INSTAGRAM LIVE I CAN SEE THIS RESTAURANT/BAR SERVING DRINKS TO PEOPLE.

22:06:21 ENTERED BY: CHS (c742203) AT: 2020-05-22 22:06:21
^INFT- THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE GATHERING SO THE LOCATION.

22:06:44 ENTERED BY: CHS (c742203) AT: 2020-05-22 22:06:44
^INFT- THEY ARE BREAKING LOCKDOWN REGAULATIONS.

22:06:52 22MAY20 195334 H2724
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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

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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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 ^INFT- THERE IS MORE THAN 5 PEOPLE OS THERE

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Annex B.3 - Interested Party Representations

Details of public representations relating to 20/11372/LIREVP

Comments received electronically via PublicAccess:

Received: 31/12/2020

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 Violet's (and Mediterranean).

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 Violet's (and Mediterranean) removing bollards to provide vehicle access to a pedestrianised street. Market traders licenced pitches have been taken over.

I have 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 have had to divert down dirty, dark, soiled passages to avoid the crowding and party behaviour caused by Violet's (and Mediterranean) blockade of the street.

The Coronavirus Risks of crowds of unregulated drinkers coming from across London to drink at Violet's (and Mediterranean) 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 are all accountable for our actions, responsible for each other's health and safety and no one should operate as a law unto themselves.

Received: 31/12/2020

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,

- 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.

- 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.
- 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.



Received: 31/12/2020

I regret I have to object on the grounds of noise late at night.

Received: 12/12/2020

I moved to Soho nearly 4 years ago now and i visits as many as the independent bars and restaurants as i can. One of my favourite bars to visit, there is always a warm welcome for the owner and staff who work hard to bring vibrancy to Berwick Street. When the bar name was changed to Violet's it was a great thing as before she passed earlier this year Violet Trayte had become a friend of mine and a friend of the licensee Ali for i believe over 20 years, this is indeed a lovely bar to visit and make new friends. I have also met so many other local residents from visiting this bar and its

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 night time noise.

I hope you will consider these points in your review.

Received: 31/12/2020

I am writing to support the continuation of the licensing of 'Violet's', 19 Berwick Street, London W1F 0PX.

I have been involved in the Dufour's Place Community Association representing residents' views during the refurbishment of The Marshal St Baths 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 Violet's - outside of lockdown I frequent it more or less on a monthly 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 Violet's is a place where I can meet friends for a drink in a lively atmosphere without feeling uncomfortable or challenged by unruly customers 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 not continue to patronise Violet's if I thought that the business attracted any of the sort of criminal elements or activities that have sometimes been associated with Soho or consistently have to contend with drinkers with no sense of responsibility.

I have been a regular visitor to Soho all my adult life and moved here to be close to its people and nightlife. Violet's is one of the places 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 Mediterranean Cafe and Violet's have been supportive of many of them, especially Violet herself who was born in Berwick St and worked a market stall as a girl. Violet sadly died earlier this year at 93 but the bar named in her honour continues to 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 business offer different services - one a restaurant and the other broadly a bar - and yet the reviews, which presumably stem from identical complaints,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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] 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: 30/12/2020

To who it may concern

My name is [REDACTED]. [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: 31/12/2020

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.

████████████████████
Received: 31/12/2020

I write as chair of the ██████████ 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.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this email and let me know if you require any other information.

████████████████████
Received: 31/12/2020

Dear Sir/ Madam

I would like to express my support for the above restaurant, that I understand is having its licence reviewed.

I live on Berwick Street 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.

Society although I write this letter in a personal capacity (this should not be taken to reflect the views of the Soho Society 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 the Soho Society 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 Berwick Street resident 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 Berwick Street / Broadwick Street - 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: 01/01/2021

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 b 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.

Received: 01/01/2021

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, Kemp House Residents Association (KHRA) has benefited in the past from his provision of space for our meetings. (KHRA 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, and in Berwick Street in particular. There have been more pressing issues requiring significant commitments of time and effort for those of us living in Kemp House 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.

Received: 01/01/2021

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

Received: 16/12/2020

I am writing to speak in favour of Ali Adku the owner of Mediterranean Cafe and Violets next to it. S 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 Sam has repeatedly rang the police . Anyway back to Ali . Ali is a good guy and helps the community he looked after Violet Trayte my neighbour 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 afain 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 yo be part of a local whispering campaign.
Please do not revoke his license because of gossip.

Received: 16/12/2020

I am Mr Ali's neighbour and prior to this, a local resident for a few years now. Therefore, 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 neighbour: 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.
Violet's is a Soho institution and it is a testament to Mr Ali's abilities that it remains a beacon of Soho life. Mr Ali's soft-spoken, understated manner is clearly winning with both staff and patrons.
I have never experienced any noise or disturbances from Violet's, 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.

Received: 13/12/2020

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 any 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.

Received: 24/12/2020

I am writing in support of Violets Bar as I understand that their license is under review.

REFERENCE: 20/11372/LIREVP

My name is [REDACTED]. I live at [REDACTED].

I am a palliative care nurse and the marketing manager for a small opera company.

I also assist in a project which seeks to increase compassion and reduce loneliness and social isolation in local communities called 'compassionate neighbours'

I have lived in Soho for ten years and have tried to be as community minded as possible during this time.

I organised the Soho village festival for 5 years to raise funds for the Soho Society.

Violets bar opened a few years ago as a homage to local resident and octogenarian Violet. She had been widowed many years ago and they had sadly never been able to have children.

Violet and Ali (proprietor) struck up a real and lasting friendship. She did not experience the loneliness and isolation which many people in her situation often go through because Ali made sure she was at the centre of his busy and bustling community based restaurant Med Cafe.

Violet was totally embraced and loved by Ali and the whole community - something which I and others try to achieve in projects such as 'compassionate neighbours' but rarely achieve with so much genuine honesty and feeling

It may sound corny but it was so heart warming to see. A world apart from the usual restaurants in the area which are so cold, clinical and corporate lacking real heart and soul.

Violet sadly died during the height of the corona pandemic back in March but it is cheering for all of us locally to see Violets bar remaining as a monument to her memory and the wonderful friendship between Ali and Violet which endures beyond death.

Violets bar is a very small community bar which is pleasant and quiet. Ali has employed very kind and friendly staff members who are at pains to ensure that all who visit are well looked after and have a good experience.

I have NEVER experienced noise issues or any problem with increased crime in the area due to his bar

My flat is very very close to his establishment. [REDACTED].

It is important that the licensing team are aware that many of the complaints about this business come from members of the public who are not anywhere near it! We are all very concerned that the complaints are motivated by racism and a desire to get local businesses shut down due to some pathological issues around power rather than any real issues with the businesses in question. This is unacceptable and should not be tolerated in a democratic society.

Violets is the life blood of our street and losing this premises would be tragic and deeply unfair. I hope this is recognised by the council - we have suffered so much locally with the loss of small business during this pandemic and economic downturn in hospitality.

Received: 24/12/2020

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 16 Berwick Street next to the Mediterranean cafe (I still live in Westminster currently residing in Maida Vale). During my time living in Berwick Street, 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 the exact basis/ reasons this review based but I can say that over the year I have lived next to 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.

Received: 31/12/2020

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 Berwick Street 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.

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: 22/12/2020

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.

Received: 30/12/2020

I am in emailing in relation to 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 old Compton street 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 is 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.

Received: 14/12/2020

To whom this may concern,

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.

Received: 18/12/2020

In support of the Mediterranean Café and Violets.

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 accomodating 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....

Received: 10 Dec 2020

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

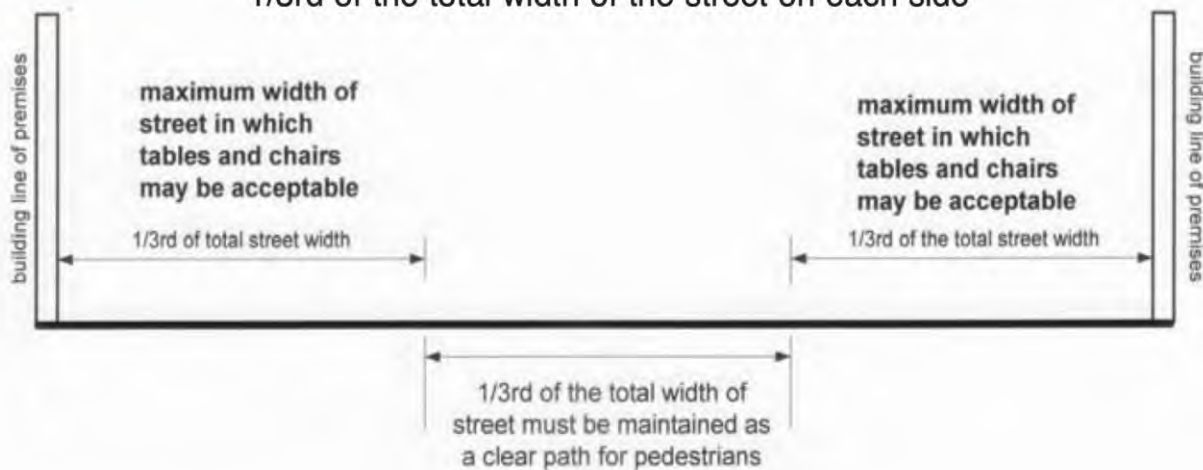
(I was unfortunately unable to locate the reference numbers for the other 3 establishments but I must stress that this representation is against ALL four).

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.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing: WCC](#)
Cc: [Richard Brown](#)
Subject: 20/11372/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PX - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 1 OF 3 EMAILS
Date: 31 December 2020 08:51:34
Importance: High

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: Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PX 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/ysf2faff7vciv0x/IMG_4947.JPG?dl=0

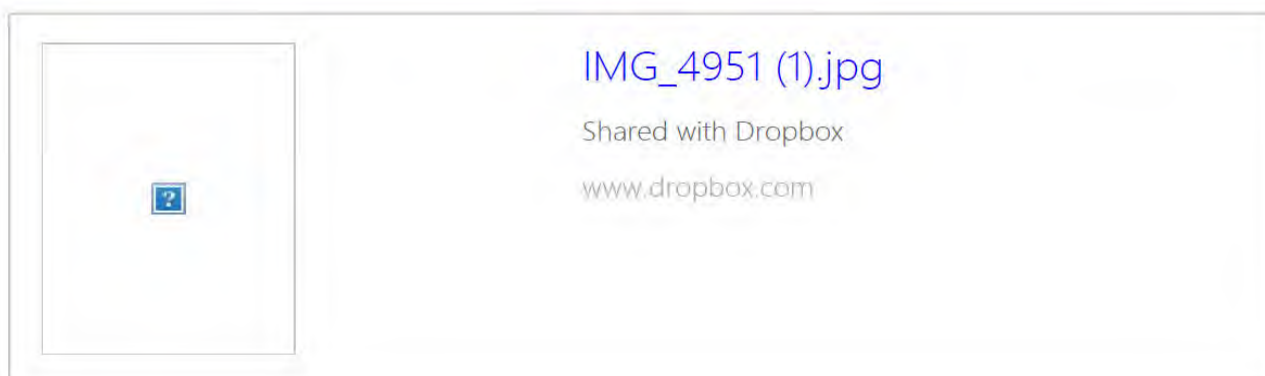


This photo clearly evidences the crowding during Covid19 distancing advice from the

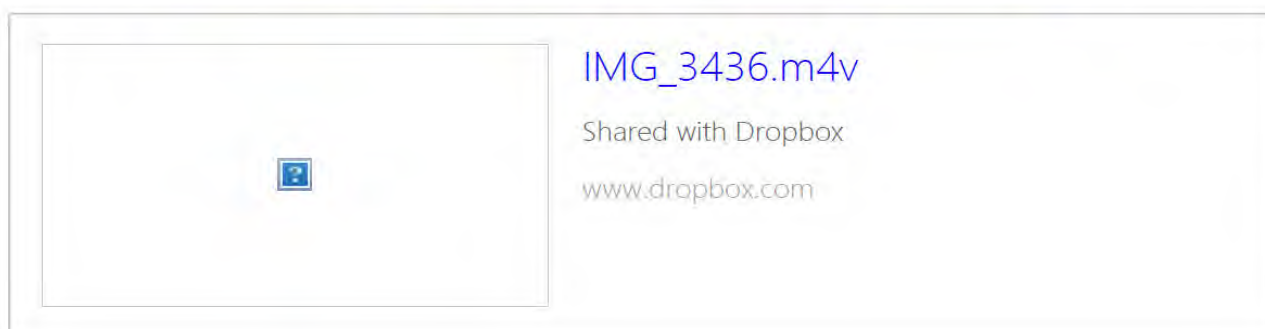
government outside both premises at 18 and 19 Berwick Street
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This photo clearly depicts the license holder obstructing the pathway with attention seeking advertising boards to lure customers in that make it IMPOSSIBLE TO OBSERVE THE COVID19 DISTANCING ADVICE AS LAID OUT BY THE GOVERNEMENT. https://www.dropbox.com/s/quf2yqk674df2ah/IMG_4951%20%281%29.jpg?dl=0



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



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: 20/11372/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PX - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 2 OF 3 EMAILS
Date: 31 December 2020 08:57:17
Attachments: [191025 Violets breaching conditions.pdf](#)
[Licensing application objection 1909863LIPV 190906 revised.pdf](#)
[Licensing application objection Violets 2003478LIPV 200514.pdf](#)

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,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 May 2020 17:52
To: Richard Brown <licensing@westminstercab.org.uk>; licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk <licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk>; Licensing: WCC <Licensing@westminster.gov.uk>
Subject: Licensing application objection Violets 20/03478/LIPV 200514

Dear Team,

I hope that this email finds you safe and well.

Please find attached my objection to the licensing application of Violets 20/03478/LIPV 200514.

Please note that Richard Brown cc'd will present me.

Many thanks and best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing: WCC](#)
Cc: [Richard Brown](#)
Subject: 20/11372/LIREVP - Review of Premises Licence Section 51 - Violets, 19 Berwick Street, London, W1F 0PX - I FULLY SUPPORT THE REVIEW - 3 OF 3 EMAILS
Date: 31 December 2020 09:01:24
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

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,



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 June 2020 15:59
To: Licensing: WCC <licensing@westminster.gov.uk>; plicensing@westminster.gov.uk
<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

[REDACTED]

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,

[REDACTED]

From: Richard Brown <licensing@westminstercab.org.uk>
Sent: 14 May 2020 16:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

[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

If you follow this link <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/view-licence-applications-temporary-event-notice-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 or 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:- MC16 There shall be no sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises after (23.00). MC17 All 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>
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,

From: Richard Brown <licensing@westminstercab.org.uk>

Sent: 30 April 2020 11:37

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: 18 Berwick Street and 19 Berwick Street

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

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From:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Local resident

To:

licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk

5th 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 have lived in this street 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 Andrew Murray, local resident and member of the Kemp House Residents Association, 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.

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]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 October 2019 01:33
To: kjackaman@westminster.gov.uk <kjackaman@westminster.gov.uk>; msteward1@westminster.gov.uk <msteward1@westminster.gov.uk>; stjames@westminster.gov.uk <stjames@westminster.gov.uk>; jglen@westminster.gov.uk <jglen@westminster.gov.uk>; aless@westminster.gov.uk <aless@westminster.gov.uk>
Cc: Richard Brown <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 misled the committee.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From:

[REDACTED]
Local resident

To:

licence-reps@westminster.gov.uk

14th 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 have lived in this street 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 from Andrew Murray, local resident and member of the Kemp House Residents Association, 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 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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Annex C - Premises Licence and Appeal History

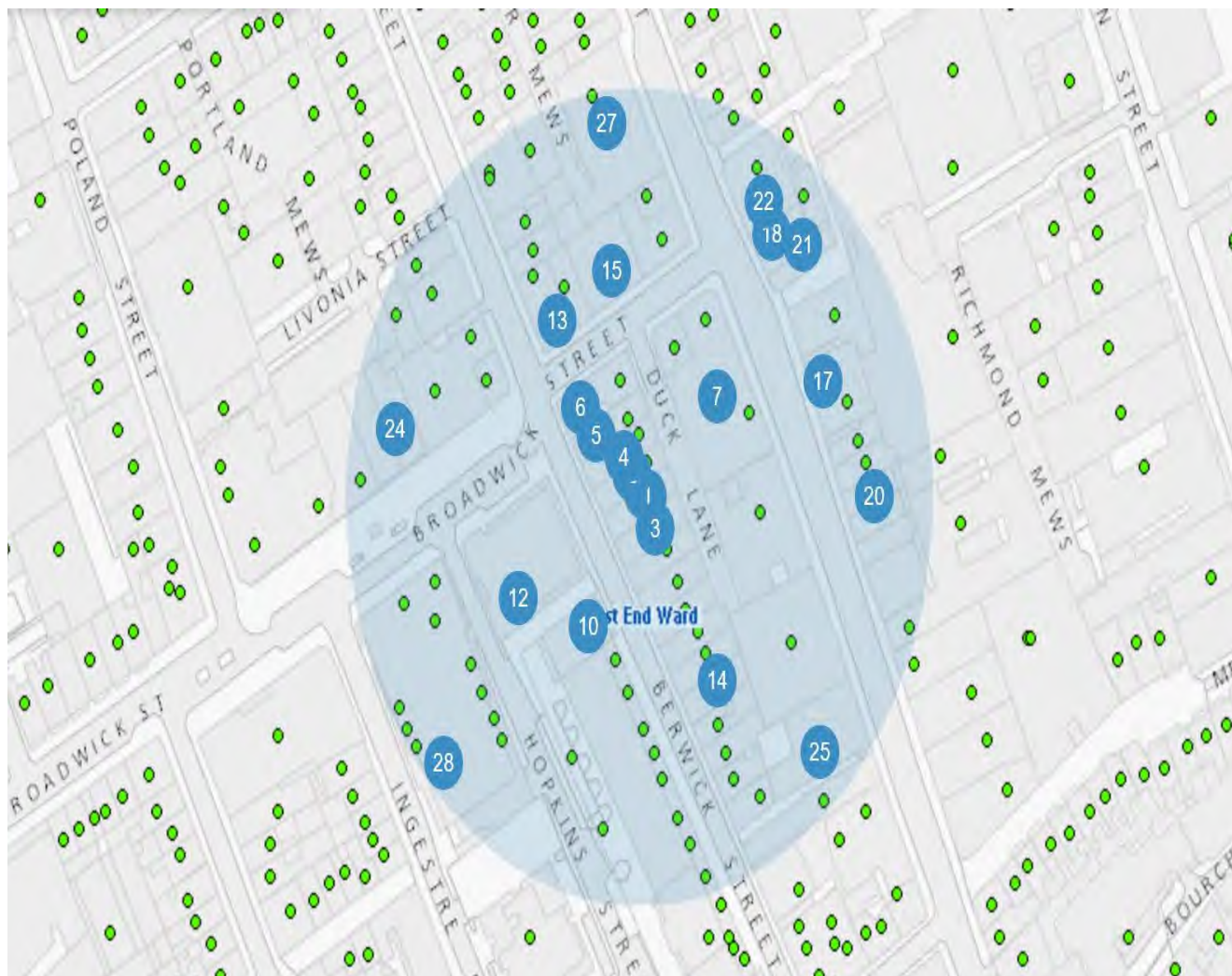
Application	Details of Application	Date Determined	Decision
10/04901/LIPN	New premises licence	26.08.2010	Granted by Licensing Sub Committee
14/01757/LIPDPS	Variation of DPS	21.03.2014	Granted under delegated authority
16/00293/LIPT	Transfer of the premises licence – Ali Ould Kaci to Ali Aksu	09.02.2016	Granted under delegated authority
18/14694/LIPDPS	Variation of DPS	31.12.2018	Granted under delegated authority
19/09863/LIPV	Variation of the premises licence – variation of conditions	17.10.2019	Granted by Licensing Sub Committee
20/03478/LIPV	Variation of the premises licence – variation of hours	04.06.2020	Application withdrawn

There is no appeal history for this premises.

Tables and Chairs Licence History

Application	Details of Application	Date Determined	Decision
20/11408/STTCPL	8 tables, 22 chairs, 2 gazebos and 4 heaters.	19.12.2020 Expires 30.04.2021	Granted by Licensing Sub Committee

Annex D - Residential Map and List of Premises in the Vicinity



Resident count: 86

Licensed premises within 75 Metres of 19 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
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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